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Pipeline

Guilty plea

Kevin Marcicki, the 26-year-old Plymouth Community Fire Department firefighter who lost his job over allegations he exposed himself in two Westland ice cream parlors, pleaded guilty Tuesday in 18th District Court

Marcicki pleaded guilty to one count of indecent exposure in return for the dismissal of the other charge The misdemeanor carries punishment up to 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine

Judge C Charles Bokos released Marcicki on a \$5,000 personal bond and ordered him to have no contact with the victims and to stay away from both businesses The case, referred to the court's probation department for a pre sentence report, is scheduled for sentencing June 28

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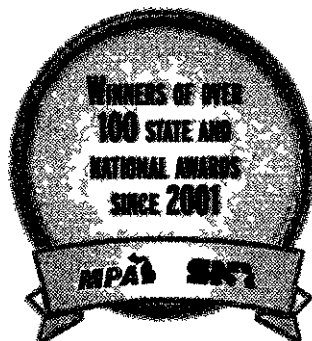
The candidates' forum featuring the four candidates for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education election June 14 will be aired by Comcast on local television

The 90-minute forum, featuring candidates Judy Mardigan, Becky Moore, Barry Simescu and William Gibbins, will air on Comcast Channel 18 at 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, and for the final time at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 8

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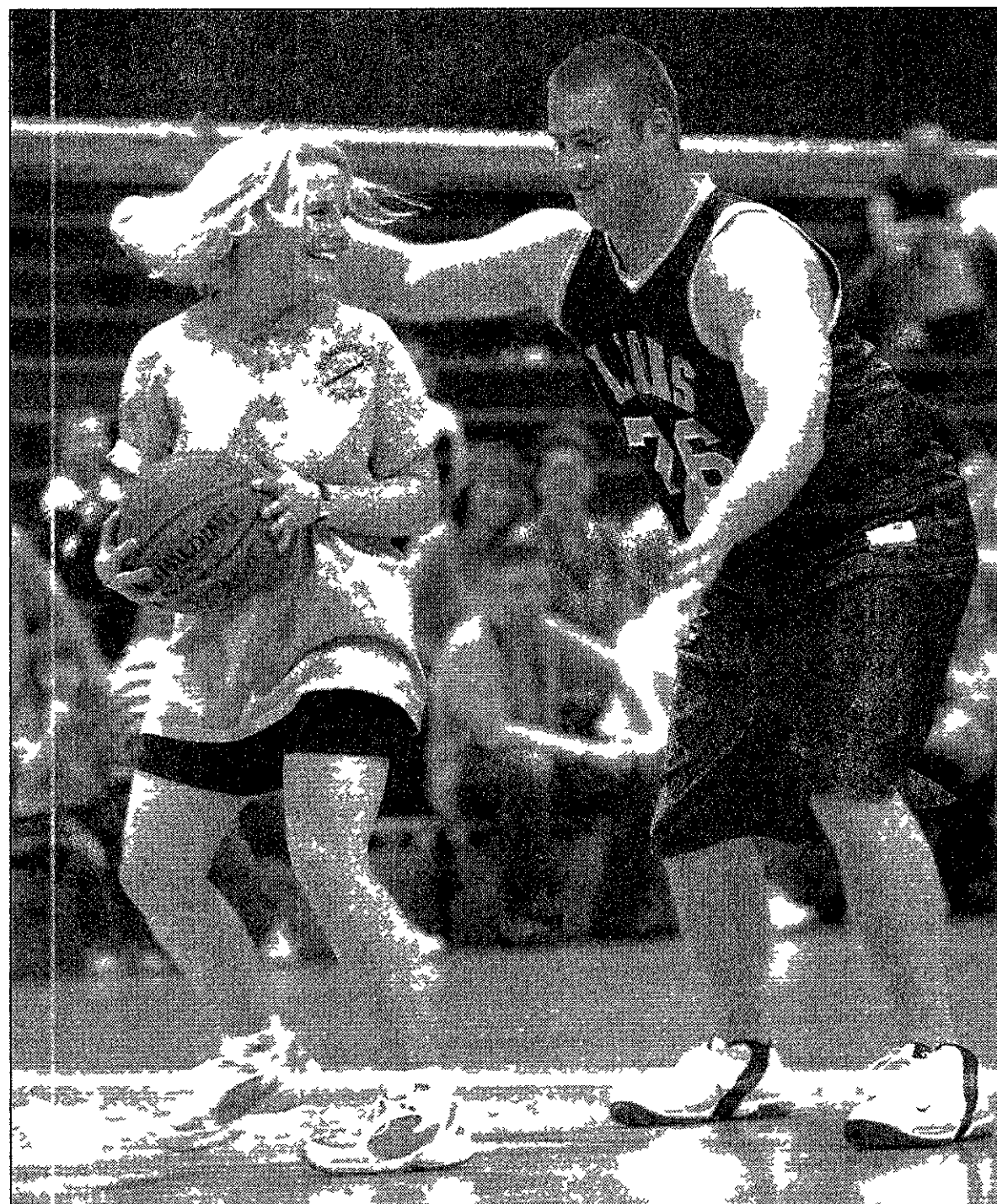
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Plymouth police Officer Jennifer Dergis gets defensive pressure from Detroit Lion offensive tackle Jeff Backus, a University of Michigan product who lives in Plymouth

Lions roar past Plymouth cops Charity hoops game raises money, spirits

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth police Officer Brian Walker looked into the eyes of Detroit Lions defensive tackle Shaun Rogers, faked left, went right and went in for an easy layup to give the Plymouth Police Officers Association a brief lead

However, in the end there was no Hoosters ending in store for the men in blue, as the Lions beat the cops in a charity basketball game at Central Middle School More importantly, the game raised more than \$12,000 "They're tough and hard to layup to give the Plymouth Police Officers Association a brief lead

Proceeds went to the Plymouth Police Officers Association President Jennifer Dergis — who reminded the crowd of Isaiah Thomas with her playmaking and scoring prowess — announced some of the money was donated to the Micah

PLEASE SEE GAME, A5

Things turn out 'ducky' in rescue attempt

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

The most impressive thing about the rescue of nine ducklings who fell through a manhole cover into the sewer system in a Plymouth Township neighborhood wasn't the fact firefighters were able to rescue them

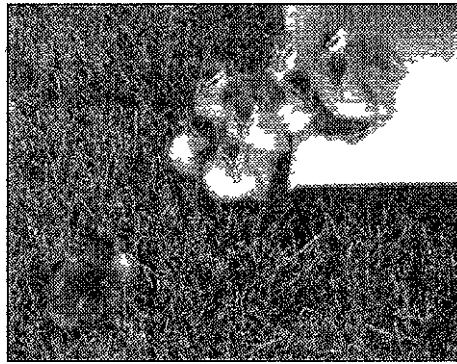
To the firefighters themselves, the best thing about it was that neighbors cared enough to call for the rescue in the first place

It started with Ruth Schwarz's 3 p.m. phone call to the fire department May 4 Schwarz heard the mother duck quacking

around a manhole cover, and couldn't fight the feeling something was wrong," according to her husband, Michael Schwarz went to check and discovered the ducklings had fallen through the grating in a manhole cover into the sewer below

"We went out and, sure enough, you could see them," said firefighter David Fox, who teamed with partner Peter Bukus to effect the rescue

The firefighters opened some manholes, and six of the ducklings were fairly easy to get, Fox said However, the other three were more problematic Making the situation more difficult was the mother duck, who flew about quack-



These nine ducklings were rescued from the sewer system in a Plymouth Township neighborhood last week by Plymouth firefighters

ing out her protestations Eventually, the firefighters corralled the final three, and all nine were placed in the back yard of a nearby house, where the mother was soon reunited with them

According to Fox, some landscaping fabric was placed over the manholes to prevent a recurrence, and everything turned out, well, ducky

"We were very happy to have helped," Fox said "We're prouder of the caring Plymouth neighbors who cared enough to call us"

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Food, fun, information at O&E senior expo

Free admission, entertainment, food and a chance to visit vendors offering information on housing, hobbies and finances are just some of what's in store for visitors at the Senior Citizens Expo Wednesday at Schoolcraft College

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is teaming up with Schoolcraft College to host the expo from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the college's new VistaTech Center, on Haggerty Road just south of Seven Mile in Livonia

The Schoolcraft College Jazz Quartet and a jazz trio compliments of the Michigan Jazz

Festival will supply the entertainment along with a strolling barbershop quartet singing old-fashioned Car Tunes Yoga, Tai Chi and fitness demonstrations take place hourly from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Area seniors are young, active and eager to try new things This Expo is designed to provide the resources and ideas for today's active older adult," said Cathy Young, promotions manager of the O&E

"It's designed to be fun and informative at the same time. So come spend the day and have lunch at Henry's Cafe From soup to salads to a full gourmet meal

it's all available at a reasonable price," added Young

Exhibitors include Advanced Imaging of Michigan, American House of Livonia, Assured Care Home Health Service, AARP/MetroDetroitSeniors.com, At Home With Seniors Inc Brookside FCS, C Curtis & Associates, Clark Zeldes Eye Center, Community Hospice & Palliative Care, CruiseOne, C&B Scene (MichiganRyderCup.org), Detroit Tigers, Estate Planning Institute Group, LLC, Evola

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DAMARIS SCHOLAR

Paul Barbero, a Salem High School senior, has been named the 2004 recipient of the Damaris Fine Arts Scholar Award. The \$500 prize was established by family members in memory of Damaris (Dee) Schulte. She was an artist and long-time volunteer and board member of the Plymouth Community Arts Council. In granting the award, the PCAC recognizes a high school



Barbero

senior who has displayed outstanding abilities in visual arts and plans to continue his/her education in this field. The competition was juried by Mark Wentzel, a professor of art at Concordia University. Wentzel, said Barbero's work "is exceptional in its technique

and efficiently communicates his personal view. It is required of an artist to be an observer of the world and translate that vision into form. Paul's work exhibits the potential to take this responsibility seriously and professionally."

It's Barbero's second PCAC award. He was an Isbister Competition winner in the first grade. He will be attending Siena Heights University. Along with an amazing portfolio, Paul submitted an artist's statement which captured the spirit and character of Dee Schulte.

YMCA PROGRAMS

The Plymouth Family YMCA offers youth tennis lessons for players ages 7-14. Session I takes place June 21-July 2, Session II runs July 5-16 and Session III goes Aug. 2-13. Cost is \$60, plus a \$20 annual membership.

Registration for basketball camps are now being taken for boys and girls ages 6-12. Session I is scheduled for 9-11 a.m. July 12-16 at First Baptist Church in Plymouth and from 6-8 p.m. at St. John's Golf & Conference Center. Session II is scheduled from 9-11 a.m. July 19-23 at First Baptist Church in Plymouth. Cost is \$75.

For more information, call the Plymouth YMCA, (734) 453-2904.

BAND CONCERTS

The Plymouth-Canton Jazz Band presents a concert at 7 p.m. Friday, May 21 in the Plymouth High School cafeteria. Admission is free, and the community is welcome. The Wind Ensemble, Symphony, Concert and Varsity Bands will perform various musical works in a 7 p.m. performance Monday, May 24 in the Gloria Logan Theater located in Salem High School. Admission is free, and the community is welcome.

VENDOR FAIR

Miller Elementary School hosts a vendor fair from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 22. The school is located at 43721 Hanford in Canton.

For more information, call the school, (734) 416-4810.



Lots of food

Volunteers help sift through the food donated during the Plymouth Salvation Army-U.S. Post Office food drive conducted in community neighborhoods Saturday. More than 23,000 pounds of food were collected.

RE/MAX SCHOLARSHIP

Salem High School student Jordan Schaefer of Plymouth is among the 20 recipients of RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan's "American Dreams" scholarship program. The program, which gives a \$1,000 scholarship to each of the recipients, was established in 2003 as part of RE/MAX's 25th anniversary. Qualifying students had to submit a short essay on what the "American Dream" means to them and the role higher education plays in helping achieve that dream.

MASONIC BREAKFASTS

It's breakfast time again at the Masonic Temple. The Masons, Elks, Civitans and Kiwanians are again serving breakfast from 8-11 a.m.

Saturdays through October in conjunction with the Plymouth Farmer's Market. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5-10, children younger than 5 eat for free.

The Plymouth Masonic Temple is located at 730 Penniman in downtown Plymouth.

TRAIL DAY

Friends of Maybury State Park, SOLAR, Eastern Mountain Sports and DNR park personnel will combine forces to celebrate Nation Trail Day Saturday, June 5 by performing trail maintenance at the park, located on 8 Mile Road in Northville.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. at the concession stand. Snacks, T-shirts, water bottles and door prizes will be distributed to participants. This free

event requires a state park pass.

The public is welcomed and encouraged to participate, but should wear appropriate clothing and bring a shovel. For more information, call (248) 347-0899.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2005 Entertainment books to support the symphony's 2004-05 concert season.

Buyers will receive a free 2004 Entertainment Book now and their 2005 book in late August. Buyers can pick the books up at the symphony office, located next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth, by calling the symphony office, (734) 451-2112 or calling Mary Thomas, (734) 453-3016. The books cost \$20.

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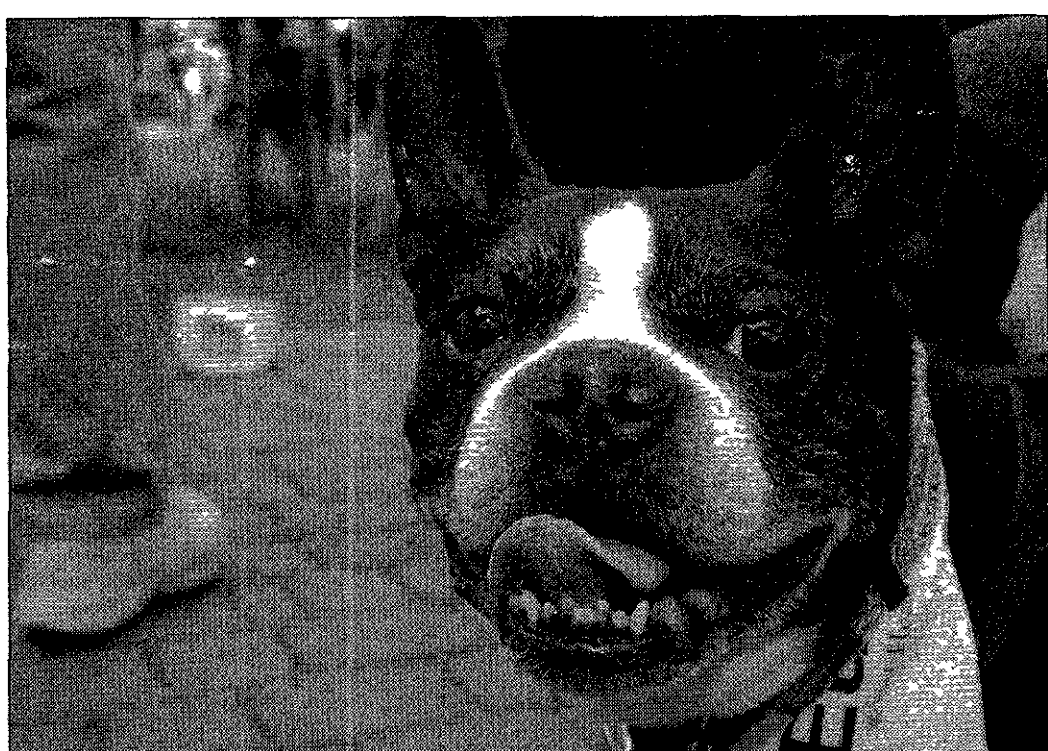
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Boston terrier Sam, 13, owned by Roy Paquette of Canton, mugs for the camera prior to the start of the Dog Jog in Plymouth's Kellogg Park

Gone to the dogs

Plymouth streets play host to annual fund-raiser

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The streets of Plymouth once again went to the dogs — if only for a few hours

The annual Plymouth Dog Jog, sponsored by the Evening Kiwanis Club to benefit the Michigan Humane Society, drew 225 dogs and their owners

"Everybody showed up and we had a great day," said organizer Charlene Miller

Proceeds from the Dog Jog go to the Michigan Humane Society, which had its brand new adoption bus on hand so participants and spectators could cozy up to animals available for adoption

"The bus is brand new, and it's beautiful," Miller said "All the money goes to the Humane Society, so they agreed to have the bus out here for our event"

The move worked, because the Humane Society adopted out one dog, one cat and one kitten

Sponsors Specialty Pets and Pet Supplies Plus provided the money for the jog's T-shirts and bandanas

Veterinarian Vyvian Gorbea of Plymouth Veterinary Hospital was also on hand The hospital provided some 100 bags of goodies to give away, and hosted an open house in conjunction with the jog

In addition to competition in various age



Michael Conger of Plymouth 13, carries Carmen, his 6-year-old Border Collie mix across the finish line after she called it quits less than a block from the line By taking matters into his own hands, Conger picked up one of the top prizes for the under-18 category

categories, prizes were given away for shortest and longest-tail contests and for dogs who look most like their owners

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Incumbent thinks experience important factor in board race

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Judy Mardigian has been on the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education for six years, and believes being the longest-tenured member of the board has its responsibilities

"We will be moving into a very tricky time financially, and I feel I have a clear understanding and the leadership to guide us into the next four years," said Mardigian "It's hard to understand what's going on the first couple of years on the board, and know where the lines between micromanaging and accountability are drawn, to understand where the district is headed and how to work together"

Mardigian, the current board president, is one of four people seeking the two seats on the school board in the June 14 election

Mardigian said if she's re-elected, the No. 1 priority will remain student achievement

"We need to keep our focus on a high level of student achievement," she said "Next year the board will continue to set up goals that will focus on



Mardigian

student achievement."

Mardigian has been a frequent traveler on westbound I-96 to meet with state legislators,

fighting for more equitable Proposal A funding

"Lansing has the power to do something unique for us, and election year is a good motivator," she said "Our kids are disadvantaged with lower funding levels I'll continue to talk and meet with our legislators"

Part of the financial plan includes hiring a development director to secure funding from businesses, corporations and alumni to help fund such programs as math labs, or maybe hire additional music teachers

"That's a very exciting contributor to improving our financial picture," Mardigian said "I don't see development funds going to the bottom line, but earmarked for improvement and program enhancement

"If people want it, and

there's interest in the community to fund it, we can continue to enhance our programs, even in the face of challenging financial times," she said

Mardigian helped shape the \$107 million bond proposal voters will decide in the fall, supporting a new elementary school in Canton "where the growth is" and \$91 million for repairs and renovations And, she wants another year of study on what to do with Central Middle School, though "we should find another purpose for Central" when a new middle school is constructed in Canton

But, her main focus has been on both class size and community outreach

"Every time we do something, I'm always asking how it will affect class size," said Mardigian "And, it's really important the community has a number of ways to give us feedback Now, we have the Web site, we are making visits to schools and we have friendlier board meetings"

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B
Katherine F. Brown, 96, died May 7

D
John R. DeRonghe, 89, of Rochester Hills, died May 9

F
Agnes A. Flanigan, 84, of Rochester, died May 5

G
Helen P. Green, 90, of Waterford, died May 7

E
Claudine Guilbault, 50, of Rochester Hills, died May 6

L
Gregory R. Laughlin Sr., 85, of Auburn Hills, died May 8

M
Jean Mattson, of Westland, died May 12

Q
Gerald C. Quick, 63, of Auburn Hills, died May 6

R
Sue Robbins, 47, of West Bloomfield, died April 30

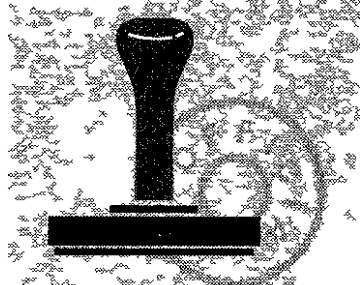
S
Edith M. Schwerin, 76, of Rochester Hills, died May 5

A
Anne Grace Smith, 73, of Plymouth, died May 11

U
Kathleen "Jean" Uniechowski, 93, of West Bloomfield, died May 8

W
Mary R. Wilbur, 86, of Chesterfield, died May 6

Y
Joseph F. Young, 75, of Westland, died May 10



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Department responded to the following runs from May 5-11

Tuesday, May 11 - Rescue run on 5 Mile, industrial rescue run on Sheldon, vehicle accident on Plymouth Road near Riverside Cemetery

Monday, May 10 - Rescue run to a public building on Church, residential rescue runs on River Oaks, on Russell, on Ann Arbor Road, on Canton Center and on Main, commercial rescue run on Main, vehicle fire on Mill, industrial rescue runs on Sheldon

Sunday, May 9 - Residential rescue run on Turtlehead, fire on Plymouth Road at Industrial

Saturday, May 8 - Residential rescue runs on Northville road and on Holbrook, rescue run on Hines Drive at the railroad overpass, investigations on Parkview and on Sheridan, unable-to-located run on Terry and Butternut

Friday, May 7 - Vehicle accident with wash down on Joy west of Canton Center, wash-down on west bound M-14 west of Beck, residen-

trial rescue run on Pinehill, vehicle accident on eastbound M-14 at Robinwood, downed wires on Canton Center

Thursday, May 6 - Residential rescue runs on Fellows Creek, on Hunt Club, on Northville Road, on Haggerty, on Dewey, on Jenner, on Rocker and on Clemons Drive, commercial rescue run on Main and on Ann Arbor Trail, rescue run on Mill, mutual-aid given fire run on north-bound I-275 at Kopperneck in Canton, investigation on Pinehill

Wednesday, May 5 - Industrial rescue run on Plymouth, downed wires on Deer Creek Circle, residential rescue runs on Ann Arbor Trail, on Elmhurst and on Brookline, wash-down at Sheldon and Mayville

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Sponsors help auction top goal

The 16th radio auction to benefit WSDP 88.1-FM, the student-run radio station serving Plymouth-Canton schools, raised more than \$12,200 for the student radio program Saturday, surpassing the \$10,000 goal set by the station's staff

New Liberty Bank in Plymouth presented this year's auction. Approved Mortgages in Canton sponsored four hours of the auction

"We were able to start \$2,500 ahead because of their generosity," said station manager Bill Keith. "We would have just missed our goal without their support."

The station also benefitted from many alumni who donated money toward the auction. The station received \$1,150 in donations the day of the auction from alumni, parents, grandparents and friends of the station

"Most importantly we want to thank the generous businesses from throughout the community that gave items for the auction," Keith said

"Businesses in our community are constantly asked to donate to many worthwhile causes. Their support speaks of their commitment to the community. We owe them a big thank you!"

The station has a number of projects staffers would like to make happen with the money raised from the auction, including a new interview studio, additional digital audio workstations, and a remote control for the transmitter

A portion of the funds will also be used for three scholarships the station provides each year

"This year we'll increase the scholarships to \$400, due to our success," Keith said. "They're a small way we can thank some very deserving seniors for their dedication to the station."

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Weakland Fund, for a Canton boy who has a brain disorder and may need surgery, the Plymouth Community United Way, and the Thin Blue Line, which helps injured police officers and families of those killed in the line of action

"It's nice getting to know the cops, that's for sure," said Lions offensive tackle Jeff Backus, who lives in Plymouth "You get to have fun with the people you live around. The kids get so excited to come out and shoot basketball with you And we're always helping organizations raise money for good causes"

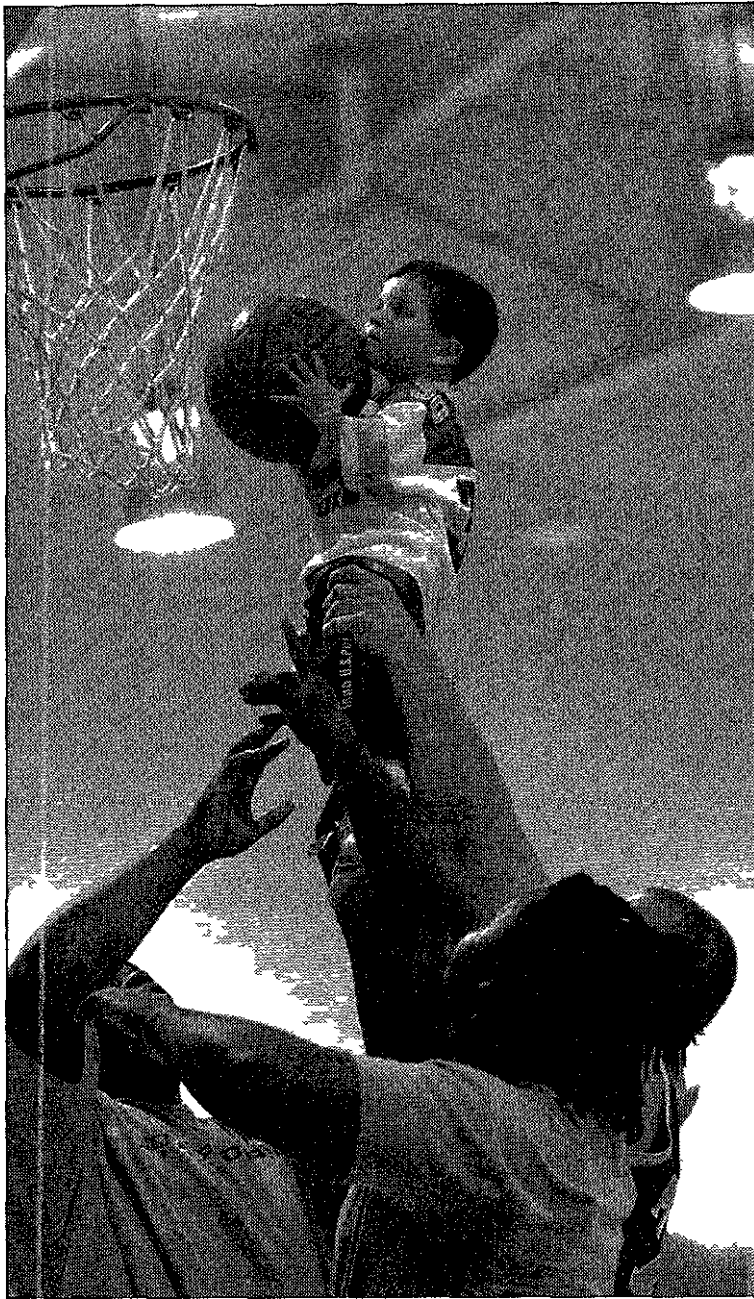
Rob Rubick, a former Lion who has served as the team's basketball coach the past 18 years, said there's one big reason he likes traveling from city to city

"It's the short people, they love it," Rubick said "It's fun to see their eyes get big when we're playing"

Nine-year-old Justin Thompson of Canton, walking around with autographs of the Lions, knew where his loyalties stood

"The Lions are better than the police," he said, "because they have more experience I'm rooting for them"

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Dominic Angelosanto, 3, goes up for the dunk assisted by his Detroit Lion friends

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Governor seeks funds to cut down ash trees

While many public officials spent Arbor Day planting trees, Gov Jennifer Granholm was asking for federal assistance to cut down some 6 million ash trees infested with the emerald ash borer.

Granholm sent a letter to President George W. Bush on Friday, Arbor Day, requesting that he declare a major disaster for the state of Michigan because of the public danger posed by dead and dying ash trees in six Southeast Michigan counties, including Oakland and Wayne. If Bush declares the emergency, the state would be eligible for federal emergency funds to help pay for removing infested trees.

To date, roughly six million ash trees in the six county area are either dead or dying because of infestation.

To date, the state has received nearly \$29 million in assistance from the federal government to combat the ash borer, Granholm estimates the full cost of dealing with the dead and dying trees will exceed \$163 million. Most of the six million infested trees are still standing. The governor said these trees pose a public hazard

because of their brittle condition and vulnerability of collapsing in the event of high winds, heavy rains or ice accumulation. She said they also pose a fire hazard.

"Because our dead and dying ash trees are in very close proximity to homes, businesses, schools, and other facilities, I want to prevent personal injury and property damage by taking proactive action to remove any threat posed by the affected ash trees," Granholm said.

"Collectively, we simply don't have the financial, human, and material resources needed to tackle a problem of this magnitude. Federal assistance is necessary to prevent a catastrophic threat to our local communities."

Granholm's letter was forwarded to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which will evaluate the request and make a recommendation to the president, including how much the state might be eligible for. The decision could take several weeks.

"Typically you ask for FEMA assistance after an emergency occurs, but we're trying to get on the front end of this. We know if we wait, we will have

a much bigger problem on our hands," said Sara Linsmeier, spokesperson for the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

If the state receives the assistance, Linsmeier said grants would be available to local communities to remove dead trees from right-of-ways and other areas where they pose a public hazard, such as near power lines. The funding would not be available to private property owners.

"We realize there is a big need from local communities to take these trees down," she said.

Doug Moore, Livonia's parks and forestry supervisor, couldn't agree more. He said Livonia has already paid to take down about 1,600 trees at about \$600 a pop. The city still has another 1,500 to go, and that only covers right-of-ways. There are also many dying ash trees on public park land, but they haven't even begun to be addressed, he said.

"The federal money would be a god-send. I hope we can get it," Moore said. "But the money will do nothing for private property owners. I'm sure that will go over like a lead balloon."

Bill Lucas to run for sheriff

Former Wayne County Executive Bill Lucas officially announced his candidacy for Wayne County Sheriff. He will run as a Republican.

Lucas served as Wayne County sheriff until 1982 when he was elected the county's first chief executive. He won both of those offices as a Democrat before declaring himself a Republican in 1986 to run for governor against James Blanchard.

Lucas, 76, will challenge incumbent Sheriff Warren Evans. Evans was appointed in 2003 to replace Robert Ficano, following Ficano's election to the county executive's position. "My candidacy is not about partisan politics," Lucas said. "There has been a serious increase in violent crimes that makes citizens prisoners in their own homes."

Lucas, who has also been an FBI agent and a Recorder's Court judge, said he is the only candidate with the "experience and temperament" to be sheriff.

Lucas acknowledged that it is difficult for a Republican to win a countywide position in the predominantly Democratic Wayne County.

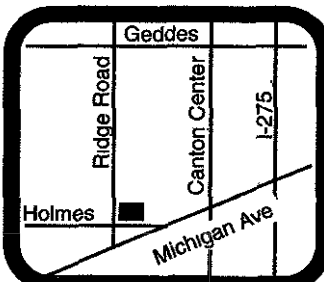
"I will run this race as a Republican and as Bill Lucas," he said.

Evans announced his candidacy in the Democratic primary to remain as sheriff last week. He said he was surprised by Lucas' candidacy. He said Lucas was the sheriff when he began his career in the sheriff's office and that he regards him as one of his mentors.

The other candidates for sheriff are Mitchell Quinn, Anthony Abdallah, Darron McKinney, Ronald Smith, Randall Daley, Brian Keating and Donald Watts.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy is unopposed in the Democratic primary. No Republican candidates have filed. Worthy was appointed to the position to replace Michael Duggan, who left to become CEO of the Detroit Medical Center in January.

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eBay classes will benefit Phoenix Mill

Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Banks is sponsoring two upcoming eBay classes at the new VisTaTech Center on the Schoolcraft College campus. Taught by Donna Klein, the eBay Lady, the classes are scheduled 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, and Thursday, June 17.

The two-hour sessions are designed to teach individuals how to safely earn a few extra dollars by selling items and how to knowledgeably purchase items, using the popular eBay auction site. Session specifics include:

■ Wednesday, May 26, class - Introduction, learning the basics of eBay and how to navigate through the site

■ Thursday June 17, class - Advanced selling course with a strong emphasis on selling techniques

The cost per person, per session is \$30 with all proceeds going to the Phoenix Mill Women's Museum, a 501(c) 3 non-profit corporation.

The Mill, located in Plymouth Township, was part of the Ford Village Industries established along the Rouge River in the 1920s. The Mill only employed women and all of them were either single or widowed yet they earned the same wages as men. This museum will honor women's contributions to the labor movement, the defense of our nation

during World War II and serve as an incubator for women owned businesses. The Phoenix Mill Museum project is a labor of love for me," Banks said.

Those interested in taking eBay classes can make checks payable to Phoenix Mill Women's museum and mail to Lyn Banks, Wayne County Commissioner 600 Randolph, Detroit MI 48226. Fees are non-refundable and there is limited seating.

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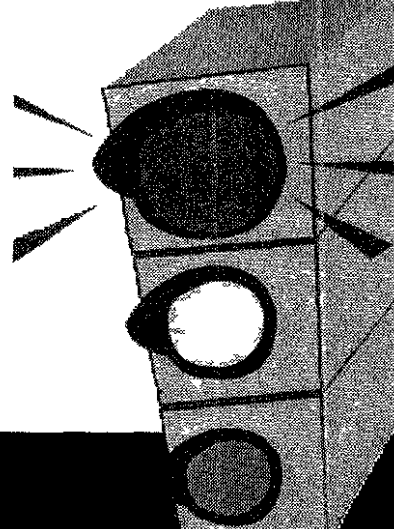
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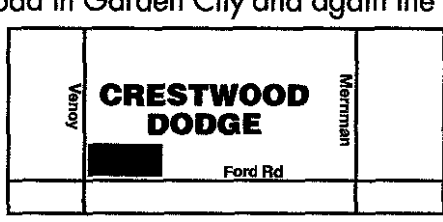
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Challenges facing Southfield mirror those of the country

For many who fought the civil rights battles of the 1960s, the dream was a nation of stable, middle-class integrated neighborhoods, where Americans of all colors lived and played and went to school together.

And if that dream has any chance of coming true, Southfield is where it should be happening. Stretching for five miles north of Detroit, Southfield has a thriving business district and neighborhoods of lovely, well-maintained, largely ranch homes. The daytime population is close to 250,000. At night, a widely diverse 78,000 residents sleep here.

There is a Jewish community and a Chaldean one. There are long-time white residents, many African-Americans, some Asians and even, Mayor Brenda Lawrence says, immigrants from Nigeria.

So is Southfield the American dream? Is it becoming the place where "little black boys and little black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and girls," as Martin Luther King Jr. imagined in his famous speech?

Lawrence hopes so. Now 49, she won a close race for mayor in 2001, beating Donald

Fracassi, who had been in office for 29 years. Keeping Southfield a thriving, diverse community is very important to her. "We want every group to realize the truth — that this is a wonderful place to live," she said early one morning before starting her day job as manager of training and development at Southfield's post office.

Ed Powers, executive director of Southfield's Chamber of Commerce, has nothing but praise for her style. "Fracassi did a lot for business in this city. But our new mayor came in with a very unique approach of reaching out to the metropolitan area while at the same time looking after Southfield."

Indeed, despite the economic difficulties of recent years, there has been no weakening of the business community, Powers said.

"We have an occupancy rate of 80 to 86 percent, and that compares favorably to any place in the region," he added.

But the future of population diversity in Southfield, a city founded, in the days of the first suburban exodus from downtown Detroit, seems far less certain. In 1970, the African-American population was less than 1 percent.

That crept up slowly. Throughout the 1990s, city officials maintained the black population had stabilized at around a third of the total. But the 2000 census showed Southfield was 54 percent African American, 38 percent white.

Kurt Metzger, in charge of population and demographic studies at Wayne State University, predicts that by 2010, Southfield will be "70 to 75 percent

African-American," nearly as black as Detroit.

"To some extent it depends on the Orthodox Jewish community," said Metzger, who was an analyst for the U.S. Census Bureau for years. "If they stay it may be a little less, if they leave, it may be a little more."

The problem is that, as New York University political scientist Andrew Hacker puts it, "white residents will stay if black arrivals do not exceed 8 percent. Once the black population passes that point, whites began to leave the neighborhood and the area will be on the way to becoming all black." Obviously, Southfield is well past that point.

Southfield is different from older industrial cities in that there is no "ghetto," no slum area, just nice residential housing. But starting in the early 1980s, it became a mecca for middle-class black families fleeing Detroit's problems — and especially, its dysfunctional schools.

More than one Detroit politician was caught lying about their residence to sneak their children into Southfield schools. Today, 89 percent of Southfield students are black, and most of the rest multi-racial.

The community has several factors working in its favor, Metzger notes. New houses are still being built, and the population is still increasing. "And while the new arrivals are African-American, they are still seem to be solidly middle-class," he said.

But he worries that may change. Southfield schools are in trouble. Thanks to the city's commercial base, they were once financially secure. But Proposal A changed all that in 1994. Now, Southfield homeowners pay virtually the highest school taxes in the state. In March, they decisively rejected a 20.6-mill request.

On June 14, the schools will try again. Even if that is approved, the schools will have to make \$8 million in cuts. But if the millage fails, the result will be financial chaos, and a ruined school system. And then the middle-class of every color will leave. "Without good schools, the only people who move in are the newly wed and the almost dead," Metzger said.

Mayor Lawrence knows this. She and her husband moved to Southfield in 1986, and put their kids through the schools. That's why, after working both her jobs, she campaigns where and when she can for the millage.

"We're the center of it all," she tells voters, echoing the city slogan. What's yet to be determined is, as William Butler Yeats said, whether this particular center can hold. Whether it does may tell us as much about the future of democracy in America as it does about one particular suburb.

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Jack Lessenberry

Area's racial divide still troubling, complex issue

On May 6 the Wayne County Commission approved an ordinance requiring that contractor's in business before 1866 and doing more than \$20,000 in county contracts must research and report any information on whether their business was involved with or profited by the slave trade prior to the end of the Civil War. The vote was 10 yes, five abstaining.

That same day, Ward Connerly was back in Michigan to revive the flagging fortunes of a state proposal to ban affirmative action policies at state universities. Connerly was trying to keep spirits up after ballot language for this year's election was rejected. He wants to bring it back again in 2006.

This past week's Michigan Educational Assessment Program showed a narrowing of the gap between white and black students. African-American students had greater improvement levels in their fourth- and eighth-grade math, fourth- and eighth-grade writing, and fourth-grade reading scores than other students. The large gap remains.

All of this suggests that race is still a troubling and complex issue in Michigan, and especially in metro Detroit as we prepare to mark an historic event in the history of race relations and the United States.

Fifty years ago Monday, the Supreme Court unanimously declared that laws permitting segregated schools were a violation of the 14th Amendment and a denial of equal protection for black children.

The *Brown vs. Board of Education* decision overturned a previous 1896 Supreme Court decision, *Plessy vs. Ferguson*, that allowed "separate but equal" government services.

The decision applied to the 21 states that permitted or mandated segregated schools. But it had far-reaching implications that helped ignite the modern civil rights movement in the 1950s.

Chief Justice Earl Warren had to carefully craft a decision that would win the unanimous support that gave *Brown vs. Board of Education* its profound moral weight. He carefully avoided incendiary language, regional attacks on the South (the primary case actually was in reference to Kansas) or generalized statements about other aspects of race relations.

After analyzing the historical background and the psychological effects of segregation,

Warren wrote segregation "has a detrimental effect upon the colored children."

In metro Detroit and other northern cities segregation also existed, but in fact (de facto) rather than by law (de jure). We are paying for it still in this city that has been called the most segregated in America.

It is small wonder that not one Wayne County commissioner wanted to vote against the ordinance on contracts.

Commissioner Kay Beard voted for the ordinance but had many questions before finally deciding it was the right thing to do.

"What they are trying to do is get historical perspective," she said. "They don't have that much history. Other groups, even those who had trouble assimilating had a lot of history. It's been hard for people brought here as slaves."

Commissioner Phil Cavanagh said he had no problem with gathering information but doesn't support reparations and abstained from voting. "If Congress won't address this, why should we? I truly see this as stirring the pot and being divisive."

Commissioner Lyn Bankes, who also abstained, said that from a practical standpoint this might keep some businesses from doing business with the county.

At a time when polls show most Michigan residents opposing the University of Michigan's affirmative action policies, a proposal leading toward reparations does seem highly divisive and unproductive. U.S. Rep. John Conyers has proposed a commission to look at the issue, but it's unclear what the result would be — an apology from the current government, monetary reparations (how much and to whom). Courts have been unresponsive to the idea.

It can only drive a huge wedge between people already separated by a canyon.

Reparations are a step back just as affirmative action is a step forward, a step still necessary. Government action, supported by taxpayers, to continue fighting discrimination, to open the doors of opportunity, to improve the quality of schooling and the quality of life is still needed. A continued commitment to integration is still the right thing to do.

It is also right that the African-American community look at the problems of their community — drugs, deterioration of residential and business districts, violence, undisciplined children — and address those.

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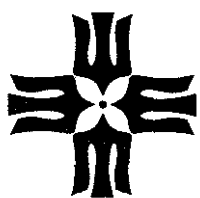
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Figure skaters ready to hit cultural center ice

Ice skating fans are in for a treat next weekend at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena.

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Rose Vowler of Canton, 8, (from left) Morgan Cusumano of Plymouth, 7½, and Kellie Murphy of Livonia, 8, rehearse for the upcoming show Saturday at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Madison Battishill of Plymouth, 9, skates behind the others.



Andrea Hamel, 9, and Courtney Godfrey, 11, both of Plymouth, rehearse for the upcoming show Saturday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

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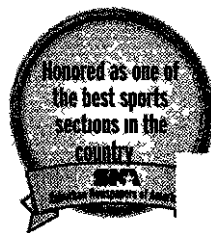
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Ali Proodian helped carry Salem to a 5-0 victory over Livonia Stevenson Friday with two hits and a run batted in

1-hitter is winner for Salem

Kelli Szczepanski tossed a one-hitter Friday to lead Salem to a 5-0 victory over Livonia Stevenson in a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division softball game at Stevenson. The Rocks improved to 11-5 overall, 5-1 in the Lakes. Stevenson is 8-15 overall, 2-4 in the division. "We're starting to swing the bats a bit better," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland, noting her team's 10-hit attack against Stevenson. The Rocks got two runs in the third, one in the sixth and two in the seventh

Sarah Amann, Ali Proodian and Emily Maletic had two hits and a run batted in apiece, and Alycia Murawski added a double and a single. Szczepanski helped her own cause with a single and an RBI. On the mound, Szczepanski allowed the Spartans just one base hit, a single by Jessica Michael in the second inning. Szczepanski walked three and struck out four. Jenny Hamel took the loss for Stevenson. On Wednesday, Salem got a game-winning single by Amann with one out

in the seventh inning to edge Northville 2-1 at Salem. The win went to Sarah Slebodnick in her first start of the season. She gave up one run on five hits with no walks and one strikeout. Jane Krusewski took the loss, surrendering two runs on seven hits and two walks, fanning three. The Rocks took a 1-0 lead into the sixth inning, but the Mustangs pushed a run across to tie it. In the bottom of the

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Madonna quickly eliminated at NAIA Regional Tournament

The path to success in the post-season requires a team to elevate its game to a higher level. That was something Madonna University's baseball team failed to do at the NAIA Regional Tournament at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Ind. The Crusaders saw their season come to a close with back-to-back losses, 7-3 to Bethel (Ind.) College Wednesday and 6-3 to Marian (Ind.) College Thursday. Madonna finishes its season at 32-25. In the game against Bethel, the Pilots (who improved to 28-16 with the win) broke open a 3-3 game with a three-run sixth, two of them scoring a two-run home run by Brock Doty. Madonna managed just eight hits, two by Tony Kern. Kellen Fry had a double and a run batted in, and Ben Galus had a double. Javier Guevara topped Marian with four hits and two RBI. Justin Masterson got the pitching win, allowing three runs (two earned) on eight hits and no walks, striking out four in nine innings. The loss went to Jeff Savage, he gave up six runs (five earned) on 11 hits and three

walks, striking out three in 6 2/3 innings. Facing ouster in their second game of the double elimination tournament, the Crusaders were tied at 2-2 with Marian after seven innings and were still within a run, trailing 3-2 entering the ninth. But the Knights struck for three runs on four hits, including two doubles, off reliever Chris Behrens in the ninth to capture the contest. The pitching loss went to Doug Brooks, who allowed three runs on seven hits and five walks, striking out seven, in seven innings. Stephen Geary got the win, he surrendered three runs (two earned) on six hits and seven walks, fanning five in nine innings. Again, only one Crusader managed to get two hits. This time it was Jason Barbeau, one of them a double. Joe Greene and Galus each had a hit and an RBI, Greene walking four times. Dave Scott had three hits and two RBI to lead Marian, which improved to 30-19-1 with the victory.

Moylan's goal spree lifts Warriors

John Moylan riddled the Tecumseh defense for four goals to lead the Plymouth/Canton Warriors to a 14-3 triumph in a lacrosse match Wednesday at Tecumseh. The Warriors improve to 8-4 overall, 6-1 in their division, with the win. Moylan also had an assist for the Warriors, who got additional scoring from Tim Farrow, with two goals and an assist, Tom Casha, with two goals, Jared Ruark, with a goal and two assists, Bobby Groat, with one goal and an assist, and Brian Barton, Ryan Patrick, Chris Gould and Mitch French, each with a goal. Dustin Johnson scored all three goals for Tecumseh. Plymouth/Canton led 7-3 at halftime and continued to pull away. In their last two matches, the Warrior defense has allowed just six goals.

Warriors stop Zeeland

Intimidation was never a concern for Plymouth/Canton Saturday (May 8) against defending Division 4 state champion Zeeland. The Warriors avenged their 12-4 loss to Zeeland in the state finals last season with a crushing 12-3 victory in a match played in Tecumseh. Plymouth/Canton improved to 7-4 overall, 5-1 in the Division. Zeeland slipped to 4-6 overall. The Warriors jumped out to a 6-1 lead by halftime and didn't let up in the second, outscoring Zeeland 6-2. Bobby Groat topped Plymouth/Canton with three goals, John Moylan contributed two goals and three assists, and Tom Casha and Brian Barton each scored two goals. Tim Farrow added a goal and two assists, Mitch French had a goal and an assist, and Ryan Patrick scored a goal.

Crusaders bounce back after defeat

Madonna University's softball season was still alive when showers forced play to be suspended Friday at the NAIA Regional, hosted by Bethel (Ind.) College.

The Crusaders, who lost their opening game in the double-elimination tournament, bounced back with a win over Marian College last Thursday.

On Friday, Madonna was leading Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Aquinas College 4-0 in the fifth inning when play was halted. The tournament's completion was delayed until Saturday (results will appear in Thursday's Observer).

In their win over Marian last Thursday, Kelly Nilson handcuffed the Knights on four hits as the Crusaders bounced back from an opening-game loss to Indiana Wesleyan with a 2-0 victory.

Two of the four hits Nilson allowed were doubles, but they did no damage. She also walked one and struck out four.

Madonna scored one run in the second and another in the third, Kathy Day (from Livonia Ladywood) singling in one and Mary Warchuck driving in another with a base hit. The Crusaders had just three hits, Emily Cunningham getting a double and scoring a run. However, they were able to take advantage of eight walks issued by the Marian pitcher.

In their tournament opener Wednesday against Wesleyan, the Crusaders got nine hits but could score just one run against the Wildcats. Nilson was tagged with the loss, she surrendered two runs (one earned) on four hits and one walk, striking out two in six innings.

Amy Harbolt knocked in both Wesleyan runs with a third-inning single.

Day and Cunningham each had two hits for Madonna, Day driving in the Crusaders' only run in the seventh inning. The Crusaders left nine runners on base.

Standings

Bucks win

The Michigan Bucks opened their Premier Development League soccer season with a crushing 5-0 victory over the Indiana Invaders Thursday at Indiana. Knox Cameron scored twice in the first 10 minutes of the second half, with University of Michigan teammate Mychal Turpin assisting on both. Simon Omekanda contributed a goal and an assist.

The match was close at half, the Bucks leading 1-0 on a penalty-kick goal by Kevin Taylor in the ninth minute. Cameron's second-half goals broke it open, Brian Ombigi also scored for Michigan.

"I am proud of how the boys did all the dirty work for each other — great unselfish play and work rate," said Bucks' coach Don Gemmill. "We moved the ball well offensively and defended as a team."

T'birds on top

The 10-and-under Thunderbirds finished first in their division at the TSI Thunderbirds Canton Friendly Softball Tournament April 24 at the Victory Park softball center in Canton.

The Thunderbirds won all three of their games, including a 12-3 triumph over Northville in the championship contest.

Team members are Amanda Druckenmiller, Katie Konsitzke, Samantha Blatt, Olivia Richvalsky, Samantha Partain, Jesse Larner, Alyssa Boucher, Hailee Craig, Chandler Scott, Lauren Leskovitz and Julia Salata. Team coaches are Mark Leskovitz and Tony Boucher.

Trott honored

Chris Trott, a Salem HS graduate now in his junior year at Albion College, was named to the All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's second team in baseball.

An outfielder, Trott hit 333 for the Britons with six doubles, a triple and three home runs. He knocked in 24 runs and scored 32 more, was 9 for-9 in stolen bases and committed just one error all season.

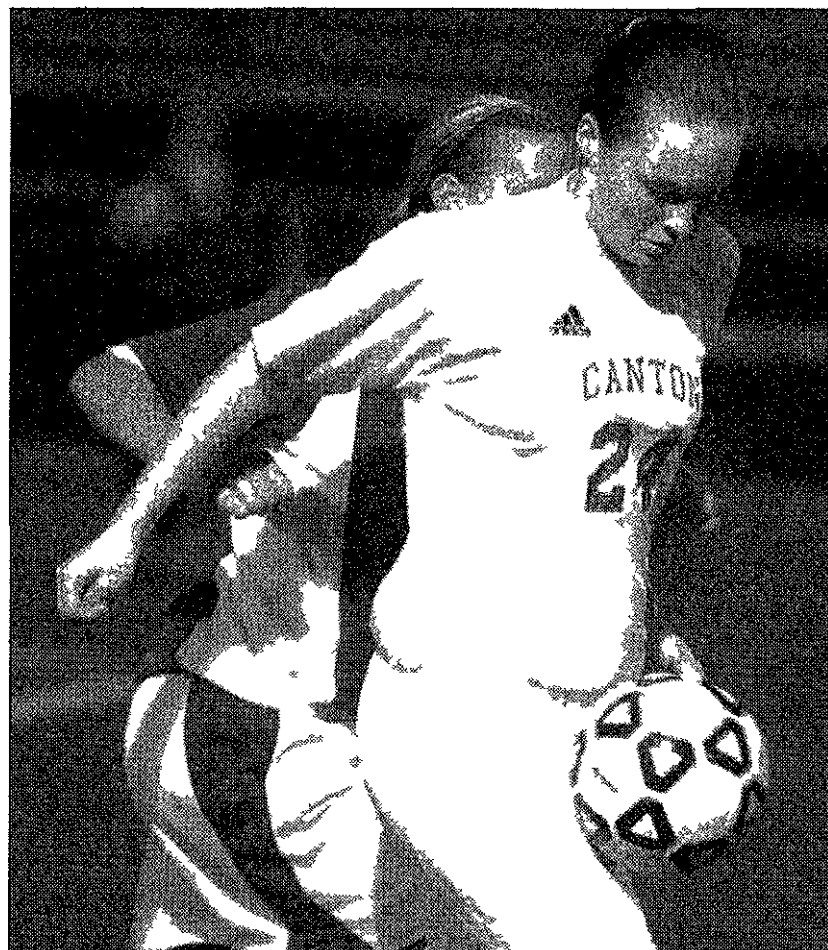
In MIAA play, Trott was tied for second in the league in runs scored with 16 and in home runs with three. He was also tied for fourth in total bases with 32. Albion finished first in the MIAA title with a 14-4 mark.

Hoop camps

The dates are set for the Canton/Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps, conducted by Salem coach Fred Thomann and Canton coach Bob Blohm.

The camp for girls entering eighth and ninth grades this fall will be from 1-3 p.m. June 14-18. For those entering fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades this fall will be from 1-3 p.m. June 21-25. All camps will be in the Canton gym.

Cost is \$70. For more information, call (734) 416-2937 or (734) 414-8156.



Lisa Ealy helped the top-ranked Chiefs remain unbeaten with an easy win over Livonia Churchill Wednesday. Ealy had two assists in the match.

Canton remains unbeaten with shutout of Churchill

Three goals scored by Rachel Perry elevated Canton to a 6-0 soccer triumph over Livonia Churchill Wednesday at Canton.

The Chiefs, ranked first in the state in Division 1, raised their record to 12-0-3 overall, 3-0-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Churchill fell to 3-11 overall, 1-3 in the division.

Canton also got goals from Kate Mills, Andrea Johnson and Bailey Fagen. Lisa Ealy had two assists, and Katie Raker, Christie Daniels and Megan Romer each had one assist.

Brittany Cervi was in goal for the victory, she made six saves.

Ladywood 3, Regina 1: Patt Hoeg scored a pair of goals, and proved she can "Bend it like Beckham" in Livonia Ladywood's Catholic League Central Division triumph Thursday at Harper Woods Regina.

Ladywood is 7-4-1 overall and 6-4-1 in the division, while Regina is 2-8-2 and 1-8-2.

Lindsay Rowe's unassisted goal gave the Blazers a 1-0 halftime lead. Hoeg followed with a goal from Rowe in the second half, but Regina cut the deficit to 2-1 on Stephame Martin's goal.

Hoeg, with five minutes remaining, put the game away when she scored off a corner kick, curving a shot from the side.

Splitz Gymnastics 2nd at state

The Splitz Gymnastics Academy team finished second overall with a team score of 112.45 at the state Level 5 championships held May 2 in Midland.

In the 10-year-old division, standouts for Splitz were Kristen Muir, from Plymouth, and Rachel Karacson, from Rockwood. Muir was state champion in uneven parallel bars with a 9.525, and took second in balance beam with a 9.50 and in the all-around with a 36.85. She was also 10th in vault with an 8.90.

Karacson finished on top in the state in the vault with a 9.40, on beam with a 9.575 and in the all-around with a

37.925. She was also second in the bars with a 9.475 and in floor exercise with a 9.475.

Other standouts for Splitz were Samantha Rosol, from Canton, sixth on vault (9.15), seventh on beam (9.125), second in floor (9.45) and fifth in all-around (36.675). Lindsay Williams, from Northville, third on beam (9.225), seventh on bars (9.325), 14th on floor (9.075) and seventh in all-around (36.10). Alexis Wagar, from Canton, ninth in beam (9.10), fifth on floor (9.35) and 11th in all-around (36.275), and Morgan Breault, from Northville, seventh on bars (9.25), 12th on beam (8.95), 12th on floor (9.225) and 14th

in the all-around (36.075).

In the 12-year-old division, the Splitz standout was Miki Tam from Canton, seventh in both bars (9.325) and floor (9.125). In the nine-year-old division, best for Splitz were Alyssa Peters from Canton, eighth in bars (9.30), fifth in beam (9.275) and ninth in the all-around (36.175). Emily Underwood from Canton, seventh on beam (9.125), ninth on floor (9.275) and 11th in the all-around (36.025). Lauren Martin from Canton, sixth on bars (9.375), seventh on beam (9.125) and 18th all-around (35.70), and Kelly Valentini from Canton, 14th in floor (9.20).

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday May 17
 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.
 Light and Life at Canton Agape 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday May 18
 Huron Valley at Canton Agape 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday May 19
 Churchill at Wayne 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Salem 4 p.m.
 Canton at Stevenson 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at John Glenn 4 p.m.
Thursday May 20
 F.H. Harrison at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Canton Agape at Zoe Christian 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 21
 W.L. Central at Salem 4 p.m.
 Churchill at Canton 4 p.m.
 Franklin vs. Northville (Ford Field) 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Riverview 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 22
 (all double-headers unless noted)
 Taylor Baptist at Huron Valley 10 a.m.
 A.P. Inter City at Luth. Westland 10 a.m.
 East Detroit at Redford CC 11 a.m.
 W.L. Northern at John Glenn 11 a.m.
 Canton at Clarkston Tournament TBA (Livonia City Tourney at Ford Field)
 Franklin vs. Stevenson 10 a.m.
 Clarenceville vs. Churchill noon.
 Consolation final at Stevenson 2 p.m.
 Championship final at Ford Field 2:30 p.m.

Salem at W.L. Central 4 p.m.
 Detroit CMA at Luth. Westland 4 p.m.
 A.P. Cabrini at Ladywood 4 p.m.
 Canton at Churchill 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Wayne 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 22
 (all double-headers unless noted)
 Taylor Baptist at Huron Valley 10 a.m.
 John Glenn at Divine Child Tourney TBA
 Canton at Madonna Tournament, TBA (Livonia City Tourney at Ford Field)
 Franklin vs. Stevenson 10 a.m.
 Clarenceville vs. Churchill noon.
 Consolation final at Emerson M.S. 2 p.m.
 Championship final at Ford Field 2 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Tuesday May 18
 Churchill at Plymouth 3:30 p.m.
 Stevenson at W.L. Northern 3:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at Salem 3:30 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Central 3:30 p.m.
 Clarenceville Lutheran East at Harper Woods 4:30 p.m.
 Hamtramck Luth. N. West Luth. South at Luth. High Westland 4:30 p.m.
 Franklin at Canton 5:30 p.m.
Friday May 21
 Division I regional at Canton 1:30 p.m.
 Division II regional at Grosse Ile TBA
Saturday May 22
 Division III regional at Erie Mason TBA
 Division IV regional at A.A. Greenhills TBA
PREP BOYS TENNIS
Monday May 17
 Farmington at Churchill 4 p.m.
Tuesday May 18
 Redford CC vs. Andover (Craft) 3:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at F.H. Harrison 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 20
 Canton Salem Division I Regional at Ann Arbor Huron TBA
Friday May 21
 Canton Salem Division I Regional at Ann Arbor Huron TBA
 Division I Regional at Stevenson 9 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, May 17
 W.L. Central at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Northville at Wayne 4 p.m.
 Canton at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Salem 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18
 Ladywood at Bishop Foley 7 p.m.
Wednesday May 19
 Churchill at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Western 7 p.m.
Friday, May 21
 Luth. Westland at Ply. Christian 4:30 p.m.
 Salem at Canton 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Novi (Meadows M.S.) 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 22
 Churchill at Rochester noon.
 Salem at Saline 12:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at A.A. Huron 12:30 p.m.

BOYS TRACK & FIELD
Monday May 17
 Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Livonia Ladywood 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday May 18
 Churchill at Plymouth 3:30 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at Stevenson 3:30 p.m.
 Salem at John Glenn 3:30 p.m.
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Friday May 21
 Division I regional at Canton 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 22
 Division III regional at Erie-Mason TBA.
 Division IV regional at A.A. Greenhills, TBA.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday May 17
 W.L. Western at Canton 4 p.m.
 Novi at Salem (2) 4 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin 4 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Stevenson 4 p.m.
 Wayne at John Glenn 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18
 Salem at Flat Rock (2) 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Garden City 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Canton Agape 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday May 19
 Churchill at Wayne 4 p.m.
 Salem at Franklin 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Canton 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at W.L. Western 4 p.m.
Thursday May 20
 Southgate Anderson at Salem (2) 4 p.m.
Friday May 21

TENNIS RESULTS

SALEM 7 WAYNE MEMORIAL 1
 May 12 at Wayne
No. 1 singles: Chris Treadwell (S) def. Erik Moro 6 0 6 3
No. 2: Robby Wallen (S) def. Steve Frost 6 1 6 2
No. 3: Kushal Mistry (S) def. Wilder Christofferson 7 5 6 2
No. 4: Pete Bartlett (S) def. Tray Forey 6 0 6 3
No. 1 doubles: Roma Buffa Craig Lytle (S) def. Marty Stano Ryan Martin 6 2 6 2
No. 2: James Grossmyer Brett Burns (WM) def. Samir Shah Mit Shah 6 2 5 7 6 1
No. 3: John Scheinhase-Dave Geick (S) def. Nick Vacheresse Dick Popham 6 3 6 1
No. 4: Blake Foster Alex Gui (S) def. Anthony Karanski Phillip Saunders 6 4 6 2.
 Dual meet records: Salem 9 11 overall Wayne 11 overall 19 WLAA

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1
 May 12 at Franklin
No. 1 singles: Trevor Kogut (LC) defeated Ryan Kingsbury 6 4 6 2
No. 2: Glenn Wozniak (LC) def. Dave Kosmalko 7 5 6 4
No. 3: Mike Ligeski (LC) def. Steve Vert, 6-0 6 0
No. 4: Phil Sulejmani (LC) def. Kyle Jablonski 6-0 6 0
No. 1 doubles: Evan Be-Mike Layne (LC) def. Ryan Monarch Corey Stram 6 2 6 0
No. 2: Casey Green Pete Schrader (LC) def. Mat Vicini Alex Witte 6 0 6 2
No. 3: Kyle Fox Jason Madgwick (LF) def. Maulik Patel Manoj Krishnan 6 4 6 0
No. 4: Rich Simkow Kyle Anderson (LC) def. Zack Sharer Ferris Achall 6 0 6 2
 Dual meet records: Churchill 10 3 1 overall 9 2 1 WLAA Franklin 3 8 2 overall 3 7 1 WLAA

LIVONIA STEVENSON 8 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0
 May 12 at John Glenn
No. 1 singles: Dan Petty (LS) defeated Mike Galunas 6 0 6 0
No. 2: Chris Welch (LS) def. Tom Drotar 6 1 6 2
No. 3: Marwan Chamout (LS) def. Ajay Taylor 6 1 6 3
No. 4: Jay McConnell (LS) def. Justin Hernandez 6 3 7 6 (8-6)
No. 1 doubles: Mike Jewell Jon Bagazinski (LS) def. Justin Dorosh Richard Dzuban 6 0 6 1
No. 2: Kevin Lim Jeff Jackson (LS) def. Jake Delpiano Scott Fletcher 6 4 6 1
No. 3: Anthony Franchina Mike Horgan (LS) def. Bruce Green James Fisher 6 3 6 4
No. 4: Mazen Chamout Dave Ayash (LS) def. Andrew Suchan Brandon Nikula 6 0 6 4
 Dual meet records: Stevenson 9 3 overall 9 2 WLAA John Glenn 1 13 1 overall 1 11 WLAA

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Rocks power to victory over Northville

Andy Thackaberry slugged a three run home run and added two-run double to propel Salem to a 10-8 triumph over Northville in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover baseball game played Wednesday at Northville.

The win boosted the Rocks' record to 12-9 overall. Offense ruled for Salem in this game. The Rocks scored five runs in the first three innings, then doubled that total with a five-run fifth.

Dave Pawlukiewicz started and got the pitching win, giving him a 4-2 record, but he needed the help of closer Dom D'Aguzzo down the stretch. D'Aguzzo kept Northville off the board in the final two innings to earn his fourth save of the season.

Thackaberry's home run was his fourth of the season, he had five runs batted in for the game. Mitch Hosch contributed a solo homer and a run-scoring triple, and Cliff Thomas had two RBI with a sacrifice fly and a single.

Canton 5, John Glenn 3: Canton scored in each of the first four innings and pitcher Brian Whiting made it stand up in this WLAA crossover played Wednesday at Westland John

The Rocks scored five runs in the first three innings, then doubled that total with a five-run fifth

Glenn

Whiting gave up three earned runs on eight hits and three walks, striking out one in seven innings to improve his record to 2-0 for the season.

The Chiefs are 6-17 overall. Glenn is 7-18.

Reece McCabe and Dave Neu each had two hits for Canton, McCabe getting a double and a run batted in and Neu scoring a run. Brad Gallison contributed a triple and an RBI, Tarik Khasawneh had a hit and two RBI, and Dave Mintz, Rich DeMeyere and Steve Campbell each had a hit and scored a run.

Dave Kwiatkowski also had a hit, scoring one run and driving in another, before suffering what could be a season-ending injury. He is the fourth key player lost to injury by the Chiefs this season.

Tim Bingham went 2-for-3 with an RBI and run scored for the Rockets.

Pitcher Dan Cover took the loss.

Last Monday at Northville, the Mustangs broke a 5-5 tie by scoring three runs in the fifth and adding seven more in the sixth for a 16-5 mercy victory in a WLAA Western Division game.

Canton is now 1-4 in the division.

Mintz was the only offensive highlight for the Chiefs, slugging two home runs and driving in three runs. Khasawneh, DeMeyere, McCabe and Campbell had one hit apiece.

CC 7-13, Notre Dame 0-3: Redford Catholic Central came through at the plate and on the mound on Wednesday in a big way.

The Shamrocks pounded out 20 runs and held Harper Woods Notre Dame to just five hits in a double-header sweep over the Fightin' Irish.

"We played relaxed and hit the ball well from the middle of the first game through the second game," said CC coach John Salter as his team finished the Central Division regular season at 10-6 (15-8 overall).

"Scoring in every inning of the second game was encouraging and both pitchers threw well. We got some production from a lot of guys in our lineup. That was encouraging as well."

In the opener, Mike Monterey shut down the Irish (7-21, 2-14 Central) on a one-hitter - a sixth inning single by Mike Malucci - allowing five walks and striking out 10.

Malucci took the loss for ND, allowing nine hits, four walks and three strikeouts in five innings.

Nate Rzeppa was 2-for-3 with four RBI for CC, while Greg Marrone was 2-for-2 with a triple and two runs score, Ryan Gallagher doubled and Eric Simcox was 2-for-3 with a triple and two RBI.

In the second game, the Shamrocks scored in every inning as Gallagher was 3-for-3 with two doubles and an RBI, Monterey was 2-for-3 with a homer, three runs scored and an RBI and Rzeppa homered, had a sacrifice and had three RBI.

The Shamrocks, who had already advanced to the Catholic League playoffs, will play 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Dearborn Divine Child in an A-B Division semifinal.

SALEM

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seventh, Tma Smegowski got Salem started with a bunt single.

Amy Caves followed with a single and, after Slobodnick struck out, Kart McKinley laid down a bunt single to load the bases. Amann followed with her game-winning hit.

The Rocks non-league doubleheader at Flat Rock Thursday was rained out and has been rescheduled for Tuesday, making their schedule this week very busy. Salem plays a doubleheader against Novi on Monday before Tuesday's doubleheader at Flat Rock, then plays at Livonia Franklin Wednesday.

On Thursday, they have a doubleheader at Southgate Anderson before traveling to

Walled Lake Central for a pivotal WLAA Lakes Division game Friday.

Canton 7, John Glenn 1: On Wednesday, host Westland John Glenn (4-15 overall) fell to the Chiefs (15-6-1) in a WLAA crossover as Rachael Wade, Lauren Delapaz, Heather Richardson and Laura Duncan (daughter of Glenn coach Bill Duncan) collected two hits apiece.

Molly Conlon pitched the first three innings for Canton, holding Glenn hitless while striking out three and walking one. Sarah Anthony worked the final four innings, allowing three hits and one walk.

Losing pitcher Dana Baran went all seven innings for Glenn, giving up 12 hits and four walks.

Liz Brozek had an RBI double for the Rockets.

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TRACK RESULTS

**(GIRLS) SALEM 103
WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 34
May 13 at Central**
Shot put: 1 Lauren Becker (WLC) 35 feet
1 inch 2 Anna Wilson (S) 34 8 1/2 3 Maggie
Fisher (S) 31 5
Discus: 1 Wilson (S) 100 9 2 Carly Schwan
(S) 83 5
High jump 1 (tie) Lindsay Miles (S)
Lynden Gault (S) Becker (WLC) 4 8
Long jump 1 Keyana Arnold (S) 14 9
Pole vault: 1 Whitney Simbeck (WLC) 10 0
2 Allie Vraniak (S) 9-0
100 yard dash 1 Brittany Jones (S) 13 8 3
Carolyn Haney (S) 13 9
200 1 Gault (S) 27 8 2 Miles (S) 29 7
400 1 Vraniak (S) 1 04 4 3 Katy White (S)
1 05 5
800 1 Laura Friedman (S) 2 25 8 2
Allison Janda (S) 2 32 9 3 Marisa Carpinelli
(S) 2 34 0
1600 1 Lauren Kane (S) 5 35 0 2 Danielle
Malone (S) 5 51 0 3 Lianne Griffiths (S)
5 57 0
3200 1 Griffiths (S) 12 37 0 3 Kane (S)
13 10 0
100 hurdles 1 Kristen Campbell (WLC)
16 2 2 Andrea Lang (S) 16 9 3 Dana Eldred
(S) 17 0
300 hurdles 1 Lang (S) 50 7 2 Alyssa

Cercone (S) 53 8 3 Eldred (S) 55 7
4x100 relay 1 Salem (Jones Heaney
Miles, Eldred) 54 0
4x200 relay 1 Salem (Lang Eldred
Brittany Lockhart Gault) 151 5
4x400 relay 1 Salem (Lang Cindy
Edwards Gault Friedman) 4 26 36
4x800 relay 1 Salem (Carpinelli Kane
Edwards Amanda Kassem) 10 35 7
Dual-meet record: Salem 31 in the WLAAs
Lakes Division 5 1 overall

100 dash 1 Devin Thomas (C) 11 3 2
Brandon Reeves (C) 11 5
200: 1 Reeves (C) 23 5 2 Smith (C) 24 0
3 Kevin Burdette (C) 24 3
400 1 Cyrus Azizi (C) 52 5 2 Andy
Rossow (C) 52 8
800 1 Eric Zech (C) 2 09 3 2 Phaltiel
Whitlock (C) 2 11 4
1600 1 Joe Horka (LC) 4 43 2 Scott
George (C) 4 44 4 3 Nathan Phillips (C)
4 49 0
3200: 1 George (C) 10 48 3 2 Dave Otting
(C) 11 03 9 3 Charles Wolfe (C) 11 43 9
4x100 relay 1 Canton (Smith Reeves Dave
Cailie Thomas) 44 6
4x200 relay 1 Canton (Rossow Reeves
Cailie Thomas) 133 3
4x400 relay 1 Canton (Azizi D Angelo
Pitts Preston Rossow) 3 35 0
4x800 relay 1 Churchill (Tim Howse
Stephan Maxe Connor Schultz Horka) 8 38 1
Dual-meet records: Canton 6 0 overall 4
0 in WLAAs Western Division

Discus 1 Mbanugo (S) 138 4 2 Steve
Kaptur (S) 107 10 3 Jay Pawlowski (S) 102 0
High jump 1 Mark Miller (WLC) 5 10 2
John Johnson (S) 5 8
Long jump: 1 Mike Miller (WLC) 19 3
Pole vault: 1 (tie) Matt Kappler (S), Chip
Fisher (S) Mark Chrzanowski (WLC) 11 0
110 meter hurdles 1 Kappler (S) 16 0 2
Tim Chew (S) 16 1
300 hurdles 1 Chew (S) 43 2 2
Chrzanowski (WLC) 44 1
100 dash: 1 Matt Bombard (WLC) 11 2
200 1 Rick Rhodes (WLC) 23 3
400 1 Kyle Barden (WLC) 52 4 2 Brad
Sokolowski (S) 54 1
800 1 Kevin Whittake (WLC) 2 03 6 2 Joe
Crist (S) 2 05 4
1600 1 Adam Warner (S) 4 39 0 2 Alex
Lumley (S) 4 43 0
3200 1 Jimmy Walsh (S) 10 19 2
4x100 relay 1 Central 45 3
4x200 relay 1 Central 136 2
4x400 relay 1 Salem (Chew Sokolowski
Brian Barnes Kevin Wesley) 3 41 0
4x800 relay 1 Salem (Walsh Adam
Kosteva Brian Kutnick Crist) 8 28 0
Dual-meet record: Salem 4 2 overall 31 in
WLAAs Lakes Division Central 2 2 in the
Lakes

BOYS BEST TRACK PERFORMANCES

**OBSERVER'S BEST BOYS TRACK TIMES
(through May 14)**

Shot put

Jon Smart (Redford CC)	49-2 5
Paul Stradtner (Garden City)	48 5
Dan Haller (Luth Westland)	47 5 25
Phil Rocker (Churchill)	47 5
Nick Barrett (Redford CC)	46 8 25
Chuck Cannon (Churchill)	46 4 5
Matt Shelekis (Redford Union)	46 1
John Franchi (Redford CC)	45 11
Brian Nakoneczny (Stevenson)	45
Ryan Danescu (Redford CC)	45-9

DISCUS

Paul Stradtner (Garden City)	175 5
Chuck Cannon (Churchill)	157 0
Nick Barrett (Redford CC)	151-0
Brian Nakoneczny (Stevenson)	150 3
Ryan Danescu (Redford CC)	146 8
Brad Waidmann (Canton)	146 3
Ike Mbanugo (Salem)	138 4
Alex Jachym (John Glenn)	135 7
Eric Getkin (John Glenn)	133 10
Adam Bogenshutz (Churchill)	129 11

Long Jump

Julian Smith (Canton)	21 3
John Mitchell (Stevenson)	21 2
Francisco Beltran (Churchill)	20 10 5
Brian Rumao (Salem)	20 9 5
Joe Mielke (Franklin)	20 9 8
Matt Smitherman (John Glenn)	20 7 5
Allen Lenz (John Glenn)	20 5
Julian Smith (Canton)	20 17 5
Aaron Anselment (Stevenson)	19 11
Doug Haller (Luth Westland)	19 10

High Jump

Brad Waidman (Canton)	6 6 5
Matt Graham (Franklin)	6 4
Joe Mielke (Franklin)	6 2
Andy Rossow (Canton)	5 10
Matt McClellan (Canton)	5 10
Mike Lanus (Canton)	5 10
Nick Reed (Stevenson)	5 10

Josh Marshbanks (John Glenn)	5 9	Matt Smitherman (John Glenn)	11 0
Steve Paye (Canton)	5 8	T.J. Dillard (Wayne)	11 1
Joe Gonzalez (Stevenson)	5 8	Eddie Brown (Thurston)	11 1
Cam Scharchburg (Plymouth)	5 8	Brandon Reeves (Canton)	11 2
Andre Thorton (John Glenn)	5 8	Kevin Bartos (Luth Westland)	11 2
		Nana Adamako (Stevenson)	11 4
		Ben Moldenhauer (Luth Westland)	11 4
		David Ham (Churchill)	11 4

Pole Vault

Ryan Santa (Churchill)	12 10
Jon Chapman (Canton)	12 9
Bill Breslin (Churchill)	12-0
Derek Reeves (Canton)	11 9
Jayson Wurtzbacher (Salem)	11-9
Aaron Reamy (Churchill)	11 9
David Ham (Churchill)	11 9
Matt Kappler (Salem)	11 0
Rich Hensel (Canton)	11 0
Chip Fisher (Salem)	11 0
Neal Kemp (Luth Westland)	11 0

100-meter hurdles

Bill Makela (Redford CC)	14 7
Ross Farquhar (Churchill)	15 2
Rodney Preston (Canton)	15 2
Julian Smith (Canton)	15 2
Brad Waidmann (Canton)	15 5
Brad Zygmuntowicz (Redford CC)	15 6
Julian Smith (Canton)	15 6
Bryan Anderson (Churchill)	16 0
Matt Kappler (Salem)	16 0
Tim Chew (Salem)	16 1

300-meter hurdles

Bill Makela (Redford CC)	39 3
Rodney Preston (Canton)	40 7
Brad Zygmuntowicz (Redford CC)	41 7
Zach Zrull (Redford CC)	42 2
Corey Stewart (Canton)	42 2
Ross Farquhar (Churchill)	42 3
John Mitchell (Stevenson)	43 2
Jose Cosme (Redford CC)	43 2
Tim Chew (Salem)	43 2
Jon Zeremby (John Glenn)	43 6

100-meter dash

Devin Thomas (Canton)	11 0
Erik George (Churchill)	11 0
Mike Palombo (Redford CC)	11 0
Donnie Carson (Clarenceville)	11 0

200-meter dash	22 2	T.J. Dillard (Wayne)	22 2
	22 3	Devin Thomas (Canton)	22 3
	22 7	Mike Palombo (Redford CC)	22 7
	22 9	Brandon Reeves (Canton)	22 9
	23 0	Ben Moldenhauer (Luth Westland)	23 0
	23 1	Erik George (Churchill)	23 1
	23 1	Donnie Carson (Clarenceville)	23 1
	23 2	Francisco Beltran (Churchill)	23 2
	23 3	Darrian Miller (Wayne)	23 3

400-meter dash

Ben Moldenhauer (Luth West)	50 2
Keith Hearn (Stevenson)	50 6
Andy Rossow (Canton)	51 5
Cyrus Azizi (Canton)	51 6
Brandon Kneefel (Stevenson)	52 3
Trevor Hearn (Stevenson)	53 4
Devin Thomas (Canton)	53 5
Joe Mielke (Franklin)	53 7
Chris Wade (Plymouth)	53 8
Ryan Zuhike (Stevenson)	53 8

800-meter run

Joe Horka (Churchill)	2 01 0
Max Working (Redford CC)	2 01 0
Matt Patra (Redford Union)	2 02 0
David Lucas (Redford CC)	2 03 0
Joe Crist (Salem)	2 04 9
Collin Hall (Stevenson)	2 05 0
Max Working (Redford CC)	2 05 9
Brian Kutnick (Salem)	2 07 2
Mike Kurtz (Redford CC)	2 07 7
Rece Cox (John Glenn)	2 08 1

1600-meter run

Dave Lucas (Redford CC)	4 26 0
Max Working (Redford CC)	4 31 0

Dan Horgan (Redford CC)	4 38 5
Matt Patra (Redford Union)	4 38 9
Adam Warner (Salem)	4 39 0
Keith Hearn (Stevenson)	4 41 9
Scott George (Canton)	4 43 7
Joe Horka (Churchill)	4 43 7
Alex Lumley (Salem)	4 44 1
Jimmy Walsh (Salem)	4 44 3

3200-meter run

Max Working (Redford CC)	9 52 2
Dan Horgan (Redford CC)	9 57 4
Dan Lucas (Redford CC)	10 06 0
Adam Warner (Salem)	10 17 3
Dan Kapadia (Salem)	10 19 0
Jimmy Walsh (Salem)	10 19 0
Tim Howse (Churchill)	10 22 1
Connor Schultz (Churchill)	10 27 6
Scott George (Canton)	10 36 4
Dominic Piro (Redford CC)	10 37 0

400 relay

Canton	44 0
Wayne Memorial	44 9
Stevenson	45 0
John Glenn	45 2
Churchill	45 5

800 relay

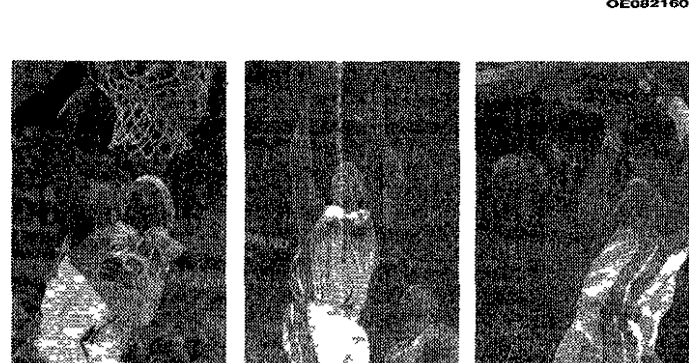
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Stevenson	1 33 7
Churchill	1 34 4
John Glenn	1 34 9
Lutheran Westland	1 35 1

1600 relay

Stevenson	3 24 0
Canton	3 31 4
Redford CC	3 36 1
Lutheran Westland	3 36 9
Thurston	3 39 5

3200 relay

Stevenson	8 21 0
Salem	8 26 9
Redford CC	8 27 7
Canton	8 37 5
Churchill	8 43 0



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6	Pioneer Park	Farmington	July 12-16
7*	Pioneer Park	Farmington	July 12-16
8	Clifford Smart MS	Walled Lake	July 19-23
9	Independence Park	Canton	July 26-30
10*	Independence Park	Canton	July 26-30
11	Visteon Fields	Plymouth	August 2-6
12	Pioneer Park	Farmington	August 9-13

For boys & girls 5-12 yrs old Camp Fee \$139/week Time 9 30 a m - 12 00 p m
*These camps are Advanced Striker/Goalkeeper Camps for more seasoned players and goalkeepers 8-14 years old This camp fee is \$179/week
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GIRLS BEST TRACK PERFORMANCES

Table with columns for event name, athlete name, school, and time. Includes categories like Shot put, Discus, Long jump, Pole vault, 100-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles, 400-meter dash, 800-meter relay, 1600-meter relay, 3200-meter relay, 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay, 3200 relay, 100-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles, 400-meter dash, 800-meter relay, 1600-meter relay, 3200-meter relay.

Table with columns for event name, athlete name, school, and time. Includes categories like 1600 meter run, 3200-meter run, 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay, 3200 relay.

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.

BADMINTON EQUIPMENT

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

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.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

call Den 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).

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.

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.

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.

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes a road paving project in the Plymouth Gardens and Finch Subdivisions and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement.

The proposed improvements shall consist of a two lane asphalt pavement constructed over the existing gravel roads as well as miscellaneous driveway and drainage work which may be needed to facilitate the placement of the asphalt road pavement. The project commences at the south right-of-way line of Five Mile Road and proceeds southward along Bradner Road approximately 1,400 feet to the north right-of-way line of Schoolcraft Road. The project continues along Lakeland Court from the east right-of-way line of Bradner Road approximately 1,600 feet up to the existing pavement. The project continues along Finch Avenue from the north right-of-way line of Schoolcraft Road approximately 500 feet to its intersection with Lakeland Court.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

- The district limit for frontage along Bradner Road, Lakeland Court and Finch Avenue consists of Lots 1 through 14, 16 through 26, 58 59 2b1 2b2, 2b3a, 2b3b2 and 2b3b1 and parcels 01 0036-002, 01 0039 001 01 0080 000, 01 0086 001 and 99 0001 001 located in the Southeast of Section 29, T1S R8E of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount if any of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$265,000.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

Marilyn Massengill, Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, (734) 453-3840.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for District Wide HVAC Services. Specifications and bid forms will be available at the MANDATORY "Pre Bid Meeting", scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 26th, 2004 at the Plymouth Canton Schools Maintenance Department located at 987 South Mill Street, Plymouth, Michigan. For further information, please phone either Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746 or Laura Hagan, Facilities Construction Manager at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 9, 2004. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education, Plymouth Canton Community Schools, THOMAS WYSOCKI Secretary. Publish May 16 & 23 2004.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the District Wide Integrated Pest Management (IPM) System. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E. J. McClendon Educational Building located at 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. For technical information, please phone Tom Seales of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 9, 2004. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

THOMAS WYSOCKI Secretary, Board of Education, Plymouth Canton Community Schools. Publish May 16 and 23 2004.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REPEAL OF MESSAGE ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. C-04-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY REPEALING THE MESSAGE ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. C 92-03, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS SECTION 1. REPEAL OF THE ORDINANCE

That the Charter Township of Plymouth Message Ordinance, Ordinance No. C 92 03 be and is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE

The repeal(s) herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 4. PUBLICATION

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C 2004-01 considered for first reading at the May 11 2004 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 2004. The Ordinance in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone No. 734 354-3224.

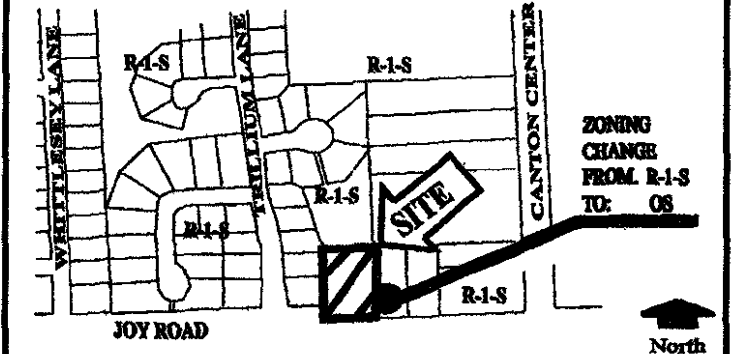
MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth. Publish May 16 2004.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 83.129

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

Part I The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 144 attached hereto, and made part of this Ordinance.



ORDINANCE NO. 83.129 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 144 Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R78-056-99-0030-002.

Part II CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Part III EFFECTIVE DATE The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on May 23, 2004.

Part IV ADOPTION The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of Public Acts of Michigan, 1943, as amended at a meeting duly called and held on May 11, 2004 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. The Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department during regular business hours.

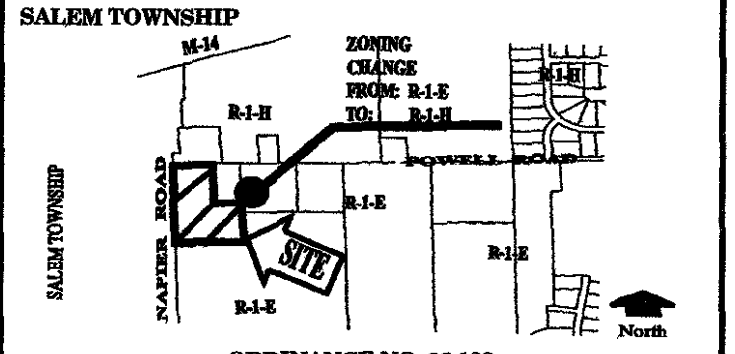
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Part II CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

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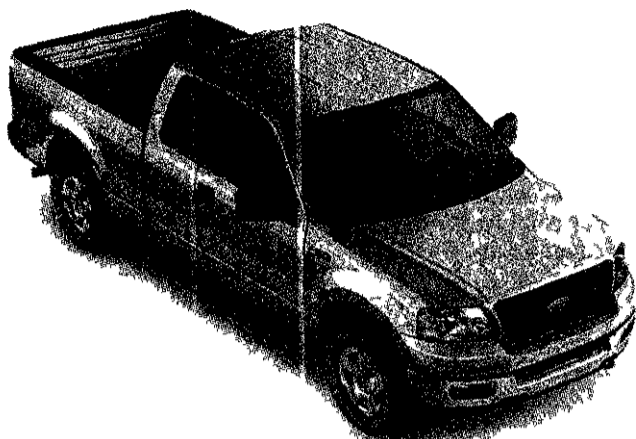
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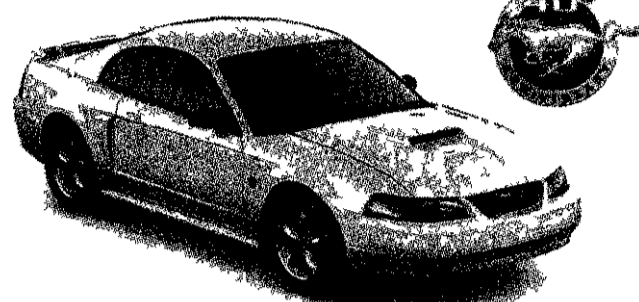
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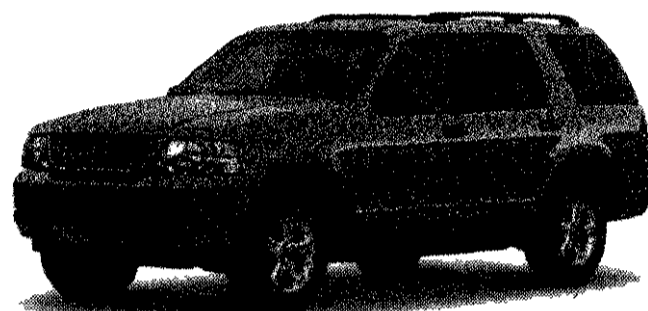
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With \$2,111 customer cash due at signing

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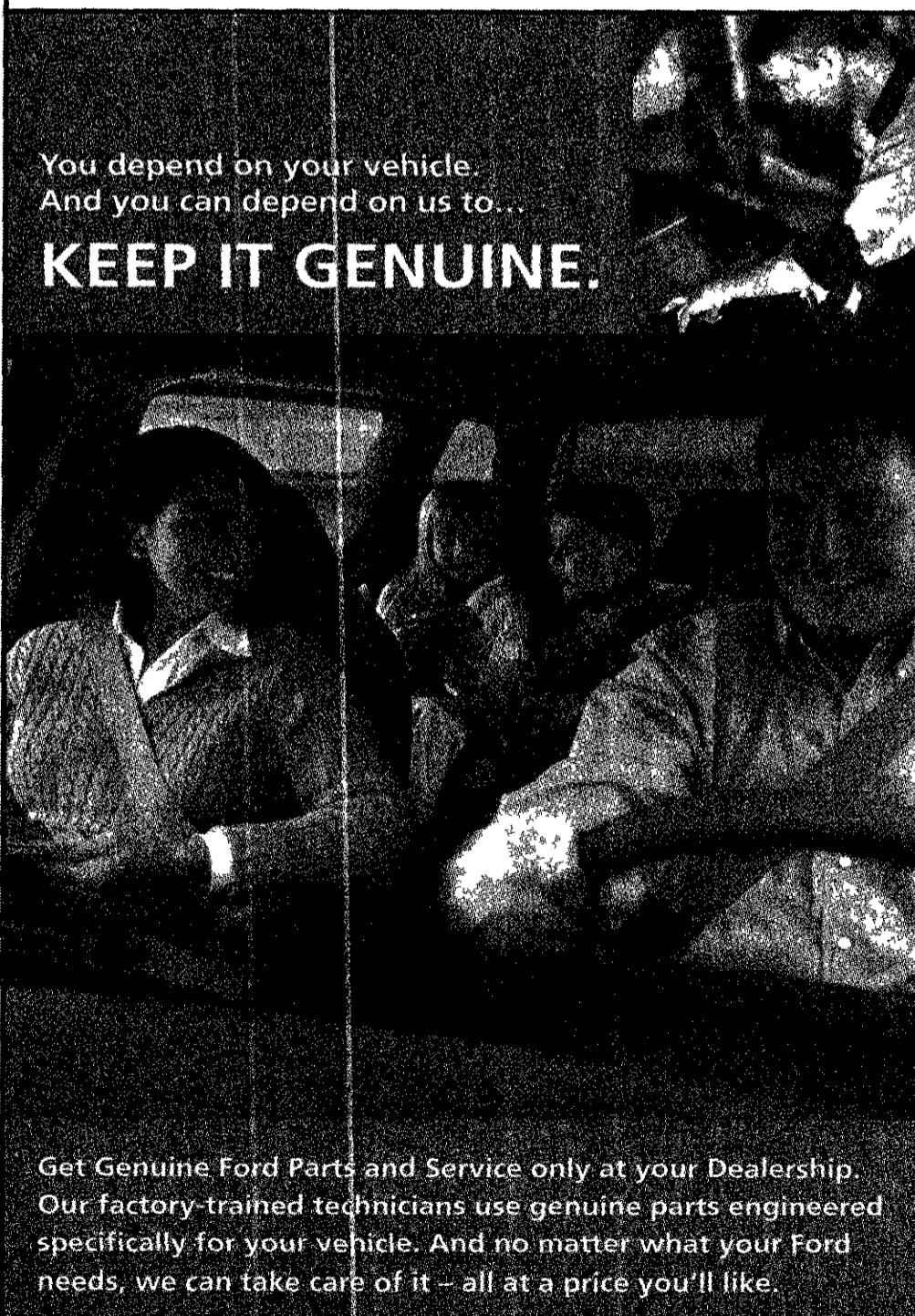
Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2004 Explorer XLT 4dr

For as low as **\$282** A month(1) with a 36 month low mileage Red Carpet Re-newal Lease.
With \$1,777 customer cash due at signing

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee, excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$3 000 RCL cash, \$1 500 FMCC cash, plus \$500 A/Z/D/ plan bonus cash

(1) Some payments higher, some lower. Not all Lessees will qualify for lowest payment. For special lease terms, RCL Cash and \$500 A/Z plan cash on F 150 and Explorer 4dr, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 6/1/2004. RCL Cash may be taken in cash, but is used towards down payment in examples shown. Lease renewal cash only available to customers terminating their Ford Division Red Carpet Lease and re-lease for 36 months by 6/1/2004. Leases terminated early qualify if terminated within program dates. Supplies are limited, not all dealers will have all featured models. Residency restrictions apply. See dealer for complete details. All payment examples are for Current Ford Employees and eligible family member Lessees.

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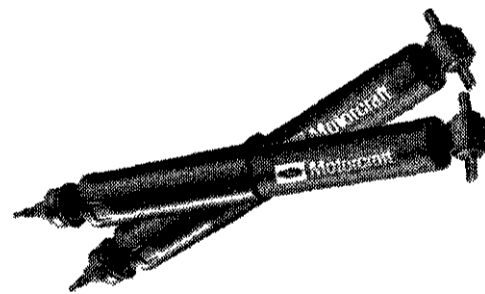


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Dr Paul Melrose

Seek help for mental problems

May is Mental Health Month. The National Mental Health Association spearheads a coalition of organizations that wants to raise awareness of mental health. As a mental health practitioner, I believe it is imperative that people know about mental health.

Let me share some statistics which NMHA has compiled. Workplace stress causes about 1 million U.S. employees to miss work each day. American employees used about 8.8 million sick days in 2001 because of depression. Anxiety disorders cost the nation \$42 billion in work-related stress.

Additionally, mental health is related to people's risk of dying of heart disease. But the lesser-known facts are that treatment success rates for mental health conditions are very high. For depression — more than 80 percent, panic disorder — more than 70-90 percent, and even schizophrenia — 69 percent. All of this compared with heart disease, which is 45-50 percent. For ethnic communities, for children and families, for college students and for older adults — in addition to the workforce, mental health needs have a significant influence on all segments of our population.

Overall, it is estimated that between 28-30 percent of our nation's population has a mental health disorder, substance abuse disorder or both. NMHA says that untreated and mistreated mental illness costs the United States \$105 billion in lost productivity and \$8 billion in crime and welfare expenditures each year. A 5.5 percent increase in spending by businesses and government on mental health treatment could cut these costs by half.

These are sobering statistics. Yet this information is of public importance. Mental health concerns arise on their own, but they can also occur as an offshoot of some other health need. Either way, mental health seems to be the unwanted black sheep that does not seem to merit the attention and funding.

I would encourage my readers, based on this information, to do two things. Take note of your own mental health and emotional/relational/spiritual well-being. If you think you need to talk to someone, do it. You could save lots of money in the long run and maintain or increase the quality of life for yourself and those around you. Secondly, find a mental health concern that you would like to support.

There are numerous mental agencies which might use volunteer time or some other kind of assistance. Many mental health agencies are in need of contributions, small and large, to keep their doors open to meet the increasing mental health needs coming our way. Sad, but true, is that insurance for mental health is on the decline. While people are paying more for health care, they are getting less in the area of mental health coverage. The difference can come from two places: their own pocketbooks and the support of persons like yourself who know that we need a mentally healthy population. Become better acquainted with mental health and what you can do.

Dr. Paul Melrose is director of clinical services at the Samaritan Counseling Center of SE Michigan. He can be reached at www.paumelrose.com or at (248) 474-4701.

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There she is ...

PCA grad wins Miss Michigan preliminary event

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

You might say 13 is lucky for Brooke Brennan, who competed in 13 local pageants before she won her first and became the 13th Miss Redford Township/Wayne County.

"It took a lot of perseverance," explained Brennan. "It was hard work and a lot of dedication. I wanted it and I wasn't going to give up on it."

The longtime Canton resident, who recently moved to Brooklyn, Mich., is on her way to the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant in June with her heart and eye on the Miss America Scholarship Pageant in 2005. You must be 24 or younger to compete. Brennan is 23.

"I've been competing in the Miss America system for the last five years," explained the 1999 summa cum laude graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton. "I've been first runner up two times, second runner up once and talent winner. I don't know how many times."

Brennan won a \$600 scholarship provided by business people in Redford and Livonia. She also keeps the crown composed of Swarovsky crystal and made by the same company that provides the Miss America crown.

Brennan has taken piano lessons for 17 years and plays classical music for the talent portion of the pageants. To participate in the Miss Redford Township/Wayne County Scholarship Pageant, contestants must live, work or attend school in the county. In order to compete in the Miss Michigan pageant, contestants must compete in a local pageant first.

Miss Redford Township/Wayne County and the Miss Michigan pageants include the interview, which is worth 40 percent, talent portion worth 30 percent, and the physical fitness/swimsuit, evening gown and onstage question categories, each valued at 10 percent.

"A lot goes into preparing for it," Brennan said. "There's working out and getting your body in shape and being mentally prepared by brushing up on current events, knowing who you are and what you put on your resume."

Each contestant must promote a cause and Brennan's is literacy. "Literacy is a fundamental skill that everyone needs to function in daily life," Brennan wrote on her Miss Redford Township/Wayne County pageant entry form.

One of five Michigan adults is functionally illiterate and only 10 percent of adults who could benefit from literacy programs actually seek help, Brennan explained.

Salvation Army true to mission

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

All Bill Moritz wanted to do that fateful day, when he loaded himself up with as much heroin and cocaine as he could find, was die.

Some 10 years later, all Moritz — a living example of the mission of the Salvation Army — wants to do is fight to help people live the kinds of lives they want to live.

Moritz, now the outreach director for the Plymouth Salvation Army, survived that 1995 attempt to end his life, after drugs and trouble with the law had left him broke, homeless and hungry. He woke up in a St. Louis hospital, and soon found himself in a Salvation Army rehab center trying to rebuild his life.

"I remember lying in my house, I hadn't paid my bills, hadn't eaten," said Moritz, who told his story at the Plymouth Salvation Army's annual dinner

Wednesday night. "I'd lost everything, I was homeless, no clothes. (But) the people who worked (at the rehab center) showed me so much love. That's where I was saved."

Staff at the Harbor Lights Center in St. Louis gave Moritz food and clothing, and helped him get back on his feet. Eventually, he found a wife — and a life — and credits the Salvation Army for saving it all.

Now, Moritz is the point man for nearly all of the direct outreach the Plymouth corps does, overseeing food distribution, utility assistance and generally caring for the clients who come through the doors.

"The Salvation Army has done so much for everyone," he said. "Anyone who walks in here needs respect and love, or just an ear to talk to. I'm very picky now about treating everyone who walks in here with respect."

It's a mission the Plymouth corps carries out with growing

frequency, helping more than 4,000 clients, providing more than 15,000 meals and helping 110 people with utility assistance. The Plymouth corps serves Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville.

It's all part of the Salvation Army's rounded mission — "Heart to God and Hand to Man" — that includes not only community outreach, but Bible-based ministry and Christian-based programs such as summer camps and fellowship meetings.

The corps spent 1,167 hours of visitation to places like nursing homes and senior centers, provided 2,797 days of preschool and drew more than \$680,000 in public financial support.

Those are all just local numbers. The Salvation Army has many regional projects, including the one that drew Wednesday's guest speaker, Dana Mills, one of "Purtan's People" on WOMC 104.3-FM.



This little girl certainly seemed to enjoy her dinner at the Plymouth Salvation Army's annual Mother's Day dinner, one of the many achievements the Salvation Army noted during its annual dinner Wednesday night.

Mills, an on-air personality at WOMC for eight years after moving from WJR, was there to thank people for their support of Purtan's annual radio-thon to benefit the Salvation Army's Bed & Bread Club.

The radio-thon drew a record \$1.5 million in February, a staggering figure considering the first one 16 years ago drew about \$10,000.

"It's breathtaking, truly," said Mills. "To ride that truck and

see the work you do, you can't be the same person."

Mills credited the Salvation Army with its efforts to stay true to its mission.

"In a time when our lives are so involved and there are so many demands on our time, the Salvation Army is steadfast and loyal, and always there," Mills said. "People are truly amazing."

bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700



Brooke Brennan hurries to center stage after learning she'd been crowned the winner in the Miss Redford Township-Wayne County pageant. Below, Brennan is crowned.



tionally illiterate and only 10 percent of adults who could benefit from literacy programs actually seek help, Brennan explained.

"(Literacy) provides the freedom for people to transform into who they want to become," she said. "It has the power for people to improve socially, financially and awards people the opportunity to improve their lives and the lives of their families. Reading is a gift that can't be

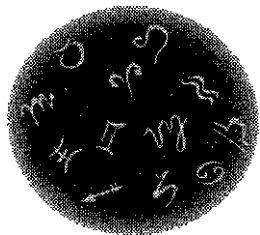
taken away from you." Brennan has spent a lot of volunteer time trying to spread that gift by visiting schools and reading to elementary school children in Westland and Redford. She also volunteers with the Red Wagon Literacy Project that distributes magazines to adults and books to children in the Norwayne Family Housing Project. "The little kids like it," Brennan said.

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ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Although you're eager to push ahead you won't get far if you neglect to take care of the details. A series of difficult yet ultimately timely rewarding astro aspects now means you can learn a lot from your mistakes- but that doesn't mean you are compelled to make them

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

The time has come to draw the line on the past and let go of the very things you have been trying to hold on to. This week's astro-aspects are all about making a fresh start. Just bear in mind that being alone and being lonely are two entirely different things

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Perhaps you're anticipating your ruling planet Mercury changing signs this weekend but you do seem rather aggressive at the moment. However you're not the only one with teeth and if you push partners or biz associates too hard now don't be surprised if they bite back!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

If your energies begin to flag this week take it as a sign that you're doing too much and stop immediately. You may feel fit as a fiddle now but appearances can be deceptive. It's time to give your physical and emotional batteries a rest before your birthday returns

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

There is always a certain amount of turmoil- and it would seem that many of life's lessons are learned through trial and error. However this is one week when no one and nothing can prevent you from choosing your very own traveling companion and destiny

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

This week's favorable planetary setup gives you the opportunity to prove that you are more than just another cog in the wheel and that your contribution does and can make a difference. Aim for quality not quantity even if it means cutting back on some of the commitments.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Although feelings may be running high at the moment, you are probably at a loss to know what all the fuss is about. However be careful you don't say anything tactless or insensitive now because someone you care about is taking matters seriously indeed. And as always the ones we love the most, we hurt the most.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Drag yourself away from your troubles and refuse to waste your time on self pity. Scorpio! Whether you make yourself miserable or strong, the amount of work you have to put in is the same. You have an awesome amount of energy at your disposal now- use it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Every person and every situation you encounter can add a new color and dimension to your life. For quite some time now you appear to have been trapped in a time warp and restricted and constrained by financial difficulties. But one final confrontation by the end of the month will liberate you and set you free.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Although you know exactly what you want and how to get it, you won't succeed unless you take the views of partners and colleagues into consideration. Tone down your demands and show that you value cooperation instead of conflict.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Don't waste time reacting to petty annoyances, and on no account go out on a limb to bail a flip-flopping friend out of trouble. What comes to light early next week suggests they are in a deeper hole than anyone realized and it would be all too easy for you to be pulled in with them.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

A peculiar planetary set up tends to make you doubt others' motives or intentions, if not exactly fear the worst. Therefore when dealing with both intensely personal and professional issues try to remember that fear is only an illusion- something that gives a false sense of isolation that exists only in the imagination.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wyendorf-Oppat

Daniel and Cecelia Hinske of Canton and David and Landa Wyendorf of Lakeland, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Coleen Elizabeth Wyendorf to Ronald Oppat, Jr, the son of Ronald and Joanne Oppat of Novi

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in biomedical science. She is employed at Lincare Corp, as a patient care coordinator.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Novi High School and a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in integrated supply matrix management. He works at Visteon in material, planning and logistics.

A July 2004 wedding is planned at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, with Rev. Robert Bayer officiating. After a reception at Greenfield Village, the couple plans to honeymoon in Las Vegas, Maui and Honolulu.



O'Neill-Diamond

Laura Messer of Canton announces the engagement of her daughter, Susan O'Neill of Fort Wayne, Ind., to Mike Diamond of Ft Wayne, Ind., the son of Mike and Karen Diamond of Livonia.

The bride-elect graduated from Canton High School and Michigan State University. She is currently employed by DePuy Orthopaedic.

The prospective groom is from Catholic Central High School in Redford and attended Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by Hamilton Electric.

A June 12, 2004 wedding is planned at St John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Training

First Step the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence is looking for volunteers. Call (734) 416 111 Ext. 202 for more information.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Heartland Hospice of Southfield are looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals that would like to be trained as hospice volunteers. Call Mary at (800) 770-9859 for further information.

Home Care & Hospice of Michigan

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

Volunteers Needed

First Step Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers in the following areas: emergency shelter services, 24 hour help line, court advocacy, crisis response team, general office tasks and special projects. Training is provided and opportunities are available throughout western Wayne County. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Call (734) 416 111 Ext. 216.

American Cancer Society

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

Habitat For Humanity

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

Discovery Shops

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

Cancer Center

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



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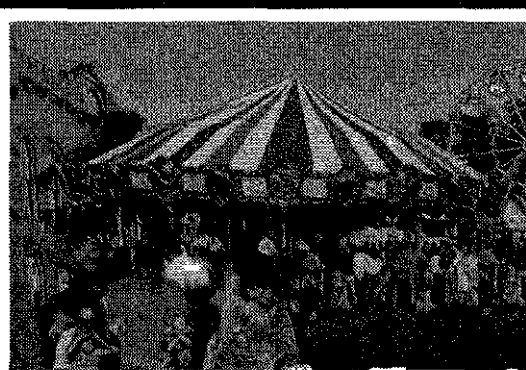
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The Village Club's women enjoy friendship, tradition

Joan Jones is looking forward to a new pre-dinner program called Jazz Night at The Village Club in Bloomfield Hills this spring.

In the meantime, the Lake Angelus resident is enjoying traditional and favorite activities at the private women's club, including prime rib night in the elegant wood paneled dining room and bridge.

"The programs are constantly changing," said Jones, a member since 1988. "For me, that is what is so wonderful about the club."

"Then there are the friendships. That's kind of built into it. The women really enjoy being there."

The Village Club, located on East Long Lake Road, has been a special place for women like Jones throughout its nearly 60-year history. The fact that many of its 1,400 members — who live in communities throughout metro Detroit — have belonged for many years testifies to that.

"There's a real attachment to the club," said club President Francine Utley of Bloomfield Hills, who joined in 1971.

Perhaps one reason is that the club is a gathering place for members' husbands and families, too. Today, for instance, generations of families will attend the festive Sunday Easter buffet, which is a life-long tradition for some.

"It will be just hopping," Utley said. "It's a big family day."

CONTRIBUTING

The Village Women's Club began in 1956 as a dining, charitable, social and educational club.

In 1961, the club moved to the former home of Charles Wingham, who had bought the house in 1910. The house's character and charm remains, although over the years the original structure has been renovated and expanded. Outside, the gracious grounds host weddings and special events.

Of the members, "It started out with ladies who lunched and did community work," Utley said.

Today, members are likely to work, raise families, do community work and find time to contribute to the club as well, she said.

"A lot of women drop in from the office," she said.

The diverse membership ranges in age from "the 30s to the 90s," and includes "homemakers, deep sea divers, doctors."

'HANDS-ON'

Utley calls it a "very hands-on club."

Members can become involved in many ways, from making the fresh floral arrangements in the clubhouse to serving on committees for the various activities and groups.

As Lou Simpson of Birmingham puts it, "You get back what you put in. There

are so many things for people to do and such a variety." Simpson is the club historian and loves to explain the club's history to new members.

Club presidents are elected, several have been prominent in the community. Serving from 1962-64, for instance, was Matilda Wilson, widow of the Dodge auto baron, whose historic Meadow Brook Hall mansion is today part of Rochester's Oakland University campus.

GIVING AND FINE DINING

One of the programs that all members take great pride in is the club's philanthropic arm, The Village Women's Club Foundation.

When the club reorganized and became simply The Village Club in 1968, The Village



Village Club historian Lou Simpson (left) and club president Francine Utley are all smiles as they talk about the club, housed in the historic Bloomfield Hills building behind them.

Women's Club continued as the charitable entity, becoming the Village Women's Club Foundation in 1983.

Member contributions support the foundation, which dis-

tributes investment income in the form of grants to charities in the tri-county area. Committee members make onsite visits to charities requesting grants. A program

that received money this year helps widows fill out complicated forms for employment and medical care.

"So far, the foundation has given \$878,000 to charities," Utley said. "I think it defines us from other clubs."

Of course, the club's fine dining remains a big draw. A recent evening's main course menu featured entrees ranging from broiled Maine lobster tail and filet mignon to Hudson's maitre d' salad and turkey pot pie.

Staff grow the vegetables outside, including such delicacies as exotic eggplants. The club's signature popover is always featured on the menu.

Staff and members usually know each other by name. "It's a very unique club," said dining room assistant manager Glenna Sawell of Lake Orion, who has been there for 14

years. "There's a charm you can't find anywhere else, and there are a lot of wonderful women."

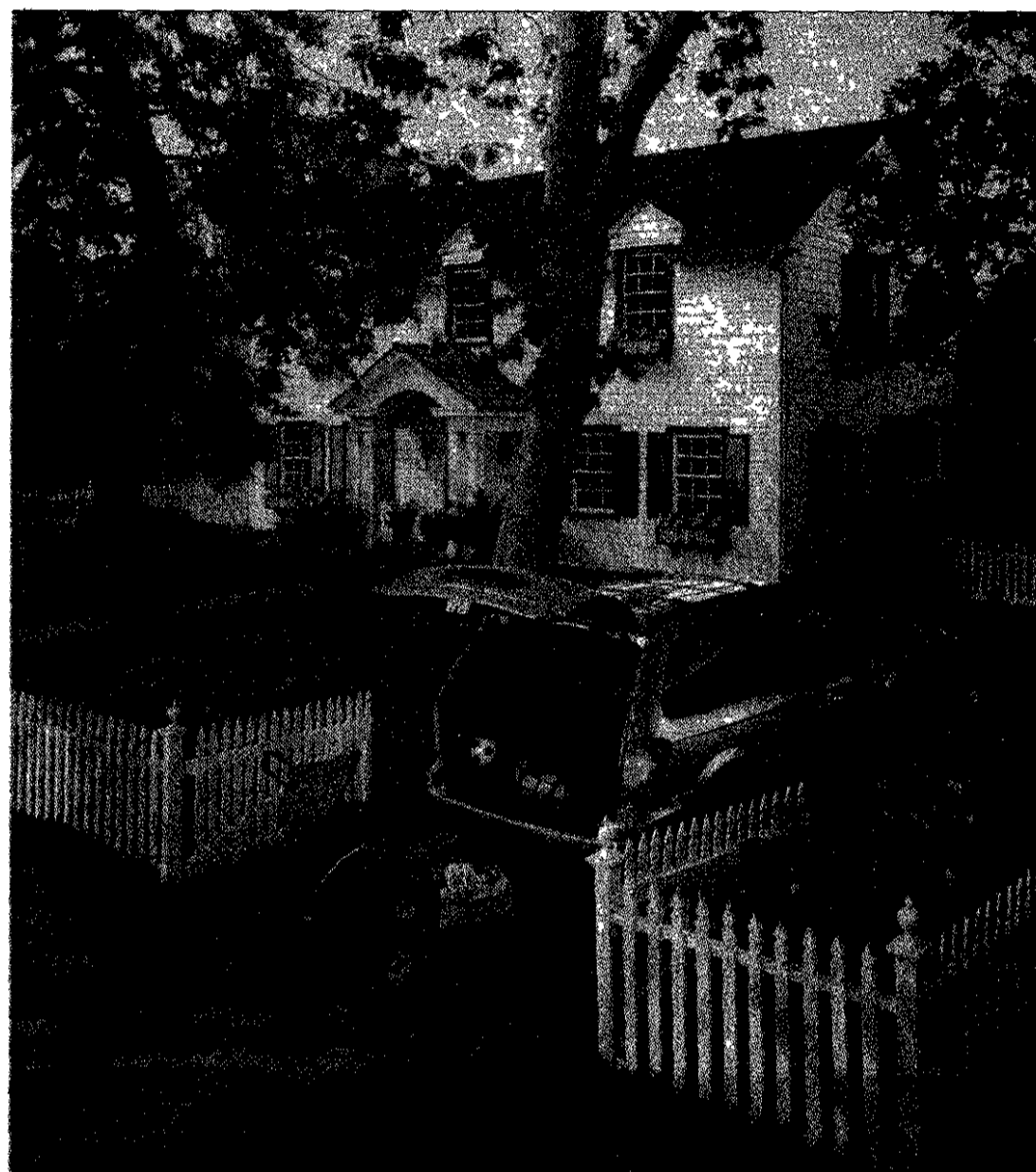
The Village Club also holds classes open to members and the public. They range from yoga for seniors to history and world affairs. The classes are held in a separate activities building called the Cottage, which was redesigned and rebuilt last year.

For Jones, the club is a wonderful place to belong.

"It's a perfect size club," she said. "They know your name. It's just a very comfortable place to be."

Prospective members must be referred by an existing Village Club member.

The Village Club is located at 190 E. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 644-3450.



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LIBRARY WATCH

The following programs are available at the Plymouth District Library in May

■ **A TALE OF THE BEATRIX POTTER LEGACY** My Story of How Her Life and Work Lives On - Wednesday May 26 7 p.m. - The Friends of the Plymouth District Library welcome Ann Arbor environmentalist Liz Elling to share her love and extensive knowledge of Beatrix Potter and her work. Refreshments will be served at 7 p.m. followed by a brief annual meeting. Elling speaks at 7:30 p.m. The event is open to the public. No registration is required.

■ **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** Friday May 21 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Now more than ever the American Red Cross needs blood donations. An appointment sign up sheet can be found in the Library lobby. For more information call (800) GIVE LIFE (448-3533) or go to www.semredcross.org

■ **SENIOR CITIZEN LEGAL AID PROJECT** Tuesday May 18 9:30 a.m. - Free legal advice (civil matters only) will be provided to Wayne County residents over the age of 60 by the Legal Aid and Defender Association of Detroit. Sign up will begin at 9:30 a.m. All persons signed up by 10:30 a.m. will be seen that day by the visiting attorney. Appointments made on May 18 only. For more information call the Plymouth Community Council on Aging (734) 453-1234 Ext. 236.

■ **WRITING MY LIFE STORY A SENIOR WRITING GROUP** Tuesday May 18 4:30 p.m. - Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience or advance registration is required.

■ **ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP** Monday May 17 7 p.m. - Join lively astronomy popularizer Mike Best in

this monthly discussion group. Mike shares his affection for the sky with adults and children over the age of 6. No registration is required. For more information contact (734) 459-BEST or starmikebest@aol.com

■ **BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION** - Wednesday May 26 noon - This month's discussion invites members to read *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch, beverage and a book. For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call Dixie Cocagne at the Library (734) 453-0750 or e-mail dcocagne@plymouthlib.org

■ **CONTEMPORARY BOOKS DISCUSSION** Wednesday May 19 7:30 p.m. - Members of this book discussion group are invited to read *Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books* by Azar Nafisi. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. New members are welcome at any time. For further information please call Sue Patterson at the Library (734) 453-0750 or e-mail spatterson@plymouthlib.org

■ **GREAT BOOKS** Monday May 17 7:15 p.m. - This group meets every other Monday evening and continues its work with the anthology *Psychological Fiction* compiled by Morris Beja. The discussion group is open to anyone who is curious and willing to work with others in developing an understanding and appreciation of great literature. For further information contact group facilitator Karen Berne at (734) 453-2454. To learn more about The Great Books Foundation see the Internet website <http://www.greatbooks.org/>

YOUTH PROGRAM

■ **TEEN ZONE** Monday May 24 10 a.m. and

and 11 a.m. and repeated on Saturday May 29 10 a.m. - This fun program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. The Baby Play program takes place on the fourth Monday of each month and then repeated on the following Saturday. Registration is not required.

■ **PRESCHOOL/FAMILY EVENING STORY TIMES** - Session one Tuesdays through May 25 7 p.m. Session two Wednesdays through May 26 7 p.m. This evening storytime can be enjoyed by family members and children ages 2-5. Registration can be made by phone (734) 453-0750 Ext. 4.

■ **PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES** Thursdays through May 27 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. - Parents must remain in the library during these storytime sessions for children ages 3-5 years. Registration is required and may be made by calling (734) 453-0750 Ext. 4.

■ **TODDLER/PARENT STORYTIMES** Tuesdays through May 25 10 a.m. The 10:00 a.m. session is for children ages 2-3 years. This one on one session welcomes toddlers and adults participating together. Please make other arrangements for siblings. The 11:00 a.m. session welcomes siblings and other family members as well. Registration is required and can be made by telephone (734) 453-0750 Ext. 4.

TEEN PROGRAM

■ **YEAR END SCHOOL STRESS? TRY YOGA!** Saturday May 22 2 p.m. - For all teens with stress about finals and term papers, yoga instructor Caren Paskel will share her own style of flow yoga to achieve acceptance, happiness

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■ **DIY CRAFTS** - Monday May 17 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Beading is the latest craze. Make your own and other cool things with polymer clay. All supplies provided at no charge. Registration is required and may be made at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by calling (734) 453-0750 Ext. 4. Class size is limited to 12.

■ **SCIENCE FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** Monday May 24 3:30 p.m. - Stop at the library and pick up your copy of *Z for Zachariah* by Robert C. O'Brien. Registration may be made by stopping at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by calling (734) 453-0750 Ext. 4.

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Plymouth residency is required for all attendees of the library's computer training classes. All classes require registration except the Walk in

Computer Tutoring every other Saturday. Please register by calling (734) 453-0750 Ext. 4.

■ **WALK IN COMPUTER TRAINING** Saturday May 29 10 a.m. - High school students will teach Plymouth residents to use a mouse, Windows 95/98, the Library catalog, the Internet and how to set up a free e-mail account using Hotmail or Yahoo!. The library offers training in MS Word, a new class detailed below. However it does not offer training in other Microsoft Office products (such as PowerPoint or Excel), Windows ME or XP or other software programs.

■ **COMPUTER BASICS** Friday May 21 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - This course is designed to teach Microsoft Windows and basic mousing skills to Plymouth residents. The class provides one session of mousing practice and hands on work with the keyboard and Windows. Participants are urged to return during the Drop in tutoring session on Saturdays for additional practice.

■ **BUYING & SELLING WITH ONLINE AUCTIONS** Saturday May 22 10:30 a.m. - This new exciting class will teach Plymouth residents how to participate in online auctions on such sites as eBay.com and Yahoo!Auctions. Learn how to buy and sell effectively with valuable information on listing, shipping and payment procedures. Register early as this class will fill quickly. Call (734) 453-0750 Ext. 4 or stop at the Reader's Advisory Desk.

■ **ADVANCED E-MAIL** Saturday May 22 2:30 p.m. - For Plymouth patrons who have Yahoo or Hotmail accounts you will learn how to create an address book and signature file, tell electronic junk mail goodbye, you will learn how to use an e-mail filter to get rid of it once and for all.

LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of best sellers based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library on the Web at plymouthlib.org or by calling (734) 453-0750.

FICTION

- 1 The DaVinci Code" Dan Brown
- 2 Glorious Appearing Tim LaHaye
- 3 Nighttime is My Time Mary Higgins Clark
- 4 The Five People You Meet in Heaven Mitch Albom
- 5 Reckless Abandon Stuart Woods

NON-FICTION

- 1 Against All Enemies" Richard A. Clarke
- 2 Eats Shoots and Leaves Lynn Truss
- 3 Three Weeks with My Brother Nicholas Sparks
- 4 Worse Than Watergate John W. Dean
- 5 Ten Minutes from Normal Karen Hughes

PARENTS' CHOICE NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

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Northville flower sale

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

Entertainment books

The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2005 Entertainment books to support the symphony's 2004-05 concert season. Buyers will receive a free 2004 Entertainment Book now and their 2005 book in late August. Buyers can pick the books up at the symphony office located next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth by calling the symphony office (734) 451 2112 or calling Mary Thomas (734) 453 3016. The books cost \$20.

Cancer support

The ninth annual St. Mary Mercy Hospital Golf Classic takes place at Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon Friday June 25. Proceeds are designated for cancer services and programs provided at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Golfers will meet Joe Gagnon the Appliance Doctor from WXYT major sponsors include Concord EMS and Jaguar of Novi. The \$200 fee covers the 18 hole scramble and a cart. Two shotgun starts (7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.) with cocktails and dinner following the afternoon round. To register call (734) 655 1580 before May 31.

Support workshop

Arbor Hospice & Home Care sponsors "Voices from Within" a workshop tailored to help adults who have lost their fathers from 7:30 p.m. Monday June 14 at the Arbor Hospice Residence 2366 Oak Valley Drive in Ann Arbor. Space is limited so early registration is recommended. For more on this free workshop e-mail griefsupport@arborhospice.org or call (734) 662 5999 Ext. 113.

Hospice golf outing

Angela Hospice is getting ready for its annual golf outing set for noon Monday May 24 at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon. Individual business or corporate golf packages (\$200-\$500) hole sponsor signs (\$150) and tickets to the dinner reception (\$75) are available. For more information go to the Hospice

Web site at www.angelahospice.org or call (734) 467 7423.

Art in the Sun

The Northville Chamber of Commerce sponsors the 16th annual Art in the Sun juried fine art show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 19-20 along the streets of Northville. The streets will feature art displays, contemporary musical performances and concessions. There is no admission fee. For more information call (248) 349 7640.

Henry Ford auditions

Greenfield Village at the Henry Ford holds auditions from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday May 18 for musicians to play in Eagle Tavern on select dates. For information on the auditions including eligibility requirements call (313) 982 6044.

Women's Economic Club

Ford President Nick Scheele is the keynote speaker for the Women's Economic Club annual meeting at noon Monday May 17 at Ford Field in Detroit. 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.

Western Wayne Genealogical Society

Cynthia Read Miller speaks on "Identifying 19th century Photographic Processes" at the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday May 17 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building. Admission is free and guests are welcome. Call (734) 425 3079 for details.

Care lecture

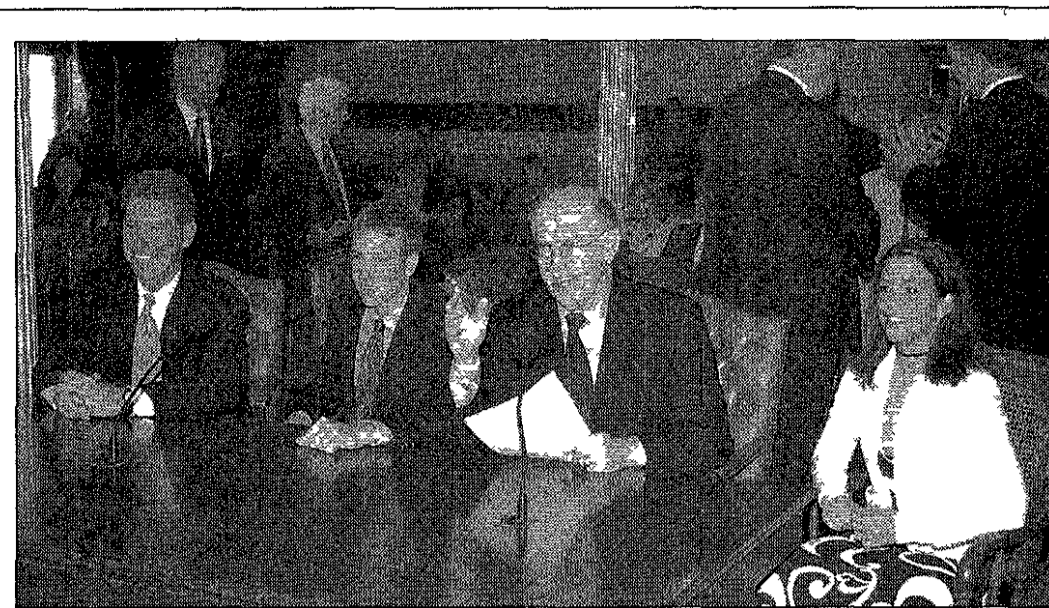
Author and funeral director Thomas Lynch presents a free lecture on the topic "The Good Death: Good Grief and Good Funerals: Finding Our Place in the Continuum of Care" at St. Colette Church in Livonia. The lecture takes place from 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday May 18. For more information call (734) 953 6024.

Crafters wanted

Organizers of the annual Northville Sidewalk Sale are looking for crafters and food vendors for the annual event scheduled for 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday Aug 7. Craft booths are available for \$40 per booth, food booths cost \$100. Booths are eight foot spaces. For more information call Sally or Tom Genithi (248) 349 0522.

Museum fund-raiser

The Birmingham Historical Museum hosts Fred and Bonnie Priebe historians and lecturers, as they stage a first person recreation of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln's stormy courtship and great love for each other at a performance from 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday May 20. Tickets to the fund raising event are \$25



House testimony

Plymouth Canton students Jeff Brandt and Carrie Podrasky of Plymouth sat with Michigan State University President Peter McPherson when he testified before the Higher Education Committee in Lansing earlier this month. State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, (far left) listened to the testimony.

the proceeds of which benefit the Birmingham Historical Society's Museum Endowment Fund. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the museum. Call (248) 642 2817 for more information.

Bowtech lecture

Mia Mahalo presents Bowtech: The Original Bowen Technique. Lecture from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday May 20. The lecture discusses Bowtech, the holistic technique originated by Tom Bowen that implements a series of gentle movements to allow the body to heal and reset itself. Presented by Reggie Townsend, a Bowtech practitioner at Functional Fitness and Inspired Wellness Holistic Wellness Center in Birmingham. Admission is complimentary. Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak. For more information call (248) 546 1900.

Meningitis vaccinations

Meningitis vaccinations are being offered through Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan (VNA) by appointment only during May and June 2004 for graduating high school students beginning college in the fall. Appointments are available 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cost is \$85. Call (800) 882 5720 Ext. 8755 for more information or visit www.vna.org.

Fibromyalgia Workshop

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

Ski travel show

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

Golden anniversary

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

Junior gardeners

Washtenaw County MSU Extension hosts a Junior Master Gardener Class for children ages 9-11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays through June 10 at

Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. In this hands-on program participants and their parents will explore various gardening topics in a casual atmosphere. Cost for the class is \$35. For application and deadline information or for additional details call (734) 997 1678.

Hospice training

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

Fish Fry

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

Foster Care

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971 5776 to find out how you can help.

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The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January, July and August. A group with ancestors who fought in American Revolution. Members participate in community work involving veterans' hospitals, schools and community service. Call 734 420-2775 for further information.

German/American Club of Plymouth

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

American Legion

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

Woman's Farm and Garden Club - Plymouth

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

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

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

Mothers & More

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

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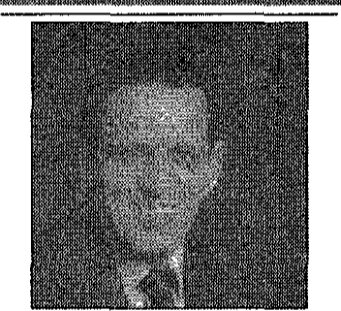
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ELIZABETH C. KELLEY
Age 85, former Plymouth resident died October 13, 2003 in Jacksonvile, Illinois following a car accident. Mrs. Kelley was born in Lima, Illinois September 30, 1918. She married Ralph Kelley in 1943 and he preceded her in death. Mrs. Kelley retired from Livonia Public Schools in 1983 after serving 11 years as a School Social Worker. She is survived by two daughters, Ruth Norris of Jacksonvile, Illinois and Mary Kelley Bigham of Northville, Michigan, one son, Richard Kelley of Bethesda, Maryland, and six grandchildren: Jeff Norris of Jacksonvile, Illinois; Scott Norris of Jacksonvile, Florida; Amy Hertel of East Lansing, Michigan; Karin Bauman of Lansing, Michigan; Chris Walters of Decatur, Georgia; and Aaron Kelley of Bethesda, Maryland, one brother, Maurice Conover of Quincy, Illinois, and one sister, Marilyn Gioielli of St. James City, Florida. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia Kelley, and one brother, Robert Conover. Mrs. Kelley's interests included world travel, genealogical research, and history writing. She was the author of two books on her family genealogy: "Conover Pioneers and Pilgrims and House of Huerfano." She lived the last ten years of her life in Jacksonvile, Illinois, and enjoyed the area theater and symphony and was an active member of Grace United Methodist Church in Jacksonvile. She enjoyed attending any activity involving her grandchildren and learned to use the computer at the age of 80 to communicate with them and her friends around the world. Interment Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday May 22, 2004 at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth, Michigan. Reverend Sanford Burr will officiate.



JOHN WAYNE SEIMER
Age 77. Born in Dolton, Illinois. Mr. Seimer died at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac on Wednesday evening. He is survived by his wife Myrtle of 54 years, his children John E. (Jackie) Seimer, Paula (Marvin) Zmudzynski, Susan (Ken) Brock, Lynette (Don) Wurstner, the late Jeff E. and eight children. Mr. Seimer attended Thornton Twp High School in Harvey, Illinois & Illinois Institute of Technology. He worked at Bendix Research Laboratories as a Prototype Research Machinist for 20 years, retiring in 1987. One of the high lights of his career was being involved in the creation of projects for the Apollo Moon Missions. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran in the Pacific in WWII and a member of the American Legion Groves Walker Post #346 in Farmington. He also was a longtime member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia. Funeral Services are Monday 11 am (10 am in State) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington, Livonia. Visitation is Sunday 3-9 pm & VFW Memorial Services are 7:30 pm Sunday under the direction of Groves Walker American Legion Post #346 at Thayer Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave., Farmington, (1 Block W of Farmington Rd). Memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army.



KATHRYN ANNE JOHNSTON
Died May 7, 2004. Sister of Barbara, Daughter of the late Robert and Dolores. Cousin of Sarah Gillard of England, Pat Mergen, Donald and Elizabeth Trent and Joe Ehrman. Also survived by cousins & numerous friends. Memorial mass at Church of St. Owen, 6869 Franklin Road (south of Maple), Bloomfield Hills, Monday 11 AM. Member of Fashion Group International, the Adcraft Club of Detroit, Women's Economic Club, Founder's Junior Council, Detroit Institute of Arts, Leah Thomas Foundation, Neiman Marcus Foundation, Cranbrook Art Museum and Detroit Artists Market Memorial Tributes. Hospice of Michigan 25911 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons, Funeral Home, Troy 248 362 2500.



RALPH W. FARLEY
Age 73. Passed away peacefully on Thursday May 13th 2004. With all of his wishes and prayers fulfilled, our beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather was able to go home. Loving memories will be cherished by his wife Edna, daughters Bette and Cindy, sons Hal T.J. Andrew and Paul, as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ralph will be remembered for his military service and his long time devotion to the Farmington Public Schools. With kindness and complete selflessness, he handled every situation with strength, dignity and honor. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the wonderful and caring staff at Providence Hospital of Southfield. Viewing will be held at Thayer Rock Funeral Home, Farmington on Monday, May 17 beginning at 3 pm, with a short funeral service at 8 pm. Memorial donations can be made to American Legion Post 346 31775 Grand River Farmington, MI 48336.

JEAN GORDON
Age 67, passed away on May 8, 2004 in her residence in Shelby Twp. She was born August 17, 1936 in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Gordon was an Administrative Assistant in the medical field. She is survived by her children, David (Nicky) Gordon, Kathleen (Stephen) Uemski, Joan (Tom) Bugg and Susan (William) Willis, 11 grandchildren, Mother Helen Roberts and her siblings John and Richard Diekan and Susan Classen.

Funeral Services held May 13 at the Wastik Funeral Home, 49150 Schoenherr Rd, (N of 22 Mile Rd) Shelby Twp. Interment Guardian Angel Cemetery, Oakland Twp.

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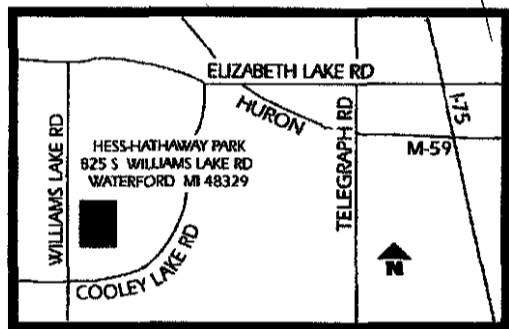
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CAMPUS NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Adam Sonnanstine of Canton, a freshman, was recently honored with the William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize, awarded to the top 5 percent of the freshman class at the end of the first semester. In addition, Sonnanstine earned University Honors and was named to the Dean's Honor List in the College of Engineering. Adam is a member of the University of Michigan Marching Band Drumline and the University Band. He is also a member of the Glassmen Drum and Bugle Corps Drumline in Toledo, Ohio. Sonnanstine was a 2003 graduate of Salem High School and is the son of Alan and Kathy Sonnanstine of Canton.

HOPE COLLEGE

Jenna VanWagoner, a junior from Plymouth, received the Van Ess Scholarship Award during the recent Honors Convocation. The Van Ess endowment fund has been established by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Ess to provide annual awards to superior students preparing for Christian ministry.

Catherine Jones, a senior from Canton, received the James Dyke van Putten Political Science Prize during the college's recent Honors Convocation. The award is presented to the graduating senior who has excelled in the classroom and, in the judgment of the political science faculty, possesses those qualities of character and personality which give promise of a useful career in public service.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Matthew Daniel Kardel graduated Summa Cum Laude from Eastern Michigan University on Sunday, April 25,

2004. Matthew received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics. He is the son of Dan and Laura Kardel of Canton, and the grandson of Jean Hastings and Catherine Kardel, both of Plymouth. Kardel graduated from Trinity Christian, a homeschool, in June 2000, and began attending Eastern Michigan in the Fall of 2000.

HOWE MILITARY SCHOOL

Cadet Mark Lewallen, a 10th-grader and the son of Anita and Steven Lewallen of Plymouth, was named to the Headmaster's List for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2003-04 school year. Lewallen earned the award by attaining at least a 3.0 B average in his studies in a college prep curriculum. Lewallen has attended Howe Military School since August 2002.

Cadet Richard Clark, an eighth-grader and the son of Susan Clark of Plymouth, was named to the Principal's List for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2003-04 school year. Clark earned the award by attaining at least a 3.0 B average in his studies in a college prep curriculum. Clark has attended Howe Military School since August 2003.

ALBION COLLEGE

Brandon Hill was recognized for his academic excellence with a Cathy L. Young Award in French. Hill is a sophomore majoring in biology and minoring in French. He is the son of James Hill and Merilyn Hill of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Caroline Reinhart was recognized for her academic excellence with a Peggy Couch Memorial Prize in Women's Studies. Reinhart is a senior majoring in anthropology and sociology and chemistry with a

concentration in IDJ-women's studies. She is the daughter of Fred Reinhart and Cindy Reinhart of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Katherine Smith was recognized for her academic excellence with a President Bernard T. Lomas Project 250 Award. The "P250" is the College's highest award given to undergraduates in recognition of their contributions to the campus community. Smith is a junior majoring in political science and speech communication and is a member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. She is the daughter of Tonya Smith of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Darcy Crain demonstrated her exceptional academic achievement by presenting an original research or creative project during the College's annual Elkan R. Isaac Research Symposium held earlier this month. Crain made a public presentation of this project, "Children's Stereotypes: Based on Skin Color: An Innovative Approach."

At the College's Honors Convocation, held during the Isaac Symposium, Crain received a David K. & Patricia B. Hogberg Award for Research Excellence in Psychology.

Nicholas Moroz demonstrated his exceptional academic achievement by presenting an original research or creative project during the College's annual Elkan R. Isaac Research Symposium held earlier this month. Moroz made a public presentation of this project, "Performance Enhancement Study of an Electrostatic Faraday Cup Detector."

Nicholas Moroz is a sophomore at Albion College. He is the son of George Moroz and Dominique Moroz of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

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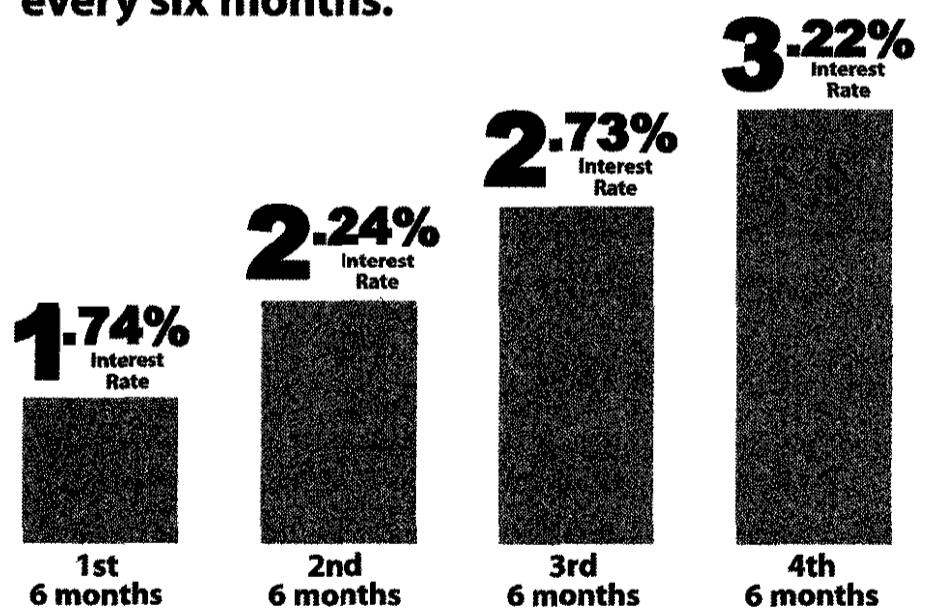
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Funeral and Estate Planning

What to Expect at the Funeral Home

By Heidi Serven
Correspondent

Few people know exactly what to do when faced with the death of a loved one. Many have not considered the cost or the numerous details involved in planning a funeral. When it comes time for you to make these decisions for a family member or loved one, it's important to know what to expect at the funeral home.

Following the death of a loved one, you will need to contact a funeral home and make an appointment to meet with the director or other professional staff. At this meeting, you will be asked to make decisions regarding three areas:

1) The professional services of the funeral home in caring for the deceased and conducting the desired ceremonies.

2) Choosing merchandise such as a casket, urn, register books and prayer cards and

3) Cash advance items which include cemetery expenses, clergy and musician honoraria and death certificates. Costs associated with each of these items will vary depending upon the funeral home and services you choose.

Basic Services of the Funeral Director and Staff: Charges are incurred for staff services including all the details associated with the care, planning and arranging of final disposition. Such services include consulting with the family, planning of funeral arrangements, coordination with clergy and musicians, the use of the funeral home and transportation.

Funeral Merchandise: With the wide variety of choices you are given from caskets and clothing to prayer cards, this may be one of the most difficult decisions you'll need to make. Keep in mind that your loved one's final celebration should be a reflection of their life. Choose a casket that compliments your loved one's style and personality, as well as your budget. If the number of choices and styles overwhelms you, it may be helpful to include other family members in the decision-making process.

Cash Advance Items: These items are the goods and services that are paid up front by the funeral provider on your behalf, such as the cemetery plot, flowers, obituary notices, certificates and applicable county fees.

Funeral planning before the need arises continues to be a growing trend. By pre-arranging your funeral, you can eliminate a tremendous emotional and financial burden on your family during their time of grief and ensure that you will have a say in your final arrangements.

Funeral planning consists of a two-step process: 1) Making the funeral arrangements and 2) Funding the cost of the arrangements through such means as life insurance, a bank trust or other means. Advance planning can save on the costs of your funeral by guaranteeing today's prices for future services. By arranging funeral costs yourself, it will eliminate the financial strain on your survivors and keep your insurance and savings intact to provide for your families' needs.

Death is an inevitable fact of life that cannot be predicted, prevented or postponed. Therefore, being prepared or at least knowing what to expect and what decisions you will be asked to make will be a help when the inevitable does occur.

A Celebration of Life

By Curt Hagedorn
Correspondent

"Death be not proud" is a familiar assertion from John Donne's classic poem, and one which distills a great deal of meaning about the way we can cope with the demise of a loved one. No matter what religious beliefs you follow, or even if you are not particularly religious, there is a certain comforting logic to understanding that, however you characterize it, human beings do live far beyond their physical death—whether in Heaven, or in the hearts and minds of those they leave behind. As we work through our feelings of loss, grief and sadness, it is important to realize that in many cultures and religions, death is seriously viewed as a "passing on," moving from one plane of existence to another in an endless process of the renewal of life. Every person, no matter how seemingly insignificant, adds a ripple of meaning to the vast ocean of the universe. That fact, the importance of single individuals to our collective existence—their contribution to life, however fleeting—can be a cause for hope, reflection and yes, even celebration.

There is a reason that we have developed ceremonies both simple and elaborate around death: from the flowers, candles and other symbols of life which are at once beautiful and temporary to the way we preserve and memorialize each person's physical existence—from the mummies and pyramid of ancient Egypt to the funeral pyres of the Vikings to our own mausoleums, headstones and reliquary urns—to the eulogies, music and other ceremonies whereby we express our connection to the deceased. Each of these things is designed to honor and celebrate life, to show our respect, appreciation and hope, and raise the importance of each individual above the inevitable reduction of death. Though the words and sounds may often be solemn and filled with sadness, the dirges and Requiems and solemn hymns that fill our musical history—the mournful sound of "Taps" and the slow beating of the martial drum—there is a growing tradition of memorial services which celebrate the whole life of the individual, where everyone who wishes to speak is allowed to mourn and praise the life which has passed, and where fellowship, music and communion mingle joy with sadness, where mourners listen to favorite songs, remember special moments in the life of the deceased and gather together over food and drink to toast and bear witness to the continuing positive presence of the loved one for those who remain.

Even as marriages and other ceremonies have become more open to interpretation by the parties involved and more inclusive of everyone in the planning and execution of the marriage from vows to reception, memorial services have also become an opportunity for individuals to share, release emotions and connect with each other in observance and celebration of the life of a loved one. And these observances are often suggested by the deceased prior to their time of passing, out of the desire to communicate their own feelings by asking for certain lines to be read or certain music to be played or even certain food and drink to be served. One of the greatest gifts we can give to our loved ones after we are gone has become providing this opportunity to gather together to celebrate and remember and in so doing, work through our grief and move on with a greater understanding and appreciation of life.

If a major part of our fear of death is fear of the unknown, both for the person facing death and those of us who seek to help them through life's most difficult time, one of the most important things we can try to do is to accept death as a part of life and be open to communicating our thoughts and feelings concerning death to each other. Though death is often a tragedy coming before it's time, without warning or concern for the lives it extinguishes, it is also a relief from physical pain and suffering and contains even within immeasurable grief the reality that death and the grief it causes are as temporary as any of the other phases of life, and that the true measure of life is in what we share as human beings and how each of us has an effect upon the whole. It is this common humanity and our ability to care, to love and to change the world for the better just through our existence which is worthy of celebration and which, whatever the ceremony, whatever words, music and symbols surround the way in which we honor those whom we have passed beyond this life, can help us realize just how much remains even in the midst of tremendous loss.

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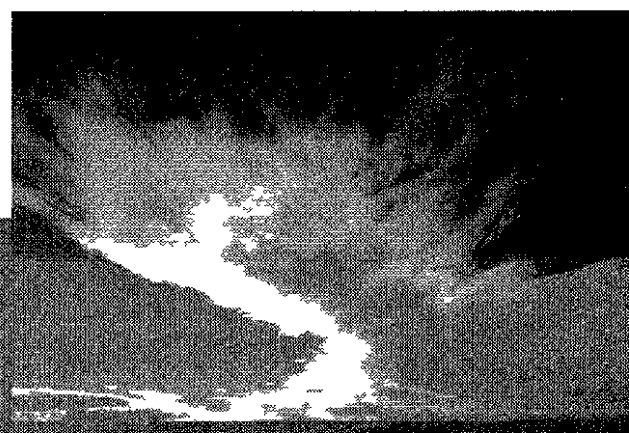
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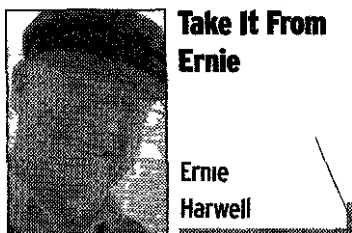
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Take It From Ernie

Ernie Harwell

You need to look out for outlook

I think most of my attitude about taking personal responsibility for your own quality of life and health rubbed off from my dad, who contracted multiple sclerosis when he was about 30 years old, and died at 72. Despite being unable to move his lower limbs during those many years, he had a sharp mind and a terrific outlook on life. He was upbeat all the time and never let his physical condition get him down. He loved to have people visit and always had great stories and jokes ready for them. I think a lot of that was passed along to me. I saw that he had such an amazingly positive attitude and how much it meant to the quality of his life — and to the lives of those around him — every single day.

So it's probably not too surprising to those who really know me, that I consciously decide every day that I'm going to do something positive for my health and my outlook on life. I figure there's simply no guarantee that I — or anyone else — will feel good without making fitness and a positive outlook a personal commitment.

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

Ernie Harwell the voice of the Detroit Tigers for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with Miss Lulu, his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled *Life After Baseball*, is available at local book stores or by calling (800) 245-5082.

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Tigers 'Play Smart When it Comes to the Sun'

Kevin Rand never steps onto a ball field without his lip balm. Since weathering two bouts with skin cancer, the Detroit Tigers head athletic trainer faithfully applies sun protection whenever working or playing outside and encourages players to follow his lead.

Their skins take a beating every spring training in Lakeland and then during the regular baseball season. Rand doesn't want them to find out the hard way that sun damage can lead to skin cancer. It's his job as director of medical services to keep the 25 players on the active roster healthy with strength training and conditioning, and counseling on nutrition and sun safety. That includes not only warning them about the sun but encouraging them to take part in the annual skin cancer screening at Comerica Park. On June 9, Henry Ford Hospital dermatologists team up with the Detroit Tigers to help strike out skin cancer by screening players, coaches, family members, and staff as part of the American Academy of Dermatologists "Play it Smart When it Comes to the Sun" campaign.

BE SAFE

According to the AAD and American Cancer Society, more than one million people will be diagnosed with skin cancer this year in the United States. Approximately 10,000 will die. In recognition of May as Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month, the AAD is encouraging Americans to begin a lifelong habit of examining their skin on a regular basis. With early detection there is a 95 percent cure rate. For more information, visit the Web site www.aad.org or call (888) 462-DERM.

"The demand of our jobs is we're out in the sun," said the 44-year-old Rand who spends winters and springs in Lakeland, summers and fall in Troy. "I carry lip balm all of the time and sun screen when I'm working and outside. The players are good about coming in with sunscreen. Spring training is when they're in the sun the most. I make sure they have lip balm. A lot of people don't think about the lips being exposed and they're missed."



Dr. Tor Shwayder (left) of Farmington Hills looks at the arm of Kevin Rand, a former skin cancer patient. Rand is director of medical services and head athletic trainer for the Detroit Tigers.

Doctors originally discovered basal cell, a milder form of cancer, on Rand's lip in 1998 during a Florida Marlins screening. Four years later, squamous cell cancer was detected and removed. Rand's spent numerous hours under the sun during his two decades in baseball. Prior to joining the Detroit Tigers in November 2002, he was an assistant athletic trainer with the Montreal Expos and Florida Marlins after 11 seasons in the New York Yankees organization. In the mid-1980s he spent winters with leagues in Venezuela and the Dominican Republic.

SUNSCREEN KEY

"We were not as concerned to the

extent we are today about the sun," said Rand. "At the time it was first discovered I became a little bit better at wearing sunscreens. This time around is a little different. I apply sunscreen faithfully, carry lip balm all of the time and use sunscreen when I'm working and outside. My four children wear it all of the time."

"I'm encouraging all of the players to be there for the skin screening — all front office and support staff, even the grounds crew. They're in the sun all the time. During spring training we're in the sun all day from about 9 a.m. to 4 p.m."

Dr. Tor Shwayder says it's important to not only screen players but everyone soaking up rays in the ballpark. The "Play it Smart" campaign originated

when Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling's wife Shonda formed the educational Shade Foundation after being diagnosed with malignant melanoma on her back at age 33. Throughout the summer, nearly 2,000 volunteer dermatologists across the country will screen for the three types of cancer: basal, squamous and melanoma.

"What grew out of that was a fruitful coalition between dermatologists and baseball players across the country," said Shwayder, director of pediatric dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital and a Farmington Hills resident. "On June 9, five Henry Ford dermatologists will be at the park. Baseball players and fans spend most of the summer

PLEASE SEE SKIN, C9

Oakwood hosts asthma screening

Asthma affects an estimated 20.3 million Americans and is more common in children than adults, with about 6.3 million children suffering from the disease. In addition, asthma is responsible for nearly 4,500 deaths each year.

Oakwood Healthcare System is hosting a free asthma screening program to detect the disease 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 22, in the Adray D conference room of Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center (18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn), as part of a nation-

wide program launched by the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

The American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology is launching its eighth annual Nationwide Asthma Screening Program to help adults and children determine if breathing problems may be asthma. Free asthma screenings for people who are experiencing chronic cough, wheezing and shortness of breath will be held at more than 350 locations across the country beginning this May

during National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month.

The screenings also provide an opportunity for people who already know they have asthma to talk with a specialist. Funded by an educational grant from AstraZeneca, the program has screened more than 73,500 people since it first launched in 1997.

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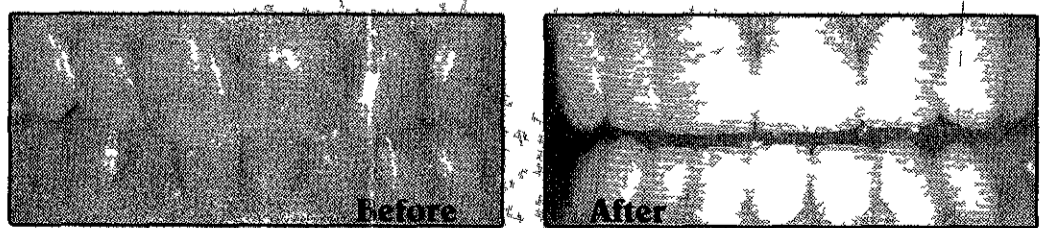
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Fibromyalgia walk

The Plymouth Integrative Medicine Center is coordinating the Fibromyalgia 10K Walk A Thon Sunday May 16 Walkers will gather at 9 a.m. in Kellogg Park on Main Street Plymouth The walk winds through town beginning at 10 a.m. Donations will be used to assist people with special needs not covered by insurance benefits to participate in an integrative program that improves the quality of life A small percentage will be allocated for research Call (734) 451 2272

H.O.P.E.

Dr Dennis Dobritt from Providence Hospital will discuss medical interventions and treatments for fibromyalgia through pain clinics 7 9 p.m. Monday May 17 at the Farmington Hills Public Library 32737 W 12 Mile Road Farmington Hills Cost is \$5 refreshments will be served For information call (248) 344 0896

Nutritionist lecture

Can food turn back your biological clock? Come taste recipes that can have age reducing benefits at the Real Age Cooking lecture 7 p.m. Monday May 17 at the Oakwood Complementary & Alternative Medicine Center 36555 Warren in Westland Nutritionist George Raptis will lead the class introducing recipes like golden banana pancakes with fresh raspberries or chocolate strawberry sundaes that can actually be good for you The class is \$8 and space is limited so register early Call (800) 543 WELL or visit the Web site at www.oakwood.org

Parkinson Disease Support Group

Meets Thursday May 20 at the Livonia Senior Center Farmington Road at Five Mile For more information call (734) 421 4208

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Meningitis vaccines

Many schools and pediatricians recommend meningitis vaccines for college bound students who will be living in dorms or group settings Oakwood Healthcare System is offering the vaccine at Oakwood Healthcare Center Canton pediatric ENT suite 7300 Canton Center Road Canton 2 30 6 30 p.m. Tuesday May 18 Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center atrium 18101 Oakwood Blvd Dearborn 3 7 p.m. Tuesday June 15 and Oakwood Annapolis Hospital doctor's dining room at 33155 Annapolis Road Wayne 3 7 p.m. Tuesday July 13 The cost is \$75 A parent or guardian must accompany students under 18 Clinics are on a walk in basis no appointment necessary Call (313) 586 5492

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Conditioning for Cycling

A lecture for all individuals interested in cycling 7 p.m. Thursday May 20 at Oakland Physical Therapy Providence Park Medical Center 47601 Grand River Suite B 124 Novi Use northeast entrance The lecture will identify common cycling injuries and their cause and prevention There will also be demonstrations of proper stretching techniques for muscles important to cycling No charge but an RSVP is required Call (248) 380 3550

Stroke Awareness Open House

Informational booths blood pressure screening guest speakers 2 4 p.m. Friday May 21 in the main dining hall at Heartland Health Care Center University 28550 Five Mile Livonia To RSVP and for more information call (734) 427 8614

Summer Safety Seminars

Seminars for children ages 6 to 12 on bike and water safety and anti abduction awareness 1 30 2 15 p.m. Saturday May 22 and 6 30 7 15 p.m. Friday May 28 at Nitzschke's Black Belt Academy 39523 Joy Road Canton Space is limited Pre registration preferred Call (734) 454 5425

Asthma screening

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launched by the American College of Allergy Asthma and Immunology The program is designed to screen adults and children to find out if symptoms such as chronic cough wheezing and shortness of breath may be signs of this potentially deadly disease No pre registration required

Forum

The Chronic Illness Coalition sponsors a forum on new developments regarding the links and similarities between West Nile chronic fatigue syndrome fibromyalgia and polio on May 22 at Club Venetian 29310 John R Madison Heights Pre registration is preferred Call (248) 788-6965 Keynote speaker is Richard Bruno MD PhD author of the book *The Polio Paradox* Guest speaker is Daniel M Ryan MD a specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation and medical director of the St John Post Polio clinic Dr Ryan will be accompanied by some of the health care team from the St John clinic

Asthma screening program

The American College of Allergy Asthma and Immunology presents its annual Nationwide Asthma Screening program to help adults and children determine if breathing problems may be asthma May 22 at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center 18101 Oakwood Blvd Dearborn Detroit area allergists who are asthma specialists will conduct the free screenings For more information on asthma and allergies visit the Web site at www.allergy.mcg.edu

Bone density screening

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday May 22 at Costco 20000 Haggerty Livonia Cost is \$15 (\$40 value) Appointments recommended but walk ins welcome Call your local Costco Pharmacy

Meijer Kidney Walk

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is expecting a record crowd of 2 000 participants to take part in the eighth annual Meijer Kidney Walk at the Detroit Zoo on 9 a.m. Sunday May 23 Participants will raise funds for the NKFM as well as promote awareness about kidney disease and organ donation For more information or to register call Lisa Jelic at (800) 482 1455

Strike out cancer

Dr Tor Shwayder's list of skin cancer facts seems endless Approximately every person dies of melanoma every hour, the highest risk is in older Caucasian males, melanoma is more common than any type of cancer in women ages 25-29

The statistics are as staggering, with half of all new cancers diagnosed as skin cancer

"Melanoma is a very serious skin cancer due to the uncontrolled growth of the pigment producing cells These are the same cells that cause tanning," said Shwayder, director of pediatric dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital "They tend to appear more in the sun-exposed than sun-protected areas It's a trend we can track over decades This is why dermatologists encourage you to protect yourself

"How serious is melanoma? All are Survival depends on early detection Melanoma that's thin have a good survival, thick have a miserable survival rate"

Shwayder doesn't pull any punches when discussing the odds He'd rather concentrate on detection and prevention He encourages everyone to regularly examine their body for moles that don't appear normal A normal mole is symmetrical with regular borders and color within the dark brown to tan range Just remember your ABCs, Shwayder says "Not normal is asymmetrical," said Shwayder, of Farmington Hills "B is for bor-

der irregularity, edges that are ragged or blurred I tell my patients it's like a paper towel soaking up grape juice You can't tell where it stops or starts C is for color Look for blacks, red, white or blue D is for diameter bigger than six millimeters or the size of a pencil eraser"

Along with those ABCs, practice common sense to avoid sun damage Shwayder suggests avoiding peak hours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Mothers holding parties should hold it in mid-afternoon instead of mid day, try bowling instead," Shwayder said "Seek shade If you can't see your shadow, seek shade. If your shadow is shorter than you are tall, find shade Clothing is a wonderful sun protector Wear clothing including a hat with a brim A baseball cap only protects the front, and sunglasses And wear sun block — the higher SPF the better Reapply them after swimming or sweating profusely Don't forget balding heads, areas covered previously by a cover up and tops of feet Use sunblock as part of normal daily routine I use one after shaving

"Lastly, telling teens they're going to get skin cancer never works, but telling them the sun is a great wrinkle factory does Tanning salons — don't use them They're just wrinkle factories There's no such thing as a base coat"

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being exposed to the sun Basal cell are easily cured and only cause problems if you ignore

them for long periods of time Squamous cells will break off and go to other places in your body and cause problems Certain types of melanomas are a death notice with no reprieve"

Race for the Cure to raise funds to fight breast cancer

It's time to lace up your athletic shoes and join the fight against breast cancer Michigan's largest foot race, the 13th Annual Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, presented locally by Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, will be held Saturday June 5, at Comerica Park in Detroit The 5K Run, 5K Walk, and One-Mile Walk begin at 9 a.m. Entry fees are \$30 by June 4 and \$40 on Race Day for 18 and up Youths ages 6-17 and seniors 65 and older, \$15 Children 5 and under free but must register Participants may register online at www.karmanos.org/racefortheuredetroit/ or call (800) KAR-MANOS (527-6266) Visit the New Balance Troy or Farmington Hills stores for a manual entry form

The Race Expo will be held 8 30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, June 4, at the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen at 10 Mile in the city's Municipal Complex

For over 20 years, the Komen Race Series — the world's largest series of 5K runs/fitness walks — has been a celebration of life, hope and honor, giving a voice to millions of women and men who no longer want to suffer in silence and allowing survivors a powerful means to demonstrate to the world that breast cancer can be beaten

"In the early '80s when the Komen Foundation started the Race for the Cure series, breast cancer wasn't a subject discussed openly as it is today," said Maureen Meldrum, race chairperson "There was a need

among those women battling this disease and their families to express themselves and seek out others who had similar experiences The Komen Detroit Race for the Cure is not simply a fund-raising event, it celebrates breast cancer survivorship and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease"

The 2003 Race brought 21,000 people to Detroit's midtown area and directed more than \$500,000 to

screening, education and special treatment programs and \$165,000 for national breast cancer research through the Komen Foundation Nearly 1,500 of the 2003 Race participants were breast cancer survivors, a testament to the benefits of early detection and treatment of the disease

More than 217,000 people in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year and about 40,000 will die from the disease It is the lead-

ing cause of cancer deaths among women ages 40-59 Yet, it is a disease which when caught early is over 95 percent curable

"Breast cancer is a horrible disease that affects us all It's time to get energized about this race that raises funds to help eradicate it," said Dr John C Ruckdeschel, president and chief executive officer,

Karmanos Cancer Institute "I challenge each of you to encourage 20 to 30 of your friends to get involved"

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ODD PAINS AND HOW WE DEAL WITH THEM

There are two unusual pains that physicians see frequently that are difficult to diagnose and even harder to treat I am talking about coccydynia and ischial bursitis. You likely know coccydynia as a "sore tailbone," and ischial bursitis as a "painful rear end"

The usual reason for a sore tailbone is injury It is surprising that the problem is so infrequent given the experience of all of us with falls and sitting for long periods in uncomfortable chairs. The pain of coccydynia is worrisome and annoying. The source of concern comes from what is the cause: the question of cancer may arise in your mind. For the physician it is important to make a close inspection of the site of pain. A pilonidal cyst may present in the same way If a cyst is present then the treatment is surgical removal

If the problem comes from coccydynia then heat steroid injection and use of a donut tube for sitting are ways to end the pain.

The cause of ischial bursitis is difficult to explain. The pain comes from inflammation of the ischial bursa. This is a sac that surrounds the hamstring muscles and serves to prevent irritation to the set of three hamstring muscles anchored at the ischial bone. The resulting pain is deep and worsens on walking Your doctor may need to undertake several studies to evaluate for poor circulation before arriving at a diagnosis of ischial bursitis

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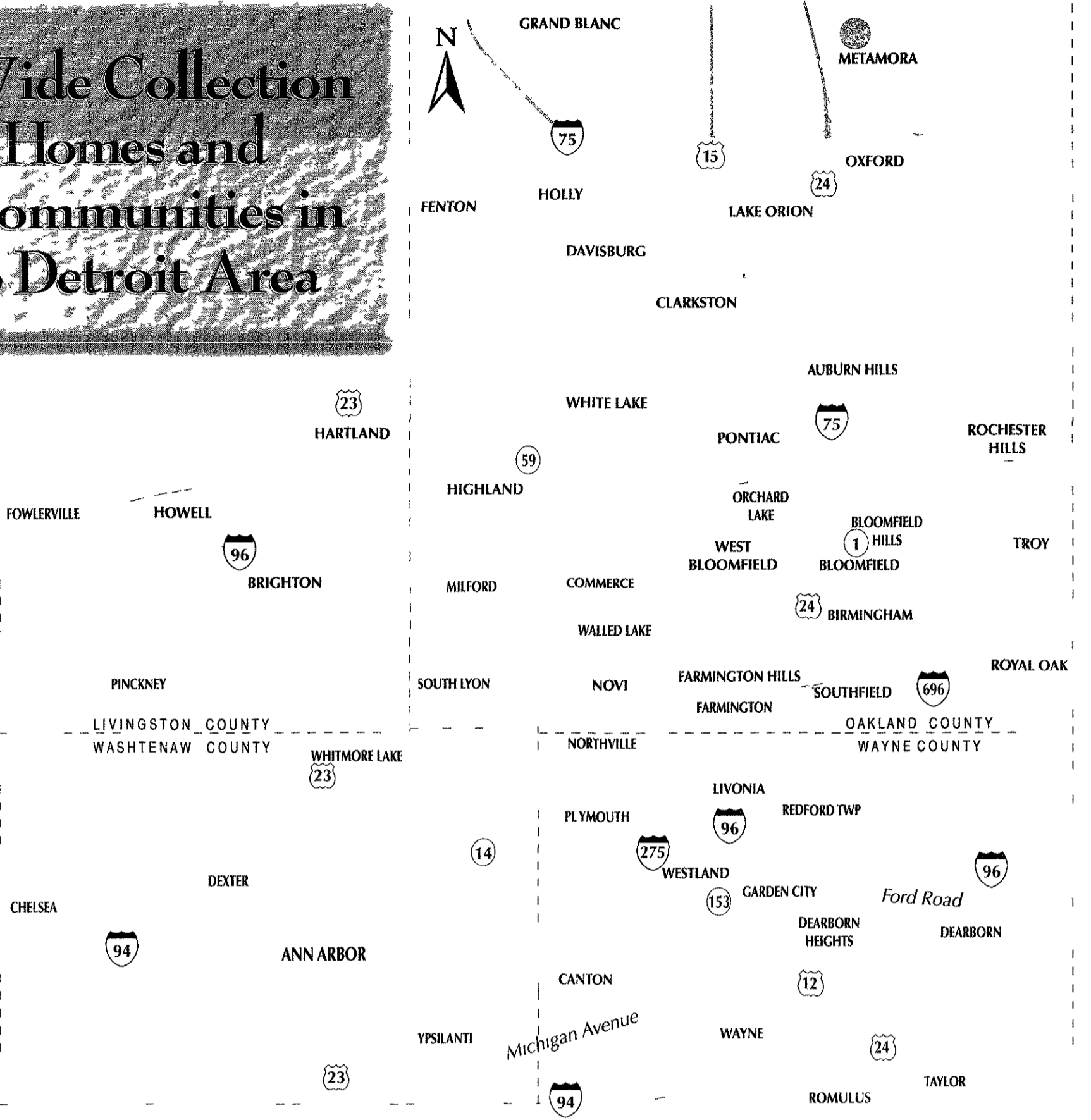
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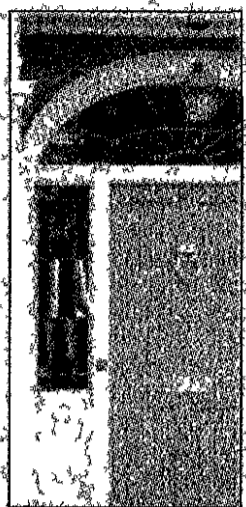


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Glass block windows offer privacy, style

(MS) - Tired of pulling down the shades or closing the blinds every night to protect your privacy? There's a simple solution. When remodeling a cherished older house or constructing a new home, select glass block windows. The obscure clear wave patterns in the blocks allow light to flow into the home while keeping out peering eyes of any passers-by.

Glass block windows cannot be broken without destroying the complete window, which makes them a good choice for basements and garages. They're also energy efficient. The insulation value of some glass block windows is greater than standard double-pane windows. With glass block windows there's no painting, caulking, rotting or rusting, another advantage to consider.

The easiest way to add a glass block window to a home is to order a prefabricated unit. You'll eliminate the time, labor and mess of a contractor mortaring together a window block by-block at your house. A prefabricated glass block window comes as one unit assembled at the factory and ready to install on site.

"Speed, ease of installation and security are all big assets of selecting prefabricated glass block windows for the home," said Gary Good, marketing

manager for Hy-Lite Products. "Prefabricated block windows make it faster, easier and less expensive for a builder or remodeler to install a true glass block window in your house."

Where can you use glass block windows in a home? In any room or hallway where indirect sunlight is desirable or in areas where the decorative appeal of glass blocks complement your home's overall design.

"Glass block windows can be added in bathrooms and kitchens for privacy, or in laundry rooms and basements to encourage the flow of natural light," said Good. Glass block windows also cover unsightly views, but still let in light.

While Hy-Lite recognizes that some homeowners like the traditional aspects of glass block in their homes, they know that others prefer more color and style options. For those people, the company offers lightweight acrylic block operable windows, partitions and radius walls in a variety of sizes and styles. Color options include peach, green, blue, pink and frosted clear wave. The acrylic block products feature the same structural benefits - as well as privacy and light assets - as the glass block windows.

For more information on the full Hy-Lite product line call (877) 712 4013 or visit www.Hy-Lite.com



This prefabricated Hy-Lite glass block window allows light to flow into the kitchen while protecting the privacy of the homeowners.

Learn more about investing in real estate at symposium

Proper real estate & mortgage planning strategies can help consumers minimize taxes, build greater wealth and increase net worth. Learn more at the Real Estate & Mortgage Planning Symposium 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at The Skyline Club, 2000 Towncenter, Suite 2800 in Southfield. The registration fee is \$35 and includes a continental breakfast and luncheon.

To RSVP and for more information about the 10 speakers coordinated by seminar leader Gibran Nicholas, President

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The program has been OK'd for six continuing education credits for Certified Financial Planners. Topics include:

Mortgage planning strategies to minimize taxes, increase wealth and build greater net worth. Thinking beyond the 30-year mortgage, interest only ARMs - friend or foe? Dynamic strategies for real estate investors with multiple properties.

Assisting clients through a successful custom home building process - understanding the custom home building process, timelines, expenses, timing of the expenses, and various methods of team work between builders, architects, interior designers, mortgage professionals, and financial advisers.

A panel of three residential real estate brokers will offer an overview of local real estate conditions for home buyers and sellers in Macomb, Oakland, Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

Real estate entity planning - LLCs, LLPs, trusts and how these entities can be utilized to help clients in limiting their liability with real estate investments.

Real estate tax planning. Successful single family real estate investment strategies - tenant issues, exit strategies, increasing rate of return through leverage, and lease-to-own concepts when investing in single family residences or duplexes.

Successful commercial real estate investment strategies -

sale leaseback strategies for physicians and business owners, as well as an overview of local apartment, office and retail markets.

Strategies for estate planning - using mortgage financing to remove assets from a client's estate, using mortgage financing to allow a client to remain in the home during old age while retaining the ability to pass on their properties to heirs, using legal entities (LLCs, trusts, etc.) to protect a client's estate and pass on their properties to their heirs.

OPEN HOUSES OF THE WEEK



Brand New Condominium Homes in Canton

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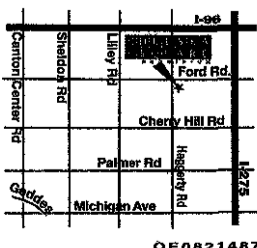
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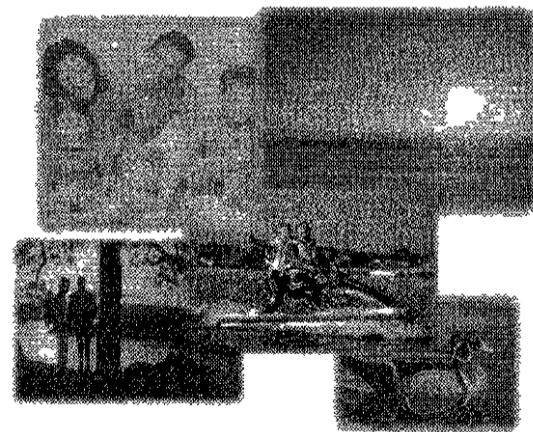
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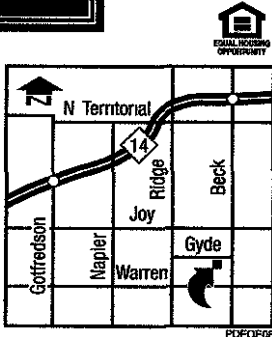
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Universal home design good for whole family

By the year 2030, one-third of Americans will be retired. As the population ages, many retirees will have to move from the homes they raised their families in because these homes will no longer meet their needs. But a new trend in home building - universal design - can help retirees "age in place." The trend also has the potential to benefit people of all ages, especially children, making homes more usable and marketable.

For years, our company, Wineman & Komer Building Co., has developed and built "empty-nester" condominium developments. We also served as the construction manager for Botsford Commons in Farmington Hills, a continuing care senior community developed by Botsford Hospital. This work, and my involvement as a trustee of the Seniors Housing Council of the National Association of Home Builders, has provided me with insights into how these universal design features can add to the usability of any home, without significantly detracting from a home's aesthetic appeal.

FIRST FLOOR

A first-floor master bedroom is one of the most widely sought-after home features for older Americans. But young buyers, too, can benefit from buying homes with accessible first-floor suites that can accommodate weekend guests, as well as older relatives who may live with them in the future. Young people, too, can experience periods of decreased mobility, such as recovery from accidents or surgical procedures, which make having a first-floor master suite desirable.

Such universal design features as curb cuts, ramps, low thresholds and low-pile carpeting make moving a wheelchair, walker or motorized scooter easier. But, they also are advantageous for children riding tricycles, parents pushing strollers and even movers wheeling furniture dollies.

On the exterior of homes, low-slope walkways and driveways, ramps with railings, and low thresholds on doorways, decks and porches make entry easier for everyone. Higher garage doors can accommodate sport utility vehicles as well as vans with extended roofs.

Inside the home, walkways that are three feet wide, and 34- or 36-inch wide doors, help occupants carry loads and move furniture, as well as providing convenient routes for people using wheelchairs and walkers.

Good overall lighting - especially on stairs to improve the contrast between

treads and risers - is beneficial for both children and older adults. It also improves nighttime security.

Light switches, receptacles and other controls can be reached more easily by children, standing adults and wheelchair users if they are placed between 15 and 48 inches above the floor. Lever knobs on doors are easier to turn, especially when carrying an armload of groceries. Intercom systems can save steps and make communication easier for everyone.

KITCHEN & BATHROOM

Universal-design kitchens feature refrigerators with side-by-side doors, making freezer space more accessible for children, people of different heights and those using wheelchairs. Shallow pantries and cabinets with drawers and lazy-Susan inserts are also a great convenience to all users.

In the bathroom, grab bars around the tub and shower improve safety for all. Hand-held shower sprays are convenient for people who sit while showering, in addition to those bathing small children. Lower mirrors and sink counters, the latter with knee space under the sink for wheelchair users, are easier for children to use as well. Finally, a little extra floor space comes in handy when turning a wheelchair or when more than one person is using the bathroom.

The bedroom, too, can incorporate universal-design elements that benefit all occupants. A three-foot aisle around the bed, and bypass closet doors at least 32 inches wide (that don't encroach on the aisle), can increase accessibility. Double closet poles at 36 and 72 inches off the ground are more easily reached by children and wheelchair users, and these double poles provide for extra storage space for clothing.

If you're thinking about buying a house, or are planning to renovate, consider the advantages of adding some of these universal design features. And if you're thinking resale, consider that Michigan has the eighth largest population of Americans ages 55 to 74 according to the 2000 census. The professional builder and remodeler members of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan can assist you in making your home more livable today, as well as in the future.

Richard L. Komer received the Builder of the Year award from the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan in 1998. He has more than 30 years of experience in the building industry and is president and chief executive officer of Wineman & Komer Building Co. in Southfield. He is secretary of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and also serves on the Board of Directors of the BIA, the Michigan Association of Home Builders and the National Association of Home Builders. He also is a trustee of the Seniors Housing Council of the NAHB.

Outdoor decorating makes a tremendous difference

(NAPSI) - If you knew you could increase the value of your home by 17 percent just by doing a little decorating outdoors, wouldn't you? This is the yardstick used by real estate agents, the people best suited to gauge the impact that outdoor improvements can have on the value of your home.

Landscape lighting is the easiest way to make a dramatic difference. To begin, take a stroll around your property and decide which features of your landscape you would like to highlight or downplay. While you're doing this, think about the mood you want your outdoor lighting scheme to create and consider how you will use different areas of your yard or deck.

"Your home never gets a second chance to make a great first impression, so you should highlight its best features," said Jack Miller of Kichler Landscape Lighting.

You may want to create a romantic effect using soft lighting in one spot but use bright party lights in another for outdoor entertaining. "Landscape lighting has come a long way from purely functional use, and is now able to help you take your personal decorating style outside," said Miller. What's more, it's surprisingly simple.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE

Path and spread lighting are easy ways to increase visibility for paths and stairs because just a few strategically placed lights can make a big impact. "Uplighting" also works well. You can "uplight" a tree, or other structure by placing an accent light near the base of the object and angling it upward. Two or more accent lights can be used to illuminate an object from different angles and create a "crosslighting" effect.

Make sure to coordinate lighting styles throughout your yard. Kichler offers several families of outdoor lighting that help homeowners match path lighting, outdoor wall lanterns, post fixtures and deck lights.

LOW VOLTAGE

For the best results, install low-voltage lighting systems rather than solar lights. Using just 12 volts, low-voltage lighting outshines solar lighting because it "throws" the light better so you notice the lighting effect, not just the light itself.

"With today's safe and easy-to-install low-voltage landscape lighting systems, it's possible for homeowners to increase the aesthetics and value of their property," said Miller.

For more information on landscape lighting options or to find a dealer, visit www.kichler.com or call (800) 659-9000.

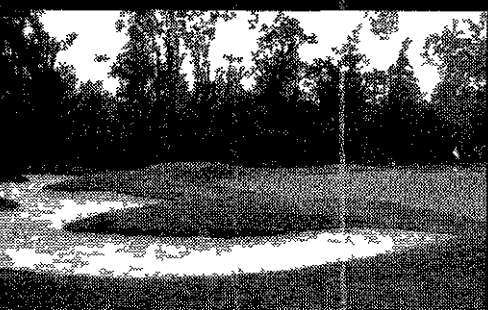
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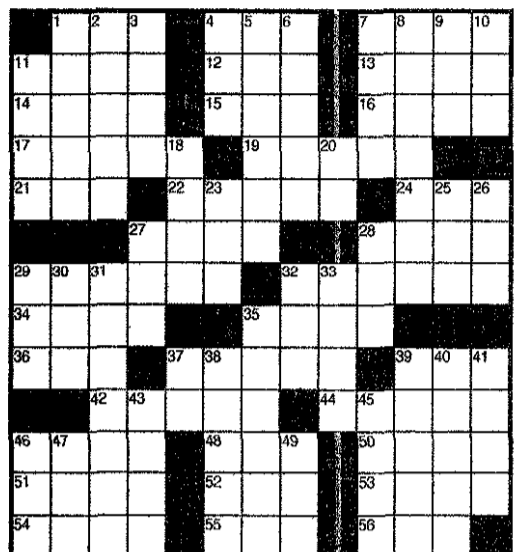
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Most people planning to sell their home do not want to invest one more penny into it They usually feel that they have already invested enough on this house and want the buyer to pay for whatever needs fixing As understandable as these feelings are, they can be very costly Here are some considerations

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Every home has only one chance to make a good first impression on Realtors and potential buyers If the house is in need of repair or remodeling, it will discourage many people from giving it serious consideration Buyers have many choices today Today's hectic pace also discourages many buyers from buying a house that needs work Most people want a house that is clean, well maintained and decorated and ready for occupancy

MARKET WEARINESS

If your house stays on the market too long, it can become market weary Buyers begin to avoid homes that don't sell in a reasonable period of time The more they avoid certain properties, the longer they go unsold After a while, some owners will reluctantly spend a little money fixing the house up if they become convinced that it won't sell without a face lifting

OPPORTUNITY COSTS

As an example, let's assume that the costs to repair and decorate would amount to \$1,800 If that money had been spent before putting the house up for sale, it may have sold in two months time If the owner decided not to spend the \$1,800, he or she may be in for other costs including the monthly costs of owning the existing house, the possible higher cost of the next home, changing interest rates and deteriorating buyer demand

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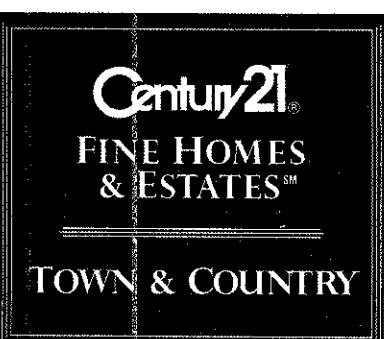
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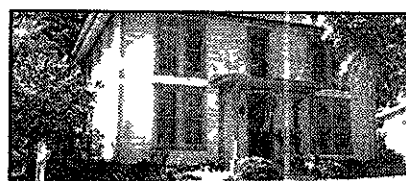
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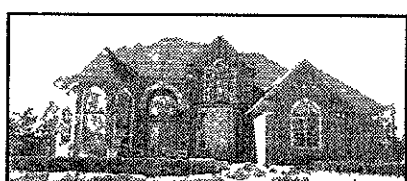
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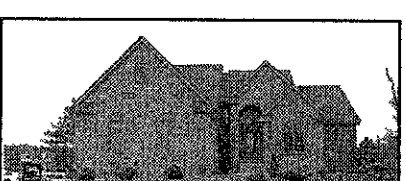
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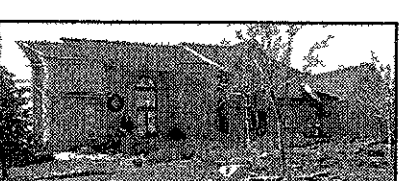
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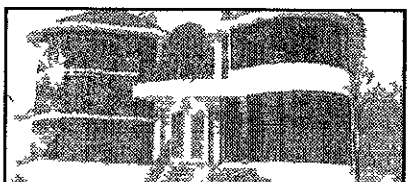
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Custom estate on approx 10 acre of serene setting 6 BR 6 BA w/kit open flow ng fr plan sta rcase lead ng to 2nd flr Lrg fin W/O w/game room exercise room BR Gentle mans gar for 16 cars pool w/waterfall & deck
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Beautiful 3BR 3BA 2 story home n a q et bay coat on Walnut Lake Spacious mstr suite w 1 s & h s baths & WIC GR w/fravert ne marb e tpic a d great view of lake White kitchen and sun f ied b eak eat room
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WEST BLOOMFIELD 2 Story Contemp
Go geous custom bl 2003 home w Pine Lk frontage 4 B 3 5 Ba 3 frc cs LR DR FR LIB very open fr plan Granite flrs countertops custom ds gn krt xlr 2 5 c gar c r dr veway w/btr ck paver walkway
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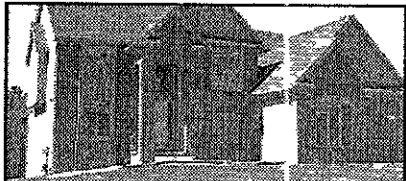
OAKLAND TOWNSHIP Split Level
On wooded lot in secluded sub 1st floor master suite 3 BR's w/rvate bath Dramatic 2 story foyer & GR w/rp many custom features includ ng granite custom cabs crown mold ng wainscoting & hardwood
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BLOOMFIELD Gracious Tudor
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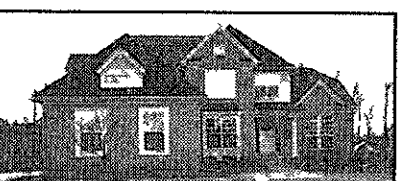
SOUTH LYON Custom Built
Hurry still time to make select ons 4 spacious BR's 3 full and 2 half baths 3+ s de entry gar Golf course community Walk out lower level Corner of in great neighborhood Builder uses only top qual ty materials
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ROCHESTER Top Quality Thruout
th s 3 5 yea old custom g eat room ranch 3 bedrooms 2 full and 2 half baths 1 n shed dayl ght basement w th wet bar pavers and professional landscap ng 1s and k tchen w th gran te pantry 2 way FP
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LAKE ORION Gorgeous
Custom home on all sport Lake O n Gourmet kit 1st floor master bedroom great room fireplace lake vews from all rooms walk out bsmt prof landscap ng w/paver patio Outside lights sprinklers 2 car att garage
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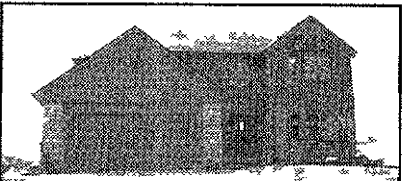
COMMERCE Elegant and Tasteful
Prof decor & lds cpd brick colonial n gorgeous newer sub spac & open fr plan upgrades gourmet kit formal LR/DR w/ cngs & bay windows mstr ste w/tray cngs & WIC's 2 story foyer w/wood fl 2 ter deck +3 car gar
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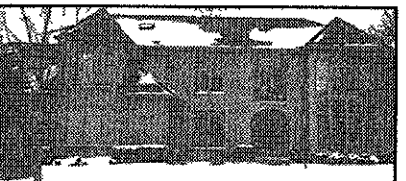
SHELBY TOWNSHIP Impeccable Taste
Built to impeccable taste n arch t design Ext use of gran oak & maple custom wdwrk thruout GR w/20 ceilings 2 kit s due stics & fabulous mstr Contal vac 4 BA & GR zoned 2 laundries 2 frc & 1 n W/O bsmt
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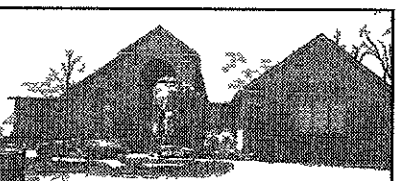
SOUTH LYON Golf Course Community
Custom home 4 spacious BR's 1st floor mstr & 2 sto y great room Kitchen offers cherry ca nets ceramic floor custom light ng Professionaly decorated Transfer forces the sale of this beauty A must see
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ROCHESTER HILLS Lakefront
Vacat on at home n th s 2 bed ooms 2 5 bath colon al w th 80 of lakefront Two story great room arge master BR w th jacuzzi & separate shower walk out basement sland k tchen paver patio & walkway
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ROCHESTER HILLS Fabulous Sub
4 bedroom 4 1 bath brick colonial w/open floor plan 2 story great room w/gas r eplace living room w/c l ng to floor w ndows basement finished w/full bath & work out room 3 car side entry garage & n ground pool
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COMMERCE Gorgeously Landscaped Lot
w th finest 1st floor contemporary home 2 story foyer large wraparound deck great room w th cathedral ceiling and r eplace Large kitchen with all appliances stay 3 ca garage Dead end street
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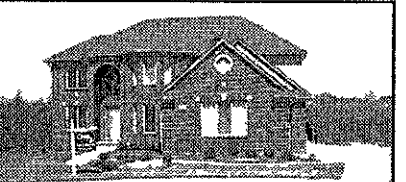
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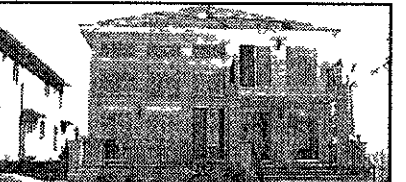
SOUTH LYON Welcome Excellence
Your search s over for a luxury home 4 BR su tes w/rvate baths Neutral with Braz lian c er y floors on ma n level Gran te kit w/tumbled marb e FP Spacious hearth room Custom l ght ng Spectacu ar custom
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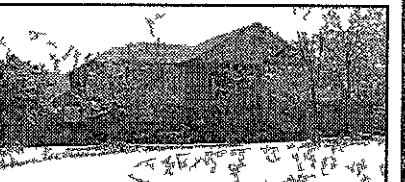
TROY Lovely Newer Colonial
4 bedroom 2 5 bath w th Troy schools Th e yea old home oated deep the sub Lots of upgrades includ ng beautiful ha dwood floor ng and crown mold ng Three car attached s de turned garage
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ROCHESTER Private Quiet
Cul de sac sett ng overlooking valley & park 2 story porch entry & GR w/bridge & gas fireplace Large sland k tchen w/granite counters master su te w/jetted tub shower & WIC H gh ceiling W/O basement
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KEEGO HARBOR Gorgeous 5 BR
Colon al w/gran foyer h ceiling & many wdws w/lake vews Beautiful sta rcase to MBR w/jac full BA & WIC Upper level w/3 BR & loft over LR Entry w/ w/MBR w/WIC & shw K t w/gran cntrips & custom blt cabs
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NOVI Custom Home
Beautiful private estate on approx 1 acre lot w/custom amenities 7/0 Extensive use of marble 7 BR's 5 full BA's 2 half BA's & 2 MBR su tes F n LL w/out w/2nd k t Gorgeous g ounds 18 acre commons & small lake
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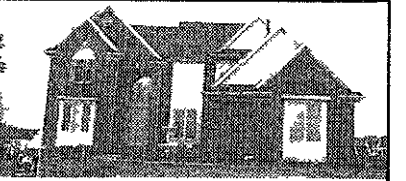
FARMINGTON HILLS Trees & Gardens
Incred ble 5 BR 3+2 BA 2 story home has been remodeled T/O and looks like a \$1 million + new construction! The 1 acre lot features a beautiful n ground pool w th bar and entertain ng a Wow
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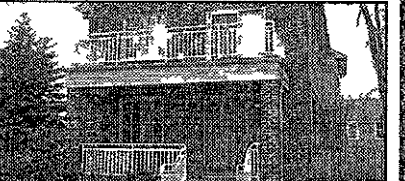
ROYAL OAK Unique 4 Bedroom
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Fin shed basement with walkout bedroom and full bath wet bar four bedrooms Two story foyer great room w th cathedral ceiling and r eplace Cedar deck Prof nss on landscaping and more
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BIRMINGHAM In Town Living
Newer construct on h dwd great fr plan custom k t w/gran counters Fabu ous MBR vaulted ceilings 3 bedroom ranch with 3 5 updated baths Recessed l ghts thruout some hardwood floors newer carpet all appliances & a open floor plan with neutral decor
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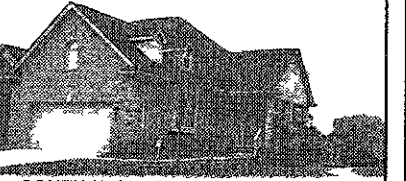
GROSSE ILE Choice Neighborhood
3 bedroom 2 5 bath rambling brick ranch w/2 car att garage basement formal DR library w/bay window vaulted ceiling in GR w/rplc 1st floor laundry oak kit w/appls +4 season sun room
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Great vews from great room library & master bedroom 3 bedroom ranch with 3 5 updated baths Recessed l ghts thruout some hardwood floors newer carpet all appliances & a open floor plan with neutral decor
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SALEM TWP Beautiful Country Home
5 BR 2 full & 2 1/2 bath 19th century color al on approx 2 9 acres Great mstr bedroom hardwood flrs country kit & formal dining room Large pole barn pond deck & gazebo A must see
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CLARKSTON Extraordinary Contemp
Custom bu t 3 bedroom 2 5 baths Oak flr n foyer Designer staircase and lights Large loft overlooks dramatic family room with vaulted ceiling and cozy fireplace with oak mantel Spacious kit w/big cookers
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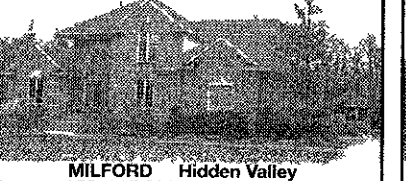
BLOOMFIELD HILLS Immaculate
4 BR 2 5 BA colon al on wooded ot w/rp ne Lake boating & beach Glass Florida room w/bu th n jacuzzi neutral decor w/wher ceramic tile wood flrs & wood casement windows Bloomfield H lls Schools
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PLYMOUTH Custom Build Dream House
Lovely 4 bed oom 3 5 bath co on e w/ ca attached garage 2 fireplaces 1 n shed walkout am y room library master suite w/jetted tub dual sa rcases w/2 story foyer
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BLOOMFIELD Outstanding Home
App ox 550 ft of frontage on Lower Long Lake Home has custom cabs brass a lings marble floor ng fieldstone FPL many columns neutral decor & large windows thruout w/vIEWS of lake Full LL kitchen
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MILFORD Hidden Valley
Go geous 4 BR 4 1/2 BA home on large wooded lot 1st floor master ste w/rvate sun oom F n W/O LL 2 wet bars open flow ng fr plan Beautifully landscaped grounds spa room off LL 3 car attached garage
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TROY Beautiful 4 Bedroom Colonial
2 story ceramic foyer 3 car garage butlers pantry master bedroom w/rv n poo 2 story great room w th a fireplace 4 bedrooms with walk in closets upgraded k tchen built in book shelf in the library Paved patio
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Features make Breann welcoming home

The Breann's country-style wrap around porch sends a welcoming message to visitors, as well as to family members, returning home at the end of the day. And since this is a single level home, plans can be easily adapted for wheelchair accessibility.

That same friendly atmosphere carries over on the interior as well. Skylights brighten a spacious vaulted family room with tall windows and a glass door that opens onto another railed deck at the rear. A small bathroom is hidden behind a door in the vaulted entryway, convenient to all of the family living areas. A roomy closet is just across the passageway.

More vaulted ceilings add elegance to the dining room and living room. Both rooms are comfortably large. A huge bay window in the living room faces across the covered porch and beyond. Bookshelves line one wall and a curved hearth spans the space in front of the shelves, wood box and fire place, visually uniting these elements.

EFFICIENT KITCHEN

The kitchen is huge, but still efficient. This is achieved by clustering the most heavily used features—cooktop, sink and refrigerator, in a tight triangle. Windows on two sides create a garden window effect in front of the sink. A dishwasher and trash compactor is next to the sink.

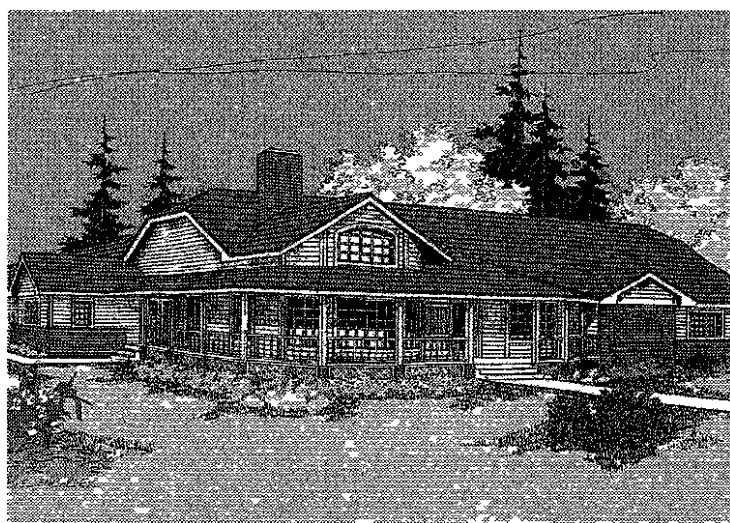
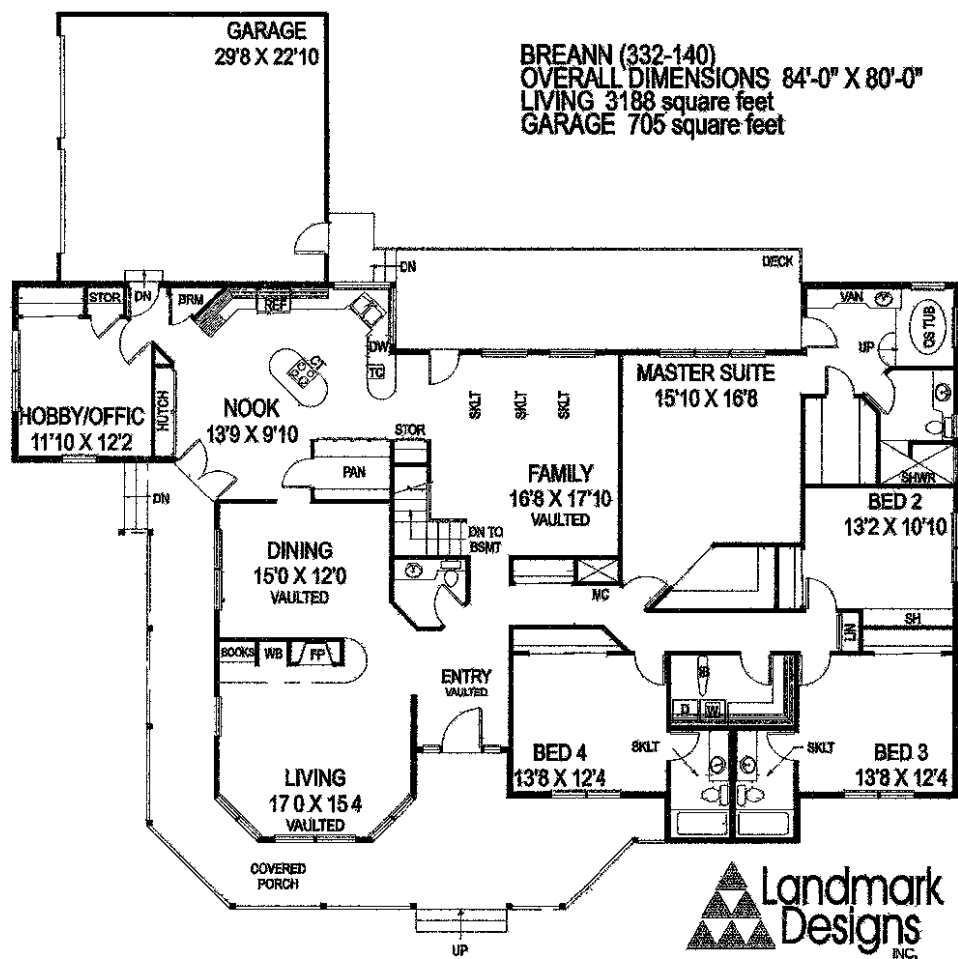
Kitchen storage space is more than generous. A built-in hutch fills one wall of the nook, protecting crystal and china from dust while allowing daily appreciation of these family heirlooms. The large walk-in pantry has face framing on one side, providing direct access to shelves from the kitchen. You can also enter the kitchen from the garage. A hobby room or home office is close to both bedrooms and a utility room.

are down the hall to the right of the entry. Amenities in the spacious owners' suite include a large walk-in closet and private bathroom with raised spa tub, oversized shower, and a dressing room with a basin in the vanity.

Two of the three other bedrooms have skylit private bathrooms. The utility room has a fold-down ironing board and plenty of counter space for folding clothes.

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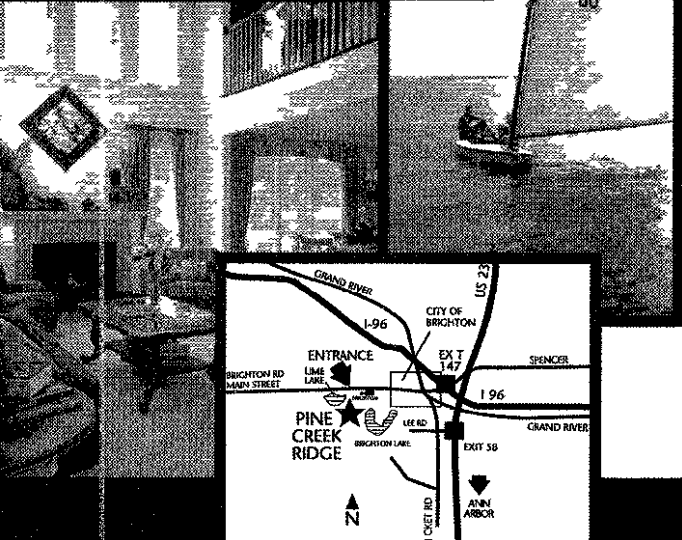
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Five Secrets to Being a Successful Freelance Writer

In this age of corporate penny-pinching, everyone could use some extra cash. Whether you have five minutes or five hours, the passion to write can bring in extra income - not to mention bragging rights. That's welcome news for the unemployed and for working people watching helplessly as their 401(k) shrinks.

If you think you can't be a freelance writer in this economic climate, think again. A tough economy can actually benefit freelancers. As publishers are reeling from higher postal rates, newsstand circulation drop-off and an adverse advertising market, editorial staffs are dwindling as organizations seek to save money by outsourcing work.

"You don't have to be born into a literary fam-

ily, to have attended college or have had a traumatic childhood," says David Taylor, former executive editor at Rodale Press and author of "The Freelance Success Book: Insider Secrets for Selling Every Word You Write" (Peak Writing Press). "You just have to want it - then go out and get the techniques that let you do it."

Melissa Walker, 26, of Brooklyn, New York, a successful full-time freelance writer for several magazines, says the work has always appealed to her because it can be done on her own time. "Time became such a precious commodity in my life - I was always running to and from work and social obligations," she says. "I thought that if I just sat at a desk at home, I could be on my own

clock." Even setting aside just one hour per day to pursue a freelance writing career part time can be highly profitable. Think about it: Writing one article per month with an average sale of \$500 can equal \$6,000 of extra income at the end of the year.

According to Taylor, a Ph.D., you don't have to choose between writing and doing your laundry, grocery shopping, gardening or any of your other goals and obligations. Your goal should be to make room for writing every day, no matter how much or how little you have to do.

The first step for all freelancers is targeting: Select a specific publication, study it to determine the editorial formula at work, then write to fit. "That's the secret,"

Taylor says. "Breaking the editor's code means your piece will fit - and will sell."

Here are Taylor's five tips for being productive:

1. Set a timer. Try 15 to 20 minutes at first, and increase it as you practice. Your stamina - and writing skills - will grow as you practice.
2. Never stop. Don't stop moving your pen or fingers until the period is over.
3. Make a mess. It's okay to write fast and sloppy. Your goal is simply to get words on paper.
4. Reduce or eliminate visual reinforcement. Darken your computer screen, or try writing with a blank pen over carbon paper. The idea is to break the habit of editing as you write, allowing you to focus

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first on content and worry about correctness later.

5. Set a specific writing goal. Whether your goal is one paragraph or three pages, don't stop until you've accomplished it. Now you have something to work with. It's rough, but the monster of the blank page has been vanquished.

Most of all, write every day. "There's only one

reason people can't write as well as they speak practice," says Taylor. "If we wrote as much as we talked, we could do both with equal facility."

For more writing tips or to order "The Freelance Success Book," visit www.freelancesuccessbook.com or call toll-free (866) 921-1121. The book is also available at your local bookseller or favorite online retailer.

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Help Wanted-General 5000

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TRUCK DRIVER Must have CDL A air brake endorsement to drive straight truck & semi tractor trailer. Must have 2-3 yrs exp. Must be on time and have excellent attendance. Pre employment drug screening and physical required. Please apply at 38880 Grand River Ave Farmington Hills Mon Fri 8am 4pm

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Help Wanted-General 5010

IT JOBS WHERE ARE THEY?
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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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GENERAL OFFICE

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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RECEPTIONIST

Full time for insurance agency in Farmington Hills Responsible for greeting phone client support Proficient in MS Office Exp preferred Salary up to \$10/hr Call Peter 248 442 5000

RECEPTIONIST

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Receptionist

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Help Wanted-Engineering 5030

Cutting Tool Applications Engineer

ANCA is a leading manufacturer of CNC tool & Cutter Grinders We seek a person to fill a position of Applications Engineer The ideal person will have experience on CNC or manual tool & cutter grinders and/or knowledge of cutting tools Candidates need to have to have good communication skills a solid understanding of mathematics and be able to read tool prints CNC Programming knowledge is a plus Training provided as well as a competitive salary and benefits package Send resume to Customer Service Manager ANCA Inc 25335 Interchange Ct Farmington Hills MI 48335

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Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL ASSISTANT

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

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Help Wanted-Medical 5060

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Help Wanted-Medical 5060

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT

work at home Exp preferred Must have equip 734 981 5080

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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DEARBORN HTS May 16 24 8 7 6751 Charlesworth S/Warren E/Inkster Antiques furniture Lots of good stuff!

Estate Sale Novi Lakewood Condo 22626 Woolsey W of Haggerty N of 9 Everything must go including Handicapped Bed Chair & Van 40 Years of Treasures May 20 & 22 8 6pm

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LATHROP VILLAGE Huge sale 5 19 23rd 9 5pm 27717 N W California Dr N on Southfield btwn 11 & 12 Mile Tools furniture etc

LIVONIA Baby/kids materni ty books/videos/toys double stroller Fri & Sat May 14 & 15 10a 5p 15840 Green Lane Off 5 Mile W of Inkster

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LIVONIA 15107 Paderewski S off 5 Mile E of Middlebelt May 20 22 Thur Sat 9 5 Pedestal Rock Seats Toys Clothes Books Movies etc Proceeds to benefit ARC Athletics

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LIVONIA Huge garage & yard sale Wed May 19th Sat May 22 31624 Pembroke S/8 Mile W/An rman 9am 5pm

LIVONIA Lots of misc household Thurs & Fri 9 5pm 33662 Michele N of Joy W off of Farmington Rd

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NORTHVILLE May 22 23 RD 9 3 16769 Lyonhurst Circle (off Beck btwn 5 & 6 Mile) households clothing & misc

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PLYMOUTH Thurs May 20th 9 2 371 Auburn N Of Penniman E of Sheldon Baby Gap baby items household DVD'S MacLaren stroller & hot water heater

PLYMOUTH Thurs Sun 9 1pm 278 Irvin Street near Sheldon & Blanche 2 car garage FULL of home furnis hings Thomasville marble top Portosino sideboard & china cabinet antique secretary children's clothing more!

PLYMOUTH May 20 21 & 22 Antiques collectibles house hold & more 992 Palmer

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SOUTHFIELD Neighborhood Wide Garage Sale (12 Mile/Southfield Rd area) Thurs May 20 thru Sun May 23 Enter Subdivi sion from Guy St

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West Bloomfield Ridge Sub Garage Sale 16 Homes May 20 May 22 9am-4pm Comercon Road between Green Lake Rd & Keith Rd

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WESTLAND Huge Association Wide Garage Sale 2 Complexes Oak West Sub May 20 22 9am 5pm & Emerald Pointe Condos May 22 9am 5pm N of Warren S of Joy off Hix

WESTLAND MOA FUNDRAISER INDOOR SALE Sponsored by Motor City Ladies of Harley Free entry Sun May 16th 10 5 Joy Manor 28999 Joy Rd 2 bks E/ Middlebelt Tools toys clothes motorcycle parts leathers household col lectibles Lunch & bake sale cash bar Proceeds help SEND A CHILD TO MOA CAMP

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BLOOMFIELD TWP Furniture household goods clothes May 20 21 22 9 7 6006 Darramar Rd S of Walnut Lk Rd between Inkster & Franklin

FARMINGTON HILLS Thurs May 20 8am 4pm Fri May 21 8am 4pm Sat May 22 8 12 22025 Boulder Dr off 9 Mi btwn Drake & Halstead Clothes furniture tools & toys

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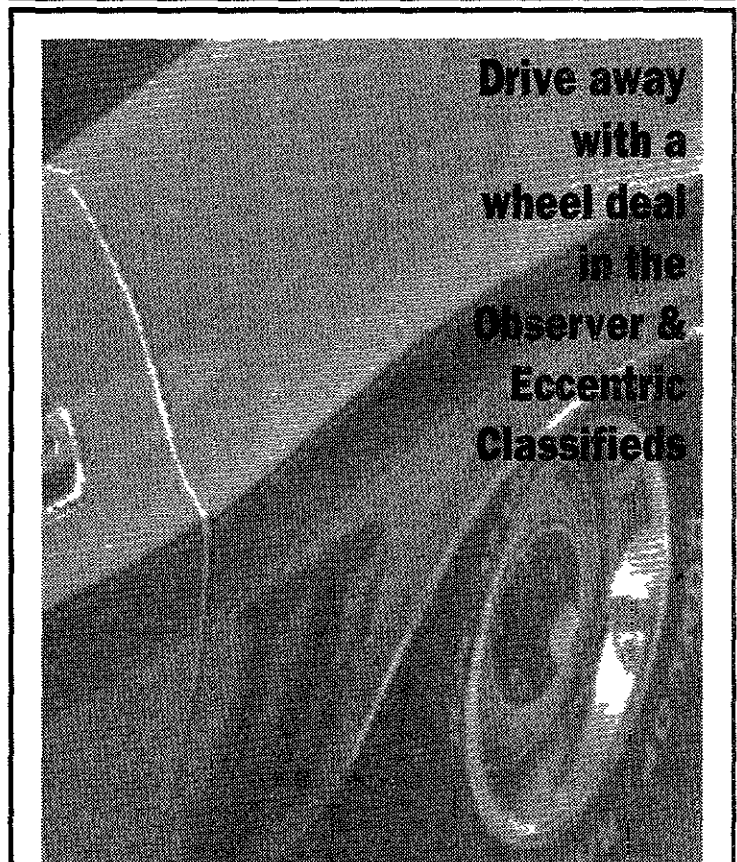
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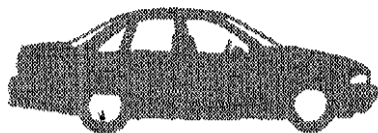
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2004 Toyota Prius' popularity keeps growing

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Although this is the second generation of an all-new 2004 Toyota Prius, it still holds the prestigious honor of being the very first electric-gas hybrid vehicle introduced in the world.

And all that you've heard about electric-hybrids and their negative impact on the driving experience should be put to rest right here and now. The Toyota Prius is a wonderful little machine that not only protects the environment and your pocketbook, but also will surprise you on the fun you'll have driving it.

First introduced in 1997 (2000 in the U.S.), the Prius has become the best-selling hybrid vehicle in the world. In the U.S., Toyota sold just 5,600 in the first year. Last year, however, that number mushroomed to more than 20,000. I gather the idea is catching on.

The Prius is extremely deceptive in its initial size. It looks so small on the outside, but when you slip inside, you'll find it has more room than many compacts on the market today. There's plenty of rear seat room to accommodate any adult. The front driver's and passenger's area is very roomy as well.

Even my children were surprised about the amount of room they had in the back seat. For once, there were no complaints.

Prius has an entirely new platform this year and the wheelbase has been extended more than six inches. That affords it to gather a bit more than six more inches of interior room as well. Rear cargo capacity is rated at more than 16 cubic feet, which, by the way, is just as much as the Camry's trunk capacity.

Something that's really cool about the Prius is its ability to mix the power from the gasoline engine, the electric drive motor and the generator. In the first model Prius I drove, I actually felt the motor shut off when stopped at a light. That was disconcerting. It felt like it stalled out or something.



2004 Toyota Prius. Vehicle type: Compact. Engine: 1.5-liter 4-cylinder Atkinson Cycle gasoline and an electric drive motor with 75 horsepower. Mileage: 51 mpg city/59 mpg highway. Where built: Toyota City, Japan. Price: \$19,999.

That's not the case with this Prius. Sure, if you listen real hard, pay acute attention, you'll feel or hear the gasoline engine shut off. But you've got to really pay attention.

And that's one of the beauties of this. It's so quiet. Really quiet.

The only way you'll know what's happening with the power source you're using at any given time is by looking at the standard seven-inch touch-panel display monitor that tells you anything you need to know. It outlines which system is working when and how efficiently they're working.

The screen also doubles as a touch screen for heating and cooling and the stereo system. An option is that it will also double as a navigational system.

In this day of gasoline prices hovering above the \$2 mark, the Prius makes an awful lot of sense. Mileage can be as high as 69 miles to the gallon, depending on how and where you drive. Shoot, I can deal with that type of pocketbook savings strategy, thank you very much.

Prius is also family-friendly in every sense of the word. Albert a small family, but a family just the same. Safety is taken care of quite well with front seatbelts that have pretensioners and force limiters, three-point seatbelts for all

rear passengers and dual front airbags. Optional equipment includes driver and passenger side and curtain air bags.

Also available on the Prius are a standard anti-lock braking system with brake assist and both vehicle stability control and hill acceleration control are optional equipment.

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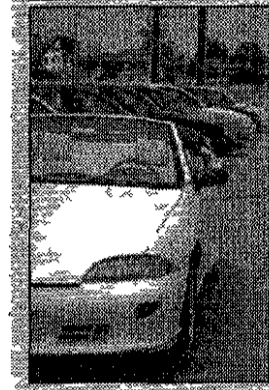
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