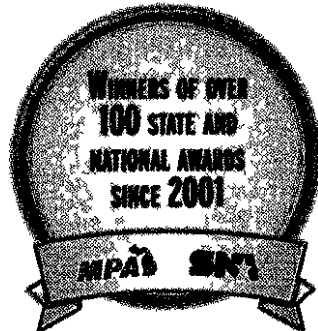


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Pattern suggests low voter turnout

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Unless voting patterns dramatically change, Monday's Plymouth-Canton school board election will find fewer than 5 percent of the district's 72,000 registered voters coming out to cast ballots.

Elizabeth Adams, the district's elections clerk, mailed nearly 900 absentee ballots this year, which is about normal for the annual election.

"It seems to be par for the course," Adams said. "It will probably be a typical school board election."



Mardigian

Gibbins

Moore

Simescu

Last year there were 2,734 voters who cast ballots, with nearly a third of those absentee. That means only 3.8 percent of the registered voters participated in the election.

Even worse, if you subtract the absen-

tee ballots from the total votes cast, less than 3 percent showed up at the polls on election day.

Adams said a typical school board election costs the district

\$16,000

That includes approximately 100 poll workers who get paid more than \$100 each.

There are four candidates seeking the two seats up for grabs on the ballot.

School board President Judy Mardigian, who has been on the board for six years, is seeking another four-year term.

First-time candidates William Gibbins, Becky Moore and Barry Simescu round out the ballot.

Elizabeth Givens is leaving after being elected to two terms and serving eight years on the board.

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday.

Adams said those who don't know which precinct to vote can call her office at (734) 416-3095.

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Fan features this year include hundreds of prizes to fans at the 12th hole anytime a pro makes a birdie, Hootie & The Blowfish concert Sunday, July 11 (included in price of golf ticket), golf swing analysis, long drive contest, and interactive Ford vehicle displays.

Drug message

Movie-goers attending the new drive-in at Compuware Arena are going to hear an anti-drug message before each screening.

The 30-second spot, which urges parents to help their children stay away from drugs and make sound decisions, was put together compliments of the Plymouth Township Police Department and the Detroit-based U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency office.

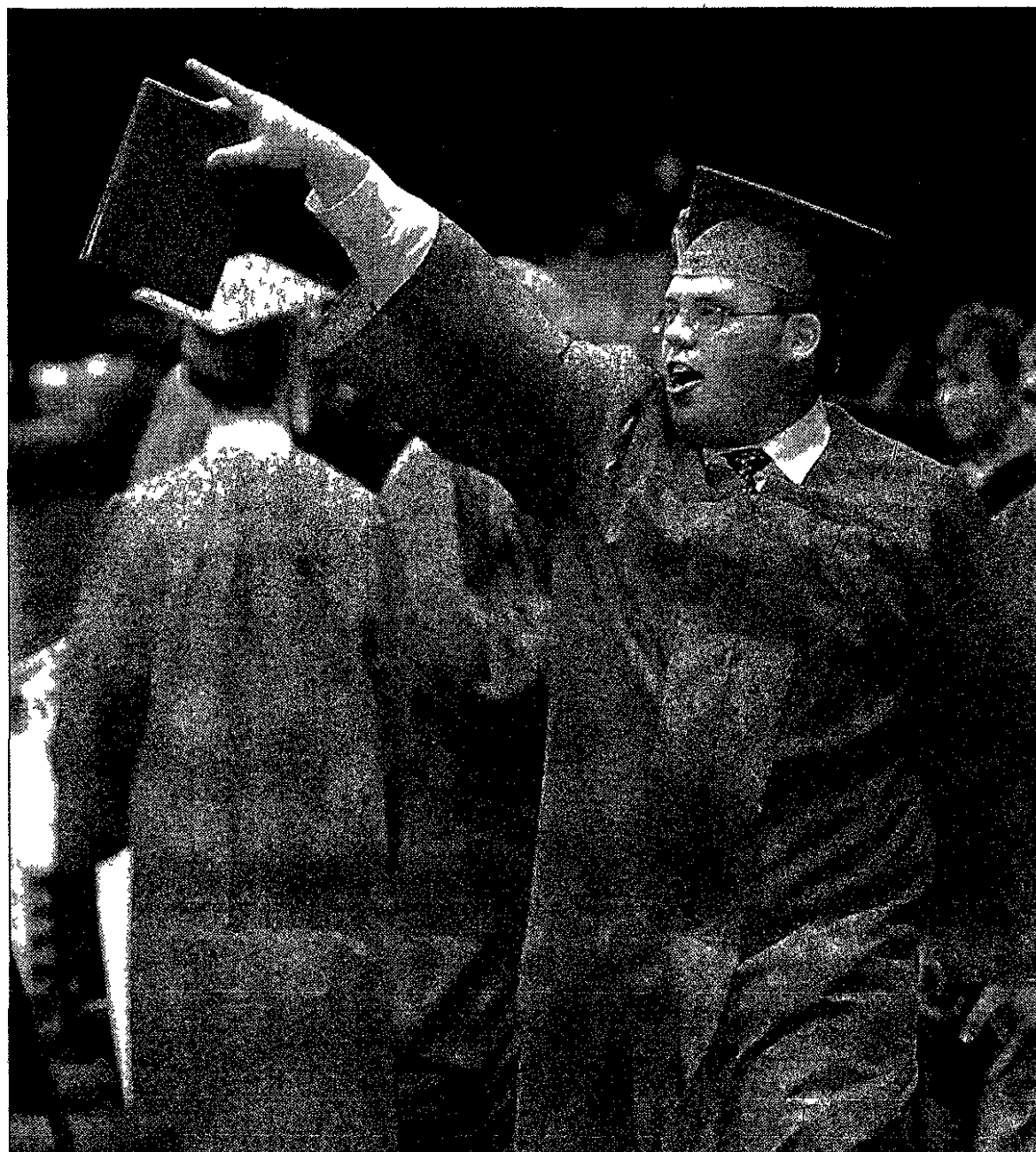
Auto-matic

Brock Knowlton and Thomas Stafford, seniors at Canton High School, participated in the Michigan state finals of the 11th annual Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills National Quality Care Challenge, held recently



at Macomb Community College in Warren. The pair was sponsored by Blackwell Ford.

Knowlton, 17, of Canton, and Stafford, 18, of Plymouth, earned their spot in the finals by finishing in the top 10 among 43 student teams from around Michigan in a comprehensive written examination on automotive technology.



LYNNE GARCIA | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

No more teachers

Daniel Nicholson points at friends and family in excitement after the Canton High School graduation last weekend at Eastern Michigan University. For a list of graduates and more photos from the ceremony, please see page A6.

Middle schoolers may pay \$50 to play sports

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton middle school athletes will pay a \$50 fee to play sports in 2004-05 if the Board of Education approves Tuesday a recommendation from Supt. Jim Ryan.

Ryan said the fee will help the middle school athletic program absorb a 10 percent — or \$32,000 — cut in its budget.

"We think there will be a thousand kids that will play, so the \$50 will let us continue the middle school sports programs," Ryan said. "The money will also help us institute cross country, to see what type of interest there is in that lifestyle-type sport."

Students who receive free lunches will not have to pay the one-time fee, and students who are in the reduced-pay lunch program will only pay a portion of the charge.

Ryan said the middle school sports programs will remain intact next school year, but noted there could be a restructuring of sports in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades the following year.

"A lot will depend on our economic situation," Ryan said. "We asked for the middle schools to take a look at the restructuring of the seasons. We know there are some gaps, and there are some programs that don't feed into the high school, like softball."

"There's also a concern for middle school swimming, which is our most expensive sport," he said. "We've got five middle schools and three high schools trying to share three pools. We have an excellent Cruiser swimming program, so it's not like our kids will be cut out of an opportunity."

Pioneer Middle School athletics liaison Chris Moore said he'd like to keep the current five-sport

PLEASE SEE SPORTS, A4

Department honors township's top cops

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township Police Department officers, family and friends started Thursday's annual awards program with a touching tribute to Mark Sawyers, the Sterling Heights police officer killed in the line of duty earlier in the week.

Then they got down to the business of honoring their own during the ceremony, held at St. John's Golf & Conference Center.

Topping the list of events for the ceremony was the promotion of two officers — Bob Antal to lieutenant and Eric

Anderson-Smith to sergeant. Police Chief Tom Tiderrington had already promoted them at a Plymouth Township board meeting, but Thursday was a chance for families and friends to share in the announcement.

The promotion puts Antal, with the department since June 1985, in charge of the department's patrol division. Anderson-Smith, who joined the department in 1987, is a patrol sergeant.

"My biggest disappointment is only being able to promote two officers," Tiderrington said. "They all do a great job. Unfortunately, it's a small department."

During the ceremony, department officials also recognized the 2004 graduates of the Citizens Police Academy, which has now produced some 100 graduates in its three years.

"It gives the police department an opportunity for one-on-one contact with citizens," Tiderrington said. "We learn as much as they do."

Tiderrington handed out other departmental awards:

■ Safe Driving Award — Went to Anderson-Smith and Officers Bryan Rupard, Brian

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MONICA FOUTS | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bob Antal is congratulated by his daughter Taylor, and his mother, Joan, for his promotion to lieutenant at the Plymouth Township Police Awards Wednesday.

Weekly concerts return to Kellogg Park

One of the most popular attractions Plymouth has to offer returns Wednesday to Kellogg Park when Guy Lous and the Chautauqua Express kick off the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Music in the Air series.

The concert series, celebrating its 20th anniversary, features performances every Wednesday at noon, sponsored again this year by New Liberty Bank.

The concerts draw hundreds of parents and youngsters from around the area and have become a popular destination for families.

Many of the performers — Lous

and the Chautauqua Express, and Marc Thomas along with Max the Moose in particular — have come to Plymouth for years and have a loyal legion of fans. The schedule will have a local flavor, with hometown kids among the scheduled performers.

Plymouth Symphony's year-old Celebration Youth Orchestra will play, as will Phoenix, made up of former Plymouth-Canton pep band students.

The whole schedule

■ June 16 — Guy Lous and Chautauqua Express

■ June 23 — Beverly Meyer, The

Music Lady

■ June 30 — Celebration concert, Matt Watroba and special guests Robert Jones and Kitty Donohoe

■ July 7 — Josh White Jr

■ July 14 — Gemm

■ July 21 — Marc Thomas & Max the Moose

■ July 28 — Guy Lous and Chautauqua Express

■ Aug 4 — Hometown Kids concert with Phoenix and the Celebration Youth Orchestra

■ Aug 11 — Harpbeat

■ Aug 18 — Elmo Thumm

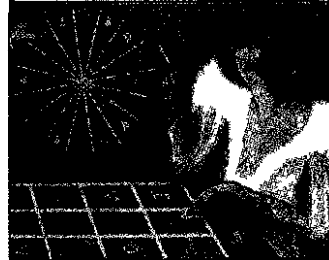
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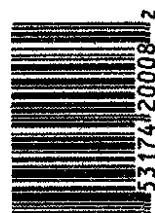
The Art of Rock n' Roll

Bon Jovi drummer Tico Torres says he gets more respect from his paintings than his music.



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TEEN SUMMER PROGRAM

The Plymouth District Library has planned a wide variety of programs as part of its Teen Summer Reading program, "GET LOST @ THE LIBRARY"

To kick off the program, the library staff has planned a soccer murder mystery pizza party, "Death Gets a Red Card", to be held Monday, June 21 at 7 p.m.

All area teens are invited to be an active part of the mystery or just to watch for clues as part of the audience. There are still some acting parts available for the mystery portion of the program.

Interested teens should contact Cathy Lichtman at clichtman@plymouthlibrary.org or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext 230.

Pizza, pop and dessert will be served. This program is made possible by the support of the

Friends of the Plymouth District Library. All should register in advance for this free program by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext 4.

LINEBACKERS MEET

The next meeting of the Salem Football booster club, the Salem Linebackers, will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 16. The meeting will begin in the Salem Weight Room and will include a tour and a demonstration of the summer program.

Please note the time change. Parents of current and incoming players are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Linda Sorensen at (734) 476-3903.

CLEAN WATER DISPLAY

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department hosts an informational mobile display titled, "Our Water Our

Future Ours to Protect" from June 21-27.

The display, currently circulating between several metro-Detroit communities courtesy of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, will be at the Plymouth Cultural Center (525 Farmer). It's an effort by SEMCOG to inform citizens of several important regional issues such as public transportation, ozone action and clean water.

Viewing of the display is free of charge and open to the public during regular building hours, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends.

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

RECREATION CLASSES

The city is now accepting registrations for its Summer 2004 recreation classes. Youth programs include

Jump-A-Rama Play Program, gymnastics, dance, baby sitter's training, tae-kwon-do and ceramics workshops. Adult and senior programs include the walking club, scrapbooking, yoga and various fitness programs.

For more information, visit the city's Web site at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or call (734) 455-6620.

EUCHRE TOURNAY

The Knights of Columbus sponsor a fund-raising euchre tournament starting with registration at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at the K-of-C Hall, 150 Fair St.

The event features a 50/50 raffle and refreshments, and carries \$200, \$100 and \$50 prizes for first- through third-place finishers, respectively. There's a \$10 entry fee at the door, which includes a snack, or advance tickets can be acquired by calling Clete, (248) 596-9189. Games start at 7:30 p.m.

KIWANIS BREAKFASTS

The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth-Canton Breakfast

sponsors a series of pancake breakfasts at the Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth to raise money to support its projects.

The breakfasts will be served from 8-11 a.m. June 19, July 10, Aug. 7 and Sept. 4.

Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12. Children age 5 and younger served free.

Proceeds from the breakfasts — which include all-you-can-eat eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy and coffee, tea or juice — support community activities such as an annual scholarship, sweat suits for First Step, Bentley Elementary School read-a-thon, church directorates for area hotels/motels, Halloween Costumes for hospitalized children, Youth Leadership Canton and Leadership Plymouth.

The Masonic Temple is located at 730 Penniman.

TOILETRIES NEEDED

The Plymouth Salvation Army got what it needed for its pantry shelves in a recent food drive with the Plymouth Post Office. Now, the Army is looking to

add toiletries to its supply cupboard.

The Salvation Army is looking for donations of things such as toilet paper, facial tissues, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, razors and deodorant to add to the packages it hands out to families who need it.

Donations can be dropped off at the Plymouth Salvation Army office, 9451 S. Main.

For more information, call (734) 453-5464.

SKATING LESSONS

Plymouth Figure Skating Club, based at Compuware Sports Arena, hosts open registration for the Basic Skills/Learn to Skate Program scheduled for 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, June 14.

Classes, including hockey skating skills, run for eight or five weeks beginning June 16 and are for ages 3 years to adult.

Compuware is located at 14900 Beck.

For more information, visit the club's Web site at plymouthfigureskatingclub.org or call (734) 459-6686.

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The Cavaliers will host a free clinic for high school and middle school musicians June 22 at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park varsity stadium on Canton Center Road just south of Joy



The Cavaliers placed first in three of the last four Drum Corps International World Championships



The snare drummer is a member of the world championship drum corps, the Cavaliers who will perform in Canton on June 22 at the Drum Corps International Summer Music Show at the Park

A drumroll, please

World champs host clinic for student musicians

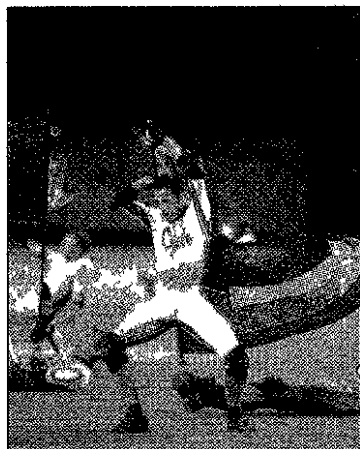
A world championship drum corps, the Cavaliers, will perform in Canton on June 22 at the Drum Corps International Summer Music Show at the Park.

The Cavaliers placed first in three of the last four DCI World Championships. They will hold a free clinic for high school and middle school musicians.

The clinic will be 4:53-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park varsity stadium on Canton Center Road just south of Joy.

The DCI Summer Music Games, sponsored by the PCEP Band Boosters, will follow at 7 p.m. Gates open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for reserved seats, \$12 general admission and \$10 for students.

Information about group tickets or advance tickets may be obtained via e-mail at sum-



The Cavaliers will entertain the crowds June 22

mergamesatthepark@yahoo.com

Eight drum corps units, consisting of musicians age 14-22, will compete at the PCEP show. The DCI emerged from an activity that had its beginnings after World War I when veterans formed drum corps to perform in parades. The

groups soon developed into legitimate musical groups and in the 1960s became more and more competitive.

In the 1970s the DCI units began to integrate jazz, classical, pop and Broadway music and dance.

The PCEP Band Boosters is sponsoring the Summer Music Games at the Park as a fund raiser to support the PCEP Marching Band and the band instructional programs at Plymouth, Canton and Salem High Schools.

The proceeds will be used by the boosters for instructors, staff and instruments, said John Jackson, president of the boosters. "We will help replace some of the instruments used in the daytime band programs. Just recently we purchased a 5 octave marimba for the band. With the budget cuts the boosters are trying to help the school district out however we can."

Radio operators field day set

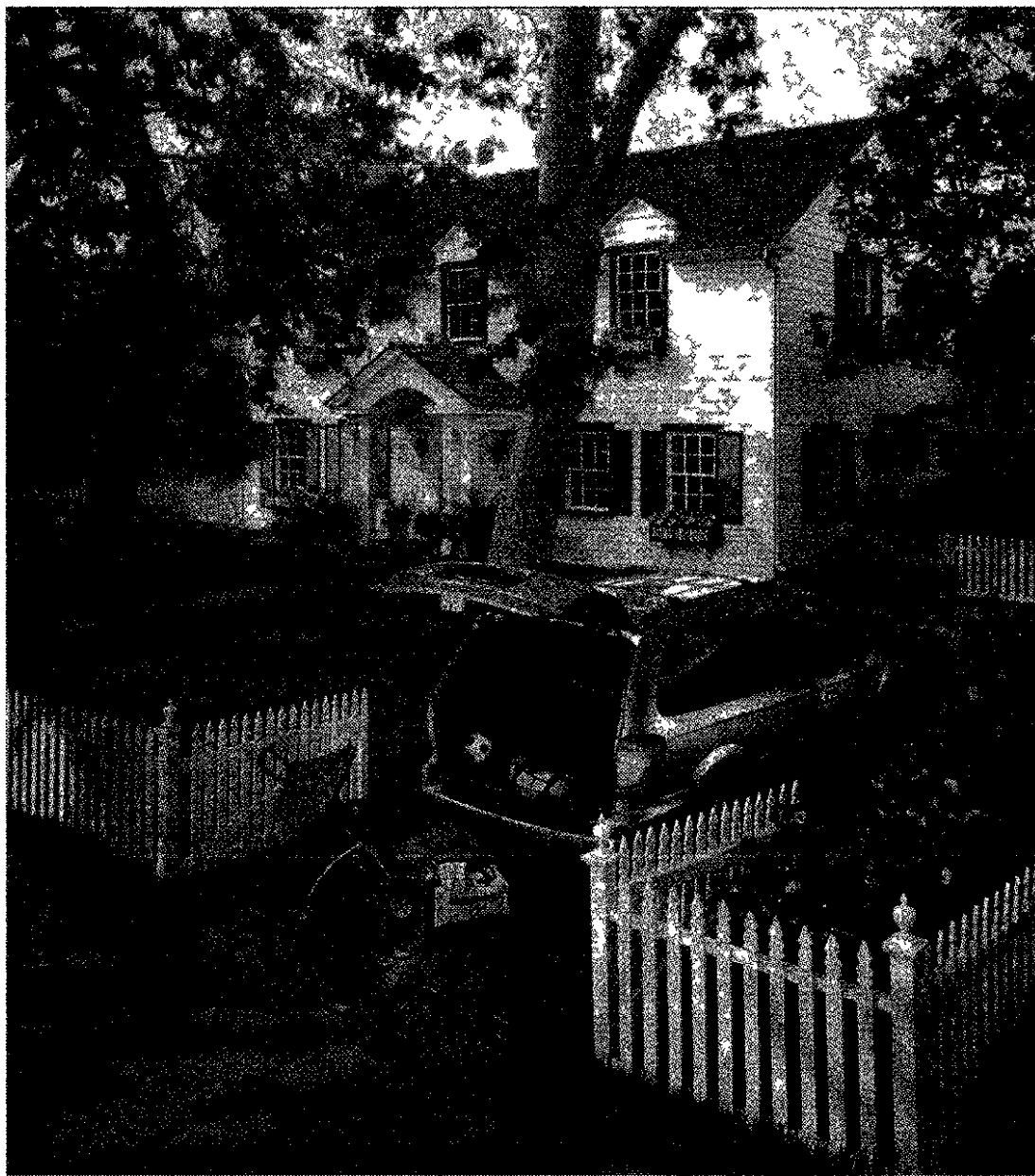
The Stu Rockefeller Amateur Radio Society of Plymouth, Mich., will join hundreds of Amateur Radio clubs across the nation to participate in Field Day 2004, scheduled for June 26-27.

Field Day is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League in Hartford, Conn. The club will be running four stations simultaneously on HF, VHF and UHF frequencies using voice, digital and Morse code modes of communication. The 24-hour "operating" period will be from 2 p.m. Saturday to 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Field Day site is at The Plymouth Township Park on Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha, in the area of the softball diamonds.

The object of Field Day, according to club officials, is "to work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands and in doing so learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. A premium is placed on developing skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well to acquaint the general public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio."

The Stu Rockefeller Amateur Radio Society makes their communications abilities available for weather alerts, Halloween patrols and community events as requested in the City of Plymouth, Plymouth and Northville townships. The Stu Rockefeller members invite the public to visit the hospitality tent at its Field Day site and see amateur radio in action. The club's Web site is at www.qsl.net/w8njh.



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opportunities — softball, volleyball, basketball, swimming and track — at the middle school level

I hope the \$50 fee will allow us to keep the five sports we have now, Moore said. It's a great opportunity for kids to participate who might not be able to at the high school level. It's a special program and run quite well.

Ryan said he will make recommendations to the school board June 22 on how to deal with reductions in the high

school athletic program. He recently met with athletic directors and representatives of the various booster clubs to discuss \$400,000 in reductions in the high school athletic budget.

"I'm anticipating a higher pay-to-participate fee, cuts in the athletic director's pay and maybe a ticket price increase," Ryan said of possible ways to deal with the issue.

Ryan said next year the three athletic directors will take pay cuts totaling \$23,000. High school students pay \$125 to participate in the sports programs.

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DEATHS

B
Katherine Barkovich, 84 of Canton, died May 29.
Donald E. Bigelow, 65, of Wayne, died May 12.
Jeremiah Bowler, 82 of Detroit died June 5.

F
Gwendolyn M. Favez, 58 of Livonia died June 5.

G
Bernice T. Giud of Redford Township died June 8.
Joseph C. Gravin, 90, formerly of Farmington Hills died June 9.

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Grant R. Kraft, 53 of Canton Township died June 5.

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Lois E. Maloney, 77, of Farmington Hills died June 7.

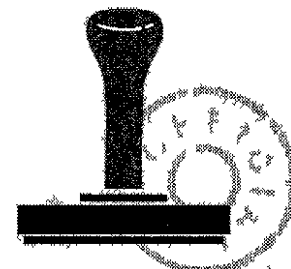
Dr. Frank R. Markey, 83 of Birmingham died June 5.
Lucienne L. Menendez, 91, of Farmington, died June 13.
Matthew J. Michaels Jr., 41 of Southfield, died June 7.
Carol (Conway) Moore, 78, of Howell, died June 6.
Anna Morawiec, 83 of Brighton, died June 3.

W
Monaya Patricia Williams, 5 months, of Farmington Hills died June 1.

POLICE BLOTTER

On the fence

FOR THE RECORD



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

cle accidents at Schoolcraft and Robinwood and on westbound M-14 at Beck.

■ Wednesday, June 2 – Residential rescue runs on Simpson, on Coolidge, on Mill, on Filmore, on Haggerty and on Riverside, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accidents on Ann Arbor Road east of Sheldon and at M-14 and Sheldon, rescue run on Eastside investigation on McClumpha.

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Sometime in the morning hours of June 10, a driver apparently drifted off the roadway and struck the split rail fence of a home on Ann Arbor Trail. One of the fenceposts was broken, but no other damage was done.

Car theft
 An employee at the Visteon plant arrived for work June 10 and parked his car in the plant's parking lot. When he came out at the end of his shift, the car was gone. Police have neither witnesses nor suspects.

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs between June 2-8:

■ Tuesday, June 8 – Residential rescue run on Weston, grass fire at southbound I-275 and Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident with wash-down at Ann Arbor Road and Canton Center, commercial rescue runs on Haggerty, special run on Blunk, rescue run on Pine, carbon monoxide detector run on Arthur.

■ Monday, June 7 – Residential rescue runs on Brownell, on Liberty on Marlowe, on Spring, on Northville Road and on Minehart, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Trail investigation on Goldsmith.

■ Sunday, June 6 – Vehicle accident with wash-down on westbound M-14 west of Robinwood, vehicle accidents at Hines and Northville Road on Five Mile and on west-

bound M-14 at Beck, rescue run at Hines and Counsolly, downed wires on Old Salem.

■ Saturday, June 5 – Residential rescue runs on Garland, on Amelia, on Turtlehead, on Micoi and on Plymouth Road, rescue run on Sheldon under M 14, vehicle accident at Ann Arbor Road and Napier, investigation on Charnwood, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road.

■ Friday, June 4 – Rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road, investigation at Church and Adams, special run on Arthur, residential rescue run on Coolidge, commercial fire on Ann Arbor Road, rescue run on Jener.

■ Thursday, June 3 – Commercial rescue run on Main, residential rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road, on Eckles and on Northville Road, vehi-

HONORS

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Downing, John Drake, Steve Coffell and Ed Gauthier.

■ Letters of Commendation – Officer Bill Fetner received two. Others went to Officers Todd Serpenko, Scott Linton, Marcy Messing and Ed Gauthier and Police Service Aides Jason Hayes and Chris Cracchiolo.

■ Certificate of Merit – Went to Sgt Dennis Wilson and Officer Bryan Rupard.

■ Departmental Unit Commendation – Went to Sgt Jim Jarvis, Officers Downing, Rupard and Drake, and PSAs Stefanie Smith and Donna Innes.

■ Department Citation – Went to Sgts Jeff Felts and Cal Laura, Officers Linton, Messing, Steve Cheston and Mike Lego and PSAs Hayes and Kris Clark.

"It's a special night because it gives us a chance to recognize the special contributions of the members of our department," Tiderrington said. "It's even more special when we can share it with so many members of our community."

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MONICA FOULTS | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Eric Anderson-Smith was all smiles at Wednesday's ceremony after being promoted to sergeant.

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Museum helps recall D-Day

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

As 80 year-old Edward Irish puts it, the Army didn't expect us to survive the landing at Omaha Beach in Normandy 60 years ago.

Irish and his unit were scheduled to be part of the D-day invasion on June 6, 1944, but as he remembers "things were so screwed up we had to wait until the next day."

Irish was among several World War II vets who told their stories in a D-day remembrance at the Plymouth Historical Museum, held on the historical anniversary.

Even after six decades, Irish vividly recalled being attacked while landing on Omaha Beach. "The water was real rough, and they dropped us from the barge in water that was about waist high," he said. "It was so cold your arms went numb, so you couldn't swim even if you had to."

"I carried a pack that weighed 103 pounds," said Irish, who noted that as an 18 year old soldier he weighed only 130 pounds. "I was carrying 98 rounds of 50-caliber ammo wrapped around my pack, four hand grenades and my rifle with 130 rounds."

While attempting to get to the beach, Irish said bullets and mines were all around.



Pierre Bataille (right), an artist in residence at the Plymouth Historical Museum and a resident of Normandy, France, was 9 years old when the invasion took place. Lawrence Schweiger was a member of the 101st Airborne. The two met and thanked one another 60 years later at the Plymouth Historical Museum's D-Day remembrance.

As we were going in, there were shells being fired all around us," he said. "Fortunately, they didn't have us zeroed in."

"There were obstacles on the beach, some which were land mines," Irish added. "It behooved you to crawl because you couldn't run too well because the sand was soft and you were too wet."

After some tough battles with the enemy, Irish witnessed five soldiers from his unit die, and 24 wounded.

"We asked the captain why we didn't have any soldiers with ratings in our unit," Irish

remembered. "He told us, 'Because you guys weren't expected to survive, so there wasn't any need to give you rankings.'"

Sandy Burr of Salem Township recalled his days of fighting in Europe as a young soldier just out of high school.

"You couldn't expect somebody else to go fight, so you just went and prayed," said Burr, 77, who was going to study for the ministry before the war started. "I talked to the good Lord and thought this would be the end. But, luckily, it wasn't."

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Wal-Mart honors charter teacher

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Alex Maes didn't always like going to school.

The 7-year-old from Canton has some special learning challenges, but with the help of his first grade teacher at Canton Charter Academy, Alex now can't wait to get home and tell his mother about his day.

"Before, Alex was frustrated because his handwriting wasn't perfect, or he was having difficulty with certain things," said his mother Amy Maes. "But, finally he's learned to love school, and I credit his teacher with that."

She encourages him not to

give up on simple things, and she's gotten him to accept that he's not perfect, and that differences are OK," she said. "She's better prepared him to face the challenges."

The teacher is Elizabeth Kose, who recently was named Teacher of the Year for the Plymouth Canton area by Wal-Mart. Kose received a trademark blue Wal-Mart vest with her name on it and a plaque, while the school received \$1,000 after her name was submitted by Maes.

Kose's qualifications now go on to state competition where the winning teacher earns \$10,000 for the school, with the possibility of winning \$25,000

in national competition. "I got Alex to know that I believe in him, that he can do it," said Kose. "For Alex, it was to get him to understand language, and now he's reading. And, from that, he can do anything."

"Now he has the confidence, and it increases his self-worth because he understands more," she said.

Kose, who has taught at Canton Charter Academy for four years, said she was surprised to hear she had won.

"We teach for the light-bulb moment, when they finally say 'I got it,' she said. "That's what we live for, to make these kids' day."

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Students look up at family and friends in excitement at the beginning of the Canton High School graduation

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Canton High School students threw their hats in celebration during their commencement

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- Precinct No 3, Isbister Elementary School, 9300 N Canton Center, all of Plymouth Township Precincts 5, 9 and 14
- Precinct No 4, East Middle School, 1042 S Mill, all of City of Plymouth Precincts 1-4
- Precinct No 5, Allen Elementary School, 11100 Haggerty, all of Plymouth Township

- Precincts 3, 4 and 10
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Mardigian, Simescu our board picks

We believe incumbent board President Judy Mardigian and trustee hopeful Barry Simescu are best equipped among the four candidates in the June 14 election to handle the challenges Plymouth-Canton schools face

The re-election of Mardigian, a six-year trustee, is especially critical. The board is populated with relatively inexperienced board members, so the return of its longest-tenured member is an essential element for the board to implement plans for the district's future. Mardigian has been an excellent school board member since first being appointed in 1998. She has long been a champion of low-class sizes, and she's been a leading proponent of holding legislators' feet to the fire in terms of state funding equity.

We believe Simescu is the best choice for the other open seat, created by Liz Gavens' decision not to seek re-election.

He's developed definite, well-reasoned opinions on the budget, the future of Central Middle School and the possibility of building new schools in Canton, but he's also shown



Mardigian



Simescu

he's willing to listen to others. His engineering background should also come in handy when the district gets around to erecting new schools.

Judy Mardigian brings an experienced, well-rounded attitude to the board. Barry Simescu offers new energy and reasoned thought to the proceedings.

We believe they should get your votes in the June 14 election.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Moore is qualified

Please remember to vote in Monday's school board election.

I urge you to consider Becky Moore when voting. She (and her husband) have a long history of commitment to education. They are Canton residents.

The current Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board Trustees I have spoken with consider her very well qualified. A very significant number of elected officials also are supporting her candidacy.

Larry Glasser
Canton

he will challenge the administration, teachers and staff to focus all their energy on the success of the student. We must learn to do more with less.

Many will promise much. You will be told how much effort each candidate will put forward on behalf of Plymouth-Canton schools. Barry Simescu has already delivered. Over the past several years Barry dedicated much of his spare time working on behalf of the band and other extra curricular activities. Beyond the work he has done for the schools he somehow finds the time for Rotary and First Presbyterian Church activities.

Dennis Bila
past mayor
Plymouth

Simescu delivers

A school board election is scheduled for Monday in the Plymouth-Canton school district. Our schools are making tough financial decisions due to declining support from the state and inadequacies in the funding formula, making this election especially important.

Our schools are vital to the future success of our children and grandchildren. These students will determine the type of community and nation we become. Further, the type of families that choose to settle here and the eventual value of our homes will, in large part, be determined by the excellence of our schools.

Now, as never before, we need educational leaders to make sure the right decisions are made. We need leaders who know how to make the tough financial decisions ensuring educational excellence, beyond all else, for our children. Barry Simescu is such a leader.

Barry has an engineering degree and is a small business owner in our community. He understands that excellence is more than additional dollars. Regardless of our funding limits,

Supporting Mardigian

As members of the Plymouth-Canton Community we enthusiastically recommend Judy Mardigian for school board. Her six years of experience on the board is what our community needs. She has proven to be a conscientious board member who consistently puts the concerns of our children first.

As board president, she has kept the focus of our district on the importance of academic success of our students. Her strong grasp of the budget will be needed in the difficult times ahead. She has been working and will continue to work with the legislature to improve the funding for our district. Judy is a very accessible board member.

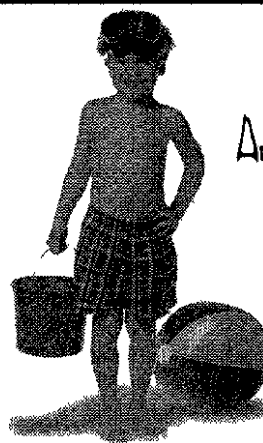
Judy Mardigian's experience, commitment and leadership are what our district needs.

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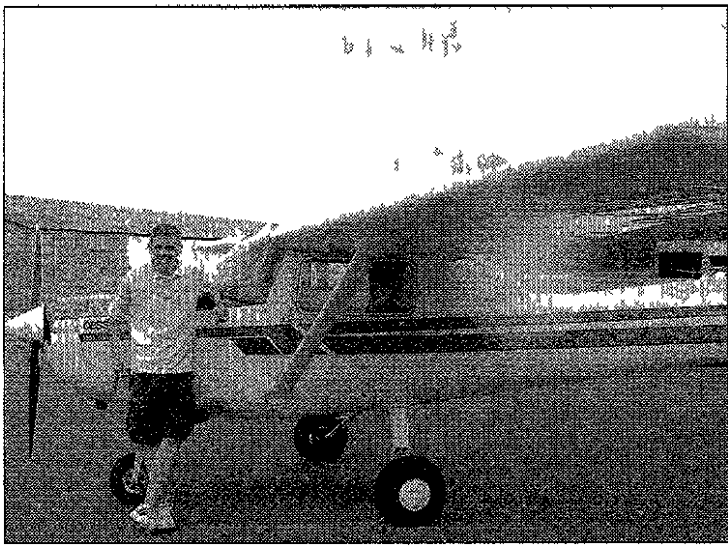
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Nick Forsman 16 says he first became interested in flying planes in kindergarten when his class took a field trip to an airport.

What a birthday!

Youth celebrates by flying solo for student pilot's certificate

It was a strange kind of birthday cake – a flying pig – and an odd place for a party – a building at Mettetal Airport. But this was no ordinary birthday party.

It was Nick Forsman's 16th birthday. And the sophomore at Canton High School was celebrating it the way he had always dreamed of. Before the cake and the party, he soloed in a blue and white Cessna 152.

According to Glenn A. Shaw, aviation safety inspector for the Federal Aviation Administration, that was quite an achievement.

Nick Forsman of Canton recently accomplished something that few people ever do," he wrote in a letter to the *Observer*. "He flew an airplane solo on the day he turned 16, the youngest age permitted by regulations."

And that was a first for Shaw, who's been issuing student pilots' certificates for the FAA for seven years.

One other person wanted to do it, Shaw said, "but the weather was bad and he couldn't fly. According to regulations you have to actually be 16 before you are allowed to hold a student's pilot certificate. You can't come in the day before. He had to get the certificate on the day he turned 16."

And that day this year happened to be on a Saturday. Not just any Saturday, but the Saturday before Easter.

So Shaw, who lives in Battle Creek and commutes to Willow Run in Belleville, stayed over on Friday night so he could be at Mettetal to give Nick his certificate on his 16th birthday.

Everyone cooperated, even Mother Nature.

It was rainy and windy for three to four weeks before, Nick said. "But on Saturday it was beautiful weather."

So after doing a couple of patterns with one of his instructors, Maureen McGee,

Nick was on his own. He flew three solo patterns.

"I wasn't nervous," he said. "It didn't really hit me until I turned to find she wasn't there talking to me."

And how did his mother, Debbie, feel about it? Was she nervous?

"Not really," she said. "I feel safer when he's up there than when he's down here in a car."

Nick said he's been wanting to fly ever since his kindergarten class took a field trip to Detroit Metro Airport. So when he was 15 he started flying lessons.

"It was his dream," Debbie said, "so we just sort of had to let him do it."

Dave James, another of Nick's flying instructors, said Nick was the youngest student he's had in 25 years of teaching people to fly.

He did real well, James said. "You just have it in your blood. All they want to do is eat, sleep and breathe flying."

And since it was his birthday – his 16th birthday – a celebration was in order.

"Normally there's no audience when you solo for the first time," James said. "But this time there were about 50 or 60 people there lining the fence. We had scorecards that we'd hold up when he came by."

The cards showed scores from 1 to 10 – like the judges in a skating competition.

He'd come by and we'd hold up a 9," James said. "Then we'd flip it over so it was a 6."

After his three solo patterns were done, it was time for the party – pizza and birthday cake.

The flying pig birthday cake, which Debbie baked herself. Why a flying pig?

"You know the expression," James said. "When pigs fly."

So Nick has his student's pilot certificate, but what about a driver's license?

"Yeah," he said. "I got that two days later."

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City fathers finally accept work of eccentric artist

Jenenne Whitfield, a conservatively tailored, rising young bank loan officer, couldn't believe her eyes. She happened to turn onto an unfamiliar street on Detroit's east side and saw a riot of color.

She was surrounded by old, nearly falling-down houses, covered with brightly colored huge polka-dots. There were dozens of shoes hanging high in a tree, dolls and mannequins nailed to houses, discarded toilets with crosses and bibles, and primitive-looking art on car hoods half-buried in the ground.

Jack Lessenberry

"What the hell is this?" she asked a tall man she saw talking earnestly to a prominent local judge. "The Heidelberg Project," he said with a slow grin. When asked who was responsible for it, he said, "Me. I'm Tyree Guyton."

"And that is how it all started," she grinned. That was nine years ago. Not long after that, she became executive director of the project, which is probably the most controversial artistic statement ever made in Detroit.

"I took a massive pay cut to do this," she said, laughing. But the more she learned about it, the more she decided that what Tyree Guyton was doing was about far more than wild art. It was a political statement about the city itself.

Some of the symbolism is obvious — over and over, "1967," the year of the horrendously destructive Detroit riots, appears in his painting, as do the themes of God and war, it seems apparent that Guyton doesn't think much of either.

Detroit's power structure has been mostly not amused. Mayor Coleman Young sent

the bulldozers in and destroyed some of the first decorated houses in 1991. He would have destroyed it all, but he was prevented by the courts. Detroit City Council bulldozed more of it in 1999.

But Tyree Guyton simply went back to work. Today, there is a large open-air exhibit of broken vacuum cleaners, lined up like marching soldiers, which his friends say symbolizes City Council.

"This is a mission. A mission about transformation, of the city and ourselves," said Guyton, a tall, soft-spoken man who was born in 1955 and grew up on this street, which is one of the last surviving remnants of Black Bottom, one of the first African-American neighborhoods in Detroit.

Today, after surviving a torrent of criticism, what Guyton is doing has begun to attract international notice. The city of Sydney, Australia, has commissioned him to help design a new city park and decorate it with his famous polka-dots. He has been feted in Europe and Japan. An award-winning video documentary, *The Faces of Tyree Guyton*, has been widely shown on public television.

Each year, according to Whitfield, at least 275,000 people spend enough time strolling the street to sign a guest book that is displayed outside on sunny days. Collectors can buy some of the works, others deteriorate from the effects of the elements, which suits the creator just fine.

"I want this to be a city where we care about our people, where you don't have to leave and go somewhere else to be recognized," he says.

Increasingly, it is a city that is accepting its most eccentric artist. Elementary schools bring their classes to Heidelberg Street to tour the site.

Unlike his predecessors, Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick has had nothing but good to say

about the Heidelberg Project — in large part, perhaps, because one of the mayor's heroes, rap impresario Russell Simmons, is a big Heidelberg fan.

This month, Guyton is on his way to Albuquerque to accept a major award for environmental design.

Whitfield, meanwhile, is hot on the trail of grant money which, she hopes, will eventually allow the Heidelberg Project to expand to encompass four square blocks.

"Jenenne is a fighter," Guyton said admiringly. Sometimes, it seems she is a bigger believer in his vision than he is. A couple of years ago, in fact, she further deepened her investment by marrying him.

Currently, Guyton is working on transforming what had been the *OJ House*, which was largely a sarcastic statement about our media and cultural obsession with celebrities, into *The House That Makes Sense*, which will be covered with 700,000 pennies (donations are welcome).

And he believes deeply in what he is doing, a project that was partly inspired by his grandfather, Sam Mackey, who was also his best friend, and who inspired him during the darkest times, after the city destroyed much of his work.

When Sam died at 94, his last words to Guyton were "Son, don't stop." His grandson then covered his casket, and later his house, with bright polka-dots.

"This is about community and renewal," Jenenne Whitfield said, watching the tourists circle the block on a bright Wednesday morning.

After two decades, the city Tyree Guyton has always loved finally seems to be accepting him.

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Survey shows hope for kids, then things began going bad

The good news from the Kids Count Data Book, published annually by the Anna E. Casey Foundation and released June 3, is that eight of 10 indicators for child well-being improved. The bad news is that the data covers the year 2001 — before the recession, before severe cut-



Hugh Gallagher

backs in government services, before an expensive war in Iraq, before the loss of more than 2 million jobs and the increase in underemployment.

It's scary how quickly data can change when you're dealing with children. A missed meal, a canceled doctor's appointment, a school program that's dropped, a college tuition that can't be negotiated, a laid off parent — these things can take their toll.

Michigan in 2001 showed the same level of improvement, though coming in a disappointing 26th among the 50 states. Michigan is the ninth largest state, an industrial powerhouse and home to several major corporations. A state with all that going for it should be ashamed to rate 26th. Michigan falls midway between Minnesota and Mississippi, because as prosperous as some of our suburban communities are we have a central city and rural areas that were hurting badly in 2001 and are hurting worse now.

The eight categories measured by the data book

are percent of low birth-weight babies, infant mortality rate, child death rate, rate of teen deaths by accident, homicide and suicide, teen birth rate, percent of teens who are high school dropouts, percent of teens not attending school and not working, percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment, percent of children in poverty, and families with children headed by a single parent.

Michigan and the nation as a whole showed positive declines in most areas in the period covered. The state showed a 4 percent rise in low-weight birth babies and infant mortality. This is a continuing problem with many uninsured young mothers who don't get adequate prenatal care.

But the figure that Kids Count is emphasizing is that nationally one in six young adults, ages 18 to 24, are not working or going to school. Michigan actually went from 8 percent to 9 percent, a 14 percent increase. Again this was in 2001, before the worst of the recession and mass layoffs.

This statewide figure is dwarfed, of course, by just looking at unemployment among the young in Detroit.

The Kids Count report highlights the growth of a demographic group it calls the "disconnected young adults, those most at risk of not achieving long-term success. This group accounts for an alarming 15 percent of young adults 18-24.

William O'Hare, coordinator of the Kids Count project, said the Data Book survey shows that these disconnected young people are

from low income backgrounds.

Our research over the years has shown that children who grow up in poverty face a big hurdle," O'Hare said in the Kids Count news release. "Another key finding is that this group is disproportionately from minority backgrounds."

Kids Count shows some common backgrounds for these young people: teens in foster care, teens involved with the juvenile justice system, teens who have already had children of their own and teens who never finished high school.

Meanwhile, corporate executive salaries grow obscenely and the national and state Legislatures are stumbling over themselves to make sure the rich get richer and the poor, who really, really need government services, get poorer (fiscally, physically, spiritually poorer).

Saddest of all is that these same legislators preen before the public as champions of morality and family values while doing everything possible to destroy families by making it harder for them to get medical care, mental health support, a decent education, good housing and jobs — real jobs, jobs that put food on the table, a roof over their heads and hope in their hearts.

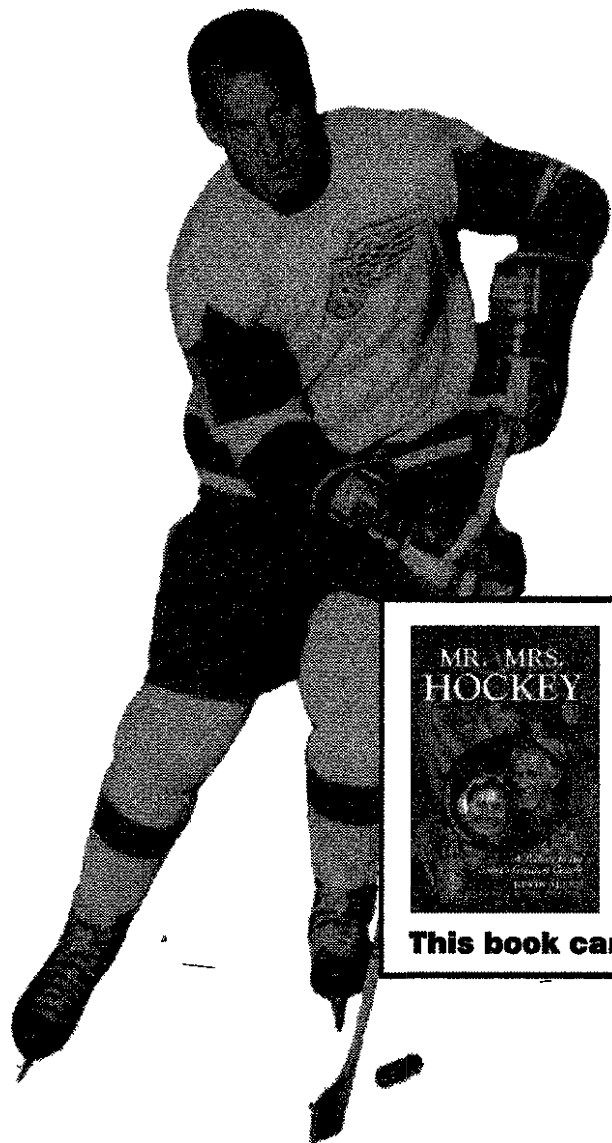
It's a good thing we were moving ahead in 2001, but I'll bet that was the last time we did.

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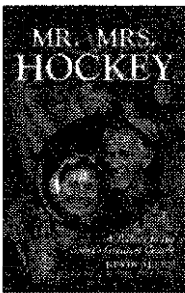
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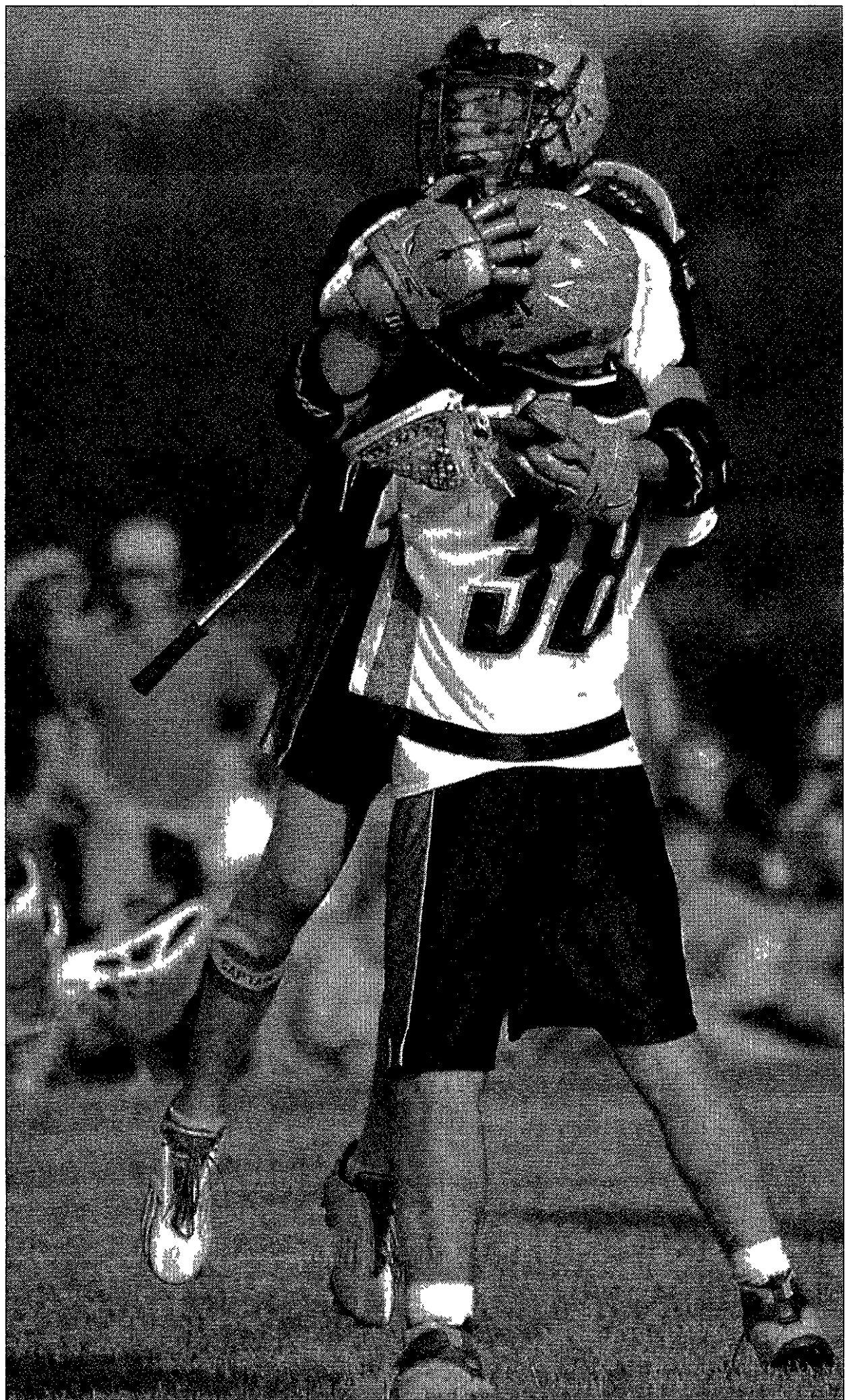
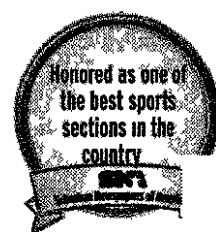
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Bobby Groat and Tim Farrow celebrate after Groat scores a goal in a state semifinal lacrosse match against Hartland

Warriors win, reach finals

Top Hartland in state semis

True to his word, Plymouth/Canton Warriors lacrosse coach Mike Costello made his team's superior depth wear down the opponent

Which the Warriors did exceptionally well Thursday in knocking off Hartland 11-4 in a soggy Division 4 state semifinal match played at Heritage Park in Canton

Plymouth/Canton, which improved to 16-4, played Mattawan in the state final Saturday at Troy Athens Results of that match will be in Thursday's *Observer* Hartland finishes the season at 12-6

Depth, however, cannot be elevated above defense as a reason for the victory Throughout the season Plymouth/Canton's defense has excelled, but since the start of the state tournament it has been nearly unbeatable In three matches, the Warriors have allowed just nine goals

The defense was sterling, Costello said "They really stepped it up The guys took it as a challenge to stop their two big guns, Steve Martin and Brandon Davis"

Which they did with extreme effectiveness Between the two of them, they managed just one goal (although Davis did collect four assists)

Jeff Lake shadowed Martin through much of the game, with Kyle Vermeulen and Jeff Phillips also playing superbly on defense What did get past any of them was, for the most part, turned away by goalie Chris Sorenson

But, as Costello pointed out, "It took a team defense The midfielders had to drop back and help out and they did They bought into that concept"

The offense did its part, too, and that's where the team's depth was apparent Seven players scored goals for the Warriors, which made any attempt by the Eagles to concentrate their defense on leading scorers John Moylan and Bobby Groat an exercise in futility

Hartland did manage to keep it close well into the second half Plymouth/Canton's lead was 4-1 at half-time, after three quarters, it was 8-4

But the Warriors were beginning to wear their opponents down

It showed when Moylan started finding space in the final quarter, after being limited to one assist in the first three, he got two goals and assisted on a third in the fourth

Jared Ruark made the Eagles pay for a defense aimed at stopping Moylan and Groat by scoring four goals Moylan finished with two goals and two assists and Groat had a goal and two assists

Other Plymouth/Canton goal-scorers were Mitch French, Tom Casha, Brian Barton and Tim Farrow Jeff Lake had one assist

Hartland's goals came from Martin, Chris Brewer, Chris Bemben and Chad Probert

For the Warriors, this was their second consecutive trip to the state final — despite losing 19 players to graduation Last year, they lost to Zeeland in the final Mattawan, the team they met for the title, was the last one to beat them this season

Sidelines

Scholar-athletes

Madonna University's Krystal Shina, a junior first baseman, and Arin Fowler, a senior catcher, were named the NAIA scholar-athlete list for softball

Shina, from Farmington Hills (Mercy HS), enjoyed a tremendous year, on the field and off She posted a 3.61 grade-point average and batted .311 with 11 doubles and 32 runs batted in She had a slugging percentage of .411

Fowler, from Romeo, had a 3.54 grade-point average with a major in criminal justice She batted .278 with four doubles, three triples and 30 RBI

Top media guides

Madonna University's men's and women's basketball media guide was named the best in the nation in its division by the College Sports Information Directors of America last week

Written and designed by Madonna Sports Information Director Matt Fancett, the Crusaders' volleyball and baseball guides were also lauded, earning third place in their divisions

CoSIDA awards excellence in media guide design, writing and production in 35 categories In the past two years, Madonna media guides have earned five top-five finishes

In addition to the CoSIDA awards, the men's and women's basketball media guide was honored by the NAIA as second best nationally in the NAIA-SIDA contest

Bottle drive

The Canton girls swim team will have a bottle drive on Saturday, June 26

To donate bottles, call Donna McClellan at (734) 981-7438 or Kay Kane at (734) 453-1253 Arrangements can be made to drop them off or have them picked up

Salem boosters

The Salem Football Booster Club, the Salem Linebackers, will have its next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday

The meeting will begin in the Salem weight room and will include a tour and a demonstration of the summer program (please note the time change) Parents of current and incoming Salem players are encouraged to attend. Call Linda Sorenson at (734) 476-3903.

Bucks falter again

Kalamazoo defended well and finished their scoring chances in a 2-1 Premier Development League Great Lakes Division men's soccer win over the Michigan Bucks Wednesday. Goals for the Kingdom came from Ronald Mugabi and Robert Szejmba, both assisting on each other's goals After several opportunities, the Bucks' Knox Cameron scored on a 25-yard free kick late in the second half. However, the Bucks (3-2-1) would not find the back of the net again on this night.

Graham gets high grades in 1st season

After coaching 16 years of girls track at Livonia Churchill, Kelly Graham moved to neighboring Livonia Stevenson to replace the retiring Paul Holmberg, one of the area's most successful coaches

Graham, a physical education instructor at Stevenson, knew she was inheriting a talented team, but there was the still some trepidation of going to a new program

"The girls were great as far as taking me in," said Graham, who guided the Spartans to an undefeated dual-meet season, Western Lakes Activities Association crown and Division 1 regional title "Adjusting to the personalities and my coaching style turned out to be a lot better than I thought it be"

"It took the entire season to figure out the best lineup and where the girls best fitted it And I think we peaked at the regional"

For her efforts and accomplishments in 2004, Graham was named Observerland Coach of the Year (See team Page B2,3)

The 1982 Westland John Glenn High graduate was a prep All-America hurdler who ran one of the nation's top times at 100 yards (13.5) She went on to represent the U.S. in the Junior Pan American Games



Graham

Anderson leaves Canton, heads to N'ville

Steve Anderson knows how to coach volleyball And he knows when something's not quite right

Without going into much of an explanation, Anderson — who has coached Canton's team for the past four years, and also for two years prior to that, with a three-year break in between — resigned his position at Canton

Last week, Anderson accepted the head coaching position at Northville HS

"The kids were outstanding, the parents were fantastic at Canton," Anderson said "Let's just say it was time to move on"

Obviously, Anderson did not leave Canton this time for the same reason he left following the 1997 season Then, his

VOLLEYBALL

job with the Plymouth Recreation Department took too much time for him to do both But off-the-court administrative problems, while not confirmed by Anderson, seemed to be the main cause for his taking the same job at a different school Even if his new school has struggled to put a decent team on the floor for the past few seasons

"They've been down in the bottom third of the conference the last few years," Anderson said "But I'm very optimistic To me, it seems like a perfect match"

Anderson certainly knows how to rebuild a team into a contender When he

took over for Cynthia Montgomery in 2000, the Chiefs were languishing in much the same position as Northville currently is They were 10th in the 12-team Western Lakes Activities Association

In those four years, Anderson guided Canton to a 139-90-31 record In his six seasons coaching the Chiefs, they won the WLA's Western Division championship once and were runners-up five times

"Northville's always been known for having great athletes," Anderson said "And I was impressed with their facilities and athletic administration"

So for Anderson, the objective remains the same — a WLAA title It's the vehicle that has changed

Teeters is out at Salem and off to Brighton

Imagine taking a team to the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament title four times in six years

Imagine taking a team to a state regional championship twice in that same span, when the team had not been that far in more than 20 years

Imagine guiding a team to a 49-9-5 record just a few months ago, a team of mostly underclassmen, a team ranked seventh in the state and poised to reach even greater heights never before experienced in its history

Imagine giving all that up to take a new coaching job at a school that won just one of 10 conference games last season

Who would do such a thing? And why? First-question answer Now-former Salem volleyball coach Tom Teeters

Second-question answer The reason why, well, that's not so easy

In fact, how Teeters — who also coaches Schoolcraft College's volleyball team — left is debatable

"I'm leaving Salem real pleased with the job my staff did there," he said "I'm extremely appreciative of my six years at Salem They took me in (as coach) in a difficult situation"

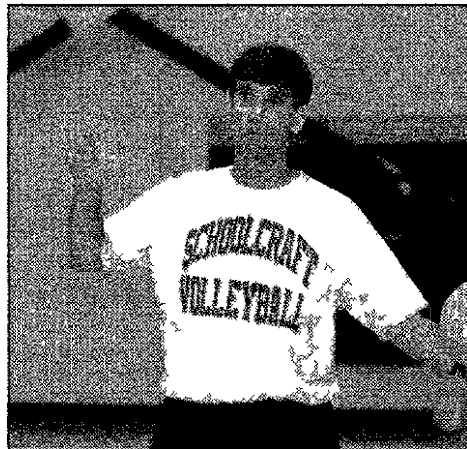
Athletic director Tom Willette would not say he fired Teeters "Tom's a good guy and an excellent volleyball coach," Willette said "He's done an excellent job coaching"

"But I had some problems with some of the little things, some of the organizational things This was a mutual thing"

"I thought he had some other things in the fire, and that Salem volleyball wasn't a priority"

Teeters' coaching ability has never been

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In Tom Teeters' six seasons, the Rocks had a 244-55 record, winning four WLAA tournament titles and three state regionals



Nia Henderson Liv Churchill, Alicia Krueger Lutheran Westland, Alyssa Supplee Liv Franklin, Jennifer Anderson Wayne, J.Q. Williams Canton, Kaitlin Armstrong Liv. Stevenson, Rebecca Fedrigo Liv. Churchill, Ton'ia White John Glenn, Alyse White Liv. Churchill



Lache Wilkins Liv. Churchill, Laura Friedman Salem, Kristen Frey Liv. Stevenson, Heather Sirko Liv. Stevenson, Shalanda Webb John Glenn, Stephanie Foster John Glenn, Brittany Howard John Glenn, Christine Rothermel Liv. Churchill, Kelly Gibbons Liv. Stevenson



Lisa Montgomery Liv. Stevenson, Amber Cicala Liv. Stevenson

The All-Observer girls track team was chosen by a panel of area coaches.

FIELD EVENTS
Nia Henderson shot put Liv Churchill In the Division I state meet the senior earned runner up finishes in both the shot put and discus. She broke her own school records this year at Churchill with tosses of 43 feet 7 inches and 140.7.
 Henderson was regional Western Lakes Activities and Public Schools of Livonia invitational champion.
 As a junior Henderson placed third in the state in the shot put.
 Nia is an exceptional athlete with a tremendous will to achieve and improve. Churchill coach Keith McDonald said. She worked hard to earn All State honors in the off season and throughout the outdoor season. The school record she has set this year will be difficult to beat. She will be on the board for quite awhile.
Alicia Krueger discus Lutheran Westland The junior went undefeated in Metro Conference competition and was Metro champion for the third straight year.
 She broke 100 feet for the first time this year and threw over 100 in seven meets this season including a school record 112.8. She was also a Division IV state qualifier for the first time this year.
 Alicia is very self motivated and especially this year was willing to put the time into her event to make herself better. Lutheran Westland coach Dave Brown said. She typically was the last person to leave practice each day. Alicia is a hard working coachable young lady and it's been a thrill to see her progress each year.
Alyssa Supplee high jump Liv Franklin The sophomore was runner up at the regional (5/1) and was WLAA champion (5/3) along with being Public Schools of Livonia invitational champion (5/0).
 The regional runner up and state qualifier broke the school record of 5'2 set by Rita Malec in 2001. She cleared 5 feet in 11 of her

ALL-OBSERVER FIRST-TEAM CAPSULES

2004 ALL OBSERVER GIRLS TRACK TEAMS
FIELD EVENTS
Shot put 1 Nia Henderson Sr Livonia Churchill 2 Anna Wilson Jr Salem 3 Jenna Hudy Soph Livonia Franklin
Discus 1 Alicia Krueger Jr Lutheran Westland 2 Rachel Cooper Sr Garden City 3 Amy Bodnar Jr Livonia Stevenson
High jump 1 Alyssa Supplee Soph Franklin 2 Kasey Butler Jr Stevenson 3 (tie) Kelsey Ramthun Jr Lutheran Westland 4 Brittany Petty Fr Plymouth Kelsey Judd Fr Livonia Ladywood
Long jump 1 Jennifer Anderson Jr Wayne Memorial 2 Brittany Howard Soph Westland John Glenn 3 Aisha Moore Fr Wayne
Pole vault 1 J.Q. Williams Sr Canton 2 Allie Vraniak Soph Salem 3 Jennifer Perkins Jr Stevenson
RUNNING EVENTS
100 meter hurdles 1 Kaitlin Armstrong Jr Stevenson 2 Jenette Miller Sr Stevenson 3 Casey Lynett Fr Franklin
300 hurdles 1 Rebecca Fedrigo Sr Churchill 2 Andrea Lang Jr Salem 3 Tauri Rothermel Fr Churchill
100 dash 1 Ton'ia White Sr John Glenn 2 Kathy Carey Sr Ladywood 3 Tiffany James Jr Wayne
200 1 Alyse White Sr Churchill 2 Stephanie Foster Soph John Glenn 3 Elizabeth Sturdy Jr Stevenson
400 1 Lache Wilkins Soph Churchill 2 Linda Montgomery Sr Stevenson 3 Christine Rothermel Sr Churchill
800 1 Laura Friedman Jr Salem 2 Kelly

Gibbons Sr Stevenson 3 Amber Cicala Fr Stevenson
1600 1 Kristen Frey Fr Stevenson 2 Kylan Cieslak Soph Churchill 3 Lisa Montgomery Sr Stevenson
3200 1 Heather Sirko Jr Stevenson 2 Sarah Kulczycki Sr Stevenson 3 Nicole Schmidt Jr Churchill
RELAY EVENTS
400 1 John Glenn (Shalanda Webb Soph Stephanie Foster Soph Brittany Howard Soph Ton'ia White Sr) 2 Wayne (Tiffany James Jr Michelle Brewer Soph Jennifer Anderson Jr Aisha Moore Fr) 3 Church II (Christine Rothermel Sr Alyse White Sr Alicia Fedrigo Soph Lache Wilkins Soph)
800 1 John Glenn (Foster Howard Webb White) 2 Churchill (White C Rothermel A Fedrigo Wilkins) 3 Stevenson (Alison Collins Sr Elizabeth Sturdy Jr Kaitlin Armstrong Jr Linda Montgomery Sr)
1600 1 Churchill (White R Fedrigo C Rothermel Wilkins) 2 Stevenson (Collins Lisa Montgomery Amanda Sculthorpe Sr Linda Montgomery) 3 Salem (Allie Vraniak Soph Brittany Lockhart Soph Katherine White Soph Cynthia Edwards Jr)
3200 1 Stevenson (Kelly Gibbons Sr Heather Sirko Sr Amber Cicala Fr Lisa Montgomery Sr) 2 Salem (Laura Friedman Jr Allie Vraniak Soph Allison Janda Soph Lauren Kane Jr) 3 Churchill (Erica Hope Fr Nicole Schmidt Jr Amy Drinan Soph Kylan Cieslak Soph)
COACH OF THE YEAR
 Kelly Graham Stevenson

regional champ in the pole vault.
 I am very proud of her hard work accomplishments and dedication. She will certainly be missed next year.
RUNNING EVENTS
Kaitlin Armstrong 100 meter hurdles, Liv Stevenson The junior was WLAA and regional champion in the 100 hurdles where she clocked a season best 161.
 Armstrong also finished second in the 300 hurdles at the WLAA meet and third at the regional in the same event. She was also a member of both Stevenson sprint relay teams including the 4 x 200 quartet which broke the school record. Armstrong was the fourth highest point getter.
 I've had the opportunity to know Kaitlin for three years now, mostly from the volleyball court and knew she was a good athlete and hurdler because I coached against her. Graham said. She can be a very determined athlete and can draw upon the natural talent she has to get the job done or create a better situation. I truly believe that she will continue to be a driving force for her senior year and make her mark in both hurdle events.
Rebecca Fedrigo 300 hurdles, Liv Churchill The senior set a season best in the 300 hurdles with time of 47.39 at the Division I state meet after winning the regional and Western Lakes meets.
 She was also a member of Churchill's school record 4 x 400 relay team which placed sixth in Division I. Fedrigo is a two-time state qualifier in the 300 hurdles and a three-time state qualifier in the 4 x 400.
 Rebecca works as hard as anyone to achieve her goals. McDonald said. She is unique in the hurdling world in that she only does the 300 lows. She had a personal best in that event in each of her last four races. Her second leg in the 4 x 400 at states was an impressive 1:00.9.
Ton'ia White 100 dash Westland Glenn The senior finished fourth in the Division I state meet in the 100 and anchored the Rockets to a pair of third place finishes in the 400 and 800 relays.
 White's best clocking this season in the 100 was 12.1. She also won both races at the regional and Western Lakes meets.
 During the regular season including dual meets and invitationals White went undefeated in the 100.
 White ran in Saturday's Midwest Meet of Champions held in Delaware, Ohio.
 Ton'ia is just an excellent runner. Glenn first year coach Carmella Turrentine said.

15 meets and was undefeated in seven dual meets.
 Supplee an All State gymnast was also named team MVP.
 Alyssa set many goals for herself such as breaking the school record and qualifying for the state meet. Franklin coach Dave Bjorklund said. and she worked very hard to achieve her goals. She is one of the strongest athletes and hardest workers and we look forward to even greater things from her in the future.
Jennifer Anderson long jump Wayne The junior won the state Division I championship in the long jump with a leap of 17.65.
 Anderson also led the area with a jump of 18.9 in a dual meet against Salem. Despite a leg injury which hampered her jump Anderson was able to finish runner up in both the regional and WLAA meets.

Anderson also ran 1:03.0 in the 400 and helped Wayne's 400 relay team to a ninth place finish in the state meet.
 Jennifer just keeps getting better each year. Wayne coach Kevin Miller said. She is one of the hardest workers I've ever had the opportunity to coach. We have to kick her off the track so we can go home at the end of practice. The way she drives herself will make her go a long way.
J.Q. Williams pole vault Canton The senior set a school record for the Chiefs this season by clearing 10.5 but was saddled with injuries late in the season.
 JQ worked out in the weight room and attended numerous clinics in the off season to achieve her goal. Canton coach John Yanning said. She was a team captain ran hurdles (17.0 in the 100 highs) anchored our relay team and had her eyes on repeating as

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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
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WILDCAT GOLF OUTING

The Plymouth Wildcat football golf outing is scheduled for July 31 at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads. Registration is from noon until the 1 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$100 per golfer, \$50 for dinner only. There will also be games and drawings. Money and entry information may be sent to PHS Football Golf Outing, 47450 Wallingford Ct., Canton, MI 48818.

CAR WASH

The Plymouth HS varsity and junior varsity Saberettes are having a car wash fund-raiser at the Rite Aid on Ford Road and

Canton Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, June 19.

BASEBALL SCHOOL

The Doyle Baseball School will return to Plymouth Christian Academy for two sessions this summer, from July 5-9 and July 12-16. Baseball and softball players between six and 16 years old will be instructed in hitting, throwing and fielding from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day during the five-day school. Doyle Baseball now in its 23rd year, conducts satellite schools all over the country and in Canada. More than 500,000 players have received instruction at the school, including several pro players. Tuition is \$95 per player for payments received before June 18, \$115 for those received after that date. To register, call PCA's Sandy Murray at (734) 459-3505, Ext. 117, until July 10. After that, call PCA baseball coach Don Shumaker at (734) 416-0513.

GOLF INFO

Tryouts for Madonna

University's men's and women's golf teams will be at 11 a.m. June 19, at noon on July 26 and at 10 a.m. on Aug. 6 at Whispersing Willows, located at Eight Mile and Newburgh in Livonia. Scholarships are still available for both teams. For further information, call coach Bill Durham at (734) 564-5267 or contact via e-mail at bill-durham@pga.com. Crystal Mountain Golf School is now offering lessons for all phases of golf talent at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth. For more information, log on at www.foxhills.com or call (734) 453-7272.

SOCCER SIGN-UP

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will be taking fall youth soccer registration from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday throughout the month of June at the Recreation office, located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth. All first-time registrations require a birth certificate. The fee for those competing in under-six through under-eight

divisions is \$60 for city of Plymouth residents and \$85 for non-residents. For under nine and older divisions, the cost is \$65 for city of Plymouth residents and \$95 for non-residents. For further information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, or check its Web site at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

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, checks made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. For more information, call (734) 416-2937 or (734) 414-8156.

TEETERS

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questioned. In his six seasons, the Rocks had a 244-55 record, winning four WLAA tournament titles and three state regionals. His high school coaching record is 1,078-252, including 14 regional championships and three state crowns. Before coming to Salem, he coached at Livonia Ladywood, guiding the Blazers to a 540-101 record. He ranks third among the states coaches in career victories. Last week, Teeters accepted the head coaching job at Brighton HS. The Bulldogs were woeful in 2004, going 1-9 in the Kensington Valley Conference. "There's nowhere to go but up," their new coach said, adding, "I'm familiar with the area, the athletic talent is good, and they have two middle schools and one high school, which is an advantage over the Plymouth-Canton system (with three high schools)." However good the talent at Brighton might be, it can't match what Salem had. Teeters admitted, "I'm leaving behind

the best team I had in my six years. They're only losing one kid who was really an impact player, Jordan (Falcusan)." What led to his leaving, voluntarily or not, can be traced to this year's preseason. Some promising freshmen and developing sophomores led Teeters to make a controversial decision. He didn't just start the younger players ahead of some of the seniors who had played the year before. He cut the seniors. "Which upset a lot of people at Salem. 'As a coach, you have to do what's right, not what's popular,' Teeters said. Asked if that led to his dismissal/resignation, he replied, "Agam, I'd only be speculating, but yes and no. Everything plays a part." Agam, Willette said that episode did not enter into Teeters' leaving, but "I think he could have handled it better. It really didn't play a part in it. I wasn't happy, but I don't interfere in a coach's decision." Whatever the reason for his departure, Teeters is leaving a highly successful situation for something that's far less. "The opportunities at Brighton are huge," he said.

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Allyse White 200 Liv Churchill The senior qualified for four events at the state meet including the 100 and 200 along with the 400 and 800 relays. At the WLAA meet, she won the 200, finished third in the 100 and was fifth in the 400. She also won the 200 and was runner up in the 100 at the regional. The two-time state qualifier broke a total of five Churchill records this year. Allyse has more school records than any one else at Churchill. McDonald said they include the 100 and 200, the 4 x 100, 4 x 200 and 4 x 400. The times she has set in those events will be difficult to beat. She has impressive speed from 100 to 400 meters. **Lache Wilkins 400 Liv Churchill** Only a sophomore, Wilkins recorded the area's top time in the 400 (58.5) after winning the regional and finishing runner up in the Western Lakes meet. She also ran 26.1 in the 200 and 12.5 in the 100 while also high jumping 4'11". Wilkins was also a valuable member of three Churchill relay teams. Lache is one of the hardest working athletes we've ever coached, McDonald said. She fought through two different pulled quad muscles. The one at the end of the season caused her to pull out of the open 400 and the state meet in favor of running in the 4 x 400 relay. She managed to run a 5:67 split as the anchor leg of that relay. She is going to find great success over the next two years. **Laura Fredman 800 Salem** The junior was a regional champion in the 800 and ran her best time at the Division I state meet with a clocking of 2:20.04, just missing earning a place. The co-Salem MVP placed third in the WLAA meet and was a valuable member of Salem's 4 x 800 relay team which clocked a 9:59.9. It was a breakthrough season for Laura. Salem coach Kevin Conte said, "She's a fantastic athlete who is capable of competing and winning in every event from the 400 to the 3,200, and she can also run the 4 x 400 and 4 x 800 relays." **Kristen Frey 1600 Liv Stevenson** The

freshman placed ninth in the Division I state meet with a personal best time of 5:14.8. Frey finished third in both the WLAA and regional meets. I know with more and more experience, Kristen will continue to be a driving force in cross country as well as track, Graham said. I'm sure she'll continue to excel with the talents she is not aware of at this time. She has so much energy, determination and confidence that will definitely help her in years to come. **Heather Sirko 3200 Liv Stevenson** The junior placed in both the 1600 and 3200 events at the Division I state meet with season best times of 5:11.69 and 11:16.98, respectively. Her 3:20.00 time broke Bridget MacKinnon's school record. Sirko, the team's co-MVP and second highest point getter, was regional champion in both the 1600 and 3200. At the WLAA meet, she was runner up in the 1600 and won the 3200. Heather is a rare type of athlete, Graham said, of the Academic All-State pick. She is one of the hardest working athletes that I have come into contact with. She is very determined in what she wants to accomplish, sets goals for herself and does what she can to accomplish those goals. I am very excited knowing that I have her back next year. **RELAY EVENTS** **John Glenn (Shelanda Webb, Stephanie Foster, Brittany Howard, Toinia White) 400** This quartet featuring three sophomores finished third in the Division I state meet with a school record time of 48.69. Howard ranked only second in the area in the long jump with a season best 18 feet after winning both the WLAA and regional titles. Foster was also one of the area's top sprinters, recording a time of 1:27 in the 100 and 26.6 in the 200. Webb, also a 10th grader, ran consistently throughout the season and helped the Rockets to firsts at both the regional and Western Lakes meets. White served as the anchor leg. **John Glenn (Foster, Howard, Webb, White) 800** The same quartet finished third in the Division I state meet a time of 1:42.91. A Glenn school record. They also captured the regional championship at Canton. The first time they ran this relay they did a 1:51.0. Turrentine said, "They were excel-

lent. It was a job well done." **Churchill (Allyse White, Rebecca Fedrigo, Christine Rothermel, Lache Wilkins) 1600** This quartet features three seniors. White, Fedrigo and White - along with one sophomore, Wilkins, as they finished sixth in Division I with a school record time of 3:59.47. Churchill also won the regional and finished second in the WLAA. Every leg was under 1:01.0 with Wilkins running a 56.7 split, Rothermel 59.9, Fedrigo 1:00.9 and White 1:01.7. We were excited to see this group run at the state meet, McDonald said. Their effort was a perfect way to end a great season. It was a fantastic relay and a school record that will be tough to beat. **Stevenson (Kelly Gibbons, Heather Sirko, Amber Cicala, Lisa Montgomery) 3200** Gibbons, a senior, has been a four-year varsity member in both track and cross country. Headed for Grand Valley State, she recorded the area's second best clocking in the 800 (2:20.4) with a runner-up finish at both regional and WLAA meets. She was also Public Schools of Livonia Invitational champion in the 800. From the beginning of the season, I knew Kelly meant business and knew what she wanted to accomplish, Graham said. She is a true team leader based on her ability to encourage and motivate her teammates. Gibbons, team captain and Leadership Award winner, ran in Saturday's Midwest Meet of Champions. Cicala, a freshman, turned in the 21st best time in the 800 at the state meet after clocking a season best 2:22.8 at the regional. She took fourth at the regional and was fifth in the WLAA. Amber has a lot of hidden talents that we still saw toward the end of the season, Graham said. She is a very tenacious runner with a lot of spunk. She was injured in the middle of the season and ran through a lot of pain to get what we asked her to get done. Montgomery, a senior, is a four-year performer in both track and cross country who made the All-State Academic team. She was WLAA champ in the 800 (2:21.43) and was the team's eighth highest point producer. Lisa has a tremendous amount of talent and she peaked at the right time, Graham said. She has worked very hard to get where she is at and is very dedicated. Also willing to try anything I needed her to do.

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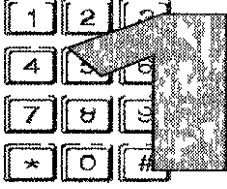
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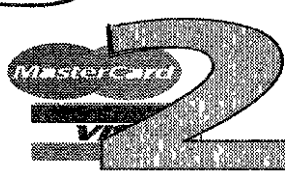
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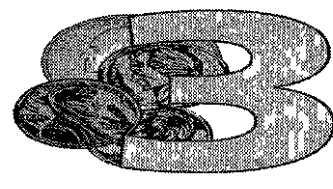
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Ex-Spartan net coach Dotson dies

Frank Dotson, who coached 13 years of varsity boys and girls tennis during stints at Livonia Franklin and Stevenson high schools, lost his battle Tuesday with prostate cancer at age 61.

Dotson, who had retired from coaching and teaching in June 2003, is survived by his wife Jeanne, daughter Jennifer and three stepchildren, Michael (Renee) Cook, Tiffany and Stephanie Cook.

During his eight-year run at Stevenson, Dotson guided the Spartan girls to a pair of state tournament berths (1997 and 1999) and had three individual qualifiers including Erin Mazzoni (2002), exchange student Sara Derefolk (1997) and Whitney Crosby (1996).

His Stevenson boys captured the 2003 Western Lakes Activities Association crown and made it to the Division I state tourney led by No. 1 singles runner-up Brady Crosby, who recently was named Mid-American Conference Freshman of the Year at Western Michigan University.

Dotson, who was a WLAA and regional tournament man-

ager, taught social studies at Stevenson before his retirement. "Frank really loved coaching and cared about kids," Michael Cook said. "He really enjoyed coaching tennis and was a big sports fan of Michigan State. He was a season ticket holder and went to all their football and basketball games for many years."

Dotson was a native of Oregon, Ohio, where he played high school football, basketball and baseball.

He graduated from the University of Toledo and later obtained a master's from Eastern Michigan University and specialist degree in education from Oakland University.

Dotson coached eighth-grade boys basketball from 1969-76 at Riley Middle School in Livonia.

Other survivors include brothers Dennis A. and Thomas P. (Grace) Dotson.

He is also the uncle of Anita, Matthew and Nigel.

Interment will be at Glen Eden Memorial Park. Memorials can be made to Angela Hospice.

Salem gains 1st-ever Madonna title

The following information did not get into the Observer earlier due to problems in e-mail reception.

Salem came away with four-straight wins and its first-ever championship in the Madonna Softball Tournament on Memorial Day weekend.

The Rocks improved their record to 22-9 with wins over Lincoln Park by a 6-1 score, over Livonia Ladywood, 8-4, and, in the championship game, over Carleton Airport, 3-2.

Kelli Szczepanski was named the tournament's most valuable player after getting pitching wins in all four of Salem's games.

Against Carleton Airport, which came in with a 28-3 mark, the Jets scored twice in the first inning, but the Rocks answered with a three-run

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fourth that started with singles by Natalie Szawara, Szczepanski and Alycia Murawski. A double by Emily Maletic scored two runs, and Kait McKinley's perfectly-exe-

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cuted squeeze bunt scored another.

Szczepanski allowed two runs on six hits with no walks — she issued just one walk in the tournament — striking out eight.

In the victory over Taylor Kennedy, the Salem ace surrendered three runs on seven hits with no walks and nine strikeouts.

Sarah Amann had two hits and two runs batted in, Szawara had a double and a single with an RBI, and Maureen Bohr and Szczepanski each had a hit and an RBI. The win over

Ladywood was sparked by Cortney Edwards' three hits and two RBIs, Amann's two hits and an RBI, Proodan's single and two RBIs, Bohr's two hits and Szczepanski's double and an RBI.

Szczepanski pitched five innings, giving up two runs on two hits with no walks and one strikeout.

In the tournament opener, Szczepanski stopped Lincoln Park on one run and three hits, with one walk and five strikeouts.

The Rocks scored all six of their runs in the fourth inning, with two-run doubles by Al Proodan and Kait McKinley and RBI doubles by Edwards and Murawski.

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Around Town

Deb Madonna

Compassion a trademark for volunteers

Company downsizing isn't unusual these days. However, it's not every day volunteers face layoffs.

But that's what happened in spring 2003 as Karmanos Cancer Institute reorganized and closed many offices, including the Plymouth one.

The Plymouth Outreach Office was home to an exceptional group. The last team included Muriel Anderson, Sally Ball, Doris Darga, Barbara DeSmedt, Betty Dettler, Geraldine Dubach, Louise Ducharme, Marion Jones, Sharon Lemke, Amy Masciovecchio, Bea Perrell, Ruth Porter, Delphine Tokarski and Lila Vincent.

Amy Masciovecchio had the most time in at 15-plus years. Sally Ball and Lila Vincent tied for second with only a few months less.

Lila Vincent, a nurse and the volunteer coordinator, retired from Northville State Hospital in 1989 after 34 years. She started with Karmanos for a simple reason: "I wanted to do something beneficial for others."

Barbara DeSmedt, the last person to join this group, began her association with Karmanos after receiving a special invitation from Lila. "We need you," Barbara's response was, "I'd love to."

Each woman had her "day of the week" to work. They brought their previous work experiences and a willingness to help others to the job. They sold Christmas cards to support cancer research. They made lap blankets and distributed food and medical supplies.

They were familiar with the physical and emotional effects of cancer. They knew about cancer treatments. They also knew there are other powerful weapons that are important in the fight against cancer: listening, kindness, caring, compassion, and reassurance. The most powerful gift the women gave to people battling cancer was their time and presence.

When their tenure was done at Karmanos, they didn't retire or slow down. It didn't take long for them to find a new place to put their time, energy and talents: church activities, American Cancer Discovery Shop, FISH, Historical Museum, Library, and grandchildren.

Bea Perrell still makes lap blankets for cancer patients. Shari Franko, a former trustee from the West Region Board and cancer survivor, devotes her time to raising money and running in the Race for the Cure.

Even if you wanted to figure out the total number of volunteer years these women have given, it wouldn't begin to measure their willingness to take on any task, their compassion, or impact on others.

AIMING HIGH

John Lincoln Carmack Moore, better known to classmates as Lincoln, has decided to start serving his country.

A graduate of Canton High School, Linc received an Air Force ROTC scholarship to the

University of Michigan. After U-M, he will attend Officer's School and begin flight training.

Linc was involved with the Theater Department all four years, both as an actor and as a carpentry crew head for the sets for every show the Park Players did during the four years he was at Canton. He also played on the lacrosse team his senior year.

He'll major in physics, and is currently working on obtaining his private pilot's license at Mettetal Airport.

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Happy Birthday!

She trusted in God for each of her 100 years

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
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Mary Borota's eyes brighten when she talks about her favorites. She likes her bacon and a little beer, which she affectionately calls an appetizer.

But the real secret to her 100 years is God.

"Whatever happens, I am satisfied because I put it in God's hands," said Mary, who will celebrate her 100th birthday June 22. It's nice to get so far. No one wants to die.

And so far, so good for the great-great-grandmother who takes only one prescription and has a pacemaker, the result of a stroke several years ago.

Mary, who has lived with her daughter, Virginia Albu in Canton, for the past eight years, will celebrate her milestone with an outdoor party that will bring the family in. The family includes two daughters, Virginia and Mary, 13 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mary credits Virginia as "my protector." Her daughter also recently hired a Romanian woman, Elena Cocan, to help. With the three, the house is filled with a good mix of Romanian and English, laughter and plenty of warmth.



Mary and her husband, Michael Borota, married on a day in August that was not enough to melt the wax flowers that decorated her veil.

"She has a good attitude," Virginia said of her mom.

In 100 years, life - and God - has taken Mary down many interesting paths, beginning with the decision in 1922 to leave her parents and siblings in Romania and strike out on her own in America when she was 18.

"I came to my brother," Mary said, of one of her 14 siblings who was already in Michigan.

Educated and working in an office in Romania, Mary sought opportunity, and America was the perfect place. "I was not scared. I wanted to come here and that kept up my spirit. This was my destination."

The trip to America was not an easy one. It marked the beginning of a new



Mary Borota, who will turn 100 on June 22, said nothing surprises her "because I have faith in God. Whatever happens, I am satisfied because I put it in God's hands."

life in which she never again saw her parents. "I couldn't afford to go back but I sent them money."

Mary arrived at a major Romanian port and waited, as she remembers, for about a month with friends. At the time, war was blazing between the Turks and Armenians and she had to wait until the ship could sail safely. When it did, the crossing took some 30 days and was plagued by bad weather and rough seas. "They told us not to go on deck."

She remained safe, but will never forget her first glimpse of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. "I cried. It was really beautiful," Mary said. "That statue welcomed the people into this country."

Immediately, Mary knew she had to

learn English to get a good job. "I had an education in Europe. But I had to work in the factory here because I couldn't speak the language."

Education is something Mary says she wouldn't be without, nor would she allow her children to be without. "She always said that education is very important and she believes it is important for women," Virginia said.

By 1924, Mary had been introduced to her husband, Michael, who worked for Michigan Central railroad, and who was from Transylvania in Romania. When asked if she believes that Dracula lived or lives in Transylvania, Mary snaps out a good laugh and waves her hand in dismissal of the folklore. "It's a way to scare people."

She recalled her wedding day on a hot, hot day in August. Her wedding veil was decorated with wax flowers. As the day wore on, so did the wax. "The veil had holes in it because the wax melted."

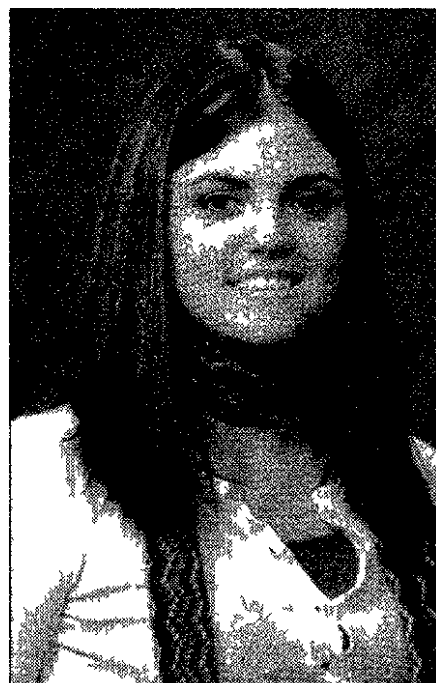
For 22 years, Mary worked at Ford Motor Co. - where she first wore slacks, but never blue jeans - including during World War II, which makes her a Rosie the Riveter.

The war is only one of the historic moments in the past century Mary witnessed. But none of the events, not the dawn of television, computers or man walking on the moon, have surprised her. The world is simply unfolding as God intended.

"Trust in God. Whatever is coming over you, thank him for everything."

Canton girl eager and ready to tackle Miss Teen pageant

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER



Jessica Olson of Canton heads to the Miss Teen America pageant in Nashville next month.

Jessica Olson of Canton would like to produce music and direct when she graduates from college, and she's hoping the Miss Teen American Pageant can help her reach that goal.

Olson, the daughter of Lana Byrne and Bob Olson of Canton, has been chosen to represent the state of Michigan at the Miss Teen America Pageant 2004, set for July 3-10 in Nashville, Tenn.

The teenager, who just completed her sophomore year at Salem High School, learned about the pageant from a friend in Florida. Since Michigan doesn't have a qualifying pageant, Olson sent an application and sent a photo.

If she wins, she'll get a chance to compete for the title of Miss Teen Galaxy in addition to competing for cash scholarships. It's the scholarship money Olson has her eye on. "It's the experience, and the chance

'Once I get there I'll probably be real nervous.'

Jessica Olson
Miss Teen America participant

to meet new people," Olson said. "(But) the scholarship money is a big reason, too."

Contestants are judged on volunteer community service, scholastic achievement, leadership, extracurricular involvement and community interaction. There are verbal expression, poise and formal expression in evening wear, talent, modeling and physical fitness components.

For the talent part, Olson will sing the Britney Spears version of the Joan Jett and the Blackhearts song, *I Love Rock and Roll*.

Olson said she decided to focus on eating disorder awareness as her platform, because it's an important issue, partic-

ularly to young girls.

"I've known about this disease for quite some time and have seen it happen very close to me," Olson wrote on her Web site. "I feel I could make more of a difference in the world by sharing my opinions about self-confidence and self-worth which ties into eating disorders. It is one of the most important things for a person to feel comfortable in their skin and realize appearance is not everything."

Olson lists singing, dancing, shopping, writing songs and photography among her hobbies. Among her fans when she hits Nashville will be siblings Theresa and Robbie and step-siblings Kelly, Erin, Lance, Amy, Pat and Clinton.

Is she nervous? Not yet. "I'm more excited than nervous at this point," Olson said. "Once I get there I'll probably be real nervous."

Anyone wishing to sponsor Olson's trip with a donation can e-mail her at MissTeenAmerM104@yahoo.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Bronkhorst-Allain
Richard and Karen Bronkhorst of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Anne, to Antoine Allain of Portiers, France
The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and plans to do her masters in French and international marketing in France
The prospective groom is a graduate of ESCM business school in France and is currently a CEO for A2C cabling system in France
A June 16, 2004 ceremony and reception are planned in St. Croix of the US Virgin Islands and the couple will be making their home in Portiers, France



Sanborn-LaRoy
Robert and Marianne Sanborn of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Anne Sanborn, to David Michael LaRoy of Auburn Hills, the son of Gary and Susan LaRoy of Fenton
The bride-to-be graduated from Michigan State University in 2002 with a degree in communication and public relations. She currently works at Renaissance Montessori Center in Troy and is attending Oakland University pursuing an elementary teacher certification
The prospective groom graduated from Michigan State University in 2000 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He works at General Dynamics Land Systems in Sterling Heights
A July 24, 2004 wedding is planned at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Ypsilanti

The Plymouth District Library offers the following programs during June

■ **Traveling to Campania, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 15** — Join travelers Emd and Bernie Galler as they share photos and stories of the region of Campania along the southwest coast of Italy. Library audiences have previously enjoyed the Gallers travel presentations of China and central Europe. Register by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4 or online at plymouthlibrary.org

■ **Writing My Life Story** A Senior Writing Group, 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15 — 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, 7 p.m. Monday, June 21** — Join lively astronomy popularizer Mike Best in this monthly discussion group. Best shares his affection for the sky with adults and children over the age of 6. No registration required. For more information, contact starmikebest@comcast.net or call (734) 459-BEST

■ **Plymouth Library Garden Group, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 17** — The topic for the June meeting is utilizing water in the garden with creeks, ponds and waterfalls. All gardeners are invited, no registration required.

■ **Brown Bag Book Discussion, noon Wednesday, June 23** — This month's discussion invites members to read *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. Copies are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch, beverages provided. For more information, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, e-mail DixieCocagne@plymouthlibrary.org or call Dixie at (734) 453-0750

■ **Contemporary Books Discussion, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 16** — Members of this group are

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invited to read *The Piano Tuner* by Daniel Mason. Copies available at the circulation desk. For information, e-mail spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org or call Sue Patterson, (734) 453-0750

■ **Discover New Trails @ Your Library** — The library's popular summer reading program, starts on June 14. All children are encouraged to come to the library, sign up and start reading. A wide variety of programs are planned throughout the summer.

■ **Animal Tracks with Lisa Hunter, 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Monday, June 22** — Be an outdoor detective using catchy tunes and games to learn about favorite critters. Pick up free tickets for this program beginning June 14 at the Reader's Advisory Desk.

■ **Lapsit Storytime, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Monday, June 14, repeated at 10 a.m. June 19** — This 15-minute song-and-rhyme time is for babies ages 6-24 months and their caregivers. No siblings, please. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **Baby Play, 10 and 11 a.m. Monday, June 28, repeated 10 a.m. Saturday, July 3** — This program is for babies 6-24 months. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. Registration not required.

■ **Get Lost @ the Library, June 21-Aug 7** — Registration begins June 14. Participants are encouraged to read, attend cool programs and win prizes. For more details, come in to the library or go to the teen Web page, plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm

■ **Get Lost in Some Great Books** — Read three books and do one activity like attending a library program, volunteering

at the library, reading to a child or running two miles - or read one more book. Teens who accomplish this can turn in a form at the library and receive a paperback book and be entered in the grand-prize drawing for a \$100 gift certificate at Twelve Oaks Mall. Read 12 books and complete four activities and get a pair of movie tickets.

■ **Death Gets a Red Card, 6 p.m. Monday, June 21** — Join us for this teen mystery party. Enjoy pizza, pop and dessert. Register at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4 or at the Reader's Advisory Desk.

■ **Books & Bagels, 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 14** — Snack on bagels and juice and discuss this month's book, *Tes That Band, Tes That Break*, by Lensey Namioka. Advance registration required, pick up books at the circulation desk.

■ **More Books & Bagels, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22** — There's an extra Books & Bagels this month. Read *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen, the classic tale of Mr. Darcy and Elizabeth Bennett and their spirited courtship.

■ **Science fiction book discussion group, 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 28** — Stop at the library and pick up a copy of *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury. Registration may be made by stopping at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

Did You Know?
■ All Teen Zone programs are free.

■ The Friends of the Library provide free refreshments for every Teen Zone program.

■ The Teen Zone has its own Web site at <http://plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm>. For more information about any of the Teen Zone programs, e-mail CathyLichtman@plymouthlibrary.org or call her at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 230.

CAMPUS NEWS

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Jason A. Rutter, the son of Jim and Tracy Rutter of Canton, graduated with honors from Michigan State University with bachelor's degrees in social science and history. Rutter is a vice president for Golden Key International Honour Society and a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT-MERCY

Wendi Robin Mrozinski, the daughter of Douglas Ivey of Canton and Nancy King of Colorado Springs, Colo., was the recipient of the Cavanaugh Scholarship as she graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

Michael A. Kitchen, the son of Lester and Gerry Kitchen of Plymouth, was among the graduates from the U-D School of Law. Kitchen was an active participant in Moot Court and the Renaissance Lawyers Society.

The following Plymouth students made the Dean's List for the 2004 Winter Term: Robert Brown, architecture, Elisa Esper, nursing, Elizabeth Knisely, health services, and Nicholas Mikachian, Jr., nursing.

The following Canton students made the Dean's List for the 2004 Winter Term: Denise Baker, nursing, Pauline Hernandez Cedillos, health services, Melissa Cobb, English, Jeffery Dozier, mechanical engineering, Adam Gerlach, architecture, Kelli Howse, nursing, Elizabeth Leone, nursing, Alyssa Montalvo, biochemistry, Alexandru Popescu, mechanical engineering, Andrew Pouget, political science, Stephanie Sadler, dental hygiene, Matthew Simonie, engineering, Deborah Smith, biochemistry, Anwar Syed, business administration, Danielle Underkoffler, legal assistant.

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Melissa Meyer of Plymouth has been named a recipient of a Faculty Scholarship to Grand Valley State University. Meyer, a recent graduate of Mercy High School, is the daughter of Thomas and Joyce Meyer. To be considered for a Faculty Scholarship, the recipient must have a 3.6 high school grade-point average, a minimum ACT score of 29 and attend a scholarship competition.

HOPE COLLEGE

Jenna VanWagoner, Kristine Umlauf and Ashleigh Sartor, all of Plymouth, were named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the 2003-04 school year at Hope College. To be named to the list a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

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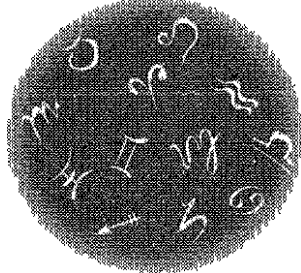
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ARIES (March 21-April 20)

You're now wearing the Harry Potter Sorting Hat, right? The atmosphere at your home may get a bit intense over the next few days, but don't overreact and make things worse. Find out why a loved one is so sensitive. They may need reassuring that you'll always be there.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Because money and security is so important to you, it's quite easy for your rivals and enemies to pull the strings. Be careful now that your greed or fear of not having enough doesn't lead you into a situation you can't get out of without losing face and cash.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Almost everyone you meet now will be nice to you. Can you believe this sudden outbreak of good intentions? Of course not. Twin! Your sixth sense warns you that your pals are up to something—they may not be friends for long. Chin up and look to new horizons and ha ha's.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Uh huh, it's common cosmic knowledge that you hold everything inside. Now is the ideal time to bring simmering resentments and disappointments into the open where they can be resolved. You're sure to do something funky, but it will yield smiles instead of scorn or sadness.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Teamwork is essential, even if you're one of those private Lions who prefer to keep things quiet and private or work alone. With your drive and determination, you always get much done, but you can do more if you cooperate with like-minded people. It may surprise you how many there are.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

So you got something wrong, Virgo. It won't be the last time. Nor in the grand scheme of things is it really that important. At least you're making the effort, which is more than some can claim. Once again, you seem to be worrying about things you have no power to change. It's a habit you have to break.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

You've wasted enough time worrying about money, business obligations, and family stuff lately. Put them behind you this week and focus on the more enjoyable things in life. What you really need is a new adventure. Take a few risks. Ask a friend, not kin, to assist.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Sometimes you're too cautious for your own good, Scorpio, and realize later when it's too late that you should have been more adventurous. At some stage this week, you'll get the chance to do something or go somewhere special. Don't let your fear hold you back.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Archers are known for keeping their heads amid hassles, rolling with weird punches. Well, you'll be in one of your more generous moods this forecast week. In fact, you'll go out of your way to make sure that everyone has what they desire. But what about your needs? Remember to take care of yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Even if you're the kind of SeaGoat Capricorn who rarely lets your feelings show, you'll be extremely sensitive this week. It's hard to comprehend why so many people gossip about or are disrespecting you recently, right? Is it something you said or have taken a dislike to you? Either way, ignore them.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Your ruling planet Uranus retrogrades ASAP, so if you're thinking about making changes to your work or routine, now is the time! Money matters take center stage this week, but it's likely that there will be more than a few heated discussions. And that's an OK thing, kiddo.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Perfection for a Pisces is impossible this week or any week, so get the idea out of your fin head and focus on being yourself. The most important thing right now is that you forgive yourself for any mistakes you've made. You're only human. Not a mermaid/merman.

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham-based astrologer and author of several books on divination. Call 1 (248) 646-3555 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com.

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 plymouthlibrary.org or by calling (734) 453-0750.

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Madonna University Chorale Presents Farewell Concert

The Madonna University Chorale give a farewell concert before their tour of France 4 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at St. Ambrose Church, 15020 Hampton near Jefferson and Alter roads, Grosse Pointe Park. The public is welcome to attend the free concert and reception which follows. A freewill offering will be collected.

While in France, the Chorale will sing during a weekend Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, on the regular concert series at La Trinité Church, and at a 13th century Abbey in Pontlevoay.

For many of the singers, the highlight of the trip will be

singing at a special commemoration ceremony on Tuesday, June 22 at the World War II Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in Omaha Beach," said David Wagner, professor of music and director of the Madonna University Chorale.

In Summer 2000, the Chorale performed in several locations throughout Ireland. Last year, the group sang two concerts in Washington, D.C. at the National Cathedral and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

For more information, call Wagner at (734) 432-5708 or (313) 433-7760, or send e-mail to dwagner@madonna.edu

Step back in time at summer events

Come visit yesterday at Greenmead Historical Park. A variety of summer events take place in the village on Newburgh, south of Eight Mile in Livonia. For more information, call (248) 477-7375.

Greenmead's Country Market opens June 17, and continues 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays through October 21. Vendors will offer everything from flowers to produce, honey, gourmet products, crafts, collectibles, and more. As you travel around Livonia and surrounding communities stop at the Country Market. Take some time this summer to enjoy a bit of the country in the city of Livonia.

Livonia's 15th Annual Garden Walk takes place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 26. Advance tickets are \$9, \$10 on the day of the walk.

Proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of Greenmead.

Friends of Greenmead will be showcasing 7 residential Livonia gardens during this annual event. You may wish to start your day strolling through the Hill House gardens at historic Greenmead and then visiting the residential sites. This year's Garden Walk is sure to stimulate your senses and inspire you with ideas to try in your own garden.

Greenmead's Flea Market takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 27. Admission is \$1 for adults, children under age 12 free.

The first flea market of the season promises to offer treasures of all sorts. As in past Flea Markets, there will be a number of antiques, crafts and garage sale goodies. Join in the

fun hunting for the perfect accent to add to your collection.

Enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of Scotland at St. Andrew's Society 155th Highland Games 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. Advance tickets are \$8, \$12 at the gate, children under age 12 free.

The day long festival features athletes, pipers, drummers, dancers, food, and more. For more information, visit www.highlandgames.com.

Cars from the American Motors Corporation will be on display 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22. Admission is \$2, children under 12 free.

Historic buildings in the Village will be open from 1-4 p.m., refreshments available on site. It's a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Livonia Historical Society's Flea Market offers treasures of

all sorts 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12. Admission is \$1 adults, children under 12 free.

The second Flea Market of the season features antiques, crafts and garage sale goodies along with refreshments. Tour buildings open 1-4 p.m.

Tours of the historic buildings run 1-4 p.m. Sunday, July 11, 18 and 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15 and 29, Sept. 19 and 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. Admission is \$3 adults, \$2 students.

Each tour building features period artifacts and furnishings. You are invited to stroll through the flower gardens of Hill House, or take a walk on the Virginia B. Matley Nature Trail. Pack a picnic lunch and spend the afternoon enjoying the village.

Proceeds from all events and activities benefit Greenmead.

Workshops teach funny is as funny does

Kathy Rawlinson has taught improvisation at Cranbrook Theatre School in Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham's Seaholm High School, and in New York, but can't wait to meet students enrolled in Second City-Detroit's Youth Workshops beginning June 14 and continuing through Aug. 20 in Novi.

As an instructor, Rawlinson says it's always exciting to work with performers of different backgrounds. The explosion of creativity is contagious.

"The neat thing about Second City is you get kids from all environments that wouldn't normally meet," said Rawlinson, a Farmington Hills resident originally from Birmingham. "It's what theater encourages."

"They will be divided by age groups (9-12 and 13-17) for two weeks of improvisational theater games, ensemble building exercises, and a performance at the end for friends and family."

"They'll be learning to trust themselves on stage. I hope at the end students walk away more self aware and confident



Rawlinson

about themselves as people. Public speaking is frightening for anyone. I have great admiration for young people who take these classes. They will be a little more self confident and have a fun time."

Games such as Freeze Tag encourage students to carry on a story line. Two performers start a scene with a situation. At any given time, a player can tag one of those players out. The exercise teaches self confidence, team building, empathy, listening, quick thinking, self-expression, focus and creativity - skills important for any career.

"I'm so excited to be back," said Rawlinson who was a co-director at Second City-Detroit before moving to New York, Chicago, and then back to Farmington Hills six months ago. "I know of former students who went from classes to touring company to main stage."

Eric McDonald isn't sure if he'll go into directing, camera work or possibly comedy once he graduates from Clarenceville High School in Livonia next year. He's won a couple of awards for his performances in the television program there and plans to go on to Specs Howard Broadcasting School.

McDonald's parents encouraged him to sign up for the youth improv workshops as did his 23-year old sister who "thinks he's funny."

"My parents went to one of their shows. It was really funny and they thought I would be good at it," said McDonald.

"This is all kind of new. I'm a Comedy Central junkie. I watch all of the improv shows. I have witty and different voices. I write down every time I get a jewel. One of my favorite topics is real people. I meet. I use day to day life in my jokes and like a lot of ironic humor."

That irony comes out even when talking about himself. His favorite material however comes from classmates, people

he meets in the mall, and of course family members. McDonald lived all of his 17-years in the same house in Livonia.

"I played baseball for nine years in leagues but don't like sweating," said McDonald. "I've thought about becoming a standup comic. I'd like for my name to be in lights. At the workshops I hope to learn to expand my creativity, get over my stage fright, learn to be myself more, and show people my funny side."

Second City Detroit's Youth Improv Workshops continue through Aug. 20 at their temporary facility in Fountain Walk Lifestyle Center 44325 Twelve Mile Novi. Second City presented its final performance at its original location in downtown Detroit in March. A new Second City theater is under construction and scheduled to open in fall of 2004. In the meantime the Second City Training Center is up and running at Fountain Walk.

Cost for the youth improv workshop is \$200 for two weeks. To enroll call (248) 348-4448. For information visit www.secondcity.com

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AROUND TOWN

Kiwans breakfasts

The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth Canton Breakfast sponsors a series of pancake breakfasts at the Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth to raise money to support its projects. The breakfasts will be served from 8:11 a.m. June 19, July 10, Aug. 7 and Sept. 4. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12. Children age 5 and younger served free. Proceeds from the breakfasts - which include all you can eat eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy and coffee, tea or juice - support community activities such as an annual scholarship sweatshirt for First Step Bentley Elementary School, read a thorn church directories for area hotels/motels, Halloween costumes for hospitalized children, Youth Leadership Canton and Leadership Plymouth. The Masonic Temple is located at 730 Penniman.

Madonna golf

Madonna University in Livonia holds its ninth annual Golden Classic Scholarship Golf Outing on Friday, Sept. 17, at the Links of Novi. Tickets are \$175 per person or \$700 for a foursome if purchased before Aug. 1 and includes golf, welcoming gifts, lunch, dinner prizes and more. Sponsorships are available. For information or to reserve a spot, call (734) 432-5421.

Crafters needed

Crafters are needed for Delta Kappa Gamma West Middle School's 18th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 23. The show runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. E-mail theways@comcast.net or call Jan (734) 844-1707 for details.

Hawgs for Hearts

St. Mary Mercy Hospital sponsors a Hawgs for Hearts motorcycle poker run to benefit its cardiology services Sunday, July 25. Registration is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the day of the event at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile in Livonia. The ride to Hell, Mich. and back starts at 1 p.m. and ends at 6 p.m. There will be five poker card drawings along the way with food, awards, entertainment and motorcycle vendor booths. Sponsorships are available. Fee for the run is \$10 per rider, \$5 per passenger. Call (734) 655-2980 for more information.

Garden walk

The Gardens of Northville sponsor the 11th annual Garden Walk from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. Six gardens in Northville will be featured. Tickets will be available in advance only after June 14 from Gardenviews, 202 W.



Financial scholars

Gathering at a Community Financial scholarship reception, held recently at its Novi branch, are (left to right) award recipients Elaine Williams, Ian Waldo, Reeva Patel, Brian Renner and Sheena Joychan with Community Financial Scholarship Fund board members Doreen Lawton, Margaret Dunning and Dan Herriman. The 2004 winners were selected from eligible students who are Community Financial members and will use the funds to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution. In 16 years, the credit union's annual scholarship program has awarded a total of \$60,000 to college-bound members who have demonstrated a commitment to their education and community. Community Financial has two scholarship funds - one in honor of Margaret Dunning, a longtime credit union volunteer, and another to honor the memory of George Lawton, the credit union's general manager of 29 years.

Main in Northville. No tickets will be sold the day of the walk. For more information, call Kate Daniel (734) 591-0360.

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.

Women business owners

Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan hold their monthly meeting June 8 at the Lake Forest Golf Club, 3110 W. Ellsworth in Ann Arbor, with refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and the program from 7:30 p.m. Rene Greff of Arbor Brewing Company will talk about marketing on a shoestring. Free to members, guests pay \$10 at the door. For more information or to register, call (734) 332-9300.

Art in the Village

Livonia's 28th annual arts and crafts festival, Art in the Village, takes place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 12-13 at Greenmead Historical Village, located at Eight Mile and Newburgh. The festi-

val features over 150 juried exhibitors and ceramics/pottery, fiber, fine art, jewelry, metal, leather, glass, weaving, wood, photography and other exhibits. Admission and parking are free, and there will be free children activities and entertainment. For information, call (734) 466-2540.

Humane Society fund-raiser

Motor City Harley hosts the fourth annual Hogs for Cats and Dogs fund-raising event Saturday, June 12, to benefit the Michigan Humane Society. Along with the Southfield Police K-9 dogs, this year's show features the TV Animal Cops who will sign autographs and the Oakland County Mounted Police Division. For more information, call (248) 465-1550.

Howell summer camp

The Howell Conference and Nature Center is still offering enrollment for its summer camps. Resident camps are offered for children entering grades 2-12. Seven different camps - Camp Discovery, Backpacking, Isle Royale, High School Extreme, Adventure Explorer, Nature Discovery and Lakeshore Adventure - are being offered. Rates range from \$185 to \$335. Summer day camps are also available for children in grades 1-6. Daily non-membership rate is \$26 weekly rate is \$120. For more information, call (517) 552-3363.

Cerebral palsy helped by exercise

Cerebral palsy is defined as a group of disorders such as loss of nerve function like movement. They are caused by injuries to the brain that occur during fetal development. The symptoms may include seizures, irregular breathing, delayed development, mental retardation, and limited range of movement.

Also, cerebral palsy causes speech, hearing and vision abnormalities. Cerebral palsy is a lifelong disability that does not affect the length of life and in some cases long-term care is needed.

There are treatments to ease symptoms and maximize independence. Depending on symptoms, the individuals may need hearing aids, leg braces and glasses to aid them in life. Special education services are also used to provide occupational, speech and physical therapy to improve the quality of life. Prescribed medications like muscle relaxants are used to treat muscle tremors and anti-convulsants are taken to prevent seizures.

There are three major types of cerebral palsy. The first one is spastic cerebral meaning the individual is stiff and has difficulty with moving. Athetoid cerebral palsy refers to invol-



Disability Talk

Carrie Tynan

untary and uncontrolled movements of the body. Ataxic cerebral palsy is a disturbed sense of balance and depth perception. An individual can also have a mixture of the three types, which is called mixed cerebral palsy.

I was born with mild cerebral palsy along with other disabilities like hearing and visual impairments. My disabilities may have been caused by my mother's exposure to the German measles.

Cerebral palsy affects the left side of my body. My left hand is very weak and hard to control while I walk with a slight limp. I also deal with stiffness, aching joints and inflexibility. During my school years, I received physical therapy to help me walk and be more balanced in my movements. I also had years of speech therapy in school and a private setting. I have worn glasses and hearing aids since a very young age. Today I practice yoga,

Pilates and ballet to help ease pain, stiffness and inflexibility. Yoga especially has been very effective for people with cerebral palsy because yoga focuses on stretching the muscle joints to increase flexibility. Even though I may need help with different activities like cutting, lifting and using stairs, I see my cerebral palsy has a challenge, not a burden. I encourage those affected by cerebral palsy to read the book *Ten Things I Learned From Bill Porter* by Shelly Brady. It is an inspiring book about a man's struggle to be fully independent and overcome obstacles caused by cerebral palsy.

United Cerebral Palsy has been the leading source of information and committed to giving people with disabilities the right to live independently in society with all available resources. They work at national and state levels providing programs like early intervention, employment assistance and support systems for people with cerebral palsy and their families. Visit <http://www.ucp.org/main.cfm/> for more information.

Carrie Tynan lives in Livonia and writes about disability issues.

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and 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, grief support and clerical services. Volunteer training begins June 15. For more information, call Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator (888) 973-1145.

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 a.m. to 8:30 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.

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.

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 Toni Genitti (248) 349-0522.

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.

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 5:30 p.m. to 10 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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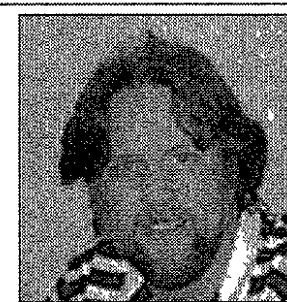
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The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January, July and August. A group with ancestors who fought in American Revolution. Members participate in community work involving veterans' hospitals, schools and community service. Call 734-420-2775 for further information.



DONALD E. BIGELOW

of Wayne, MI, died May 12th, 2004. A dear son, husband, father, grandfather and brother. Don was born September 9th, 1918. He loved life, laughing, singing off-tune and joking around. His humor & kindness helped Don establish lifelong friendships. His love of life and family was evident in every conversation. He called many of his siblings "kid." "Ok, Love ya kid. Talk to you later kid." Don was an entrepreneur, starting several auto-related businesses. He will be painfully missed. We will fill the void left by his absence with his memory until we meet again. Don is survived by his wife, son, daughter, four grandchildren, three sisters, four brothers and his father. A private memorial service will be held on June 12th.



THOMAS ALAN PIERCE

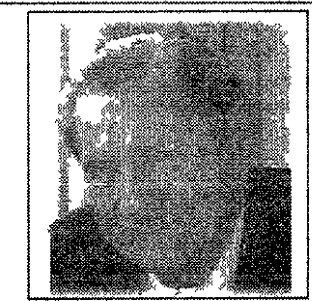
48, longtime resident of Livonia and Westland, passed away on January 26, 2004 in the mountains south of Payson, AZ. Tom was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 31, 1955. He grew up in Livonia, graduating from Stevenson High School in 1973 and went on to Western Michigan University. He was a precision machine builder for DEA and Brown and Sharp for 20 years. Tom had a life-time passion for outdoor activities, especially camping, off-road driving in his Jeep and his favorite downhill skiing. For the last 20 years, even though Tom fought a tough battle with the debilitating disease of MS, he never let it get him down. Tom is survived by his mother and father, Joanne and Jack Pierce of Mesa, AZ and Gaylord, MI, his two brothers and sister in laws John and Ann Pierce of Alpine, CA, and Bill and Andrea Pierce of Ogden, Utah; his nephews and niece Adam, Jenna and Marc Pierce also of Alpine, CA, as well as his many close friends all over the country. We all will miss him tremendously. A memorial service will be held on January 31, 2004 in Mesa, AZ. There will be a memorial service and Celebration of Life held in Michigan for his family and friends on Sunday, June 13 in Livonia.

JOSEPH C. GRAVLIN

90 of Hubbard Lake passed away Wednesday, June 9, 2004 at Alpena General Hospital following an extended illness. Joseph was born June 10, 1913 in Farmington Hills to Charles and Hazel (Conroy) Gravlín. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Doris Bingham in Farmington Hills. She preceded him in death on November 25, 1984. Joe was employed by General Motors for 33 years and was a member of the UAW. He was a member of the Masons for over 50 years in Farmington Hills. While in Farmington he also operated a roadside stand at the corner of 12 Mile and Northwestern Highway. He moved to Hubbard Lake where he was a member of the Hubbard Lake Lions Club and St. Catherine Catholic Church. He married Anna Shunske in December of 1989. Joe was an avid outdoors man, loving to hunt and fish and enjoyed photography. Mr. Gravlín is survived by his wife Anna, six stepchildren: Michael (Kathleen) Bulger, Paul (Rosemary) Bulger, James (Cathy) Bulger, Robert Bulger, Thomas (Cindy) Bulger, Mary Ann Bulger, a sister Florence Spies of Farmington, three nephews: Bob Gerald, Donald Jenks, all of Traverse City, a great nephew Garret and 6 step-grandchildren: Michael, Meghan, Joseph, Steven, Mark, Thomas, Ryan. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mable Joseph Gravlín, is at Wachterhauser Funeral Home where friends may call from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 PM on Thursday. A prayer service will be held at 7:30 PM at the funeral home. On Friday, friends may call from 10:00 AM until the time of funeral mass at 11:00 AM at St. Catherine Catholic Church, Ossineke, with Fr. James Kendzioriski officiating. Mr. Gravlín will be transported to Thayer Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, Michigan where visitation will be held on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Grave side services will be held on Monday, June 14, 2004 at 11:00 AM at Franklin Cemetery in Franklin, Michigan. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

CAROL MOORE (CONWAY)

Age 78 of Howell, formerly of Farmington Hills, died Sunday, June 6, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. She was born in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Martin C. and Estelle Conway. She was a graduate of Albion College and spent over 10 years as a volunteer tour guide at Henry Ford Estate. Beloved wife and mother, she is survived by her husband, Jerome, whom she married on May 19, 1951 in Detroit; her children: Diane Moore of Irmo, SC; Susan (Philip) Blough of South Haven; Allison Timpf of Rudford; David (Tina) Moore of Detroit; and eight grandchildren. Memorial service is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22 at 1:00 PM with the family receiving friends one hour prior from MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell (517) 546-2800. Memorials are suggested to Michigan Humane Society.



DR. FRANK R. MARKEY

Age 83 of Birmingham died June 5, 2004. Dr. Markey was a founder and partner of the Dearborn Ear, Nose & Throat Clinic and worked with Oakwood and Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospitals until his retirement in 1994. He is the loving son of the late Alexander and Julia Mersky. He leaves behind to honor his memory his beloved wife of 53 years, Dorothy; loving children: Tanya (Gary) Gold, Christine (Jeff) Parcellis, Micheline Marcia and Michael; grandchildren: Rebecca, Natalie, Elliott and Graham, and brother Alexander (Mickey). He was preceded in death by two sons, Peter and Steven, and his sister Charlotte (George) Steinberger. Funeral took place on June 9, 2004 at Haley Funeral Directors, 24525 Northwestern Hwy, Christian Burial will take place at Holy Name Catholic Church, 630 Harmon St., Birmingham (west of Woodward and south of Oak Street or 15 1/2 Mile Rd.) in lieu of flowers, contributions to the Wayne State Medical School in honor of Dr. Frank R. Markey will be appreciated. Arrangements were entrusted to HALBY FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 248-356-4800.

LUCIENNE L. MENENDEZ

Long time resident of Farmington, Farmington Hills, age 91, beloved wife of the late Chester Arthur Menendez, Loving mother of Patricia M. Tector (John) Miguel A. Menendez, Cherished grandmother and great grandmother of Catherine T. Keith (Brian) and their children, Ogden and Isabelle, and Sarah M. Tector. Memorial Service Sunday, June 13th, 3:00 PM at Grand Court, 36550 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Visitation 2 PM until the 3 PM Service Arrangements by the Heene Sundquist Funeral Home, downtown Farmington (248) 474-5200.

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Center 39200 Five Mile Road Livonia For more information contact April (Greig) Santori e mail april.santor@sbcbglobal.net

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Take eating for instance. Some medical experts are increasingly advising patients to eat five or six small meals a day, rather than the traditional 'three squares.' Recent studies have shown that eating several small meals daily may lower blood cholesterol, and reduce insulin levels, both of which can cut the risk of heart disease - even when total calories aren't reduced.

Some call it grazing. Some call it snacking. Whatever you call it, eating five or six meals instead of three doesn't sound like "a sacrifice" to me.

The same can be said for naps. While admittedly not possible for everyone, the latest research indicates that even a 20-minute nap promotes greater alertness and a more positive attitude - especially for people who keep late hours or have trouble sleeping at night.

During my broadcaster days, I was faithfully up by 7 a.m., but I always tried to fit in a brief nap before night games, especially those two-night doubleheaders. Thomas Edison, Winston Churchill and Albert Einstein - all faithful nappers - were alert and positive enough to suit me.

So if you're serious about reaching greater fitness and want to do more than regular exercise, consider snacking and napping along the way.

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 bookstores or by calling (800) 245-5082.

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Stay on track to reach your weight-loss goals

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'Forever Fitness' began almost two years ago as an invitation to readers to join me in the quest to get healthy and fit. I wanted to lose 50 pounds in a healthy way and to maintain fitness forever, and I didn't want to do it alone. Many readers joined this weight loss/fitness challenge and have done well. (We have featured their stories in 'Forever Fitness.') But, how have I done in reaching my goal?

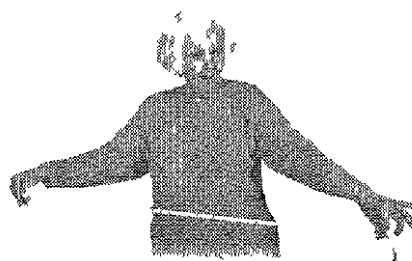
Two years and a loss of 30 pounds. That's how I've done. Not bad, but not exactly what I had hoped to accomplish. But I haven't given up. I still plan to report reaching my goal and successful maintenance of a healthy weight.

Getting off track numerous times is the reason I haven't reached my goal. And, as many of you know, getting off track is the single most common reason why people don't reach their weight-loss goals. Also, getting back and staying on track is not easy. But it can be done.

To help you (and me) keep the motivation going and to keep the goal in sight - it's hard to see where you're going if you're off track - it's time to remind ourselves of the good efforts that will result not only in weight loss, but in lifelong fitness. And there's no better time than now. Summer with its abundance of fresh and healthy produce and warm weather is one of the best times to get fit.

EAT HEALTHY, EXERCISE

Weight loss is possible with healthy eating and regular exercise. Fruits and vegetables are among the best of the healthy foods and are now readily available. If we eat two to four fruits and three to five vegetables each day as recommended by the United



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States Department of Agriculture, we'll fill ourselves up so we won't be tempted by the foods, such as those containing lots of sugar and/or fats, that we should avoid. And we need to eat some low-fat protein, such as skinless chicken breast, low-fat cheeses and fish that will keep us satiated for longer periods of time.

Currently, low-carb/high protein diets are the rage. And, based on personal experience, I know they work. I am having success - I'm on track and losing weight again - by eating low-fat proteins, lots of vegetables, a few fruits and avoiding all those starch-filled foods that are loaded with carbohydrates. BUT, and this is important, I am limiting the amount of food I eat to basically 1,200 calories or 24 points (that's Weight Watchers equivalent to 1,200 calories) a day. Some people go wild on proteins and eat as much as they want and profess that they are losing weight. This may work for them, but medical professionals will tell you that you need to limit calories to lose weight. And I much prefer to follow the advice of the experts.

Another thing that I believe - make that know - is helping me lose weight is the six to eight or more glasses of water I drink every day. Again, experts say this is a MUST. Hydrating your body is not only important for weight loss, but it is a



Sandra Dalka-Prysbys gets in some exercise

necessity during the warm summer months, especially on hot days. Getting dehydrated is dangerous. And, remember, when you're thirsty, you are already dehydrated. So drink water at regular intervals and you'll help your body and your diet.

Exercise, as we know, is the other important ingredient for weight-loss success and continued fitness. Good weather makes physical activities more easily attainable. Play some tennis, a round of golf or a softball game. Ride a bike, take a walk, go for a swim. There are numerous and fun ways to add regular exercise to our lives, especially during the summer months.

MAKE BETTER CHOICES

OK. Now you're ready to get back on track and continue your journey to health and fitness. But wait! What about all those summer social functions - the graduation parties, the weddings, the cookouts - that offer all those high-calorie and high-fat tempting foods? This is when you

(and I) need to do some work and make better choices. Or, we can go off the track again and never reach our goal.

Prepare for social events centered around food by eating something healthy, such as a salad of lots of good vegetables with low-fat dressing or a piece of fruit, before attending the function. And avoid the dessert table. Looking good in a bathing suit is far more satisfying than a piece of chocolate cake.

There is a way to attend social events without jeopardizing weight-loss goals. And that way is by keeping our goal in mind when our eyes focus on the food. It takes only a few minutes to down less-than-healthy food. Healthy eating lasts a lifetime.

Here are some other tips for staying on track this summer, especially when we receive all those party invitations:

- Look at yourself in a mirror before you leave for the function. Tell yourself how well you've been

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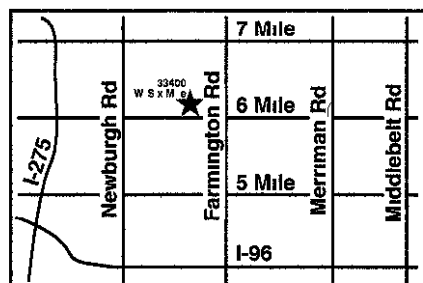
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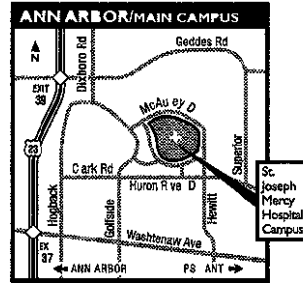
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Low carb support group

Meets 7:15-8:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Low Carb Depot 32622 W. Seven Mile Livonia No charge For information call (248) 476 3064

Tour de Cure

Cyclists are heading to the Tour de Cure at Island Lake Recreation Area in

Brighton June 13 to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure is one of the largest non-competitive cycling events in the state It is a signature fund-raising event for the American Diabetes Association and has more than 20,000 participants at 72 sites across the country More than 1,000 people participated in last year's Tour de Cure in Southeast Michigan which raised more than \$210,000 for diabetes research programs and advocacy for adults and children For information visit www.diabetes.org or call (888) DIABETES

Thyroid Support Group

Meet 6:30 with speaker Barbara Beznos from Integrated Nutrition starting at 7 p.m. Monday June 14 at the Plymouth Library 223 S. Main Plymouth For more information call (734) 453 7945 or send e-mail to mthyroid@yahoo.com Beznos is a registered dietitian and owner of Integrated Nutrition She will be speaking on how to improve diet and live a healthy lifestyle

Urinary Tract Study

Beaumont doctors are recruiting men for a clinical research study to determine if a combination of medicines can relieve lower urinary tract symptoms including painful urination pelvic pain decreased urine flow and urgency and frequency of urination Needed are men 45 years old and up who've been diagnosed with lower urinary tract symptoms and can participate for 16 weeks in the study which includes five visits to the hospital For more information call (248) 551 3355

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For 15 years the program has provided women undergoing cancer treatment the tools to help them cope with the appearance-related side effects of chemotherapy and radiation and help them regain a sense of competence and control Through a partnership between the Cosmetic Toiletry and Fragrance Association National Cosmetology Association and American Cancer Society this free national public service program teaches women how to camouflage the side effects through use of cosmetics wigs and scarves 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday June 14 in the Center for Cancer Care conference room at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center 18101 Oakwood Dearborn For more information call (800) ACS 2345 or visit www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org To register call (800) 543 WELL or (313) 436 2241

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 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 Call (313) 586 5492

Fibromyalgia support group

Dr. Sander Paul an endocrinologist

from William Beaumont Hospital will discuss thyroid and adrenal diseases related to the cause and treatment of fibromyalgia 7-9 p.m. Tuesday June 22 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 or visit hffc.org

Grief support group

Meets 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday June 22 at the Angela Hospice Care Center Livonia Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month All groups are free of charge For more information call Joan Lee in the Bereavement Department at (734) 464 7810

Freedom Run

St. Mary Mercy Hospital and the Livonia Family YMCA are partnering at Livonia Spree 54 for the Freedom Run to be held Sunday June 27 Three runs are offered 1 Mile at 8 a.m. 3 Mile and 5 Mile runs at 8:30 a.m. beginning on Spree grounds near Eddie Edgar Arena Prizes will be awarded for top three male and female 3 Mile and 5 Mile runners Pre-registration encouraged Pre-registration fee on or before June 13 is \$17 after June 20 \$20 Participants up to age 25 with school ID \$15 Fee includes race T-shirt and pancake breakfast Non-runners may purchase breakfast for \$4 on race day St. Mary Mercy and the YMCA also sponsor the Care Station booth at the Livonia Spree For more information or to register for the Freedom Run call the Livonia Family YMCA (734) 261 2161

GOALS

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doing and how great you look Remind yourself that you can have a good time without going off track and eating unhealthy foods

■ Drink lots of water before you leave home and when you arrive at your destination Continue to drink water throughout the event and you'll be filled up and less tempted to overeat

■ Stay away from the food table If you don't see what you're missing, you won't miss it

■ Tell your spouse or a trusted friend at the party that you're planning to stick to your diet You'll feel like a fool if you heap lots of food on your plate or reach for that big piece of cake

■ Better yet, have your spouse or friend check out the food choices After he or she reports back to you, send him or her to get you healthy food

We still have more than six months to lose weight and attain fitness in 2004 To



A regular exercise regimen is key to lifelong fitness

reach our goal, however, requires getting back on track now Delaying the journey to health and fitness means that we may never arrive at our destination I'm back on track Continue to join me on this journey We'll do it together

Cancer Survivors' Day marked

Ask any artist, professional or amateur and they'll tell you art can give voice to feelings when words fail Ask anyone who has faced cancer and chances are they'll tell you the emotions that accompany the disease often defy words

On Sunday, June 13, the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will host its annual Cancer Survivors Day Celebration 1-3:30 p.m. in the Morris Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 East Huron River Drive A total of 350 people are expected to attend and paint a graffiti wall on the cancer experience This year's theme, The Art of Survival, will demonstrate how elements from the world of the creative arts can be used by anyone to more fully understand and express the multitude of feelings that come with the cancer experience

Part of a national effort to recognize and celebrate cancer survivorship, events take countless forms across the country A survivor is anyone living with a history of cancer from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life That includes patients, families, caregivers, and medical professionals At the U-M Cancer Center, the goal of Survivors' Day is always to celebrate life but also to provide survivors with tools and ideas for enriching each day, helping them to better cope with every aspect of cancer from diagnosis to treatment and recovery This

year's event will bring out the artist in everyone attending No previous art experience necessary

Along with numerous displays and hands-on demonstrations, the event features a presentation by Anne Wennhold Diagnosed with cancer in 1989, Wennhold created her own unconventional form of art to cope with her disease Using the medium she saw regularly during her treatment, the roll of paper on her doctor's exam room table, she

created a 150-foot mural of her cancer experience Wennhold and her mural convey a very personal and very practical message Art is everywhere - available, accessible and advantageous to everyone

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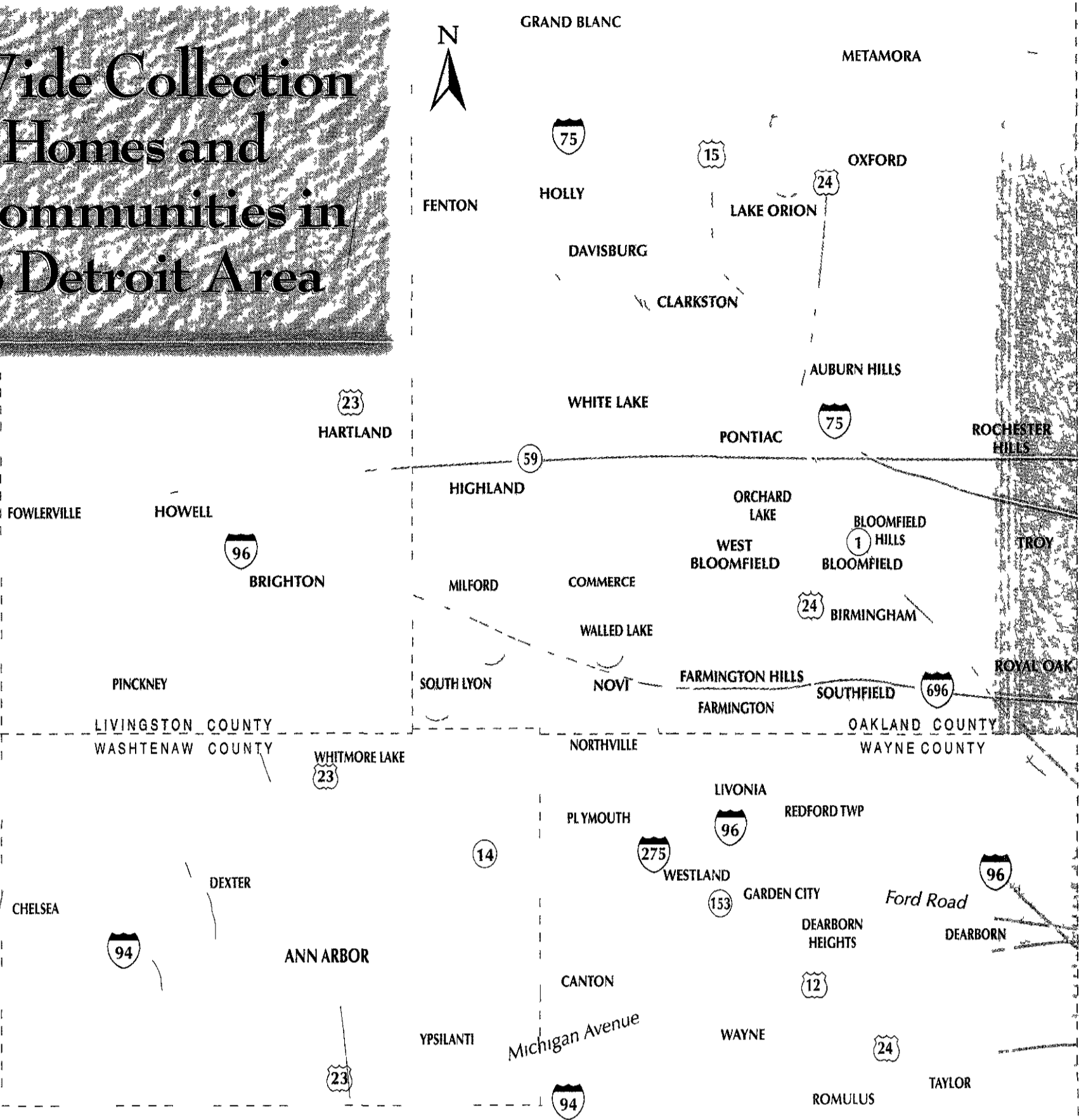
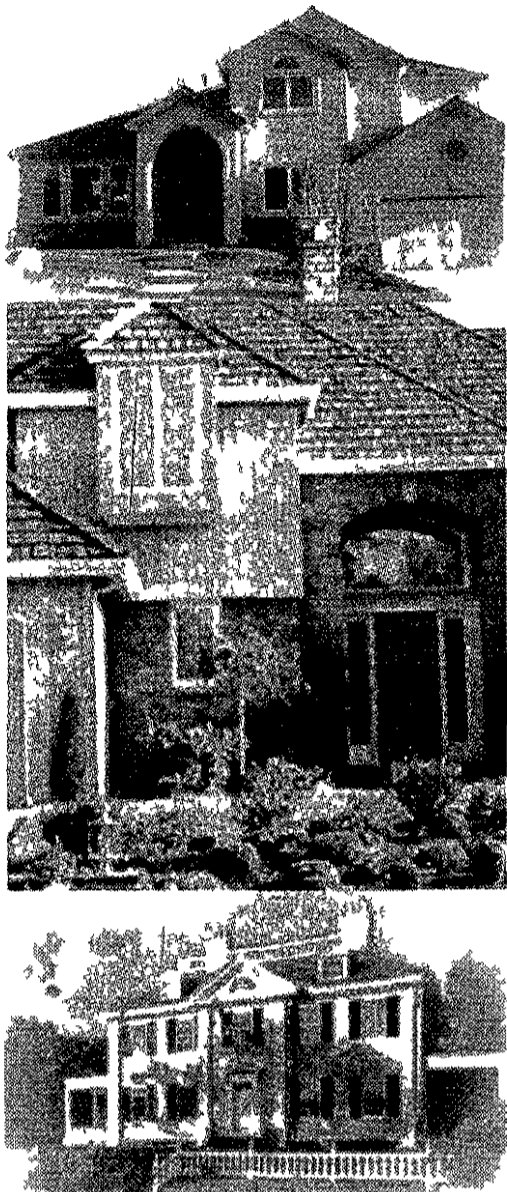
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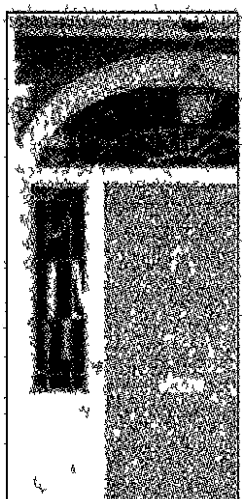
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Watch sunsets from your Shores at Mackinaw condo

You can own a piece of paradise. The Shores at Mackinaw, a luxury condominium development one mile south of Mackinaw City, on U.S. 23 along the Lake Huron shoreline, is accepting reservations. More than 50 percent of the potential buyer inquiries have come from Oakland County residents.

"We are getting serious inquiries from a tremendous number of Oakland County residents," said Cathy Doig, broker for The Shores at Mackinaw. "The Shores at Mackinaw is a premium property, offering the homeowner a resort atmosphere with all of the beauty the Mackinaw area has to offer."

The Shores at Mackinaw, on the shores of Lake Huron, offers more than 700 feet of private beach and spectacular views of the Mackinac Bridge and Mackinac Island. Existing woodlands and natural wetland areas have been accentuated with flower beds to create a welcoming vista as you enter the community's tree-lined boulevard.

There are 72 condominiums in the development planned by the Milford-based PM Group Construction is scheduled to be complete in 2005.

The community offers one-, two- and three-bedroom homes ranging from 1,070 to 1,750 square feet. Current prices range from \$399,000 for a waterfront view to \$199,000 for a tree-lined view. Homeowners association fees are \$151 to \$253 a month.

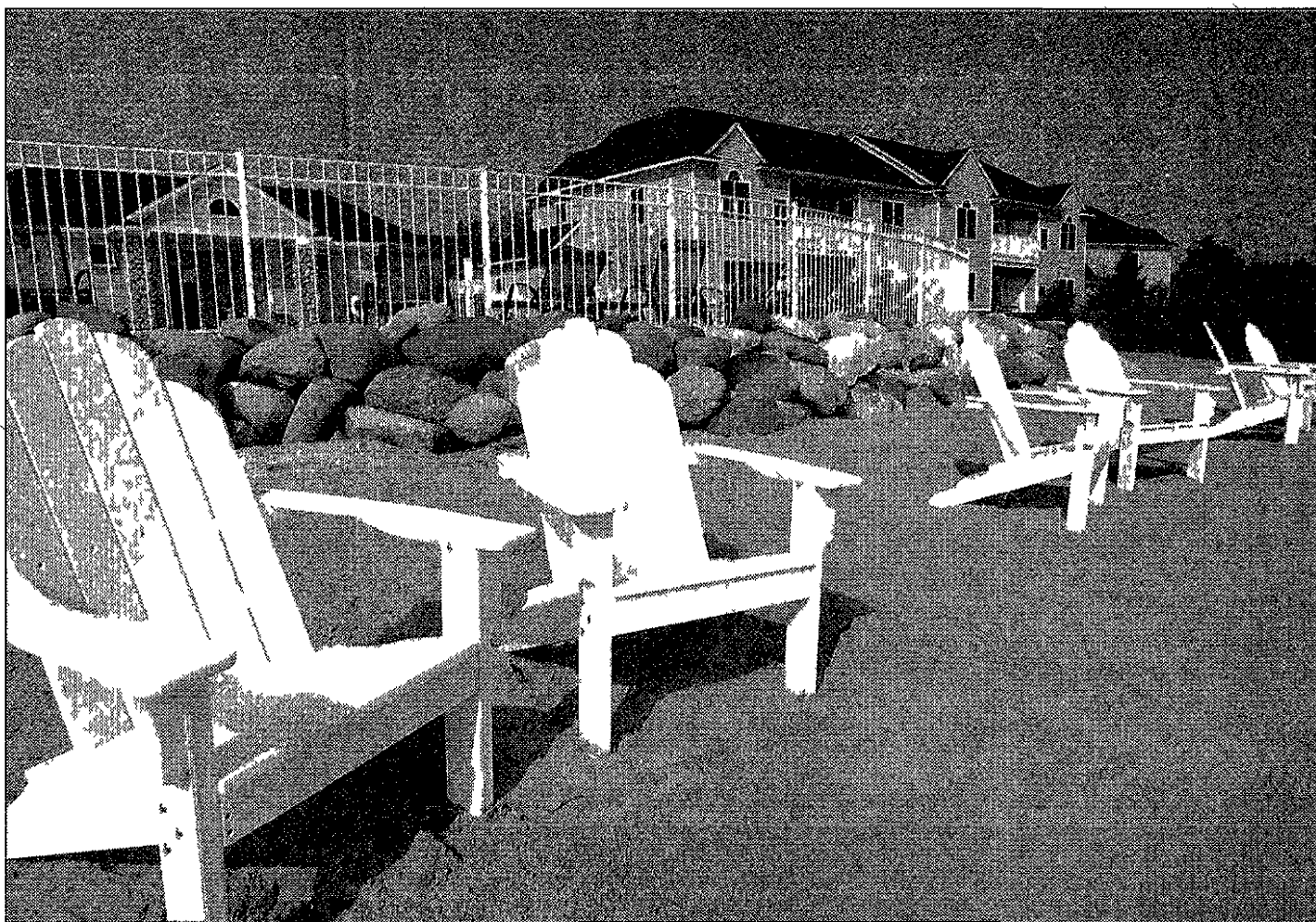
Each home has natural maple cabinetry, ceramic tile kitchen and bath floors, Kohler plumbing fixtures, fireplace, private balcony or terrace, central air conditioning, and an attached garage.

Amenities include concierge service, private swimming pool, poolside refreshments and waterfront terrace, picnic area with gas grills, groomed walking trails, annual power washing of private decks and patios, and absentee owner home supervision.

An on-site property management service allows homeowners to generate income coordinating all rental aspects including scheduling, reservations, house-keeping and maintenance service.

Typical weekly rental rates start at \$455 for winter and can reach \$2,200 during the peak summer season. A few scenic view condominiums are available for rental this summer.

Mackinaw City, approximately a four-hour drive from Oakland County, was



The Shores at Mackinaw condominiums feature more than 700 feet of private beach on Lake Huron.

recently ranked as the No. 1 tourist community in Michigan. The newly developed downtown features a Victorian style shopping district, courtyard cafes, an 800-seat performing arts theater and outdoor amphitheater.

Other attractions include a public marina, fishing expeditions, art and music festivals and ferryboat trips to Mackinac Island.

The final offering of the last 12 premier beachfront homes at The Shores at Mackinaw is scheduled for June 25. Applications for the numeric priority reservations process are now being accepted. A very limited number of offshore homes will also be available. For more information or to request an informational package, call (877) 9 SHORES or visit www.TheShoresAtMackinaw.com.



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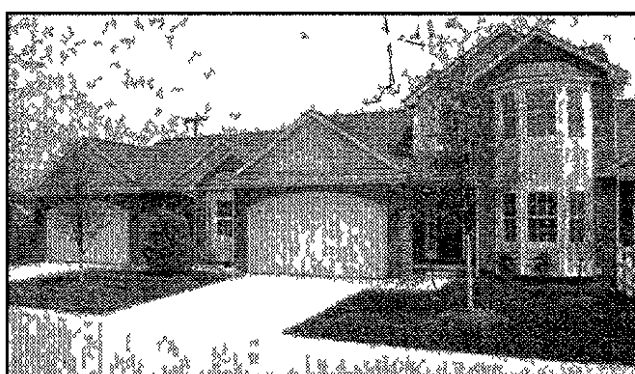
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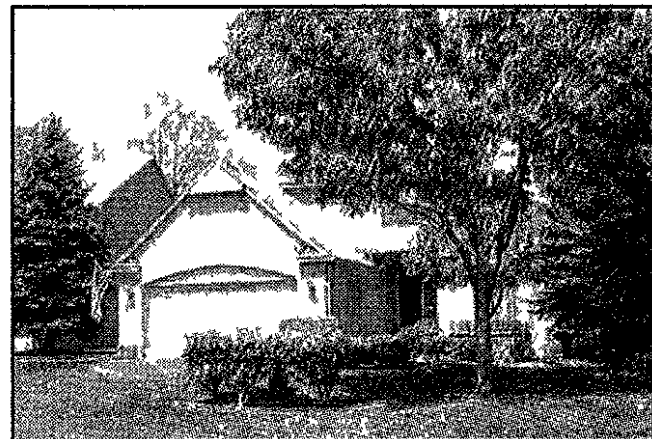
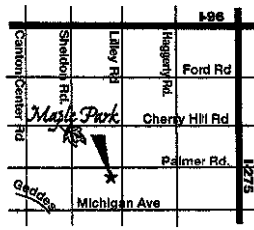
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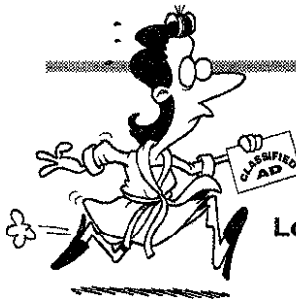
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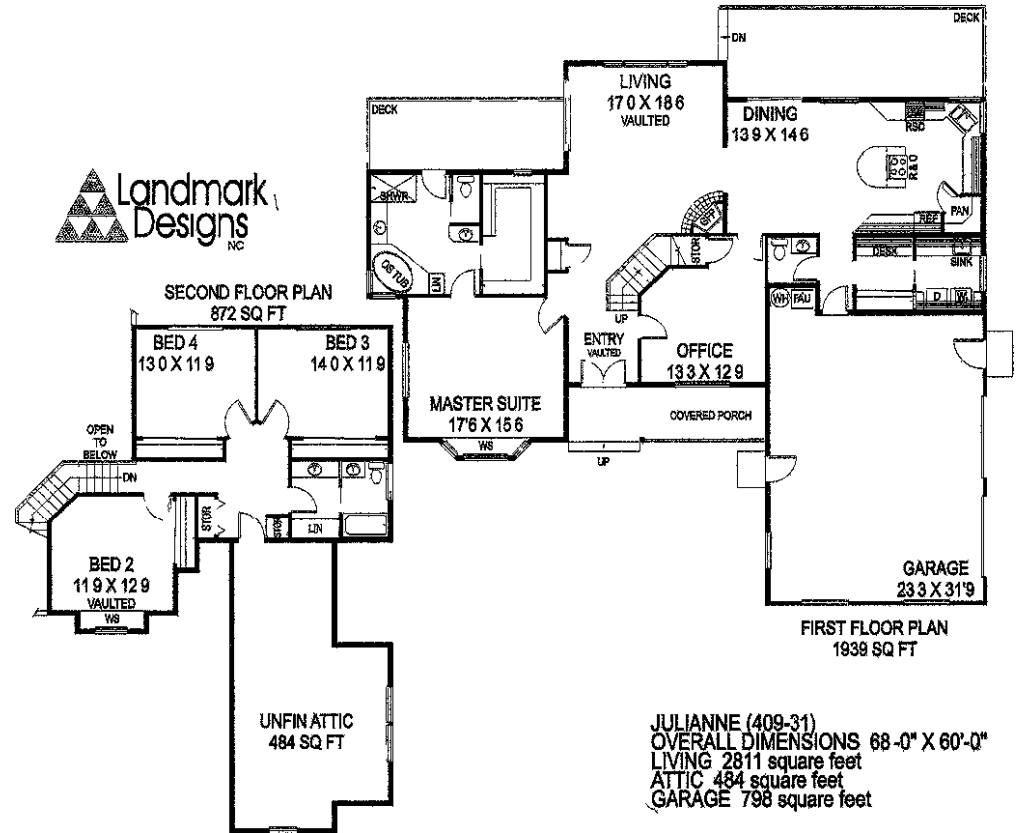
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ATTENTION DEVELOPERS 22 1/2 ft splittable acres 4 600sq ft house Brighton Twp No brokers please \$750 000 (248)685 9372

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BRIGHTON/HOWELL 1800 sq ft homes on 1/2 acre lots Great location paved streets sidewalks sewers golf & boating Builders closout hurry only 6 lots left \$189 000 \$220 000 Liberty Homes 810 225 8944

LOCATION, SPACE AND FUN!

Comes along with this 2400 sq ft home! Vaulted ceilings new kitchen and baths and lake access on Quiet Lake of the Pines so bring your canoe and beach towel! 4 bed and 3 car garage! Beautiful treed homesites! \$259 900 MLS#24031143

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BACKS TO WOODED COMMONS

Fabulous updated quad level in desirable Trailwood Sub Gourmet oak kitchen w/recessed lights & Corian counters nook with skylights and walls of windows New furnace and A/C new carpet and paint stamped concrete walk and patio \$340 000 (671CA)

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Spectacular 5 bedroom ranch with a finished walkout basement and den Formal dining room family room 3 baths 2 fireplaces and more All on a quiet street with lots of room for a large family \$555 900 (150HA)

COLDWELL BANKER PREFERRED 734 392 6000

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BEAUTIFUL HOME IN CANTON

4 bed quad inground pool newer windows furnace & roof Ready to move in Must see Taking offers 691 Stonehenge Dr W of Haggerty 1 block S of Cherry Hill Bob Raguso 734 788 1815 Century 21 Hartford South

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Exceptionally well kept large inground lot paver patio Plymouth Canton Schools 4 bedroom 2.5 bath \$290 000 Call owner for appt Day 734 812 6088 Eves 734 454 1446

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BY OWNER 2200 sq ft 4 bed den extras updated desirable location \$248 310 2153 or 734 453 7809

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Great big yard backs to creek! Custom maple kitchen Pergo floor in 04 Since 01 new windows sunroof perfect finished bsmt Built in 91 Move in condition Walk to schools & park \$210 000 DENISE MCGUIGAN 734 564 4310 / 734 357 2012 REMERICA HOMETOWN III

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THIS HOME IS A 10+

3 bedroom 1.5 bath colonial in popular sub is beautifully decorated with lots of updating Finished basement and 2 car attached garage \$209 900

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with nice decor lg garage pr vacy fence part finished bsmt for \$87 000 Call Sue Drayton 734 231 3900 for more info Gold Group Real Estate 734 282 8200

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Within walking distance of downtown is setting for this 3 bedroom ranch \$248 900 MARY McLEOD RE/MAX Alliance 734 462 3600 248 477 2006 www.marymcleod.com

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

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Lovely sprawling ranch on beautiful one acre lot Hardwood floors covered ceilings & gorgeous fireplace \$229 900 (WE245BS) BARBARA SCHULTZ (248)214-0068 Century 21 Today 28544 Orchard Lake Rd Farmington Hills

Farmington Hills Schools

1200 sq ft hardwood floors updated kitchen & bath new furnace 3 bedrooms & home office area fenced yard all appliances Brnks Home Security 1st floor laundry maintenance free exterior \$159 900 Call 248 390 2495

MEADOWBROOK HILLS 2200

Sq ft 3 bed brick ranch/walk out 2 baths large wooded lot \$330 000 (248) 478 3437

SPECTACULAR SETTING

For this gorgeous 3 bedroom 3 1/2 bath ranch w/finished basement & 2 car attached garage Updated maintained immediate occupancy Motivated seller Reduced to \$359 900

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Ferndale 3155

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GORGEOUS

sprawling brick ranch on a large premium lot nice open floor plan family room fireplace remodeled kitchen dining room 2 full baths finished basement garage \$219 900

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Garden City 3170

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Hartland 3200

BEAUTIFUL 4 Bed 2.5 bath colonial \$224 900 Finished walkout 3 tiered deck Popular sub award winning Hartland schools Open Sun 1 5 1522 Chelsea Circle \$10 632 9753 For Info & Pics HNO com ID# 18130

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3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH Finished basement \$0 down \$1000 total move in cost 734 673 8304

A PACKAGE OF SUPERLATIVES!

Premium ravine lot in popular sub Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom 2.5 bath ranch with garden basement and 2 car attached garage Priced right at \$359 900

WHY RENT

When you can buy this 1987 built 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch on 1/2 acre lot It's im maculate well maintained neutrally decorated and only \$179 900

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BRICK RANCH 3 BED 1st floor

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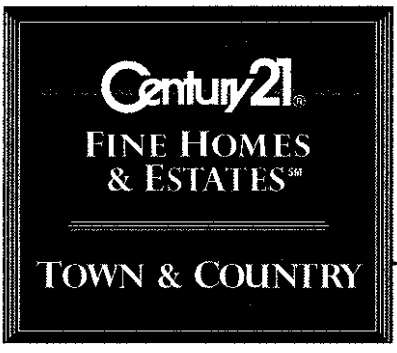
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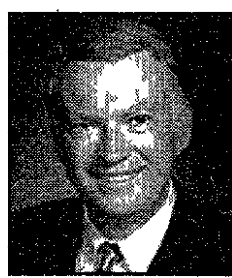
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People rely on pets for many reasons. Pets have an uncanny way of brightening our day with their unpredictable antics and unconditional love.

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WORKPLACE CONSIDERATIONS

Before bringing pets to work, we must consider some of the following:

*Does our workplace support this "holiday?" Make sure office supervisors and other personnel are aware of the implications of bringing animals into the workplace.

Consider our pet's temperament. If Fido howls every time the phone rings or barks incessantly, naturally, an office environment would not be the ideal place for him.

Think about the workplace. If there is just no place for an animal, then there could be a problem. We must remember that although these events have been instituted to encourage pet adoption and affection, not everyone is an animal lover.

What about the need to relieve? Is there a place

near the workplace to walk our pooches? Will Buttercup be allowed to visit a litter box? Offices must be equipped to handle pet bathroom breaks if they want to participate.

Will our pets get in the way? It's probably best not to schedule important business meetings when pets are at work. A good idea may be to use the day as a relaxed social event, where major productivity is not expected.

PET PLUSES

There are many positive aspects of bringing our pets to work. Here are a few:

Exchange pet stories. Pet tales provides a good forum for exchanging advice, tips and general humor regarding our furry friends.

Social benefits abound. We can take the time to photograph staff with their pets. Look for any resemblance between human and feline, canine or reptile. Posting these pictures at a later date for interesting conversation or in the company newsletter is essential.

Encourage exercise. Taking a walk with our pets during lunch hour -- something we may not normally do -- can give us a rest from work and a chance to get fresh air.

Pets help create a relaxed work environment. They will give coworkers a reason to smile and show their compassionate side in an otherwise sterile, corporate environment.

Encourage pet adoption. Having pets around may persuade coworkers who don't have a pet to adopt one or volunteer at an animal shelter. Spending time with our pets is enjoyable, but we must consider everything that's involved when having them share our workday. That way they can, indeed, lick our workday blues.



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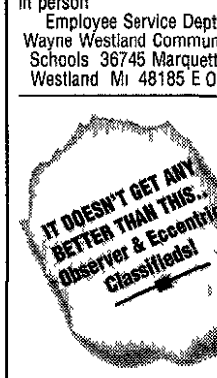
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ACCOUNTANT/OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Needed for a Novi manufacturing firm A comprehensive knowledge of QuickBooks Pro is necessary Please forward your cover letter with salary requirements & resume to gg@tunkers.com

Accounting Clerk

Full or part time Entry level Some exp preferred Must be computer literate Near I 96 and Southfield X way Fax resume to 313 933 2828

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Position available in Walled Lake distributing company Previous experience good computer and interpersonal skills required Full time position Monday Friday including benefit package Fax resume to Hansen Marketing Services 248 669 5750

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Experienced full time for property management company in Troy Excellent salary Send resume by fax 248 649 0775 or email jat@ppmngmt.com

Administrative Assistant

Full time for Alterra Assisted Living of Northville Fax 734 420 2468 or email resume to wmnorthville@assisted.com

Administrative Assistant \$12 16

Looking for a professional individual with a minimum of 3 5 years experience supporting Executives Must have strong skills in Microsoft Word Excel & PowerPoint Experience working in Sales is a PLUS Email resumes to car@emrannarbor.com

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Part time for Southfield CPA firm Exp preferred Fax resume to 248 208 9049

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For busy Northville property management firm Book keeping must include bank reconciliations and adapting to new property management software quickly 248 348 5100 x 125

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Peachtree knowledge a plus 30 hrs/week Fax resume to 734 427 2097

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Must have organizational skills and be computer proficient Send resume to Box 0912 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 38251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150

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With experience needed for Birmingham retail store General bookkeeping duties including payroll Fax resume 248 647 3694

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HS diploma good customer service general office for busy outpatient SA and MH clinic Send resume to **Heggs Programs Inc 8623 N Wayne Rd Suite 200 Westland MI 48185**



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LEGAL SECRETARY
Small Southfield firm seeks part time (32 hours) secretary with good organizational and computer skills. Must be dependable and computer literate. \$25,000. Fax resume to 248 352 4751

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Birmingham workers compensation law firm looking for experienced legal secretary pleasant working conditions excellent benefit package. Please fax resume to Office Manager 248 433 1241

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OFFICE PERSON
For auto body shop with some computer typing, computer & basic office duties. (313) 835 0114

PARALEGAL
Southfield Law Firm specializing in personal injury has an immediate opening for an experienced paralegal. Must have knowledge in preparation of pleadings & interrogatories. Computer literate with extensive client contact. Position is permanent full time with salary & benefits. Please fax resume to: Bernstein & Bernstein Attn: Sharon K Lovelace 248-352 6680

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PURCHASING SECRETARY
National manufacturer seeks individual to assist in day to day purchasing/clerical functions. Must be proficient in EXCEL and Microsoft WORD. Submit resume to: Purchasing Director Lifetime Doors Inc 30700 Northwestern Hwy Farmington Hills MI 48334 Fax (248)851 8534 Email HR@LifetimeDoors.com

RECEPTIONIST
Growing company in Novis seeking an upbeat, enthusiastic self starter to fill a Receptionist position. Must have excellent telephone and communication skills & a positive attitude! Knowledge of MS Office & typing abilities is required. Job duties include answering a multi line phone system screen & direct calls greet visitors & clients men assigned full time position available with excellent benefits. Please send resume to PO Box #0910 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150

SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT
Part time permanent position with small fundraising organization in Bloomfield Hills. Good phone manner accurate typing and computer skills are musts. Call 248 540 8900

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For busy Southfield law office computer literate & people oriented. Exc. benefits. Fax resume & salary requirements 248 357 1780

Help Wanted-Engineering 6030

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

Help Wanted-Dental 6040

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Experienced only X ray certified. Full time. Tel 12 area. Excellent salary & benefits package. Call 248 642 8000

ASSISTANT CHAIRSIDE
Quality Birmingham office seeks experienced chairside fully or part time \$14.88 & benefits depending on credentials. Mature motivated dependable energetic W/W ray cert Fax 248 647 1804 or call 248 647 2109

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Busy Garden City office seeks team player. Call 248-545-0093 Leave message

Help Wanted-Dental 6040

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Enjoy work? Join our team Nice staff Full time exp. nice salary Livonia 734 425 4206

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Experienced only X ray certified. Full time. Tel 12 area. Excellent salary & benefits package. Call 248 642 8000

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Experienced team member for Livonia Specialty office. Must be friendly motivated & self directed. Benefits available. Fax resume to 734 953 1093

Dental Assistant
Experienced Part time Livonia office Fax 734 462 6017 or call 734-462-5985

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Small quality team oriented practice in Novi area. No Fridays or weekends. Exp necessary. Fax resume to 248 477 8501 or call 248 477 7230

DENTAL ASSISTANT EXPERIENCED
Part time Tues 9:30-5:30 & Fri 9-3 Westland/Livonia area 734-522 6470

Dental Assistant/Receptionist
Part time for family oriented practice in Canton. Must be computer friendly. Please call for interview 734 737 0783

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Reliable energetic & caring for growing N.W. Livonia practice. Full time 734 542 9904

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Full time position in progressive Livonia office. Excellent environment & compensation. Send Resume 734 464 4778

DENTAL OFFICE
Canton family practice seeks a friendly outgoing individual with excellent phone skills for part time employment. Tues eves & Sat mornings req. Other days flexible. Fax or mail responses to Human Resources 41637 Ford Rd Ste B Canton MI 48187 Fax# 734 981 1546

DENTAL OFFICE MANAGER
32-40 hours per week. We value energy positive attitude & good communication skills. Must have experience & computer skills. Salary based on experience. Fax resume to 734 455 7848 or email dental.comfort@msn.com

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Part time/Wed & Fri (approx 10 hrs/wk) Exp required. Friendly pleasant office staff. Livonia area (734) 525 3150

FRONT DESK COORDINATOR
Full or part time. Dentech exp. insurance billing collecting copays. Need professional friendly person for Livonia family practice. 734 464 3430

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If you missed us at the MDA you can call & schedule an interview with RDH Health Services the leaders of innovative staffing 248 524 1963

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Upbeat experienced professional to work in great Royal Oak office. Mon-Fri 248 543 7070

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Our elite Canton orthodontic office is looking for an experienced Dental Assistant who is interested in working with a fun staff in a great environment. Great hours 28/wk & a good starting hourly rate. Call 734 981 2444

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Livonia dental office seeks personable knowledgeable hygienist or part time employment this July and August. Our office is small fun and low keyed. Perfect for the Summer! Send CV to 18769 Farmington Livonia MI 48152 Fax to (248) 473 2553 or email to summertimeRDH@aol.com

Help Wanted-Medical 6060

BILLER & ASSISTANT EXPERIENCED
Part time 2 days per week. Allergy office in Plymouth. Good pay. Call 248 851 1876

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Clinical laboratory reagent manufacturer moving to Canton seeks motivated organized individual for clerical position in international customer service department. Computer experience required. Send resume to PO Box 206 Lincoln Park MI 48146 or email to kwever@pointscientific.com

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Healthcare executive seeks experienced assistant with extensive administrative experience. Must be organized & motivated. Must have excellent computer skills with Excel & graphics experience. Excellent opportunity & salary. Degree required. Fax resume KM EA (248) 282 0321

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Full time for Alterra Assisted Living of Northville Fax 734 420 2468 or email resume to www.northville@assisted.com

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Part time 3pm-11pm 3 days a week. Assisted Living Facility. PLYMOUTH INN 205 Haggerty Rd Plymouth 734 451 0700

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Part/full time Exp necessary. Contact Brenda 734-462-2700

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Exp. part time for OBGYN in Southfield \$11 to \$13/hr. 13 hrs/wk. Retired prof. resumes welcome. Fax resume w/cover letter 248 539 1107

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Seeking energetic team player w/experience for position with busy Livonia Internal Medicine practice. Fax resume to Chris (734) 207 7605

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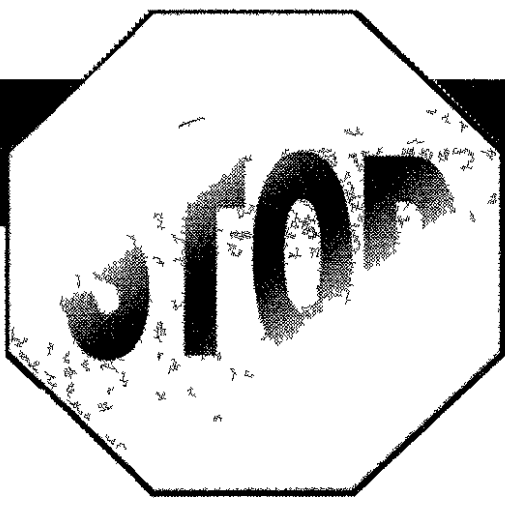
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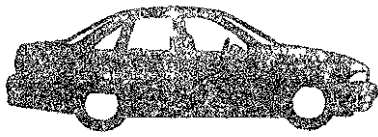
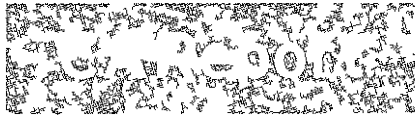
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2004 Honda Accord EX delivers great pleasure

Advertising Feature



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The Honda Accord just keeps getting better and better and better every year, and the 2004 Accord is no exception to the rule.

Of course, Honda knows it has to keep pleasing its loyal following, given the fact that more and more former owners of Accord follow up by not even shopping around and just going in and buying a new Accord.

I have a friend in Florida who wouldn't purchase any other car on the road today, no matter how much I harp that she should look around at others. She's had four Accords now, and is contemplating what she wants on her next one - especially since she's topped out at nearly 200,000 miles on her present Accord.

That's a lot of mileage. That's a lot of loyalty you can garner out of a car owner, that's for certain.

Test-driven this week was a new Accord EX with a V6 engine that was as strong as any passenger car I've driven in a while. It's even got side curtain air bags and XM Satellite Radio as standard equipment, among a host of other amenities we'll get into later on.

There's nothing cheap about the Accord - except the price. Value for your dollar is what you see, both inside and out. Used to be you could woo a customer to the Accord with quality, higher-than-what-you're-used-to fuel economy and a decent resale value.

Now, Honda entices with all that and great styling, better-than-average performance and a host of technological advances that could win the heart of the most sophisticated engineer-minded or computer geek head.

Even though Honda offers the Accord in an EX-L 2.4-liter 4-cylinder model, we're going to focus on the EX V6 driven, because it's got the best bang for your buck. The standard list alone reads like a hardened criminal's rap sheet, for Pete's sake. But more about the standard list to bore you - or excite you - later.

Of course the Accord is also offered in coupe and sedan models. Gotta mention that, of course. The EX-L driven was

the convenient sedan model.

Made the kids happy. Open doors to let them in without a struggle. And boy, do those open wide. The rear seat is absolutely huge and can easily accommodate large adults without a knee scraped or bruised. The interior roof is also tall to let the larger set move in with ease.

Heating and cooling of the Accord is taken care of with Honda's own intelligent Dual Climate Control system, which takes a host of data from the satellite-linked DVD and voice-activated navigation system to determine exactly how much heating and cooling you really need.

It gathers data like date, time, latitude, longitude and vehicle direction through the use of a sun sensor to determine just how much sunlight - or lack thereof - you're receiving in your Accord. The dual-zone climate control, which is fully automatic, then adjusts constantly to make sure your comfortable at every lane change and turn. That's really neat technology.

The interior of the Accord is fully leather and oh, so comfy. Seating is very well placed and includes heated front seats and an driver's 8-way power seat. The center console is unobtrusive and the interior appointments are very classy.

Instrumentation is all logical and easy to understand and operate. There aren't too many stalks coming off the steering column to confuse matters any. The door controls (windows, locks, etc.) are soft to touch. Driver's door and passenger's door both have automatic down, enabling you to cool down the car even quicker on a hot day.

The center stack of instrumentation starts up top with the DVD navigation screen and works down with the rest of your important stuff, like the stereo and climate control. There are cupholders that unfortunately can't hold a large cup in the very front. Even the automatic transmission shifter is easy to hold and move without any trouble.

Power is taken care of with a 240-horsepower 3.0-liter single-overhead cam 24-valve VTEC engine mated to either a 5-speed automatic (available on the coupe and sedan) or a 6-speed manual (only available on the V6 coupe). The 240 horses get you where you need to go in a hurry, whether it's merging on the freeway or trying to get in front of a slow-



2004 HONDA ACCORD. Vehicle type: midsize coupe or sedan | Power: 3.0-liter SOHC 24-valve V6 engine | Mileage: 21 mpg city/30 mpg highway | Where built: Marysville, OH | Price as tested: \$28,890

moving semi and you've gotta get to the next exit quickly. Vrrrooom.

This year, Honda gives Accord owners the factory performance package option on the coupe that can really jazz up the Accord without all the aftermarket stuff you'd have to install otherwise. That includes a rear deck or wing spoiler, front, rear and side underbody spoilers, FP emblems, chrome exhaust finisher, a suspension kit that have springs and shock absorbers than lower the center of gravity for an even better controlled ride and handling experience and 17-inch wheels and tires.

Like I said, the Accord has a standard list a mile long. front and rear stabilizer bars, 4-wheel disc brakes, front air bags, side air bags, anti-lock brakes, traction control, three-point seat belts in all seating positions, security system with immobilizer, keyless entry with trunk opener and power window controls, AM/FM stereo with 6-disc CD changer, audio controls on the steering wheels, leather-wrapped steering wheel, HomeLink, cruise, power door locks, power windows, folding rear seat, rear seat center armrest, map lights, exterior temperature gauge, power moon roof with tilt, auto-off headlights and tilt steering column.

Mileage is also impressive and deserves a mention in this day and age of feeling like we're living in the early 1980s, instead of the 21st century. In the city, you'll get a minimum of 21 mpg, while on the highway, you can count on 30 miles per gallon. Nice.

Now for the price. What do you think? Ready for a surprise? I think you will be. Now go take a look at one. Bet you'll like what you see. Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

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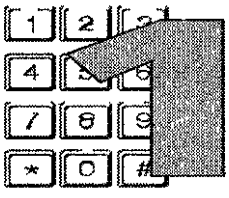


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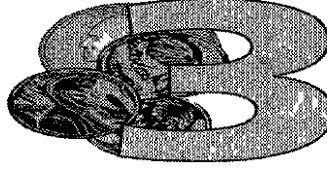
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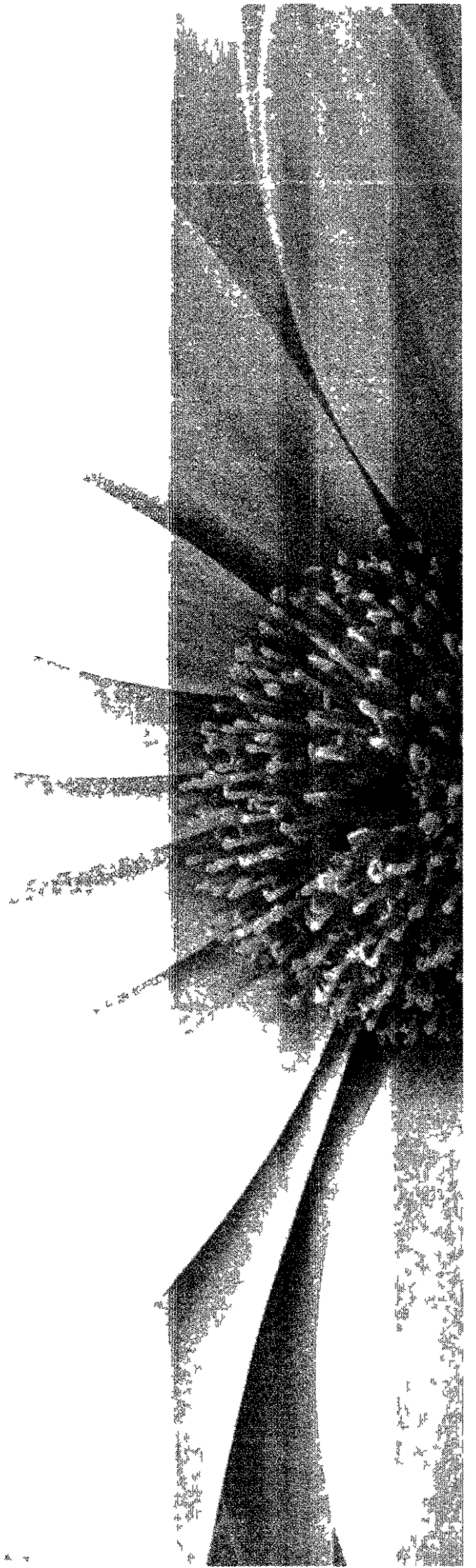
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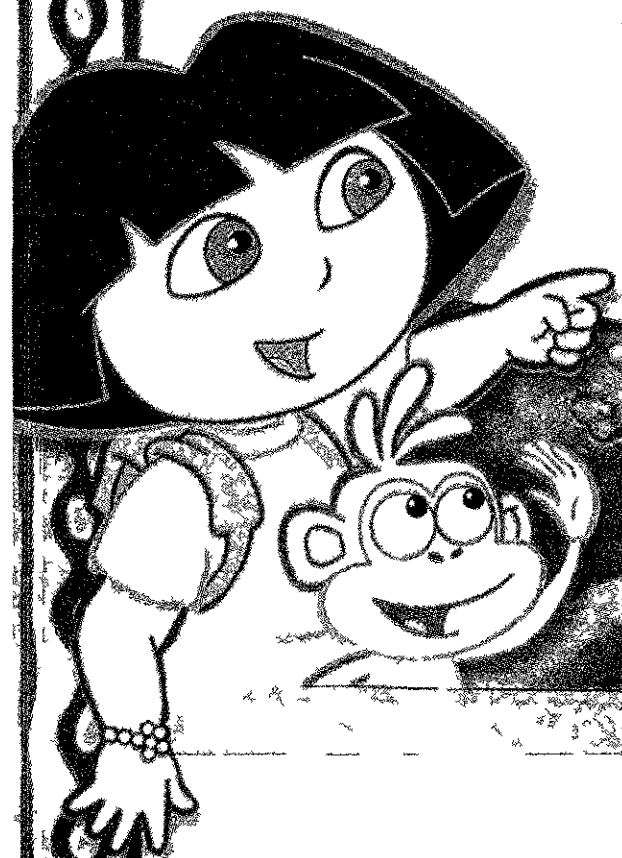


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PLAYERS AT THE PINK LAUNCH PARTY

editor's column

Rick Green and Gary G Mazur two of my co workers here at HomeTown were apprehensive when they first saw the pink pinstriped zoot suits. Still, they were somehow

coerced into wearing the outlandish costumes to the official launch party for Pink held June 2 at Blue Martini Birmingham

Rick and G dutifully donned the baggy pants and jackets white suspenders and ties and black and white wing tip shoes. Then they topped off their look with flashy fedoras and headed for the pink carpet

If it weren't for them, I probably never would have put on the pink wig but it turned out to be a good move. As the Blue Martini filled up with more than 200 Pink party guests I was always easy to pick out of the crowd. Many wonderful people approached me throughout the evening to offer support, suggestions and story ideas for Pink. Since this publication is only a month old, I truly valued all the input, and made many connections with business owners fashionistas and freelance writers who will definitely be a big

help as Pink continues to grow

The pink wig definitely made a statement and worked as a great ice breaker. I felt like a different person and was able to make light of a situation that could have been very stressful. Rick and G reported similar experiences. By wearing the zoot suits from Sutton's Costumes in Waterford they not only made the party more festive but became much more approachable. Dressing out of the norm brought them plenty of attention questions conversations and valuable contacts. They both had the time of their lives.

It goes to show that fashion really does make a statement.

Fashion has been the focus of Pink as it gets off the ground but as we evolve, we hope to talk more about business health relationships and other topics relating to women. In the meantime we hope you enjoy our efforts. If you came to the Pink party I want to thank you for your interest. If you missed it, don't worry. You still have a chance to get involved with Pink by contacting me directly. My door is always open. But don't look for pink hair—underneath it all I'm really a brunette.

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PINK at BLUE scene pink

Hundreds of guests painted the Blue Martini Birmingham pink on June 2 to celebrate the launch of HomeTown Communication's new publication for women. Guests walked the pink carpet and toasted pink drinks to show their support. Mannequins dressed by Don Thomas Sporthaus, Grand Lady Consignment, Across the Street, Pink Envy, Scott Gregory and Shapes displayed the latest pink fashions. Everyone mingled and mixed and seemed tickled pink to be part of the party. There's no doubt Pink is off to a great start.

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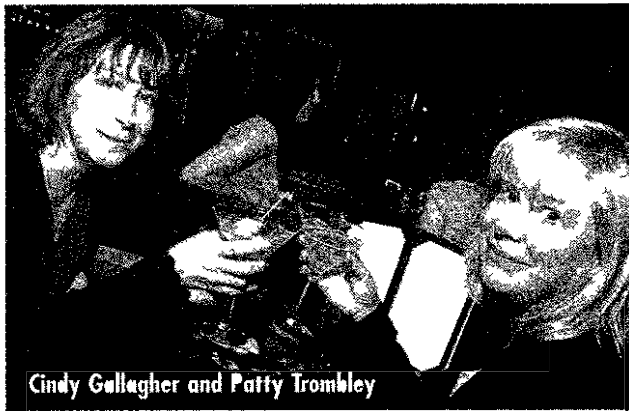
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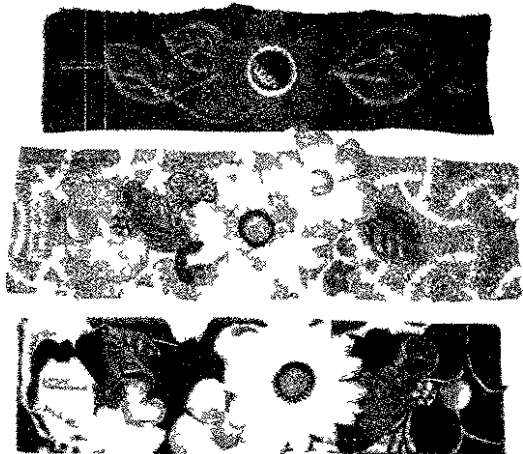
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Grow into the flower trend with these online picks



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Q I've noticed flower pins popping up everywhere this spring and think they're adorable! Where can I get in on the trend?

A We can thank Sarah Jessica herself for the floral pin rage and thanks to her there are now a ton of bloomtastic options in a variety of materials and price points, available online. I've even donned a new line myself to coordinate with my fall 2004 Discopop line.

Some of my felt faves include Brooklyn designer supermaggie.com's Four Petal for \$36, Chubby for \$42 and Little Frill for \$28. She also has a fun selection of fabric flowers, a funky choice being the Yellow Trash for \$34.

Another place to head for affordable felt brooches is the sweet site frecklewonder.com. For just \$8, you can get a personally handcrafted flower by frecklewonder herself, Virginia designer Jenny Mitchell.

Or opt for an Urban Corasge by New York designer Mark Montano. Wear these babies around your wrist instead of on your bag or lapel. You may know Montano from his room makeovers for CosmoGirl! or from TLC's hit show While You Were Out. Pick up a fantastic flower cuff for \$45 at markmontano.com.

More fab flowers can be found at vivre.com, including silk chiffon Jocelyn pins that are incredibly feminine and light for \$56-\$58. oliveandbettes.com has a vibrant terry cloth pin by Magpie for \$80 that is sure to make any outfit pop. Or, if you're looking for a more traditional bouquet, sleevegarden.com has you covered with silk flowers in just about any bloom you can think of, \$8-\$20.

A trendy way to enjoy flowers this spring minus the sinus problems, indeed.

Kelly Lee runs the online style magazine BussBuss.com and designs fabulously fun handbags, belts and flower pins. Got an online shopping question? Ask kelly@bussbuss.com!

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Kun Menendez started her water garden by growing plants in buckets on her deck. Now she's got an extensive backyard pond stocked with water lilies, lily pads, corkscrew plants, water hyacinths, tiger grass, and 10 goldfish.

Menendez, a single parent and owner of Salon Allure in Commerce Township, enlisted help from her sons to dig the 20 by 17 foot pond last spring. After the hole was excavated, it took a weekend to arrange the liner and fieldstone, install the pump, and fill the pond with water.

Balancing the ecosystem has taken a lot longer.

"We've been working on it for about a year and I'm not quite finished. It's taken all this time to add more rocks, more plants, and more character to it," the White Lake resident said.

Menendez admits it's a lot of work to take care of a pond. The maintenance requires checking levels, adding chemicals, fertilizing the plants, and feeding the fish.

"It's very, very hard, but it's also very rewarding. I'm addicted to it. I

love my pond. I would be heartbroken if something were to happen to it," Menendez said.

Menendez is among the growing number of women who are venturing into water gardening as a means of beautifying their yards and creating oases of tranquility. Water gardens, complete with bubbling brooks, fountains, sculptures, and elaborate landscaping and plantings, are now being incorporated into the new trend of building outdoor rooms that offer the aesthetics and comforts of indoor spaces.

Water gardening is gaining so much momentum, stores like Home Depot are scheduling pond building classes for women only.

Nanette Winowiecki, owner of The Pond Place in Milford, scheduled two hands-on pond building workshops for women this spring. She

created the classes based on an 8 by 10 foot model, anticipating that women would want to build smaller ponds, but soon found that wasn't the case.

In fact, in the water gardening community, it's well-known people who build a pond usually have only one regret — making it too small. So she began teaching her women-only classes to create the same 11 by 16 foot ponds she teaches in her co-ed workshops.

She's contemplating whether women-only classes are necessary at all.

What I'm finding is that women really want to do the whole gamut. Although women-only classes sound like a nice concept, I'm finding there's not much of a need," she said.

The most important message is that women shouldn't feel intimidated about building their own ponds. Winowiecki said one of her clients built

The pair did a fabulous job.

Joe Barsons, who owns Barsons Greenhouse in Westland with his wife Deb, said the only help women might need is hauling large rocks.

The only limitation is strength when it comes to moving stones. Women are doing the ponds themselves, digging, installing, and working with smaller stones," Barsons said.

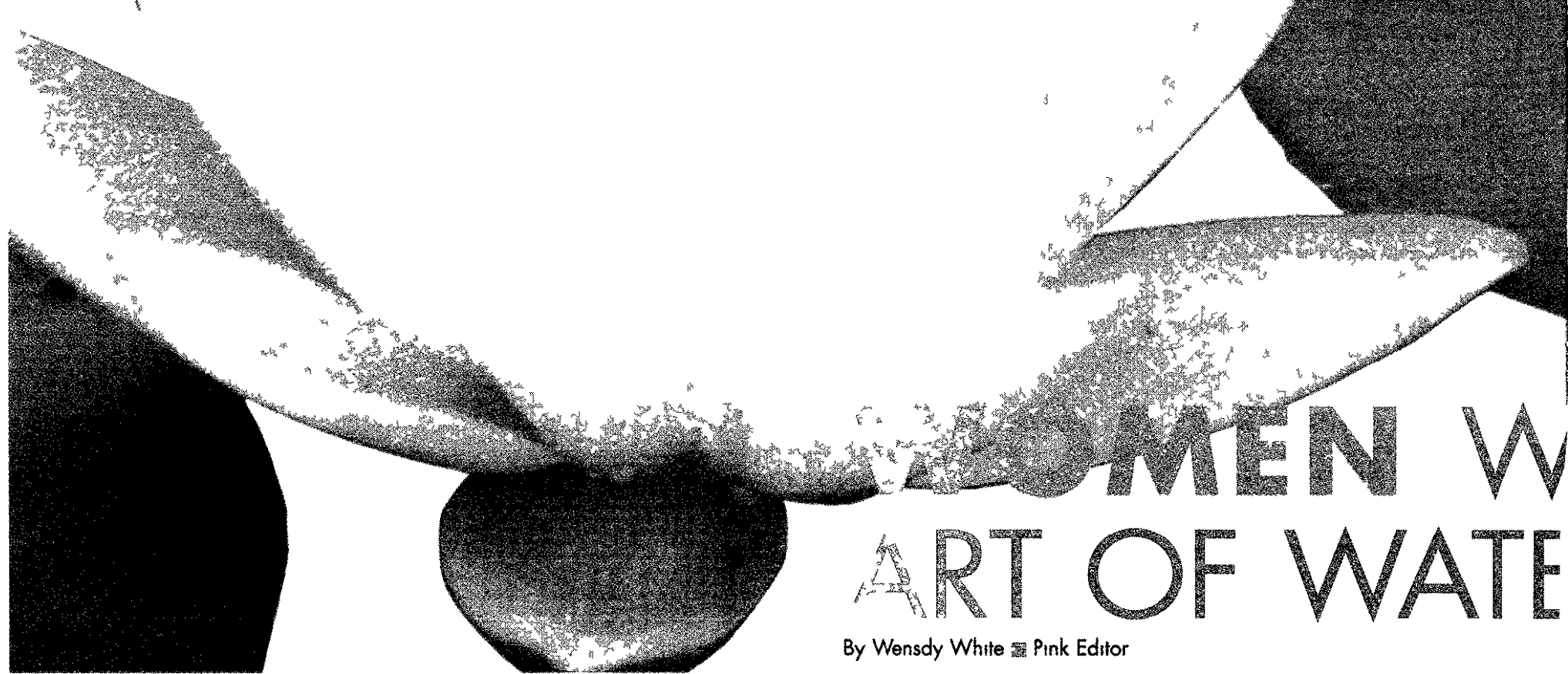
Barsons Greenhouse offers a Pond Building Workshop every Wednesday to teach people how to construct and maintain their ponds. Barsons recommends allocating \$1,000 for a 500-gallon pond with landscaping around it.

It's worth the money for people who are hooked on water gardening.

"It's a lifestyle in some cases. Some people don't smoke, don't drink, don't golf. They work in their water garden. Their vacations are sometimes taken around their water garden," Barsons said.

With the economy the way it is, people are fixing up their backyards so they don't have to drive 200 miles to get away. They've got it all right at home."

one helped only by her 86-year-old mother



WOMEN WATER ART OF WATER

By Wensdy White ■ Pink Editor

WATER GARDEN STYLES

ZEN – A Japanese-style water garden is designed with clean, calm lines to be a tranquil, meditative space. It may feature gentle waterfalls, sand beaches, rock gardens and pagodas, and make use of bamboo, urns and Zen-inspired statuary. Flowers may include Japanese iris, Japanese grasses and water lilies. A main feature is koi – Japanese gold fish.

WOODLAND GLEN – This style of water garden is a wild place where kids like to explore and animals stop for a drink. It may be tucked into a canopy of trees, overgrown with attractive moss, and surrounded by hostas and other shade plants. Random stepping stone pathways lead to bridges over stream beds. Rustic benches

may be hewn from logs, and a nearby fire pit is perfect for roasting marshmallows.

FORMAL – This style of pond is neat, symmetrical and orderly. The pond itself often is made from cement instead of a liner, and the landscaping around it is more developed. Formal designs include a square pond with a flagstone fountain, or a perfectly round pond with a spitting statue in the middle. Lily pads, hyacinths and floating lettuce may adorn these ponds, which find a home in the middle of a circular driveway, or an English backyard garden.

Source Tracy Pivnski
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STEPS TO

BUILDING A POND

- Determine purpose, size and location of pond (consider proximity to the home, shade, water runoff, trees, zoning restrictions and access to water and electricity)
- Mark outline of pond
- Choose location of skimmer (if used), pump, filter and tubing
- Connect tubing to filter
- Dig level pond and save dirt from pond to create waterfall
- Measure for underlayment and liner
- Install underlayment, then liner
- Place rocks in pond (if used)
- Rinse rocks, drain, then fill pond
- Install skimmer/pump
- Build waterfall and stream
- Trim liner after waterfall is tested; tweak rocks

- Landscape perimeter of pond
- Clean up

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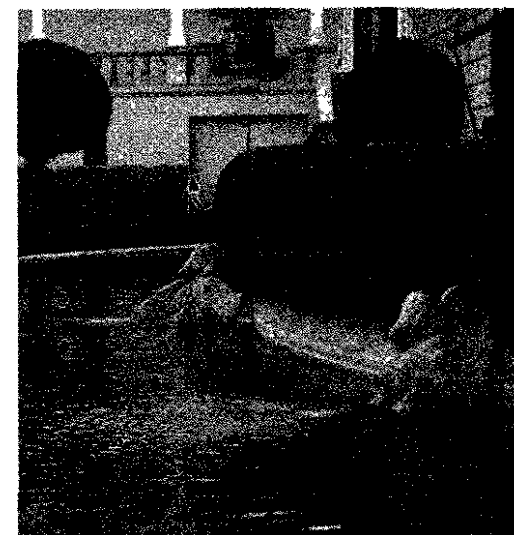
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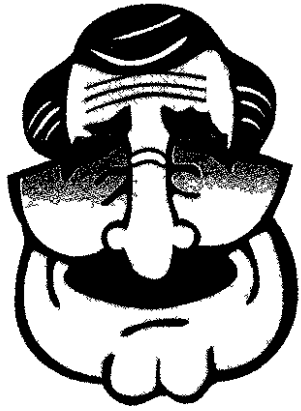
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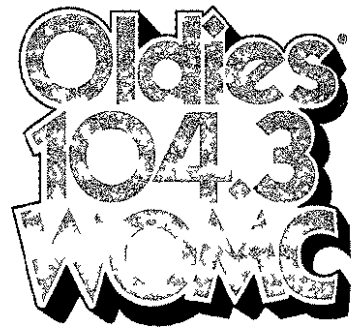
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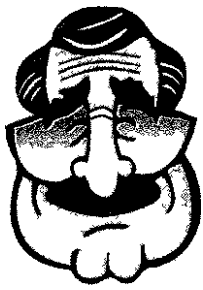
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By DeAnna Belger Pink Contributor Photo by David Reed

pink profile

Rochester resident Judy Piazza has been exploring the effects and nature of sound for 30 years as an educator, music therapist, performer, researcher, workshop presenter and recording artist. She has traveled Brazil, Central America, India, Peru and the U.S. to learn, share and remind people of their natural connection to the world around them. In her late thirties, Piazza became wholly involved in music as the central part of her life because of drums. Judy uses her remarkable talent to demonstrate how health, joy and vitality are connected to our natural world, to our understanding and consciousness of our relationship with our planet. Sitting in her living room, four walls lined with drums, Piazza takes a break between beats to tell her story.

What do you do when not drumming?

Workshops with music and sound healing, frame drumming, women's rhythms and songs, and live performances with a mix of instruments and teachings. I have a degree in music therapy from Montclair State College in New Jersey.

What is taught in the Women's Rhythms and Songs Workshop?

The Workshop identifies women as having a voice and bringing our voice back into this world, and one way to do that is through drums and songs. This is a way for us to recapture who we are. The essence of womanhood on the planet is so important in the world right now. Sometimes I feel like it is not just about more women in more leadership positions, it is that we need a more highly developed feminine aspect of leadership, whether it is a woman or man.

I have drums from all over the world including tar, riqq, daf, bodhran, tam, bourne, kanjira, doumbek and the djembe. They each have a different style of playing. I also play a lap dulcimer, native flute, the guitar and different string instruments.

My teacher and friend Glen Velez. He is one of the best frame drummers in the world and completely influenced and inspired my life. Whether played by a man or woman, the drum is associated with the heartbeat of our mother earth. Most drums were originally designed in the shape of a circle to represent the moon or the cycle of life.

Opinions vary depending on whom you are speaking with. Most people play with a stick, but I assume hands came first. It is my natural way. Anything that is an extension of the hand is a little further removed.

Our disconnection to the natural rhythms and life around us is only an illusion. People need to learn how to be silent to sit quiet and listen to their inner selves. It is the inner self that connects all people. We used to sing together, we used to dance together. There is a resurgence of people in the drumming world coming together to build community. Oftentimes in group drumming circles it is more chaotic than soothing, but it is important that they are coming together.

Judy Piazza hosts drumming circles at her home. She can be contacted at 248-656-1071. To purchase her recordings or to learn more about Judy Piazza and her upcoming events, visit www.resonanceandrhythms.com.

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horoscope

By Miss Anna

ARIES (March 21-April 20)



Your spirit of independence and adventure is strong this week. Answers to long asked questions may be found far from the home

place. Broaden your perspective on just what you want to end up accomplishing in this lifetime. Avoid any quick fixes to job matters. Avoid routine

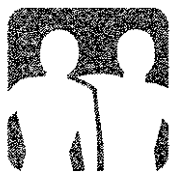
TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)



Avoid taking any foolish risks with your money during the week. Look for opportunities in other areas to expand your horizons

Take some extra time with your mate this week, and no doubt a warm tenderness will encompass you both. Your practical attitude wins approval

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)



An agreement with a friend may unleash new potential this week whether a creative or business venture. Be extra careful to not take

too much for granted — reality will be a real eye-opener. Try to avoid being caught in the middle of another's quarrels

CANCER

(June 22 - July 23)



Stick with routine tasks during the week and get as much accomplished as you

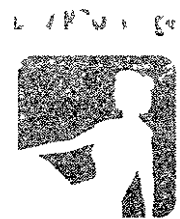
can with the minimal fuss. People around you will appreciate it if you just work and don't waste time talking about it. Mind your own business, and don't react to others' flaws

LEO (July 24- August 23)



Your heightened creativity and awareness will add a pleasant new dimension to your work this week. Family members or neighbors

may try to get the best of you, so stick to truly important matters and skip the idle chatter. In the weeks ahead domestic matters will be important



Money seems to be the issue throughout the entire week. Your financial security should be first and foremost on your mind. A

money fund or other conservative type investment may be your best bet. Taking slight risks may turn out best in the long run if you know all the facts

LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)



Your intuition accelerates this week, just when a new love may be entering the picture. Remember that this is not the time to let your emotions overrule your mind. It seems as if you're on a seesaw with ups and downs in home life, romance and finances

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)



It pays to listen to your inner voice regarding any financial dealings during the week. This is not the time to compromise. Try to tone down any

arguments with others the point will become moot by the end of the day

Accomplish chores at home first before worrying about elsewhere

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 21)

It's time to forge ahead with your career and gain foothold. Diverse trends will definitely favor your financial activities this week. Don't give in to the temptations to throw



away your advantages to gain instant profits. You may be a bit overly optimistic

CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)

Try to complete unfinished tasks this week in your usual low key way



Cooperation at work is scarce, so no matter what you do, there will probably be trouble. Mixed trends may bring good fortune to your career and financial potential, plus rewarding personal relationships

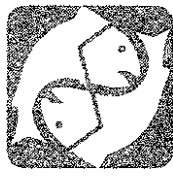
AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)

Your attractiveness and pleasing manner can make you quite a social asset this week. Your intuition works well with your logic and much will be accomplished to your satisfaction. Make sure not to hassle with authority, for manipulation will make things worse



PISCES (February 20 - March 20)

Different opportunities will arise this week, so lighten up your mood and take advantage of whatever comes your way. You seem to achieve the greatest success by clearing away debts and balancing your account plus displaying resourcefulness and being thrifty. Conserve both energy and money

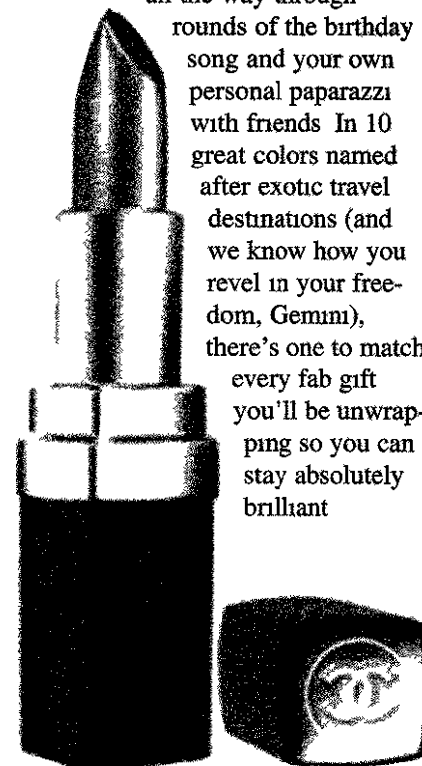


style scope

By K Snyder

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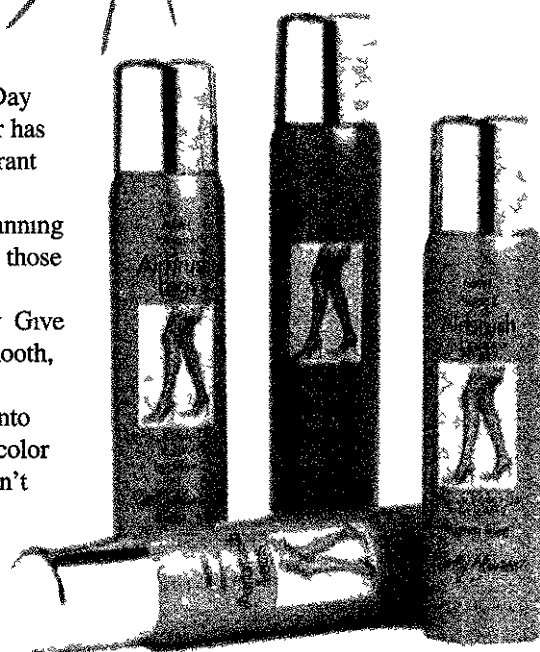
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tried true

By K Snyder

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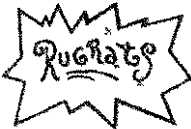
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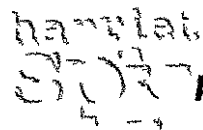
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