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Old-timers picnic

The Plymouth Old-Timers Picnic, held this year in honor of the late Howdy Schryer, is set for Thursday, Aug. 26, at the pavilion in Plymouth Township Park.

The picnic, which starts at noon, will be a catered meal. Plymouth Township Park is located on Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha.

For more information or reservations call Richard Sharland at (734) 453-4661.

Training success

City of Plymouth Department of Municipal Services foreman Steve Fairman has completed the three-year training program with the Michigan Public Services Institute, held at Central Michigan University in cooperation with the CMU College of Extended Learning.

The program emphasizes a variety of issues specifically related to the municipal services field, including technical sessions, employee discipline, hiring processes, team building, goal-setting, public relations and media relations.

"The completion of the program by one of our staff members shows both the employees and the city are dedicated to the ongoing professionalization of our staff," City Manager Paul Sincock said. "The city's participation in the institute shows a commitment to provide for the highest level of service to our residents."

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Builder fuels Amoco property plan

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plans have been submitted to develop the old Amoco gas station site in downtown Plymouth into a \$3.5 million retail, office and condominium complex.

Jim Lawrence, of Development Resource Group in Brighton, is partnering with property owner Ed Dombrowski to build the three-story multi-use facility - to be called the 789 Building - at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street.

"Ed is contributing the land and we are bringing our redevelopment and contaminated site experience to the project," said Lawrence. "We appreciate

smaller cities with rejuvenated downtown areas, and we're trying to create an affordable live-work facility in a vibrant area across from a beautiful park."

The 789 Building will be much like the Mayflower Centre across the street, with retail or restaurant space at street level, office area on the middle floor, with four condos on the third floor that will have a mezzanine-level bedroom.

"We want the building to blend with the community," said Lawrence. "The Box Bar and Mayflower Centre are neighbors, so we're trying to make the building look like it's been there for years and years."

Lawrence said they've approached several banks to finance the project, and

he's hopeful approval from the city's planning commission will come in time to begin construction this year.

"We're getting a really good response. We've talked to several restaurant people, and some who are interested in the office area," Lawrence said. "We want to be 60 percent pre-leased before we break ground. It wouldn't be fair to the community to have a vacant building constructed there."

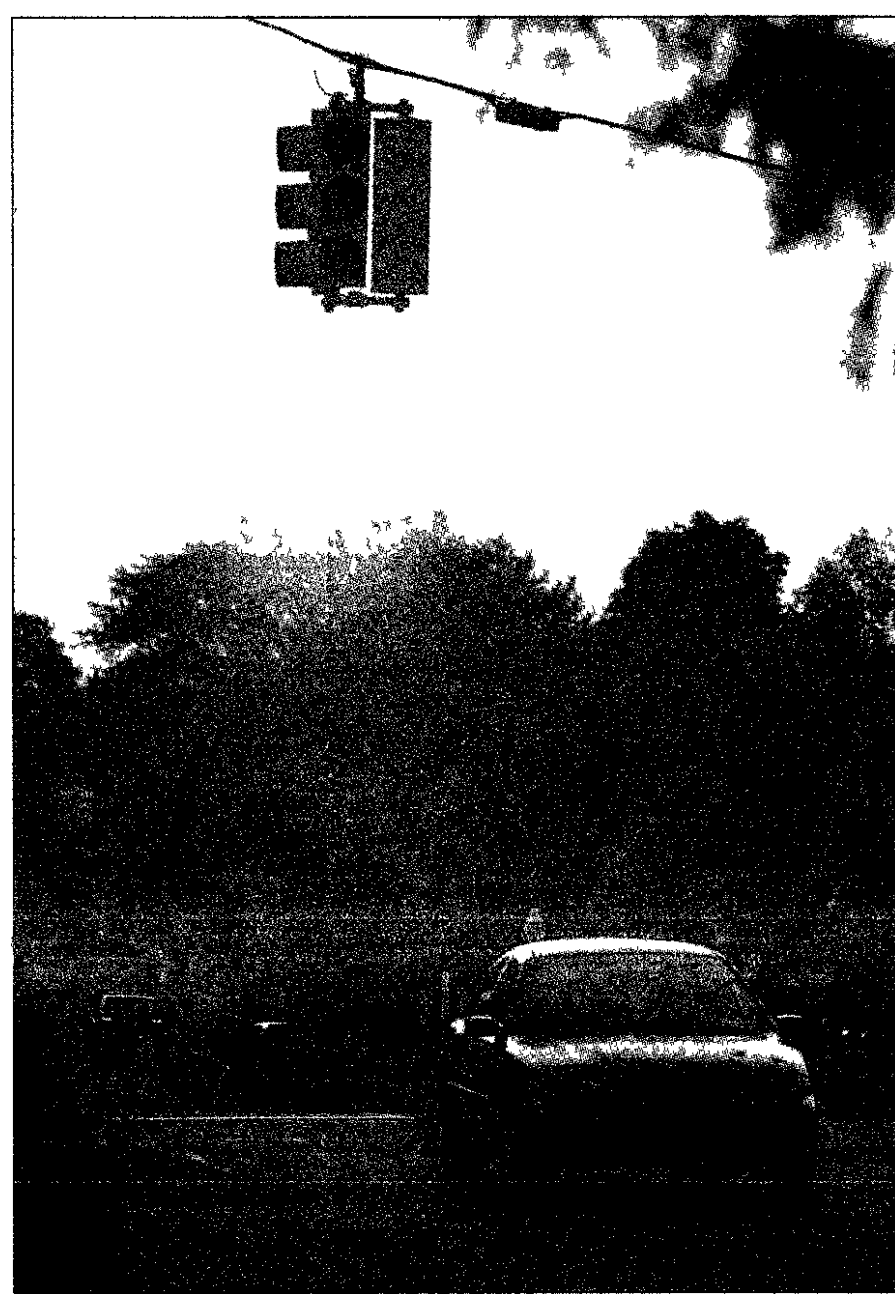
Because the site was previously a gas station, there will need to be environmental cleanup of the property before construction - which will include underground residential parking - can begin.

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After years of being vacant, plans are finally in place for the old Amoco building downtown.



BRYAN M. TCHHELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A useless traffic light hung above Main and Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth during last year's blackout. Plymouth Mayor Stella Greene hopes to develop a plan to have residents help if a similar situation strikes again.

Ready for next time

Mayor plans for help in case of emergency

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When you woke up this morning, there's a good chance you plugged in the coffee pot for your morning jolt of caffeine, turned on the electric stove to make breakfast with food stored in an ice cold refrigerator, took a soothing hot shower and then made a quick telephone call before heading out for the day, stopping first at the corner gas station to fill up.

While it seems like a typical day, last year at this time you probably were sweating in the dark and traveling very little to conserve gasoline as more than two million people in Michigan - and more than 50 million across the Midwest - were stunned by a power blackout, which for some lasted up to three days.

"I live in a condo, and our car was parked underground, we couldn't get it out because the door opened with electricity," said Pat Jakubowski of Plymouth. "We didn't have any water, so I walked up and down Main Street looking for a store that was selling water."

Now, I'm more prepared," she said. "I make sure I have a lot of water and enough batteries for the flashlights."

In an effort to make sure Plymouth residents are more prepared to handle a similar situation, or any other type of emergency, Mayor Stella Greene is directing

City Manager Paul Sincock to establish an Emergency Volunteer Outreach System for the city.

"We have a very effective emergency preparedness director in Paul Sincock," said Greene, "but with our cut in staffing, we don't have the manpower to address all the needs."

"To maximize our ability to maintain optimum service levels in times of emergency, we're looking for volunteers to help in times of exceptional circumstances," said Greene.

Greene wants to identify three volunteers for each of the city's four voting precincts, as well as two designated for the downtown business district and two for the special needs of senior citizens when emergencies hit.

"They will be the additional contact in the local neighborhoods and will coordinate with City Hall on behalf of the local areas in times of emergency," she said.

Susan Motley of New England Village in Plymouth wants a part in making the plan come to fruition.

"I think it's a great idea," said Motley. "Plymouth isn't such a big town that we can't do something like this. It's a good way to help neighbors, and gives everyone a place to go to get answers during an emergency."

Sincock said he realized when the blackout occurred the city was basically on its own to find water, gasoline supplies and helping senior citizens.

"The tremendous cooperation between all the city, (Plymouth) township and (Plymouth-Canton) schools really helped bring the community together during that event," said Sincock. "We think there's always room for improvement in handling

PLEASE SEE BLACKOUT, A5

Development director hired to find school funds

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

With experience as both an educator and a fund-raiser, Thomas Sklut believes strongly in students and their education.

"Educating young people has the capacity to change the future," said Sklut, hired this week by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education as the district's first development director. "I can't think of anything I'd rather sell."

As development director, it will be Sklut's job to sell Plymouth-Canton Schools to private donors, corporations and foundations, finding additional dollars to supplement the State of Michigan's foundation grant, which doesn't pay all the bills.



Sklut

While serving as a Catholic school principal early in his career, Sklut quickly found out the job also entailed being lead fund-raiser. "There was no way you were going to make ends meet on tuition dollars, and when your kids need something, you've got to figure out how you're going to provide it."

Word of Sklut's development success reached Brother Rice High School, where he helped transform \$45,000 in annual

"Many people believe public education just happens, and in the past that may have been the so," said Sklut. "But, how we finance public education hasn't kept up with the demands and the needs."

giving to \$650,000 before leaving seven years later. After stints at The Henry Ford and as a fund-raising consultant, Sklut saw Plymouth-Canton come calling.

"I think the growth here can parallel that," said Sklut. "I certainly hope so, and expect so."

"People have a natural desire to support things that are good in their community," he said. "Plymouth-Canton has needs that aren't being filled in other ways. I get to be the bridge to bring them together, and that's exciting."

Sklut warns of getting too excited, initially, about finding large amounts of money because it takes awhile to develop relationships before finally asking for the check.

"We want to have the opportunity for someone who can give a \$10 check to get

Voting sometimes requires a leap of faith

BY JENNA KLOECKNER
STAFF WRITER

The Rev. Tom Eggebeen of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia recognizes the unavoidable connection between religion and politics.

"I don't know of a political issue that's not religious," he said. "And I don't know of a religious doctrine that doesn't have political implications."

Many religious leaders agree. However, it's difficult to rec-

oncile certain religious beliefs with the platform of any one presidential candidate.

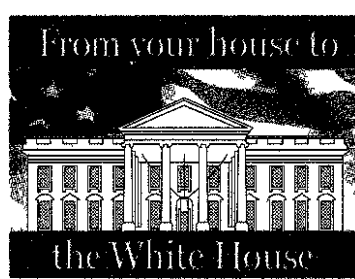
This year's candidates have opposing views on abortion, capital punishment and same-sex marriage, three divisive political issues with religious implications.

Those who are pro-life, because of religion, generally oppose capital punishment. But voting for George W. Bush because he's pro-life means choosing a candidate that supports capital punishment. Yet

voting for U.S. Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, the Democratic presidential nominee, contradicts a pro-life stance.

Kassem Alle, an administrator at the Islamic Center of America in Detroit, recognizes the inevitable need to compromise one's religious convictions when voting.

"When choosing a candidate, it's about deciding on individual issues and dealing with the fact that we may not accept some issues a candi-



date supports," he said. On the other hand, beliefs based on religious values sometimes take a back seat to

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Vintage baseball teams re create simpler times both for the sport and American culture

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FOOTBALL MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for all Salem High School Football players and parents at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18 in the Salem High School cafeteria. Important information about the football program and booster club activities will be discussed. For information, call Bob Kilgore at (734) 459-6393.

PERENNIAL EXCHANGE

The Trailwood Garden Club hosts its annual Perennial Exchange from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 during Plymouth Fall Festival. Gardeners can thin out their gardens or trade one in for something new. The event is free. The club's tent will be located in front of the Wilcox property. For more information, call Pam, (734) 459-2943, or Georgia, (734) 459-7146.

TRYOUTS

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association/PC Pride hosts tryouts for both community travel and premier travel teams. The tryouts take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 21-22, and from 6-8 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Canton Softball complex located on Michigan Ave., west of Canton Center. Tryouts are for players 10-under, 12-under, 14-under and 16-under. Participating in tryouts does not commit players to the season. All levels of play are welcome. For more information, call (734) 981-5989.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters are needed for Delta Kappa Gamma-West Middle



Scouts honor

Scouts from Plymouth and Northville gathered with state Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, on Mackinac Island to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Scout Service Camps on the island. Stewart was an Eagle Scout who raised and lowered the flag at the Governor's Residence on the island from 1959-63. He presented a wooden plaque of the Boy Scout emblem, carved by the Plymouth Historical Museum's Pierre Bataille, to island officials to commemorate the event.

School's 18th-annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 23. The show runs 9 a.m.-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.

SYMPHONY FUND-RAISER

The 2005 Entertainment Book, offering 50-percent discount coupons at hundreds of restaurants and discounts for many other services, is available from the Plymouth Symphony. The books can be purchased at the symphony office, located next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth. The book costs \$20, with all proceeds

used to support the symphony. For more information, call the symphony office, (734) 451-2112, or Mary Thomas, (734) 453-3016.

GRIEF WORKSHOP

Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring an eight-week grief workshop, "From Grief to New Hope," beginning on Sept. 13. This free workshop is open to the community and will be presented by Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Each session will begin with a presentation about one aspect of grief followed by small group participation led by trained facilitators. Attendees will be placed in groups with others who have had similar losses. The workshop will meet for eight consecutive Monday

nights from 7-8:45 p.m. at Ward Church, 6 Mile and Haggerty in Northville.

For registration information call Dorothy at Ward Presbyterian Church at (248) 374-5966. For information about other age- and loss-specific grief support groups offered by New Hope Center for Grief Support, call (248) 348-0115.

NEWCOMERS GROUP

The Northville Newcomers and Neighbors Fall membership kick-off takes place 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 and Tuesday, Sept. 7 at the Northville District Library. Residents of Northville and neighboring communities can register for \$20. Information on activities and interest groups will be

given. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Andrea Sellers, (248) 446-1246.

SKATING LESSONS

Potential skaters can learn to figure skate and hockey skate from the Plymouth Figure Skating Club, based at Computware Sports Arena.

The club holds open registration for the Fall Basic Skills/Learn to Skate Program from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18 and from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Aug. 21.

Classes, including hockey skating skills, run for eight or seven weeks beginning Aug. 25 and are for skaters ages 3 years old to adult. Computware is located at 14900 Beck. For more information, visit the club's Web site at plymouthfigureskatingclub.org or call (734) 459-6686.

KIWANIS COOK-OUT

The Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth celebrates the summer season with a family cook-out just before the Plymouth City Commission meeting Monday, Aug. 16.

The cook-out and the meeting take place at Colonial Junction and Auburn. Hot dogs, snacks and refreshments will be served starting at 6 p.m. The commission meeting starts at 7.

FASTPITCH TRYOUTS

A 16-U girls fastpitch summer travel team is organizing with Plymouth High School Coach Val Canfield as head coach. Tryouts for interested Plymouth-Canton area girls will be held from 2-5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 16-18, at the Plymouth High School varsity softball field. Contact assistant coach Bev McManus for more information at (734) 467-7756.

CRAFTERS, ARTISTS WANTED

Officials of the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters are looking for crafters and artists for "Spring Arts and Crafts Ensemble."

The event is scheduled for 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 19 at Canton High School. It's a juried show.

For more information, e-mail Diane VanDyke at djvandyke@peoplepc.com or call (734) 416-3354.

NEW HOPE GOLF OUTING

New Hope Center for Grief Support hosts its sixth-annual "Good Grief" golf outing Saturday, Sept. 11 at St. John's 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.

HOCKEY BOOSTERS

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club is taking up the challenge to fund the district's pay-to-play hockey program.

The three teams will host a fund-raising golf outing 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.

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August 16 summer classes begin

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Experts don't expect any coattail benefits

BY MATT SCHOCH
STAFF WRITER

Experts do not expect a rash of 'coattail' election results this November despite a stale-mated and highly publicized presidential campaign.

'Coattails don't have the effect anywhere that they used to,' said Michigan political analyst Bill Ballenger, editor of *Inside Michigan Politics* newsletter. Suffice to say, Michigan is not very different than anyone else.

While U.S. Senate races often mirror presidential results, as in 2000 when Debbie Stabenow was elected, House of Representative races are usually not affected by the top of the ticket.

Even with open seats, there really isn't much turnover, Ballenger said. "Parties really try to protect their seats."

Stabenow defeated Spencer Abraham by less than a 2 percent margin, aided by fellow Democrat Al Gore winning the state's presidential electoral votes by a 51-46 percent margin.

All of Michigan's 15 House

seats are up for election this year, while the next Senate election is not until 2006.

The 'coattail effect' occurs when a candidate at the top of the ticket wins, gaining votes for candidates for lesser offices who 'ride their coattails' to victory.

The most famous version of coattail politics was in the elections of 1932, Ballenger said.

Franklin Roosevelt defeated Herbert Hoover by an electoral vote margin of 8-to-1. Perhaps just as significant was the fact that his party also took command of Congress, including an unprecedented 96-seat gain in the House of Representatives, paving the way for the ratification of Roosevelt's New Deal initiatives.

However, those kinds of coattail effects are a thing of the past because of House redistricting, said Michigan State University's David Rohde, a political science professor.

I don't expect House outcomes to be affected by the presidential race," he said.

Parties recognize areas where they have political advantages and do their best to try to protect their seats these days, Ballenger said.

However, overwhelming top ticket victories can filter down to local elections or proposals, HomeTown Communications Network Inc. Chairman Phil Power said.

Power, a Democrat, was ousted in 1998 in his re-election bid for the University of Michigan Board of Regents, despite serving on the board for 11 years. Power was defeated by two board newcomers, fellow Democrat Kathy White and Republican David Brandon, chairman and CEO of Domino's Pizza.

That same election year, Republican candidate John Engler defeated Geoffrey Fieger in a landslide re-election victory for governor, defeating the outspoken lawyer by nearly 25 percent.

"If there's a landslide, often people vote straight Democrat or straight Republican," Power said. "When a landslide comes, lots of things fall down the mountain."

Many voters choose absentee ballot

BY MATT SCHOCH
STAFF WRITER

Voters who cannot make it to the polls Nov. 2 can still take part in this fall's election.

All they have to do is get an absentee ballot, available through all city or township clerk offices for those in need.

Anyone who is age 60 or older, unable to vote without assistance at the polls, expects to be out of town on election day, is in jail awaiting arraignment or trial, or unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons is eligible for an absentee ballot. Voters may also qualify if they have been appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of their precinct of residence.

Nor do you have to prove you are unable to make it to the polls.

"People sign the form, so we take them at their word," Birmingham City Clerk Nancy Weiss said. "We don't question it."

Absentee request forms are

available at clerk's offices and most city or township Web sites and are even mailed to seniors and those with a permanent disability. A separate absentee ballot request must be submitted for each election.

The ballots themselves will not arrive at city halls until about four or five weeks before the election, Weiss said. Then the ballots will be mailed to absent voters.

We'll have the envelopes and everything prepared and ready to go, Weiss said.

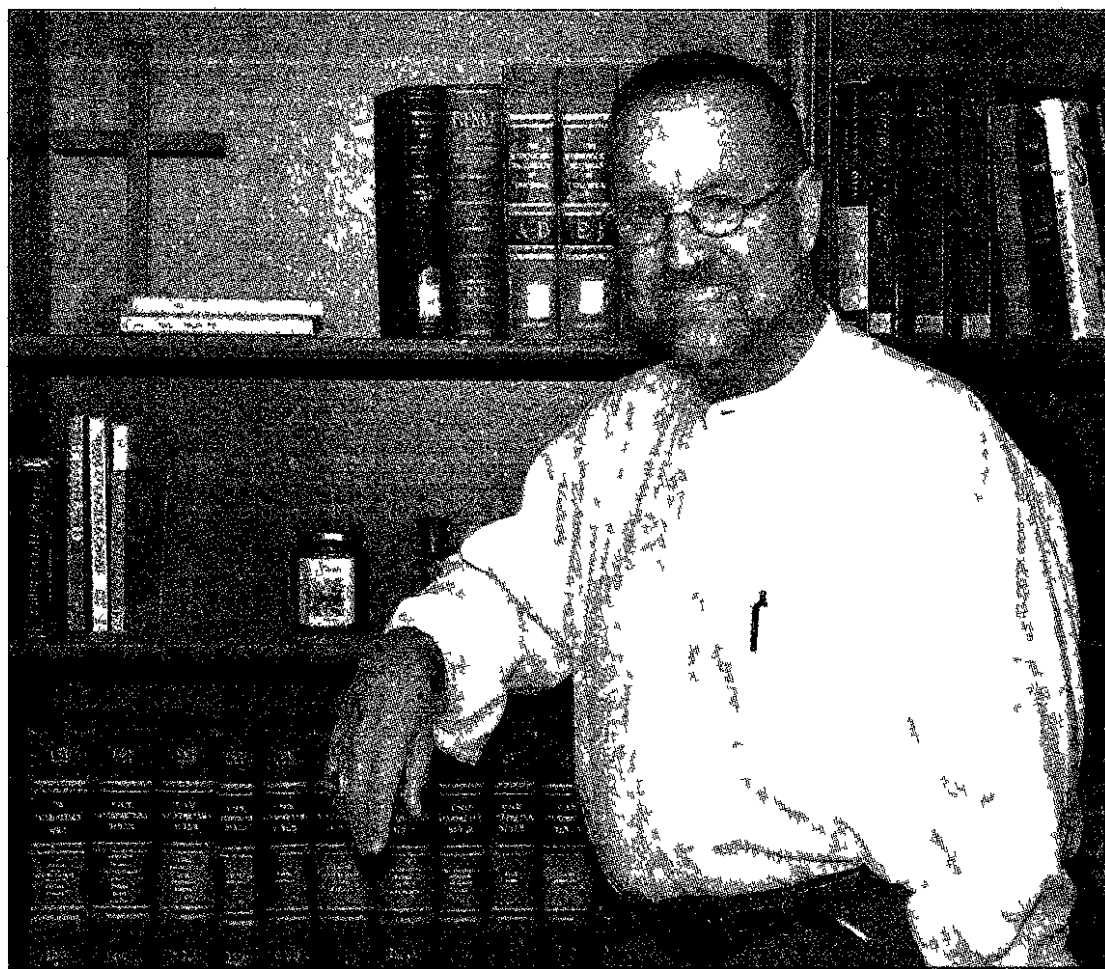
The way absentee ballots are tallied varies by community. Absentee voters are counted at their own precinct in Birmingham and added to the city total. The absentee votes are counted at the same time that regular votes are tabulated.

Most local municipalities require that absentee ballot requests be turned in by the Saturday before the election. In Livonia, requests must be in by 2 p.m. that day, which is Oct. 30 this year.

According to the state's Web site, if an emergency, such as a sudden illness or family death, prevents voters from reaching the polls on election day, they can request an emergency absentee voter ballot. Requests for an emergency ballot must be submitted after the deadline for regular absentee voter ballots has passed, but before 4 p.m. on election day. The emergency must have occurred at a time which made it impossible for the voter to apply for a regular absentee voter ballot.

If the voter is caught out side the U.S., Federal Postcard Applications are available to apply for an absentee voter ballot. The FPCA must be signed under oath unless the voter is serving in the armed forces or Merchant Marines.

All finished ballots must be received by the clerk's office by closing time at all election precincts. Voters must request and receive their absentee ballots from wherever they are registered to vote.



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The Rev. Tom Eggebeen in the study of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

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other concerns.

Issues relating to cultural identity are extremely important to Muslims, given the war on terrorism.

Allie said Muslims are concerned about issues that affect them directly, such as the Patriot Act, profiling, persecution and the erosion of civil rights.

Those of Jewish faith are concerned about other issues, too.

Rabbi Aaron Bergman, director of Jewish studies at the Jewish Academy of Metropolitan Detroit, said he tries not to link faith to specific issues, but rather with social issues and constitutional rights.

And how about a candidate's character?

My religion does not affect who I vote for, Bergman said. I look for a person's moral character and the issues that people care about.

Others agree.

The Rev. Frederick J. Klettner of St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church in Farmington Hills said he wants to know if a candidate is a good leader who's thought things through.

When judging a candidate, I look at his character what's in his heart," he said.

But, if a candidate is against a religious view I have, then that might be a red flag.

Eggebeen said a candidate's views on God should not be the decisive factor in choosing that candidate, but rather his or her views on people.

There is no straight line between believing in God and good politics, Eggebeen said. Believing in God does not lead to a good political system.

Surely the dilemma causes others to throw up their hands.

The Rev. Neil Cowling of Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church in Westland is not enthusiastic

'There is no straight line between believing in God and good politics. Believing in God does not lead to a good political system.'

Rev. Tom Eggebeen
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

about Bush or Kerry. He said he almost feels like flipping a coin.

However, he doesn't appear worried about which candidate gets elected.

People gather together for an hour on Sunday for church and don't worry about what's going to happen to the world during that period of time, he said.

They know it will be OK because they trust in God.

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Committee set to review athletics

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The issue of whether Plymouth-Canton Schools is spending too much money on athletic directors for high school sports will be addressed by a 14-member ad hoc committee comprised of parents, coaches and Plymouth-Canton School Board members.

There had been pressure by some members of the Board of Education for Superintendent Jim Ryan to cut one of the athletic director positions to reduce expenditures in the athletic budget, which has already experienced some \$400,000 in spending cuts the past two years.

There have also been concerns by some students, parents and coaches about inconsistencies in athletic programs among the three high schools.

"We're going to have a night where the athletic directors present everything they do, and then we're going to research what other schools do and begin the discussion about

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how they want athletics led," said Ryan. "What this comes down to is how to give the best service and high school athletic experience to more than 2,000 student athletes, all the coach-

es involved and all the parents that give us support through the booster programs."

The committee begins its task Sept. 7, and after seven meetings will present its findings to the school board Dec. 14.

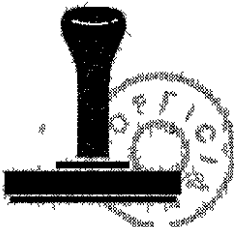
"We're going to start with the overall issue of the number of athletic directors and their responsibilities," said Trustee Barry Simescu. "We'll take a big-picture view of that, and then tackle other issues, such as middle school athletics and required weight training."

"We need to get everybody together and get the issues on the table," he said. "Camaraderie is something we're going to strive for."

The three athletic directors — Sue Heinzman at Canton, Tom Willett at Salem and Terry Sawchuk at Plymouth — took 9-percent pay cuts this year to ensure their jobs for another year as Ryan and the committee determine the future of the Park's athletic program.

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FOR THE RECORD



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

DEATHS

- B**
Manuela Baamonde, of Westland, died Aug. 10
Betsy W. Blom, of Livonia, died Aug. 8
- C**
Robert Allan Cobb, 91, of Marshall, died Aug. 11
William Loomis Cogsdill, 91, died Aug. 10
- E**
Raymond W. Evans, 79, of Garden City, died Aug. 11
- G**
John W. German, 87, of Redford, died July 22
- H**
Jean Marie Holcomb, 67, of Bloomfield Hills, died Aug. 7
David F. Holmes, 87, of Livonia, died Aug. 12
Marcella A. Homer, 55, of Inkster, died Aug. 9
- I**
Allen R. Ingles, 77, formerly of Birmingham, died June 24
Jeanne C. Ingles (Dasef), formerly of Birmingham, died June 18
- J**
James (Michael) Johnston, 53, of Livonia
- K**
Thomas A. Kunding, 78, of Bloomfield Hills, died Aug. 11
- L**
Chester C. Lipa, 81, of Elkhart, Ind., formerly of Detroit, died Aug. 6.
- M**
Catherine Isabelle (Guay) Martin, 49, of Oakland Township, died Aug. 7
Firi N. Miller, of Westland, died Aug. 9
Peggy Moskal, 86, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 11
- O**
Roger G. Olson, 48, died Aug. 6
- R**
George W. Raymond, 90, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 12
- S**
Carl F. Schorn, 96, of Troy, died Aug. 9

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Patrick H. "Harry" Wernette, 92, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 9

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs:

- Tuesday, Aug. 10 — Commercial fire on Plymouth Oaks; commercial rescue runs on N. Main, on Wing, on Haggerty, rescue run on Harvey, single-family fire on Ann Arbor Trail, mutual-aid-received run on Sheldon, residential rescue runs on Farmer, on Thornridge and on Parkview
- Monday, Aug. 9 — Commercial rescue runs on Haggerty, on Eastside and on Massey, vehicle accident on I-275 at Ann Arbor Trail
- Sunday, Aug. 8 — Residential rescue runs on Arthur, on Sunset, on Roe, on Fox Drive, on Haggerty and on Newport, vehicle accident with wash-down on N. Territorial at Beck, investigation on Brookside
- Saturday, Aug. 7 — Vehicle accident with wash-down on Schoolcraft at Wilcox, commercial rescue runs on Sheridan and on Ann Arbor Road residential rescue runs on Drury and on Irvin, downed wires on Farmer, between Mill and Starkweather

■ Friday, Aug. 6 — Industrial rescue runs on Port and on Pilot, residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on Northville and on Blunk; vehicle accidents on Beck north of M-14, at Joy and Honey Lane and on northbound I-275 at Five Mile, carbon monoxide run on Burroughs, rescue run on eastbound M-14 west of Napier

■ Thursday, Aug. 5 — Residential rescue runs on Arthur, on Newport and on Pinewood, vehicle accident with wash-down at Plymouth Road and Mill, non-transporting rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, commercial rescue runs on Penniman and on Ann Arbor Trail, industrial rescue runs on Haggerty and on Sheldon

■ Wednesday, Aug. 4 — Residential rescue runs on Haggerty and on Jefferson, vehicle accidents on southbound I-275 at M-14, at Joy and Beck and on Ann Arbor Road at I-275, commercial rescue run on Lilley, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road

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'This Old House' brings show to Canton

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Fans of Public Television's popular series *This Old House* will get a chance to meet some of their favorite personalities next month at the Home Depot on Ford Road in Canton.

Canton is the third stop on the TV series' first national hands-on tour, "Meet This Old House." The tour is in celebration of the program's 25th anniversary.

They'll be at Home Depot all

day on Thursday, Sept. 30, conducting various chimes and making presentations on the past 25 years of home improvement, according to Kate Hathaway, a spokeswoman for the show.

And on Friday Oct. 1 one Canton homeowner will get a visit from the show's staff to provide guidance on home maintenance problems. That will be featured in the third season of *Ask This Old House*, a spin-off of the original program.


"On *Ask This Old House*, we

visit dozens of homeowners to tackle smaller problems than those featured in the main show," Hathaway said.

The particular Canton home to be visited won't be known until a couple of weeks before the crew is in town. Viewers who'd like to receive a house call can submit questions at www.thisoldhouse.com.

Kevin O'Connor and plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey will be on hand during the Canton visit. Trethewey will be the one making the house call.

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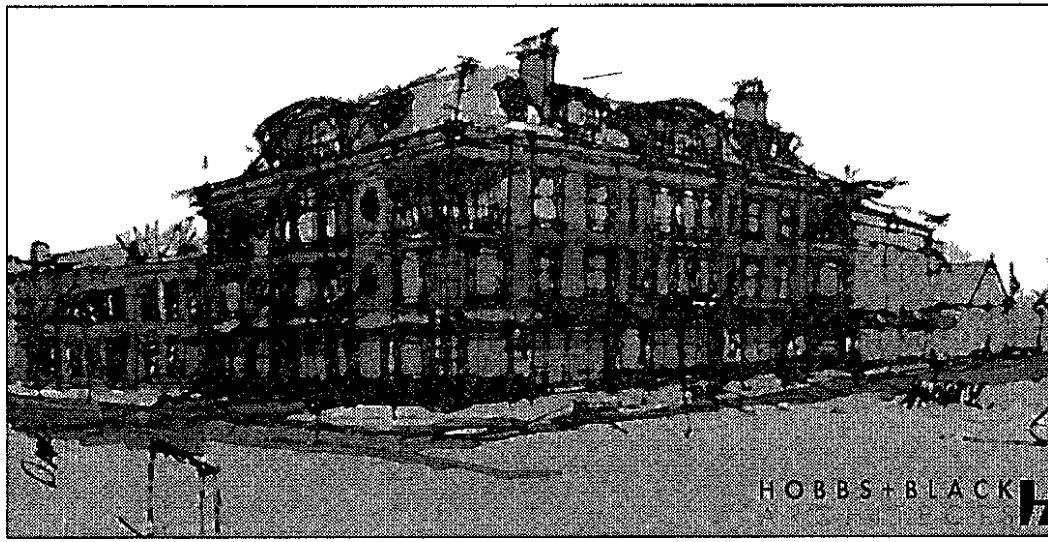


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An artists' rendering of what The 789 Building might look like on the site of the current Amoco property

AMOCO

FROM PAGE A1

"The big myth is that Amoco cleaned the site," said Nicholas Maloof with Associated Environmental Services of Bloomfield Hills, who has been hired as an environmental consultant "There's still contamination in the soil and groundwater underneath the old gas station, the Box Bar and the Mayflower (Meeting House) "It's not necessarily dangerous as the levels aren't high enough to become a health concern issue," said Maloof,

"but enough to make it eligible for a brownfield"

The developers will petition the city commission to make the site a brownfield, which would give them tax breaks for cleaning the contamination

Lawrence said the condominiums, ranging from 2,000 to 2,500 square feet, will sell in the neighborhood of \$300,000, which is a about a third of what the condos across the street at the Mayflower Centre cost At last check, none of the condos in the Mayflower have been sold

"We want to make them

affordable so they're not priced out of the market," Lawrence said "As for the other space, our facility is designed for smaller tenants, so we're confident about filling them, considering the early interest we've had"

Land cost, contamination cleanup and construction will push the project to about \$5 million, according to Lawrence

"If all goes well, we could be looking at a grand opening in the fall of 2005," he said

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Physician selected to fill Schoolcraft board vacancy

BY DAN WEST
STAFF WRITER

Northville Dr Phillip Cascade will replace the late-Richard DeVries on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees

Cascade was appointed to the board for a 10-month term

The board selected the veteran physician after meeting 16 candidates for 20-minute interviews Monday and Tuesday

He told the board he plans to run for election to the seat next June when voters will determine who will serve the remaining four years of DeVries' term, which was an important attribute sought board members, said Mary Breen, a Livonia resident who chairs the Schoolcraft board

"In my 21 years on the board, we've never had a medical doctor on our board," Breen said "It was hard because there were

so many good people, but Dr Cascade had a strong academic background and has had a number of articles published."

Cascade works as a physician at University of Michigan Hospitals, campus professor at U-M and professional consultant In his 38-year career, Cascade also practiced at Detroit's Sinai Hospital and Ann Arbor's VA Medical Center and taught at Wayne State University

Cascade will be sworn-in and officially join the seven-member board Aug 25

The selection process concludes a painful six-week process for the Livonia college's board that started June 8 when DeVries, a retired Livonia Public Schools teacher and 11-year college board member, was found stabbed to death in his condominium

In a written confession publi-

cized in a July 15 court hearing, Jamaal Coney, a 21-year-old Ecorse man, admitted to killing DeVries Coney is awaiting trial in Wayne County Circuit Court on murder, felony murder and armed robbery charges If convicted of first-degree murder, he will spend the rest of his life in jail without any chance of parole

"In our first couple meetings since it happened, we kept his portrait up in the board room, but we felt it was best to take it down for the interviews," said Breen, DeVries' long-time friend and colleague "This appointment brings some closure for us"

To recognize DeVries' years of service to Schoolcraft, the college placed a memorial stone next to the college's bell tower

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Biker 'toy run' aids underprivileged kids

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Do you own and ride a motorcycle?

Think Christmas in August and bring an unwrapped toy to the annual bikers Toy Run

The Motor City H O G (Harley Owner's Group) Chapter, a nonprofit organization, is having its 10th annual Toy Run Sunday, Aug 29, at the traditional jumping off point, the parking lot on the west side of Westland City Hall

All the toys and money raised goes to underprivileged kids at Christmas

This has been our signature event over the past 10 years, chapter secretary Lynn Barr said "We do these runs to assist local and national charities In this case it's toys for the kids

Barr said the chapter is involved in six to eight similar charity events every year

Brad Bockstanz, Motor City's chief officer the past five years, said they plan to keep going with the charity event every year even in the tight economy

"We want to make sure all the kids have a Christmas We look at those who are most needy every year," Bockstanz said

The route for the toy run goes through Plymouth to Northville,

back along Hines Drive through Livonia and Redford and ends up at the Dearborn Heights Knights of Columbus for a picnic

The parade of motorcycles usually numbers 400 or so bikes plus riders and will be under the supervision of a police escort, led by Sgt Dan Karrick of Westland Police Department's traffic division Wayne County motorcycle mounted sheriff's deputies usually assist

The escorted run will leave from the Westland City Hall parking lot at 36601 Ford Road at noon sharp Normally the run is held in mid-September, but the chapter had to reschedule due to conflicts

The public is invited to watch the parade along the route, and for a donation of \$5 and a new unwrapped toy or \$10 they are invited to join in the fun The participants of the parade must ride a motorcycle but it doesn't have to be a Harley Davidson

Everyone will drop off their donations of unwrapped new toys and/or money at registration at Westland City Hall

After the run, there will be hamburgers, hot dogs, pop and music, and a small auction will take place Raffle tickets for a Harley-Davidson motorcycle may be purchased until 3 p m, and you need not be present to win The raffle winner will take home a 2005 Harley Sportster 1200 Custom

The planned route is west on Ford, north on Newburg, west on Ann Arbor Road, north on Main Street (then Mill to Hines), north on Hines Drive, east on 7 Mile and south on Hines to Redford

The parade will take the Inkster Road exit and go south on Inkster Road then east on Warren to Garling Drive, where it will go south to the Hunt/Knights of Columbus at 7080 Garling Dr, Dearborn Heights

BLACKOUT

FROM PAGE A1

any crisis situation, and we've looked at how we can do things better"

The blackout cost the city upwards of \$100,000 for employee overtime, flushing the water system when the power was restored and lost revenue from programs at the Cultural Center

Don McDurmon, acting emergency services manager for the Plymouth Community Fire Department, said the blue-

The blackout cost the city upwards of \$100,000.

prints for an emergency worked as planned

Generators at the fire stations and township hall



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dave Cook (left) waited in line to buy one of the last generators at Saxton's Garden Center during last year's power outage Michelle Lane and Mike Palmer are ahead of Cook in line as Val Saxton rings them up

worked, we opened the emergency operations center, and people didn't panic," said McDurmon "The biggest problem was clearing the roads of traffic jams, but once that happened we were amazed on how uneventful it was, for which we

were thankful "We were concerned about the lack of water, but once that came back we were fine," he said "We just hope it doesn't happen again

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The result on the bursa is similar to what occurs on developing a blister on a finger the fluid represents a response to recurrent rubbing of the area Then that fluid in the olecranon bursa does not indicate the presence of inflammation or infection In such cases the best treatment to bring the bursa back to its normal size is cessation of the activity that caused irritation to the elbow area

Removing the accumulated fluid does not help If the inciting activity continues the fluid will re accumulate and the bursa only gets bigger Again the only therapy is to stop the activity that started the fluid to accumulate in the first place

There are a few exceptions to the rule of no aspiration If the doctor believes the bursa is infected or is a source of gout then aspiration is in order However these circumstances are unusual

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A clown's tale

Mr. Jiggs leads circus to town for Central Middle School shows

BY MATT JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

After raising three children and working some pretty conventional jobs, Bob Marsh decided it was time to clown around

So clown he did - literally - by hooking up with the Kelly Miller Circus, at age 61

Wife Judy went with him, and the couple thus fulfilled a promise they had made to each other years earlier, to run away and join the circus

Six years later, Marsh is still doing what he loves as Mr Jiggs, a hobo-type clown of the old school Eight months of the year, he and Judy travel in advance of Kelly Miller, spreading word of its upcoming shows

Sometimes, he still joins other Kelly Miller performers under the big top I was born a clown, Marsh says

The Kelly Miller Circus is coming to Plymouth Wednesday for two shows at Central Middle School The shows, 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., are fund-raisers for the Plymouth Lions Club

Marsh, who winters in High Point, N.C., loves the circus life

"Circus people are unique in many respects," said Marsh



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mr Jiggs, played by Bob Marsh will perform with the Kelly Miller Circus which comes to Bell Creek Park for two shows Thursday

when he stopped in at the *Observer* on Wednesday. It's not always a comfortable life. The Kelly Miller Circus,

with a cast and crew of 70 to 75 people, plus a number of performing animals, travels in semis, trucks, trailers and

motor homes. The staff includes a full-time cook and a schoolteacher. This season, the circus plans



The Kelly Miller Circus comes to Central Middle School for two shows Wednesday

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Marsh has been clowning for more than 40 years, which included moonlighting during his full-time careers in furniture sales and marketing and, later, print media. Kelly Miller was his choice when he and his wife ran away to join the circus

"It's a very successful show with an established route and good sponsors," said Marsh, who worked a stunt with another circus but returned to Kelly Miller

Marsh has been performing

on stage since the age of 15. After his first show, he said, "I knew that's what I wanted to do with my life"

He made his professional debut while in college, and met Judy as they worked together on a stage show. She was a dancer and he was a comic, they have been married nearly 43 years

Marsh said it's gratifying to see a disabled child or a careworn adult brighten up at his antics

If he had to choose between laughter and applause, Marsh said, he would choose laughter

Applause is an obligatory response upon the conclusion of a performance," he said. "Laughter is spontaneous and comes straight from the heart"

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Music in the Park is presented Wednesday afternoons at noon by the Plymouth Community Arts Council

The Music in the Air series

ON STAGE

is presented Friday evenings by the Downtown Development Authority. Those start at 7 p.m.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

■ Aug 18 - Elmo Thumm

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the concerts, call the Plymouth Community Arts Council at (734) 416-4278

MUSIC IN THE AIR

■ Aug 20 - Impact 7

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Zoo director satisfied he made right call on elephants

Whatever their politics and whatever their views of what's happening in the state and the nation, just about everyone in Michigan in recent years has been happy about one thing: the Detroit Zoo.

That is, until the director, Ron Kagan, announced a startling decision this spring. This fall, he will send away the zoo's two Asian elephants, Wanda and Winky, because he feels it is not fair to keep them in captivity.

And they won't be replaced as long as he has anything to say about it, which means the zoo, which has had at least one elephant ever since the place opened in 1928, will have them no more.



Jack Lessenberry

That has prompted the first major controversy surrounding the zoo since Kagan arrived at the end of 1992 and inaugurated a sort of a renaissance at the facility, which really isn't in Detroit at all, but suburban Royal Oak.

Since then, the zoo, which by the 1980s had become a bit run-down and scandal-ridden, has again been recognized as one of the best zoos in the country.

Anyone who hasn't been there in a decade is bound to be blown away by the vast range of new exhibits and improvements.

They include the Arctic Ring of Life, which simulates a natural polar environment, a stunning Wildlife Interpretative Gallery, a vast exhibit that shows great apes in something close to their natural habitat, and, for frog and salamander lovers, the National Amphibian Conservation Center.

Attendance has soared, and the zoo has won favorable national attention in everything from industry journals to The Discovery Channel and Animal Planet. Virtually all of this was largely due to Kagan, 52, a wry and self-effacing man who has a doctorate in zoology, is fascinated by the science of management and is delighted to talk about anything at the zoo except himself.

Lately, however, he has been talking a lot about elephants, which traditionally have been among the most popular animals at any zoo. "Our mission is celebrating and saving wildlife, and educating people about them," he said.

"But there is an ethical dimension. Anyone in charge of an animal has a responsibility to give that animal the best quality of life possible, and we just can't reasonably do that adequately here."

The zoo would need to set aside 20 acres and put a heated dome over half it, "which would cost maybe \$50 million, which would be just crazy to contemplate."

Currently, the zoo's two elephants live in an enclosure that is just over an acre. That's higher than industry standards, but far less than they really need. Winky, 51, and Wanda, 45, suffer from arthritis and foot problems from being confined in such a small space, elephants in the wild often roam for miles every day. "Besides, they don't belong in cold climates, anymore than you can responsibly maintain polar bears in the deep South."

So before winter, they will be resettled in a vast wildlife refuge in either Tennessee or California, depending on input from the American Zoological Society. Instead, the zoo will use the former elephant area to show rhinoceroses.

That decision was denounced in a *Detroit News* editorial, which said the zoo should keep the elephants, which after all, "don't have to worry about lions biting them on the backside." One reader wrote in and suggested the zoo director be sent "to roam in California or Tennessee instead."

But zoo officials were astounded that the vast majority of responses supported the decision. "We normally think 200 letters or e-mails on an issue is big. We have gotten more than 2,000 on the elephants - 90 percent of them supporting the decision to give them a better life," Kagan said.

Some old-timers, such as Beatrice Sealise of Plymouth, reminisced about the days when kids could come to the zoo and ride on an elephant, then added, "I have more respect for animals nowadays, so I say let them go free."

People will have a final few months to say goodbye. Kagan, who lives in a house on the zoo grounds, says he isn't at all surprised if there are some hard feelings. Nor does he expect all zoos to follow his lead.

"We've been told all our lives that it is OK to have elephants in captivity," he said. "You can't expect people to suddenly understand overnight."

Yet he has faith that in a world in which sensitivity to the rights and needs of animals is growing, Detroiters will "get it" and continue to support the zoo. "We have to be creative in how we promote nature in ways that go beyond the traditional," he says. "That's the challenge."

Not necessarily a good dream. Next Saturday's annual Dream Cruise, in which people fill Woodward Avenue with ancient vehicles, is a mixed blessing for Kagan. On one hand, he loves cars. On the other, it effectively blocks the zoo entrance, and can cost the park as much as \$50,000 in lost revenue.

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Communists, socialists, liberals, oh, my, what does it all mean?

We have a regular contributor to our *Observer* letters section. He has a distinctly conservative point of view. His letters have drawn stinging dissent and enthusiastic support.

As managing editor, that gets my interest and tells me that people are reading him whether they agree or not, which is always a good thing for a newspaper.

Some have suggested that we give this writer too much space for what they see as right-wing rants. Others take the Voltaire approach of defending the writer while deploring his ideas. Still others embrace our correspondent as a visionary. Obviously, he strikes a nerve and generates controversy, which is what a letters section is all about.

We welcome dissent. We want a rich variety of opinions. We watch for libel and expect civility, but allow for a certain amount of political vitriol as long as it doesn't overstep those boundaries.

Our correspondent fancies himself an expert on economics, government and history and considers most everyone else woefully ignorant on all those subjects. For the most part, he is an apologist for the current Republican Party.

Unfortunately, for someone who considers himself well-read, he constantly links communists, socialists and liberals into what he sees as a philosophical cesspool or, to mix metaphors, three lanes on the same road to Armageddon. Whatever your views of modern "liberal" politicians, the correspondent is just wrong.

Communism is specifically a political and economic philosophy first stated by Karl Marx. Marx and Friedrich Engels founded the Communist Party in the mid-1800s. They wouldn't have recognized Stalinist Russia or Maoist China as good models for their system, but clearly Marx was no fan of 19th century democracies.

Socialism is a general term for many different approaches to creating social equity, relying in different ways on government ownership of some economic engines. The majority of socialist parties are deeply rooted in democracy and have been at odds with communists since the beginning. Many major political parties in the rest of the world are socialist and are either the party in power or the major opposition party. But even the conservative parties would not think of overthrowing many socialist innovations.

The terms liberal and conservative are relative terms and their meaning in American politics changes with circumstances. The founders of this country were liberals and radicals and regarded as such by the British king and his conservative supporters. Once the country became a nation, political factions formed. All sides saw themselves as

bastions of liberal democracy.

Slavery was the major political issue before the Civil War. On that issue abolitionists were the far left, Republicans were the moderates, Democrats and secessionists were the conservatives defending the status quo.

After the civil war, we begin to see the emergence of modern liberalism in the face of government corruption that allowed a few to prosper at the expense of the many. In the south and plains states, populism began to demand relief from tight money. In the cities, progressives began to demand economic and political reform. Republicans like Theodore Roosevelt and Robert LaFollette saw social programs and anti-trust measures as a way of preserving social order and justice. They were a minority within their party, which had become the party of business interests.

As the party of the south and the cities, the Democratic Party became the liberal party, taking up the cause of reform and the idea that expanding economic opportunity also expanded political freedom. The elements of the modern Democratic Party were already in place by the time of the Great Depression and election of Franklin Roosevelt.

What would the world be without liberalism and the reforms it championed? The middle class would still be a small minority of the population in a South American-style country with a few extremely rich and the majority extremely poor.

Children as young as 7 might still be working in the mines and textile mills. Workers might still be working 12 hour days, six days a week and unable to organize into unions to negotiate on equal footing with company owners and managers.

African Americans wouldn't have the vote in large parts of the country, they wouldn't be allowed to use the same facilities, they wouldn't have an opportunity to go to a university and there wouldn't be an African-American secretary of state, national security adviser or Supreme Court justice.

There wouldn't be public education and most people wouldn't have access to private education. Very few would be able to afford college because there would be no college grant or loan programs.

There would be no minimum wage, no Social Security, no Medicare. Women wouldn't have the vote or control over their own finances.

We wouldn't be a world leader, because conservative isolationists would have pulled us from the world stage and made us more vulnerable to attack, not less.

Of course, many modern "conservatives" have long since adopted these ideas as their own.

I guess most of us are liberals at heart.

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Pooches on parade

Charity dog walk is Sept. 18

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Hit the trail with your dog on Saturday, Sept. 18, at the second-annual Tails and Trails charity dog walk sponsored by the Plymouth/Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club.

The event, which began last year as a part of the Canton Liberty Fest, has been upgraded and given its own date this year.

Kiwanis club members Carol Heminger and Ginnie Hauk said the event will help their club as well as the rescue dogs used by the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team. The team is made up of trained dogs and their handlers - cops, firemen and emergency workers - who respond to natural disasters, collapsed buildings and tunnels, or for missing person searches.

"We wanted a longer event than last year's," Heminger said. "We had a wonderful response last year, and people did call and ask 'What happened to the dog walk?' after the Liberty Fest."

The walk will be held at the amphitheater at Heritage Park behind the Canton library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. The events begin with registration at 10 a.m. and the walk starts about 11:30 a.m.

"We are hoping to pack the place. Last year we had about 100 dogs and this year we hope for 200 or more," Ginnie Hauk said.

Heminger said they know there are more than 9,700 dogs in Canton Township and about 2,000 in Plymouth Township, with another 200 in the City of Plymouth based on dog licenses.

In addition to the walk there will be MTROT rescue demonstrations, vendors, food concessions and prizes for the most patriotic dog, best dressed dog, best look-a-like dog, longest tail dog and best trick by a dog.

The event will be great for kids, Hauk said. The rescue dog demonstrations will involve kids from the audience. The demos are set to start about 10:30 a.m. and will run for an hour.

Cost to participate in the event is \$15 per dog before Sept. 7 and \$20 after. Any number of people may accompany their family dog during the walk. The first 200 registrants will receive a goody bag full of treats for the dog.

Handicapped persons are welcome with their dogs and they can just sit and watch - they don't necessarily have to walk.

"You don't even need a dog to participate. Just come and watch the event for family fun," Hauk said. "Bring a human friend."

Registration forms are available at Pet Supplies Plus on Ford Road, Arbor Pointe Veterinary Clinic on Ford Road, Parkway Veterinary Clinic on Lilley Road in Canton, the Plymouth Township clerk's office, Canton library, Plymouth library and at both the Plymouth and Canton Big Boy restaurants.

The forms allow for pledges to be gathered for the event, all pledge money will go to the rescue dogs.

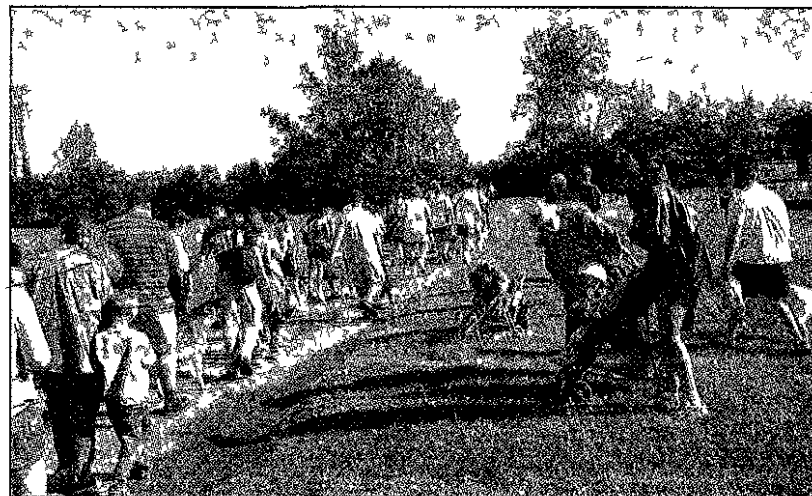
Vendors will show pet products at tables. There are still some tables available for businesses, Heminger said. The pet safety seminar will teach owners how to take a dog's pulse, do CPR, help dogs in heat stress.

Vets from Arbor Pointe will be there to help with registration and to offer advice.

All dog owners must show proof of rabies vaccination at the time of check-in. For more information call Heminger at (734) 451-3500.



At the Sept. 18 Tails and Trails event in Canton, prizes will be handed out for the most patriotic dog, best dressed dog, best look-a-like dog, longest tail dog and best trick by a dog.



Organizers hope to draw at least 200 dogs to the second-annual fund-raiser Sept. 18.

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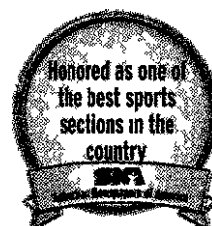
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Tails and Trails organizers figure to draw a big crowd for the Sept. 18 event.



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Canton Seniors base runner Marcel Loosbrock (left) jokingly tried to pry the ball out of the mitt of Livonia American Legion Post 396 second baseman Joe Mircieca during the fifth inning of Wednesday's 65 and over softball game at the Canton Softball Center. Seconds earlier Mircieca had tagged out Loosbrock.

Seniors' moments

65-and-older league offers solid softball

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Several valuable life lessons could be learned from observing Wednesday morning's 65-and-over men's softball game between the Canton Seniors and Livonia American Legion Post 396

Lesson #1 Respect your elders
As 76-year-old Canton lead-off hitter Jack Morgan stepped to the plate on field #9 of the Canton Softball Center, the Livonia outfielders gradually moved in several steps toward the infield, showing little respect for the hitting ability of the oldest player in that morning's game

The silver-haired slugger promptly drilled the first pitch into the left-center field gap for a stand-up double, earning joyful shouts of, "He burned them! Jack burned them!" from his fired-up teammates

Based on the smiles and laughter that ensued from the first pitch of Wednesday's game until the final out two hours later, Lesson #2 would be Softball is a sport for all ages

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Canton Seniors batter Wayne Wheelock ripped a base hit in Wednesday's game against Livonia American Legion Post 396

Sidelines

Hockey fund-raiser

The three Plymouth-Canton Educational Park hockey teams will be hosting a golf outing Aug. 28 at Hickory Creek Golf Club.

The event will serve as a fund-raiser for the Canton, Salem and Plymouth hockey squads

The registration fee is \$110 per player (or \$400 for a foursome)

The fee covers greens fees, a golf cart, a steak dinner, a snack at the turn, and prizes for best team score, longest drive and closest-to-the-pin

Hickory Creek is located at the intersection of Napier and Ford roads in Canton.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. followed by an 8 a.m. shotgun start

A dinner/auction will commence at 1 p.m.

A four-person scramble format will be used

For more information, contact Deborah Tollison at (734) 981-2802, Chris Wolfe at (734) 453-8332, or Doug McCabe at (734) 354-0415

Youth basketball

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Community Education Department will be hosting a new youth basketball league beginning this fall

The league will consist of leagues for boys and girls in grades 3-12

The season will include practices, games and a post-season tournament for grades 5 and up

Teams will consist of up to 10 players, all of whom will receive a jersey

The CEBL will hold registration from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 24 at Gallimore Elementary, Sept. 14 at Hulsing Elementary, and Sept. 16 at Field Elementary

Registration fees are \$85 for grades 3-4 and \$95 for grades 5-12

There is an additional \$10 fee for non-residents

Teams will be selected at an evaluation day, except for players in grades 3-4, who will be randomly assigned to teams

Seasons for different age groups will vary. Starting dates will be distributed at registration.

For more information, call (734) 641-7459

Rock grid meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting for all Salem High School football players and their parents at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Salem cafeteria

Important information about the football program and booster club activities will be discussed

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

Clarification

A photo of a Plymouth High School football player that appeared on page B1 of Thursday's *Observer* had an incorrect name listed. The player's name is Josh LeDuc

Flag football leagues set for Canton

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

With little contact and no pads, flag football may seem like "Football Lite" to serious gridiron fans

But those who regularly play the flag version would testify that the game is just as filling as its more physical cousin

Beginning this fall, Canton Leisure Services will be offering four-on-four flag football leagues for individuals who have experienced the thrills of playing the fast-paced sport and for novices who are looking for another recreation alternative

"We will be offering a youth program and an adult program this fall," said Ann-Marie Carravallah, director of Canton Leisure Services. "Unlike regular football, you don't have to have a lot of size and strength to excel at flag football. Plus, since it's four-on-four, every player on the team has a chance to touch the ball on every play"

Carravallah and her staff will be converting several outfields at the Canton Softball Center to football fields this fall so that the league can be played outdoors

Registration for youth camps and leagues begins Sept. 8 at the Summit on the Park. Camps for elementary school-aged kids will be held Mondays beginning Sept. 13 for six weeks. The fee for Canton residents is \$80, non-residents will need to pay \$104 to participate

Each camp session offers 45 minutes of instruction and a 45-minute game. An awards ceremony and a pass, punt and kick contest will be held the final week of the season

Youth leagues will be organized for kids in grades 6th through 8th. Games will be played on Monday nights from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Canton

Talented underclassmen to lead Wildcats

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

No seniors? No problem. That is the attitude of the Plymouth High School boys' golf team as it prepares for just its second varsity season. The school opened in 2002, so there are only juniors, sophomores and freshmen on the roster

First-year coach Chris Moore is taking the helm of a team that is returning four experienced players from 2003, when the Wildcats played a varsity schedule with ninth- and 10th-graders

"We're still somewhat inexperienced, but we have a good core of players who can hit the ball a long way and accurately," said Moore, who has coached the Plymouth girls golf team for the past two seasons. "By the end of the season, we're hoping to be competing for the conference title"

Sophomore Jimmie Vlcek should anchor the Wildcats' 16-player roster this year. Vlcek gained valuable experience as the team's top player last year despite his freshman status

Other returning contributors from last season are sophomores Matt Talbot and

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Jeff Selasky, and junior Nick Tagge. Juniors Ryan Hoeman and Alex Hsieh will give the Wildcats much-needed depth, Moore said

"And we have a sophomore, Ben Kosmalski, who has the potential to help us out this year," Moore added

The Wildcats, who play their home meets at Hickory Creek Golf Course, open the dual-meet portion of their schedule Sept. 8 against Livonia Churchill

Salem

Unfortunately for the Salem golf team, replacing standout graduating seniors isn't as easy as replacing divots

The Rocks will sorely miss four-year contributors Patrick Shaw, Aaron Cheesman, Andy Thackaberry and Chris French, all of whom have graduated on to greener fairways

They led Salem to the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division in 2003

Senior Mike Cassidy will be the first in line to try to pick up the slack left by the

departed players. A four-year member of the team, Cassidy filled the fourth or fifth spot in the lineup last season

"Mike has looked good in practice so far," Wilson said. "I'm confident that he will help fill the void left by our graduating seniors"

Wilson also is depending on returning letter-winner Chris Treadwell, a senior, to deliver steady play at the top of the Rocks' lineup

Freshman Joel Cheesman, Aaron's younger brother, should also contribute along with transfer student Michael Houston, who attended Southfield High School last year

Wilson also has high hopes for senior Dave Porter, juniors Jeremy Henderson and Matt Smith, and freshman Tyler Gelanarski

The Rocks, who play their home meets at Northville Hills Golf Course, will play in a one-day, 36-hole event Monday at the Forest Akers East and West courses in East Lansing. They will open their dual-meet schedule Friday against Grosse Ile

PLEASE SEE GOLF, B3

Plymouth, Salem open seasons at invite

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Two local boys' golf teams teed up their 2004 seasons Friday when they participated in the Farmington Invitational at Brighton's Huron Meadows Golf Course

Plymouth (317) finished ninth while Salem (323) turned in a 12th-place showing in the 16-team field

Troy won the event with a 317 total. The Colts were followed by second-place Rochester Stoney Creek (310) and third-place Walled Lake Central (312)

The Wildcats were led by sophomore Jimmie Vlcek, whose even-par 72 placed him third overall, just two strokes behind the invitational's medalist

Matt Talbot (80), Jeff Selasky (81) and Nick Tagge (84) also scored for Plymouth. "I was extremely happy with our performance," said Plymouth coach Chris Moore. "There were a lot of talented teams at the invitational"

Salem was paced by Joel Cheesman's 77. Mike Houston (79), Mike Cassidy (83) and Jeremy Henderson (84) also scored for the Rocks



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Salem's Mike Cassidy admires his tee shot on the fifth hole of the Farmington Invitational Friday. Cassidy fired a round of 83

SENIORS

FROM PAGE B1

LIVE FOR TODAY

'Everybody who's still playing at our age is competitive and wants to win, but the main reason we're out here is to have a good time,' said Livonia right fielder Jerry Holden, 66. After all, at our age, there's no guarantee there's going to be a tomorrow, so you'd better enjoy today.'

Both teams - along with a second Livonia team and a squad based in Westland - are members of the Suburban 65-and-over Softball League. Each team plays a 28-game regular-season schedule, which is followed by a two-game tournament.

'Everybody who comes out gets to play at least half the game,' explained Canton player/manager Len Rosiewicz, 65. 'I'm not the most talented player out there, but I want to get dirty just like everybody else. I want to have to wash my uniform when I get home.'

As Rosiewicz spoke, a bang-bang play unfolded at the plate. The umpire ruled that the Livonia player touched home plate before the ball arrived.

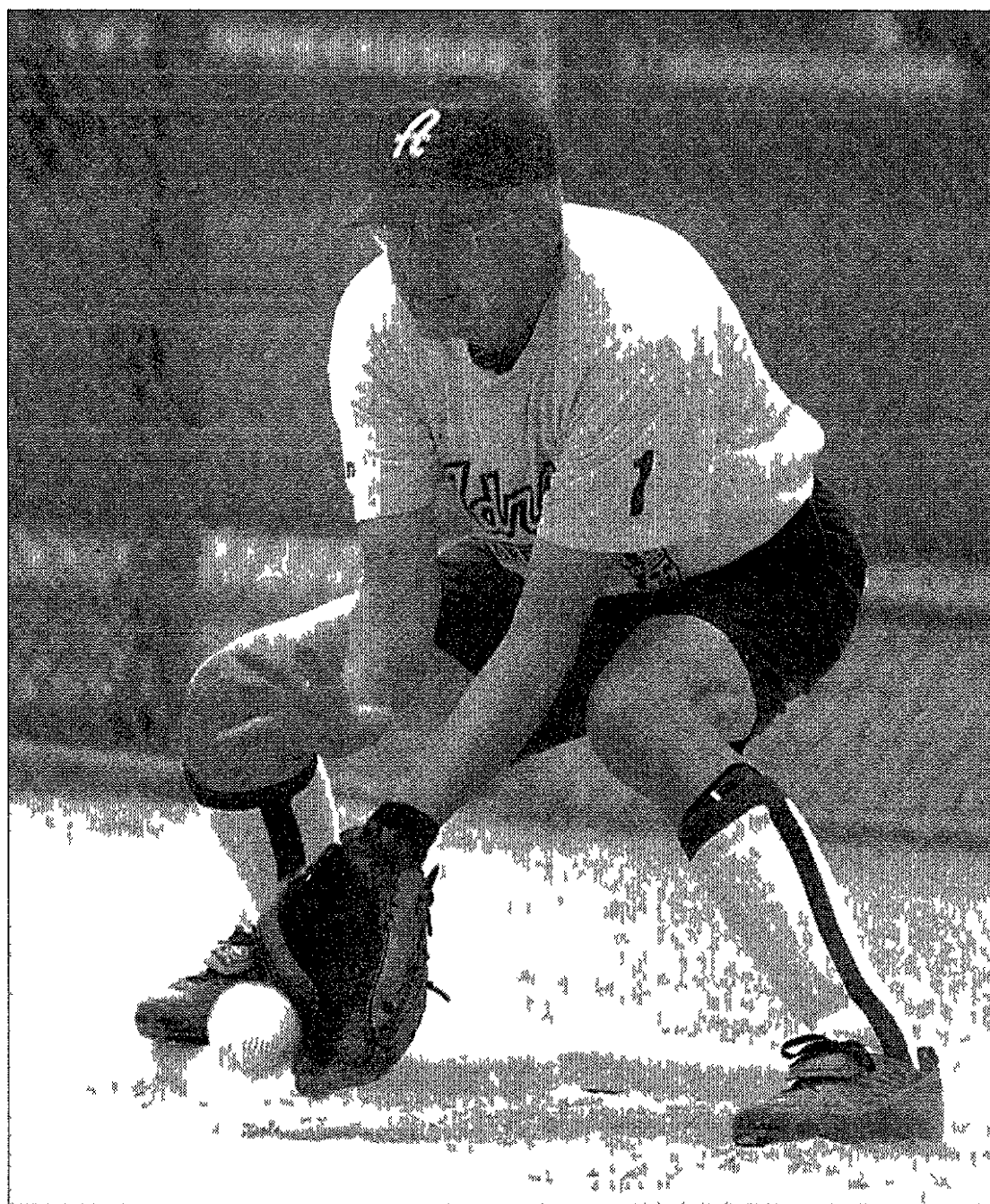
'No! We got him! He was out!' protested 71-year-old Canton third baseman Mike Allen, jogging toward the umpire.

'Aww, calm down and take your blood-pressure pill, Mike,' someone yelled from the Canton dugout, eliciting a huge smile from Allen.

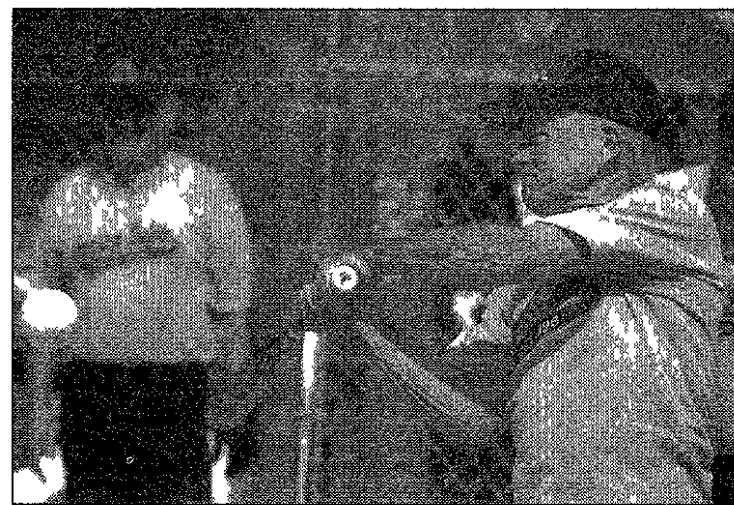
HURTS SO GOOD

The fun does not come without some physical sacrifice, admitted 67-year-old Canton outfielder Wayne Wheelock, a nine-year veteran of the senior league.

'You don't see any serious injuries, but we get a lot of little aches and pains,' Wheelock said, smiling. 'When I was younger, I'd be sore for a few days in April when the season started, but then I'd be fine. Now, I'm sore after every game.'



Canton Seniors first baseman Len Rosiewicz tries to scoop a low throw out of the dirt.



Livonia's Jerry Holden displayed his keen hand-eye coordination during an at-bat in Wednesday's game.



Canton's Jack Morgan 76 coasts into second base after connecting on a stand up double to lead off the game. Livonia first baseman Frank Feneck looked on.

You should hear us on the bench in between innings. One guy's talking about how his back hurts while another's complaining about his knee. The good part, though, is that we can compare home remedies about how to get rid of the soreness.'

Lesson #3: No pain, no gain. Seconds after Livonia first baseman Frank Feneck, 71 led off the top of the fifth inning by lacing a double into the gap in right-center field, American Legion Post 396 manager Bill Schneider called on 68-year-

old Cecil Fernandez to pinch-run.

'I'm faster than you!' a grinning Feneck protested, arms raised, as Fernandez sprinted toward second base to take Feneck's place.

THIRST FOR COMPETITION

After playing baseball as a youngster, Feneck regenerated his softball career in the spring of 2000, seven months after he retired as the Detroit Tigers' head groundskeeper. Shoulder problems that hinder his ability

to throw limit Feneck to first-base duties on defense.

'I play two games a week in the 65-and-over league, two games a week in the 70-and-over league and I golf on Saturdays,' revealed Feneck, who worked at keeping the Tiger Stadium field pristine for 35 years. The only thing that keeps me going is my hot-tub. I sit in that for about a half hour every night. I have a game.

'The most frustrating thing for me when I play softball is that I'm not as quick as I used

to be. There will be a ground ball hit to me, I'll put my mitt down and the next thing I know the ball is gone, rolling into right field. It's still fun, though.'

Lesson #4: The first things to go are the reflexes.

DOWN TO THE WIRE

It was the top of the 9th inning and Canton led, 8-7. Livonia had runners on first and second with no outs when 66-year-old Mo Feneck - Frank's younger brother -

knocked a single into right field.

The Canton right fielder fired the ball into cut-off man Marcel Loosbrock, who spun and threw a strike to catcher Charlie Justice, nailing the Livonia runner by a half-step and preserving the one-run lead.

After the next batter popped out, the tension mounted as Holden stepped to the plate. He worked the count to 3-2, then connected solidly with the next pitch, sending the ball on a towering arch toward center field.

As players from both teams held their collective breath, 69-year-old Canton center fielder Jerry Beigler raced to his right, reached out and snared the ball in his outstretched mitt.


Game over. Both teams then formed single-file lines and exchanged handshakes and complimentary remarks. They also agreed to meet for a post-game meal at the Burger King down the street.

As 66-year-old Canton second baseman Lee Jernigan walked off the field and toward the parking lot, he looked to the future, not the season that had just ended.

I'd like to play at least another 10 years, Jernigan said. 'It all depends on my health.'

Lesson #5: You're as young as you feel.

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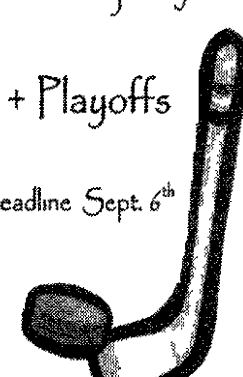
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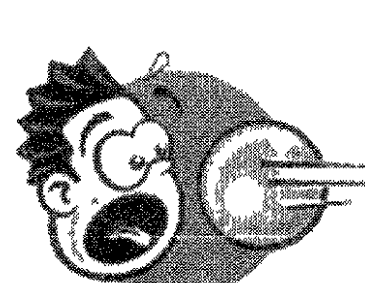
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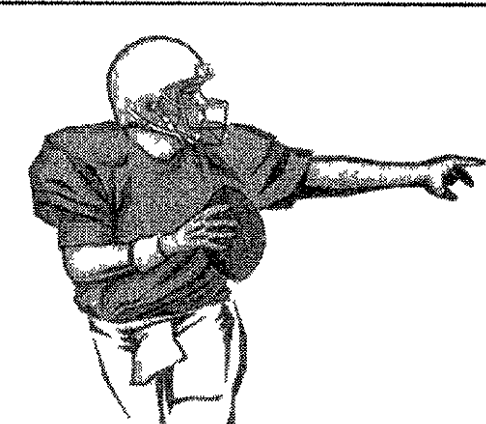
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Clarenceville's Shaw impresses at Penn State

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Linebacker U has another convert

Livonia Clarenceville's Tim Shaw, who broke Michigan career prep records for rushing yards (7,611) and touchdowns (131), now finds himself in the middle of Penn State's defense for the 2004 season.

As a true freshman, the 6-foot-1, 235-pound Shaw was in the lineup primarily on special teams. He also was on the field for 101 snaps, getting 15 touches (14 rushes for 59 yards and one pass catch for 19) in 2002.



Shaw

Last fall, as Penn State floundered to a 3-8 bowl-less season, Shaw found himself in football purgatory, sitting on the sidelines as a red-shirt sophomore while learning another position and occasionally playing scout-team offense.

And who could blame Shaw for feeling somewhat detached for the first time in his football career?

"I learned a lot about life in general, I was able to grow up and mature," Shaw said. "It was a situation of you're not where you want to be. It was tough, but at the time I just had to accept it. It was a struggle just to go hard and practice when you know you're not going to be there on the weekend. But in the end you say to yourself, 'It will all work out for the better.'"

During spring ball, Shaw made his presence known, moving to outside linebacker before spending final few days of practice as a middle linebacker. The Jim O'Hara Award winner, named as the spring's most improved defensive player, now finds himself challenging Brandon Snow and Pat Beddies for the starting middle position. Livonia native and former University of Maryland head coach Ron Vanderlinden, currently Penn State's linebackers coach, gave some hints that Shaw could contribute much sooner than later.

"We're glad to have him because I always recruited him as a linebacker, but once dif-

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ferent teams told him that he was a running back and that he wanted a chance there, we honored that commitment and who could blame him?" Vanderlinden said. "I always thought he had a better future at linebacker, but we also bit the bullet, too."

He played special teams his first year, but only problem is that his time was going to be limited because we had a guy, Larry Johnson (a Heisman Trophy finalist), who rushed for 2,000 yards. I think he realized at that point his best future was at linebacker."

Shaw said Wednesday's opening day of non-contact drills "went well."

"Our team really just has to keep working and improve itself because we've got a lot to prove," Shaw said. "We're excited to start the season and get this team back to winning."

How quickly Shaw adapts to the nuances of his new position will ultimately determine his playing time. But nobody in Happy Valley will question his work ethic, desire or speed.

"I'm sure last year was frustrating for him," Vanderlinden said. "But he has a chance to be special. He's a great young man, he's so respected."

Learning coverages and acquiring the instincts to play are my biggest concerns, but he has sensational ability. Nobody is faster in college or the pros because you're going to have to have him blocked from a lot of angles. If he has a nose for the ball, the natural instincts, the intangibles, then he'll be able to separate him-

self because he's such a worker and a leader.

Shedding mammoth Big Ten offensive blockers, knowing when to plug the gaps and use his leverage, will determine Shaw's future at linebacker.

"I think I'm a half-step faster, here and there," said Shaw, who clocked a blistering 4.37 last spring in the 40-yard dash. "I need to convert my straight-on speed by playing faster to side-to-side. Sometimes, it's more mental than physical. The more I play though, the more I feel comfortable. Each day I just have to keep learning."

Shaw said he may also see action again on special teams including punt return. But there's no looking back to the glory days of being a star high school running back.

During the fall of 2003, Shaw switched back-and-forth on the scout teams as a running back and linebacker. The week of the Iowa game, he did a better impersonation of Hawkeye tailback Fred Russell. One rumor had head coach Joe Paterno exploring the idea of making Shaw a running back for the 2004 season.

Not true, according to Vanderlinden.

He was the scout team running back for a couple of weeks and he did it very well, the assistant coach said. He did a great job. He was hard to tackle. He was a load. The defensive players were glad to have him back with them.

Shaw spent most of the summer working out and taking 10 credit hours in State College. The Management major owned a 3.26 grade-point average through the spring semester and is a potential Academic All-Big Ten candidate.

Tim had a great spring and a great summer. I'm very hopeful he can become one of our mainstays at linebacker and I'm sure he's anxious to get going," Vanderlinden said.

Although Shaw is taking nothing for granted, he feels his time has come.

God-willing, I'm going to start if things continue to go the way they have," he said.

And certainly Linebacker U needs him.

GOLF

FROM PAGE B1

Canton

A lack of experience won't be an issue this season for the Chiefs, who return three tournament-tested seniors to the lineup.

And the returners aren't just experienced, they're talented.

"We have a good nucleus of returning players," said coach Tom Alles, who is entering his 11th year as the team's mentor. They all contributed quite a bit for us last year.

The three leaders are Dominic Gallo, Dustin Trosper and Bryan Wioncek. All three had nine-hole stroke averages that ranged from 42.3 to 42.9 last year.

Dominic was our best player at tryouts, Alles said. "But they're all solid golfers."

Juniors Brandon Eggesfield and Patrick Gallagher have also impressed Alles early on.

I look for these two to step up and help us out this year," he said.

Alles, whose team finished second in the WLAAs Western Division last season, predicted last year's division winner will be strong again this year.

Northville is the defending champion and they're always strong, he said. "Walled Lake Western should also have a pretty good team and I have a hunch Livonia Churchill is going to be good as they have a lot of good young players."

Plymouth Christian Academy

PCA coach Kurt Johnston has good feelings regarding this year's team - and for good reason. The Eagles are stocked with a solid blend of steady seniors and up-and-coming underclassmen.

"I'm real excited about the upcoming year," Johnston said. "I have five experienced seniors and some youngsters who have a lot of potential."

Last year's co-captains - seniors Jordan Brown and Jesse Predhomme - return to lead the Eagles. Brown's knowledge of the Eagles' home course - Hickory Creek Golf Course - is second to none considering he worked at the course this summer.

Johnston is also expecting big things from his other three seniors: his son Jordan Johnston, Adam Patello and Nathan Bixler, who also excels for the school's soccer team.

Two juniors - Keith Baruta and Kyle Gross - and two sophomores - Derek Elenbaas and Aaron Lorincz - will push the seniors.

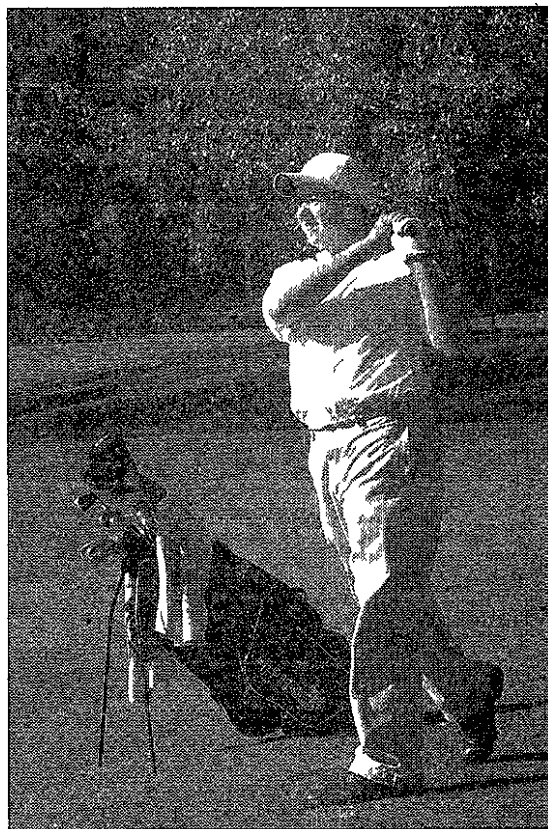
I also have two freshmen, Ross Geruhs and Mitchell Gench, who are shooting in the low-40s.

The Eagles finished 6-4 last year, a mark Johnston is confident the 2004 team can surpass.

Redford Catholic Central

There's a whole lot of change coming to Redford Catholic Central's golf team.

Whether it's good change or bad change



HEATHER ROUSSEAU | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Redford Catholic Central's Adam Hogue figures to play a key role in the Shamrocks' fortunes this year.

won't be known until the middle of October. But it's a change that CC coach Bill Hayes can deal with.

"We're a little inexperienced, but we'll be competitive," said Hayes. "We've got seven or eight guys who are close to the same scores so it will be difficult to choose. But our biggest weakness is in experience."

But there's competitive for most teams, and there's competitive for CC. The Shamrocks not only won the Catholic League last season, but took a six-stroke win over Salme for the Division I state title. So competitive for Hayes is pretty darn good for most everyone else.

While losing three members of the state title team, the Shamrocks still have plenty of talent back thanks to four juniors - Adam Hogue and Dave Denyer who saw a lot of time last year and Brian King and Cohn Fitzgerald who will see a lot more this year.

The rest of the starting group could be a mix. Langan and Matt Rutkowski are senior captains, while Hayes will also find room for promising freshman Mike Murray and sophomore Ben Ryan - both of whom played very well at tryouts and over the summer.

Juniors Adam Grady, Adam Dubois and Ron Bonatz will also lead the rest of the mix.

Leadership is the thing that will be difficult for us to replace," said Hayes. "We'll be a factor in the Catholic League and defending the state title could be difficult. But how far we can go in the state will determine how they come along, experience-wise."

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Al Harrison

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They could also do a leg-stretch, a one-armed neck flexor, deep knee bend and more. This would shut up those

who claim that bowling is not real exercise.

What will it do for bowling? It will bring people out of the gyms and onto the lanes. Silly or not, it's my idea and I think it has great possibilities.

Let me tell you about my son Donald, the bowler-tennis player, windsurfer, ping pong expert and all-around good guy, handsome like me. He came back home last week from San Francisco for a few days just to visit and have some fun together, like going bowling.

Since Country Lanes is only three minutes away from my home, we went there. When he was growing up, I was his coach and mentor, now he is my coach and mentor which lets him analyze my delivery and make the appropriate corrections.

Thanks, Donald, you were a big help. By the way, he had eleven strikes in a row, and I couldn't beat that.

Al Harrison is a Livonia resident and a director and life member of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839.

Canton golfers vie for 'City Golf' trophy

Troy's Sky McBeth soared once again, capturing his fourth straight City Golf Championship, Aug. 7-8, at Gateway Golf Club in Romulus.

The 10th annual event, hosted by the City of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, featured open championship and flight titles for participants in Westland, Canton and Wayne, as well as drawing competitors from Garden City, Romulus, Belleville and other surrounding communities.

McBeth, who finished with rounds of 72-79-151, to win the Bill Hawley-Tom Mooradian Trophy.

He held off runner-up Bill Armstrong of Commerce Township, who shot 81-74-155.

Keith Kiesznowski regained his Wayne Division title by shooting 77-86-163, edging Robert Clark who shot 78-87-165 to garner the Lenny

Anderson Trophy. It was Kiesznowski's sixth Wayne title in seven years.

Chris Tompkins placed third overall and won the Westland Division with an 82-75-157. Bob Selberg captured the Canton Division with scores of 72-86-158.

Bill Armstrong was the overall Senior Division winner with an 81-74-155, while Sandy Felan took her second Women's Division championship flight with a 78-85-163.

The highlight of the tournament came on Sunday (Aug. 8) when Canton's Woody Breish aced the par-3, 155-yard No. 5 hole, recording his first hole-in-one.

2004 CITY CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS
Aug. 7-8 at Gateway G.C. (Romulus)
OPEN DIVISION
Championship flight: 1 Sky McBeth 74 70 44 2 Peter Bedder 76 86 161 3 Jon Barber 78 83 162

First flight: 1 Bill Armstrong 81 74 155 2 Greg Githa 81 79 160 3 Charles Corss 81 83 164

Second flight: 1 Robert Bedder 86 78 164 2 Rudy Rosas 92 78 170 3 Mike Stanoff 89 103 192

SENIOR DIVISION
Medalist: Bill Armstrong 81 74 155 runner up Earl Kent 81 79 160 third place Rick Stoner 85 81 166

WOMEN'S DIVISION
Medalist: Sandy Felan 78 85 163 runner up Michelle Crumboltz third Virginia King

WESTLAND DIVISION
Championship flight: 1 Chris Tompkins 82 75 157 2 Earl Kent 81 79 160 3 Mike Tolson 84 78 161

First flight: 1 Roger Hayes 94 90 184 2 Bob Porter 97 88 185 3 Tim Phillips 90 99 189

WAYNE DIVISION
Championship flight: 1 Keith Kiesznowski 77 86 163 2 Robert Clark 78 87 165 3 Charles Roland 82 96 178

First flight: 1 Rick Stoner 85 81 166 2 (tie) Charles Cline 84 87 171 Bill Hawley 86 85 171

Second flight: 1 Ken Lamb 90 90 180 2 (tie) Doug Tompkins 90 93 183 Ivan Jimenez 93 90 183

CANTON DIVISION
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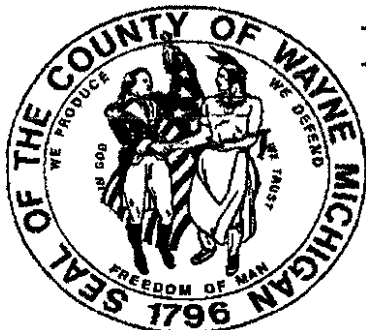
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Chief Financial Officer

Rams silenced by Johnstown, 3-0

Pitcher Steve Slatcoff loomed large Friday night in a battle of unbeaten in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association 20-and-under tournament at Point Stadium in Johnstown, Pa.

Slatcoff, a 6 foot 5 right hander from Shippensburg State (Pa.) gave up just two hits in nine innings as the host Johnnies blanked the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League champion Michigan Rams, 3-0.

Catcher Matt Cunningham had the only two hits for the Rams, a third inning single and a lead-off singled in the ninth (erased on a 4-6-3 double play).

Johnstown tallied all three of its runs in the sixth inning on RBI singles by Scott Goss and Jordan Rehar, followed by a suicide squeeze bunt by Rob Bartlebaugh.

Losing pitcher Dan Dobberowsky allowed two earned runs on six hits in 5 2 innings. Matt Dillard held Johnstown in check the rest of the way, allowing no runs on two hits in 2 1 innings.

On Saturday in the double-elimination wooden bat tournament, Johnstown (4-0) met New Orleans (4-1), while the Rams

(3-1) took on Baltimore (3-1). Those results will appear in Thursday's Observer.

Rams upset champs

It was a total team effort Wednesday as the Rams, who played error free, upended defending AAABA champion Baltimore, 4-2, to go 3-0 in tournament play.

Adam Schulz delivered the key hit, a single to right-center scoring Ryan Heath and Dan Dobberowsky. The Rams got a run in the first when Livonia Stevenson High graduate Brian Campbell celebrated his 21st birthday by with an RBI double to left-center to score John Hester, who had walked. Schulz was 2-for-4 with three RBI, while Dobberowsky and Evan Rodriguez each added two hits and an RBI.

Another Stevenson grad, Gary Zaelke from Wayne State, got the pitching win. He worked the first five innings, scattering nine hits and two walks while allowing one run. Scott Schlaff got the save, going the final four innings, allowing three runs on three hits. He walked two and struck out two.

BRAVES TRYOUTS

The Plymouth-Canton Braves will be holding open tryouts for their 2005 12-and-under travel baseball team on Aug. 28 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The tryouts will be held at Pioneer Middle School, which is located on Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth, between Sheldon and Beck roads.

For more information, call (734) 340-3435 or (734) 416-3317.

PC PRIDE TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Plymouth-Canton Pride girls softball teams will be held at the Canton Softball Center on Aug. 21 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Aug. 24 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Players interested in trying out need to attend just one of the tryout sessions.

The pride will have 10U, 12U, 14U and 16U. For more information, contact Rich Rohn at (734) 981-5989, or Dan Bressler at (734) 927-9757.

WOLVES TRYOUTS

The Michigan Wolves 13-and-under travel baseball team will be holding tryouts for the 2005 season in late August and early September.

The Wolves will play 50-60 games, including league play and up to 10 tournaments both in and out of state. Players must turn 13 after Aug. 1, 2004.

For more information, call Tim Broughton at (734) 645-9033.

WILDCAT GOLF OUTING

A golf outing to benefit the Plymouth High School athletic department will be held Sunday, Sept. 19, at Hickory

Creek Golf Course, located at the intersection of Ford and Napier roads. The event, a four-person scramble, will kick off with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

For \$100, participants will receive 18 holes of golf with a cart, a T-shirt, snack at the turn and a steak dinner following golf.

There will be longest-drive, closest-to-the-pin and skins competitions available to the golfers.

For more information, contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700.

GOLF INFO

Crystal Mountain Golf School is now offering lessons for all levels of golf talent at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth. For more information, log on at www.foxhills.com or call (734) 453-7272.

COACHES WANTED

Plymouth High School currently has coaching openings for the following athletic teams: girls cross country and girls/boys diving.

Anyone interested in these positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700, or stop by the Plymouth athletic department, located at 8400 N. Beck Road in Canton to pick up an application.

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

Community Center Aquatics pool.

The River Challenge class is a 50-minute class. Webbed water gloves will be provided, however, you must wear your own water shoes to each class.

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

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

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

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

The fifth annual Community Volleyball Camp will be held Tuesday through Thursday at the St. John's Golf Center on Five Mile Rd., east of Sheldon. The camp runs from 5-7 p.m. each day and is for girls in fifth through eighth grades. The camp is also run by certified AAU and CYO volleyball coaches and has a \$75 fee.

For more information, please call Kim Price at (734) 635-7498.

PLAYERS WANTED

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For more information, call Colleen Debolski at (248) 477-1252 or e-mail wazaclubmanager@hotmail.com.

JOHN GLENN REUNION

Westland John Glenn will stage a football reunion for all former players and coaches, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1-2.

A schedule of events includes meeting at half-time for the football homecoming game (Oct. 1), as well as an informal dinner (Oct. 2) at the Wayne-Ford Civic League Hall. The cost for the weekend is \$20 per player (includes awards, hall rental, refreshments, and picture CD of the reunion).

For more information, e-mail Mark Jennings at mjennings@twim1rr.com.

MU X-COUNTRY

Madonna University will offer cross country as a varsity sport for men and women, beginning with the 2005-06 school year.

The programs will begin play and compete for championships in both the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in that season.

The sport will bring the number of varsity programs the school offers to 11.

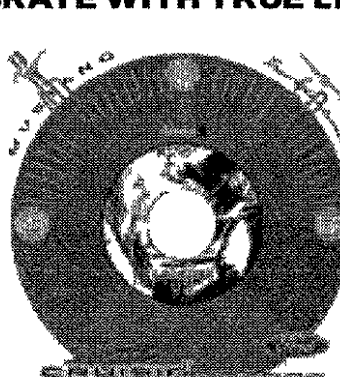
No coach has been named yet and the school will begin its search for one immediately. Athletic director Bryan Rizzo is beginning the search for a head coach for both teams. Resumes and cover letters can be sent to his attention at 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150.

STEVENSON GRID REUNION

Livonia Stevenson High School plans to stage a 40-year football all-player reunion, Friday, Sept. 10, during its game against Livonia Churchill.

For more information, call coach Tim Gabel at (734) 744-2660 or e-mail tgabel@livonia.k12.mi.us. You can also visit http://shs40.freewebspace.com.

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Debra Madonna

Umpires say 'baseball is a game'

At the end of a baseball game, it's traditional for both teams to walk back onto the field one last time and shake hands. Umpires Mike Goethe and Dave Jacek often wait on home plate to congratulate the kids.

After the ceremonial high-fives, players retire to their side and grab a snack. Kids and adults on the winning team pat each other on the back and re-live the game-winning play. After a big game, everyone may go out for ice cream.

The other team consoles each other and commiserates about missed opportunities. After a tough loss, the coach takes the players aside for a conference, huddled just far enough away so parents can't hear the conversation or see their kids' faces.

By day Dave Jacek, 49, is a designer for Ford Motor Co. In his free time, he's on the ballfield participating in a sport he knows and loves. He's always played baseball or softball and he's been an umpire for eight years.

Dave said, "You can't be right all the time. It's tough when you make a questionable call that seems to affect a big game. Umpires are human and make mistakes, but if you give an honest effort, people will give you the benefit of the doubt."

Dave welcomes feedback from players and coaches, but it's especially satisfying when someone from a losing

Occasionally there are situations when a coach, player or fan loses control.

team tells me I called a good game."

Mike Goethe, 19, played baseball for 13 years. Now a wrestler, he's majoring in business at West Virginia University. Mike often referees games with his dad, Dave Goethe. Mike thinks one of the perks of being an umpire is to watch kids grow and mature.

He likes dealing with kids and coaches. But occasionally there are situations when a coach, player or fan loses control and he has to remind them about respectful behavior.

Dave and Mike know the rules, but they also love baseball. They do what they can to put kids at ease. While they have to remain impartial, they're still baseball fans.

"All kids have slumps and it's tough to watch a pitcher struggle," Dave said. "But it's great when a kid makes a catch they didn't expect or when a team works together to make an exciting play."

Coaches and parent-fans would be wise to listen to these two umpires. "Set a good example. Be enthusiastic. Don't throw the bat. Don't swear. Be fair. Cheer all kids. Baseball is a game."

The next time someone takes you out to a ball game, by all means, root for the home team. But before the umpires head home, thank them for calling a good game. Win or lose, give them a snack, maybe some peanuts or Crackerjacks. And never argue with the umpire.

In 1941, Ted Williams' batting average was .406 and Joe DiMaggio was the MVP, with a 56-game hitting streak. Despite the odds, all kids hope they'll get a hit each time they bat and catch every ball that comes their way.

Mike Goethe and Dave Jacek are right, "baseball is fun."

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Seeking the Chance of a Lifetime

Plymouth dancer finds a school to pursue her dream

BY BRAD KADRACH
STAFF WRITER

Kelly Girsakis left behind her family, her school and her friends last week for Florida.

And the 14-year-old Girsakis was happy to do it.

Girsakis, a student at Bunny Sanford's School of Dance in Livonia, is in Boca Raton, Fla., now, preparing to start school at Spanish River Community High School, while also preparing to take the next step in her life's dream: dancing.

After spending her mornings at Spanish River, Girsakis, who started dancing when she was 3, will be taking classes at the prestigious Harid Conservatory, the Florida school that offers comprehensive ballet training to gifted dancers.

After spending her summers at various dance academies looking for the right fit, Girsakis believes she's found it.

"I'm very excited," she said. "The moment I got there I knew it was the place I wanted to be. The dance is amazing. The students who have graduated there have all gone on to prestigious schools."

Hard isn't all that easy to get into. Among admission criteria are a physique possessing the various attributes generally considered requisite for professional accomplishment in ballet, a reasonable level and quality of training and a significant level of talent.

No problem there. Girsakis has performed 'Clara' in the Nutcracker Ballet with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company and the Metro Shores Ballet Company. She's performed 'Jardin Anime'



Kelly Girsakis said she's very independent about leaving behind family and friends to pursue her career.

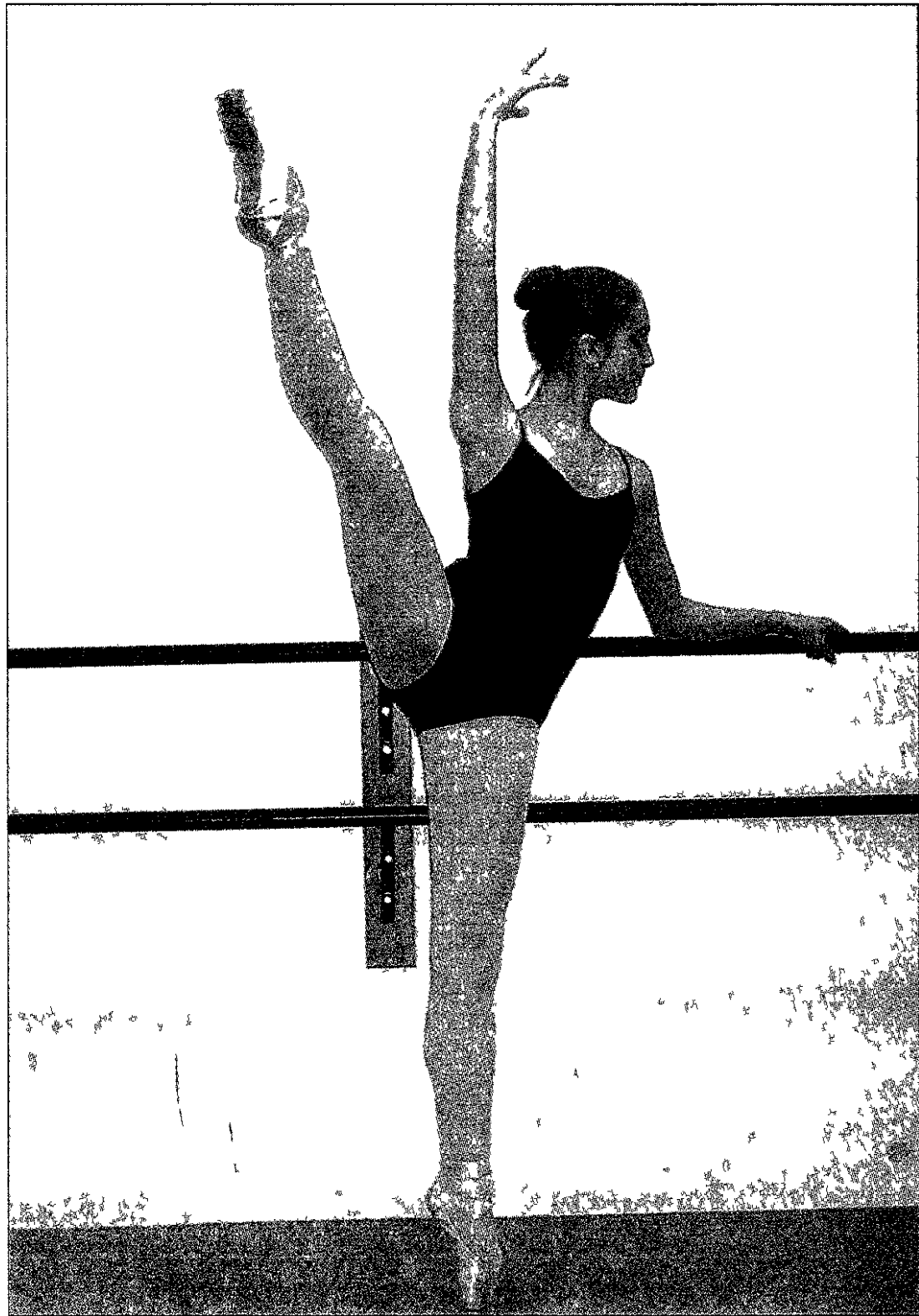
with the American Ballet Theatre at the Detroit Opera House and she attended a two-week program at the Brooklyn Ballet Theatre in Johnson, Vt.

"Kelly has been self-motivated since the day she walked into the studio we knew she had that something special," said Angie Chadwick-Hahn, one of Kelly's teachers at Bunny Sanford's School of Dance. She took it upon herself to take extra classes and private lessons.

To make it into a major ballet company, that's the step she needs to take. Chadwick-Hahn added, "There are hundreds of dance companies in the United States, but this step hopefully will get her into a major company."

Girsakis has been a ballet student for 11 years, a pointe student for four years, a tap student for nine years, a jazz student for eight years and a modern dance student for a year.

"It's her passion," said her mom, Denise.



Kelly Girsakis of Plymouth is attending the Harid Conservatory in Boca Raton, Fla., pursuing her dream of a dance career.

How dedicated is Girsakis to dance? Her weekly dance schedule includes an average of 20 classes per week.

It's challenging, Kelly said. There's always something to work for. It helps you express yourself.

For a 14-year-old, she's very certain about what she wants to do with her life. When she's done expressing herself in Florida, she wants to head to the Big Apple — and a professional dance career.

"I have my eyes set on New

York. Kelly said, "That's where you go if you want to make it."

Until then, she's leaving behind her mom, her father, Mike, and her 16-year-old sister, Katie, a junior at Salem High School.

But the prospect of leaving the family, and her friends, leaves the 14-year-old Girsakis undaunted.

"I'll keep in touch with everyone by computer," she said. "I'm very independent. I've been going away the past

four or five summers to different schools, and I hadn't found one until this summer that I liked."

It's not that easy for mom and dad, who are supporting their daughter's desires.

It's a chance of a lifetime, Denise Girsakis said. "I want her to go, because when she's dancing, she's happy. Sometimes you only get one chance at that."

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Christian radio stations provide a spiritual boost

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
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Terrorist attacks and other national crises usually cause a surge of listeners tuning into Christian radio stations, but loyal listeners look for spiritual boosts regularly.

"Christian radio provides an outreach that goes beyond the four church walls," said Harold Sullivan, host of WLQV-AM Victory 1500 Magazine, which airs nightly at 10 p.m. The station is located in Livonia.

"Some people come off the street to churches, because of what they hear on the radio," Sullivan said. "People listen to these programs because the messages touch a chord. They want to get in touch with what they need from a spiritual perspective."

Another station, Michigan Catholic Radio WCAR-AM (1090), focuses on messages from a Catholic perspective. Offices are in Garden City, but host James Kruse does his broadcast from the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. He renovated a secluded broadcasting room in the church balcony, which is hidden behind a picture of a saint and was used by the Rev. Charles Coughlin, who had 40 million listeners worldwide in the 1930s.

Kruse's show — 7-10 a.m. Monday through Friday — includes an 8:30 a.m. Mass. Two years ago, Kruse started

a prayer request program each Wednesday and has received 10,000 calls and e-mails from people seeking blessings and sending messages of thanks giving.

One "very hesitant" woman called, Kruse said, explaining that her elementary school daughter was coming home from school most days crying, because the children on the playground were bullying her. The mother asked listeners to pray for her daughter.

"We did two or three days later I got a letter saying that day her daughter came home glowing," said Kruse, who is also the station's executive director. "That, unexplained, children on the playground stopped calling her names and played with her."

Similar inspirational encounters happen at WLQV, which is Christian-oriented but doesn't attach itself to one denomination.

A man called and told a story about his son, who was killed by a drunken driver. During that conversation, someone else called and said she witnessed the accident and prayed with that man's son while he was dying on the road. The parents said they had never spoken to this woman before and were overjoyed to hear their son didn't die alone.

"There was a spiritual connection," Sullivan said. "There wasn't a dry eye in the studio."

The station broadcasts syndicated programs "from the Jesus-only perspective and we have a lot of programs as it relates to Bible-believing Jews," Sullivan said, adding that another program takes listeners, during a five-year period, through the entire Bible.

The caller line lit up after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

It brings a sense of urgency in times of trouble, Sullivan said. "During 9/11 there was a surge of listeners, because people wanted to get in touch with their spiritual self. People were concerned we were in the end of time. There are people who have stuck by us as a result of tuning in during those troubled times."

The WLQV audience is predominantly 25- to 54-year-olds and mostly female. Many callers say they're concerned about loved ones — children who have "gone astray and people who are considering suicide, because they've tried drugs, alcohol and relationships and they're in a dark point in their life," Sullivan said. "And they've never tried Jesus. What is my spiritual connection? I have concerns about the after life suddenly."

Many people try to read the Bible on their own, he said, but they don't understand the messages.

Or, there's terminology that goes over your head, he said.



John Kruse at Shrine of the Little Flower radio station.

"The teaching ministry gives the listener a rudimentary understanding of the Bible."

Other people who call are facing troubled times, like losing their homes and jobs. Sullivan prays with them on air.

"I'm not a minister, but I'm a believer of God," he said. "Our programming touches the lives of individuals and we believe we provide programming that helps change lives."

A standing joke at the station is that at the end of the world a message will be broadcast over the airwaves from WLQV that talks about Christ and what people who are left

behind should do. Of course, there won't be anyone to talk to at WLQV.

"We say this jokingly, but we really want to be true to the gospel of Jesus Christ," he said.

The average age of WLQV listeners is 35. They listen to the local shows as well as syndicated programs, like Kate McVeigh, Joyce Merer and Southwest radio church.

Meanwhile, Michigan Catholic Radio, with stations in Garden City and Owosso, at WOAT AM (1050), has a written blessing from Pope John Paul II and received a personal visit and blessing from Detroit's archbishop Cardinal Adam Maida.

Our station is dedicated and consecrated to proclaiming God's mercy," Kruse said. "Christ took a just punishment for our sins so we could be forgiven and could experience his mercy. There are so many people who are damaged whether through divorce, abortions, broken families, lost jobs, drug use and pornography. Our station is dedicated to letting people know that God is mercy and all it takes is for us to turn to him in trust."

Listeners range from 4 to 94, Kruse said.

"Our listeners are Catholic and that word in Greek is universal," Kruse said, adding that people of many religions have said they listen.

"Our very first donor was Jewish," he added.

Confront flirting boyfriend about his behavior

Q. I am dating a man in his mid-50s. I am not comfortable with how he talks to, and about, other women. I have heard him tell other women that they are very beautiful, yet he tells me that he is not a flirt. What is your opinion?



The Love Doctor

Terri Orbuch

A. One of the issues that many couples talk to me about is flirting - when one partner is interested in getting the attention of someone else. It can be particularly uncomfortable when one partner does it in the presence of the other partner. In your situation, I encourage you and your partner to talk to each other about two issues. First, is it acceptable to flirt with others when you are in a relationship, and second, does it matter if your partner is with you or not when these behaviors occur?

I also recommend that you be clear and direct with him about how his behaviors make you feel. Don't attack him, and be sure to use "I" rather than "you" language. Also, do not discuss the topic when you are hungry or tired. You might also want to tell him that when individuals are in a relationship and they flirt with another person, these behaviors can send the wrong message. These behaviors can suggest the person is not satisfied with his present partner. When one partner flirts excessively and doesn't respond to the other partner's feelings of discomfort and anger, it can indicate that something is going on in the

relationship that needs to be addressed.

On the other hand, remember that flirting doesn't necessarily make a person "easy." There also is a difference between being slightly attracted to someone and thinking constantly about having an affair or actually doing it. Flirting might just mean that you are open to new people. For some individuals, this is a part of their personality or how they have learned to interact with others.

Still other individuals flirt because it gives them the attention they need to boost their self-esteem, since they are insecure about their own looks or appearance. You also want to think about whether your reaction to his behavior might stem from your own lack of confidence and self-esteem. Do you feel secure and happy in this relationship? Has commitment been an issue in your relationship over time?

To discover whether you flirt when you are in a relationship, take the following Love Doctor Flirting Quiz. Respond to each statement True or False.

1 You are at a party with your partner. Your partner is talking to someone else. You're chatting with the best-looking person you have seen in a while. You tell this person they are very good-looking.

2 You are with your partner at a restaurant. The server is attractive so you begin to smile more, crack jokes, and tell your funniest stories to him or her.

3 You and a co-worker have been exchanging e-mail messages late at night for the past month. These messages are not work-related.

4 You're minding your own business with your partner at a coffeehouse, when you notice someone checking you out. You instantly begin carrying yourself differently so he or she will continue to notice you.

Give yourself 1 point for each true response. Add up your points to the four statements. Scores range from 0-4. The greater the score, the more your actions could be labeled as flirting.

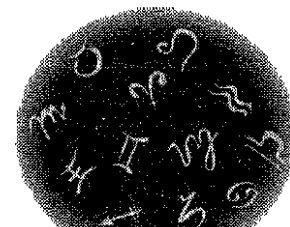
To submit a question, e-mail The LOVE Doctor on her Web site at www.detroitlovedr.com.

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By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Ferret the fights and feuds and fussiness that's been going on around you now and only focus on real and meaningful things that are trying to say something to you. Don't push so hard now. Kiddo relax or retreat! What is meant to happen will happen. Be patient a little longer.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Last minute changes are likely to bubble and boil and get troublesome early week but they're changes that in the long run will end up working in your favor so don't fight! This could be one of those rare occasions when something that appears to be negative turns out to be positive.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Someone you either work or talk with is proposing certain changes before the end of summer and if you're smart, you'll cheerfully cooperate. Twin's planets currently indicate that you have nothing to fear. In fact, they'll make life easier and more profitable for you.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Yes indeed! Crab born are scoot in sideways rather than plowing straight ahead right now. -This is an astro okay thing so don't fret. Just "think" before you act and you'll be on the stellar safe side. Don't try to resist the change. The best you can do is slooooooow down.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Now with your birth sign time here, you'll be in top form as the week unfolds. Your ability to see patterns that others have missed will give you a huge advantage over your rivals and advance into and keep you in the fast lane. This is YOUR Dream Cruise time!

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

It's time for Virgo born to get tough! Thank goodness that you're easygoing, but it's not so good that you seem to be lacking a sense of self awareness and protection lately. That may well change this week if someone you trust deceives you. You're on the right track - just don't be in such a hurry.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

At some stage in the days ahead, you're going to have to decide whether or not to forgive someone who has let you down. The choice is yours to make, but don't let the situation drag on or go unresolved. Your astro aim should be to empty your anxiety closet now.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Your main concern is to overcome resentment - either on the home front or at work. Not an easy task, but current planetary activity signifies that a new format for the future must be agreed upon. The fine line between fantasy and reality is a bit blurry now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

The Sun in your fire element is on terrific terms with your ruler Jupiter, the planet of surprise and opportunity this week, so if you're thinking of doing something out of the ordinary, now is the time! The stock value alone will be worth it, for however long it lasts.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

If you want to get ahead right now, even though Mercury is retrograde, you're going to have to learn to see people as allies rather than rivals. Watch your back by all means, but don't become so preoccupied that you miss all the wonderful folks who are trying to attract your attention!

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

You opened up your uncensored mouth or put your foot in it - again! Be careful whom you antagonize because you're likely without thought, to give rivals the upper hand. No matter how many battles you've won lately, the only way you'll win is if you get along with everyone now.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

For a few months now, it appears that you're too attached to something or somebody and that you have an excessive fear of losing "it." What happens during this New Moon weekend will teach you that the best way to hold on to what you value most is to handle it gently.

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.

Brides-To-Be will present area workshops

Brides-To-Be holds a workshop for brides - and grooms - from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Troy Hilton, 5550 Crooks Road at I-75 in Troy.

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Brides-to-Be will also hold shows at the Royal Park Hotel, 308 E. University, Rochester at noon Sunday, Oct. 24 and noon Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005.

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FICTION

- 1 "The Bourne Legacy," Eric Van Lustbader
- 2 "The Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown
- 3 "Garden of Beasts," Jeffery Deaver
- 4 "Skinny Dip," Carl Hiasen
- 5 "R is for Ricochet," Sue Grafton

NON-FICTION

- 1 "My Life," Bill Clinton
- 2 "Shadow Divers," Robert Kurson
- 3 "Running on Empty," Peter G. Peterson
- 4 "Eats, Shoots and Leaves," Lynn Truss
- 5 "Imperial Hubris," Anonymous

PARENTS' CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

- 1 "Anna's Book," Barbara Baker
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- 3 "Have You Seen Chester?," Andrew Murray
- 4 "Lettuce, the Flying Rabbit," Mandy Stanley
- 5 "Dilly Duckling," Clare Freedman

Comedy and love affairs mix in show

Mix two greedy fathers, two lost daughters, two lazy sons, two scheming servants, three love affairs, and you'll find yourself in 'The Adventures of Scapino' at Henry Ford Community College.

The college presents the comedy through Aug. 29 in Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on the main campus, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are \$8 adults, \$5 for high school students. Seating is limited. For reservations, call (313) 845-6475. The show is recommended for families with children age middle school age and up.

In modern translation and adaptation by the show's director and scene designer, Gerry Dzuibinski of Southfield, this fast-paced verbal and physical comedy by Moliere keeps the laughter rolling as what starts

Moliere wrote the original 'Adventures of Scapino' in 1671 as a sophisticated farce that combined elements of commedia dell'arte with deeper characterization.

out simple becomes another opportunity for fun.

Korn Bielaniec of Livonia plays a cop and a businesswoman and also is the dance captain and in charge of make-up design. Jen Maiseloff of West Bloomfield is chief scenic artist.

"Scapino" is a great combination of all of the elements we love in plays, one of which being physical and verbal com-

edy, and the audience will love how it moves through the different levels of comedy as the story goes on, said Dzuibinski. "This is Moliere's richest comedy, and there are interesting characters, and the story is easy for today's audiences to relate to."

Moliere wrote the original "Adventures of Scapino" in 1671 as a sophisticated farce that combined elements of commedia dell'arte with deeper characterization.

The story follows two sons who fall in love with two independent women, a businesswoman and an orphan who is unsure of her parentage, and they are not the women their fathers want them to marry, which creates never ending conflicts and confusion.

"I think the audience will enjoy the modern approach to this classic tale," said Rick Goward, associate dean of the Fine Arts and Fitness Division.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Napolitano-Makins

Susan Napolitano and the late David Napolitano of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Susan, to Timothy David Makins of Plymouth.

Amy is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed at the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

Her fiancé, Timothy, is the son of Tim and Carol Makins of Plymouth.

He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is



employed at First Centennial Title.

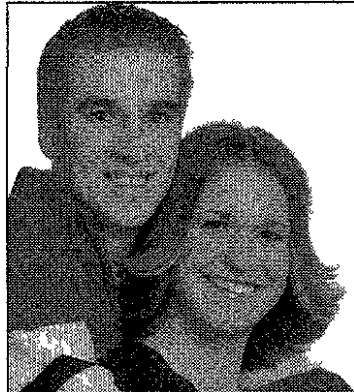
Amy and Tim are planning a September wedding at Light House Pointe, St. Ignace.

Skelton-Daigneau

Jennifer Ann Skelton and David Philip Daigneau are announcing their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mike and Julie Skelton of Belleville. She is a 2001 graduate of Belleville High School and currently attends Eastern Michigan University. She is scheduled to graduate in May 2005.

The prospective groom is the son of Martha and Philip Daigneau of Canton. He is a 2002 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and also attends Eastern Michigan University. He is scheduled to



graduate in 2006.

The couple plans to be married May 28, 2005 at the Belleville First United Methodist Church.

Marinos-Thompson

Chris and Frances Marinos of Plymouth announce the marriage of their daughter, Alexis, to Derek Thompson, the son of Allan and Suzanne Thompson of Pinckney.

The bride and groom are graduates of Plymouth Salem High School and Western Michigan University. She is currently a kindergarten teacher in Coldspring, Texas. The groom received his master's degree in philosophy at Texas A&M University. He is pursuing his doctorate in logic and is a teaching assistant at Texas A&M.

The couple was married July 3, 2004 at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Ann Arbor. A reception followed at the Polo Fields Golf and Country Club.

The Koumbaro was Guss Pappas, the bride's Godfather. The Best Man was U.S. Army



Specialist Darin Thompson, brother of the groom. Also standing up for the couple were the bride's sisters, Nicole Rosati and Jaime Mesner and Jacob Thompson, nephew of the groom.

Flower girl was Elizabeth Bell, cousin of the groom, and ushers included Mark Brown, cousin of the groom, and brothers-in-law of the bride Carlo Rosati and Tom Mesner. The couple will make their home in the Houston area.

Friends to gather for summer concerts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Classical music and opera lovers are in for a feast for the ears this week as Friends of the Opera of Michigan and the Livonia Symphony Orchestra play separate summer concerts.

On Wednesday, Aug. 18, grab the blankets and family then head over to Bell Creek Park for an evening of colorful opera arias and Broadway tunes.

The following night, Thursday, Aug. 19, enjoy Broadway, light classical and patriotic tunes indoors with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at the Community Center.

The Friends of the Opera of Michigan will present a Musical Summer Evening in the Park beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, in the Bell Creek Recreation Area at Five Mile and Inkster roads in Redford.

Featured vocalists are soprano Karin White, mezzo soprano Kristin Lisa Waluka, baritone Quinto Milto and tenor Shawn McDonald, who will also accompany on piano.

The evening program includes selections from *La Traviata*, *La Boheme*, *Rigoletto*, *The Marriage of Figaro* and *Carmen*, as well as popular Broadway musicals.

The concert is free. For more information, call Friends of the Opera at (313) 582-0997.

"We used to do concerts in Port Huron outdoors every other year," said Quinto Milto, F.O.T.O. artistic director. "I always love to sing outdoors in summer. It creates a different atmosphere. It's more romantic. We're doing operatic arias and Broadway selections like *Some Enchanted Evening*, *Summertime*. That's why I chose this type of music."

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Music Under the Stars is the name of the series, but the Livonia Symphony Orchestra will be bringing its program inside after several years of rainy weather.

The only element that won't change is the variety of music being performed. 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Livonia



Baritone Quinto Milto is one of the performers singing opera arias and Broadway tunes during a musical evening in Bell Creek Park Wednesday, Aug. 18.



Volodymyr Shesniuk leads the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in concert Thursday evening, Aug. 19, at the Livonia Community Center.

Community Center at Five Mile and Hubbard.

"The concert unites orchestra and audience, because on a concert like this you feel like you're close to the audience," said conductor Volodymyr Shesniuk of Garden City. "We're trying to bring pleasure to people, a smile in the eyes. The program is like a menu in a restaurant, a little bit of everything for different tastes."

Assistant Carl Karoub conducts selections from *South Pacific* and *Les Miserables* sung by guest artist Robert Dills.

Strauss' *Tales from Vienna Woods*, patriotic tunes *America the Beautiful* and *Stars and Stripes*, *Jazz Pizzicato* by Leroy Anderson, selections from movies such as *The Lion King* and University of Michigan and Michigan State University fight songs round out the program.

"It's pops and classics and beyond," said Karoub, principal horn. "There'll be a salute to the armed forces, and *Orange Blossom Special* for country and western."

fans. "We've never done anything like that before."

"We enjoy this concert a lot. It's one of my favorites. We always get a big audience. The seniors are there an hour and a half before it starts."

For those who have never heard the LSO before, the free concert is a chance to hear the orchestra before the season begins Oct. 30.

Karoub says the future of the orchestra is in doubt unless supporters turn out for the Chip in for the Arts golf outing Sept. 1 and dinner fund-raiser Nov. 19 at Laurel Manor.

"We're still badly in need of public support," Karoub said. "They can become an orchestra chair sponsor for a \$500 donation to the orchestra or sponsor the concert master and have their name listed below theirs in the program."

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REUNIONS

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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.

Berkley High School
All Class

An all school reunion is planned for

anyone that has attended Berkley High School Sept. 18, 2004 at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Clawson. For more information call Karen Churay (248) 549-3724 or Sharon (Bouwman) McCarthy dlonow@aol.com or call (248) 682-7058.

Birmingham High School
Class of 1954

A reunion is planned for Oct. 22, 2004 at the Troy Marriott. For more information call Joan Gassaway Berndt at (248) 335-7160 or joanoblu@AOL.com

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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

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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 email 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 email

Clarenceville High School
Class of 1983-84

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.

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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 Loreta (Muciek) Nedwick at (800) 859-9502 or Leania (Nizio) Rourk at sarge51060@aol.com or (248) 486-7333.

Dearborn Lowrey
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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.

Detroit Pershing High School
Class of 1974

A 30 year reunion is planned for Saturday Aug. 28 at Casino Windsor 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 Loreta (Muciek) Nedwick at (800) 859-9502 or Leania (Nizio) Rourk at sarge51060@aol.com or (248) 486-7333.

Detroit Redford High School
Class of 1974

A 30 year reunion is planned for Nov. 27, 2004 6 p.m. to midnight at St. Aidan's Church Hall, Livonia. For more information call Bonnie (248) 398-5122 or email hendrybonnie@sbcglobe.net

Dominican High School
Class of 1954

A 50 year luncheon reunion is planned for Saturday Sept. 11, 2004 at the Troy Marriott Hotel, 200 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. For information contact Bonnie Burgess Kondalski at (248) 375-5432. Paul Shook Baumgart at (586) 412-3340 or email bkondalski@aol.com

Edsel Ford High School
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A 25 year reunion is planned for Saturday Oct. 23, 2004 at Knights of Columbus, 23663 Park Street, Dearborn. For more information www.geocities.com/edsel1979_email

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A 15 year reunion is planned for Oct. 2, 2004 at 7 p.m. at the school. For more information contact Jennifer (Sears) Keuten at (248) 852-0178.

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A 50 year reunion is being held Oct. 9, 2004 at the Detroit Golf Club. For more information call Isabelle (Wiggins) Paterson at (248) 548-6638.

Fitzgerald High School
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A 50 year reunion is scheduled for students in classes 1951-55. Scheduled for Sept. 24, 2004 at the American Polish Century Club of Sterling Heights. Contact Jackie (Dallas) Franks at jefranks@aol.com or (586) 757-7452.

Fordson High School
Class of 1979

A 25th reunion is scheduled for Saturday Sept. 25, 2004 at the Italian American Hall in Dearborn. For more information email Fordson79@wideopenwest.com or mail your name, address and phone number to Fordson 1979 Reunion Committee, 5728 Kendal, Dearborn, MI 48126.

Fordson High School
Class of 1959

A 45 year reunion is planned for Sept. 18, 2004 at the Park Place in Dearborn. For more information call Pat McErlain Stokes (734) 455-7446. Anita DeVincent Teffer (810) 632-5770 or Richard Skucki (313) 562-9270.

Fordson High School
Class of 1944

A 60 year reunion luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday Sept. 15, 2004 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Park Place, 23400 Park Street, Dearborn. Mail \$20 check (payable to Luceil Pedler) to Luceil (Stratton) Pedler, 23647 Hollander, Dearborn, MI 48128 on or before Aug.

25. For more information call (313) 563-1843.

Garden City High School
Class of 1994

The 10 year reunion is scheduled for Nov. 27 at the Hellenic Cultural Center. E-mail: GCHS94reunion@yahoo.com for more information.

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John Glenn High School
Class of 1984

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John F. Kennedy - Taylor
Class of 1994

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Ladywood High School
Class of 1984

A 20 year reunion is being planned. Looking for classmates. Contact Ladywood84@aol.com for information.

Livonia Bentley
Class of 1974

A 30 year reunion of the Class of 1974 will be held Saturday Nov. 27 at Laurel Manor. Tickets are \$70. Classmates are being sought. Please visit www.Bentley74.com for further information or notify Kathy (ladipaolo) Jones at (734) 462-9438 or email at meandmrsjones1@hotmail.com or Dave Marlowe at (734) 462-2465 or email at dmarlowe@motor.com. Class of 1984. A 20 year class reunion is being held Saturday Nov. 20, 2004 at the Italian American Banquet & Conference Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information contact April (Greig) Santori email april.santori@sbcglobal.net

Livonia Churchil
Class of 1974

A 30 year reunion is planned for Sept. 11, 2004. Dinner, open bar and live band. For more information contact Cathy (Good) Welker at (810) 231-0745 or cathythegood@yahoo.com

Mercy High School, Farmington
Class of 1954

A 50 year reunion is planned for Saturday Sept. 25, 2004 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia. For more information call Joan (Miller) Tomlinson at (248) 788-7181.

Northville High School
Classes of 1964-1965-1966

A combined reunion is planned for the summer of 2005. Volunteers needed. For details contact Howie Ambinder email at nancyambinder@comcast.net

Redford Thurston High School
Class of 1964

A 40 year reunion is planned for Oct. 2, 2004 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. For more information call Barb Smith (734) 427-1123.

Redford Union
Class of 1959

A reunion is planned for Sept. 11, 2004 at Sandtraps on Five Mile in Livonia. Activities are planned for Sept. 10 and 12. Cost \$45 per person. For more information call Linda (Moehle) Brenner at (313) 535-6884 or email lsbrenn@uno.com

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St Mary Catholic School in Wayne is taking registrations The school has all state certified teachers an all day kindergarten hot lunch program local bus transportation and latchkey The school is located at 34516 Michigan Ave three blocks east of Wayne Road For more information call (734) 721 1240

Holocaust course
Madonna University in Livonia will offer the course "Holocaust Issues and Themes in the Genocide of European Jewry" 4 7 p m Thursdays beginning Sept 9 The course will be team taught by Dr Leon Levitt professor of management and business ethics and Joanne Lumetta library director who will explore the developments in human thought and attitudes by both perpetrators and passive observers of the horrendous events during World War II The course will also examine the acts of humanity and positive products such as literature art music and film which gave evidence of the spirit of the victims and their supporters A visit to the new Holocaust Museum and having a survivor as a guest speaker are part of the planned activities The course is available for both undergraduate and graduate credit as well as for continuing education Students may register by mail fax in person or on the Web at www.madonna.edu For more information or to register call (734) 432 5400

Gospel concert
Mighty Gospel Sound performs a concert at Northville Christian Assembly 41355 6 Mile Sunday Sept 5 The group which got its start singing in church in Pretoria South Africa will sing at the 10 a m service then perform a full concert at the 6 p m service For more information call (248)



Crafts on display

Village Painters member Prudy Vannier of Northville shows off some of the crafts for the eighth annual Treasure Chest Craft Show, which 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.village-painters.net on the Web or call (724) 753-5232

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Theatre auditions
Auditions for Halloween Madness will be held at the Marquis Theatre 135 E Main in Northville at 2 p m Saturday Aug 21 Auditions for children 8 years old or older must sing Do Re Mi from Sound of Music An accompanist will be provided Children must also be prepared to read a poem no longer than two minutes The poem does not have to be memorized For more information call the theater (248) 349 8110

Mothers of Multiples
Northwest Suburban Mothers of Multiples holds their annual Fall/Winter Clothing Sale 10 a m 1 p m Saturday Sept 18 at Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church northeast corner of Beech Daly and S x M Le Over 30 tables of children's items There's also a bake sale Admission is \$1 for adults

Leslie Science Center
Bug Fest On Saturday Sept 11 from 1 3 p m all ages are invited for an incredible insect time These often misunderstood animals are incredibly varied Some spend winter in the mud while some migrate south Various insects pollinate plants or produce honey all while providing us with art and entertainment Take time this fall to join our insect extravaganza! Search sweep dip and dig into this incredible world \$6 per person family discount available Pre register at 997 1553 An adult is required Tiny Tot Time Tiny tot time meets from 9 30 11 a m Friday Sept 10 and Sept 24 on a drop in basis for stimulating play indoors and out! Fun filled hands on natural science and art activities designed to delight and provide a wonderful introduction to the great outdoors Each session features hikes stories puppets and crafts Dress for the weather we're on either rain or shine! Ages 1 3 with caregiver \$6 per child/per program caregiver free Crawling Creatures through Eric Carle - Every Tuesday in September at 9 30 11 a m leaders will use the wonderfully expressive books by Eric Carle to introduce incredible insects! After meeting them through stories we'll sweep shake dig and call for our buggy friends in the field forest and pond This series of programs is designed for your little naturalists ages 4 5 years old Make sure your child is dressed for the weather! Advance registration is required \$43/\$36 resident discount Call 997 1553 for more info

Women Business Owners
Women Business Owners of SE Michigan hold their monthly meeting Tuesday Sept 7 at the Lake Forest

Golf Club 3110 W Ellsworth in Ann Arbor The speaker this month is Diane Durance managing director of the Ann Arbor IT Zone and founder of Homerun Services Networking with light refreshments starts at 6 30 p m Members are free there's a \$10 guest fee at the door For more information or to register go to www.wbo mich.org or call (734) 332 9300

Off the Wall Gallery
The inaugural exhibit for the Ann Arbor Art Center's Off the Wall Gallery will be installed throughout downtown Ann Arbor in early September and will be on display beginning Sept 6 Nov 26 An ongoing project between the Ann Arbor Art Center and the Main Street Area Association the inaugural exhibit of Off the Wall Gallery consists of hand painted banners created by teens from the Ann Arbor Art Center's ArtMakers program The banners will be installed on lampposts throughout the Main Street neighborhood on Main Liberty Washington and Fourth streets For additional information on Off the Wall Gallery call (734) 994 8004 Ext 109

Osteoporosis seminar
Dr Nicole Whitehead appears at 6 30 p m Wednesday 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

Photo lecture
As a part of its focus on photography for the month of September The Ann Arbor Art Center will present photography collection and lecture by Monte Nagler from 1 3 p m Sept 11 The artist's work will be exhibited in the Gallery Shop throughout the month of September The Journey Through Photographic History lecture will be free of charge and open to the public For more information on Monte Nagler or other Art Center exhibitions or events contact the Art Center at (734) 994 8004 Ext 118 or stop by 117 W Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor

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 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 16th 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 8 p m Sept 18 and 11 a m 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 PO 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 to 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 8th 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 4 p m Craft booths are \$45 For more information and application please call Suzanne or Paul (734) 844 3128

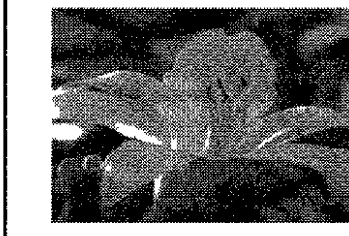
Marquis Theatre
The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents Raggedy Ann and Andy through Sept 26 Babette a French Porcelain doll has been kidnapped from the playroom by the Loonies! Babette is Marcella's surprise birthday present and must be returned Raggedy Ann and Andy venture bravely into Looneyland 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 \$750 no children under 3 For school reservations birthday parties and group rates call (248) 349 8110

Applications are being accepted for the 18th annual Holiday Magic Craft show at Leonard Elementary in Troy Show is 10 a m 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

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 gifts lunch dinner prizes and more Sponsorships are available For information or to reserve a spot call (734) 432 5421



ROBERT ALLAN COBB
Age 91 of Marshall and formerly of Owosso died Wednesday He owned and operated the Cobb Flower Shop in Marshall from 1968 until his retirement in 1978 While living in Owosso he managed the Arthur Waid Furniture Store During WWII he served in the United States Army Survived by a daughter Ann (Paul) Osborn of South Lyon MI sons Dean (Susan) Cobb of Hartland MI and Timothy (Kim) Cobb of Saugus CA six grandchildren and two great grandchildren He was preceded in death by his wife Wilma (Goodrich) brothers Donald Cobb and George Cobb and a sister Gertrude Mollima Funeral services were held 11 00 a m Saturday at the Kumpf Funeral Home Marshall Memorials are to the Friends of Betsie Valley Trail PO Box 474 Beulah MI 49617

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

RAYMOND W. EVANS
August 11 2004 Age 79 Beloved husband of the late Jane Dear father of Barbara (Greg) Surey and William S Grandfather of Ryan Long time resident of Garden City Visitation Friday 6-9 p m Funeral Services Saturday 11 am at the John N Santenu and Son Funeral Home 1139 Inkster Rd (between Ford Rd and Cherry Hill) Memorials suggested to the ARC Michigan

D. MARVEL STEIGER
Age 75 of Farmington Hills passed away at her home on Saturday August 7th, 2004 Marvel is survived by her children Maria, Marla (Ward) Reid (Ellen) Grandchildren Coral (Daniel), Nathan and Joshua great-grandsons Alden and Diake sisters Dee Bettie (John) and Bobbi and several nieces and nephews She was preceded in death by her daughter Linda (Don) Marvel worked as a Circulation Manager for the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers for 25 years before retiring in 1993 She was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Hill & Dale Garden Club, Ikebana International, the Metro Detroit Hosta Society and the Farmington Community Arts Council She served in various capacities in each of these organizations and will be missed by her many friends and family A memorial service will be held on Sunday, August 15 at 2 00pm at the home of Reid and Ellen Steiger (248-865-7756) In lieu of flowers charitable contributions can be sent in her honor to any of the organizations mentioned above Visit http://marvel.boononline.com for a pictorial memorial

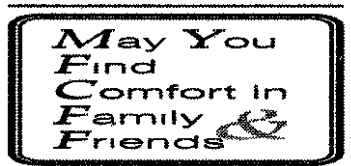
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CATHERINE ISABELLE (GUAY) MARTIN
Age 49 born July 24 1955 died August 7 2004 at her home in Oakland Township surrounded by her family Visitation to be held at Potete Modetz Funeral Home on Monday August 9 from 7 9 p m and Tuesday August 10 from 3 5 and 7 9 p m A Celebration of Cathy's Life will be held at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church on Wednesday August 11 2004 at 11 a m Pastor Scott McKinney officiating Interment to follow at VanHooosen Cemetery in Rochester Cathy is survived by her husband Charlie Martin son Erik Martin daughter Elyse Martin parents Irene and Conrad Guay, brothers Daniel (Cathy) Guay Edmond (Susan) Guay sister Mary (Rich) Lambert Sister-in-law Sonia (William) Davidson and mother-in-law Vera Martin Also by her extended family including numerous aunts and uncles cousins nephews, nieces and grandchildren Cathy was a nurse at Crittenton Hospital for the past 23 years She had built up a thriving Mary Kay business with her best talent of inspiring the others around her She will be missed by her many dear friends from Abiding Presence Crittenton Hospital, Community Bible study Adams Parents for Instrumental Music and Mary Kay The family extends their deep appreciation for the support of her many friends through her long fight with cancer She was dedicated to her family and friends, and lived to support all the others around her often quietly and without being asked Cathy was active in her church, being a long time member of the choir, which will miss her voice every time they sing She was also an avid fan of anything Disney enjoying many trips to WDW Cathy's spirit will always be with us in the gift that she gave us all in her life Memorials in Cathy's name can be sent to Abiding Presence Lutheran Church for a planned living memorial

JAMES (MICHAEL) JOHNSTON
Age 53, of Livonia Beloved son of Beverly and the late Robert Equally beloved nephew of Nancy and the late Frank Giannotta Cherished brother of Kristin and Robert Forester Kurt and Diane Johnston Megan and Les Pernia Michael was a very proud and dedicated uncle to Jeffrey Nancy Ryan Steven Austin and Kate Michael was an employee of Ford Motor Co for 32 years at the National Parts Depot in Livonia His life will be celebrated on Saturday September 4 at 11 00 a m at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (RGPC) 9601 Hubbard Livonia MI 48150 (734 422 0494) In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Michael's name to the RGPC Memorial Wall Fund
Michael Row The Boat Ashore, Hallchujah!

THOMAS A. KUNDINGER
Age 78 of Bloomfield Hills formerly of Fenton died August 11 2004 at Providence Hospital Funeral Services were held Saturday August 14 2004 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel 1000 Silver Lake Rd Fenton Those desiring may make contributions to the Fenton Community Foundation Inc was born July 17 1926 in Detroit the son of Arthur and Thelma (Baur) Kundinger He was a graduate of Sebewing High School, and Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy as a military officer He was a veteran of WWII Mr Kundinger had worked as a policeman in Detroit and worked for J N Fauver a fluid power distributor He was the founder of Kundinger Fluid Power, and remained active with his family in the business and serving on the Board of Directors He was a founding member of The First National Bank of Fenton He served as a past president of the Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce and was a past member of Spring Meadows Country Club He was a founding member of the Fluid Power Distributors Association Surviving are wife Dorothy, mother Thelma of Clare, 3 sons Thomas J and wife Joanne of Neenah WI, Gregory L and wife LarAnne of Arlington VA, Brian N and wife Jeanne of Rochester MI 8 grandchildren Thomas E, Paul R, Matthew J Michael J, Kelly R, Heather M Brian N Todd R, 2 great granddaughters, Taylor and Aixa, 2 great grandsons, Carter and Thomas E II, brother, William J He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur, grand son John A and sister Sally Friends may share their online condolences or tributes at www.sharppfuneralhomes.com



CARL F. SCHORN
of Troy for 48 years, age 96 died August 11, 2004 Husband of the late Audrey Dear father of Carl B Schorn Priscilla M Conklin, and Lynn Schorn Grandfather of Mary Gay, Marc Jennifer Matthew and Diana Great grandfather of Jeff, Jesse, Amy and Kenny Brother of Elizabeth Wyborski Graduate of U of D in Automotive Engineering Mr Schorn was employed as Chief Engineer/Vice-President of Aeronautical Division for Holly Carburetor Co for 35 years He was a long-time member of the Birmingham Senior Men's Club, as well as its oldest surviving member He was an avid Bridge player, and also enjoyed golf and traveling Family will receive friends at A J Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road (between Maple and Big Beaver) Friday, August 13 2004 from 2-8pm with prayers Friday at 7pm Funeral Mass at St Thomas More Church, 4580 Adams Road, Troy Saturday, August 14 2004 at 10am Prayers at funeral home Saturday 9 15am followed by procession to church Interment White Chapel Cemetery, Troy Memorial Tributes suggested to the Capuchin Fathers, 1740 Mt Elliott, Detroit MI 48207 Obituary at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

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I'm sure you can think of people in your lives who go above and beyond the call of duty every day. It might be the cashier who greets you warmly every time you're at the grocery store, a mailman who takes special care to make sure your package isn't damaged, or a teacher who spends extra time after school tutoring your child.

To me, they're great examples for all of us.

If we approach each day with excitement and eagerness, I think we're more likely to have a positive outlook and see the good in life and in each other. And, in my book, that's one of the best ways to take care of your health before it's too late.

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

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Eye on learning

Focusing on your child's vision

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Taking your child for an eye exam is a good way to begin not only the school year, but life. Vision problems can hinder a child academically.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology recommends screening by a trained ophthalmologist or pediatrician at birth to three months, six months to one year, three years, five years, and every year or two after to detect conditions which can slow the learning process if left untreated.

Dr. Kevin Trapp isn't taking any chances with his 9-month-old daughter who has already had her first eye exam. According to the American Optometric Association, she's an exception. Of the 26 percent of population under 18 in the 2000 U.S. Census, only about 31 percent of those have had a comprehensive eye exam in the last year.

"I think it is important," said Trapp, an optometrist with Michigan Eyecare Institute in Southfield, Livonia and Dearborn. "Screening doesn't catch everything every time. They need to check the health of the eyes anytime the parent feels there's a problem even if they're not sure. Some kids might have a strong need for glasses. Often times they have headaches or avoid doing close work or reading. They're not performing as they should, lagging in reading and writing."

Children with risk factors such as premature birth, developmental delays, crossed or turned eyes, family history of eye disease or injury need to be examined more frequently.

"One of the things you're trying to prevent is amblyopia or lazy eye," said Trapp, of Livonia. "For someone who can't see well out of one eye and won't



be able to even with the proper glasses, it's a process to learn how to see. By age 9 or 10 you can't do much with the amblyopia. Basically the brain has to learn to see with the eye. Strabismus is when one eye is turned out or in. They tend not to use that eye.

If a child's eyes cross or turn in or out, parents should see their pediatrician or family practice physician who more than likely will refer them to an ophthalmologist like Dr. Stephen Kaufman. Parents should always be alert to any problems a child is having with their eyes.

Kaufman took his youngest to a pediatric ophthalmologist when he became suspicious of a photograph. The Bloomfield Village M.D. tells par-

ents to look out for red eyes or tearing as they can be symptomatic of an eye problem.

He had a white reflection in a photo which can be a sign of tumor in back of an eye, or they can have one red and one white eye. It's very rare but it should be checked, said Kaufman, an ophthalmolo-

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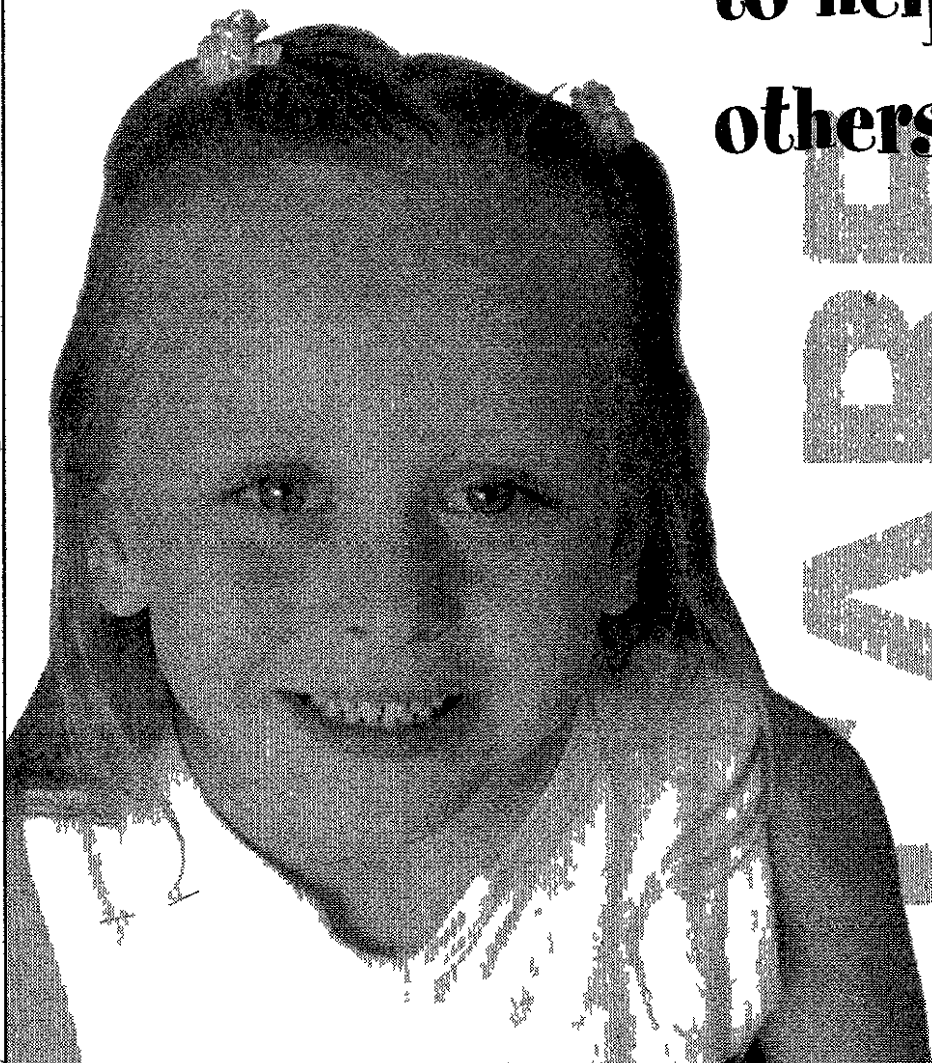
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Thank You!

Several celebrities participated in the day of the Golf Classic, including legendary U of M football coach Bo Schembechler who once again served as Honorary Chairman, as well as Hockey Great Ted Lindsay who returned as Chair Emeritus. In addition, each of the 50 foursomes was joined by a PGA Professional for an exciting day of golf.

Special recognition and gratitude must be given to the four lead sponsors of this year's Golf Classic. This year's event marks the fourth consecutive year that Johnson Controls served as the \$25,000 presenting Platinum Sponsor. Dick Lewiston of Lewiston Smith Realty has generously supported the Golf Classic since it began seven years ago and once again served as a \$25,000 Platinum Sponsor. Dick Scott Automotive Group also continued to support the Golf Classic this year by sponsoring the raffle to win a brand new vehicle. A new sponsor this year, Michigan Heart PC, served as a \$15,000 Graphite Sponsor. Together, the gifts inspired others in the community to become involved in this year's Golf Classic and support a vital Hospital project.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System recognizes and commends those organizations and individuals who gave their support for this year's Golf Classic. Thank you for your continued support and partnership with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital to improve health care programs and services.

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Tips help keep eyes healthy

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Kevin Trapp has a few pet peeves about parents who fail to take care of their children's eyes. All too frequently he sees children who've broken or lost glasses but haven't received replacements.

"If a child has been prescribed glasses, they were prescribed them for a reason," said Trapp, an optometrist with Michigan Eyecare Institute in Southfield, Livonia and Dearborn.

"Whether they've broken or lost them, or they grow out of them, they're not replaced in a timely fashion. For those who do have glasses they need a frame that fits your face and your head is growing, not to mention the prescription changing."

There are several steps parents can take to keep their child's eyes healthy whether they're involved with academics or athletics. Encourage your child to wear protective eye-wear when playing sports such as baseball, basketball, soccer and hockey.

If your child wears prescription glasses, ophthalmologists and optometrists recommend shatter-resistant lenses. Trapp is a proponent of polycarbonate lens for all kids under age 18.

"This is the time when sports kick off," said Trapp. "Basketball and other sports cause a huge number of

injuries." Dr. Stephen Kaufman especially worries about his 7- and 10-year-old sons sustaining eye injuries. As an ophthalmologist with Henry Ford Health System in Troy, he sees children with severe trauma.

"If kids are active in sports go to a glasses shop to keep kids from getting poked in the eye or hit with a ball," said Kaufman. "They need shatter-resistant lenses so it doesn't fracture and enter the eye."

For kids who spend long hours in front of a computer eye experts suggest taking breaks to avoid redness or dryness of the eyes.

"Most of it is a strain issue," said Dr. Martin Levin, an optometrist from West Bloomfield with an office in Northville. "My biggest pet peeve is spending too much time on the computer. Parents come to me wanting glasses so kids can sit at the computer longer."

"We've just released a DVD that's not as concerned with their eyes but their bodies. Obesity is becoming an epidemic. My Kids First Coach is meant to prevent obesity. I run, work out, play hockey and ski, and started my kids at young ages, skiing and skating at age 3. It's a directed program to give them a huge head start."

For more information about My Kids First Coach, visit the Web site at www.mykidsfirst-coach.com

"The common notion is that if a child can see that everything is OK with their vision," said Levin, an optometrist from West Bloomfield with an office in Northville.

"Screening will only pick up myopia (nearsightedness). It doesn't pick up strabismus and lazy eye. Lazy eye can cause reading problems. You need to work harder so you're reading much slower. Pediatricians generally only focus on one eye, cover one eye and then the other. If vision was all just seeing it would be easy to pick up but there are so many factors that go into it. Many times when children have problems in school people don't realize it's related to vision, not a learning disability. One of the hardest things a parent has to do is rule out factors for a learning disability."

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AUGUST

Aspirin and heart disease

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. 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.

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. 18-19 at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac 27725 Greenfield, Southfield and 1010 E. West Maple, Walled Lake.

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.

Red Cross blood drive

Held 2-8 p.m. Monday Aug. 23 at St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill between Grand River and Freedom Farmington Hills. For more information call (248) 474-0584.

Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group with attorney Susan Elkouri presenting 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 S. X Mile 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-

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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. 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 common sense 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.

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 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)-

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G.E.M.S.

Group Exercise for Multiple Sclerosis meets every Friday at the Livonia YMCA on Stark Road. Group swim from 6-7 p.m. Support group meeting 7-8 p.m. For more information contact Karolyn Davis at (734) 459-9715 or Mike Hickey at (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, 1-3 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. Simply call to register for an event, identify yourself as a senior and enjoy the benefits.

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). For directions or additional information visit www.stmarymercy.org. Attendance at both sessions is required.

The AARP Safe Driving Program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver improvement course specially designed for motorists age 50 and older. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe defensive driving techniques. AARP members and nonmembers alike may take the course. There are no tests. Upon successfully completing the course, graduates of this program may be eligible to receive a state-mandated multi-year discount on their auto insurance premiums.

Palliative care seminar

The University of Michigan Health System and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will host Palliative Care: Revitalizing the Spirit of Health Care, Friday, Sept. 17. The event begins at 7:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

This daylong program is designed to strengthen and enhance the public's and health care professional's knowledge about palliative care options and the skills necessary to provide quality care for patients at the end of their lives.

The featured event speakers are Dr. John Lantos, a professor of pediatrics and medicine, chief of General Pediatrics, co-director of the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program and associate director of the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago; and Thomas Lynch, a poet and essayist from Milford who was named Michigan Author of the Year by the Michigan Library Association in 2001. Speakers will also include physicians, nurses, social workers and unit hosts from the U-M Health System and St. Joe's.

The cost is \$125 per participant and includes all educational materials, lunch and refreshments. Registration for the program is available online at <http://www.med.umich.edu/esn/programs/palliativecare/> or call (734) 763-5283.

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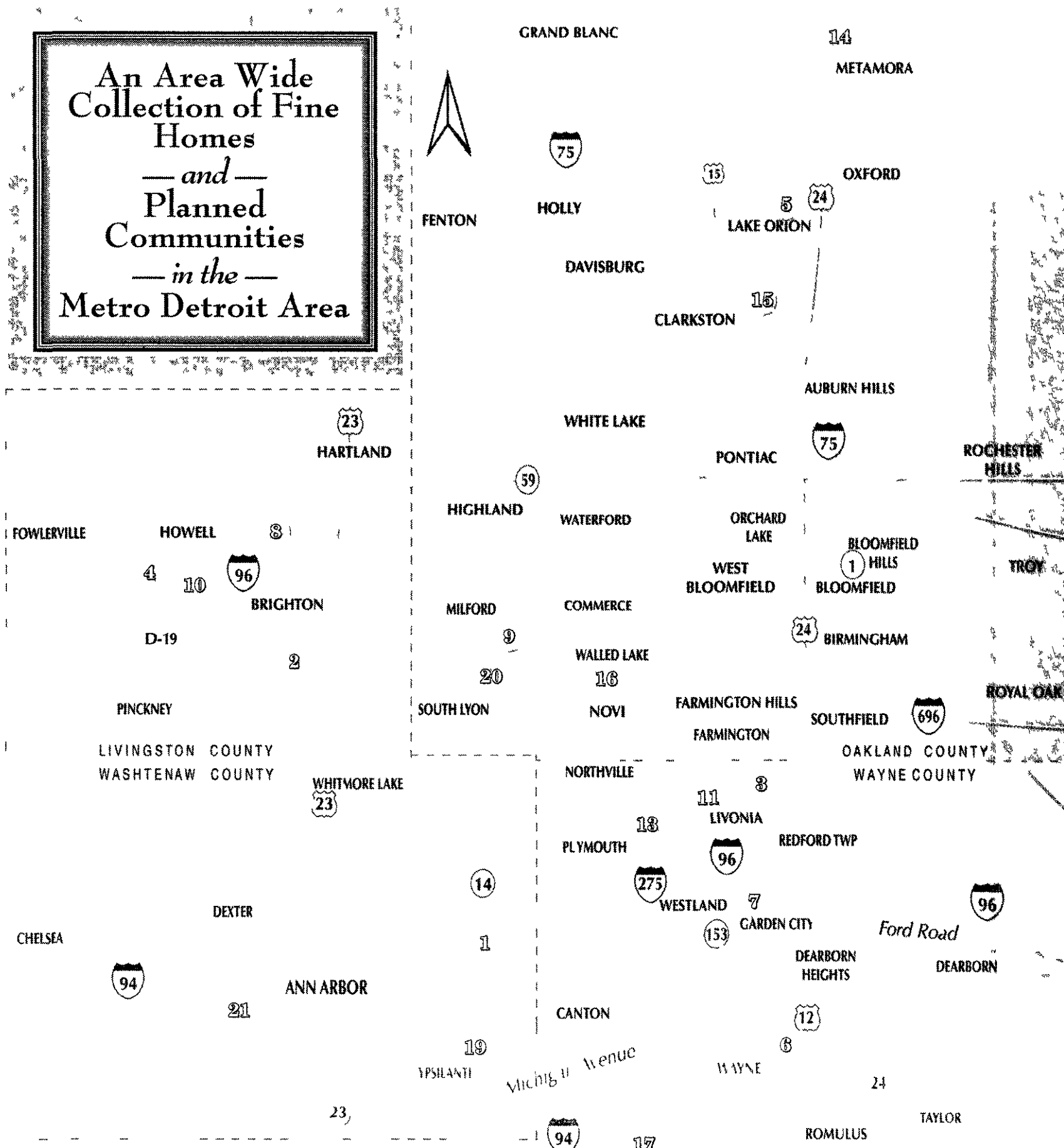


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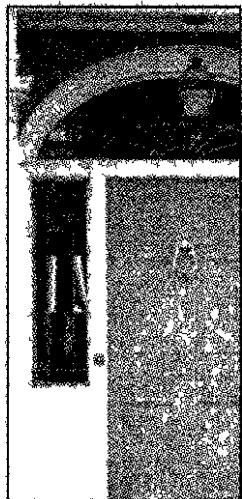
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Plymouth Village, which is currently under construction, is in Plymouth Township. Models will be open for touring in September. Plymouth Village is nine blocks from downtown Plymouth on Ann Arbor Road between Main Street and Sheldon Road.

The project features red-brick exteriors with decks and balconies and a choice of two floor plans - The Arbor and The Barberry. The Arbor provides 1,328 square feet of living space, including a master suite and a lower level with a recreation room. The two-story Barberry has 1,579 square feet including a master suite and family room. The units have one-car attached garages. Prices begin in the \$190's.

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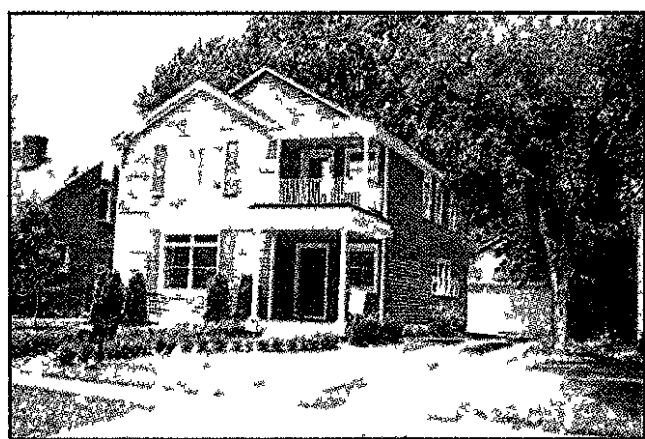
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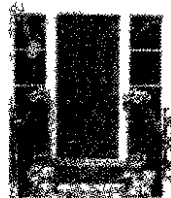
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Make your home more comfortable through wise energy use

(NAPSI) – Most Americans are just like you – they use natural gas heat to warm their homes and families. Using energy wisely and taking the time to just check little things will make a big difference in how much natural gas you use and how much you spend on your natural gas bill.

Here are a few tips to help you plan how to conserve energy and save money.

KEEP THE COLD OUT

Consumers can take easy, inexpensive steps to reduce household energy

consumption and minimize energy loss. Reducing air leaks could cut as much as 10 percent from an average household's monthly energy bill.

For example, consumers can seal leaks around doors, windows and other openings such as pipes or ducts with caulk or weather stripping.

The most common places where air escapes in homes are floors, walls, ceilings, ducts, fireplace, plumbing penetrations, doors, windows, fans and vents, electric outlets.

USE ENERGY WISELY

Change or clean furnace filters once a month during the heating season. Furnaces use less energy if they 'breathe' more easily.

Set thermostats between 65 and 70°F during the winter, and at 58 degrees when away from the house for more than a few hours.

Turn down thermostats automatically without sacrificing comfort by installing an automatic setback or programmable thermostat.

Cut annual heating bills by as much as 10 percent per year by turning your thermostat back 10 percent to 15 percent for eight hours per day.

Change or clean furnace filters once a month during the heating season. Furnaces consume less energy if they "breathe" more easily. Use receipt of your natural gas bill as a reminder.

For the long term, you can check to see if your attic and basement have

the recommended levels of insulation. Also, check the heating system and replace old and outdated appliances with high-efficiency natural gas models. In addition, install storm or thermal windows and doors or double-paneled glass. A less expensive alternative is plastic sheeting, which can be temporarily fastened over doors and windows to prevent drafts and retain heat.

For more information, visit the American Gas Association Web site at www.aga.org.

Cleaning tips for using dishwasher

PRNewswire – With a shortage of time to clean, everyone needs shortcuts to make their home clean and sanitized. Using a dishwasher for more than dishes can make cleaning a breeze.

"Since the water in a dishwasher is usually above 130 degrees, items get sanitized. This makes for simpler cleaning and gives you peace of mind," said Amy Olson, spokeswoman for The Maids Home Services. "Make sure items are dishwasher safe and items are placed securely on the racks away from the heat source."

Here are some alternative uses for your dishwasher from The Maids Home Services:

- Teethers, pacifiers and some small toys for infants and toddlers can be washed and sterilized in your dishwasher. Simply place the items securely on the top rack, turn off "heat dry," and run the dish load as usual.

- To get a baseball cap clean, put it in the dishwasher on the top rack. While still wet, stretch it and reshape the bill, and put it over a pan or bowl to air dry.

- Dried soap and shampoo on shower caddies and soap dishes disappear after running them through the dishwasher.

- Disinfect and clean your toothbrush and toothbrush holders in the dishwasher. Especially after battling illness, you will know these items are sanitized.

- Each time you run a dish cycle, throw in your kitchen sponges and secure them on the top rack. The heat of the water will help kill the mold, bacteria and germs.

- When doing top-to-bottom cleaning, put your glass light fixtures in the dishwasher to get rid of the dust and bugs instead of washing by hand.

- If you use a Downy(R) Ball or if your washing machine has a detachable fabric softener or bleach dispenser, add these items to your dishwasher load to help easily remove scum and grime.

For more information, visit www.maids.com.

Get rid of clutter, make the most of your space

(NAPSI) – All too many of us have been victims of clutter – when no amount of cleaning or organizing can help that inevitable mess from reappearing. Before you throw in the towel, learn to develop an organizing system that suits your lifestyle and eliminate clutter for good.

According to Julie Morgenstern, author of *New York Times* best seller *Organizing from the Inside Out*, organizing from the outside in fails time after time because it doesn't take into account how you think, relate to the world, pace yourself or like to operate – the total picture of yourself that your organizing system should ultimately reflect.

Organizing a whole house at once can

be a daunting task. Instead, try organizing only one room at a time. According to Morgenstern, the bathroom is a great place to practice your organizing skills because it is generally the smallest room and does not require much effort to get it under control. Since you use your bathroom every day, you will benefit from your organization efforts daily – giving you the momentum to move onto other rooms of the house.

Here are some tips from Morgenstern on how to organize your bathroom:

- Toss out anything that is old or you don't use, such as expired medicines, half-used bottles, rusty nail clippers or tweezers and old toothbrushes.

Consider putting medicines in the linen closet, not the medicine chest. Reserve the medicine chest for items you use every day, such as grooming products.

Keep all related products together. For example, store your blow-dryer and other hair styling products in a caddy mounted on the wall or a cabinet door. This gives you easy access to supplies and helps avoid last-minute frantic searches.

Assign a place for each person's belongings. For example, hang a hook for each person outside of the shower/tub area for his or her current towel and supplies.

Clean up the clutter on the edges of your shower by mounting a shower caddy on the wall to store all your shower products.

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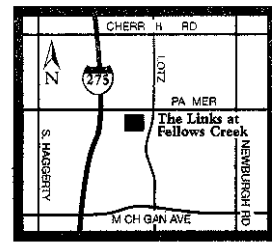
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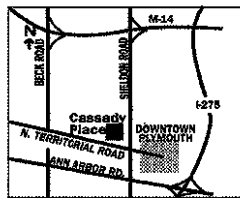
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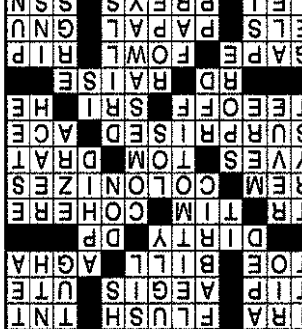
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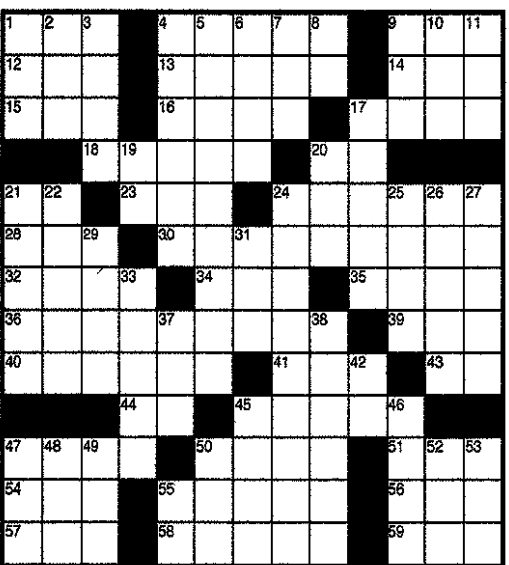
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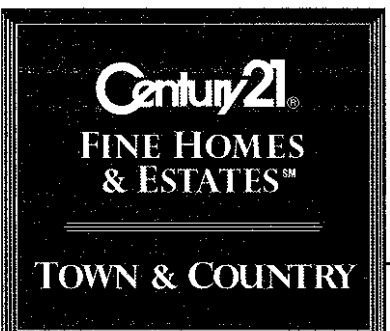
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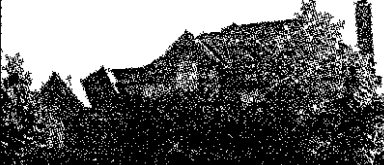
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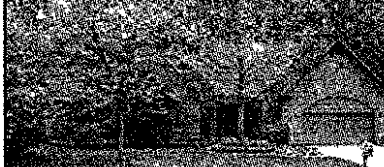
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Spacious Maryn design makes it ideal for a large family

A three-car garage, rock trim, dormer over the entry and a covered porch across the face form the beautiful facade of the Maryn. The unique shapes of the numerous windows also add to the eye appeal for this great home. With 3,162 square feet of spacious living inside, the Maryn is ideal for a large family.

Double doors open into a foyer which faces the coffered living room. To the left of the front doors is the L-shaped kitchen. A curved island containing a vegetable sink, cook top and an eating bar is in the center while around the wall are the built-in ovens, refrigerator, dishwasher and dual sinks with a large garden window over. A large walk-in pantry is across from the island.

Adjacent to the kitchen is a large nook with a coffered ceiling. The bayed windows bathe the room in sunlight, ideal for those early morning breakfasts or coffee klatches. Convenient to the garage as well as the family area is a full bath with a shower. Stairs down to the unfinished basement of 3,036 square feet are across the hall.

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The family room, dining room, living room and the office also all have coffered ceilings. The family room, as well as the dining room, has French doors opening onto the elongated deck

in the rear. In the rear corner of the family room is a wood stove with a wood box opening onto a platform for the stairs for easy loading.

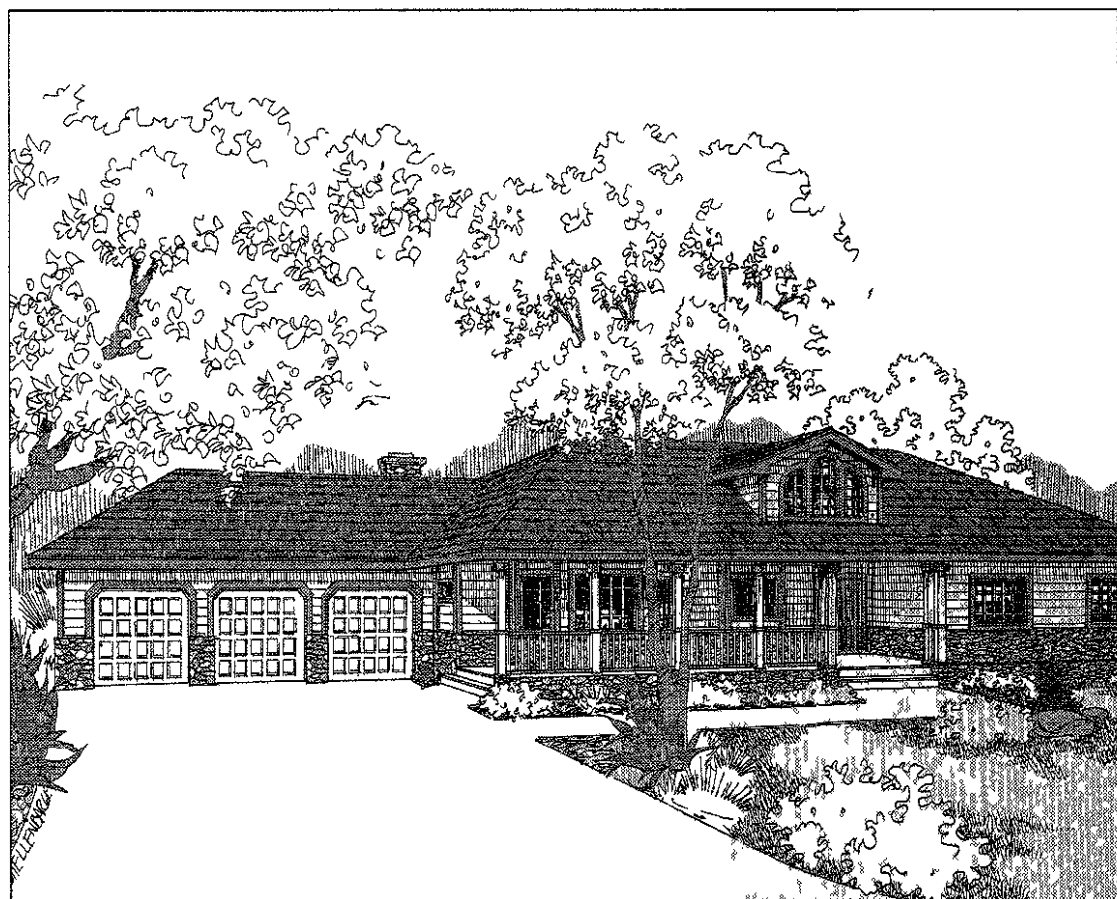
Separating the living room from the dining room and the entry are beautiful archways. These provide a definition of space while giving the impression of openness. A gas fireplace surrounded by windows is on the rear wall of the living room.

BEDROOMS AND OFFICE

The right side of the Maryn contains the bedrooms and an office. Two bedrooms face the street, each having long wall closets. They share a bathroom next to bedroom three. Behind a pocket door is the utility room, ideally located for the bedrooms. The office could also be used as another bedroom.

The master suite is large with a window seat facing the rear, a long walk-in closet and a spacious bathroom. An oversized tub, a shower, dual sinks plus a private toilet make up a dream bathroom.

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Make your move easy, stress-free

PRNewswire - An average of 4.3 million Americans relocate each year, with most house holds packing up and moving between May and August.

Donna Kozik and Tara Maras, authors of the house hold moving manual *29 Days To A Smooth Move*, emphasize that preparation, organization and prioritization are the keys to eliminating the stressful events surrounding a house hold move.

The authors outline the major tasks and finer points associated with moving, from disconnecting and reconnecting utilities and the benefits of using one-stop shopping for the new home, to how to pack, but now's not the time for panic, said Kozik. Take the time to make a plan and then take advantage of ways to save time.

Kozik and Maras provide common sense tips about preparing for a move, whether cross-town or cross-country and making it seamless and less stressful.

Getting started - prepare the house for new occupants, condense goods, pack possessions, ready the children, gather paperwork, estimates, change of address forms, etc.

Do a little every day, create a list and prioritize tasks. Use

available time wisely and determine what must be done during business hours, what can wait until weekends and what can be completed closer to the move. Stay organized with an electronic calendar to schedule reminders of vital tasks and appointments. House hunt in the morning after rush hour and before lunch hour. Not knowing when the perfect house will be spotted - or how fast it'll go off the market - carry a mobile phone with picture capabilities to snap photos of houses of interest and share them instantly with Realtors or family members.

Don't let the details of a move get in the way. To save loading time, select a vehicle with a loading ramp similar to those used by the expert movers. When it's time to get utilities connected at the new locale, combine as many services as possible to eliminate multiple calls and wait times.

Moving brings momentum to your life and can lead you to all kinds of invigorating changes, said Maras. Create your strategy, work your plan and soon you'll be celebrating a successful move.

For more moving tips, visit www.29DaysToASmoothMove.com.

Landscape to keep your home safe

PRNewswire - Protection One, one of the largest providers of monitored security services in the nation, suggests these landscaping and home improvement tips for increasing curb appeal and home security.

To reduce the chance of easy entry into your home, plant thorny bushes below first floor windows and cut tree limbs away from second story windows. Remove objects that might assist a burglar in accessing your home, such as ladders stored near a garage or trash cans that could be used as a makeshift ladder to enter a window or scale a fence.

To prevent intruders from hiding behind shrubs around your home, trim bushes to expose branch structure.

To illuminate vulnerable or isolated exterior entrances, install motion lights and make it easier for emergency personnel to locate your home in an emergency, install easy-to-read and illuminated address numbers in a visible place on the front of your house.

Protection One also suggests following these tips for securing your home year-round.

Always be aware of usual and unusual activities in your

neighborhood and immediately report suspicious behavior.

Secure all windows and doors that are accessible from the outside, including those upstairs.

Never leave a spare key hidden outside. Burglars know all the best places.

Install peepholes so you can screen your visitors.

Ask to see identification from service and delivery people before letting them into your home.

Install deadbolt locks on all exterior entrances.

Make sure smoke detectors are working and up-to-code or consider adding a monitored smoke or heat detector.

Post emergency phone numbers by the telephone, including your cellular phone or pager numbers for your children or baby sitter to use when you are not at home. Make sure visitors staying at your home also know your address and where emergency numbers are located.

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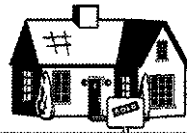
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PAINKILLER ADDICTION IN THE WORKPLACE



WORKWISE
by Mildred L. Culp

Pain from physical problems, such as headaches or neck aches, is a fact of life for many people

Sometimes, when treated by a physician, it won't go away. Sometimes it disappears, but only after the person has become addicted to an opiate-based painkiller. That person may be in your workplace.

Using Vicodin and OxyContin regularly can create this problem in two weeks, according to Clare Waismann, executive director of The Waismann Institute in Beverly Hills, Calif. She states, "Our survey (of 100 patients) disclosed that 72 percent of respondents were seeking treatment for dependency to OxyContin or Vicodin." The treatment, costing \$13,000 to \$18,000, shifts them to non-narcotic medication.

The Institute gauges the point of success or recidivism of up to one year after treatment. While the group is small, the findings include some interesting information about types of work with susceptibility to addiction and raises questions about how to work alongside or under an addict.

Sales, at 15 percent, represents the largest function, with business operations and management not far behind (11 percent). People serving working in landscaping or construction represent six

percent, while the accounting field draws five percent. Some participants have been dependent upon painkillers for more than three years. The fact that those who seek treatment are self-selected and self-supporting helps explain why people in take-charge positions at work -- and largely middle- to upper-level incomes -- are most likely to seek treatment.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Addiction is an equal opportunity agent for men and women of all ages, regardless of marital status. All who seek treatment at the Institute "come on their own," Waismann states, "realizing that they've reached a point in their life where they'll lose something, such as their employment or family."

Male patients at the Institute comprise the larger portion of the group, at 73 percent, women, 26 percent. Most patients are 32 to 45 years old (43 percent), followed by 45 to 56 years old (29 percent). Only four percent are older, ages 56 to 72, while 23 percent are 18 to 32 years old. Marital status is almost evenly divided among 51 percent, married, and 49 percent, not.

Is the medical profession doing its job? Reports from patients indicate that physicians aren't necessarily at fault. An enormous 89 percent of the women received what they considered clear and enforced directions when prescribed their medication. However, a large portion of the women -- 63 percent -- did not return to

their prescribing doctor after they understood they recognized signs of addiction. For some patients, the history of dependency exceeded three years, without the treating physician's knowledge.

ON THE LOOKOUT

The three-year dependency suggests that you may be working around an addict. What behaviors give addiction away? Waismann maintains that many professionals keep their addiction hidden. Hamilton Beazley, former president of the National Council on Alcoholism Drug Dependence (www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov), disagrees, asking, "Can a serious addiction be hidden, when the person is erratic, unpredictable and disruptive?" Personal interactions with you and others will indicate that something is wrong, even if you can't determine whether a drug or alcohol is the cause. How can you cope?

Beazley advises you to -- build a strong boundary around yourself as you with any irrational behavior to minimize your reactions to the person. "The addict's behavior is about the addict and not about you. We don't have to be drawn into the madness of the addict. Rage, shame, guilt and anger are their own. There's no reason to feel guilty or indulge it."

-- avoid covering for a co-worker, to make him accountable,
-- document in writing mistakes the co-worker or boss makes ("he's going to make

a lot") to protect yourself when the person denies that an addiction is creating problems, thus avoiding taking personal responsibility for it.

-- assess whether it would be safe to team up with co-workers to go to the boss's boss to communicate that his work, too, will be affected by certain specific, named behaviors, which are hurting productivity and goal achievement in your area. He may send the person to Employee Assistance. But do this only if you have an extremely good relationship with the boss's boss, because you could risk your job.

So, don't be an armchair psychologist, but do weigh your options if someone around you fits the profile. Then, act.

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Clare Waismann, executive director of the Waismann Institute in Beverly Hills warns of addiction to painkillers.

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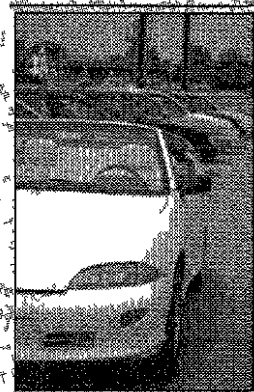
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Anne Fracassa

By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

Anne Fracassa has the week off. This week's column is written by Dave Menard, an auto critic for Avanti NewsFeatures who tests his cars in Orlando, Fla. Anne will return next week.

ORLANDO, Fla. — There's just something about a Jag. Something that makes your heart race and your hands itch to grab the wheel.

The 2005 S-Type Jaguar is no exception. Whether it's the snappy acceleration, the smooth ride, the great looks or the sticker price on the window (snob appeal, right?), there's something for almost everybody to like about the S-Type Jaguar.

We'll start outside. Jaguar has made some changes to the S-Type and the result is a cleaner, leaner look.

The four-door S-Type now has an aluminum hood which lightens the car and gives the hood a more defined shape. The fit lines are tighter, the bumper inserts are less bulky than the 04 model and the grille is lower and broader.

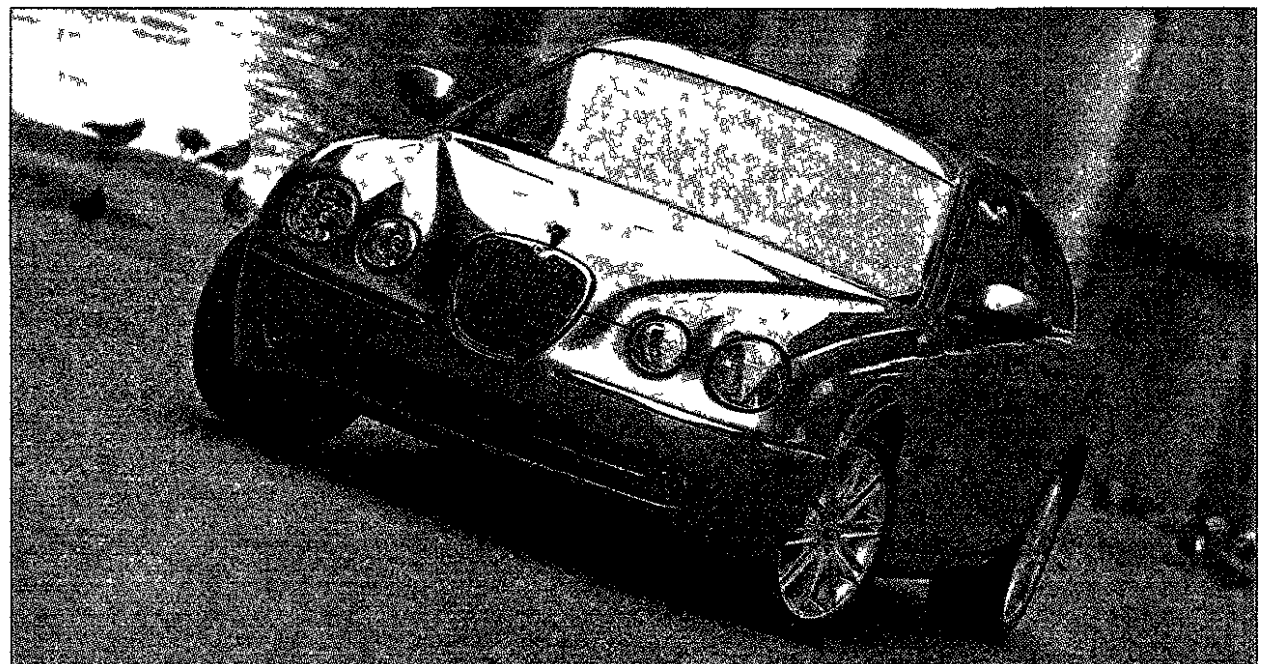
The upper surface of the trunk has been revised to reduce rear lift and the trunk finisher is wider. It's a sharper look and helps improve the car's performance at the same time.

But most of the fun of owning a Jaguar comes from the driving experience and it starts under the hood.

The S-Types 4.2-liter V-8 (you can also get a 3.0 V6 or a 4.2 supercharged V-8) is rated at 295 hp at 6000 rpm and 303 lb-ft of torque (the supercharged V8 gives you 80 more horses) and can go 0-60 in 6.2 seconds. It's mated with a six-speed automatic transmission that lets you control those horses when you need to, but gives you the quick acceleration you want when you want it.

Shifting is smooth and quick.

The S-Types body shell and suspension are carryovers and give the car its wonderful handling and road feel.



2005 Jaguar S-Type, Vehicle class: Midsize, Power: Equipped with V-6 or V-8 engine, Where built: United Kingdom, Mileage: 18 city / 28 highway (premium fuel required), Base price: \$51,330

The front suspension features independent forged aluminum control arms, spring over shock/spring damper assembly and a 32mm anti-roll bar. In the rear, it's a double wishbone design, featuring a coil spring coaxial with damper, spring over shock spring/damper assembly and 18mm anti-roll bar.

For the technologically challenged, let's just say the ride is excellent at cruising speeds while still allowing enough road feel to make things interesting.

Dynamic Stability Control is standard. Cornering control is excellent, thanks to the variable-ratio power steering and traction control. The brakes are excellent as the S-Type comes with ABS anti-lock disc brakes featuring the Electronic Stability Braking System.

Inside, the Jaguar S-Type is as cool as you'd expect, and full of the standard features a car of this class should have.

The leather-trimmed power seats are comfortable and afford good driving position, particularly if you opt for the optional 16-way power driver's seat and the 12-way power passenger's seat.

The seats in back are 60/40 fold-down seats to provide extra storage space.

Speaking of space, there is plenty to go around — leg, hip, shoulder and headroom are all plentiful in the S-Type.

The instrument layout is new for 2005 and features round

chronograph dials and two message centers, allowing the clock, odometer, trip and warning information to be displayed at all times. The interior uses wood veneer, although a wood-free option is available.

The Jaguar S-Type comes with the items you'd expect — dual automatic climate control, power windows, integrated garage door opener, heated rear window, and moonroof. There are a few option packages available for heated seats, and different interior finishes, but most everything you'll want is probably standard.

That includes the audio system. It's a beauty — an Alpine 320-watt system, with AM/FM/CD player with a trunk-mounted six-disc changer, integrated amplifier, and subwoofer. A DVD-based navigation system is optional, as is an integrated telephone system.

The 2005 Jaguar S-Type starts at about \$51,000. Add the package that gives you heated seats, premium trim and carpet, 17-inch alloy wheels, and a few other odds and ends, and you're looking at about \$55K.

Of course, if you're looking at Jaguar, money probably isn't your biggest issue. If you have the bucks to go Jag, you ought to take a good look at the 2005 S-Type.

Write Anne Fracassa and Dave Menard at avanti1054@aol.com.

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<p>2005 Focus ZX3 3-Door</p> <p>Was \$16,965 - NOW - \$13,215**</p> <p>Power side windows, center console, dual power mirrors, air conditioning, power locks, 2.0L iter engine, speed control, tach fog lamps tilt.</p> <p>[STOCK #50236]</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Zero Down 36 Month Lease</td> <td>\$1500 Down 36 Month Lease</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$202⁴⁴** PAYMENT</td> <td>\$158⁹²** PAYMENT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$327⁵⁹** AMOUNT DUE</td> <td>\$1871⁴⁶** AMOUNT DUE</td> </tr> </table>	Zero Down 36 Month Lease	\$1500 Down 36 Month Lease	\$202 ⁴⁴ ** PAYMENT	\$158 ⁹² ** PAYMENT	\$327 ⁵⁹ ** AMOUNT DUE	\$1871 ⁴⁶ ** AMOUNT DUE	<p>2004 Thunderbird 2-Door</p> <p>Was \$41,500 - NOW - \$31,309**</p> <p>Heated seats, Free ar M stereo, in dash 6 disc CD, audiphre sound, 17 chrome cast alum wheels, 5 spd auto, Evening Black removable top.</p> <p>[STOCK #40280]</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Zero Down 36 Month Lease</td> <td>\$1500 Down 36 Month Lease</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$405⁷⁴** PAYMENT</td> <td>\$359⁸⁵** PAYMENT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$738⁰⁰** AMOUNT DUE</td> <td>\$2279⁴⁴** AMOUNT DUE</td> </tr> </table>	Zero Down 36 Month Lease	\$1500 Down 36 Month Lease	\$405 ⁷⁴ ** PAYMENT	\$359 ⁸⁵ ** PAYMENT	\$738 ⁰⁰ ** AMOUNT DUE	\$2279 ⁴⁴ ** AMOUNT DUE	<p>2004 Ranger FX4 SC 4x4</p> <p>Was \$27,350 - NOW - \$15,344**</p> <p>Speed control, tilt power windows/locks, remote keyless, FX4 off road group, 5 speed auto, drive, all terrain tires, air conditioning, limited slip axle.</p> <p>[STOCK #43128]</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>ZERO DOWN</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$209²²** mo.</td> <td>\$144⁷⁶** mo.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$545.77 AMOUNT DUE</td> <td>\$2021.00 AMOUNT DUE</td> </tr> </table>	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	\$209 ²² ** mo.	\$144 ⁷⁶ ** mo.	\$545.77 AMOUNT DUE	\$2021.00 AMOUNT DUE	<p>2004 Explorer XLT 4x2</p> <p>Was \$32,545 - NOW - \$20,570**</p> <p>Platinum tub step bar, XLT Sport package, free air, 17 sport alum wheels, 4.0L V6 flex fuel engine, 5 speed auto, O/D, trailer tow package, 3rd row seat package.</p> <p>[STOCK #43632]</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Zero Down 36 Month Lease</td> <td>\$1500 Down 36 Month Lease</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$237⁶⁰** PAYMENT</td> <td>\$193⁶²** PAYMENT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$634⁸⁶** AMOUNT DUE</td> <td>\$2178²⁴** AMOUNT DUE</td> </tr> </table>	Zero Down 36 Month Lease	\$1500 Down 36 Month Lease	\$237 ⁶⁰ ** PAYMENT	\$193 ⁶² ** PAYMENT	\$634 ⁸⁶ ** AMOUNT DUE	\$2178 ²⁴ ** AMOUNT DUE	<p>2004 Expedition XLT 4x2</p> <p>Was \$37,000 - NOW - \$24,809**</p> <p>Ford flat top row seat, reflector headlamps, back pw, heated mirrors, aux heater, tire pressure monitoring sys, 5.4L EFI V8, 4 speed auto, O/D, heavy duty trailer tow.</p> <p>[STOCK #43164]</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Zero Down 36 Month Lease</td> <td>\$1500 Down 36 Month Lease</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$351⁴⁰** PAYMENT</td> <td>\$305⁰³** PAYMENT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$725⁴⁸** AMOUNT DUE</td> <td>\$2266³³** AMOUNT DUE</td> </tr> </table>	Zero Down 36 Month Lease	\$1500 Down 36 Month Lease	\$351 ⁴⁰ ** PAYMENT	\$305 ⁰³ ** PAYMENT	\$725 ⁴⁸ ** AMOUNT DUE	\$2266 ³³ ** AMOUNT DUE
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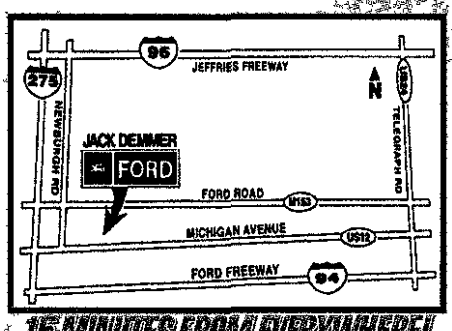
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This beautiful gown with striking neckline detailing by Gloria Coelho is among pieces on display at a trunk show of local designers Aug 26 at Jujo Carroll, Birmingham

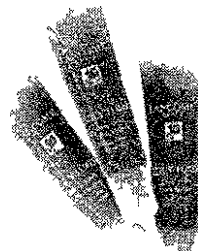
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Local designer garners national attention

BY WENDY WHITE PHOTO BY CYBELLE CODISH

Detroit based clothing company Cyberoptix is enjoying increasing success in the underground world of alternative club couture. Cyberoptix was founded in 2002 by Cranbrook Academy of Arts graduate Bethany Shorb. Shorb was recently asked to design the stage wear for Skinny Puppy and has been on tour all summer styling the band's shows in Detroit, Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and Anaheim, Calif. Shorb has had shows at the Adler Planetarium in Chicago, C-Pop Gallery in Detroit and at Smack! in New York City. On Aug 11, she joined the future fashion show at SIGGRAPH, the 31st international conference on computer graphics and interactive techniques in Los Angeles.

"I have been focusing much of my energy on doing more theatrical one-off pieces for film and music performances," Shorb said in an e-mail to PINK. "Right now I am working with incorporating more found objects and industrial materials into my work. Antique and scavenged industrial materials coupled with new high tech, self illuminated materials seems to be the direction I am going in for the fall."

The costume Shorb designed for Skinny Puppy lead singer Ogre was made almost entirely from a linen fire hose from 1959.



Bethany Shorb of Cyberoptix models one of her designs. For more, visit www.cyberoptix.com

Shorb blends her background in sculpture and her love of tinkering with electronics into her clothing, most of which she sews herself out of her Detroit loft. Shorb said her designs are inspired by two-dimensional models of popular research chemicals and pharmaceuticals.

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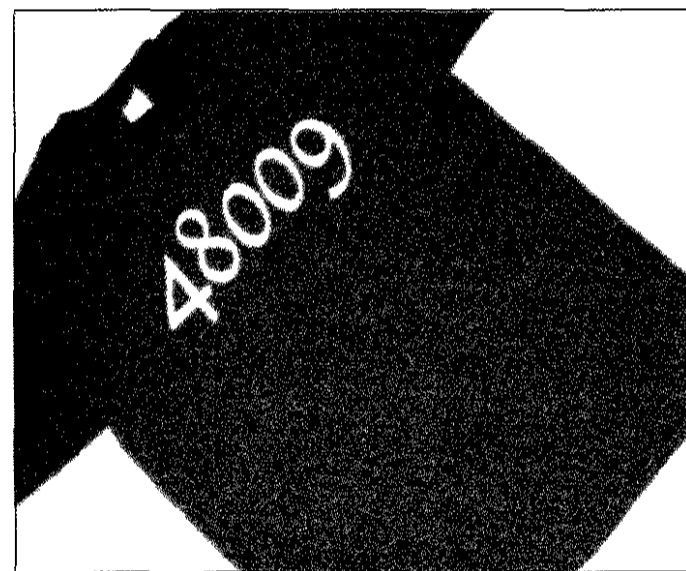
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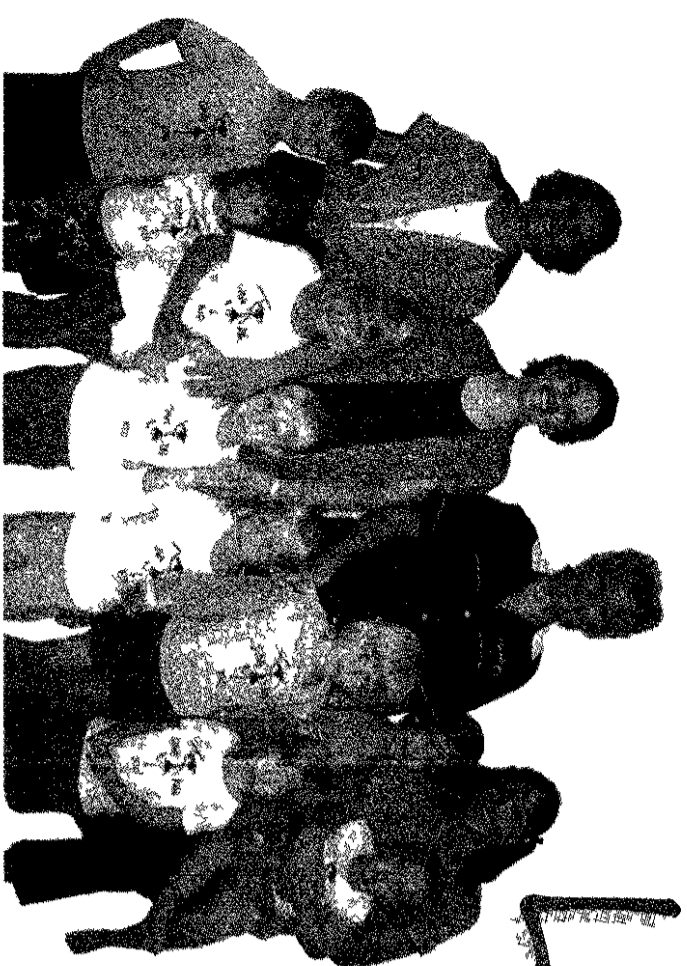
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Between the four of them, Candy Band members have nine children
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Local moms march to the beat of a different drum

BY LINDSEY PATRICKSON PINK

Metro Detroiters have noticed a couple new bands in the neighborhood. They play rock 'n' roll, dance onstage and record their music, just like a lot of other groups. But the members of these bands are in their 30s and 40s — and they're all moms.



PHOTO BY ALLEN BIKOFF

Candy Band rocks onstage at Boulihan Park in Troy. Children painted the backdrop for the July 21 performance, which was taped by NBC's *The Today Show*.

Kids are whipped into a dancing frenzy by Candy Band's punk rock renditions of classic children's songs as a cameraman from *The Today Show* captures the action.
PHOTO BY ALLEN BIKOFF

are two mom bands from Royal Oak that know how to get their groove on. Mom bands have probably been around for quite some time, but a June article in the *Wall Street Journal* sparked recognition of this trend. Both local groups were mentioned, along with a number of other mom bands across the country, such as Housewives on Prozac, Prump, Motherlode Trio and Placenta.

But these women were rockers at heart long before this article appeared.

Daniela Burckhardt, lead singer for Candy Band, said she always had friends or boyfriends in bands, but she never got the nerve to join one — until last year. "It took me until I was 29 to put my hand on a mic, because I thought 'Oh, I can't do that,' but just try, and sometimes you won't believe what happens," Burckhardt said.

All they needed was a little bit of motivation. Once the idea of a band emerged, both bands began finding their sound without delay.

Candy Band, with members Burckhardt, Paula Messner — Almond Joy, Anita Kelly — Kit Kat and Tammy Ristau — and Tammy Ristau — began finding their sound without delay.

"Paula is always in bands, and she's our most professional member," Burckhardt said. "Once she had kids, she had to slow down. And then

she got the itch to put together a band and put on music again," Burckhardt said.

"She asked us at the right time in our lives, it was just the right time for everyone to try something new."

A similar situation occurred in early 2002 with *The Mydols*. Jack White, guitarist and vocalist of the White Stripes, spoke about songwriting to students in the Writers' Club at Royal Oak's Longfellow Elementary. Guitar player Judy Davids was in the audience and interviewed White for the school's newsletter. She said she was instantly hooked.

"I know I wasn't the one supposed to be inspired, but I was. The next day I went and signed up for guitar lessons," Davids said.

Paige Gilbert, bass player for *The Mydols*, explained that during Davids' Memorial Day party later that same year, the idea came up for starting a band. Gilbert and Davids, along with Pat McGough-Wujcik, drummer, and singer Kara Rasmussen, were the four that stuck to the idea of the band.

"The minute we opened the first box of T-shirts that said 'The Mydols,' we were rock stars," Davids said. "It's not a stretch for me to play rock and roll. I don't know what else I would listen to."

After only a month playing together, *The Mydols* played at an open mic night at End of the Park in Hazel Park.

"Everybody just kind of rallied around, Gilbert said. "Kara's husband kept writing cool songs, and we developed our own sound. Everything is stripped down, we're not good musicians, but we make up for that with our sense of humor and having the balls about it. We're a bunch of Royal Oak soccer moms doing this shuffling back and forth with PTA meetings and still finding the time to do this." While the bands both play rock and roll, their target audiences differ.

The Mydols are often spotted at bars such as the Belmont Bar in Hamtramck, where they recently participated in "Martinis, Manicures and Mydols" on Mademoiselle Monday. For \$10, women could get a martini

and a manicure — and hear some great music. Other pampering was offered as well.

It's totally girly girl and over-the-top, let's play some rock 'n' roll and do each others' nails, Davids said.

"Eyebrow shaping is a real luxury to me, I've only had it done one time. I can never find time to do it. If I can do eyebrow shaping at a bar, that's great."

On the opposite side of the spectrum, Candy Band writes and plays music primarily for children, but don't be mistaken, it's definitely got a rock 'n' roll edge to it. They've redone "Skip to My Lou," "Freddie Jacques" and "Spongobob Squarepants" among others on their second CD entitled "More Candy."

"We started because we were tired of the kids' music, the Barney and Sesame Street tapes," Burckhardt said.

Now Candy Band plays up to three shows a week — quite a feat for only forming last year.

So what inspires these women to write? "Marshmallow Song" by Candy Band, is about roasting marshmallows on a beach. "How do you like your marshmallows?" All covered in sand? Or do you like your marshmallows melted all over your hands?

How do you like your marshmallows with graham crackers and chocolate so sweet? Or do you like your marshmallows melted all over your feet? are just a few of the catchy lyrics. They say their ideas mostly come from their kids. "The marshmallow song actually did happen," Burckhardt said. "It's all things we see around the house."

"We're not reinventing the wheel, but (we play) well crafted, straightforward songs and our lyrics are punchy, it's an appeal to people who are our age, trying to juggle being good mothers and good wives and having some sort of fulfillment in our lives," *The Mydols'* Gilbert added. "It's not a form of escape, but something we do for ourselves."

The Mydols and Candy Band were recently filmed for NBC's *The Today Show*, and Candy Band is scheduled to play Labor Day weekend at Arts, Beats and Eats — a four-day festival of music, food and fun — as they did last year.



Candy Band's second CD "More Candy" contains rock remakes of "Scooby Doo, Where are you?" "The Ants Go Marching" and the ever favorite "Spongobob Squarepants," along with originals like "Playdate," "Playdough" and "Rock, Paper, Scissors."



The Mydols' first full-length album "Sally has a Kitchen Accident" includes original favorites "Take out the Trash," "Soccer Mom Stomp," "Never Mind the Laundry" and "Examiner 50," about a favorite bra.



Candy Band is made up of (clockwise from top right) Paula Messner on guitar, Tammy Ristau on drums, Daniela Burckhardt on vocals and Anita Kelly on bass.
PHOTO BY GARY MALLETT



The Mydols, an all original, all mom rock band, are (clockwise from back) Paige Gilbert, Kara Rasmussen, Pat McGough-Wujcik and Judy Davids.
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Lori Broesamle

Saving Lives, Saving the Environment

Royal Oak store owner is on a mission to give people choice

BY DEANNA BELGER PHOTO BY DAVID REED

Proving that one person can make a difference, Lori Broesamle single handedly convinced Gladstone Botanicals to change

the ingredients they used to preserve their products. With a simple letter to Owner Elisabeth Gladstone, Broesamle stated she would not sell their products because



they contained parabens. Only the highest quality, eco friendly products grace the shelves and natural wood floors of Mia

Mahalo. Coming up on the store's

first anniversary, Broesamle is proud to say she has stuck to her high standards.

"If a customer asks for a product I do not have in my store, it will be easy to locate but finding it high quality isn't. If the product is not totally eco friendly, I will not order it." Broesamle started working young at a telephone company where an exorbitant number of women were getting

clavicle cancer, including her. The doctors didn't have an explanation, so she took it into her own hands to understand how and why people are affected by everyday products. Using her research

and drive, Broesamle opened the doors of Southeast Michigan's first

eco friendly store, Mia Mahalo, for the educated and ready residents

What can customers hope to find at Mia Mahalo?

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What is your most popular product?

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p.m. On Sept. 30, acupuncturist Beth Kohn from Henry Ford Health in Novi will be speaking from 7-9 p.m. on acupuncture

How can people learn more about the effects chemicals have on their skin?

The Internet is an unlimited resource. People can also come in and speak with me. I

in the bag

PINK taught Tamara LePage and her daughter Allie Boiko back-to-school shopping at Oakland Mall last Friday.

We just had to ask, what's in the bag?

Turns out the mother-daughter team found

some super sales at Sears,

where Allie picked up two

pairs of Glo jeans for \$24

apiece, and Tamara scored a

white Coolwear cap-sleeved

T-shirt for \$5. Then, they

moved on to Loujans,

where mom indulged her

self-proclaimed "shoe fetish"

with a pair of white slide

sandals, \$9, which she put

on right away and wore

through the mall. Allie, on

the other hand, found some

black and white Vans.

After that, the pair hit Hot

Topic, where Allie chose a

black Ban writing paper, \$5,

and pink Ban writing paper, \$3.

Allie will start 8th grade too cool for school

with a book bag by Jan Benton featuring Happy

Bunny with a little matching cell phone holder

inside, \$26. Already loaded down with packages,

Tamara and Allie weren't done yet. They still

planned to hit Pacific Swimwear — which ranks

with Hot Topic as a favorite store for teens —

before heading home to Remdale after a hard day



Allie Boiko and her mom, Tamara LePage, tote bags full of purchases at Oakland Mall.

mannerisms

etiquette for the modern girl

BY WENDY WHITE

Playdate Etiquette

Plan playdates with plenty of lead time, through a phone call, e-mail or formal invitation. In today's over booked world, it is seldom appropriate for children to knock on doors unexpectedly and ask to come inside and play.

Be sure to exchange contact numbers

For children ages 2-3, guest parents should be included in playdate. For ages 4-5, guest parents may leave for a short time once children are visibly comfortable. For ages 6-11, parents should only stay 15-30 minutes. Host parents should be prepared to offer refreshments.

If you are the host parent, ask if you may serve the guest child a snack. Vegetable sticks, fruit and water are always safe bets.

As a guest parent, be prompt with your pick up time

Teach your child to say thank you at the end of a playdate. Following up with a thank you note is a nice — but not necessary — touch

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Source: www.familyplaydate.com

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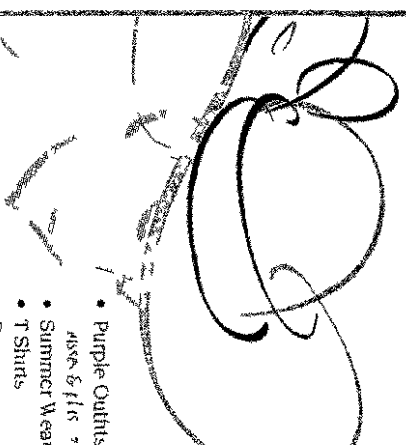
have been asked to speak to a class of students before, and I am willing to do it again.

Where is Mia Mahalo located?

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Knit one, pearl two



Boutique weaves modern flair with traditional craft

People with a penchant for weaving yarns — and we don't mean telling tall tales — will find a haven in

Hampton Mills, a swanky new hand-knitting boutique located in the gallery district of Birmingham

Opened on July

16, Hampton

Mills offers a

unique collection of handknitting

yarns from

around the world, specializing in custom

dyed and hand to find yarns. For

example, the shop carries a

yarn called

Lobster Pot that is hand dyed in

Lobster Pots on Cape Cod and

then hung out in the sea air to dry

This yarn is one of many products

available in Michigan only at

Hampton Mills

Hampton Mills

owner, Margaret

Campbell, con-

stantly works with

small manufactur-

ers to develop new

colors specifically

for Hampton Mills

"We carry a yarn

called reflections

that sold out within

three days of open-

ing the store

When I called the

manufacturer to

place another order

I asked her if she

would dye a special

combination of

chocolate brown

and pink. The dyer

was intrigued by

this color combina-

tion and agreed to

dye a special batch

for Hampton Mills," Campbell said

Not only is the selection of yarn one of the best to be found, but the physical space is extraordinary as well. With over 1,500 square feet of open space, the store has

room for not only yarn but an area with sofas and chairs for customers to relax and knit. In addition to the knitting lounge, Hampton Mills has a large designated children's play area so mothers can enjoy shopping for yarn and patterns while their children are happily entertained

Hampton Mills will offer a variety of classes beginning in September

"Hampton Mills instructors are required to be Craft Yarn Council certified to ensure that

they are properly trained not only in knitting techniques but in teaching techniques as well,

Campbell said "Our instructors are more than just good knitters, they are great teachers

Hampton Mills is pleased to promote the creative spirit and to offer knitters

and crocheters a beautiful selection of yarns and patterns to create

exquisite pieces

The Hampton Mills brand stands for quality, luxury and style and we ensure that every item in our store meets those qualifications,"

Campbell said Hampton Mills hosts knitting circles 6-8 p.m.

Thursday nights. It is open to all fiber enthusiasts and there is no charge



PHOTOS BY DAVID REED

Margaret Campbell, owner of the new hand-knitting boutique Hampton Mills, models a trendy shawl she made herself. Patterns for the modern wraps and other up-to-the-minute fashions are available at the shop along with rare yarns, classes and knitting circles



Hampton Mills

is located at 576 N. Old Woodward

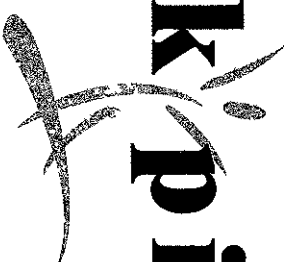
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BY K

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browns looking years behind the cal-

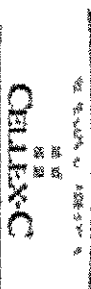
endar. Cellex-C Contour Cream Plus is

around \$70 and is available at The

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online at www.cellex-c.com

Contact k at k@PINKstyle.com



horoscope

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

Resist any temptations to gloss over details. This week they need your careful scrutiny. You will get a lot done early, but later your mind may wander and energy level will slow down. Exercise initiative and watch doors open for you.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

Weekend getaways and recreational pastimes are highlighted this week. Watch your spending. Patience will be needed because you will tend to rush into certain things. Enjoy times with friends.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

There's an accent on family life and domestic matters this week. One family member may need encouragement from you. You are now ready to investigate new career opportunities. Explore your options.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

A burdensome responsibility is lifted from your shoulders this week. Try not to be overly critical of a child. You may change your perspective towards a financial matter. Take care to go easy on your use of credit.

LEO: (July 24 - Aug 23)

Getting your house in tiptop shape will be a priority during the week. Avoid any arguments about money. Luck will be with you especially concerning partnership matters, legal affairs and travel.

VIRGO: (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

You will have a good head for fact and figures now. Attend to bookkeeping and meet with financial advisors. Unexpected business developments are to your advantage. You will achieve the most success by accepting offered suggestions and cooperating with others.

LIBRA: (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

This week it may be best to avoid causing emotional scenes with any partners. Romance will have a dreamy aspect for you. You and a lover will be very much on the same wavelength.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

You may meet with extra incidental expenditures right now. However, the impulsive buy may not be the correct choice. Be sensible in regards to spending. Mix ups in communication are possible now, or some information you receive will be in error.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 23-Dec 20)

A small disappointment may arise in regards to a friendship this week. But you will be pleased with the positive business and financial developments that occur now. Either you or your partner may spend extravagantly.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

This week you may make up with some one from whom you've been estranged. An old friend gives you good advice this week. A home matter may require attention. You may be making travel plans on the spur of the moment. Money developments are on a positive note.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

Your cleverness and efficiency will bring you notable success at work this week. But be careful in financial dealings. You will be a welcome addition at any gathering, for you're the life of the party. Avoid any flippant remarks. Things may be a bit hectic on the home front.

PISCES: (Feb 20 - March 20)

Utilize your time wisely this week. Don't spread yourself too thin. Make a schedule. You may not get around to a task that really needs to be done. You will achieve the greatest success by helping others to solve problems.

style scope

By k

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Go on! Take the celebration outdoors for your birthday this week. Plan a good ole afternoon picnic at your favorite park. Invite friends out for croquette and a ride on the swing set! Embrace the freedom being outdoors in a beautifully manicured park can bring. But, all PINK gals will take this opportunity to celebrate in the utmost style (like we do with EVERYTHING!) by insisting all party-goers wear only white clothing head to toe, bring a bottle of California chardonnay to sip and skip the hot dogs in favor of fabouille, smoked salmon and crackers and a variety tarts and strawberries. Bring white linens to cover the picnic tables with (no disposable plastic for THIS birthday darling), soft, cushy blankets to stylishly lounge on the grass (pillows can be added for ultimate luxe) and plenty of glass hurricanes with white pillars. The set-up may take a few more moments than plopping down at the picnic table and lighting the park grill (eeww!), but well worth every bit of the serenity. Crew-esque moments that will make for a unique and relaxing birthday done PINK-Gal style!

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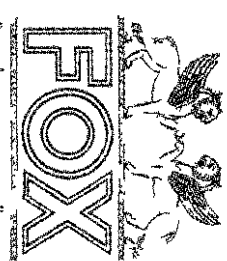
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