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After dark

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce presents the fourth annual "Plymouth After Dark" 7:30-11 p.m. Friday

Bobby Lewis and the Crackerjack Band will provide the music during the concert in Kellogg Park, and music will also be provided on street corners. Some of the "stars" and themes expected to be in costume include Scooby Doo and Friends, Glenda the Good Witch; Wild, Wild West, Elvis, John Travolta, Mardi Gras, Brother, Where Art Thou? and Titanic

Horse-and-carriage rides will also be available. For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540

School supply drive

The Plymouth Community United Way kicked off its second annual school supply drive this week.

The *Observer* office, 794 S. Main, will be one of many dropoff points for the drive. Boxes for the two-month drive will also be located at Plymouth District Library, Bank One (Sheldon), Plymouth Salvation Army, Skatin' Station II; Plymouth Community Arts Council; Wiltse's Pharmacy, Comerica Bank (Ann Arbor Road locations); Standard Federal Bank (Ann Arbor Road and Beck Road locations); Plymouth post office (Beck); Community Financial Credit Union; Plymouth Cultural Center; Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce; Plymouth Community Council on Aging, National City Bank; Finlan Insurance Agency, and Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches.

The supplies will be distributed to students from low-income families this school year.

New, unused, items such as pencils, crayons, pens, notebooks, erasers and other school supplies are needed

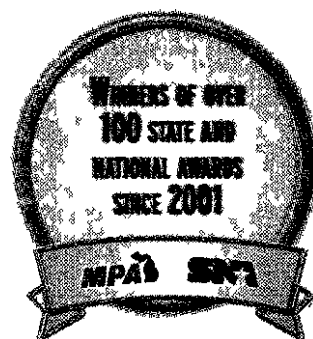
For more information, contact Jerry Trumpka at the Plymouth Community United Way at jerry.trumpka@ameritech.net via e-mail.

Road closed

CSX Railroad will close Mill Street between Farmer and Pearl Monday to rebuild the crossing located there

Repairs include the removal and replacement of existing material as well as the installation of new track surfacing. CSX officials expect the street to be closed through Saturday, Aug. 14.

For more information, call CSX at (734) 464-5654.



Residents get 1st look at hall plan

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township residents hoping to get a peek at their new township hall get their first chance Tuesday night

Officials from Ann Arbor Architects and Moyer International, the partners hired by the township board to design the \$12 million project, will present the layout of the buildings during a 7 p.m. public meeting in the Plymouth Township board room

The presentation is not a meeting of the board, and no decisions will be made. The board room is located inside the township complex at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley

"It'll give the public a preliminary look at the plans for our hall and an opportunity to offer comments," said township Supervisor Steve Mann. "It's part of our continuing effort to involve the public in every aspect"

Residents will see a design that calls for two buildings - a 13,600-square-foot

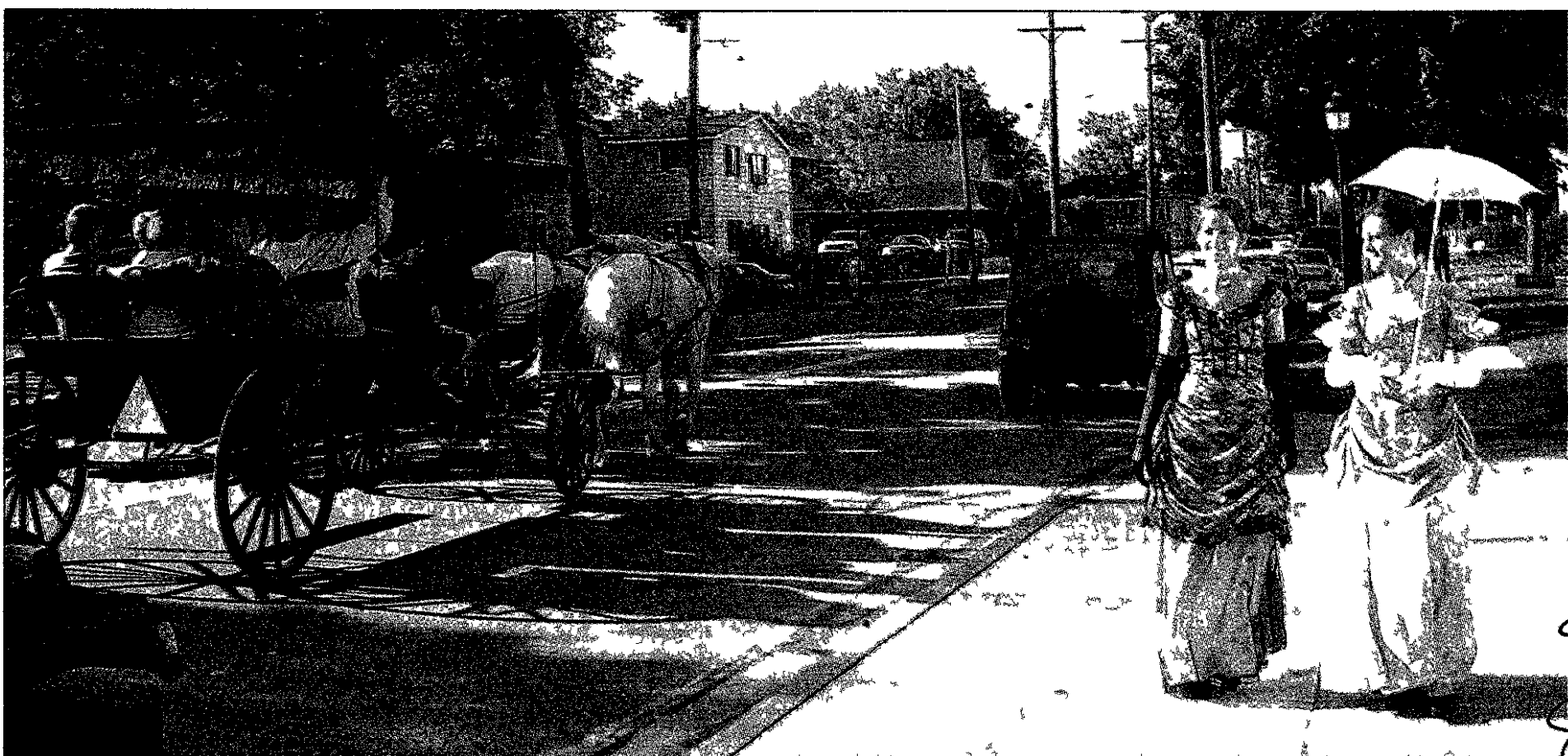
fire station and a 38,000-square-foot building that will house the police department and administrative offices. The two-story building will also be the new home for the municipal services department staff, which will move from the DPW complex on Port Street

The buildings will be on the nine-acre site the township purchased from auto magnate Don Massey. The other 16 acres of the parcel, which sits at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty, will be used for a retail center

The two parcels will share one entrance driveway along Haggerty. That driveway will be used by fire vehicles returning from emergency runs, the fire station will have its own exit onto Haggerty

"The plan all along was to share the one driveway," Mann said. "The fire department will have its own exit onto Haggerty. It will absolutely not impact the fire department's ability to respond to emergencies"

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A horse and carriage passes by as Jessica and Kristina Weaver stroll along Starkweather during the Old Village Restaurant Crawl in Plymouth

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Fine dining in Old Village

Annual restaurant crawl lets eateries set the table

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Some customers at Hermann's Olde Town Grille wanted chef Gordon Martin to come up with something hot, practically daring him to create a concoction that would set fire to mouths everywhere

Martin, who moved to Hermann's

from Station 885 in September 2003, took them up on the challenge, creating a sauce he calls 'Danger, Will Robinson,' that he put on display at Wednesday's Old Village Restaurant Crawl

It was a — no pun intended — hot commodity

"They said, 'I want something hot, you can't hurt me,'" Martin recalled. "I think their eyes were watering"

Plenty of eyes, and mouths, watered Wednesday. Some 250 tickets were sold to the annual crawl, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. Many of the tickets were sold the day of the event, despite a steady rain early in the day which was gone by evening

Chamber executive director Fran

Toney was pleased to see the turnout

I think we would have sold more tickets (Wednesday) if it hadn't been raining," Toney said. "But this is a great crowd, and everyone is having fun"

Seven restaurants took advantage, including Hermann's, where Martin had chicken wings, meat balls and "firecrackers" to go with his sauces. Other restaurants included Grecian Cafe (a large buffet featuring a little of everything), Harvey's Old Village Deli (sandwiches and salads), Plymouth Crossing (a chicken marsala that was popular), Plymouth Fish and Seafood Market (fish tacos), Shelley's Chicken (cheesesteaks and homemade onion rings) and Station 885

PLEASE SEE CRAWL, A4



Duane Bordine bites into a fish taco from the Plymouth Fish Seafood Market

Four weeks of Fabulous Food & Drink are coming in Taste

Get ready for four weeks of Fabulous Food & Drink beginning Thursday in the Taste section of your Plymouth Observer and win a shopping spree at some of the area's best markets and specialty food shops

To be eligible to win, visit any or all of these sponsors and fill out an entry blank at the Fabulous Food & Drink location

■ Holiday Market, 1203 S. Main Street (three blocks north of 10 Mile), Royal Oak

■ Busch's, on Six Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia, Sheldon and Five Mile in Plymouth Township or Drake and 10

Mile in Farmington Hills

■ Joe's Produce, on Seven Mile just east of Farmington Road, Livonia

■ Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, 8036 N. Wayne Road, between Warren and Joy roads, Westland

A random drawing will be held at the end of the contest and several lucky winners will receive gift certificates for \$250

Look inside your hometown *Observer* for Taste, which offers a perfect menu of stories for end of summer food, drinks and desserts

Here's what's coming

■ Aug. 12 — "Grillin' It"

Experts offer tips on how to select meat, fish and poultry for your summer grilling. Check out recipes for marinades and sauces, plus instructions for simple and elaborate grilling

■ Aug. 19 — "Fruits and Vegetables of the Season" Read about how to select the best, how to store for the short term and can or freeze summer's bounty. Check out some great recipes for cold soups and salads, side dishes and main meals

■ Aug. 26 — "Drinks and Desserts" Tempting desserts share the spotlight with information about beverages including wine, beer, coffee and even water

■ Sept. 2 — "Good Food to Go" It's back to school and back to busy families. Check out Taste for tips on quick meals for parties and potlucks. Where to buy good, healthy prepared meals to go and how to pack a healthy school lunch

In addition, look for a special story each week on "Made in Michigan" food, wine and other culinary products that are grown or made in Michigan

City set for expanded Fall Festival

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

This year's Plymouth Fall Festival will be expanded throughout the entire downtown area in an effort to ease congested pedestrian traffic flow caused by large crowds at Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail

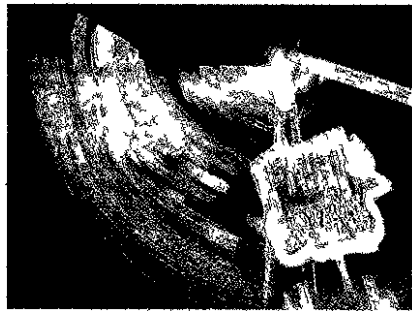
"We're attempting to spread things out," said Mark Baldwin, president of the Fall Festival board. Last year, it got really crowded. It was elbow to elbow. The kiddie carnival rides will

be moved from Ann Arbor Trail, in front of the Box Bar, to Forest Street

"One of the difficulties with bringing the carnival into the Fall Festival has been the density issue," said Bob Anderson, Downtown Development Association director. "It's too jammed an area, and we had complaints last year from merchants. This is a win-win solution for everyone"

Anderson said the DDA had

PLEASE SEE FESTIVAL, A4



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Freakout ride hurled jostle seekers on a twisting pendulum as it streaked through the night at last year's Plymouth Fall Festival

Coming Thursday in your Plymouth Observer



FILTER

Life was but a dream. On the 10th anniversary of the Woodward Dream Cruise, we'll take you back to the days when cruising was king

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CHIROPRACTIC ANNIVERSARY

Lakepointe Family Chiropractic celebrates its first anniversary with a birthday bash that's open to the public Monday.

The practice, which specializes in treatment of low back pain, headaches, tension and stress, is open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. The public is welcome to stop in Monday, with "food and fun" promised.

Lakepointe Family Chiropractic is located at 42875 Five Mile. For more information, call (734) 420-1004.

CIRCUS 66TH

The Kelly Miller Circus will celebrate its 66th year this year. The Plymouth Lions Club is sponsoring this year's circus, which will be in town Wednesday, Aug. 18. Performances are scheduled at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Central Middle School.

This year's show will feature elephants, horses and a cast of international circus stars under a beautiful circus big top. The tent raising itself is a

great free show that will take place 8:30 a.m.

Tickets are available at Bellavino, Kroger and Wiltses Pharmacy.

NEW HOPE GOLF OUTING

New Hope Center for Grief Support hosts its sixth-annual "Good Grief" golf outing Saturday, Sept. 11, at St. Johns Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$125 per person (\$40 of which is tax deductible), which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch and buffet dinner. Dinner-only tickets are available for \$50 (\$25 is tax deductible). Proceeds benefit New Hope, a center for bereaved children, teens and adults.

Registration deadline is Aug. 27. For more information, call the center, (248) 348-0115.

CRAFT SHOW

The eighth annual Treasure Chest Craft Show takes place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 11-12 in Central Middle School during

the annual Plymouth Fall Festival. Admission is \$1. Sponsored by The Village Painters, a local decorative painting chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, the show features a variety of hand-painted items, including furniture, glassware, seasonal designs painted on wooden accessories, baskets, garden signs, Santa's, snowmen, Christmas ornaments and Halloween items.

A raffle will include two pieces of hand-painted furniture and a painted lap quilt. For more information, visit www.villagepainters.net on the Web or call (724) 753-5232.

TOP EMPLOYEE

Matthew Staffhorst is the August Employee of the Month at the Plymouth Bannigan's, officials for LaBelle Management, which owns the restaurant, announced.

According to LaBelle officials, crewmembers are recognized for the honor "based on job performance, customer service, attitude, team spirit, dependability and professionalism."

LaBelle owns and operates 34 restaurants and six hotels throughout Michigan and Indiana.

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 112 hosts its annual rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 19-21 at the hall, 344 Elizabeth (at Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth. Anyone who would like to

donate items can deliver them to the hall from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 17-18. Donations are tax-deductible. All proceeds will be used to benefit veterans.

HOCKEY BOOSTERS

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Parents of current and incoming players for Canton, Plymouth and Salem high schools are encouraged to attend. The agenda includes an update on the club's Aug. 28 golf outing.

For more information, call (734) 981-2802.

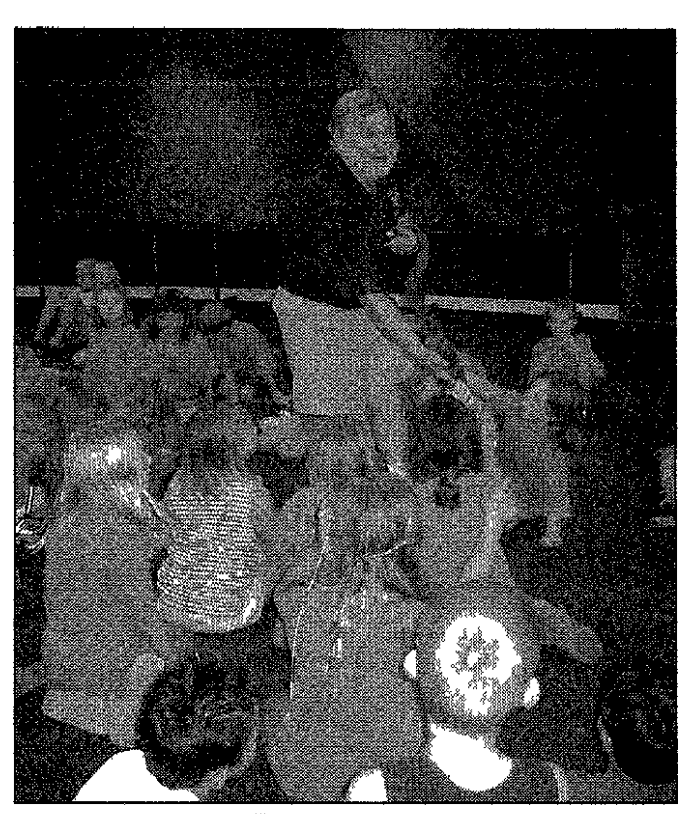
The hockey program is a pay-to-play sport, and the hockey boosters are taking up the challenge to fund it. The three teams will host the fundraiser Aug. 28 at Hickory Creek Golf Club in Canton. Cost of the event is \$100 per player or \$400 per foursome. The cost includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, pop and water on the course, dinner, and the chance to win prizes. A silent and live auction will be held.

Check-in for the event is 7 a.m., with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. There will be prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin.

For more information on the event, call Deborah Tollison, (734) 981-2802, or Chris Wolfe, (734) 453-8332.

BOWLING FOR MAYBURY

Bowlers can help rebuild



Summer reading

As part of the Plymouth District Library's summer program, "Discover New Trails @ Your Library," children recently enjoyed an afternoon learning about Michigan animals. Environmentalist Randy Baker from the organization Naturalist Endeavors shared his knowledge about Michigan birds, animals and snakes. For more information, call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

Maybury Farm by joining other bowlers Sunday, Aug. 15 at the Novi Bowl. Tax-deductible donations are \$125 for a Lane Sponsor (up to six people per lane) or \$25 per bowler.

This includes two games and (for Lane sponsors) their family name displayed on the lane. There will also be give-aways and a Family Auction.

Anyone who would like to participate as a bowler or donate to the auction can contact the Northville Community Foundation at (248) 374-0200.

YOUTH ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

The Celebration Youth Orchestra holds auditions for the 2004-05 school year on Saturday, Sept. 11. Auditions will take place at Evola Music, 7170 North Haggerty Road in Canton.

Auditions are open to string students ages 9 and older with at least one year of instruction and wind, brass and percus-

sion students ages 12 and older with at least three years of instruction. Students may live anywhere in southeastern Michigan. Auditions must be scheduled in advance.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Rehearsals and performances will take place at the new Village Theatre at Cherry Hill in Canton. In fall 2004 the CYO will have two ensembles, the Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass, and percussion students and the Celebration Strings.

Students should prepare a piece of their choice and a scale representative of their ability. To schedule an audition or for more information please contact the Plymouth Symphony office by e-mail at CelebrationYO@aol.com or call (734) 451-2112.

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Backers hope voters will limit gambling Opponents say proposal is about more than marriage

BY JENNA KLOECKNER
STAFF WRITER

Anti-gambling groups and casino owners appear to have a lot in common.

Collaborating with some legislators and local elected officials and calling themselves *Let Voters Decide - YES*, both are joining together in support of a proposal intended to limit the expansion of gambling by amending the Michigan constitution.

Roger Martin, spokesman for the group, said Michigan is at a point where there is such a rapid expansion of gambling and so many proposals for new casinos that the people need to be involved.

Let Voters Decide - YES collected an estimated 500,690 signatures in an effort to bring the issue to the people and if 318,000 of those signatures are deemed valid, the proposal will be on the November ballot. The exact proposal language will be determined mid-August.

If the proposal is passed, expanded gambling would have to be approved by voters in the local community where the gambling would occur and then by voters statewide. Native American casinos, which are controlled by the federal government and governor, will not be affected.

Noting that the proposal is not pro-gambling or anti-gambling, but about letting the people decide, Martin said, "I think the voters will vote to give themselves a vote."

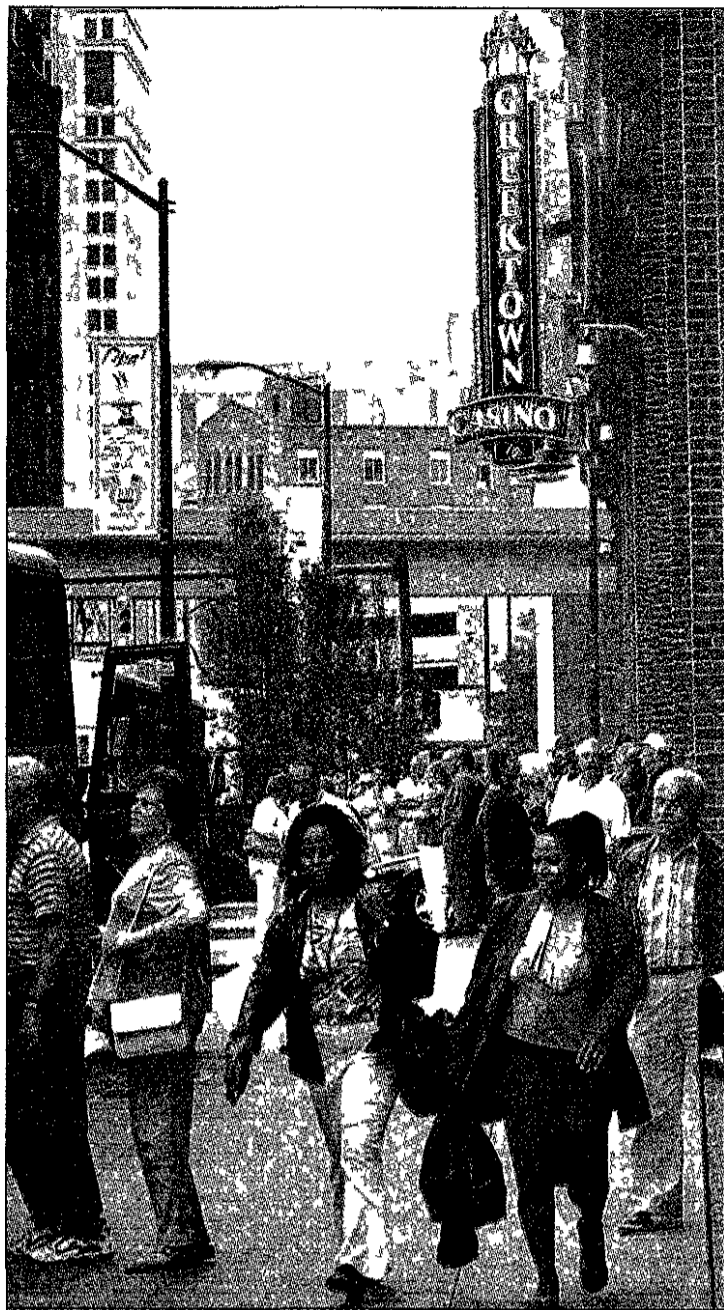
Another proponent, former Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, said when a casino comes into a community there is an increase in crime and bankruptcy, and entertainment dollars are taken away from other entertainment venues.

And what kind of message are we sending to our kids about how to be successful? he asked.

Posthumus went on to say Detroit casino owners are concerned that the opening of new casinos may have a negative impact on business at the Detroit establishments.

On the other side of the issue are those concerned about state funding and those in the horse racing industry.

Lottery Commissioner Gary Peters said the proposal will make it difficult for the Lottery Commission to develop new games and ways of delivering the games.



LYNNE GARCIA | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Pedestrians and casino goers walk by the Greektown Casino in downtown Detroit. Casino owners are supporting a proposal that would require a vote to allow any new gaming in a community.

But perhaps more importantly, he said the proposal will likely result in less state school aid funding.

Peters said 100 percent of the Lottery Commission's revenue goes toward public education, noting that last year the commission gave \$585 million to the state school aid fund and this year can expect to give \$630 million.

They are only doing this to protect their business. They only want a constitutional amendment to make it difficult for other forms of gaming, Peters said. It's very self-serving.

Bill Castamer, spokesman for the coalition of horse racing and agriculture interests, believes no one in their right mind would oppose giving voters a voice but said that's not what the proposal is about.

It's a special-interest proposal to protect casinos, he said, adding that it's clearly intended to prevent the expansion of gaming at horse racing facilities.

Michigan voters will see the proposal as a special ballot issue meant to cover the interests of special interest groups, and they'll vote it down.

Opponents say proposal is about more than marriage

BY JENNA KLOECKNER
STAFF WRITER

Some say it's discrimination. Others say it's protection.

Whatever the case, a proposal likely to be on the November ballot will exceed its original intention.

The proposal states "To secure and preserve the benefits of marriage for our society and for future generations of children, the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose."

Originally intended to forestall same-sex marriages by amending the Michigan Constitution, the proposal also will end domestic partnership benefits.

It is poorly written and its proponents are not clear how far it may reach," said Sean Kosofsky, director of policy at the Triangle Foundation in Detroit, an organization serving the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and allied communities.

If passed, Kosofsky said it will eliminate benefits available to those in same-sex and heterosexual domestic partnerships that are offered at state universities and by some government and private employers.

Some of these universities and employers, like the University of Michigan, intend to defend such benefits.

However, that may not matter. Unlike the current Michigan law regarding same-sex marriages and civil unions, amendments to the Michigan Constitution are generally not subject to challenge in court.

Many opponents also argue the proposal is about discrimination.

It's not about marriage, but about writing discrimination into the constitution," said Jennifer Adriel, co-leader for Soul Force Detroit and associate pastor of the Metropolitan Community



LYNNE GARCIA | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sean Kosofsky of the Triangle Foundation says a proposed amendment to ban same-sex marriage is poorly written and will have wider consequences than its supporters say.

Church of Detroit.

Reid Beyerline of Royal Oak, a member of the gay community, said it's a larger picture than just marriage. It's about the aspect of dealing with other people, he said.

I don't feel sad for myself but sad for other people in the world who can't accept me for who I am," he said. They have no idea the struggles they impose on others as a result of their actions.

Proponents, who gathered 482,590 signatures to bring the issue to Michigan voters, contend the proposal is about marriage. If 318,000 signatures are deemed valid, the proposal will be on the ballot.

The institution of marriage is the building block of the entire society, said Ed Leshe, Oakland County coordinator for the Citizens for the Protection of Marriage. Traditional marriage has been working for thousands of years.

Leshe said proponents want to embed the ban into the constitution to prevent future legislation on the issue.

"We don't want activist judges overturning the law," he said, adding that citizens should be the ones who decide.

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coordinator for the Citizens for the Protection of Marriage, said, "We want to protect the sanctity of marriage and the healthy raising of children."

Panczyk and Leshe agree that the healthiest families stem from relationships between a man and a woman, where the children in the family are exposed to the skills and characteristics of both sexes.

Religion plays a factor with proponents, too.

"Approving same-sex marriage undercuts God's intentions for a family," said Steve Martin, minister at Meadow Brook Christian Church.

But, he added, just because someone is against same-sex marriage does not mean they are a hate-monger.

All Christians are doing is standing up for their beliefs and protecting their definition of marriage.

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Gary J. Allen, 60, of Rochester Hills died Aug. 1.

B
Bruce E. Barker, 79, of Rochester Hills, died July 26.
Shirley A. Bashore, 68, of Howell formerly of Rochester died July 24.

C
Arthur "Art" Chauvin, 87, of Rochester Hills died July 21.
Mary L. Clay, 73, of Pontiac died July 16.
Dennis Michael Cody, 54, of Livonia died Aug. 2.
Howard F. Cohn, 46, of Columbia Md. died July 27.
Esther L. Cull, 86, of Auburn Hills, died July 21.

D
Mary G. Denton, 73, of Rochester Hills, died July 25.
Mileva Doljevic, 83, of Farmington Hills, died July 14.

E
Lucille W. Elliott, of Bradenton, Fla., died June 13.
Agnes A. Etue, 83, of Shelby Township and Livonia died Aug. 1.

F
Bobbie G. Fields, 72, of Rochester died July 21.
Kevin A. Flood, 77, died Aug. 5.

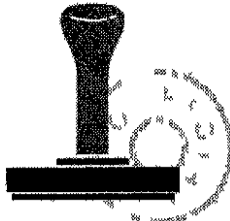
H
Larry E. Hawes, 57, of Milford died Aug. 2.
Thomas S. Hill, 60, of Rochester died July 30.
Frances S. Hnot, 95, of Redford, died Aug. 3.

J
Arthur Edmund Jansheski Jr., 68, of Canton died July 31.

K
Joseph E. Keenan, 71, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 2.

L
Betty L. Lee, 82, of Rochester Hills died July 19.

M
Francis "Bill" McGaughey, 47, of



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Rochester Hills, died Aug. 3.
Donald F. Moore, 68, of Washington, died July 27.

N
Yvonne M. Norman, 82, of Rochester Hills, died July 18.

O
Mary Katherine O'Neill, 91, of Canton died Aug. 1.

P
William David "Billy" Paul, of Garden City died April 21, 1997.
Harlan T. Phipps, 76, of Howell, died July 18.
Wilbert C. Pietri, 90, of Livonia died Aug. 5.

S
Donald W. Scott, 72, of Bryan, Ohio, died July 30.
Virginia T. Shonyo, 91, of Dearborn and Farmington, died July 31.
Robert E. Stonehouse, 59, of Auburn Hills, died July 24.
Katie Sutherland, of Garden City, died Aug. 4.
L. D. Swartz, 79, of Auburn Hills died July 30.

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Ina F. Theys, 86, of Rochester Hills, died July 29.

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Marvin Wilson, 77, formerly of Plymouth died July 28.

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Look again
The sales manager at Blackwell Ford was conducting an inventory of new cars Monday when he noticed a 2004 Ford Explorer was missing. The previous inventory had been done July 1.

Thieves hit mall
A woman working for a Helm Street company put some personal mail in the company's outgoing mailbox and raised the little red flag to signal there was mail. She went out later and saw the flag still up, but the mail was gone. A witness told police she saw two black males in a brown/tan van pull up to several mailboxes along the street, but thought they were solicitors.

Broken pain
Sometime between 1 p.m. Aug. 1 and 10 a.m. Aug. 2, someone smashed the glass in the west entry door to St. Kenneth's Catholic Church on Haggerty.

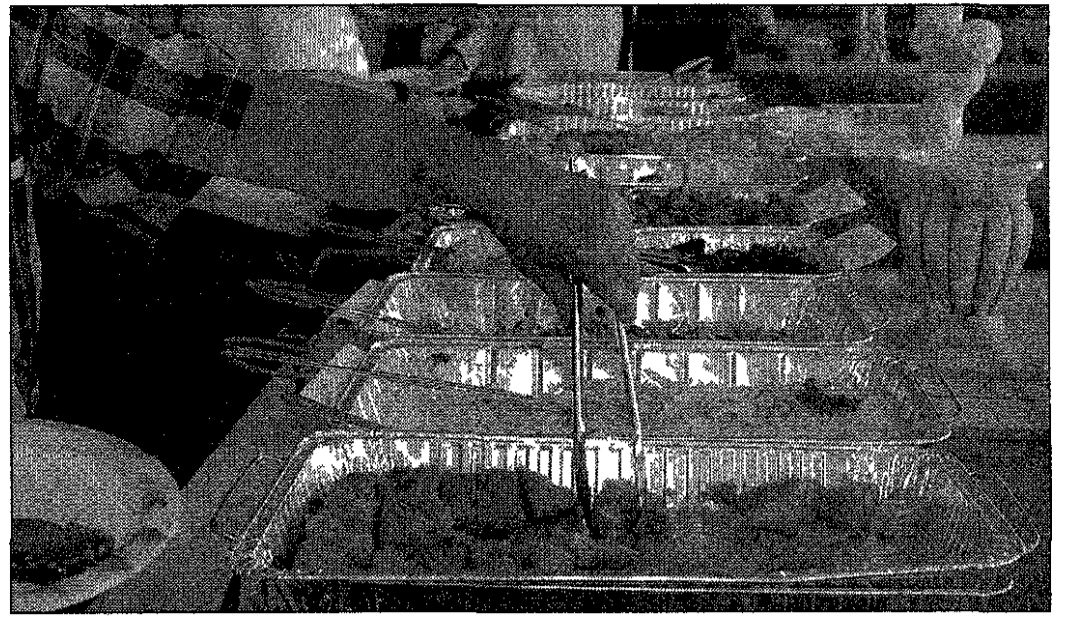
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Old Village Restaurant Crawl participants enjoy a buffet of Grecian Cafe samplings.

CRAWL

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(prime rib and mashed potatoes)

Diners walked from one restaurant to the other, or were driven by the horse-drawn carriage that is popular every year. They were directed and greeted by volunteers wearing period gowns provided by House of

Costumes, a nice touch which added to the event. Jessica Weaver, 19, volunteered as a means of trying to give just a little something back.

"I'm going away to college, and I love Plymouth," said Weaver, who worked with sisters Amanda and Kristina. "I wanted to find a way to give something back before I left."

Participants took advantage of the proximity of the restaur-

rants to enjoy what turned out to be a nice evening.

"This is one of the few places you have this many restaurants to go to," said Michele Jakubiec of Livonia, trying the crawl for the first time. "Not too many places have this many restaurants within walking distance. It's nice."

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FESTIVAL

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suggested the carnival be located in the Central Middle School parking lot, but there were parking and other issues that prevented the move.

In effect, the Fall Festival will have the same downtown boundaries and traffic restrictions as Art in the Park.

This year's festival, which is scheduled for Sept. 10-12 and helps raise money for nonprofit organizations, will again include an arts and crafts show, classic car show, a 5k run and free entertainment — including the introduction of buskers to the family event.

"Busker is a British term for professional street entertainer," said Anderson. They're popular in San Francisco, New York

City and Europe, and we think they will be a hit here, also."

Anderson said the buskers will perform their acts — such as comedy, juggling and balloon art — in a designated area called a pitch, rotating their acts throughout the festival. After entertaining passers-by, the buskers "pass the hat" in hopes their entertainment value translates into dollars.

"We hope it will bring another family-oriented activity that's fun and brings life to the festival," said Anderson.

This year, the Plymouth A.M. Rotary is sponsoring buskers from Germany, New Zealand, Canada and the United States.

For the second year, the beverage tent on the Wilcox property will include the Taste of Plymouth on Friday night, an event which was highly successful in its initial year.

"We were just blown away by the number of people who attended last year," said Baldwin. "This year there will be approximately 15 restaurants serving samples of their menus. Last year, some of the restaurants had to go back two or three times to get more food."

Tickets for the Taste of Plymouth will increase to \$10 per person.

Meanwhile, Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock indicated the new public restrooms being constructed in the rear of the Gathering will be open for the event.

"The preliminary construction schedule shows they should be completed before the Fall Festival," Sincock said.

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Prosecutors to appeal Islam ruling

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office will appeal a Circuit Court judge's ruling that gives convicted murderer Azizul Islam of Plymouth a new trial.

Tim Baughman, chief of appeals for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, said last week's ruling by Judge Patricia Fresard will be petitioned to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Fresard ruled Islam deserved a new trial after Sandra Anderson, the handler of a death investigation dog used in the case, admitted she planted a hacksaw blade with her blood for the dog to find during a search in the basement of Islam's Roe Street home.

While the blade was never introduced into evidence because the blood didn't match that of Islam's estranged wife, Fresard ruled the fact that Anderson was an expert witness and the saw blade mentioned was cause enough to give Islam—convicted for killing and dismembering

Tracy Islam's body in Dec 1999—a new trial.

"The judges decision on the question of what effect the brief reference to the saw blade is erroneous, said Baughman, and there's a good chance we can persuade the Appellate Court."

The prosecution has 21 days—until Aug 19—to request the court hear its arguments. Baughman said the prosecution will also ask for a stay of a scheduled Aug 20 conference by Fresard to begin proceedings for a new trial.

The defense, headed by attorney Michael Schwartz, has 21 days to answer after the appeal is filed.

Asked if he would consider a plea bargain to keep from retrying the 5-year-old case, Baughman said, I'm not thinking about that until I know if I have to retry the case.

Islam remains incarcerated at the Ryan Correctional Facility in Detroit, serving a mandatory life sentence.

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On her way to Athens

Security concerns won't stop woman from seeing Olympics

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The summer Olympic games begin in Athens, Greece, in just over a week, and a Plymouth woman will be right in the middle of all the festivities.

A year ago, Barbara Church planned a European vacation to include Athens, and has tickets to see swimming, diving, gymnastics and soccer competition during her stay.

It's the trip of a lifetime, said Church before taking off for Paris and the mountains of Switzerland in advance of visiting Athens.

"I've never been to Greece, and with the Olympic games going back there it's going to be historic," said Church. "I'm looking forward to the excitement of the Olympics, which brings people from all over the world to one place."

Church said she put in her request for tickets more than a year ago, and received everything she requested.

As for lodging, the assistant superintendent for instructional services for Plymouth-Canton Schools said that could be a different story.

"Four groups of the Olympic committee bought out all the rooms in Athens four years ago," she said. "We were able to find a room in downtown Athens for the first three days we'll be there. We don't have anywhere to stay, yet, after that. We're hoping blocks of rooms will open while we're there."

Church said she wasn't going to pay \$300 a night to stay in rooms that usually go for \$80,



Church

but "We finally had to pay and feel grateful about it," she said.

There's been plenty of concern from world governments and athletes that security in Athens won't be up to par in guarding against terrorists. Church said she's not overly concerned about possible attacks at the Olympic games.

Accidents and crises can happen anywhere, and you can't stay home to protect yourself," Church said. "There are some parts of the world I wouldn't go, but Athens doesn't fit in that category."

Church, who hitchhiked with a sleeping bag throughout Europe when she was in her 20s, said the lack of a place to sleep and terrorist threats are all part of the adventure.

"I planned everything I could, and when we get to a place where you can't plan then you have to be flexible," she said. "There's no point in worrying, and whatever happens will give us some good stories to tell."

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■ Aug 18 — Elmo Thumm
The concerts, sponsored by New Liberty Bank, start at noon. For more information on the concerts, call the Plymouth Community Arts Council at (734) 416-4278.

MUSIC IN THE AIR

■ Aug 13 — At 7 p.m. Bobby Lewis & The Crackerjack Band. The final appearance by The CJB at Music in the Air, as the Dean of Detroit Rock & Roll retires this year.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement.
The proposed improvements shall consist of two lane asphalt pavement constructed over the existing gravel road as well as miscellaneous driveway and drainage work which may be needed to facilitate the placement of the asphalt road pavement. The project commences at the westerly right of way line of Beck Road and proceeds along Amherst Court to the northerly right-of-way line of Powell Road. The project also includes Nicholas Lane in its entirety.
That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:
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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, August 17, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, Michigan 48170** for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$361,900.00.
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In memory of the fallen

Touching ceremony opens 9/11 quilt display

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

"Her remains were never found but I know her soul is in heaven."

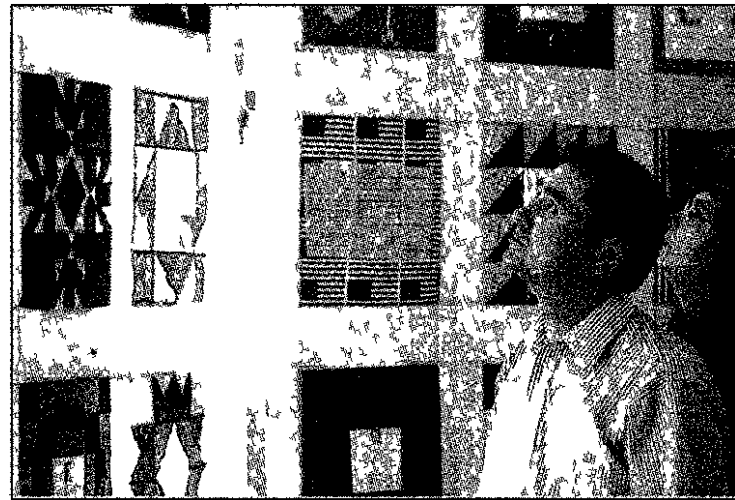
Canton resident Pat Whalen spoke quietly Thursday night at the opening of the United in Memory 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt display at the Summit building.

The quilt display's opening ceremony was an important event for Whalen, clearly an achingly touching moment as she spoke.

Pat Whalen's daughter, 23-year-old Meredith Lynn Whalen, was on the 93rd floor of the first World Trade Center tower directly in the path of the first plane. Meredith is one of 3,000 people honored by the 142 large panels hung in the Summit's gym.

The quilt is a wonderful tribute to those who died. It allows us to take one more step. I ask you to say a silent prayer that no other mother, no child, no father, no son, no family has to go through this again," Whalen said, her voice filled with emotion.

Whalen spoke to about 100 people gathered for the opening ceremony which included remarks from Tom Yack, Canton supervisor, Jon



MONICA FOUTS | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Gerry and Cheryl Martin of Canton look over a panel of the expansive United in Memory quilt on display at the Summit on the Park gymnasium.

Wright, a Freeport, N.Y., fireman, and Corey Gammel, the Long Beach, Calif., graphic artist who dreamed up the quilt.

"I want to thank Tom Yack and Debbie Zevalkank for bringing the quilt to all of us. And I can't thank Corey (Gammel) enough," Whalen said.

Yack declared it was Canton's privilege "to be the first community in Michigan" to host a showing of the quilt. "Love has gone into each square."

When the speeches were done many in the audience were wiping tears from their eyes as a bagpiper, Canton police Capt. Alex Wilson, played.

"I knew it was my daughter's tower. I recalled hearing a voice and then a quiet calm came over me," Whalen said.

Gammel said his group only does six or seven shows a year. Zevalkank had e-mailed him requesting Canton be included in their plans.

"The e-mail about Pat Whalen and Meredith went straight to my heart. The board and I had no hesitation about coming here," Gammel said before the ceremony.

The free quilt display continues through today (Sunday) until 6 p.m. United in Memory is a nonprofit organization that relies on donations and the sale of T-shirts and memorial items to raise money. JetBlue transports the 55 or so boxes around the country for free.

Every victim from the Trade Center, the planes and the Pentagon are represented, some more than once.

The quilt squares vary from the simple field of stars for one of the American Airlines pilots to elaborate patriotic, religious or whimsical displays with pictures and sayings.

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PROPOSED ACTION: Requested Approval of the Planned Unit Development Option.
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday August 18 2004
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 PM
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on TAX ID Nos R78 029 99 0004 000 and a portion of R78 026 99 0003 702.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an application requesting the approval of the **Planned Unit Development Option** pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 99. The subject property is located on the north side of Plymouth Road between Haggerty Road and the City of Plymouth. Tax ID Nos R78 029 99 0004 000 and a portion, about three acres of R78 026 99 0003 702. Application 1836 Applicant Joe Patti.
The application may be examined in the Community Development Department located in the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building at 46555 Port Street Plymouth, MI, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comment will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street Plymouth MI 48170 or call 734-453-8131 ext 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI 48170.
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Advocacy group fighting to overturn old injustices

Carol Jacobsen is happy that Gov Jennifer Granholm is seen as a trail blazer for women. She just wishes she could get Granholm to care about women like Linda Hamilton.

"Linda Hamilton had been held hostage, threatened and terrorized by her husband after she caught him raping her 4-year-old daughter," said Jacobsen, a coordinator of the Michigan Battered Women's Clemency Project.

"She finally she escaped, tried to get help from the police and prosecutors and received none. Eventually, her husband was killed by an unknown assailant, and she was convicted and sentenced to life."

That was in 1976, and no testimony about her suffering and abuse was allowed at her trial. Today, she sits in the Robert Scott Prison in Plymouth. She suffers from Graves disease and is now legally blind.

"She never should have gone to prison at all," fumes Jacobsen, a professor of art and women's studies at the University of Michigan. "She poses no threat to anyone, and deserves her freedom."

Whether she'll ever get it or not is a good question. Michigan is in the grip of a severe budget crisis, and the state corrections department says it costs \$28,000 a year to house a prisoner. The number of inmates in state prisons has tripled in less than two decades to a near-capacity 48,000.

Letting a few harmless prisoners go might make economic sense. That's not, however, what motivates Jacobsen and her colleagues. They have carefully screened applications from hundreds of women, and come up with a list of 19, including Hamilton, for whom they are fighting to win release.

"These women have suffered cruel and unusual punishment," Jacobsen said. "These women were falsely convicted. These women were denied equal protection under the law simply because they were victims of domestic violence, and suffered severe punishment before they went to prison."

The battered women's clemency project was founded in 1991, and Jacobsen, who herself had to flee an abusive spouse long ago, became involved in 1995. Attempts to win support from Gov John Engler were repeatedly rebuffed. The project has, however, won over William Milliken, who served longer than any governor in state history before retiring to Traverse City in 1983.

Earlier this year, he went to see Granholm, and brought up the battered women's project over dinner. "I think she was a little surprised, but promised to look into it," Milliken said. But more

than a month later, he hadn't heard back from the governor's office.

Elizabeth Boyd, a spokesman for the current governor, said, "We are following the same procedure we follow in all cases of this kind. The legal staff reviews the entire file before making a recommendation to the governor."

She said the review wasn't being expedited, and said every appeal would be reviewed on a case-to-case basis, not as part of a group.

That is a bit frustrating for Jacobsen and the other leaders of the Michigan Battered Women's Clemency Project, most of whom are lawyers. The group did help free two women a few years ago through motions for relief from justice, and helped two others gain parole.

But besides freeing those now in jail, the real long-term hope is to "initiate a different process of review of cases involving battered women so that judges are better educated and the criminal/legal system handles these cases differently and does not continue to discriminate against and unduly punish these women."

Last March, she sent material on 20 cases to the governor. Besides Hamilton, they included Barbara Hernandez, in prison since 1990 for a murder. Jacobsen is convinced she did not commit, and Melissa Chapman, in prison since 1987 for helping her abusive boyfriend hide a body.

Anita Posey shot her violent boyfriend for smashing her baby against the wall. Pamela Price killed her husband after he raped their daughter, while Doreen Washington got life in prison because her foster son murdered her husband, apparently to save her life after her abuser set her on fire.

The list goes on. After several months, the project wrote to Granholm again, but this time it dropped its request for clemency for Mary Nemore, 82, who had been in prison since killing her violent husband after he shot their daughter in 1957. Sadly, she died in prison this spring.

"Some of these women don't have a lot of time," Jacobsen said. More information about the prisoners and the project is available at www.umich.edu/~clemency.

■ Footnote: Last week I wrote about Dr. Joe Schwarz, the moderate Republican fighting a smear campaign in the race for the nomination for Congress in the Seventh District. Last Tuesday he won, with 28 percent to 24 percent for Brad Smith, the son of the outgoing incumbent, and will be a heavy favorite in November against Democrat Sharon Remier, an organic farmer.

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After a nasty primary season, can we restore some civility?

Nasty political campaigns are as old as the nation.

While George Washington was accorded near universal adulation, his cabinet provided the petri dish for the development of political parties.

Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton had strong, conflicting ideas about the direction of our burgeoning democracy and a visceral dislike for each other personally. It wasn't long before thoughtful, philosophical discussions gave way to personal attacks, innuendoes, half-truths, back-biting and back-stabbing.

Pamphlets with sexual accusations, racial insinuations, distortions of political positions, oversimplifications of positions and outright lies were a popular form of entertainment.

For Hamilton, it ended 200 years ago in a fatal duel in New Jersey with Aaron Burr, ironically after Hamilton helped his enemy Jefferson win the presidency instead of Burr.

The legacy lingers on. Of course, raucous satire, deliberate hyperbole and zinging the opposition are a part of the game. But when you walk into a Michael Moore movie or switch on Fox Cable News, you know what to expect and go with the flow.

But do we really need to be bombarded with cheap attacks and destructive leaflets in place of intelligent discussion of issues in our hometowns?

No doubt your mailboxes and door handles have been polluted in the last few weeks with "literature" from rival candidates in the primary elections. At the local level, even at the county level, it isn't about party philosophies or the national and state agendas. It's about the nuts and bolts of government service and it's also about personal ambition and narrow factions.

Now that the primary is over we need to take a breath, look back and see what if any benefit voters derive from this nasty campaigning. In many of our communities the primary is the election.

Many communities traditionally vote for one party or the other in state and national elections based on economic class, education, race, union membership and the other elements that build party loyalties. On the local level, partisan elections often draw out people to run in the only party where they can get elected, whether they support that party's state and national positions or not.

Which party are they has been a big issue in Redford Township this campaign season. The 11th Congressional Democrats put out a full-color piece with pictures of President Bush, Vice President Cheney, supervisor candidate Miles Handy and state representative candidate Andy Dillon asking which of these men is a Democrat. The answer they give is none of the above.

Both Handy and Dillon had been Republicans. Some Democrats believe they switched parties because Republicans can't win in Redford. This is mild stuff, though it has nothing to do with the candidates' positions. Campaign literature rarely does have anything to do with positions. Voters in Redford decided they were Democrats enough to defeat incumbent Supervisor Kevin Kelley and House candidate Tom Dowdy.

On the other hand a group calling itself Citizens for Responsible Government churned out a particularly scurrilous piece attacking Dowdy. It shows a blurred picture of Dowdy with a question mark and Doubts About Dowdy printed on top. On the flip side it makes accusations drawing from old incidents, cheap innuendoes and apparently a few whoppers. We can only hope it wasn't a deciding factor.

In Plymouth Township, where the candidates are Republican, residents received a flood of last-minute leaflets marnated in half-truths, crude whispers and accusations that just skate the edge of libel.

In Wayne County, races for sheriff and treasurer both took a negative turn.

Of course, when the candidates for president lash out at each other with unproductive, uninformative, character assassinating television commercials and petty soundbites for the evening news and cable mtwts, it's hard to lecture local candidates about conducting elevated campaigns.

Since the days of Hamilton and Jefferson, politics has been a rough and tumble contact sport with no rules and few referees.

Maybe it's futile to complain. But as a voter I prefer to ignore the attack pamphlets and ads, the nasty soundbites and the whisper campaigns. I want to know things I won't discover in partisan pamphlets. I want to know the candidate's experience, what the candidate thinks, if the candidate is honest, how the candidate will act or vote in office, who the candidate's major supporters are and whether the candidate has the political acumen to realize his/her stated goals. Everything else is hogwash.

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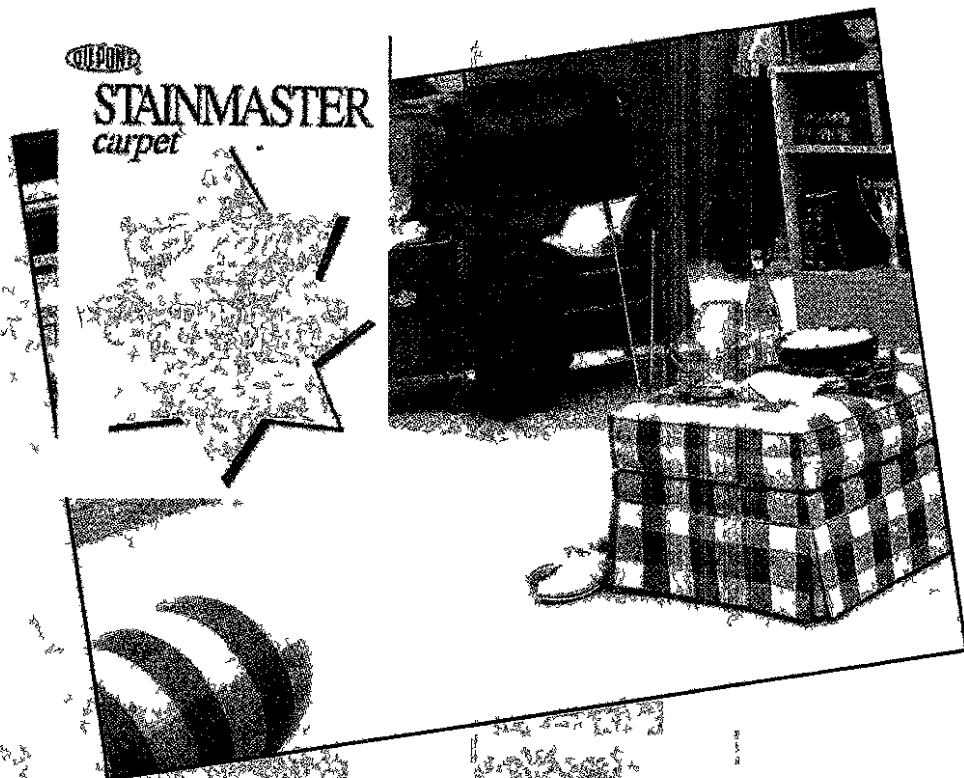
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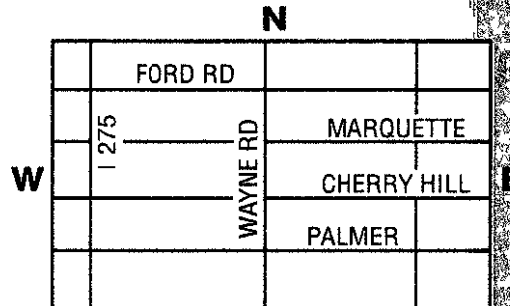


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Area youths shine in golf events

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

As the sun set this past week on the 2004 Michigan junior golf circuit, several Observerland stars basked in the glow of outstanding performances.

Both the Power-Bilt Junior Tour and the Meyer Junior Players Tour concluded their schedules Tuesday and Wednesday with invitation-only championship events at the University of Michigan Golf Club and Eastern Michigan University's Eagle Crest Golf Course, respectively. Only golfers who finished first or second in a regular-season event qualified for the tour championship outings.



Gallagher

The Power-Bilt event was shortened from two rounds to one by inclement weather.

Brightest among the area participants in the PBJT championship was Livonia's Shannon Warner, who won the girls 11-15 division by posting 88.

The first-place effort vaulted Warner into third place in the overall Player of the Year standings, just 33 points behind

tour medalist Elizabeth Nagel of DeWitt. Fellow Livonia native Andrea Warzyniec also capped the season in style, finishing eighth with 95 in the 11-15 division. Warzyniec accumulated 310 points in the PoY race, which was good enough for eighth.

Canton's Phillip Marsh was the top local finisher in the boys 16 & up division, firing 75, which left him three strokes behind medalist Kyle House of Lakeland.

Marsh's strong effort earned him sixth place in the PoY standings.

Plymouth's Jimmy Burns carded 77 in the finale, which was good for eighth

place, while Plymouth's Patrick Shaw shot 81 (20th place).

Patrick Gallagher of Plymouth fired rounds of 79 and 81 to finish fifth in the MJPT's boys 15 & up division. Gallagher, who won one tournament and finished second in another this summer, solidified a ninth-place showing in the PoY standings.

Livonia resident Tommy Lucko shot an impressive 78 in the first round, but had to withdraw due to injury. Despite withdrawing, Lucko was fifth in total points for the year.

Canton's Ross Gerulis turned in rounds of 84 and 95 (17th place).

Friends for life: Softball team still together 25 years later

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Once upon a time, a group of girls decided it would be a great idea to form a softball team.

The group grew up together, attended Bishop Borgess High School together and did just about everything together – from going on dates with their leisure suit-wearing boyfriends or husbands, maybe going to JB's for a beverage or Capraro's for something to eat.

Fast-forward to today. JB's and Capraro's are long gone, but the leisure suits are still around – unable to decompose in whatever landfill they are buried in.

The core group of girls are now mothers – and in some cases, grand-



MONICA FOUTS | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

PLEASE SEE **SOFTBALL, B2** The Duffy's Den players cheer on their teammates from the bench. Several members of the team have played together for over two decades.

Reasor to coach Livonia Franklin harriers

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Walt Reasor is a longtime avid runner and now he hopes to go that extra mile as coach of the Livonia Franklin boys cross country team.

The 47-year-old Reasor takes over for Dale Lee, who resigned earlier this summer. He inherits a Franklin team which finished 12th in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet and eighth in the Division 1 regional in 2003.

"I've been running since high school, I've run a couple of *Free Press* marathons and several half-marathons," said Reasor, a Canton resident. "I got the

job in the middle of the summer and we've been doing optional conditioning Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays."

Reasor has taught social studies for two years at Franklin after spending four years as an alternative education teacher with the Livonia Public Schools, where he served as a basketball, volleyball, flag football and softball coach.

He is a graduate of Sterling Heights High School where he ran distance on the track team.

Reasor went on to earn a degree at Central Michigan University and then worked for 20 years as a vice president in the automotive-related field of marketing research with two different com-

panies before entering the education field.

Reasor's wife Merrn works for Ford Credit, while his daughter Pam, a sophomore-to-be at the University of Michigan, ran cross country at Canton H S. His son Steve, headed to Ohio State, swam for Canton.

As for the 2004 Patriots, Reasor has a definite game plan.

"I'm hoping for about 15 kids to come out (for practice) on Monday," he said. "We're a small squad, but we're improving. We'll be working on not only distance, but also speedwork. We want to make sure that 5-K (kilometer) race (3.1 miles) seems like a short sprint race."

Preseason polls pick Madonna to rule this fall

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

If Madonna University's athletic teams fare as well on the playing fields and courts this fall as they did in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference's preseason polls, life will be rosy for the Crusaders in the coming months.

According to the polls that were compiled by the WHAC coaches and sports information directors, Madonna is the favorite to finish first in the conference in men's soccer and women's volleyball. The defending WHAC champion MU women's soccer team is picked to finish second behind Cornerstone University.

The Crusaders' men's soccer team, which won the WHAC in 2003, will be led by

Preseason Player of the Year Alyssa Gendron, of Plymouth, who won two awards in the 3rd-through 6th-grade division: the Mikán Award and the Knockout Champion Award. The Canton High School representative in the camp won the Junior Varsity Big 10 League title and was presented with the Best Defense Award.

Croquet champ Canton resident Everett Houk finished third in croquet in the 75-79 age group at the National Veterans Golden Age Games in Fresno, Calif., last month.

Houk also competed in shuffleboard and the pentathlon. The event is for U.S. military veterans, ages 55 and older, who receive medical care through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Cornerstone senior midfielder Melissa Strohmeier was voted the WHAC's Preseason Player of the Year for women's soccer. Madonna's Kelly Japowicz and Lacey Catarno made the Preseason All-Conference squad

Local riders thrive in sport of vaulting

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The commute is 46 miles each way to Hidden Creek Farms in Pinckney. And when practice starts, you're riding in a hot, sweltering barn.

But for the Bastien family of Livonia, they wouldn't have it any other way after their daughter Cassie, 11, got the bug early and since hasn't been able to let go.

Just two years into her sport, which combines gymnastics and dance on horseback, the pixie-like Coolidge Elementary School student returned home recently with a first-place gold medal. Bastien beat out over 30 competitors in the Preliminary Trot Division at the American Vaulting Association Championships held in Lexington, Va. (She earned a trip to the Nationals after winning the regional in May.)

"My husband (Chris) rode bulls for 14 years," Donna Bastien said. "She (Cassie) wanted to trick ride since she was 3- or 4-years-old. Most kids don't know what they want to do the next minute, but her dream is to go to Michigan State and study animal husbandry."

Vaulting championships are won by averaging two class scores totaling the highest overall. As a member of the Michigan Vaulting Clubs, Bastien placed first in her freestyle routine and took third on her required compulsory routine competing on Sir Lancelot, a 16-foot white Percheron.

"I was surprised I won," Cassie said. "I watched a couple of (riders) who were going to get into the top five. I like watching those people and their moves."

PLEASE SEE **VAULTING, B3**



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Desiree Scheel, 16, of Salem Township, performs one of her horse-vaulting moves Monday on Sir Lancelot at Hidden Creek Farms in Pinckney.

Sidelines

Lakers sign Hulett

Lake Superior State softball coach Don Myers has brought versatility to his lineup with the additions of Canton resident Erin Hulett, a member of Livonia Ladywood's 22-17 Division 2 softball state quarterfinal team, along with April Brandt of White Cloud and Stephanie Reveley of St. Clair Shores.

Hulett, an All-Central Division infielder and outfielder in the Catholic League, plays on the Blues' 23-and-under summer league team.

Rock hoop tryouts

Salem girls basketball tryouts will be held Monday through Wednesday in the Salem High School gymnasium.

Junior varsity and varsity tryouts will begin at 9 a.m., while freshmen tryouts will start at 11 a.m.

All players must have passed a physical in order to try out.

For more information, contact coach Fred Thomann at (734) 484-7746.

PCJBA registration

Registration for the Plymouth Canton Junior Basketball Association's 2004-05 season will be held 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the Salvation Army located at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth.

The registration fee is \$15 for the league, which includes boys and girls in grades third through eighth.

For more information, contact Al Flower at (734) 464-6830.

Hoopers honored

Three local youth basketball players and one local junior varsity team were honored recently for their accomplishments at the University of Michigan's women's summer basketball camp in Ann Arbor.

Plymouth's Jenna Mizzi and Canton's Stacey Klonowski were members of the 7th- and 8th-grade division's 3-on-3 championship team along with Ann Arbor residents Meg Boyer and Brooke Peshke. Mizzi also earned the "Intensity Award" for her age group.

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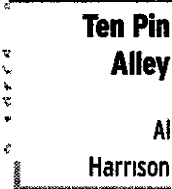
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The event is for U.S. military veterans, ages 55 and older, who receive medical care through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Hall-of-Famer Voss to put on bowlers' clinic

You have watched him on the Professional Bowlers Association televised tournaments, then you have also seen Brian Voss win his share of ESPN TV matches, perhaps more than his share

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For more information or to obtain a brochure, call the Greater Detroit Bowling Association/Detroit Women's Bowling Association at (888) 753-6350, the Wayne-Westland Metro Bowling Association at (734) 728-3092, or the Tri-City Women at (734) 728-1670

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a lifetime member and director of the GDBA He can be contacted at (248) 477-1839

SOFTBALL

FROM PAGE B1

mothers But they are still playing softball - almost 30 years out of high school and 25 seasons after they first got the itch

There are 15 women on the roster of Duffy's Den - the women's softball team sponsored by the bar on McNichols just inside the Detroit border with Redford, between Telegraph and Beech Daly Eight of them have been around since Day One, a couple of them have been around for the 20 years or so that owner Red Olander sponsored the team

And some have been there from the beginning whether they knew it then or not

"My daughter was 1 when we started playing and 25 years later, she's playing on the team" said manager Patty Rusinowski of her daughter and second baseman, Valerie - one of two mother-daughter sets on the team

Our first-base coach is a son and next year there's another daughter who will be old enough to play

The core group of eight - Rusinowski, Sandy Fillion, Colleen Ainsworth, Mary Richard, Judy Zimmerman, Rose Parker, Allison Domzalski and Julie Rossiter - all went to Borgess and all hung out Others like Jan McHenry and Margaret Bahnt, have been around almost as long

"Most of us graduated in 1975 and it was 1979 when we started," said Fillion "We just said let's get a team together We all had kids we all have fun together, so why not And we're still friends"

For the first five years, the team had a couple of different sponsors Olander got talked into it in 1984 and hasn't regretted it since - even if by their own admission they now go more for the food than the beverages

Patty came in and a couple of the other girls' dads were firefighters so I knew them said Olander Now it's to the point where the daughters play



The team from Duffy's Den - eight of whom have played together for a quarter century - celebrate their league title on Monday night

And the daughters enjoy it I just love it, said Jill Richard, daughter of Mary and right centerfielder I've got my mom, my aunt (Rose Parker) and my godmother (Rusinowski) on the team

There have been changes along the way

They are older knee braces are now more common than baby carriages other ailments are taking over

They aren't all in Redford any more although Fillion and Linda Kohlmeyer are still there The Rusinowskis along with Jen Lapinski and Angela Scherer are in Farmington the Richards are in Westland along with Paiker Margaret Bahnt, Sue Sherman, Barb Seiter and Allison Domzalski are in Livonia, Ainsworth is in South Lyon, Rossiter is in Brighton Heidi Wahl is in Canton, Zimmerman is in Northville McHenry is in Wolverine Lake and Debbie Struble is in White Lake

Of the group, there's also four combinations of sisters There have also been two marriages out of the group - to brothers or friends of friends

They've had good years - like the one where Olander promised new uniforms if they won a title then did And the bad - "Sometimes important players got pregnant What are you going to do?" asked Mary



MONICA FOUTS | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Duffy's Den players huddle for a group cheer before taking the field Monday night Pictured (left to right) are Judy Zimmerman, Mary Richard, Patty Rusinowski and Janice McHenry

Richard Patty Rusinowski has just about always been the manager although the coaching spots usually involving the men in their lives haven't been as stable

"There have been quite a few of them," said Mary Richard "Sometimes they get a little intense and we've fired a couple who have been too serious But then we bring them back

As for their future no one's sure They might seem ready to give up But then they'll go out and do something silly like they

did on Monday night - coughing up six runs in an inning, trailing 9-2 and wind up with a 14-13 win over the Sluggers to take the Redford Parks and Rec Department's Adult Slowpitch Women's Division title

Every year we figured we'd give it up and we keep coming back," said Patty Rusinowski Allison's (3-year-old) daughter thinks we're going to wait for her to grow up and play But if we still have enough of us coming back maybe she'll just make it one day

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VAULTING

FROM PAGE B1

And if they're hard (moves), I add them into my routine and try to beat them.

The sport of vaulting, which originated in Germany, remains under the radar screen. It is not yet an Olympic sport, although it's part of the World Equestrian Games.

It is judged much the same as ice skating with technical and artistic elements. Freestyle routines are all choreographed to music.

Karen Rach, coach of the Michigan Vaulting Teams, has won numerous AVA medals and has tutored five national champions and six Reserve champions.

In Virginia, the Michigan Vaulting Clubs made a strong showing.

Bastien's teammate, Shelby Hamilton, 10, of Pinckney came away with a first place finish in Preliminary Trot Reserve.

Also earning places were Desiree Scheel of Salem Township, first in the barrel division and fifth overall, Tania English of Howell, seventh in barrel and sixth overall, Jamie Koprince of Howell, 14th in barrel and 19th overall.

Individual class placings were also won by Bailey Hipple of Howell, Ashely Hamilton of Pinckney, Bridget Alsbro of Stevensville and 2003 Reserve National Trot champion and assistant coach Katherine Metzger of Clarkston.

Rach, however, realizes Cassie Bastien is a special competitor and a quick study.

"Just the sophistication of her performance skills is amazing," Rach said. "Her father (Chris) describes 'raising the bar,' and she certainly has. In a class of 50, there are probably 40 or so who are technically good. But you have to have something that stands out as a performer and she has it. She enjoys being in the spotlight and she does what comes naturally to her, and that sets her apart."

"You have to love what you

The sport of vaulting, which originated in Germany, remains under the radar screen. It is not yet an Olympic sport, although it's part of the World Equestrian Games. It is judged much the same as ice skating with technical and artistic elements. Freestyle routines are all choreographed to music.

do and she's able to do it with enthusiasm and passion. She's a joy to coach."

Cassie's sister Brittany, 13, a student at Riley Middle School, also rides horses and has done barrel racing. Her sport, however, is motocross racing where she rides on a CRF 250-R Honda.

But even she marvels at her younger sister's passion for vaulting.

"We all thought she was going through some kind of a phase, but obviously it wasn't," Brittany said.

To help finance her trip to Virginia, Cassie participated in number of fund-raisers including a car wash and bottle drive.

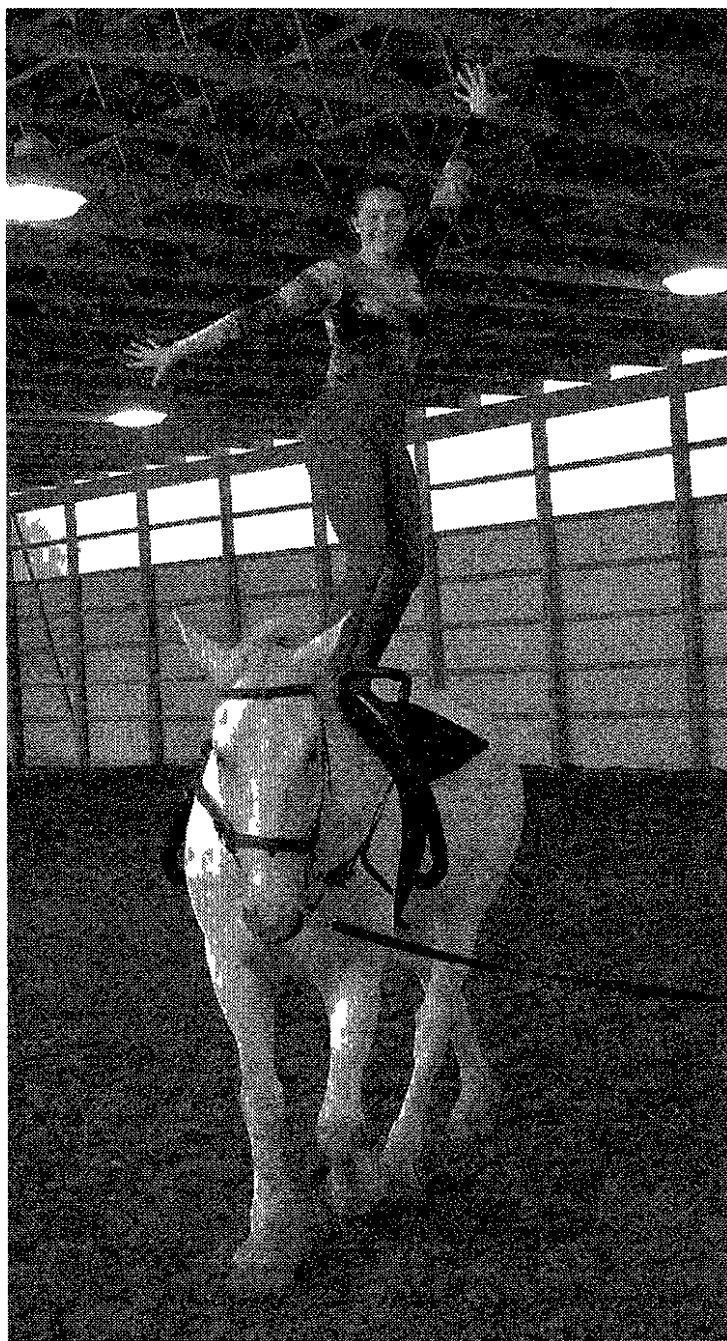
They also received a number of donations, including one from Dr. Jeffrey Daws, D.D.S., of Livonia.

Cassie's goal next year is to move up to either the more competitive Open Trot or Canter divisions. She also plans to take gymnastics classes to enhance skills.

The sport of vaulting also has its hazards.

During a recent practice, Cassie fell off her horse (Sir Lancelot).

"I had a dismount at practice where I had to kick up in



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Desiree Scheel displays incredible balance while standing on Sir Lancelot Monday afternoon at the Hidden Creek Farms.

the middle, but the horse hopped forward and I got a mouthful of dirt," Cassie said. "Probably in five years I'll still be in this. But I'll be closer to trick riding where I can get a contract and go to the rodeo."

Donna Bastien, a Mary Kay Cosmetics Director, and Chris Bastien, a manufacturer's rep, certainly sacrifice in more ways than one.

"We have a fall competition coming up," Donna said. "At the nationals you also have

hotel costs besides transportation. Coming out here twice a week (to Hidden Creek Farms) probably runs us around \$125."

So making the 92-mile round trip is certainly well worth the risk and cost.

"This is what she loves, I can't tell the girls they can't do something," Donna said. "She puts her heart and soul into this sport."

"It's all in God's hands. If I am going to worry, then they'd have to be in a bubble."

Dodgers win BB-League CCJBSA championship

The Dodgers won the Canton Community Junior Baseball & Softball Association's BB-League (10-and-under) World Series Championship July 22, edging the Mariners, 6-5, in the title game played at Pioneer Middle School.

The Dodgers, who finished 11-2-2, advanced to the championship game in 2003 before losing.

Members of the Dodgers are Mason Amin, Kyle Arella, Paul Baumgart, Aaron Brown, Kevin DeFraun, Brandon DuPrey, Eric DuPrey, Brandon Duschi, Austin Ebeling, Jake Pasarella, Michael Ramos, Nolan Reich, Ryan Rieckhoff and Ryan Schwinke.

Steve Schwinke was the head coach with Mark Brown, Dale Ebeling and Tony Romas serving as assistants.

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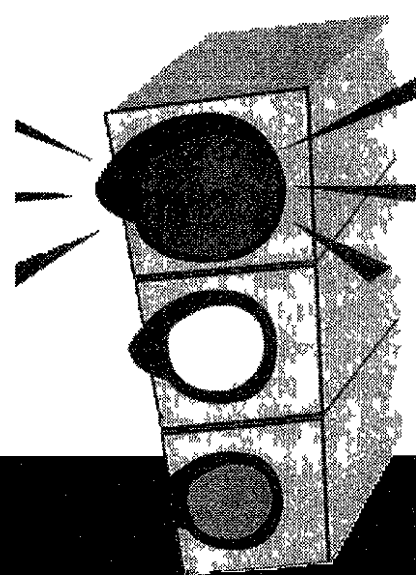
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Saturday, August 14th – 10 am-4 pm

Tennyson Chevrolet will have 228 bank repos, lease returns, and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values and pass those savings on to their customers. "These have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), Factory auctions and other sources," Kit Tennyson (Owner of Tennyson Chevrolet) said. "Our Creditors have asked us to sacrifice this inventory immediately – regardless of loss of profit. If that means selling these vehicles for near or below wholesale than that is what we will do."

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

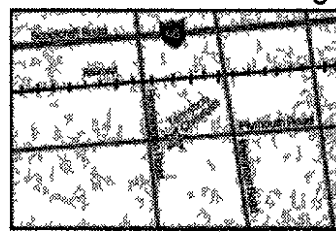
The opportunity bargain hunters have been waiting for is here, at Tennyson Chevrolet, Monday, August 9th thru Saturday, August 14th.

Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$29 and then start making the payments. Customers won't find a faster easier way to save big money on a great used vehicle," Kit said.

After the Mega-Sale ends Saturday, August 14th at 4 pm we will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to (734) 425-6500. Tennyson Chevrolet is located at 32570 Plymouth Road in Livonia and again the dates and times for this event are as follows:

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



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Suzanne Stewart

Day in life with brain injury

I keep trying to go on and be whoever it is I am now I try to believe in myself and in some specific people and doctors

I remember being the Highland dancer's mom and putting the bun in my daughter's hair so perfectly I helped carry her dance belongings at the Highland Games

We played Twister and had Mary Kay makeup parties I drove Jessie to work and to swim meets and I was a swim mom and never missed a meet

Just the summer before the accident, we went to many concerts in the park My husband, Craig, and I got up and danced on the lawn We embarrassed the girls and we all laughed and loved it

The night before the accident we were at the park in Plymouth listening to a '50s band with our friends, Joy and Dave The next day, unknowingly, our lives would change drastically Craig and I went to Milford Memory Daze and walked around for hours We decided to go back to Plymouth to eat dinner

On the way there a guy in a big black Silverado pickup went through a red light as we were going through the green I remember saying "oh, my God" and pulling my arms around my head and face and my knees upward into the fetal position and then the lights went out

I remember a smell of smoke I woke up on the ground and I was frightened because I could not see well I don't remember the ambulance ride I thought Craig was there, but then later I found out he got a ride home from a policeman and picked up our kids and got the other car and then came to the hospital

They kept me in the hospital about six days Finally, they weren't helping me and Craig took me out of there We went to my neurologist and he finally started finding out all the things that were wrong with me from that horrible day

Finally, I found out I had a brain injury I had no idea how much this would change our lives I had no idea that it really wasn't going to just go away I had no idea that my two torn rotator cuffs would turn into frozen shoulders and that I'd still be in physical therapy two years later

I had to get a pacemaker because my brain doesn't tell my heart rate and blood pressure what to do My lifelong love of American sign language is still there, but I cannot perform it like I used to, not only because of heavy arms and sore shoulders and poor fine motor skills now, but because the connection is not there anymore from my ears to my brain and out of my hands and vice versa

I try to see the wonderful people at Ann Arbor Rehab Center in my head telling me to keep on going and keep on trying I see Dr Perlman inside of my head sometimes, smiling and giving me hope that one day I will be OK

So I keep going and trying Sure, I won a lawsuit against the guy who hit us and hurt me and totaled our van that day two years ago I was happy for about 10 minutes

I wish the man who went through the red light had been just paying better attention When I am getting these painful tests and things done, I wish it were him instead of me I forgive him, but I still hate what he did to my life

I don't stop trying and I won't stop trying as long as I have people in my corner that I trust, which is also a new thing for me I won't ever give up, because I just don't and it's not an option Suzanne Stewart is a Canton resident

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Powerful experience

Mission trip leaves lasting impression on local woman

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

For many, the 1994 Rwandan genocide is a distant news story For Lindsey Anderson of Belleville, however, it's in the front of her mind

Anderson, 21, an Eastern Michigan University senior, traveled to the African country during July as part of a missions trip, arriving home July 27 While there, she visited one of the many genocide memorials

"That was really a powerful experience," the English major and 2000 graduate of Belleville High School said The site had been a school before the genocide, where the Tutsis had been told they would be safe but the Hutus nevertheless arrived

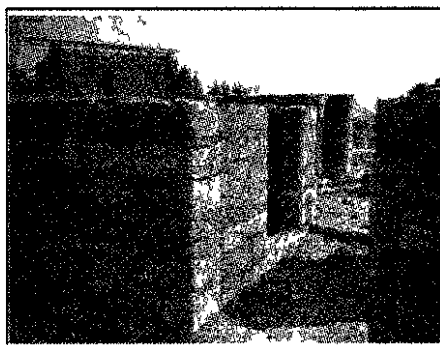
Stones at the school marked mass graves, and classrooms still have bodies at the tables Anderson could see wounds on the bodies

She found that visit "made it really more real" There's been reconciliation, and national security measures, in the last decade, she said, but much remains to be done

She's looking forward to sharing her experiences with others at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton, where she's a member Anderson is the daughter of Tom and Gail and sister of T C

Anderson, who worked with 12 missionaries of all ages, all Americans, participated in two two-day camps for children of toddler age up to early teens "All the children who were around came and played with us, she said

They did arts and crafts, songs and Bible lessons Camp lasted from 10



Lindsey Anderson didn't have a construction background but nevertheless helped to build the house in Rwanda The Eastern Michigan University senior recently traveled to the African country with a mission group

a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with the first camp having about 500 children and the second some 350

The missionaries, who were with the Food for the Hungry organization, did other work Some, not Anderson, did medical clinics including hearing, vision and blood pressure checks for children and adults

"We helped build a house for a widow in one of the communities," said Anderson, explaining that house was of mud brick

Anderson, who had no construction background, was impressed with how Rwandans value community work People from the widow's church worked on the house They would work and then stop to chat

Not many Rwandans spoke English, Anderson found, they speak Kinyarwanda and French

"I don't speak French We had a couple translators who were with us," she



The mission group included 12 Americans of all ages Camps for children were part of their work in Rwanda



Building a mud brick house for a widow in Rwanda was part of the work for the Food for the Hungry mission group

said She found the people open and friendly, and sign language helped in communication

Anderson also visited an orphanage, full with many children of refugees who fled and died elsewhere "They're still dealing with the trauma of the war," Anderson pointed out

Although the people were friendly, they had difficulty trusting

Anderson had done some reading before her trip, and knew the genocide killed about one million Rwandans She learned more about the role of the West and the United Nations in the conflict, and found it interesting to hear Rwandans' perspective on that

She found they were often easier on the West than she would be UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan has acknowledged the "especially shameful" events in Rwanda in 1994 and pledged to prevent further genocide

Anderson said she felt completely safe during her time in Africa The missionaries flew to London and then to Nairobi, Kenya, before going on to Kigali, the Rwandan capital

The trip had a few challenges, and not just adjusting to the six-hour time difference Anderson's luggage was lost, but her hosts in Africa helped her to get clothing and whatever she needed She got her luggage at JFK Airport in New York on the way home

"They just cared for me so much," she said "I would definitely go back."

She liked the way Rwandans focus on community The trip taught her lessons in trusting God

"I had to learn to be more trusting," Anderson said "God really showed me that that's what the body of Christ is for"

Rwandans worship the same God, although in a different way, she added "It was really a great time It was a really good experience," she said Anderson had the support of her



Many children participated in the camps, which featured arts and crafts, songs and Bible lessons.

parents "Initially, I was frightened," Gail Anderson said She realizes her daughter wanted to serve God in this way

Lindsey Anderson had prayers of fellow Genevans to take with her "Lord, we pray that through her people might get a glimpse of what the kingdom of God is about," said the Rev Bryan Smith, pastor, the Sunday before Anderson left for Africa

Anderson is considering going to seminary after her December graduation Working as a missionary or for a nongovernmental organization are other possibilities

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The missionaries saw reconciliation since the 1994 Rwandan genocide, although Lindsey Anderson of Belleville noted people had trouble trusting.

Fund-raiser benefits rhinoceros conservation efforts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Detroit zoo keepers were practically cheering when they heard director Ron Kagan announce the arrival of two rhinos next spring

For the last several years, they'd worked hard to save the last of the endangered species by throwing the Bowling for Rhinos fund-raiser at Cloverlanes in Livonia

Part of a national effort by the American Association of Zoo Keepers, the Detroit Chapter held its 2004 bowl July 23, raising \$18,000 The money goes to Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in Kenya, Africa, and Ujung Kulon National Park and Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park in Indonesia

Lewa currently is home to 32 black rhinos, 33 white rhinos and 25 percent of the world's population of the endangered Grevy's zebra Ujung Kulon is home to the last 47 Javan rhinos Bukit Barisan Selatan is home to 20-40 Sumatran rhinos, the most

critically endangered of all rhino species Only 300 exist in the world

"When we started, it was really small with 20 bowlers," said Barbie Wilson, a former mammal zoo keeper coordinating the event since 2000 Wilson, who's originally from Westland, was running from task to task with 7-month-old daughter Lucee on her hip

"It's been growing bigger and bigger I left the zoo when I had the baby, but it's still important to me 100 percent goes to the rhinos We donate our time Once you read the statistics it's alarming It also does help the elephants It's for the rhinos, but it helps all of the animals"

Patti Miles is very familiar with the statistics even though her primary job is taking care of Wanda and Winky, the elephants leaving the zoo in September Of the more than 100 species of rhinos once known to exist, five remain and all are endangered

"In the 1980s, they predicted by year 2000 rhinos would be entirely extinct, but because of



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fund-raisers like this and parks protecting them, they're safe and increasing in numbers," said Miles, who grew up in Livonia "Poaching is a problem, horns are believed to have medicinal qualities Encroachment is the biggest problem that endangers most animals They're just running out of land

"We would love to see the numbers come back, a sustainable population that wouldn't have to have human intervention We need more education, not only here but for indigenous people who may not recognize these animals are not only endangered but a magnificent species, they're pretty impressive"

Judy Stephen took care of Rudy, the black rhino that died in 2001 Rudy, the oldest black rhino in captivity, came to the Detroit Zoo in 1987

"That's why Bowling for Rhinos is important," said Stephen, principal keeper of hoof stock "We have three different areas we donate to Rhinos are the most wonderful animals anybody can imagine They're so intelligent, intuitive They have a sense of

humor" Conservation and education go hand in hand at the Detroit Zoo In December, the Ford Environmental & Conservation Education Center opens to educate children about the natural world In late fall, Kagan is bringing in elephant researcher and conservationist Cynthia Moss Moss has spent more than 30 years in Africa studying elephants and working for their conservation

Kagan is concerned about animals in the wild and at the zoo After experts were unable to design a suitable elephant habitat, the decision was made last April to look for a warmer home for them

If you missed this year's Bowling for Rhinos and want to help with or attend the next tentatively set for June 3, 2005, call (248) 398-0903, Ext 3000, or send e-mail to aazk@detroitzoo.org To make a donation, send check or money order payable to AAZK-Detroit to AAZK-Attn BFR, P.O. Box 39, Royal Oak, MI 48068-0039

Rhino fan Nancy Kellner of Westland watches the action at Cloverlanes Bowl

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Zirles-Masters

Jennifer Zirles, whose family formerly lived in Plymouth, and Christopher Masters of Tecumseh were married June 5, 2004 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Tecumseh.

The bride is the daughter of Carmen and Mary Zirles of Dexter. The family lived in Plymouth for 28 years before moving to Dexter. The bride has a bachelor's degree in education from Michigan State University.

The groom is the son of Louis Masters of Tecumseh. He is working toward a degree in accounting from Walsh College. He currently works for his father's accounting business.



The couple now resides in Tecumseh.

LaCross-Duke

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard E. LaCross of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Victoria, to Michael Wesley Duke of Ann Arbor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Duke of Allen Park.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and 2003 English/Communications graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently employed by DuPont in Plymouth.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Allen Park High School and a 2001 Supply Chain Management graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by Saint-



Gobain in Jackson. An August 2005 wedding is planned.

Wierzbicki-Boehmer

Ronald and Barbara Wierzbicki of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Wierzbicki, to Jonathan Boehmer of Arlington, Va., the son of Charles and Carol Boehmer of Beachwood, N.J.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Salem High School, earned a bachelor's degree in international relations from DePaul University and a master's degree in public policy from American University. She is employed as a policy analyst for an educational association in Washington, D.C. She's also a part-time law student at The Catholic University of America-Columbus School of Law in Washington, D.C.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Tom's River South High School in Tom's River, N.J., and earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He is currently a district sales manager with Paychex in Washington, D.C. He will enter The Catholic University of America-Columbus Law School in September as a part-time student.

The prospective groom is a member of the U.S. Marine



Corps Reserves based in Maryland. In February 2003, he was deployed with Echo Co., 3rd LAR, 1st MEF as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit served in Iraq for seven months before returning stateside.

A May 28, 2005 wedding is planned in Chicago.

Dean-Biggs

Stephen Dean of Adrian and Stephanie Kwiatkowski of Milan announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Lynn Dean, to Christopher James Biggs, the son of Robert and Jane Biggs of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 Canton High School graduate and is scheduled to graduate Eastern Michigan University in December with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She currently works as a figure skating instructor in Wayne.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Lawrence Technological

Johnston-Moore

Canton residents Don and Ginger Thomas announce the marriage of their grandson, Philip Meyer Johnston, Jr., to Heather Lynne Moore.

The engaged couple are both from Clarkston.

They attended Clarkston High School and Central Michigan University. The groom works at Charter One Bank, the bride is employed in the child care field.

MILITARY NEWS

WEST POINT

Cadet **Erin Marie Jensen**, daughter of David and Monica Jensen of Canton, was selected for the Dean's List for the spring semester at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

To be selected for the Dean's List, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 average and have no failing grades.

Jensen graduated from Salem High School in 2003. She plans to graduate in 2007 from West Point and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Cadet **Nicholas Jay Hitchcock**, the son of Christina Hitchcock of Plymouth, was selected for the Dean's List for the spring semester at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

To be selected for the Dean's List, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 average and have no failing grades.



Hitchcock

average and have no failing grades.

Hitchcock graduated from Keystone National High School in Bloomsburg, Pa., in 2002. He plans to graduate in 2006 from West Point and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

AIR FORCE GRADUATE

Air Force Airman Jesse D. Schweikhart has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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

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

Schweikhart is the son of Katy Kardos of Plymouth. He is a 1998 graduate of Living Heritage Academy, Cadillac, Mich.

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.

FICTION

- 1 "R is for Ricochet," Sue Grafton
- 2 "The DaVinci Code," Dan Brown
- 3 "Skinny Dip," Carl Hiaassen
- 4 "Sam's Letters to Jennifer," James Patterson
- 5 "Garden of Beasts," Jeffery Deaver

NON-FICTION

- 1 "My Life," Bill Clinton

- 2 "Shadow Drivers," Robert Kurson

- 3 "Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim," David Sedaris

- 4 "Eats, Shoots and Leaves," Lynn Truss

- 5 "Imperial Hubris," Anonymous

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BOOKS

- 1 "Perfectly Martha," Susan Meddaugh

- 2 "The Cabbage Soup Solution," Erika Oiler

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- 5 "Anna Shares," Barbara Baker

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PLEASE BE ADVISED that these laws and procedures will be strictly adhered to and no County employee or official has authority, apparent or otherwise, to make payment or promise of payment for supplies or services without a contract approved by the Wayne

County Commission and executed by the Wayne County Executive, except as otherwise provided by law. Effective September 1, 2004, claims from vendors for services performed prior to the date of Commission approval of their contract will not be considered.

In addition, any agents or employees of the County who represent otherwise should be reported to the Department of Management and Budget, Bella Marshall, Chief Financial Officer for Wayne County at (313) 224-0446 or Carla Sledge, Deputy Chief Financial Officer at (313) 224-0696.

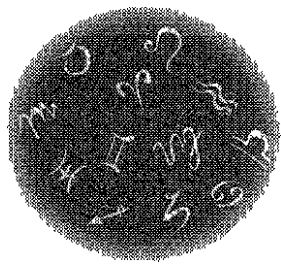
We ask the vendor community to work with the County to respect our governmental processes and protect the County Treasury. As public officials, we treat the public trust with the utmost respect and guard the public treasury with the utmost caution.

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(August 8 August 11)
By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

In spite of others' outrageous demands, criticisms or disapproval, you must be completely in control and keep your hand firmly on the tiller now, especially concerning matters related to your moolah. No mo' Cloud Nine livin' please. It's Cold Shower time. Fire sign!

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Avoid self-recrimination and criticism—they'll lead nowhere and drive you batty! You need an injection of self-confidence. Much more is going on than you seem to realize. Bull! Examine all the cards in your hand before showing them and don't be afraid to go solo.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

The moment has come to accept the fact that things will only go from bad to worse if you continue to defy the winds of change or your ruling planet's retrograde action. A subtle approach is best for now. No matter how disillusioned you feel, the easiest solution is to live and let live.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

How you earn, spend and save moolah is under the microscope now. Your desire to do the right thing may be blighted by your knack for saying (but rarely doing) the wrong thing. It's when you're at a loss for words that you say too much. Zip your lip. MoonKid stay hip!

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

It's time to put aside your emotional doubts now. You're not only knowledgeable and as charming as anyone—you are also in a position to prove it once and for all! Tell yourself anything is possible and you'll find that it is. Don't exhaust yourself. Lion—you're gettin' there!

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Certain individuals are up to their old tricks and giving you a hard time. However, no matter what games they play, under no circumstances must you give way to intimidation. Just one person can make the difference between isolation and connection—someone like you!

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Don't let anyone talk you out of doing what you know is right. Mercury retrograde over the coming weeks may make you question your professional values and priorities, but that is no reason to abandon your principles. Kiddy! Clear the air as quickly as you can and be happy with what happens. The best is a comin'.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

If you had spent a little more time examining and mending the grass on your side of the fence over the past few months, you would realize it's just as green as your neighbor's—merely a different shade. Your restlessness has more to do with fantasy rather than reality.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

For someone who is supposed to be so easygoing, you appear to be flying in all directions at the moment. In the days ahead, make sure that you don't spoil what could be a profitable alliance by insisting that other's words are gospel. Take stock, take time. The Sun in your element says, "Chill!"

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Cooperation and conciliation are your keywords now, but first you need to confide in someone who has a clearer picture than you of another's motives. Those who treat you lightly should be regarded with suspicion. Follow your heart and you'll strike gold.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

If a stalemate is to be resolved satisfactorily, a colleague or loved one is going to have to face reality. But with Mercury retrograding, this isn't a good time for confrontation. It might be better to let the evidence speak for itself and let others do the foot-in-mouth thing.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Certain people are too willing to take advantage of your overdeveloped sense of cooperation and duty, so it's time to pull up that emotional drawbridge for the sake of your own happiness. The current planetary set-up will reward all Fish who stay strong and plan ahead.

Dennis Fairchild is the Birmingham astrologer author of several books on divination. For information about a live personal intuitive astrological consultation and classes, phone (248) 646-3555.

Culinary Extravaganza set for Sept. 19

To eat is human. To digest divine. Mark Twain. Extremely good food will be in abundance both for eating and digesting at Schoolcraft College's annual Culinary Extravaganza Sunday Sept. 19. The celebration of gourmet foods and fine beverages takes place from 2 to 5 p.m. in the

new VistaTech Center, with all proceeds supporting student scholarships. Restaurants such as Milford's Five Lakes Grill and Detroit's Opus One are among the approximately 60 eateries and beverage houses that will have samples of their offerings ready for event patrons.

Culinary Extravaganza 2004 tickets are \$50 per person. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Schoolcraft Development Office at 734-462-4400, Ext. 5008. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and checks are accepted.

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ket research firm. Twin brothers, the Rev. Francisco Radecki and Rev. Dominic Radecki, have published a new book of church history, *Tumultuous Times*. The 655-page book is hard bound and embossed. It is

being sold for \$29.95 in bookstores. Receive the book at a 40 percent discount (\$17.97) plus shipping by calling St. Joseph's Media at (734) 729-8228, or send a check to St. Joseph Media, P.O. Box 186, Wayne, MI 48184-0186.

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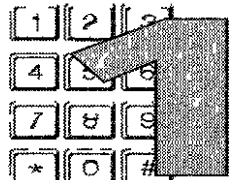


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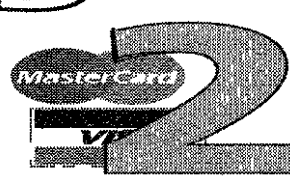
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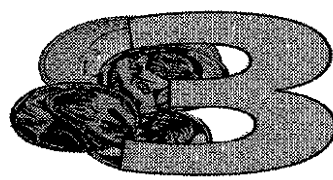
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SBF 39 very independent interests include going to church shopping travel swimming and more. Seeks SWM 30-40 who has similar interests. Ad# 783406

ONE OF A KIND

SWF 51 with above average looks good communication skills. Enjoys low key social life. Seeks SWM 30-40 N/S. Must be a good dancer and have fun. Ad# 482566

FRIENDS TO START

SWF 47 55 attractive employed bachelorette seeking SWM 42-50 for a fun relationship that may lead to more. Ad# 448329

WANTS SUPPORTING PERSON

SNCF 37 57 180 lbs. doesn't work and has children. Her hobbies include reading listening to music cooking going to the gym and more. Seeks SWM who is honest and supporting. Interested please get back to this prof. Ad# 782785

ANYONE FULL OF LIFE

SBF 46 50 has children. Seeks a SWM between 40-55 years old. Seeks someone who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 779647

SHARE MY WORLD

SB Mom 31 58 about 85 lbs. fun going with brown eyes. I see a lot of a muscussu secured. SBM 30-35 6+ 200-240 lbs. Kds are welcome. Ad# 787853

CONNECT WITH ME

M SWF 33 who owns camp. Fun family & friends. Pays slight attention to the phone. A playful & conversational. Seeking a SWM 30-40 who is honest and easygoing. Ad# 781611

START OFF AS FRIENDS

SWF 51 retired likes to garden ride bikes and walk in the woods. Seeks someone who is smart, funny, educated between 18-59 years old. You don't have to be high on drugs. Someone who wants to start off as friends. Ad# 781502

HAVE TIME FOR ME

56 SWF soon to retire will live in Florida in the winter. I like to travel and have fun. No kids and would like to meet someone who is fun and outdoorsy. Ad# 780563

NO COUCH POTATOES

SWM 42 57 150 lbs. blonde. Hazy eyes. Seeks a truth teller SWM 38-55 who likes going out and having fun. Ad# 780561

SEEKING HONEST MAN

51 SWF 52 enjoy doing out moves. Cards board games and more. Seeks SWM 35-50 honest and fun. Ad# 779282

SWF SEEKS SWM

SWF 38 59 170 lbs. short blonde. Hazy eyes. Seeks a SWM 30-40 who is fun and easygoing. Ad# 780465

ONE ON ONE HONEST RELATIONSHIP

SWF 49 58 160 lbs. a smoker and drinker. Enjoys all types of music. Seeks SBM 40-50 tall at least 6' for one on one honest relationship. Ad# 685056

SOMETHING MISSING

56 years young want a special friend in my life. Missing the little things a hug a kiss holding hands. Enjoys just about everything but missing the most important thing the other half in my life. Ad# 406107

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWF 73 53 147 lbs. with blue eyes and dark hair. Enjoys movies and going for walks. Looking for a SM 67-80 a non smoker light drinker. A man who likes to go out to move in a breakfast on Sunday morning and who is happy. Ad# 680314

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY

50 SWF 59 blonde hair & green eyes. Enjoys church activities. I am intelligent and have a teenage daughter. I am looking for a man who is 54-64 to share a healthy monogamous relationship. Ad# 779752

SPARK YOUR INTEREST?

SW Mom 26 blonde 54 135 lbs. smoker social drinker. Seeks a SWM 22-32 who likes children and is fun. Ad# 779358

HELLO IT'S ME

I am a SWM 18 41 111 a smoker with blue eyes tattoos and piercings. Looking for a SBM 19-28 years old. Ad# 779285

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

M SWF 49 N/S. Mother of two looking for a man partner between 46 and 52 who will love me and my child. I want someone to enjoy life and have fun with. Ad# 7688 8

LOVING AND KIND

Adventurous SWF 30 very active. I love 119 lbs. Enjoys working out dancing cooking going to the gym and more. Seeks a very attractive muscular good humored financially secure SWM 23-35. No plays please. Ad# 779189

LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR ME

SWF 21 58 193 lbs. smoker. Searching for a funny outgoing SWM 18 and over. Ad# 779184

FEEL FREE TO CALL

SB Mom 39 52 medium build. Employed student. I am seeking a SB gentleman 35-50 who has his own life in moves. Concise. I like to have fun and be a good dancer. Ad# 779108

SEARCHING

SWF 55 widowed 5'2 and professional. Like to dance and play. Enjoys Loves music dancing going walks and long rides. Seeks SWM ages 18-35 yrs old. Ad# 778848

MAKE ME LAUGH

SWF 54 52 light brown hair and hazel eyes. Looking for a SWM 50-60 n/s. No drugs who likes to cuddle and has activities. Want someone who can make me laugh and who is fun. Ad# 784247

A DIFFERENT KIND OF AD

Petite WF 61 sort of cute smart sophisticated and fun. I am seeking a man who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 779191

LOVES MUSIC

SWF 56 widowed enjoys blue grass & gospel music. I am seeking a SWM 30-40 who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 779191

WIDOW

WWWF 64 blonde hair & green eyes. Physically fit. Enjoys raving dancing and going to the gym. Would love to find a nice guy to enjoy the above with. Ad# 62 68 who has a good sense of humor and is fun to be with. Ad# 726549

LIKE TO LAUGH

SWF 60 54 150 lbs. brown hair and green eyes. Seeking an honest gentleman who is a N/S. I like to go to auctions estate sales etc. Ad# 775146

FORMER MODEL

SWF 49 56 stender who is intelligent creative and has passion for music and dancing. Seeking a gentleman who is 38-49 and who shares these interests and more for a possible LTR. Ad# 538187

GOLDEN GIRL

SWF 54 54 medium build. Active and caring. Seeking a SWM 75-85 who is a professional. Ad# 774758

IMPATIENTLY WAITING

SWF young 60 52 brunette. Enjoys outdoor and fun. Looking for a man who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 779184

BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT

SWF 57 54 red curly hair. Brown eyes. Enjoys movies and the stars. Boating swimming cooking and time with family. Seeking a SWM 55-79 who is a ambitious spirit. Ad# 473611

SWEET AND LOVELY

Early 60s with beautiful brown hair and eyes. Seeking a tall gentleman 59-70 who is a professional. Ad# 403303

MAGIC OF LOVE

SWF 55 active N/S. No dependents. I love shape and music. I am seeking an intelligent adventurous SWM 49-69 for a great deal of companionship. Ad# 779559

ONE MAN WOMAN

SWF 65 with a nice appearance. Knows what she wants with an unattached/unmarried SWM 50-75 5'10 plus one woman man. See where we can go from here. Ad# 459976

A WONDERFUL FRIEND

61 SWF 54 medium build. Blonde & green. Love music and sailing. Gardening. Educated. Seeking a SWM honest mature fun. N/S. S/D. No games. Ad# 780706

PRETTY EVERYTHING

19 SBF 53 147 lbs. caramel skin. Long hair. Brown eyes. Pretty teeth and eyes. I love my dog. Let on get back. Ad# 774463

PATIENTLY WAITING FOR YOU

SWF 60 adult n/h. Green eyes. Professional. Enjoys travel. Weekend get a ways. Camp and golf. And more. Seeking a SWM 57-70 who is loving humorous N/S. Ad# 405309

INTERESTED IN FAMILY

Educated SWF 43 with one child. An occasional drinker and smoker. Looking for a SWM 38-58 who has fun. Interested in family and who has had some education. Ad# 774149

HAVE ZEST FOR LIFE?

SWF 49+ attractive outgoing. Petite. I am seeking a man who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 773709

NEW AT THIS

24 SWF 57 blonde hair. Brown hair. Blue eyes. Outgoing. New at this. Ad# 773709

FUN TO BE WITH

31 SWF 57 140 lbs. dark hair and blue eyes. Looking for someone to be with. Outdoorsy and who is interested in a long term relationship. Ad# 736770

JAZZY LADY

48 SBF I love sports and men who love them. I am interested in learning to go to the gym and other things. Looking for a man who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 788884

GET TO KNOW SOMEBODY

31 SBF brown eyes. Like movies. Books and spending time with family. Occasionally smoking and drink. Just seeking an outgoing man. Ad# 788884

LIVES TO RIDE

Attractive SWF 40 Cancer 57. Sea ching for the tall lost shaker of salt. I you a SWM 35-50 who is honest with an outgoing personality. Ad# 788275

NEED SOMEBODY?

SWF 56 like to dance. I am seeking a man who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 787998

WHO YOU DO IT WITH

50 SWF young 55 120 lbs. long hair. Pretty eyes. Seeking my place for a special LTR. Love dancing in concerts. Walks. Not what you do but who you do it with. Ad# 767655

SEEKING MY BETTER HALF

SWF 51 55 medium build. Dancer. I am seeking a man who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 764447

ANYTHING IN COMMON?

SM Mom of three 29 years old. With two kids. Seeking a man who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 784358

NO COUCH POTATO

SWF 51 I am not perfect or looking for someone so am just an average middle aged woman looking for someone I can compliment and will compliment me in life. Not a couch potato. Not looking for one I have kids and grandkids. Love animals and more. Ad# 784141

TALL MAN WANTED

42 SWF 510 I love to go camping. I like fishing motorcycles. Am an attractive good sense of humor. Looking for a tall man with a good sense of humor. Ad# 723304

HEAD ON YOUR SHOULDERS

Attractive outgoing and humorous SWF 32 in search of an interesting and adventurous SWM 30-42. Ad# 782830

FAMILY AND FUN

25 SBF attractive curvaceous. I am seeking a man who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 780324

FUN AND ADVENTURE

41 SWF seeking a gentleman to fun and adventure over 50 who just wants to enjoy life. Ad# 729605

TRY IT OUT

SWF 47 beautiful blonde who is romantic and sophisticated. Enjoys the outdoors. Seeking a man who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 751474

JUST WANTED BACK

Adorable SWF 33 55 150 lbs. brown hair and light green eyes. Seeking a stable mature SWM 35-47 who is affectionate and humorous for a committed relationship. Ad# 644179

NICE MOM WANTS NICE MAN

SBF 28 145 lbs. 5'3 with 2 young children. Looking for a SWM 38-62 for a long term relationship who is financially secure with his own house. No m only games please. Honest man only. Ad# 780706

GOOD VALUES WARM HEART

24 52 113 blonde/blue. Have one child shared custody. I am a home owner and a Christian. I like to dance and travel. I am seeking a single man 21-29 who is employed has good values and a warm heart. Ad# 750465

ESTABLISHED WOMAN

Good looking 40 I have back hair. Dark brown eyes. Medium complexion. I have one 14 y old child at home. Am a professional employed and own my own home. I am looking for a man with the same interests who is nice with good values and good looking. Ad# 759908

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GEMINI

SWF 62 58 blonde hair. Blue eyes. Enjoys family get togethers. Muscussu. Ad# 726948

GAMES OVER

18 120 lbs 57 pet to SBF seeks an admirer. He is on the show. I am seeking a man who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 759284

SELF SECURED

59 56 125 hazy eyes. Blonde hair. Enjoys dancing. Seeking someone who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 759205

PET LOVER

SBF 59 50 55 lbs. black hair. Brown eyes. Enjoys dancing. Seeking a man who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 759134

LOVING & HONEST

SWF 38 58 with red hair & green eyes. Enjoys family get togethers. Muscussu. Ad# 751413

INDEPENDENT LADY

DB Mom 38 55 full figured. Thoughtful. I am seeking a man who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 744108

OB MORN

35 54 with own transportation. Loves kids & animals. Ad# 742940

BROWN EYED LADY

SWF 54 48 enoys barbecued. Funny. Enjoys page turning. Ad# 743551

ENJOY LIFE

SWM 58 educated. 63 196 lbs. Sandy grey hair. Wears glasses. Seeking SWF 18-22 an individual who is honest and enjoys life. Ad# 780711

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HUMOR IS A PLUS

40 SWF reddish brown hair. Green eyes. Plus size. Looking for a fun loving man with a good sense of humor. Ad# 754130

THE WHOLE PACKAGE

SWF 57 58 with dark blue eyes. Kds and grand kids. Looking for a SWM 50-88 who is about 6' with facial hair. No kds at home. N/S and knows how to treat a woman. Ad# 755254

A BEAUTIFUL MIND

Full figured SWF 40 59 with green eyes and reddish brown hair. Looking to a down to earth fun loving intelligent SWM who is open minded and has a sense of humor. Ad# 751474

GIVE ME A CALL

Full figured SBF 18 57 230 lbs. with short hair and a daughter. Looking for a real SWM 18-30 who is going for himself. Ad# 751774

ALL IN TIME

SBF 25 57 180 lbs. down to earth for quality time. Seeks SBM who likes to cuddle down to earth. Knows what he wants out of life and how to get it. Ad# 751474

NEWLY SINGLE

SAF 18 good person. Newly single. I am seeking a man who is fun and who is beautiful inside and out. Ad# 781271

FUN LIFE

SWM 68 61 210 lbs. brown hair and eyes. Active. Enjoys going out and having fun. Seeking an affect oner. SF age important who is fun to be with. Ad# 683232

EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL

SWM 45 58 ft. Light brown hair. Blue eyes. Looking for a passionate compassionate professional SWF 28-45. Ad# 448663

LET'S GO FOR A SWIM!

SWM 46 6 brown hair. Great shape. Clean cut. Fun to be with. Has a beautiful home. Enjoys swimming & staying active and hopes to meet a SWF age not important. Ad# 781832

ARE YOU READY?

Do you have a passport? Do you have a swimsuit? Do you have dance shoes? I'm 55+ tall. Slim. Active and ready for friendship. Companion on and romance with a SWF 48-60 who is my equal. Phone replies only please! Ad# 612394

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

SWM 64 200 lbs. 5'11 with grey hair. Likes to do everything. Seeks SWF 47-63 who likes to do new things. Prefer a non smoker. Should have lots of energy and be a little religious. Ad# 780402

WALK TOGETHER

Single white Catholic male 35 into watching movie shopping. Travels (Greek and Mexican town). Loves basketball. Football. Putt putt. Seeks a M attractive female 27-41. Ad# 780235

NEW IN TOWN

SWM 39 65 athletic build. Blue eyes. Blonde hair. S/D. Loves children. 100% Catholic. A true believer. Enjoys outdoors. Camping. Music. Movies and loves to cook. Looking for a woman 18-45 same interest for companionship. Ad# 778870

SEEKS STABLE WOMAN

71 SWM 1 am 62 200 lbs. with a slim build. Brown hair. Active. Building. I am looking for a stable mature woman. Ad# 779767

SOMEONE COOL

30 SWM tanned. Italian. 170 lbs. Looking for someone cool to hang out with. Ad# 779663

WILL YOU JOIN ME?

SWM 50 6 brown hair. Blue eyes. Enjoys dining dancing. Movies. Good

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AROUND TOWN

Plymouth Council on Aging

The 19th annual Senior Fest will be held Monday Sept 13 at Waterford Bend Park Six Mile and Northville roads from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for residents of City of Plymouth or Plymouth Township. Tickets have to be bought ahead of time by Sept 8. Purchase tickets at Plymouth Council on Aging on the second floor of City Hall. Enjoy music lunch information booths and a prize drawing. Call 453 1234.

Osteoporosis seminar

Dr. Nicole Whitehead appears at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Plymouth Cultural Center for a free seminar that focuses on what contributes to arthritis nutrition for healthy joints and how to prevent arthritis. To register for this free workshop call (248) 426 0201. Seating is limited early registration is recommended.

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. to 9:30 a.m. 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 directories for area hotels/motels Halloween Costumes for hospitalized children Youth Leadership Canton and Leadership Plymouth. The Masonic Temple is located at 730 Penniman.

Victorian Festival

Take a trip back in time with a visit to downtown Northville's 15th annual Victorian Festival Sept. 17-19. The festival begins with a 6:30 p.m. parade Sept. 17. Visitors can enjoy a unique shopping experience old-fashioned games food booths an antique show and a fine art market. The festival runs 6:30-9 p.m. Sept. 17-10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 18 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 19. For more information call (248) 349 7640.

Dancing in the moonlight

First Presbyterian Church of Northville Single Place Ministries sponsors Dancing in the Moonlight from 8:11 p.m. Saturday Aug. 21 in the Cady Street Parking Lot. Admission is \$8 with snack and refreshment provided. The public is welcome. For information visit the Web site at www.singleplace.org or call (248) 349 0911.

Comic opera

The Comic Opera Guild presents Rodgers and Hart's "I Married an Angel" Aug. 20-22 at Recital Hall in the University of Michigan School of Music. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday Aug. 20 and Saturday Aug. 21 and 3 p.m. Aug. 22. Tickets available by mail at P.O. Box 1922 Ann Arbor MI 48106 or by phone at (734) 763 TIKTS and at the door.

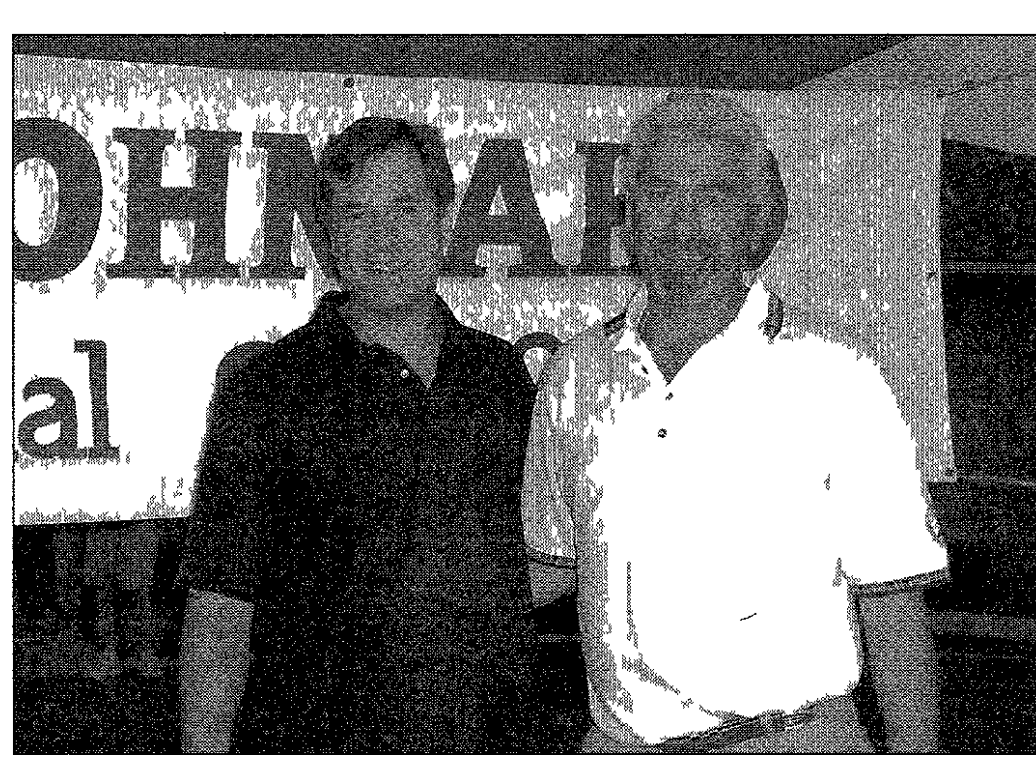
Labor Day festival

Old St. Patrick's Church in Ann Arbor presents the 28th annual Labor Day Weekend Festival Sept. 4-6 at the church located at 5671 Whitmore Lake Road approximately two miles south of North Territorial. The festival runs noon-midnight Sept. 4-5 noon-6 p.m. Sept. 6. The festival features family entertainment the Chelsea House Orchestra a bazaar tent and food. Tickets can be purchased at the festival. Admission and parking are free. For more information call (734) 662 8141.

Crafters wanted

The eighth annual Holiday Craft Show is looking for crafters. The show will be held Sunday Nov. 28 at Hawthorne Valley. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Craft booths are \$45.00. For more information and application please call Suzanne or Paul (734) 844 3128.

Marquis Theatre



Successful benefit

The recent eighth annual John F. Aho Memorial Golf Outing at the Links of Novi saw 220 golfers raise \$42,000 for Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (CLF). The event was a scramble format that included 18 holes with a cart snacks golf shirt, dinner prizes, and silent and live auctions. The evening's festivities were hosted by FOX 2 Sports Director Dan Miller. The big prize during the event's live auction were two all-session tickets to the Ryder Cup matches at Oakland Hills in September. The tickets fetched \$5,000. The event is held in memory of John Aho who died of acute myelogenous leukemia (AML) in 1997.

The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents Raggedy Ann and Andy through Sept. 26. Babetta a French Porcelain doll has been kidnapped from the playroom by the Loonies! Babetta is Marcella's surprise birthday present and must be returned. Raggedy Ann and Andy venture brave ly into Looneyland to search for her. Performance dates are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Friday 11 a.m. Saturdays Aug. 14-21 and 28 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Sept. 11-18 and 25 2:30 p.m. Sundays Sept. 12-19 and 26. Tickets are \$7.50 no children under 3. For school reservations birthday parties and group rates call (248) 349 8100.

Art center workshops

The Ann Arbor Art Center offers a Beat the Heat workshop and more during Sundays @ 1 a weekly series in which Art Center staff is on hand to provide instruction and projects that spark creativity for adults children and families. Workshops are held every Sunday from 12:30 p.m. and the first Sunday workshop is free. Following the first Sunday workshops are \$12 per class. Participants may register at any time previous to the beginning of the workshop and drop ins are welcome although space is limited. Pre registration for the first Sunday is not required. Stop by the Art Center at 117 W. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor call (734) 994 8004 Ext. 101 or visit www.annarborartcenter.org for more information.

Craft show applications

Applications are being accepted for the 18th annual Holiday Magic Craft show at Leonard Elementary in Troy. Show is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Nov. 6. Juried \$2 public admission. Sponsored by PTO. For info and applications e-mail craftshow@prodigy.net.

Ann Arbor Symphony

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra announces the following orchestral vacancies beginning fall 2004. Section violin section viola section cello section bass and third flute/piccolo. Auditions take place Sept. 7-10 at Bethlehem United Church of Christ 423 S. Fourth Ave. Visit the symphony's Web site at www.a2so.com for the repertoire list and audition specifics.

Alzheimer's Walk

The Alzheimer's Association's 2004 Memory Walk for Alzheimer's Disease takes place at 9 a.m. Saturday Aug. 28 at the Detroit Zoo. Some 2,500 people are expected to participate in the annual walk a thon to raise funds and promote the progress surrounding Alzheimer's. To register or make a donation contact the Alzheimer's Association at ALZGMC.org or call (248) 351 0280.

Red Cross heroes

The American Red Cross is looking for nominees for its 2004 Red Cross Heroes. The 2004 honorees will be recognized at the Red Cross Everyday

Heroes luncheon Nov. 17 at the Marriott Renaissance Center's Columbus ballroom. Anyone may nominate a Red Cross Hero. Nominees must live in or have performed the heroic act in Wayne Oakland or Macomb counties between Aug. 1 2003 and July 31 2004. Those chosen must be available for video/photography in advance of the ceremony. Nominations may be submitted online at www.semredcross.org or by calling (313) 494 3490. Deadline is Aug. 11.

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.

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.

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice providing companionship and support to families and care givers of clients in their final stage of life is offering an opportunity to serve. Volunteer training classes are available Wednesdays Sept. 8 15 22 and 29 or Mondays Oct. 4 11 18 and 25, from 6-9 p.m. at the Southfield office located at 28588 Northwestern Highway Suite 475. Volunteers must attend all four sessions to complete the class. To sign up or for more information call (800) 770 9859 and ask for Mary or Brianne in the volunteer department.

Fish Fry

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

Foster Care

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes.

The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971 5776 to find out how you can help.

CLUBS

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

German/American Club of Plymouth

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

American Legion

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

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

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

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

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

Mothers & More

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

CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion one contact person and a telephone number.

REUNIONS

Winship School (Detroit)

Class of 1960-66. A class reunion is being planned for Sept. 4 2004. For information call Shirley Katz Kaplan at (248) 557 6532. E-mail scshooles@ameritech.net.

Belleville High School

Classes 1960 through 1969. A Sixties Blast II is being planned for Saturday Sept. 25 2004 at Crown Plaza Detroit Metro Airport. For more information call Belleville High at (734) 697 9133.

Belleville High School

Class of 1979. A 25 year reunion is planned for Aug. 21 2004. For information call Jeanne at (734) 461 1861.

Belleville High School

All Classes. An all class reunion is planned for Sept. 18 2004. For information call Millie Baker at (734) 633 5231.

Berkley High School

Class of 1954. A 50 year class reunion is planned for Sept. 25 2004 at the Royal Oak Elks. For more information call Pat Brennan Pahlak at (248) 398 4641 or Audrey (Auman) Cowles at (248) 541 7313.

Birmingham High School

Class of 1954. A reunion is planned for Oct. 22-24 2004 at the Troy Marriott. For more information call Joan Gassaway Berndt at (248) 335 7160 or joangobue@aol.com.

Bishop Borgess

Class of 1984. A 20 year reunion is planned for Nov. 26 2004. For more information contact George Sullivan (734) 891 1176 or email bbhs84@hotmail.com.

Brighton High School

Class of 1984. The class of 1984 is planning the 20 year reunion on Aug. 7 2004. For more information call Sally Rector Langley at (517) 505 4970.

Cabrini High School

Class of 1984. If you're interested in working or the 20 year reunion please contact Debbie (Scott) Paulus at (734) 737 9743 or Laurie (Marra) Makawewicz at (734) 981 7263.

Center Line High School

Class of 1974. Center Line High School's Class of 1974 30 year reunion takes place Saturday Oct. 16 at the Ford Conference & Event Center in Dearborn. Tickets are \$80 per person which includes appetizers.

strolling supper open bar entertainment and valet parking. For more information call Karen Hudak Miller at (248) 569 7739 or e-mail her at Kare156@aol.com.

Canton and Salem

Class of 1994. A 10 year reunion is planned for Nov. 26 2004 at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi. For more information call Julie at (810) 227 4671 or e-mail Pcept1994@yahoo.com.

Clarenceville High School

Class of 1979. A double reunion is planned for Oct. 9 2004 at Burton Manor. For more information call Julie (248) 889 8850 or at cvillereunion8384@hotmail.com.

Clawson High School

Class of 1979. A 25 year reunion is planned for Oct. 9 2004 at Knights of Columbus Hall in Clawson. For more information call Tina (Robinson) Ulmer at (586) 530 8699.

Cody High School

Classes of 1950-1959. The class of 1957 has invited other interested friends from all the 1950s classes. Being held at 7 p.m. Oct. 9 2004 at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club near Plymouth. Cost is \$75 per person which includes sit down dinner open bar music and many surprises. Call for more info on golf and reservations at the Hilton Garden Suites. For further information call Loretta (Muciek) Nedwick at (800) 859 9502 or Leana (Nizio) Rourke at sarge5106@aol.com or (248) 486 7333.

Class of 1963 and 1964

A 40 year reunion will be Saturday Sept. 25 2004 at Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest 1275 S. Huron Ypsilanti (734) 487 2000. Doors open 6 p.m. dinner 7 p.m. \$60 per person includes dinner/dancing memory book cash bar. Send check or money order to Cody Class Reunion c/o Phil Varilone 22911 Sheridan Dearborn MI 48128 2801. For more information e-mail the reunion committee at 63 64Comets@comcast.net.

Denby High School

Class of 1964. A 40 year reunion is planned for Friday Nov. 26 2004 at The Barrister House in St. Clair Shores. For more information contact Joel Pumphrey at (248) 879 5978 or mkrause@net.ex.com.

Detroit Chadsey High School

Classes 1934-1952. A reunion is planned for Aug. 10 2004 at Parkland Park in Dearborn Heights. For more information call (313) 582 2372.

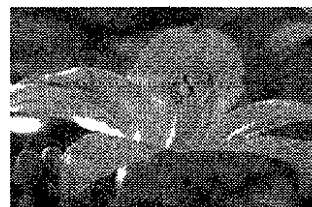
Detroit Denby High School

Class of 1949. A 55 year reunion is planned for Sunday Oct. 3 2004 at Barrister Gardens Banquet Center 24225 Harper Ave. St. Clair Shores. For information call (586) 778 3541 or (586) 777 5812.

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HOWARD F. COHN

Age 46 of Columbia MD son of Lydia and Barton Cohn of Westland, MI passed away July 27 accidentally on a hiking trip at Glacier National Park Montana. Besides his parents he leaves his wife Deborah and many relatives and friends. After graduating from Wayne State University Phi Beta Kappa he was a federal government employee with many agencies Internal Revenue Service National Labor Relations Board and the last with the Drug Enforcement Administration Arlington VA. After organ donation the body was cremated. Contributions may be made to any environmental group to preserve our beautiful park lands.

LUCILLE W. ELLIOTT

Died June 13 2004 in Bradenton FL. Widow of Jack T. Elliott and 2nd marriage to Arthur G. Elliott. Born in Birmingham a graduate of the University of Michigan. An active Christian Scientist and an accomplished artist supporter of the Arts. She leaves son Jack daughter Cyndi 4 wonderful grandchildren and three wonderful stepsons. Memorial to be held in city of Snohomish Washington State late September.

KEVIN A. FLOOD

77 Aug 5 2004. Husband of Dolores Dolly Flood. Service at St. Michael Catholic Church Aug. 9th 2004.



FRANCES S. HNOT

August 3 2004. Age 95 of Redford. Beloved wife of the late Paul George Dear mother of Nancie (Burt) Wakeman. Loving grandmother of Tiffany Jenalle and Shawn Paul Robert Wakeman. Sister of Mary Nedocik. Visitation Friday 2-9 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 7 p.m. at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home 25450 Plymouth Road, Redford. Celebration of Life Mass 10 a.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church 440 E. Washington Street Howell MI 48843. Interment Oakland Hills Cemetery. Family suggests memorials to Hospice of SE Michigan or Redford Senior Center 12121 Hemingway Redford, MI 48239.

MARVIN WILSON

Age 77 formerly of Plymouth died Wednesday July 28 2004 at Hernando Pasco Hospice in Hudson Florida. Born in Detroit he was an army veteran of WW II and he was a Methodist. He is survived by two sons Scott of Clermont FL and Charles E. of Dunnellon FL. Two daughters Amy Wilson Lupton of Tavares FL and Tammy Wilson Cress of Rochester MN and 10 grandchildren.



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They're always quick to ask how I did it, how I found the time I didn't I made the time I still do Though I retired last year, I'm still writing columns I'm doing baseball vignettes for the Fox network I speak to groups across the country I'm a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Who knows? I might even write another book

While time is important, good health is even more crucial So I'm always on the lookout for ways to have more of both There's really no ideal time to exercise It's up to you to decide when to make time for exercise And need I remind you — there's no time like the present

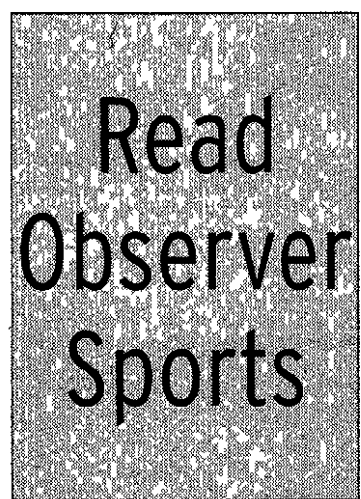
And please remember to take care of your health before it's longgggg gone!

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

New doctor in town

Dr Neil Damal Jaddou is a board certified family physician He is a compassionate doctor who takes the time to help in any way he can at Somerset Family Medicine, 1615 W Big Beaver, Suite A-4, Troy

Jaddou earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Wayne State University He graduated with honors in 1995 from Wayne State Medical School For more information, call (248) 816-1010



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Don't get caught without your shot

Immunizations prevent outbreaks of infectious disease

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

When Anahid Kulwicz's children were younger she never thought twice about immunizing them against measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), varicella (chicken pox), polio, and hepatitis B

As director of Wayne County Department of Public Health, she's strongly advising parents to make sure their children's shot records are up-to-date — not just because it's the law in Michigan, but because childhood diseases can cause blindness, hearing loss, encephalitis, permanent brain damage, paralysis, heart failure, severe skin infections and death

In a few short weeks children will be heading off to classrooms crammed with other children Immunizations prevent outbreaks of infectious disease — epidemics which have killed thousands of people in the United States in years past

To prevent epidemics of infectious disease from happening again immunizations are required for those entering school and boosters for older children According to the Michigan Department of Community Health, schools in Michigan are now required to assess and report the immunization status of all sixth-grade students as well as new school entrants including kindergartners

"We want to protect them from getting the disease," said Kulwicz "Most of the diseases that we have vaccine for are highly contagious and become deadly when they are infected School is the greatest medium for infectious disease because kids are a lot closer

"Whenever there's a news release you always question whether or not to vaccinate My daughter was allergic to pertussis, got a severe reaction but was fine Those are the questions you always ask They usually get some symptoms any time there is a severe reaction — an increase in temperature It happens within a day or two They cry a lot, are irritable, may develop a rash then you need to contact your health care provider"

GOOD START

Dr Marisa Abbo routinely recommends vaccinations for her young patients at William Beaumont Hospital Family Practice Center across from the hospital in Troy She says by 18 months children should have received all of their baseline immunizations Boosters are necessary for ages 4 to 6 to prevent complications from the waning of protection for these diseases over time, and a second booster for tetanus and diphtheria at age 11 or 12

"It's important to prevent preventable diseases," said Abbo, a Birmingham resident "If someone were to get some of these diseases they could be potentially life-threatening You always have a handful of patients apprehensive to vaccinate their children We encourage them to be very well-educated on both sides of the vaccinations"

A good place to start is the Web site for Centers for Disease Control and



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Ian Nolan gets a shot from nurse Tracey Bunse at the Oakland County Health Division in Pontiac



Agnes Smith is the public health nursing supervisor at Oakland County Health Division in Pontiac

Prevention — www.cdc.gov/nip/vaccine/concerns/autism/default.htm Studies show the vaccine for measles, mumps and rubella does not cause autism

There had been concerns about thimerosal, a vaccine preservative containing ethylmercury, caused autism Today, all routinely recommended licensed pediatric vaccines currently being manufactured for the U S contain no thimerosal, except for flu vaccines which contain a trace amount

For the first time this year CDC is recommending flu shots for children between ages 6-23 months because they're at substantially increased risk of influenza-related hospitalization, older children if they have a health risk factor such as asthma, cardiac disease, sickle cell disease, HIV or diabetes, and close contacts of age 0 to 23 months and high risk children (includes siblings, parents, day care providers, and health care

Walk-in immunization clinics

Free immunizations are offered at the Wayne County Department of Public Health Center, 33030 Van Born at Venoy Wayne Walk ins 8 a m to 4 30 p m Monday Friday 11 a m to 7 30 p m Wednesday For more information, call (734) 727-7000, or for the school immunization program, (734) 727 7036 To ask questions, call (734) 727-7068

Oakland County Health Division provides immunizations at no charge to the client at three clinics — Pontiac, 1200 N Telegraph, north of Elizabeth Lake Road, south of Dixie Highway, call (248) 858-1280, Southfield, 27725 Greenfield at 1 1/2 Mile (Catalpa), call (248) 424-7000, and Walled Lake, 1010 E W Maple, east of Pontiac Trail, call (248) 926-3300 For more information, visit the Web site at www.co.oakland.mi.us/health Hours at all locations are noon to 8 p m Monday, and 8 30 a m to 5 p m Tuesday-Friday Four extended childhood immunizations clinics will be held 8 30 a m to 7 30 p m Wednesday-Thursday, Aug 11-12 and 18-19

workers) "We're a teaching facility very much into promoting well being," said Abbo "Part of the prevention curriculum is vaccination For those children we birth we make sure they receive their immunizations on time If they've missed an immunization it doesn't mean they have to restart a series Hepatitis B a lot of people forget and it doesn't have to be repeated

SOURCE OF HELP

Agnes Smith offers tips for parents and guardians bringing a child to the Oakland County Health Division in Pontiac for vaccinations In addition to regular hours noon to 8 p m Monday and 8 30 a m to 5 p m Tuesday-Friday, the clinic will remain open 5-7 30 p m Wednesday-Thursday, Aug 11-12 and 18-19

"Parents or guardians need to bring the child and ID for the parent or guardian If it's a guardian they need guardianship papers," said Smith, pub-

lic health nursing supervisor "They should bring whatever shot records they have If a parent brings in multiple children to bring in someone to help them with the children Some children get anxious

"As we get into August it gets busier Try coming earlier in the day Vaccines are required, and it's good for the public health"

For more information on vaccinations, Smith recommends parents visit www.co.oakland.mi.us/health, www.vaccine.chop.edu, www.immunize.org, and www.michigan.gov and www.cdc.gov/nip for required childhood immunizations

"The vaccines we're using are approved to be safe and effective," said Smith "Vaccinations are important for the child's safety, to protect the children If there was an outbreak in the schools it would spread so quickly through the schools"

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Prevention key to eliminating West Nile virus threat

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

With the discovery in Wayne County of two dead birds that tested positive for West Nile virus, health department director Anahid Kulwicki is reminding the public to take precautions against mosquitoes which carry the disease after biting infected birds.

While Kulwicki isn't alarmed, she urges people to be vigilant about eliminating the bug. A new program in Wayne County recently distributed mosquito larvicide to 42 communities

served by the public health department. Larviciding kills mosquito eggs and larvae in standing water where they hatch and develop.

"People should larvicide because it looks like the weather (above average rainfall and high temperatures) is conducive for this," said Kulwicki. "They should wear long sleeve pants and shirts at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active, apply DEET with 35 percent content (10 percent or lower for children, do not use DEET on infants and up to age 2, use sparingly on ages 2-6), and empty standing water."

Bird baths should be cleaned and refilled with water on a regular basis. Pet food and water bowls should be kept clean and the water changed daily.

Ornamental pools can become major mosquito producers if allowed to stagnate. Aerate the pool or stock with surface feeding minnows. Goldfish offer little, if any, benefit. After rainfall make sure potted plants without drainage holes contain no standing water.

Pull all weeds (mosquito hiding and resting areas) and mow lawn regularly. And fix all tattered screens in win-

dows and doors.

"If you have symptoms - high fever, rash, stiff neck, headache, seizure, call your health care provider," said Kulwicki.

"It's been warm and humid. This is a good time for them. If we can get through September with larviciding and prevention we should be all right."

So far this season there has been only one Michigan case of West Nile Virus in a human recorded in Kalamazoo. In 2003, 10 cases were reported in Wayne County, 19 in

Michigan including 2 deaths. In 2002, there were 644 cases in Michigan, 51 deaths. Prevention and larviciding can make a difference.

Dead crows and blue jays are early indicators of the presence of West Nile Virus. To report a dead bird in Wayne County, call (734) 727-7445. In Oakland County, call (877) 377-3641. Health officials warn residents to wear gloves when handling dead birds.

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

AUGUST

Massage techniques

Noon to 2 p.m. Sunday Aug. 8. Learn energizing and relaxing massage techniques at the Carnegie Institute, 550 Stephenson Highway, Troy. Cost is \$50 per couple. To register call (248) 219-7398. Deadline for reservations is Monday Aug. 2.

Child safety fingerprinting

Parents and guardians are invited to establish a permanent record of their children that can be shared with law enforcement agencies when dealing with emergencies. Representatives will fingerprint children and ask parents to complete personal information cards on each child. 2-4 p.m. Sunday Aug. 8 at all Art Van Furniture stores including Southfield, Livonia, Novi, Royal Oak, Waterford and Westland. Each family is given the information and prints to take with them for safekeeping. AAA of Michigan is providing the materials.

Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group 7-9 p.m. Tuesday Aug. 10. Attorney Patricia Koppin will be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first come first served basis. Attorney Susan Elkouri will present an overview of the process of filing for divorce and what to expect. 7-9 p.m. Tuesday Aug. 24 in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. The group provides a forum for discussion, receiving and sharing of information for those contemplating in the process of or having difficulty adjusting to divorce. For more information call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

Karmanos benefit

Friends and supporters of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute will be among the first to dine at Coach Insignia, the newest venue of Matt Prentice and Unique Restaurant Corporation, located atop Detroit's Renaissance Center at the 8th Annual Night of Good Taste fund raiser 6:30 p.m. Friday Aug. 13. Features a strolling dinner, silent auction and live music. Tickets are \$80 per person and include valet parking or round trip shuttle bus from Oakland County locations. For more information call Denise Lowe at (248) 443-5800 Ext. 4632 or send e-mail to lowed@karmanos.org. Ticket sales end Aug. 9. Proceeds benefit state of the science cancer research, world class patient care and education programs at the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Neck and back pain seminar

Michigan Spine Care in Auburn Hills presents a free talk to help back and neck pain sufferers find relief. 6 p.m.

Wednesday Aug. 11 at Michigan Spine Care, 2601 Cambridge Court, Suite 235, Richard Kovan, MD, physical medicine and rehabilitation specialist and on-site medical director will demonstrate body mechanics and correct posture techniques. He will also discuss advanced treatments and therapy that may offer dramatic relief from back and neck pain and how correct posture and exercise can help strengthen the back. No charge. To reserve a seat call (248) 377-1950. Reservations required, seating limited.

Immunization clinic

To help busy parents get their children immunized before school starts, Oakland County Health Division extends its hours for clinics. 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Thursday Aug. 11, 12 and 18-19 at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, 27725 Greenfield, Southfield and 1010 E. West Maple, Walled Lake.

Parenting Classes

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering parenting classes called Parenting with Love and Logic. 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday Aug. 12 (Toddlers and Preschoolers) and 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday Aug. 28 (Preteens and Teenagers) at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia. Please use the Five Mile Road entrance. For directions or additional information visit www.stmarymercy.org.

Parenting with Love and Logic is a commonsense approach teaching parents skills that cultivate confidence and good decision making in children by offering them choices, empathy and respect while adults avoid anger, threats, warnings or lectures. There is a fee and registration is required. Call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 for more information or to register.

Aspirin and heart disease

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the US for men and women. Each year more than five million Americans are treated for coronary artery disease. However, findings have reported that aspirin may lower a woman's risk of heart disease by 25 percent when taken one to six times a week. To learn about what role aspirin has in the prevention and the treatment of heart disease, attend a free seminar. 6 p.m. Thursday Aug. 12 at the Genesys Conference and Banquet Center across from Genesys Regional Medical Center Health Park on Holly Road, just west of I-75 in Grand Blanc (exit 108). For more information on the Genesys heart talk and to reserve your seat call (800) 882-2012. The evening's activities also will include free cholesterol and blood screenings from 4-6 p.m.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross holds a blood drive 2-7:30 p.m. Monday Aug. 16 at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, two blocks south of Ford Garden City. To schedule an appointment call Pam at (734) 844-7099.

Osteoarthritis seminar

A class for people of any age who want to remain active and pain free into their senior years. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 18. Dr. Nicole Whitehead focuses on what contributes to arthritis, nutrition for healthy joints and how to prevent arthritis at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. No charge. To register call (248) 426-0201. Seating limited.

Hospice volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help provide services to terminally ill patients, their caregivers and families. St. John Hospice provides services in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and St. Clair counties. Volunteers can choose from a variety of functions that include:

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MYOFASCIAL PAIN SYNDROME

The diagnosis of fibromyalgia is now common enough that the public is familiar with it. The condition is characterized by widespread aching that appears to reside in the joints but really comes from the muscle tendons as those tendons attach to bones.

Not so familiar is the condition myofascial pain syndrome. It features aching that is most prominent in the muscle itself and contrasts with fibromyalgia where the source of distress is the tendon. Otherwise the two conditions are similar. Myofascial pain syndrome like fibromyalgia causes widespread discomfort is present day and night and can be unresponsive to rest but improves with massage.

Physicians diagnose myofascial pain syndrome by noting where the patient hurts. Symmetrical pain over the deltoids, thighs, calves and hamstrings is typical of myofascial pain. Examination will reveal if joints are swollen or muscles are weak. Findings that indicate another condition exists. Selected laboratory studies are helpful to confirm the diagnosis of myofascial pain syndrome.

Again as in the case of fibromyalgia, the cause of myofascial pain syndrome is unclear. As a result treatment is difficult. Use of muscle relaxants, anti-anxiety and antidepressant medications has failed to provide consistent results of relief. The best therapy for myofascial pain syndrome is early and regular exercise and an understanding that the condition though irksome will not become debilitating or life threatening. Hopefully investigations now going on will bring further treatment to this problem.

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offering companionship by providing respite relief for caregivers, making supportive telephone calls, running errands and providing other services that are needed by patients, caregivers and families. In addition, volunteers are needed to provide administrative support in the Farmington Hills office. Training to become part of the Hospice team will be provided to all volunteers. Scheduling will be at the convenience of the volunteer. For more information, contact Pamela DiSanto or Katie Landa at (800) 248-2298.

Volunteers wanted

Doctors at Beaumont Hospital are testing Comtan (entacapone), an approved drug, to determine if it extends the benefits of levodopa treatment in people with Parkinson's disease. Needed to participate in this research trial are people who have been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease who are taking no more than four doses of levodopa each day and who are not yet experiencing uncontrollable movements. Research subjects must not be taking or have taken Comtan (entacapone) in the past. For more information call (248) 898-8595.

G.E.M.S.

Group Exercise for Multiple Sclerosis meets every Friday evening at the Livonia YMCA on Stark Road. Group swim from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Support group meeting 7-8 p.m. For more information, contact Karolyn Davis at (734) 459-9715 or Mike Hickey (734) 522-0036.

Volunteers sought

Oakwood Healthcare System is seeking patients to participate in a study which utilizes computer guided navigation for hip replacement surgery. If you are suffering from hip pain and would like to be considered for enrollment in this study, please call 866-4NEWHIP. These surgeries are offered at Oakwood Heritage Hospital in Taylor.

UPCOMING

Medicare Prescription Benefits

Learn about the new Medicare prescription coverage and how the new prescription drug discount card can help save money, especially those with low incomes, those who pay all of their prescription drug costs and those with no or limited health care coverage at a Let's Talk presentation for seniors called Understanding the New Medicare.

Prescription Benefits 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday Sept. 1 in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. No charge, but registration is required. To register or for more information call (734) 655-8950 or visit www.stmarymercy.org. The speaker will be a representative from AARP of Michigan.

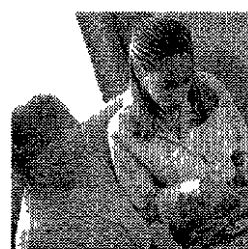
The St. Mary Mercy Hospital Senior Health Connection program offers adults age 55 and over special programs and discounts, including free lecture series, AARP Safe Driving Program, free blood pressure screenings, Westland Mall and Laurel Park Place Walkers Clubs, discounts on health education classes, women's programs and more.

Safe Driving Program

St. Mary Mercy Hospital and the American Association of Retired Persons offer the two-day AARP Safe Driving Program. 5:30-9:30 p.m. Monday Tuesday Sept. 13-14 in Classroom 2 of the hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use South Entrance off Levan Road. There is a \$10 fee. Make checks payable to AARP. To register call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out of area callers only).

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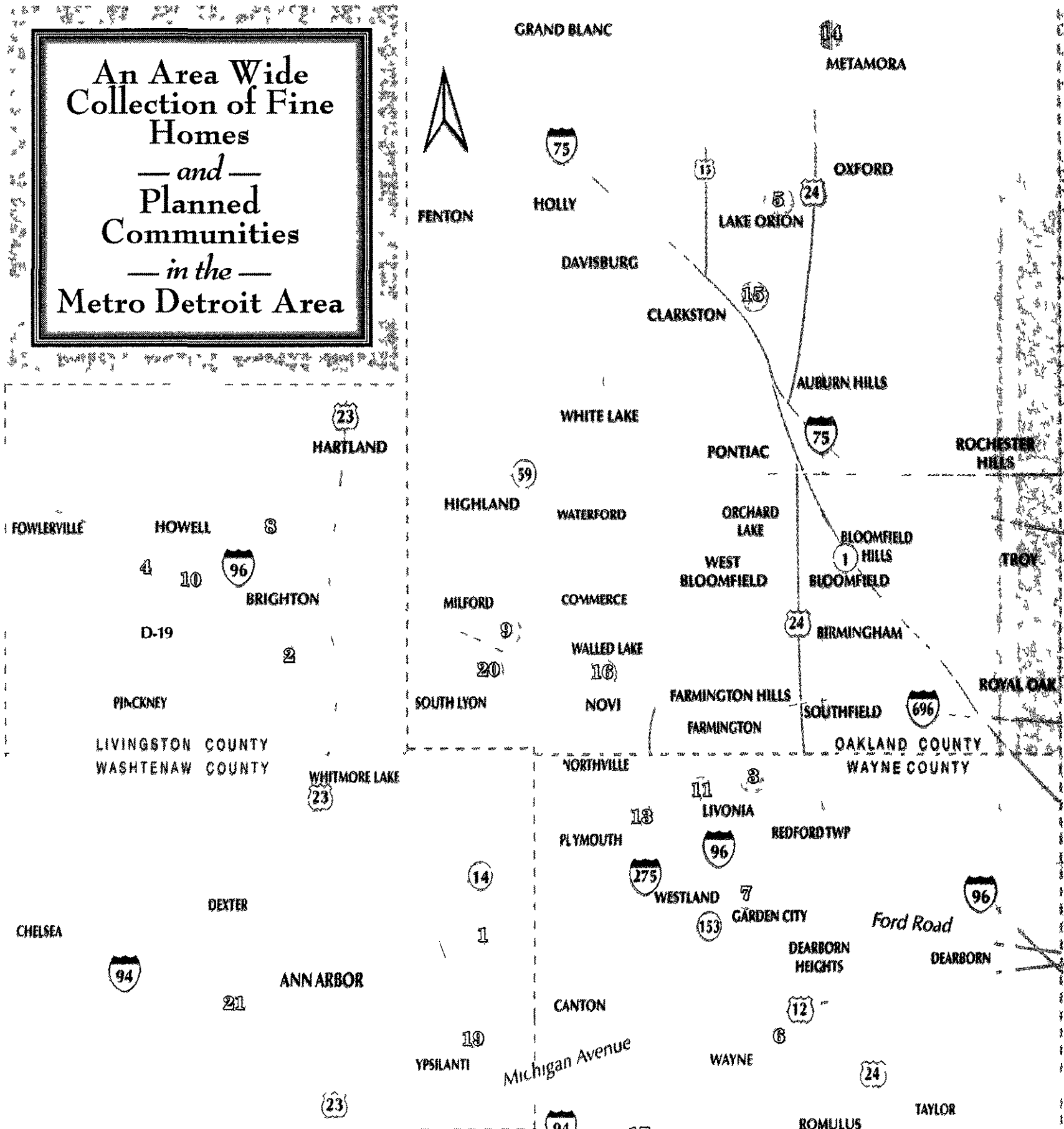


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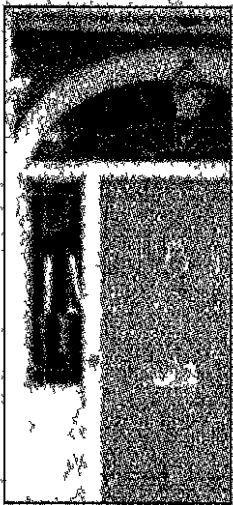
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Improve the value of your home today

(MS) - Are you among the thousands of people who are thinking about improving their current home or buying a 'fixer-upper' home? Before you start spending money doing either, here are five things you should know

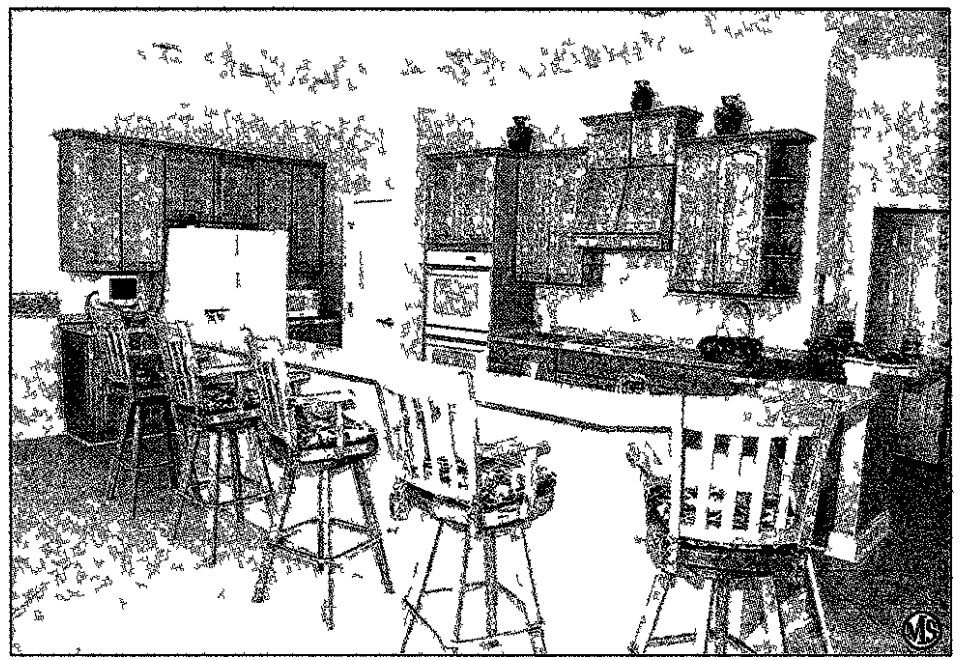
■ Lifestyle improvements to a kitchen or bathroom always increase the value of a home, so they are your best investment. Other areas to consider include the master bedroom, media rooms and "outdoor rooms."

■ Maintenance improvements are necessary, but don't expect the value of your home to go up as a result. Exterior paint jobs may help increase the "curb appeal" of your home, but since maintenance is a necessary part of home ownership, don't expect a \$5,000 paint job to translate into \$5,000 more in home equity. But do note that failing to maintain your property adequately will decrease its value by whatever it will cost to repair the damage or implement nec-

essary maintenance procedures. Think of home maintenance improvements as a way of protecting your home's value from going down.

■ Cosmetic improvements neutrally impact a home's value. Jobs like stripping wallpaper or painting are cosmetic improvements that most homeowners can do themselves, making the perception of their value seem less. Therefore, it makes more sense to do most cosmetic work yourself instead of paying someone else to do it.

■ Be aware of over-improving your home, especially if you plan to sell it within two to five years. Before you commit to a big project, such as installing a three-car garage or an in-ground pool, check to see if it's out of character for your neighborhood. If your house is improved way beyond others in the neighborhood, you may have inadvertently placed it on the "odd" list, making it highly unlikely to increase its market



Lifestyle improvements to rooms such as a kitchen will likely increase your home's worth

value when it comes time to sell.

■ Keep up with home values in your neighborhood. Realtors use home sales information on comparable sales (comps) to put a value on a home. The best way to assess the value of yours is to look at home sales of properties that are similar to yours in your area. For example, if you know that 15 Hedge Lane is

comparable to yours and it sold for \$325,000 with a new kitchen, you can get an idea of what the value of your home would be with a new kitchen. Comps give you the most accurate picture of what your home is worth. Visit www.homepricecheck.com or www.domania.com to track home values in your neighborhood.

Set a positive tone for major remodeling projects

Now that you've found a reputable contractor and work is set to begin, what happens next can set the tone for a positive or negative experience.

"The importance of the working relationship between the homeowners and the contractor cannot be overemphasized," said Adam Helfman, president of Fairway Construction Co. of Southfield. "There are many issues for both sides to consider to ensure a pleasant and successful experience."

With professional contractors who are insured and bonded with a reputation for quality workmanship, reasonable speed and fair prices, a homeowner can rest easy and trust their skills while staying in tune with

the process.

The following pointers will help homeowners along the way.

■ Get a list of work in phases from the contractor to give you a realistic timetable.

■ Select one family member to communicate with the contractor to avoid confusion. Post the builder's phone number near the telephone for questions.

■ Clear their work area for materials, tools and equipment.

■ Check all materials as they arrive. Once installed, they're keepers.

■ Educate yourself on building methods. You'll be able to better understand the remodeling process.

Above all, keep a positive attitude and the end in mind. Remember to take one day at a time and just think of the reward you'll have for your patience.

■ Keep in mind what's involved in ordering, shipping and delivering materials, make allowances for delays.

■ Be flexible. So many things can go wrong. Contractors want to finish the job as much as you do. Sometimes setbacks are out of their control.

■ You may need to share house keys, find out who will be in charge.

■ Try to stay out of the construction site. Keep pets, toys and kids out of the way for safety and to help workers stay on schedule.

■ Cover furniture and carpet. After the job is a good time to get window treatments and furniture cleaned.

■ Small kindnesses go a long way like offering a cup of coffee or a cold drink.

■ Don't constantly ask why this and why that, which will

only slow things down. Discuss construction issues and changes with the contractor in charge.

■ Plan ahead for times you may be without water or power.

Above all, keep a positive attitude and the end in mind. Remember to take one day at a time and just think of the reward you'll have for your patience.

Fairway Construction Co. is a fourth generation builder with remodeling projects under way in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Fairway Construction Co. completes nearly 400 remodeling projects each year. The company has been named one of the nation's top 50 remodeling firms by *Remodeling Magazine* among other professional honors.

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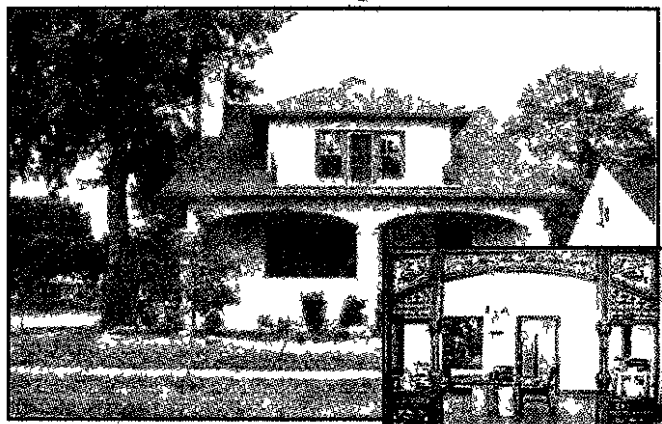
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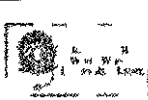
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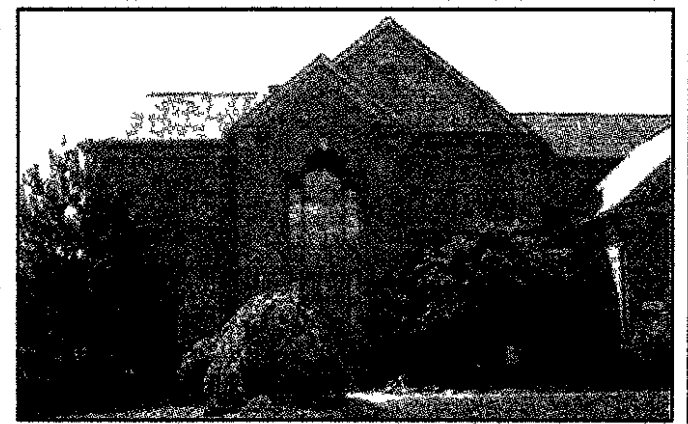
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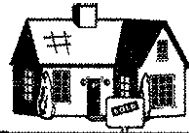
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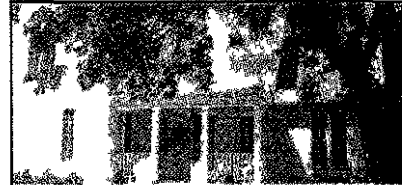
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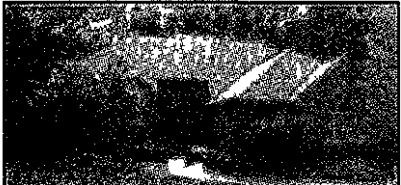
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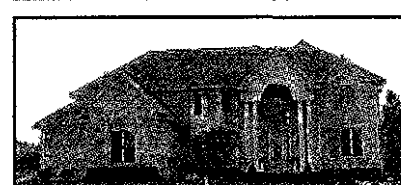
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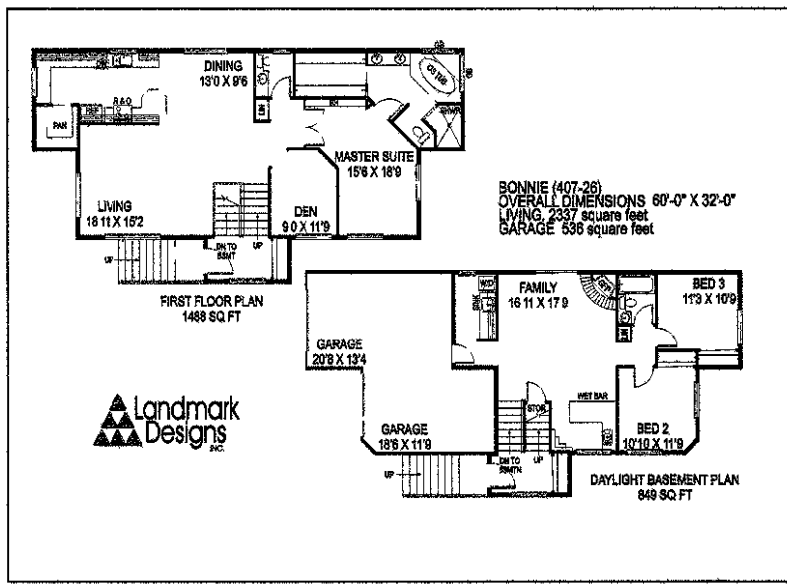
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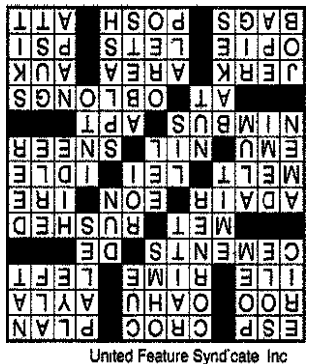
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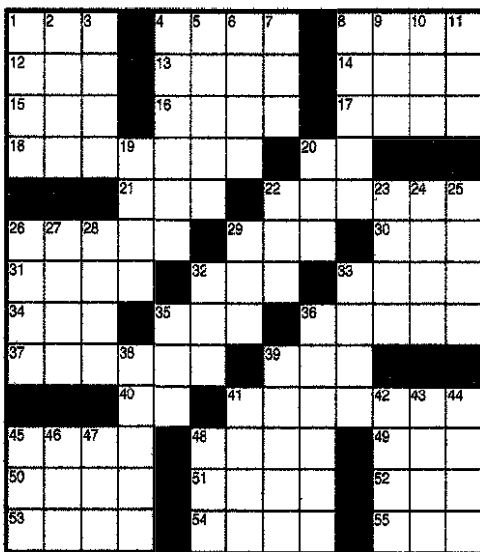
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2 bed bungalow 1 bath c/a 100% updated top to bottom 2003 2004 Large yard 2 car garage must see! \$145 900 (313) 790 3395

3 bed 2 bath with air 2 car garage all appliances 248 232 6339 buy castlegate dreams net

Garden City 3170

PERFECT FOR INVESTORS Solid house with 3 bedrooms & well maintained exterior Major systems updated Interior needs work Great neighborhood Priced to sell \$119 900 (712AL)

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3 Bedroom 2 Bath Family room fireplace bsmt garage lg yard \$222 900 ZANA DIEHL MAYFAIR REALTORS 734-522-8000 x224

BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH Well kept 1157 sq ft home with 3 beds 1.5 bath updated kitchen living room with hardwood floor newly finished basement fenced yard 2 car garage c/a and high efficient furnace Close to parks shopping dining and x ways \$183 900 734 524 5654

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NORTHVILLE GEM 3 Bedrooms 2 baths 1787 sq ft For info and pics Hno com id #18905 or call us at 866 805 7683

ALMOST 1/2 ACRE 3 bed 2 bath For many updates to list 15770 Fry \$219 900 Call now 734 262 0687

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Thomas Ervin Let's Talk About Real Estate

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BUY IT RIGHT

Will the immediate location of this property appeal to potential buyers in the years ahead? This can only be answered by looking at the quality of local schools and the value and condition of surrounding properties Remember, the ideal home purchase is one in which adjacent homes are of equal or greater value than the home you are buying Is the floor plan desirable to a large number of buyers? Does it have the expected number of bedrooms and bathrooms appropriate to its size and price range? Are you able to buy this house at a price that is competitive with and does not exceed the average price in the neighborhood?

MAINTAIN IT RIGHT

Don't put too much money into decorating ideas that may not appeal to subsequent buyers If you are going to add on to the house, get expert advice so that the addition adds to and does not detract from its saleability Invest in those improvements that you have a good chance of being reimbursed for in any subsequent sale Some of these improvements include bathrooms, central air and kitchen appliances

ADVICE: Although it may seem like a chore to anticipate future demand for a house at the very time you are trying to find the house that suits your needs, it can pay great emotional and financial dividends down the road. Ask your Realtor to provide you with adequate market facts so that you can make a good buying decision.

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Bloomfield 3085

2.5 bath sprawling ranch on 1.1 acres of manicured mature landscaping and master gardens overlooking the Rouge River Great room addition w/soaring & cathe dral ceilings recessed lighting thru out newer windows electrical roof w/Birmingham schools \$450 000 ECH 11BUR Call (248) 646 1400

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Canton 3080

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Three bed brick ranch new windows roof kitchen much more 2.5 baths Price to sell at \$215 000 734 451 8886

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OPEN SUN 1-4 Beautiful Royal Point West Ranch 3 bed 2.5 bath large gourmet kitchen 3 car garage approximately 1/2 acre lot backing to commons Offered at \$409 900 (734) 454 1039

OPEN SUN 1 5PM 1770 Thistle Dr 2 bed Condo on golf course For more info & pics Hno com id #18276

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Canton 3080

POPULAR HUNTINGTON PLACE COLONIAL 3 Bed 2.5 baths dining room & family room separated by classic French doors f n shed bsmt 2 car attached s de entry garage \$309 900

SPACIOUS QUAD Beautifully updated with oak kitchen hardwood floors remodeled baths New windows & doorwall 6 panel doors new carpet & furnace 2 car garage Move in & enjoy! \$219 900 AUDREY KOWALEWSKI 734-416 5772 Coldwell Banker Preferred

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Livonia 3250

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QUIET PEACEFUL SETTING 3 bedroom 2.5 bath 2 car attached garage 45138 Pinetree Sheldon & Ann Arbor Rd Trailwood Sub \$329 900 Call for appt 734 502 2815

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6 acres Wooded 1 mile from town Quality 2 bed room Fully finished basement Extras ideal for family couple animals fun toys! \$245 000 Pre approved \$305 000 734 878 6755

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20528 Sarnoule Appliances bsmt fenced yard w/deck Many updates incl tear off carpet & carpeting 04 Clar eneville Schools \$129 500 Call GLORIA Murningham Associates 734 261 9610

SHARP & CLEAN 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath many updates 4490 Birch Run N of Wattles E. of Coolidge \$477 900 248 641 9644

Plymouth 3347

2 BEDROOM RANCH Large lot 1 Car attached Garage Land Contract Terms Available \$14 900 SUPPORTING REALTY (734) 459 8400

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Troy (3410)

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TROY SCHOOLS 4 bed 2 bath 1400 sq ft \$163 500 Call Janna Parthum 248-459-4959 **KELLER WILLIAMS**

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OPEN SUN 2 5
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West Bloomfield (3440)

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4 BEDROOM 3 BATH
With walk out bsmt on approx 3 acres w/ Birmingham Schools \$479 900
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KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY
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West Bloomfield (3440)

JUST LISTED!
MOVE RIGHT IN
Everything has been done w/ the utmost taste Hardwood floors recessed lighting updated baths Kitchen w/ granite counters stunning cabinets professionally landscaped deck so much more \$425 000
MARILYN MEDELL
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KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY
5775 W. Maple W. Bloomfield

BEAUTIFUL PINE LAKE
Colonial on cul de sac Deeded dock and renown Bloomfield schools \$560 000 2550 Charet Ct Call for inquires 248 706 1007

DESPERATE TO SELL
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Westland (3445)

BRICK 3 BEDROOM RANCH
Finished basement \$0 down \$1500 approximate move in cost 734 673 8304

COLONIAL 3 Bedroom new furnace & roof garage \$162 900 (734) 595 7881 For more info HNO.com ID#18281

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Westland (3445)

Country near the City! Great 3 bed 2 bath ranch on over half acre lot 33835 Cowan has newer roof furnace C/A and flooring and offers so many special built ins and extras 2 1/2 car garage fenced priced at \$254 900
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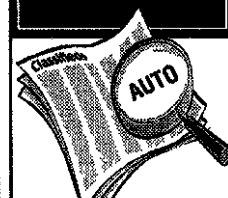
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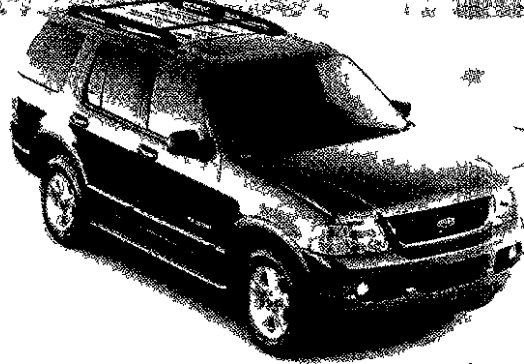
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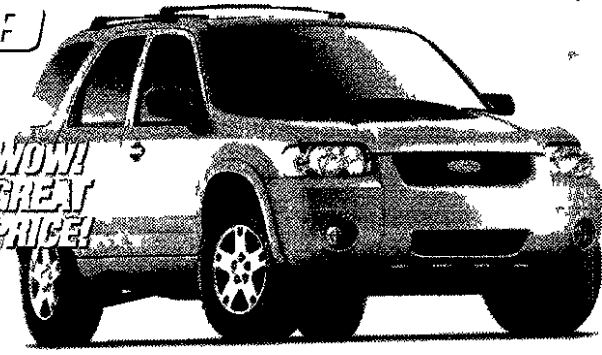
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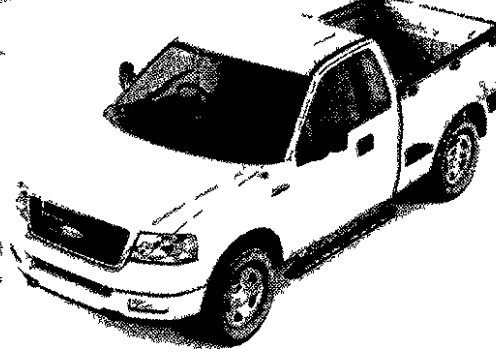
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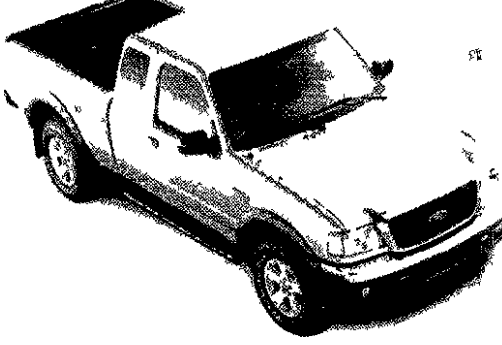
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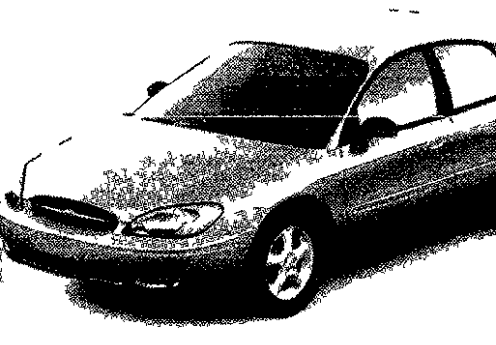
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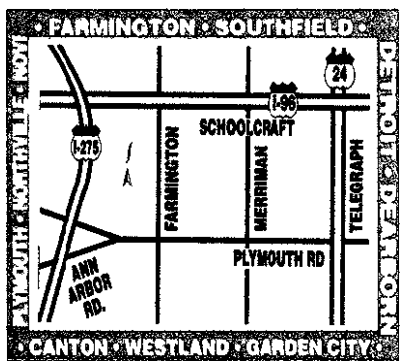
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2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser: It's so familiar

Advertising Feature



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You know, whenever you drive a certain vehicle, sometimes when it's brand new and sometimes when it's an older vehicle it seems everywhere you look, you'll see that vehicle.

That's what happened this week in the 2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser. Seemed like every corner I turned, every freeway I merged into, every parking lot I cruised into, there was at least one PT Cruiser hanging around in the vicinity. It was strange - even my girls noticed a bunch of them this week.

Shows you just how popular the PT Cruiser has become since its introduction in July 2000 as a 2001 model. Its popularity has grown by leaps and bounds since then and there's no stopping the momentum.

It was a radical departure from what we were all used to seeing from what's now DaimlerChrysler. Not that Chrysler or Plymouth or Dodge vehicles were ever boring (except the K-car series, of course), but when the PT Cruiser hit the road now that was something to notice.

The Limited Edition model we drove this week didn't pull any punches and didn't give us any surprises. Either the PT Cruiser is a solid vehicle with attributes galore to please anyone's likes.

Let's explore this inside, first. The rear seat is adequate for two people, no more. I'm talking about comfort factor here. You can jam more in, just like when you try to break the Guinness Book of World Records, but I'm telling you, two makes it cozy and comfy enough back there.

Up front you'll find more room and comfort for the driver and front passenger, who really matter, right? That's what's important - especially the driver's area. There's enough room all the way around for the heaviest or the tallest individual.

Everything is close enough to the driver to provide enough comfort and the ability to rarely take your eyes off the road. The front passenger has adequate opportunity to control the stereo system and heating and cooling, if they wish.

Instrumentation is easy to read, easy to understand and easier to operate. From the placement of gauges to the cupholders everything is in easy reach and quite comfortable to get used to. One of the features I loved about the PT Cruiser was the fact that its base price - \$21,315 - supported one of the longest lists



PT Cruiser has an impressive list of standard features for a vehicle with a base price of only \$21,315.

of standard features that you would expect in the higher end vehicles that are priced quite a bit above this scale.

You've come to expect standard air conditioning, front air bags, power rack and pinion steering, rear window wipers, split rear seats, 12-volt outlets, leather wrapped steering wheel and speed control, sure.

But with the PT Cruiser, you can add a bit more, like power locking system and keyless entry with key theft deterrent system and security alarm (leave the windows open and enter the car - wake up the neighborhood), power mirrors, power moon roof, fob lamps, bright exhaust tip (really adds to the rear treatment looks) and 16-inch aluminum wheels.

Seats are leather, by the way, with suede in between (no hot seats in the summer) and the transmission is an automatic.

Gotta mention something that's actually a throwback that was a little difficult to get used to at first - the door handles. They have normal handles, but you've got to put your thumb in the button to open the door. Brought back some fond memories of many an older vehicle that had those older car handles - like my better half's '66 Mustang.

By the way, there's plenty of chrome all the way around the PT Cruiser. There's bodyside chrome molding, chrome bezel on the PRNDL casing, silver shift knob, chrome accenting on the grille and front fascia and the fuel filler door is a bright chrome as well.

Under the hood you'll find a 2.4-liter 16-valve four-cylinder engine that nets you 160 horsepower. It's an engine that's strong in a number of ways, and will never disappoint you, no matter what situation you'll find yourself in. Whether you're merging on the freeway or tooling around on city streets, the PT Cruiser will

get you where you need to go.

One of the features many of you will love about the PT Cruiser is the customization factor, which allows you to outfit your new vehicle in your own personal way. From adding bright pedals to a spoked steering wheel or from accent painting that personalizes it all your own, you can have a PT Cruiser that's just yours alone.

Look forward for even next year, where you'll find the Dream Cruiser Series of the PT that will be available in the late fall of this year. And in 2004, there will be a PT Cruiser Convertible and a liftgate-mounted spoiler available, too. Also, look for a turbo-charged model to be available this coming year, too.

The final chapter about the PT Cruiser that impressed me were the mileage numbers - 20 mpg in the city and 25 on the highway. I would love to see them higher - especially because of the high gas prices right now, but it's still respectable for the size of the vehicle.

The rear cargo space is also, by the way, just a little smaller than most people would like to see it, but with the way the rear is configured, you would expect it.

I liked the PT Cruiser and how it treated me this week. I still think it's too radical for me, though. I'm not that an adventurous of a driver to really appreciate just how different it is. Oh, well.

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Mileage: 20 mpg city/ 25 mpg highway
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Price as tested: \$23,165

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A & R Security Services is hiring dependable people with good work records for placement in retail services. Applicants must be 18 years of age and possess a HS diploma or GED. Please mark your calendars to attend our JOB FAIR on Tuesday August 17th or on Wednesday August 18th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Marriott Court yard 5200 Mercury Drive Dearborn. Bring documentation of DOB Social Security Number education and work references. Competitive compensation vacation ins 401K if unable to attend please forward your resume to Attn HR A & R Security Services Inc 2552 W 135th Street Blue Island IL 60406 Pre employment drug test required EOE

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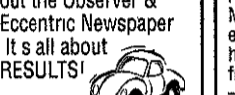
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Applicants must complete an application form

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style**briefs**

Bridal Salon moves to Somerset

Marshall Field's relocated their Bridal Salon from the Oakland Mall to a brand new location at the Somerset Collection in Troy on Aug. 2. The Salon features the most exclusive designers in the business, including Vera Wang, Reem Acra, Romona Keveza and Justina McCaffrey. The Bridal Salon also carries bridesmaid dresses by Watters and Watters and Vera Wang. Brides who purchase their gown from the Marshall Field's Bridal Salon receive a 10 percent discount on bridesmaid dresses, Veils, headpieces, shoes and accessories are also offered at the Salon.

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The full service, 3,000 square foot Bridal Salon at Somerset is one of three



nationwide — Minneapolis and the State Street store in Chicago also feature similar boutiques.

In February 2005, the Salon is planning a large bridal event, and will have other couture trunk shows throughout the year (of course, PINK will keep you

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style**calendar**

'Mean' Style for Teens

Lacey Chabert, star from the hit movie *Mean Girls* will host a BP Style event at Nordstrom, Somerset North, Troy, Saturday, Aug. 14 at 8:30 a.m. on level 3. Chabert will talk about what's fetch for fall. \$10 ticket price will be applied to BP purchases that morning. Seating is limited, R.S.V.P., 248-816-5100 ext. 1570.



Lacey Chabert (third from left), of *Mean Girls*, will dish about hot back-to-school fashion at a special event Saturday at Nordstrom.

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Fash Bash

Sponsored by the Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts, this year's theme is Club Cavalli featuring clothing by designer Roberto Cavalli from Neiman Marcus, entertainment by Drum Devils and DJs dt and captn20, 6:30 p.m. for patrons (\$350), 8:30 p.m. for sponsors (\$125), Saturday, Aug. 14 Wintergarden Atrium, General Motors Headquarters, Renaissance Center, Detroit 313-833-6954 www.founder-juniorcouncil.org



Luscious fall fashions from Roberto Cavalli will be featured as Fash Bash returns Aug. 14 with a new sponsor — Neiman Marcus, and a new venue — GM's Renaissance Center Wintergarden.

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Letters to the editor

To the Editor,

What is this photo telling the young girls in the community? Is it cool to drink up and smoke? I would have thought you would tell this lady to nix the butt. It looks tacky! I read PINK every week and enjoy it, but was terribly disappointed when I saw this.

Think again before you photograph someone

Martha Vannelli,
Bloomfield

Dear Ms White,

I would like to comment on the fairly new publication, PINK.

For the last few months I have religiously read it cover to cover and find myself perplexed by a few questions. Maybe you could answer them for me.

First, I should probably tell you I am 47 years old, a working mom, and I live in Garden City. I realize this paper reaches all of Metro Detroit, however I can't help but wonder who the target market is for this.

I thought maybe I was too old, or not in the right tax bracket. Then, I felt that this paper is NOT aimed at me at all, because there is not one thing that is aimed at the middle class woman in the whole publication. So my next question is, why is this included in the Observer that reaches Garden City, Redford, Westland, etc? I'm not even sure the northern suburbs enjoy it because, in my opinion, it is aimed for a younger crowd.

Thus, I have a niece who's very hip and on the up-and-coming pay scale, who pays LOTS of money for everything, and she had never even seen it 'til I showed her!

Okay, my next question: Is the publication really hitting ANY market? For the life of me I can't believe there are really that many twenty-somethings who have a subscription to the paper itself. No, I

think it is the middle class family who looks to this paper as a foundation to its community.

In closing, I'd also like to say I'm not a prude, but the photo of Sharon Neuman on page 5 was in very poor taste. I'm sure there is a heck of a lot of other beautiful people that you could have snapped an attention getting photo of.

Truly Disappointed in Garden City

Dear Truly:

I would like to thank you for reading PINK and hope you continue, because as we evolve, we plan to include articles relevant to women in all walks of life.

Since its inception in May, PINK has featured stories on women who build water gardens, lead adoption agencies, belong to Red Hat Societies, and enjoy *Menopause the Musical*.

The past two weeks, we profiled the area's most successful female athletes, three of whom are participating in this summer's Olympic Games.

We also include plenty of local fashion and retail news, a niche not filled by other sections in Observer & Eccentric newspapers. Our efforts recently earned PINK a first place award for best new fashion special section in the nation from the Inland Press Association.

While we hope PINK appeals to twenty-somethings, a population that doesn't normally read local newspapers or invest itself in community news, we also aim to be relevant to all our subscribers. That is why we welcome feedback from readers like you.

By the way, you are not the only person who was offended by the fact that Sharon Neuman, featured in Pink Carpet, August 1, was holding a cigarette. The photo was in no way meant to promote smoking.

Wensdy White
Editor, PINK



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Ford Models searches for the next big thing

Think you've got what it takes to be a supermodel?

Why not go to Marshall Field's for Ford Models 2004 Supermodel of the World U.S. Search and find out.

Women ages 14-21 are eligible to try to win a modeling contract with Marshall Field's valued at \$15,000 and the opportunity to compete against women from around the globe in the Supermodel of the World International Final in January 2005.

During designated dates, open scouting sessions will be held. Women will have three photographs taken of them: a close up of their face, a close up profile, and a full-body shot. If you can't make it to the store, download an application at www.bediscoveredatfields.com through

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Oakland Mall Troy

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Sept. 2 Application forms and photos must be mailed and received by 7 p.m. on Sept. 2.

Judges will select 15-20 finalists who will then compete in the National Final event in Chicago on Sept. 20. The winner of the International Final in January receives the modeling industry's largest prize, a \$250,000 modeling contract, while the two runners up also receive contracts of \$150,000 and \$100,000 respectively.

While men and all individuals over the age of 21 are not eligible for this contest, Ford Models urges those interest-

ed to submit photos directly to Ford, where their submission will be considered for future Ford projects.

On the Cover:

Photo by Rosh Sillars

Lai Ying Williams models one of designer Monique Lhuillier's fall looks at the



Concours d'Elegance Fashion Show Luncheon. The floor-length fuchsia gown is made of luminous hammered silk and features clean and flattering lines. For more looks from Lhuillier, see page 6.

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Flowers and Gift Baskets

Q Every time I want to send someone flowers, I have no clue where to start. Can you point me in the right direction? Also, are there any good alternatives to flowers, like gift baskets or something along those lines? And I've been wanting to send my friend in Japan flowers — is this possible? Thanks!

A: I feel your pain. You search for "flowers" on Google and keep coming up with same two or three vendors and not much variety. And you always feel like you're paying too much for what you're getting and never are quite sure how they'll turn out. But, there's hope! Much to my surprise, **hallmark.com** has one of the best bang-for-your-buck selections out there. For instance, you can currently order 24 multi-colored summer roses, vase included, for \$39.95. The little things to watch out for when shopping for flowers online are delivery times, service charges and how the flowers are sent. Sometimes, to have a vase included, you have to pay an extra \$10 for it. Otherwise your stems will come in a box, which isn't a bad thing, but often isn't the sentiment you're after, so just be sure to read each site thoroughly. And many sites will tack on an extra service charge fee, so be prepared for that. Quoted prices to increase a good 10-20 percent.

When time is of the essence, check out **florist.com**. Most blooms can be hand-delivered if ordered by 2:30 p.m. in the recipient's time zone. **FTD.com** also offers same-day delivery on orders placed before 2 p.m. On all of these sites you can browse by price range, occasion and best sellers — very handy features. Other sites to check out are **proflowers.com** and **1800flowers.com**.

When sending stems abroad, head to **flowers-international.com**. To send flowers to Japan, for instance, arrangements start at \$65 and are delivered next business day when ordered by 4 p.m. EST. The great thing about this site is that the price you're given is the total price, with

no additional charges at checkout. So you won't be hit up with extra service fees, delivery charges or taxes. You can also create custom bouquets by writing what kind of arrangement you want and giving your price range.

As far as gift baskets go, one of my all-time faves is **winecountrygiftbaskets.com**. You can score awesome 'gift towers' of Ghirardelli chocolates and other fab goodies starting at just \$19.95. This site is a godsend come Christmas time. If you want to go more fruit-and-nut, as well as gourmet, try **harryanddavid.com**. For \$39.95, you can send a classic gift tower that includes pears, cheese, caramel popcorn, deluxe nuts, cookies and candies, all packaged beautifully. I'm also a huge fan of **carepackagecorner.com** and its sister

site **yougotacarepackage.com**. You can choose from pre-designed care packages or get really creative and put together your own. You can create everything from camp care packages to birthday and romantic packages, even movie-night packages, starting around \$30.

One last and very helpful piece of advice

Whenever you're shopping for gifts online, or for anything online for that matter, take two seconds to type whatever the product name you're searching for is plus "coupons" into Google. For instance, if you've found an arrangement at **FTD.com** that you'd like to order, type in 'FTD coupons'. You'll come up with a list of multiple coupon code sites and 90 percent of the time, will save at least 10 percent, whether it's through a link or a coupon code. So, not only will you make someone else's day, you'll make your wallet happy, too.

Kelly Lee runs the online style magazine **BussBuss.com** and designs fabulously fun clothing and accessories. Got an online shopping question? Ask kelly@bussbuss.com!

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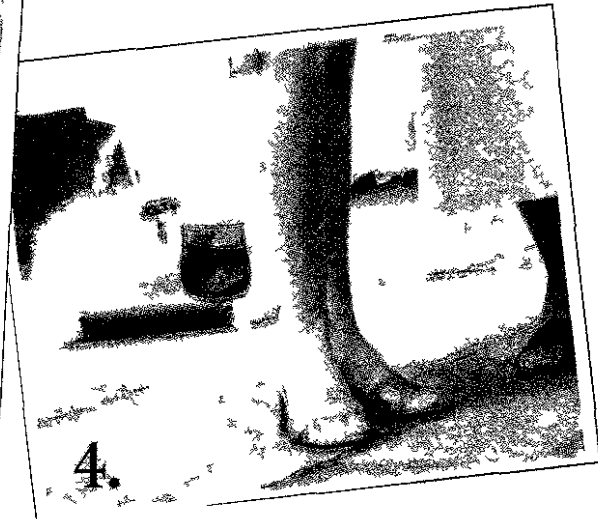
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Fashion at Meadowbrook

Concours d'Elegance Fashion Show 2004 featured a champagne reception, a runway show and lunch outdoors at Meadow Brook. The event was chaired by Sue Eller Feather Buchanan and Carole Larson Wendzel with an honorary committee that read like a who's who of the Detroit area's most fashionable women.

If you didn't attend the event, here's a glimpse of what you missed.



pink carpet

By Wensdy White Photos by Rosh Silars

1. The table settings included colorful linens and beautiful bouquet centerpieces contained in polka dot handbags. Ladies lunched with a full view of Meadow Brook's gardens.

2. Saks Fifth Ave Fashion Director Cheryl Hall Lindsey and Assistant Director Michelle Rau, who were in charge of putting together the entire runway show, manage to stay cool as the event unfolds.

3. Outfitted by Samia Jallad, a personal shopper for Saks, this group of women made a pretty picture in pink and white. They were (from left) Judy Browne of Commerce Township, Ramza Saruna and Helena Ventrella of Windsor, Debbie Basch of Commerce Twp, Jallad, and Stephanie Zekelman of Windsor. Zekelman's strapless dress, made of this season's trendy pink tweed with a ribbon belt and fun fringe at the bottom, was

created by Monique Lhuillier, the designer featured in the Concours d'Elegance Fashion Show. (For photos straight from the catwalk, turn to pages 6-7.)

4. New this year at the fashion show was Purse Auction, a silent auction fund raiser that invited artists to design handbags with an automotive theme. The most unique creation was the remote control 'Saturn Bag' by Susan Skarsgard, shown here zooming through the crowd.

5. Caroline Cassini is style wise beyond her years, looking girlishly grown up in a whimsical print dress, pink sunhat, and matching Kate Spade purse. The 12-year-old traveled with her parents from Montclair, New Jersey, to display an antique car in the Concours d'Elegance and enjoy the weekend's activities.

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Concours fashion show preview

By Wensdy White ■ Photos by Rosh Sillars

The Concours d'Elegance is a place where people who enjoy the luxury of fashion and clothing come to see the latest in fashion. This year the Concours is on Friday, June 30, at the renowned designer Monique Lhuillier. Best known for her designs, Lhuillier designed her first collection of evening wear since she developed a complete line of ready-to-wear clothing for Saks Fifth Avenue. Lhuillier's fall collection was shown at Saks Fashion Director Cheryl Hall's fashion show, and Saks Fashion Director Cheryl Hall modeled a dazzling array of outfits for Detroit's fashionistas. The clothing remained at the fashionistas could feel the sumptuous fabrics and orders for their favorite pieces.

Lhuillier's fall collection reflects current trends, which include decadent uses of color, including velvet, satin, beadwork, vibrant colors, and retro cuts that evoke movie stars of the 1950s.



Tiffany Moore sports a chocolate brown velvet suit, accented with feminine tuxedo ribbon detail and complemented by a satin bustier



Patty Hirsch's Jean Harlowe-esque glamour was emphasized by this long, elegant beaded gown



A parade of evening gowns (abc finale to the fabulous show)

A brown ombre chiffon dress, (plunging neckline, accentuates as the skirt drapes in flowing la

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A black and rose tweed makes a cozy long jacket adorned with feminine tulle trim at the placket and cuffs. Here, Patty Ilitch wears it with a pink bustier and leather skirt.



Above, Lai Ying Williams models a brown and rose tweed boucle suit featuring dark brown piping that looks great with stiletto boots.

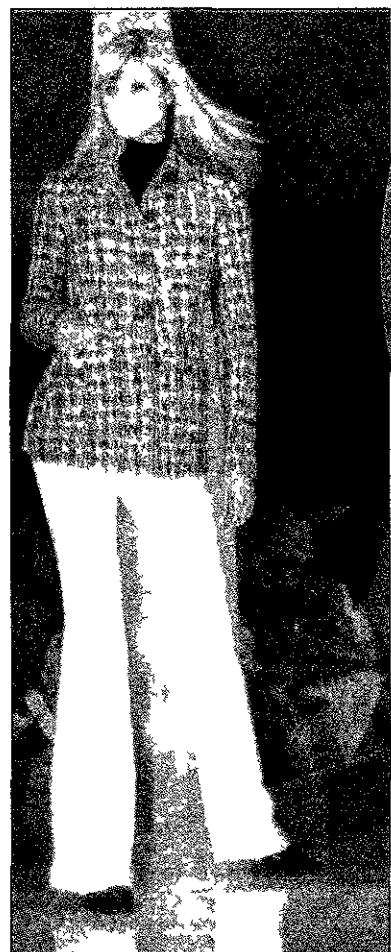


Yuliya Kiliyeuch looks fabulous in this sexy ensemble that pairs a geometric black lace bustier with a lilac satin skirt.



(ve) provided a stunning grand

left) with an empire waist and Yuliya Kiliyeuch's upper body



A copper-colored satin bustier goes glam with a fox fling on Kylie Brudenell (above).

In another take on tweed, Amy Suhay wears a blazer in orange and cream (left) paired with a cuffed white crepe pant and black turtleneck.

horoscope

By Miss Anna

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

Any family squabbles may come as a result of tensions. Be at your best and don't let anyone spoil your upbeat mood. Once harmony is restored, turn your attentions to making plans with a few good friends. You are inclined to be jealous and possessive of a mate. Stay cool.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

Think before you speak. That temper of yours may flare without any provocation. Your idealistic side usually wins out, so try real hard to follow your dreams. Hopefully something that has been bothering you for the last several months is now gone for good.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

A friend of yours has a serious problem and is relying on your help to come up with a solution, so think fast. The week will go by pretty smoothly for it will have plenty of variety. At least you won't have to worry about getting bored.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

It's time to take a serious look at the romance in your life - and ask yourself if your expectations are realistic. Try not to take life too seriously and have fun with those you love. You tend to accomplish a lot and everyone around will catch your enthusiasm.

LEO: (July 24- Aug 23)

This week brings a welcome relief from recent pressures, so spend time with those you love. Your strong ego may get you in hot water with a mate, and those old feelings of whether you've made the right choice or not are going to surface again.

VIRGO: (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

If you feel that your friends have been difficult to deal with lately, perhaps you should take a good look at yourself. Listen to what a loved one has to say about your personal life, there is more merit there than you are willing to admit.

LIBRA: (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

People close to you are charming and agreeable, but not very good about keeping promises, so be realistic at all times. Share some of your more creative ideas with someone who can take them one step further, in a practical way. Keep an eye on the food you're eating.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

All you want this week is peace and quiet, but it seems like everyone needs to speak or be with you. Find time to sneak off on your own. Your feelings for a lover are intense, so try and remain as realistic as possible.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

The focus is on your private life for the next month or so. This time you may find it easier to sort out old misunderstandings. Don't take any risks with your money right now, you may regret it.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

Finish up with routine projects at work or at home as opposed to starting new ones. You will do best with what's familiar right now. You tend to worry about money, so just be extra careful about how and where you spend.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

Even though you try your best to please everyone, you won't be very successful. Maybe you should try to please yourself. You are going to be more thoughtful and introspective than usual. Let your thoughts move to spiritual matters.

PISCES: (Feb 20 - March 20)

The people you care about are very receptive to your ideas right now. That's the kind of support you really need. When it comes to your home life, things have been going in ten different directions, it's time to get organized.

piña coladas and sun tea, keep the convertible top down dawn 'til dusk, walk everywhere that doesn't absolutely require your convertible, swim at every beach or pool in town, wear your bikini under ALL of your clothes, soak up every sunray that shines, make coconut your signature scent, paint your toenails the brightest shades of pink and coral possible and don't go a day without an open-toed shoe, mow the lawn and dig in the garden, fly a kite.

Take these suggestions for a summer-luscious birthday, and you'll make memories that are sure to warm your deep burgundy-painted toes in a few short weeks.

style scope

By k

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Make it your mission this week to extract every last bit of summer out of these last official days of the much-too-short season. Go ahead and eat watermelon, ice cream and corn on the cob for every meal, consume all of your meals outside on the patio, drink only

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Team Pink invades the college dorm

'Team Pink' helps launch new Victoria's Secret line

By Jake Coyle Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Victoria's Secret is going to college

The lingerie retailer unveiled the "Pink" line of cotton loungewear and sleepwear targeting 18- to 22-year-olds on Wednesday. At the launch of the fall 2004 collection, model Alessandra Ambrosio shepherded 20 college students, who were selected from a nationwide search to be spokeswomen in university dorms.



Amy Porter, 20, of Ohio State University, likes the new direction for Victoria's Secret. "They have a lot of froufrou things, lots of lace. It was kind of constrictive and not comfortable. Now everything is comfortable."

One potential consumer isn't disagreeing. Christian Bonds, 17, finds the clothes "really bright and really sexy."



It is Victoria's Secret's first fashion line designed specifically for college-aged women.

Ambrosio and "Team Pink" (as the college gals have been named) arrived in their new short-shorts and tank tops at the Manhattan flagship store of Victoria's Secret in pink and white Hummer limos.

The Pink collection is not necessarily pink, but is necessarily girly. The line features vibrant colored thongs, polka-dot panties, tequila-blue colored T-shirt bras, and plenty of soft cotton pajamas.

The spokeswomen were selected from thousands of applications from universities across the country in a search for what the "Team Pink" recruiter, Sara Tervo, calls "our ambassadors on campus."

Tervo's criteria was not to find the sexiest or thinnest young women, but to find the ones who are "a leader on their campus — girls who everyone knows when they walk around campus."

They are already getting the word out. Kokoa Lawson, a 20-year-old San Francisco State University student, said "You want to be cute, but comfortable" at school.



Victoria's Secret proclaims in a statement that the "Pink" collection expresses that lingerie is more than just underwear, but a necessary and fashionable wardrobe extension.

Some of the "ambassadors" are ready to wear the longer, more substantial pajamas right into the classroom.

"You can sleep in it and get up for that 7 a.m. class, and go!" said Porter.

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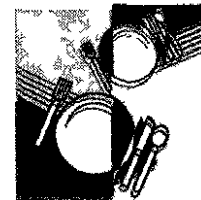
etiquette for the modern girl

By Lindsey Paterson

Proper Dining Etiquette

Your bread plate is to your left and your drink is to your right. Remember "bed" without the "e."

Napkins belong in your lap, never tucked into your shirt. If you leave the table, loosely fold the napkin and place it to the side of your plate. Do not leave it on your chair — you don't know who has been sitting there before you.



If you're confused about which utensils to use first, the general rule is to start from the outside and work your way in.

Food is always served from the left.

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tried 'n' true

By k

Airbrush tan leaves you with heavenly color

I am a bronze goddess!

My skin is the perfect mid-August not-too-dark shade of caramel that you only see strolling the red carpet at Cannes

This is not a dream — yet my dreamy tan comes courtesy of Tropic Mist and Alla Laux at Thomas D Salon in Birmingham. Don't confuse this with those ice-box booths where self-tanner is blasted at you — the kind of experience that brought us to tears with laughter when Ross from Friends tried it. Tropic Mist is professional and precise aloe and water based self-tanner personally applied by the delicate hands of Alla.

Arrive freshly buffed from your home shower without any lotion or deodorant on your skin and wearing dark clothes (because the immediate topical bronzer color will transfer). A full body session takes 25 minutes but selected parts only can be done in less time. Change into the disposable bra and panties provided or whatever you are most comfy in and stand in Alla's cur-

tained-off room while she scrupulously airbrushes on the refreshingly cool sunless tanner hitting all those hard-to-reach areas like your back, hands, feet and ankles. With this process there is never a need to worry that cuticles, hairlines or knees will take too much color — it is even every time.

Let the product set on the skin a few moments before you get dressed and leave with immediate color (the topical bronzer) that'll wash off to reveal the actual tan, which develops within four hours. Like any other tan, this color will last seven to 10 days and Alla offers a follow-up face refresher to keep you glowing longer. So leave the impersonally aimless and messy self-tan booth to the comedic antics of our dearly missed Ross and book some time with Alla to get goddess-like fast and easy.

Contact Alla Laux for Tropic Mist airbrush tanning at Thomas D Salon, 344 Hamilton Birmingham, 248 644 2257. The cost is \$40 for full body application.



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