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Anyone who still has gift certificates from the Penn Theatre in Plymouth can get a refund
Former owner Jim Courtney said customers who purchased gift certificates for the closed theater can get their money back by calling Linda at (734) 455-5510. This will be the last opportunity to get a refund

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

A Little Murder
Genesis Troupe, a community theater group of Plymouth, presents *A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody* Sept. 17-19 and Sept. 24-26 at St. Kenneth Church Social Hall. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. Sundays.
Genesis Troupe is a nonprofit organization and plans to designate a portion of the proceeds to Gilda's Club of Detroit. St. Kenneth is located at 14951 Haggerty.
For tickets or more information, call (734) 420-0288.

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Canton residents Jessica Pondell, Jane Keenan and Colleen Walter begin the last five miles of the first day of the 3-day walk to benefit the fight against breast cancer

The fight is on

Walkers take strides to battle breast cancer

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Three years ago, Jill West's mother fought off breast cancer

On Friday West, along with some 1,600 other walkers, left Ypsilanti on a three-day 60 mile journey in the hopes her daughter and daughter-in-law never have to wage the same battle

All those people, along with some 300 volunteers and crew, were participating in the Breast Cancer 3-Day, a 60-mile walk for women and men who want to make a personal difference in the fight against breast cancer

The walk benefits the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund

The Komen Foundation and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund estimate that this series of charity-driven events will realize an estimated \$20 million (net) through 2004 alone to fund critical breast cancer research and programs. These funds will posi-



As walkers come off the road into the pit stop area, crew member Greg Tamm passes out plastic beads. Tina Fisher of Wixom gets her beads

tively affect the lives of individuals and their families who face breast cancer today, and in the future

That appeals to women like West, a Canton resident

"My first thought was to raise the money," she said during a pit stop at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Superior Township. "Once I had that, I started training"

Walkers started the day at Eastern Michigan University and made their way on Day One through Plymouth, stopping at Trinity along the way. They made camp Friday night at West Sheldon

Park in Livonia

By the time they made it to Plymouth, they were braving rain and wind that made the walking tougher. But they remained undaunted

Like Canton's West, Krista Mosley of Windsor watched her mother survive breast cancer. At the end of the first 15 3 miles, Mosley remained upbeat

"It's not easy, but it's been good," she said. "I wanted to do something to contribute to finding a cure"

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Push on for school proposals

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The push to get voter approval for \$138 million in funding for Plymouth-Canton Schools began in earnest this week

Nearly two dozen members of the Citizens Election Committee began a whirlwind, month-long push to get "yes" votes for the two proposals that will be presented to district residents Sept. 28

The ballot will have two questions. One calls for the approval of an 18-mill renewal on non-homestead property for the next 10 years, which is worth \$29 million to the district

The other asks voters to pass a \$109 million bond issue, \$94 million will be used for upgrades in buildings constructed before 2000, with the remaining \$15 million to build a new elementary school in southwest Canton

Committee co-chair Kary Amm of Plymouth Township says spreading the message on the importance of the two proposals will be the group's biggest challenge

"Showing how important it is to upgrade the schools, as many of them are getting very old," said Amm, whose three children attend Isbister Elementary. Many surrounding school districts continue to upgrade and maintain, whether it's integrated technology or infrastructure, so it's important that we keep pace

The advocacy committee spent two hours Monday discussing how to persuade voters. Ideas included lawn signs, presentations at PTO and booster club meetings, phone banks before and during the vote, and letters to the editor

I don't think it will be that tough a sell, said co-chair Mary Eggenberger of Canton Township

Residents in the Plymouth-Canton community are very supportive of their schools. And I think they realize schools need improvements, just like you fix up your house

If you're looking at the money, and it will only cost \$47 a year, hopefully they'll be thinking it's worth it to keep up property values, added Eggenberger, who has three children in all three grade levels

According to Patricia Brand, the district's executive director of business services, the millage renewal won't cost most homeowners any money, only those with second homes and businesses. The cost of the bond proposal will be \$47 a year for those who own a home valued at \$245,000

One of the committee members is 78-year-old George Dodson, long-time Plymouth-Canton Schools educator for whom Dodson Elementary is named. Dodson said it's a mistake to believe senior citizens will automatically vote down a proposal that includes a tax increase

PLEASE SEE SCHOOLS, A8

Final act

Leah Banks and Alyssa Thivierge dance to the music of elmo Thumm at Wednesday's Music in the Park concert in Kellogg Park. It was the final performance of 2004, the 20th year of the series hosted by the Plymouth Community Arts Council and sponsored by New Liberty Bank



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Couple plays 'chicken' with wedding reception

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When Jim Liller of Plymouth and Cheri Fair of Wixom decided to tie the knot on Sunday, Sept. 12, a problem immediately became apparent for the groom-to-be

"It's the Sunday of Fall Festival, and I really enjoy the Rotary Club's barbecue chicken," said Liller, who has lived

in Plymouth for 25 years. "It's the best chicken on earth. Fantastic"

This year, like it has for the past 48, the Rotary Club of Plymouth will hold its largest fund-raiser on the last day of the festival, barbecuing, boxing and serving upwards of 11,500 chicken dinners in Kellogg Park

So, when Fair, 52, and Liller, 57,

PLEASE SEE CHICKEN, A6

Teen's quick action helps kids avoid danger

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Looking back on it now, 13-year-old Julianna Celski remembers being horribly frightened Wednesday while she was helping set up for a birthday party at her neighbor's house at Bradner and Parkhurst

At the time, though, she didn't let the fear overcome her, and her quick actions may have helped save eight other children from serious injury or worse when a huge limb fell from a tree in the back of the house

Julianna heard the limb cracking, and herded the eight youngsters to safety, helping them climb a fence moments before the

limb would have crashed down on them. "It came out of nowhere," Julianna recalled. "I told the kids to get over the fence, and we got over just in time. I really didn't do much"

While Julianna is humble about the whole thing, her mom, Robin Celski, said her daughter's actions were swift and sure. According to Robin Celski, the kids could have taken two paths out of danger: backward over the fence, or forward up the driveway

"Had Julianna led them forward, according to her mom, the limb would have fallen on them

"God knew who to use to get the job

done," Robin Celski said. "I'm very proud of her"

The incident happened during preparation for the party. Had it happened two hours later, during the party itself, more than a dozen other children could have been endangered, Robin Celski said. Instead, they simply moved the party to the front yard

"The kids were shaken," Robin Celski said. "We felt it would be good for them if we went on with it, so we moved it out front"

Julianna is just glad it's over

"Everybody was screaming," she recalled. "It was very frightening"

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Island hopping

Summer's almost over but there's still time for an island fling. Fun in the sun is a lot closer than you think

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KIWANIS DOG WALK

The Plymouth/Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club will be hosting the second annual Tails and Trails charity dog walk Saturday, Sept 18. Grab your favorite four-legged friend and join the club at Heritage Park in Canton (behind the Canton library). The fund-raiser is presented on behalf of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team search and rescue dogs. Registration is \$15 in advance or \$20 after Sept. 7. Check-in

begins at 10 a.m., vendors, contests and concessions will be offered as well as a pet safety seminar. The family event is for all types of dogs. Call Carol at (734) 451-3500.

COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2005 Entertainment books to support the group's charitable and educational activities. The book pays for itself by offering two-for-one and 50-percent discounts on restaurants,

travel, recreation, hotel stays, entertainment, sporting events and more. The price has been reduced to \$20. Books will be delivered, if the purchaser desires.

To order, call Stan Kovacheff, (734) 459-6829.

HOMECOMING TICKETS

Tickets to the Canton High School Homecoming will be available beginning next week. Students can pick up tickets between Aug. 23-26, when they pick up their schedule. Tickets cost \$15 at that time. Tickets will also cost \$15 for students who buy them between Sept. 7-10 during both A and B lunch hours. Price goes up to \$20 for students who purchase them between Sept. 13-16 after school.

SPELLING BEE

The Community Literacy Council, Inc., in association with Yazaki North America, Inc., hosts the 2004 Community Spelling Bee Oct. 13 at the Yazaki Learning Center in Canton.

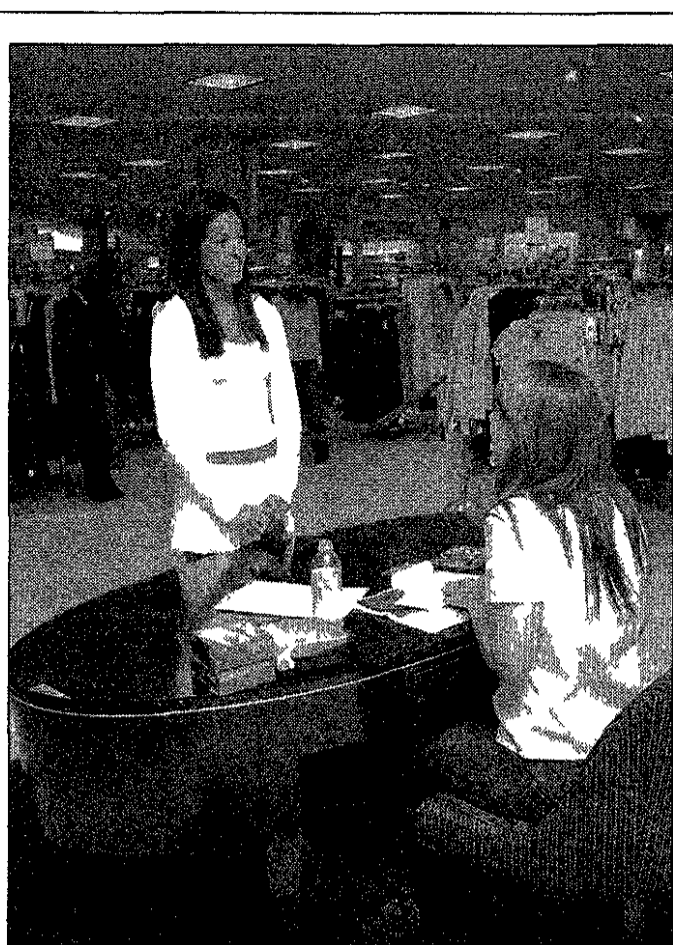
The annual event raises money to promote literacy programs and awareness in the community. Last year's winning team, the "Spell Binders" of Community Financial Credit Union, outspelled the "Library Links" of the Friends of the Canton Library, to snag the coveted trophy and bragging rights.

The Community Literacy Council, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that coordinates a network of adult volunteer tutors who help adult students improve their English speaking, reading and writing skills. The council serves western Wayne County.

For more information about the annual spelling bee or the Community Literacy Council, contact Suzanne Stuchler, tutor coordinator, at (734) 416-4906.

BEGINNER BIBLE STUDY

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church hosts a Bible study for beginners (adults who have not read or studied the Bible before) from 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 9 and running through May. Meetings will consist of



Next on the gangway

Nina Savastano of Plymouth talks with Ford Model Scout Sara Muhlrad at Marshall Field's Somerset Collection store during an open scouting session looking for the next 'Super Model of the World'. Aspiring models had the opportunity to meet with a Ford scout and submit photos for consideration. Three Polaroid photos were taken of each contestant and the Ford Model scout conducted short interviews. Local radio station 93.1 WDRB broadcasted live from the event, while DJ Rachael from the 'Jay and Rachael in the morning' show greeted hopefuls as they waited in line.

prayer, Scripture reading and discussion. Experienced scripture study leaders will facilitate the meetings and will be coordinated by Tom Okasinski. There's a \$10 fee for materials due upon registration. To register, send name, phone number or e-mail address to Our Lady of Good Counsel, Attn: Tom Okasinski, 1062 Church St., Plymouth, MI 48170-1149. Deadline to register is Sept. 3. For more information, call (734) 453-0326, Ext. 223.

FINANCIAL PROGRAM

About to retire? Newly retired? The Plymouth District Library is set to host a special financial program for those who are currently living on retirement income (or will be soon). The program runs 12:30

p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1 and features Steven C. Pierce of Pierce Financial of Ann Arbor, speaking on Retirement Income Strategies. He will discuss how you can determine what you can afford to spend, show the importance of distribution order, and give solutions to make your assets last. Pierce is an Ann Arbor native, a graduate of Hope College, has Wall Street experience and his independent firm provides a full range of services. There is no charge for this program, and registration is not required. For more information, call the library, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL 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 School's 18th-annual juned 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.

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.

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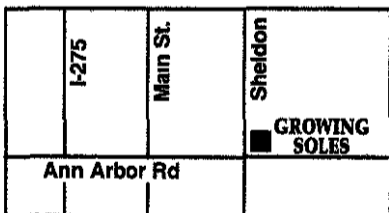
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Under the big top

Circus draws huge crowds during Plymouth shows

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Five-year-old Julia Scannell of Plymouth Township carefully climbed off Viola, a 10,600-pound Asian elephant, with a big smile on her face.

"It felt like a big cloud," said Julia of riding the 33-year-old pachyderm, who has been with the Kelly Miller Circus most of her life. "She was nice and quiet."

Joshua England, 5, of Canton said it was a bit scary at first.

"I liked trying to pet her, but I thought she was going to take her trunk and swing me," he said.

By all accounts, the two performances of the circus at Central Middle School, sponsored Wednesday by the Plymouth Lions Club, was a success. "I was overwhelmed," said Ross Taksony of Plymouth, this year's chairman of the event for the Lions Club. "I was standing at the gate when people were leaving and I saw how happy they were. That's what makes it worthwhile, smiles on their faces and the excitement

of the kids."

Taksony said attendance at the two shows was about 1,700 people, which could net the Lions Club approximately \$5,000.

"That's very good," said Taksony of the take for the day, which will be used to fund various programs and activities. "In fact, the circus people told me it was excellent, considering their average show is about a third of that. They were impressed with how many tickets were sold."

"We had business owners who bought tickets for about 100 children sponsored by the Salvation Army, First Step and other groups, who couldn't afford to attend the circus," Taksony said.

Taksony noted the money will eventually be used to fund scholarships, visual aids for the elderly, and supporting programs like Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Penrickton Center in Taylor, which houses children who are blind and have other disabilities.

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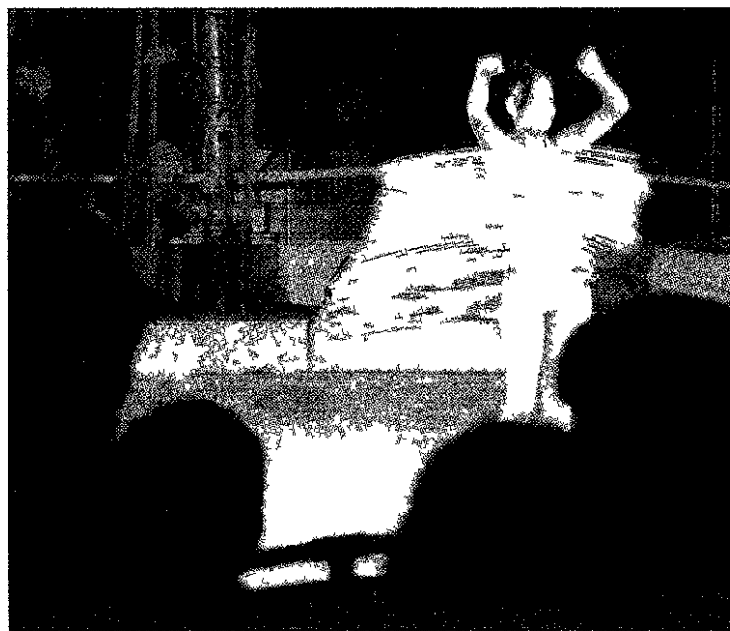


Rebekah, 4, and 2-year-old Jeremy enjoy the Kelly Miller Circus with their parents, Lisa and James Sebok of Plymouth, during Wednesday's performance at Central Middle School.

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Anna Nagelhout, 3 1/2, eats cotton candy at one of two performances by the Kelly Miller Circus at Plymouth's Central Middle School Wednesday.



Kelly Miller Circus Hula Hoop Extraordinaire Miss Karina performs her act in Plymouth.



Julia Scannell, 5 of Plymouth, rides up front on Viola the elephant at the Kelly Miller Circus which performed in Plymouth Wednesday.

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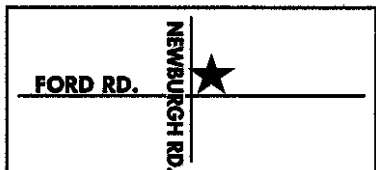


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John A. Colautti, O.S.B., 72, died Aug. 15

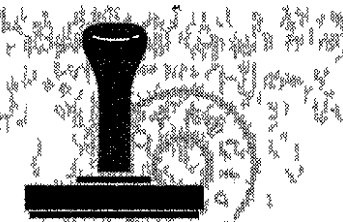
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Mary Jo De Vries, 63, formerly of Livonia, died Aug. 14
Mary Louise (Nee Lingard) Drckson, 79, of Farmington Hills, died Aug 16

G
Alice K. Guernsey, 72, of Oxford, died Aug 14

H
Marie S. Heard, 81, of Rochester Hills, died Aug 14

K
Evelyn Kesselring, 82, of Farmington Hills, died Aug 19
Leon Hugo Kohls, 70, of Farmington Hills, died Aug 18

M
Judith Ann Manns, 64, of Novi, died Aug 17
Rosalie H. Moles, 85, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, died Aug 16
George E. Moon, 74, of



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Harold E. O'Neill, 55, died Aug 14

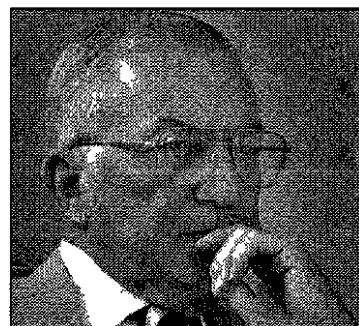
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Carol Lee Ann Santoro, 57, of Oak Park, died Aug 19
Edward James Scully, 77, died Aug 14

Gerald D. "Jerry" Snover, 69, of Rochester, died Aug 10
Kathryn (Kay) Sovran, 81, died Aug 14

W
Robert E. Winkel died June 19

Friends: Late congressman was always 'for little guy'

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER



Mr. Ford

During a career of public service that included 30 years in Washington, D.C., Congressman William Ford never lost touch with the people he served.

"Bill was always for the little guy and I admired that tremendously," said State Rep Jim Plakas (D-Garden City). "He did a lot for education. There are a lot of kids who benefit from the work he did on the education committee opening up students loans."

A member of congress from 1964 until 1994 when he decided not to seek reelection, Mr. Ford, 77, died Saturday at his Ypsilanti home from complications of a stroke. His old district included Garden City, Westland, Canton and part of Livonia.

"Bill Ford was unique for a Washington power broker, he cared for the little guy," said Westland Mayor Sandra Cicirelli. "His efforts to make a college education accessible for all is sure to be his legacy, but just as importantly he should be remembered for his ability to relate to the common man on the street as easily as he could negotiate with heads of state."

Along with sponsoring a number of education initiatives, including middle income education assistance, Mr. Ford also was known for his work to require large employers to give employees advance notice of plant shutdowns and on benefits for federal employees.

A Garden City councilman and mayor before being elected to the State House, Plakas said he first met Mr. Ford in 1962 during the Constitutional Convention.

"Bill became a very dear friend to me - a mentor. He was always there for me," said Plakas, who worked as a local representative for the congressman 1965-67. "I enjoyed being with him, I learned a lot."

The son of a Scottish immigrant who died in a factory fire, Mr. Ford was an advocate for work place safety and closely allied with organized labor.

"Bill was really a pioneer on plant safety and worker safety," said Plakas. "He was always a very strong union supporter - I liked his quote about the AFL-CIO."

Mr. Ford once told a union audience, "The AFL-CIO sent me to Congress, the AFL-CIO keeps me in Congress, and the AFL-CIO will tell me when to leave Congress."

Over his long congressional career, Mr. Ford was known for hosting regular trips to Washington for local officials and an annual picnic for constituents.

"It was old-fashioned politicking. That picnic was well-attended - probably 500 or so people each year," said Plakas. "It was a lot of fun. I got a lot of enjoyment working for Bill. He was a good guy and a good friend."

Mr. Ford often had joint events with U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-Deerborn, with whom he developed a close friendship.

"Bill was very friendly with John Dingell. He told me when in doubt on an issue, call John Dingell," said Plakas.

A lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, Mr. Ford also was known for his support of the military.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Eastern Michigan University Education Center, 1275 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

Mr. Ford is survived by his children William D. Ford Jr., Margaret VanFleet and John, sister Janet and brother Robert.

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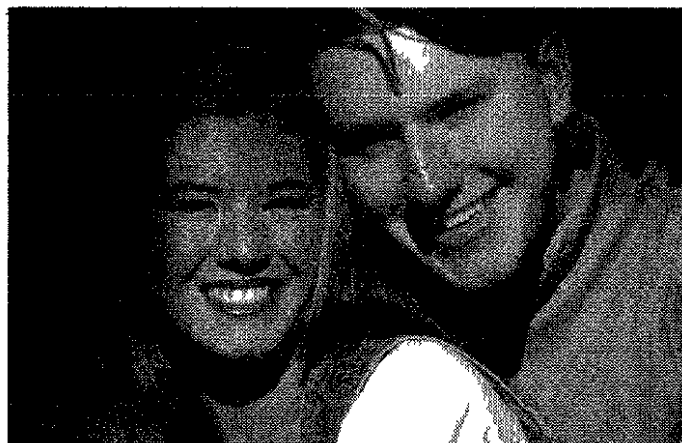
Plans for turning the site of Catholic Central High School, and parts of the surrounding neighborhood, into a new subdivision will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday at the school's cafeteria.

The school is at 14200 Breakfast Drive, south of Lyndon and east of Inkster Road.

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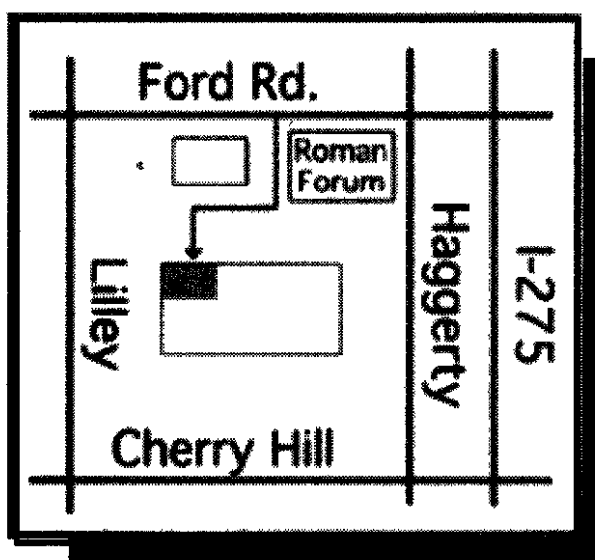
a variety of styles. Representatives of Jonna and its partner, builder Triangle Development, will be presenting their plans Thursday. The public will have the chance to comment. Catholic Central is moving into a new school complex in Novi next summer.

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Dead bird tests positive for West Nile

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A dead bird found in the eastern section of Plymouth Township earlier this month has tested positive for West Nile virus.

The Wayne County Department of Public Health reported the bird was found Aug. 7 in a neighborhood bounded by Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive, between I-275 and Haggerty Road.

"If you have an infected bird, the virus is obviously around, and if mosquitoes are infected then humans could be infected," said Anahid Kulwicki, director of the Wayne County Department of Public Health. "Of course, we don't know exactly where the bird came from, but we presume the bird came from an area close by."

County officials reported three birds tested positive for the disease, including ones found in Southgate and Trenton.

To date, a total of five infected birds have been found in Wayne County. Last month, infected birds were reported in Huron Township and Belleville.

West Nile virus is transmitted to humans by infected mosquitoes. State health officials have reported one human case of West Nile virus in Kalamazoo.

Mosquitoes are active until the first hard frost. Until then, Kulwicki said residents

should learn how to avoid mosquitoes, and the possibility of contracting West Nile virus.

All sources of standing water should be eliminated, such as bird baths, wading pools, any areas that can breed mosquitoes, said Kulwicki. Window screens should be repaired so mosquitoes can't get in the house, and use mosquito repellent that contains DEET when outside.

Kulwicki said mosquitoes are active in both the morning and evening, and wearing long sleeve shirts and pants during those periods are a good idea.

Kulwicki noted the virus, in many people, goes undetected.

"As many as 80 percent of the cases go undetected because people don't show any symptoms, she said. The other 20 percent will get flu like symptoms, including fever, fatigue, headaches and body rash.

"One in 150 infected people will get a more severe infection, which could result in encephalitis (inflammation of the brain), severe headaches, disorientation, seizures and paralysis," added Kulwicki. "That could result in a coma, or possibly death."

Reports of any dead birds should be directed to the Department of Public Health's hotline at (734) 727-7445.

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City holds off on revising charter

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

It appears the current Plymouth city charter will thwart any chance for the city commission to put the issue of revising the charter on the November ballot without forcing a special election.

Commissioners were hopeful of putting the question of revising the charter, and electing a nine-member city charter commission to do the work, on the November ballot for voters to decide.

However, because of strict time guidelines required by

the current charter, petitions to run for the charter commission must have already been signed and turned in to the clerk's office in order for candidates to be put on the November ballot.

"The question of shall we revise the charter could be put before the electorate in November," said City Manager Paul Sincok. "However, if they say 'yes,' you need to hold a special election within 60 days to elect the charter commission."

Sincok, earlier this month, said a special election could cost the cash-starved city

\$10,000. Commissioners are trying to avoid having to spend money on a charter revision that could be used for other city services.

City attorney Bob Marzano said if commissioners hold off until after the first of the year, they could save the money.

"If you hold off on this question until after the November election and put both questions on the ballot at the same time, it won't require a special election," he said.

The city commission decided to hold off on both issues until after the November election to decide its next step.

In March, a charter committee ended 16 months of work by recommending 32 pages of changes to the current city charter. The city commission could put several of those changes on a ballot in future elections, but it would take nearly \$3,000 per ballot issue, and several years, to vote on and implement the suggested changes.

An elected charter commission could recommend making all the suggested changes to the charter in one ballot question.

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Restaurant owner helps Taormina's family find lodging near Olympics

BY DAN WEST
STAFF WRITER

As Olympian Sheila Taormina's family eagerly started to make plans to go to Athens, word about hotel prices and availability quickly zapped their enthusiasm.

Initially, they heard it was going to cost us \$1,000 per person, per night, said Mark Taormina, Sheila's brother.

Even with that, we still couldn't find any rooms.

The Taormina family didn't have to go far for a solution to their problem. They were referred to George Dimopoulos, a Greek native who owns Senate Coney Island in Livonia.

Dimopoulos, who lived in Athens until age 24, contacted a cousin and brother in his hometown who are turning their homes into bed-and-breakfast facilities for the family, so they can see Sheila appear in her third Summer Olympiad and compete in the triathlon.

"I want to help people out and this was a great way to help out and talk to my family

at the same time," said Dimopoulos, who has owned the restaurant on Plymouth and Stark for 19 years.

His cousin, Cristina Kalipitsi, owns two homes in Athens - one of them is within walking distance of the Olympic Stadium. His brother, Gus, owns a home in a nearby city of Boula. Dimopoulos brokered a deal to make all three homes available to members of the Taormina family who make the trip to Greece. The arrangement, Dimopoulos said, will save the Livonia triathlete's family a lot of money.

Absolutely, he helped us, said Mark Taormina, the Livonia city planner. "He was more than willing to help us out by putting us in touch with his family."

About two dozen of family members traveled to Atlanta in 1996 and Australia in 2000 to

watch Sheila, a 1987 Stevenson High School graduate, perform in those Olympic games. Mark Taormina said Tuesday his family was still sorting out plans and didn't have a head count finalized yet.

"It's wonderful to be there

with the entire family because going to the Olympics is the experience of a lifetime," Mark Taormina said. "You don't want to pass that opportunity up."

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Here is the concert schedule for the remainder of the Music in the Air Friday night concert series in Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

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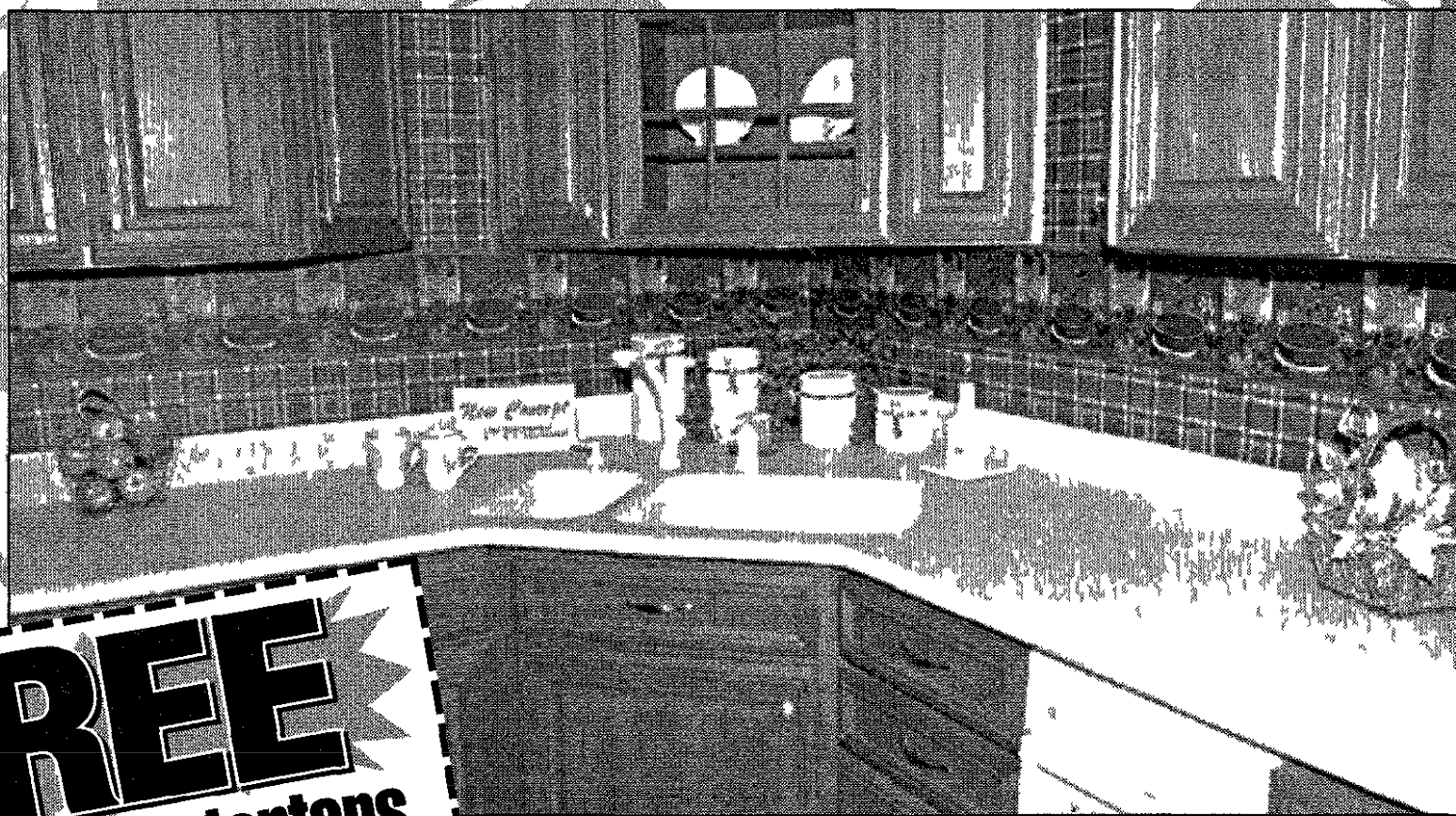
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Even God takes part in Dream Cruise fun

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The first-ever drive-in service today at one Birmingham church offers a unique finale to Dream Cruise weekend.

United Methodist Church of Birmingham will present the service from 6-7:30 p.m. in its parking lot at 1589 W. Maple. And parishioners and guests won't have to leave their cars to hear the sermon, to be broadcast on a low-power FM frequency.

United Methodist Church can accommodate more than 300 cars for the "Drive-Inspiration" sermon conceived by the Rev. Bill Ritter and the Rev. Jeff Nelson. It was sparked by a conversation between parishioner Brian Baker, a 20-year General Motors designer, and Nelson.

It's an opportunity to invite car enthusiasts one last time to recognize what a fun experience it's been, Nelson said. "We want to send them off with well wishes and prayers for safe travels."

It's an opportunity to do something that your wife couldn't say. "Don't go to that," joked Baker, of Beverly Hills.

He owns two classic cars - a screaming orange 1969 Pontiac Firebird convertible and an early-'70s Buick Riviera "boat tail."

Baker attended the Arts Center College in Pasadena, Calif., in the 1960s when long-time TV minister the Rev. Robert Schuller was making a name by performing drive-in services in southern California.

But what about tying religion to the Dream Cruise?

"Any time you have an old car there are always trials. They require maintenance, they require a commitment," Baker offered.

As a church your call is to be socially relevant to the community you're in, to speak to its uniqueness and its particular passions and interests, said Nelson, who drives a green Honda Civic.

He will act as master of ceremonies for the evening ser-



United Methodist Church of Birmingham parishioner Brian Baker, with his classic Firebird, helped spark the idea for a drive-in service today.

mon. Senior minister the Rev. Ritter will deliver the main sermon, titled "Cruise Control."

"I'm going to talk about the day I drove on the Autobahn in Germany where you're allowed to go to any speed you want," said Ritter. He drives a 2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee. The reverend drove a Mercedes on the Autobahn.

I was driving 150 and getting the feel for the road. Then I realized that while you're free to do anything you want, there are always limits and responsibilities.

Ritter said that message is also reinforced in Paul's Bible message to the Corinthians, that "All things may be lawful but not all things are helpful."

"I'm going to play off the phrase 'cruise control,'" Ritter said. "Each of us has to develop within ourselves some basic methods of self-control as we cruise through life."

What's it like to drive 150 mph? It's at the very edge of control, Ritter said. "You realize how fast you move as you go past trees and poles and

people. It's an exhilarating feeling and yet it's an on-the-edge feeling. There's a realization it's not a fruitful way to live."

Ritter plans to have some fun in the sermon by noting that there is an annual clergy-only stock car race at the Oglethorpe Speedway in Savannah, Ga., called the "Faster Pastor" race, with 13 drivers entered this year.

Ritter, 63, said he didn't cruise Woodward as a youth growing up in Detroit, as there was just one family car. His own first car was a Plymouth Belvedere, featuring a push-button transmission.

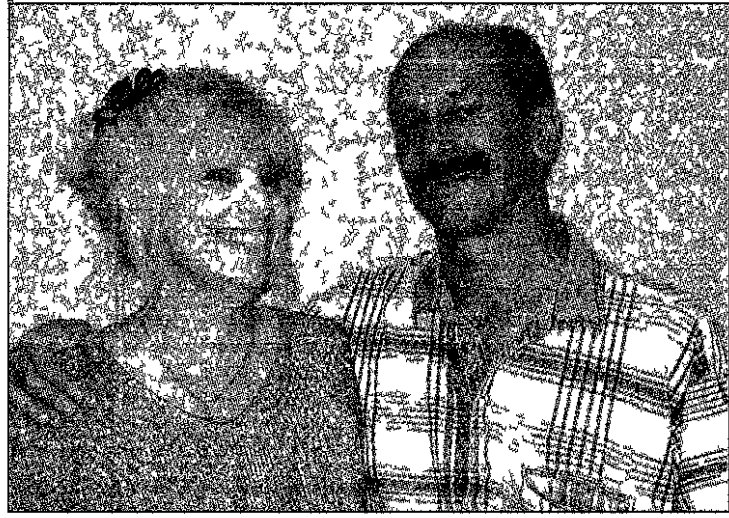
Rev. Nelson, a Rhinelander, Wis., native, was introduced to the Dream Cruise when he took the job at United Methodist Church a year ago last fall. "I learned very quickly if you live in Birmingham or Bloomfield, you've got to know something about cars. There are a lot of car guys, both people who work in the car industry and classic car enthusiasts."

Nelson said his first Dream Cruise last year, "Left me almost speechless. I thought there would be just a few cars up and down Woodward. I couldn't believe the breadth and scope of the event. It extends beyond the borders of the Birmingham area."

He described today's service as "a place where you can come and be who you are, that you're part of something really neat in our community, that God is a part of what's happening in Birmingham and Bloomfield. It's an invitation to the life of faith that goes on past this weekend."

Those attending can bring lawn chairs to sit outside their cars. Hot dogs, chips and lemonade will be free, and the sermon will be presented from an outdoor stage. The church band is expected to perform "Freeway of Love," "Pink Cadillac," and "Mustang Sally."

The sermon is part of the casual Sunday Night Live ministries series presented by the church.



Jim Liller of Plymouth and Cheri Fair of Wixom should be the Plymouth Rotary Club's best customer at the chicken barbecue during Fall Festival. The couple will wed that Sunday, Sept. 12, and feed the 125 guests at their reception chicken dinner boxes from the fall festival.

CHICKEN

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decided to get married during this year's three-day event, Liller voiced distress at missing the chicken barbecue, which he looks forward to every year.

"My fiancé told me he just couldn't miss the chicken dinner because he loves them so much," said Fair. "So, I said to him, jokingly, 'Why not get married on Sunday and have the chicken dinner for the reception?'"

Fair didn't have to do much convincing to get Liller to accept the idea.

"When she suggested that we do that - in jest, of course - I took her up on it," said Liller.

After some discussion, the couple decided the wedding, the second for both, would be a less formal affair.

"The more we talked about it, the more we thought it was a cool idea," admitted Fair. "So, we decided to have a picnic theme, with the wedding in Cannon Park, and have people come casually dressed and enjoy themselves."

And, after the wedding, the future bride and groom will

have the Rotary Club's chicken barbecue box lunches delivered to the Plymouth Cultural Center for each of the 125 guests.

Fair and Liller have known each other for four years. Attending the Plymouth Fall Festival and enjoying the barbecue chicken has become a tradition for them.

Last year, one of the girls I work with got married during the Fall Festival," said Fair. "We went to the wedding, then to the Fall Festival to get the chicken dinners, and afterwards went to the reception."

"We may not make it to the festival on Sunday, but we'll at least get there on Saturday," said Liller. "And, we'll still get to eat those fantastic chicken dinners."

Howard Oldford, a member of the Rotary Club's barbecue committee, said when the couple asked to have the dinners delivered, the club didn't hesitate.

"We're very happy to accommodate them and do everything we can to make it a pleasant day for them," he said. "We'll serve it in the box, just like we do for everyone else."

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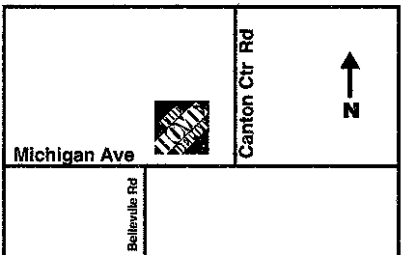
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March of Dimes volunteer Todd Bates (left) helped serve bikers like James Lyons a snack at the end of the ride. Both men are from Garden City.

Area bikers help March of Dimes

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Several hundred bikers, including more than 150 from Motor City HOG Chapter in Farmington Hills, helped raise money for the March of Dimes during a recent ride to Frankenmuth.

Among the riders were Mike and Karla Shelton of Livonia who made their way from Motor City Harley-Davidson on Grand River in Farmington Hills up Dixie Highway to M-15 and then along state route

54/83 into Frankenmuth. "You get a charity - any charity - and the bikers are there. They are a great group of people. We love to ride, to ride as a group. Helping someone is a bonus," Mike Shelton said.

Following the ride about 20 March of Dimes staffers and volunteers served a picnic lunch at a park near the River Place shopping area. Temporary tattoos and live music were also provided for the bikers.

Todd Bates, a March of

Dimes volunteer, helped serve the food. He and his wife, Holly, live in Garden City and are members of the Christian Motorcyclists Association chapter in Ann Arbor. CMA nationally has more than 100,000 biker members.

"We are called The Forgiven Warriors and I like doing things like helping the March of Dimes," Bates said.

According to event coordinator Kim Streich of Canton, the event has been growing slowly but surely since its inception three years ago.

"We are very pleased that we decided to end our ride in Frankenmuth. The number of bikes almost doubled over last year and the participants were so enthusiastic that we know the event will continue to grow," Streich said.

According to Streich the charity raised more than \$15,000 and more than 320 bikers and passengers took part. The bikers pay a fee to ride and also get sponsorships, March of Dimes also sold T-shirts and 50/50 raffle tickets to raise additional funds.

Charities are offering tickets to Ryder Cup

A variety of charities are auctioning, raffling or offering Ryder Cup tickets for the event set for Sept. 14-19 at the Oakland Hills Country Club. Here is a listing of local organizations with tickets. To be included on this list, send e-mail to gkowalski@oehomecomm.net.

Friends of Oakland Family Services will raffle two tickets to the opening and closing ceremonies, the Wednesday practice and all tournament play. Tickets are \$50 each or five for \$200.

The drawing will be held Sept. 10, at the Friend's Fall Event. Event tickets sold separately. Winner need not be present to win. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. Call (248) 858-7766, Ext. 203, to

purchase tickets by phone. Common Ground Sanctuary is selling raffle tickets with a grand prize of a pair of tickets for a six-day package to the Ryder Cup. Second prize is a pair of tickets to the match on Sunday, Sept. 19. Third prize is a night at the Townsend Hotel and dinner at 220 Merrill Street both in Birmingham. The raffle will take place on Aug. 27. Tickets are \$10 for one or three for \$25. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit Common Ground Sanctuary services for youths, adults and families in crisis.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the agency at (248) 456-8158, Ext. 251. The Birmingham Education Foundation is raffling a pair of tickets. The tickets are

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2 businesses fail in alcohol sting

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Mirage Party Store, 8177 N. Sheldon, did not sell, 7-11 Convenience Store, 43340 Warren, did not sell, Pine Tree Market, 42444 Ford Road, did not sell, Chili's Grill & Bar, 41860 Ford Road, did not sell, 7-11 Convenience Store, 7171

Canton Center Road, sold to a minor, Damon's Restaurant, 43750 Ford Road, sold to a minor.

The clerks in the businesses that sold to minors were ticketed. Violation notices were also sent to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

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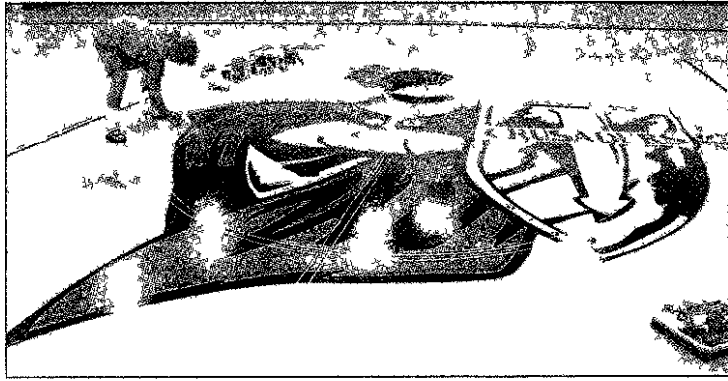
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Ryan Chapp of Variety Sports Flooring Inc. in Shelby Township puts a protective coating on Madonna University's Crusaders logo

Crusaders logo added 'free hand' to gym

Visitors to athletic events at Madonna University's gymnasium this year might call attention to the floor. It now displays the school's official Crusaders logo.

Though the university has had a logo for a few years, according to athletic director Brian Rizzo, this is the first opportunity the department has had to have it painted onto the gym floor. Varsity Flooring of Shelby Township handled the work.

It's really amazing," said Rizzo, adding that he thinks the public will be impressed. He estimated the size of the logo at 8 feet wide, and said it more than fills the center circle of the court.

Pete Agnello, president of Varsity Flooring, said the job was completed in record time — about two weeks. Matt Pitters of Mount Clemens painted the logo, and did so free hand.

I like to think that it gives the customer flexibility to make last-minute changes, said Agnello.

Rather than using a graph, the free format allows the artist to delete or add features at the request of the client — in this case Madonna University.

"It's somewhat unique," Agnello said.

Varsity Flooring completes work for everything from church recreation centers to schools and universities. But Agnello said sports flooring is the company's specialty.

"I think it's certainly a source of pride for the school," he said. Rizzo agreed. He said the logo is a "spirit builder."

The public is welcome to view the logo 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, during the Madonna University Alumni Volleyball game.

By Stephanie A. Casola



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Beltin' it out

Kaylin Brown of Plymouth 14, sings her rendition of Christina Aguilera's, 'Impossible,' during the youth talent competition at the Wayne County Fairgrounds Tuesday.

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They have grandchildren, and this is an opportunity to give something to them and the kids that play in their neighborhoods," said Dodson. "I think they'll respond to that and come through for us."

The Plymouth Canton Education Association and the Michigan Education

Association are always a force in the district's school board elections. PCEA President Chuck Portelli said the groups haven't taken a stand on the propositions, but Portelli, who is a member of the committee, said he'll encourage members to vote in favor of the two Sept. 28 proposals.

"We have too many teachers teaching in rooms that should not be taught in, some in art rooms and storage areas which aren't conducive for teaching,

Portelli said. The renovations to the buildings are important."

The Citizens Election Committee, which is registered with the state, will be holding fund-raisers to pay for the group's effort. Ryan said the committee had \$3,600 left over from the previous bond issue.

The district's elections clerk, Elizabeth Adams, said residents have until Aug. 30 to register to vote in the election.

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Marie Weigold, a Democrat Elector in 2000, sit outside her home in Farmington Hills.

The electors choose the president

BY KRISTOPHER J. BROOKS
STAFF WRITER

Farmington Hills resident and former middle school teacher Marie Weigold gave Democrat Al Gore the state of Michigan's vote for president in 2000.

She taught science class at Ivan Ludington Magnet Middle School and was one of 18 people who went to Lansing to cast presidential ballots for Michigan as an elector.

"I think the actual program was like 45 minutes," she said.

A slate of electors is chosen depending on which presidential candidate wins Michigan's popular vote.

Gore won the state in 2000, so the electors "were all tried and true Democrats coming up there," Weigold said.

Each congressional district has one elector nominated by the congressman or woman. They are picked at a political party's state convention. If a party's candidate wins the popular vote, their electors go to Lansing.

Weigold represented the 11th congressional district. She said her 30 years of being politically active gave her a spot as an elector.

"I thought they (the party) did a very nice job. There was a luncheon before the proceedings," Weigold said. "We met in the chamber of the Michigan State Senate."

ELECTION MEMORIES

During the 2000 presidential race, the group met Dec. 18, a day Kenneth Oke said was treacherous.

"It was horrible. It was a blizzard that day and cars were all flipped over," said Oke, an Alpena resident. "Just getting there is the thing that is etched in my mind, the lanes we were driving in weren't all the way plowed."

A retired sheet metal worker,

'Entire books have been written on whether electing a president by using the electoral college should be continued or whether it should be by popular vote, as is the case with all other elected officials at every level (of government).'

Bill Ballenger
Inside Michigan Politics editor

Oke said he's been going to Democratic state conventions since he was 18. He remembers the atmosphere of the Senate chamber.

"We had all the electors from the different districts there, we had the lieutenant governor there, the head of the House (of Representatives), and they all gave a speech," he said.

The group's first duty was to nominate the Democratic candidates.

"Actually, I was asked to nominate Lieberman," Weigold said.

After the nomination, the electors had a vote which unanimously awarded Gore and Joseph Lieberman all of Michigan's electoral votes.

Most states give a winning candidate all the electoral votes with the exception of two.

"I believe Maine and Nebraska give their electoral votes to whoever wins individual congressional districts within the state," said *Inside Michigan Politics* editor Bill Ballenger.

After all states have counted their votes, they are sent to the nation's capitol.

The electoral votes are then added up in Washington, D.C.,

and presented to Congress and the winner is determined," Ballenger said.

Out of a total 538 electoral votes, 270 are needed to win.

KERRY WIN?

If Democratic candidate John Kerry wins Michigan's popular vote in November, another set of Democrats will head to Lansing. The Democratic Party will be choosing its electors Aug. 28 and 29 in Detroit.

If President George W. Bush wins, Republicans will cast the official ballots. The GOP will choose its electors Aug. 27 in Plymouth.

In the 2000 election, Al Gore won the popular vote but lost the electoral college vote. The vote was controversial because of voting problems in Florida that were resolved in the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Entire books have been written on whether electing a president by using the electoral college should be continued or whether it should be by popular vote, as is the case with all other elected officials at every level (of government)," Ballenger said.

If neither candidate can obtain a majority of electoral votes, the U.S. House of Representatives will vote for the president. Each state is given one vote, decided by a majority of the state's House delegation. They are not required to vote for the candidate with the largest popular vote and would probably vote along party lines.

"To change the present system would require a constitutional amendment, which requires a laborious time-consuming process that would require many months, if not years - and it might not happen even then," Ballenger said.

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Towns' voting methods differ - but not for long

BY KRISTOPHER J. BROOKS
STAFF WRITER

Having to recount the ballots in Florida during the 2000 presidential race made election officials worry about the efficiency of voting machines.

Four years later, Michigan is focusing on voting performance in the upcoming November election.

"I suppose that with the fiasco in Florida, that's what initiated this whole thing," said Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill.

To make sure all votes get counted, Michigan is adopting a single voting method - optical scanning.

An optical scan ballot has a column of candidates with an incomplete arrow or oval adjacent to their names. To vote, a resident will complete the arrow next to the name or, if the ballot has an oval, fill in the oval.

The ballot is placed in a folder to ensure secrecy, then it is fed to a tabulator, about the size of a desk, which records the vote.

Some municipalities still use different techniques. Southfield has computerized punch cards, which City Clerk Nancy L. M. Banks describes as "the same system to the optical scan except it uses a punch card instead of a piece of paper and you tabulate at the precinct just like the optical scan."

Massengill stands behind her township's computerized touch-screen voting system. She said residents have been using that method for more than 10 years.

"The only disadvantage that we see is that we don't have a paper trail that a voter can see. There is a paper trail, but it's internal," she said.

By 2006, all Michigan communities will use optical scanning, a method chosen by Secretary of State Term Lynn Land because of how popular it already is.

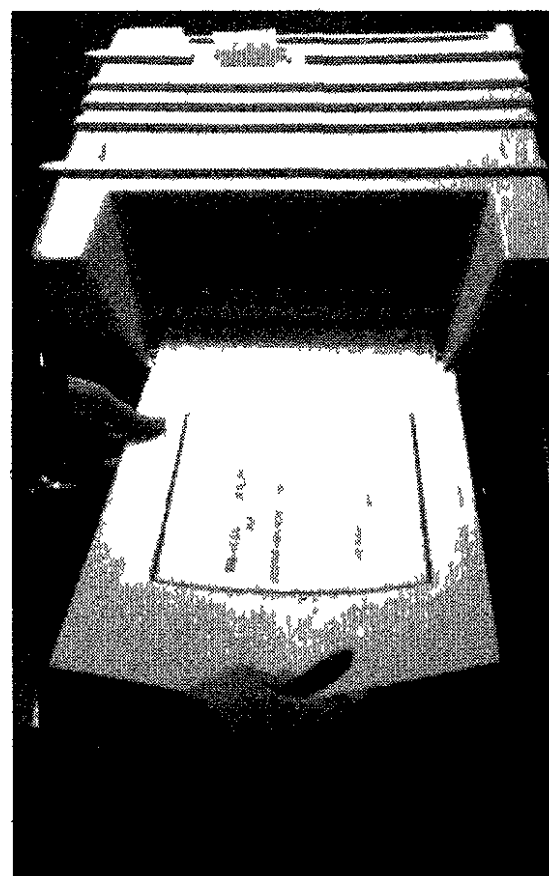
Adopting a uniform voting technique is one way the state is complying with the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002.

HAVA was designed by the federal government to replace outdated voting machines. It also makes polling more accessible to handicapped and disabled Americans.

"So when you move from community to community there will be no discrepancies," Banks said.

Most counties in Michigan have already adopted this method. Oakland County has been using it for 12 years, said County Clerk G. William Caddell.

"We were the first place in Oakland County to adopt the optical scan method," said West.



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Ballots are fed into an Optech scanner to record a vote.

Bloomfield Township Clerk Sharon Law

Law said the election workers and township voters love this system.

"The advantage is that if you make an error, the ballot will come back to you - the voter will know exactly what he did wrong," she said. "They can go back in and have their whole vote count."

Counties that don't have optical scanners will choose between Diebold Voting Systems Inc., Election Systems & Software (ES&S) and Sequoia Voting Systems Inc. when they're looking for a company to provide optical scanners. ES&S machines are priced at \$5,528. Diebold is asking for \$4,754 per tabulator and Sequoia's voting machines are \$4,800.

Because Michigan has declared one uniform voting method, a requirement under HAVA, the state has been awarded \$79 million to pay for optical scanners.

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Most Americans don't bother to cast a vote

BY MATT SCHOCH
STAFF WRITER

Most Americans know by now that less than half of U.S. voters - 47.9 percent - supported George W. Bush in 2000.

Even more staggering, however, is the Federal Election Commission's estimate that only 67.5 percent of registered voters voted in that election and that 24 percent of eligible voters were even registered at all.

All told, less than one out of every four eligible American voters elected the commander-in-chief. As engaging world events like the terrorist attacks of 9/11 and the war in Iraq have reminded citizens of the importance of voting, startling numbers still exist.

In Oakland County, only 20 percent of registered voters turned out for primary elections Aug. 3.

However, the highly-publicized nature of November's races will draw voters like



Susie Feldman of West Bloomfield that did not vote in the primaries.

"I wasn't as educated in the primaries and I don't feel like I should be the one to decide the election," she said. "There's just so many issues (in November)."

Younger voters also feel disconnected to the candidates because they cannot relate to them, causing them to often not show up to the polls.

"If I had my way, there would be at least 12 more parties," said Rocky Rhodes, 21, of Ypsilanti, an independent who votes in every major election.

"The majority of the people that I meet say they don't care," Rhodes also said he doesn't

follow pre-election polls because they may be inaccurate.

"People will tell you they are going to vote, even though they won't, because they are afraid to tell people," he said.

Possible voters also get preoccupied with work or school and miss out on their chances.

"In the last couple elections, I just didn't get around to it," said Burrus Dixon, 21, of Dayton, Ohio, on vacation for a friend's wedding.

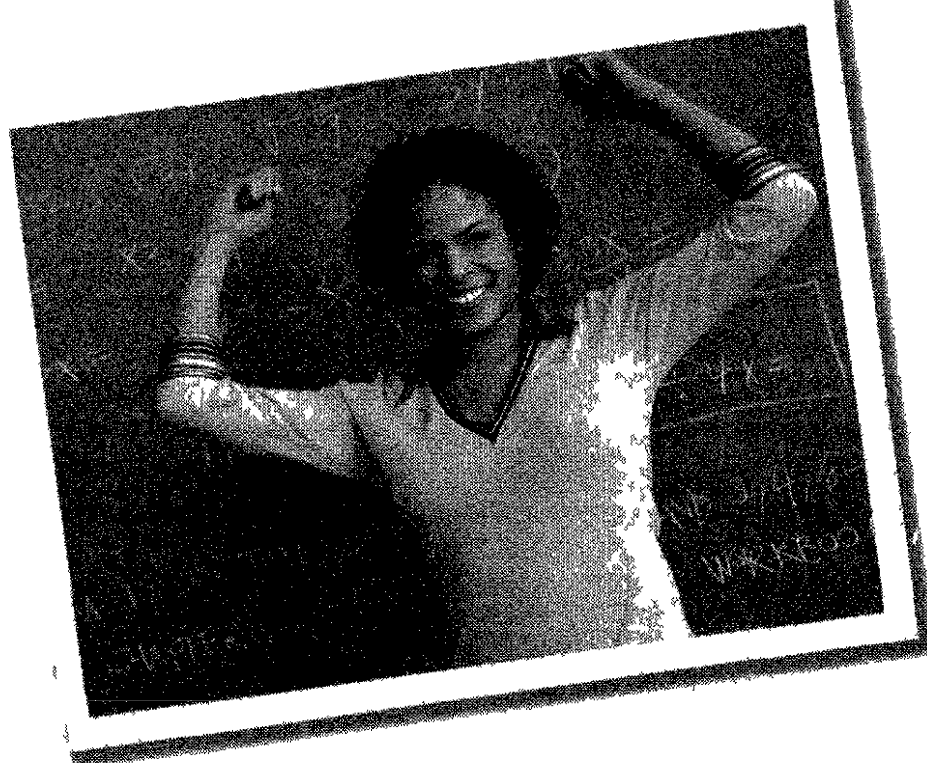
"I would have if I remembered," chimed in younger brother Royce.

The young pair of potential voters represent another potential swing block of voters, Ohio residents.

The presidential election is projected to be so hotly contested that potential voters like Detroit's Guandalos Wiggins, 25, believe turnout will increase.

"Like, I'm going to vote because I don't want Bush in anymore," he said.

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Rocks' No. 1 goal: Defend WLAA crown

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Combine four returning starters, a tenacious defense and an offense that has the potential to be as efficient from outside the three-point line as it is from in the paint, and you get the 2004 edition of the Salem girls basketball team. "We're a veteran team with four starters back, and we have a lot of depth," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "We have 10 players on the varsity roster, and they all bring something to the team. We have a lot of skill, some size, and very good athleticism."

The 15-7 Rocks were crowned champions of the Western Lakes Activities Association last season after edging cross-campus rival Canton in the league title game. Canton gained some revenge the following week when it derailed Salem in the District final.

"Probably our number one goal is to

win the conference again," Thomann said. "As far as the state tournament goes, it would be nice to get out of the district this year and see what we can do in the regional."

The Rocks' balanced line-up will be led by senior Ellen Canale, who garnered All-WLAA recognition in 2003. The 5-9 sharp-shooter was one of the three most accurate three-point shooters in the state (42 percent) last year, according to Thomann.

"Ellen's perimeter skills are outstanding," Thomann said. "She also led our team in assists last year and is a good defensive player as well."

Senior Alyssa Guern, a three-year starter, will team up with Canale to give the Rocks a potent and experienced backcourt.

"Alyssa can not only shoot the three, but she's a good slasher who can take the ball to the basket off the dribble," Thomann said. "Alyssa and Ellen play

very well together."

Kathryn Wheatley, a 5-7 senior, is the team's best defender, Thomann said. "Kathryn is a good, solid all-around player," Thomann asserted. "She has a good jump shot and can take the ball to basket off the dribble."

The fourth returning starter is 5-11 sophomore Teresa Coppielle, who meshed well with her older teammates as a freshman in 2003.

"Teresa logged a lot of minutes for a freshman last year," Thomann said. "She is a good rebounder, both on the offensive and defensive ends of the court. She has a chance to be a very good player."

Senior Becky Ward, a 5-9 swing player, didn't start last year, but provided the Rocks with solid play off the bench, Thomann said.

The Rocks' bench will be re-energized by five players who played key roles in last year's junior-varsity squad's 19-1 campaign.

Two 5-11 juniors – Carly Sommers and Lauren Price – and 5-11 sophomore Lauren Kurtz will spell the starting post players. Junior guards Brienne Clarin (5-2) and Keyana Arnold (5-5) will allow Canale and Guern to take well-deserved breathers.

The race for the WLAA title will be a hard-fought struggle with several teams in contention, in Thomann's estimation. "The league should be very strong this year," Thomann said. "Canton will be very good and Northville has excellent speed and quickness. They won the title in soccer in the spring and a lot of the girls on that team play basketball."

"Walled Lake Northern and Lavonia Stevenson will also be contenders."

Salem opens its season at perennial powerhouse West Bloomfield on Tuesday. It then travels to Ann Arbor Huron on Thursday to take on Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

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Sidelines

MU ranked No. 22

The Madonna University men's soccer team, coming off a 19-3 season, will begin the 2004 season ranked No. 22 in the preseason National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics top 25 poll released Aug. 17, nine spots lower than its No. 13 ranking in the final 2003 poll.

The Crusaders, defending Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference champions and Region VIII finalist, received 68 points from the NAIA coaches.

Defending NAIA champion Rio Grande (Ohio), which spent the entire 2003 season ranked No. 1, earned the top spot again in the preseason poll with 12 first-place votes and 323 points.

MU is the lone WHAC representative in the preseason poll and joins Bethel (Ind.) College as the only other Region VIII representative.

Pirates U12 tryouts

Tryouts for the 2005 Plymouth-Canton Pirates U12 baseball team will be held Sunday, Aug. 29, at 1 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 11, at 4 p.m.

Both tryout sessions will be held at Pioneer Middle School, which is located on Ann Arbor Rd., just west of Sheldon Rd.

Interested players must attend the first session to be considered for the team.

Players must have been born after July 31, 1992, and enjoy playing at a competitive level.

The team is expected to play approximately 35 games beginning in early May.

For more information, contact Bruce Price at 734-635-7497.

Learn to skate

Plymouth Whalers forward John Vigilante is one of the best skaters in the Ontario Hockey League. Starting his third year with the Whalers, Vigilante used his skating ability to score 30 goals with 38 assists last season.

There's a chance students at the upcoming Computware Sports Arena Learn-to-Skate program will be instructed by Vigilante – or Whalers Ryan Nie, Mike Letizia, Erik Lundmark or Jordan Grant – all of whom assisted with the program in 2003.

The program runs from Sept. 14-Oct. 28 and is designed for skaters from 3-6 years old. The fee is \$88. No previous experience is necessary.

The daytime classes meet once a week for seven weeks. Each class includes 30 minutes of instruction and 20 minutes of supervised practice/play time. Skate rental is \$3.

The learn-to-skate program runs through May of 2005. The seven-week winter session begins Nov. 9.

To register by phone, interested parents can call (734) 453-6400 during business hours, or Susan Bottrell at (734) 453-6400, ext. 62520.

Reloaded

Canton looks to build on 11-1 2003 campaign

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The first sign that a high school football program has reached elite status is when it reloads every fall, not rebuilds.

The second sign is when the school's football trophy case needs to be expanded.

Welcome, Canton, to elite status.

With an offensive line that averages 6 foot 2 228 pounds and a backfield that could double as a 400-meter relay team, the Chiefs are as big and fast as last year's 11-1 conference and district championship team.

Whether Canton is talented enough to equal or surpass the 2003 team's accomplishments will be answered beginning Friday night at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"I'm excited about this year's team," said coach Tim Baechler. "We're just as fast defensively as we were last year and probably a little quicker offensively. Potentially, this could be a very good team."

Graduated from last year's one-loss squad are key contributors Ray Eisbrenner, Eric O'Shaughnessy, Devin Thomas, Franz Gatzke, Matt Payne and Travis McKinney.

Replacing McKinney as the Chiefs' primary ball carrier will be senior Julian Smith (6-5, 220), who earned considerable playing time last year.

"Julian doesn't run like a guy who is 6-5," Baechler said. "He's explosive and a very hard runner. He'll run the ball a lot for us this year."

Smith will be joined in the Chiefs' starting offensive backfield by bruising senior fullback Chuck



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Senior running back Julian Smith will be a major player in Canton's offensive and defensive attacks this season.

PLEASE SEE CANTON, B3

Chief golfers finish 6th at Saline

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Canton boys golf team turned in a middle-of-the-pack performance Friday at the Saline Invitational, which was held at the par-73 Brookside Golf Course in Saline.

The Chiefs placed sixth in the 12-team event with a four-player total of 339. The host Hornets won the tournament with a score of 300.

"Overall we didn't play particularly well," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "No one broke 80, which was a little disappointing. A couple new kids got a chance to play and they did OK."

Senior Dominic Gallo was the low-scorer for Canton, firing a nine-over 82. Patrick Gallagher (83), Corey Bugeja (86) and Cameron Strabbing (88) also scored for the Chiefs.

Brandon Eggesfield's 89 just missed the varsity cut.

"I was happy with the way Corey played, considering it was his first-ever varsity action," Alles said.

Canton will compete Tuesday at the Brighton Invitational.

The Chiefs placed sixth in the 12-team event with a four-player total of 339. The host Hornets won the tournament with a 300.

Wildcats pumped to start 1st full varsity season

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth girls basketball coach Richelle Reilly is well aware of the obstacles her senior-less team will face in the upcoming months as it tackles its first full varsity season.

She's also confident that the Wildcats are fully prepared for the challenging task at hand.

"The girls have worked hard and done what it takes to succeed the past two years," said Reilly, who has coached the current class of juniors since the school opened in 2002. "How soon we are successful all depends on how quickly we grow as a team and

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develop leaders. "Obviously, it's going to be a quicker and more physical game this year compared to the first two years, but I think the girls will be up for it."

What the Wildcats' eight-junior, three-sophomore roster lacks in experience, it makes up for in size and speed.

"We'll be a solid, defense-oriented team," Reilly assured. "Our strength is definitely our post play."

Jeanine Moise, a 5-foot-10 post player, was an effective force inside last year for Plymouth,

which went 14-5 (9-0 against junior-varsity teams and 5-5 versus varsity squads). Moise led the team in scoring (18 points a game) and rebounding (10.5).

"Jeanine is a very strong and gifted athlete," Reilly said. "She's very active inside and runs the court very well."

Moise and center Kim Olech will form a potent one-two punch inside for the Wildcats. Olech, a 6-0 junior, missed the entire 2003 season due to a knee injury, but she averaged 13.4 points and 7.7 rebounds a game as a freshman.

"Kim suffered a serious ACL

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Junior Kim Olech (right) defends teammate Jeanine Moise at a recent Plymouth practice. Olech has overcome a serious knee injury to earn a starting spot in the Wildcats' line-up.

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injury last year, but she has worked her way back and is very close to the player she was before the injury," Reilly said. "She is a super hard worker and very skilled. She has good size and hands."

Colleen Flaherty (5-9) will be the third member of the Wildcats' front-line.

"Colleen is very capable as an inside/outside player," Reilly said. "She has a nice perimeter game and she's good around the basket as well. She's very athletic, too."

Junior Janet Hanchett (5-8) and sophomore Chelsey Quinlan (5-8) will form the Wildcats' backcourt.

"Janet is probably our strongest defensive player," Reilly said. "She always draws the other team's best offensive player. She really hustles and has the ability to shoot well from the perimeter."

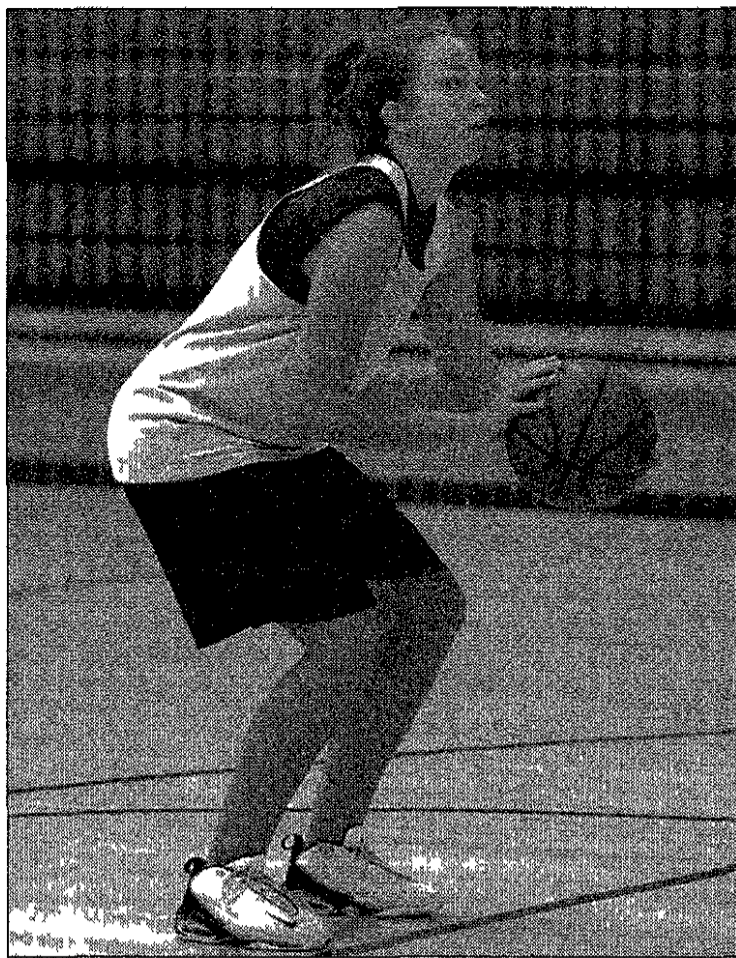
"Chelsey is a good decision-maker, which is important for a point guard. She played on the junior-varsity team as a freshman last year and she earned the other players' respect quickly. She's a good leader."

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Also coming off the bench will be juniors Courtney Mack, Brittni Sturdivant, Jackie Doere and Laura Gilmore.

The Wildcats open their season Thursday when they host Trenton.

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Plymouth junior guard Colleen Flaherty displays perfect form while practicing free throws at a recent practice.

Banged-up Morrill ready to lead Madonna spikers

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Tera Morrill's major is math, but maybe she should receive an honorary degree at Madonna University in nursing for all the injuries she's endured throughout her volleyball career.

The 5-foot-10 outside-hitter from Livonia Franklin High, who earned first-team All-Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference honors on last year's 44-4 team, is going through her third rehabilitation stint since she arrived on the Madonna campus.

Morrill sat out her freshman season after tearing her anterior cruciate knee ligament during a spring 2000 AAU basketball tournament. Then, in December of 2002, she underwent surgery to repair a tear in her labrum and bicep tendon.

Last March, Morrill had surgery once again with Dr. Terrace Lock, the same surgeon who repaired her knee at Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe, to fix another tear to her labrum and rotator cuff. "Some people go to work, I go to therapy two days a week," Morrill joked.

But during last December's NAIA Nationals in San Diego, the normally upbeat Morrill had reached her own personal threshold of pain.

"I had take a cortisone (shot) just to get through the Nationals," Morrill said. "Right before Nationals, I said to myself, 'I don't know if I'm going to do it anymore.'"

"For a couple of weeks after I doubted I'd come back."

But Morrill's teammate, outgoing senior defensive specialist Amanda Suder, knew better.

She said, "You'll be back, you can't go out like this," and she was right," Morrill said. "After we lost in the quarterfinals, I felt unfulfilled. I just couldn't end it there."

Morrill is back for her fifth and final season with the Crusaders, who are ranked No. 3 in the NAIA preseason national poll.

Last season despite the painful shoulder, Morrill averaged 2.12 kills per game with a .394 kill percentage. She was only slightly behind Suder in digs with an average of 4.45 per game.

But this fall her rehab is moving more deliberately, learning some hard lessons following her first surgery to her shoulder in December of 2002.

"I felt good all last summer (2003), but I went too fast and too hard," she said. "I felt I could go out right away and hit 100 balls, but it went downhill

from there. It was just something I had to deal with."

MU, the defending WHAC champion, opens its season Tuesday at home against Notre Dame (Ohio) College, but Morrill will probably be relegated to a non-hitting role.

Morrill, who will graduate in May with a degree in secondary education, finished four months of therapy in July and is targeting a return sometime next month.

"I'm just more cautious this time," said Morrill. "It feels better than I can remember, but I haven't hit, served or blocked yet. I worked on my right hand a lot this summer. My defense has improved so much, serve-receive and passing, but it's not my favorite thing to do."

During an early practice, freshman newcomer Genevieve Kirby mistakenly thought Morrill played only the back row.

"She told me, 'You're too tall to be a defensive specialist,'" Morrill said.

When Morrill returns to lineup is up to longtime MU trainer Karen Sadowski, along with coach Jerry Abraham.

"It depends on the injury and the person," Sadowski said. "Maybe one or two out of 10 go on. And she's that one or two because she's so positive and she's got a lot of heart. She wants to continue on."

Sadowski has become accustomed to Morrill's frequent visits to the training room, but doesn't mind.

"At least she'll be what she was last year, but the expectations are she'll do better than last year," the MU trainer said.

"We've gone much slower this time and it's a huge difference. It's how you approach it and how you look at it. She knows a great deal about it and you've got to work through it. Basically she does the same thing every day."

Abraham, meanwhile, marvels at Morrill's determination.

Not too many players can go through what she's gone through and still have the optimism, the spirit and the passion to not only come back but to come back hard, he said.

She has a tenacious desire to complete her career on a high note. She's always kept herself in top shape and puts herself in position to get back as soon as possible.

Abraham also realizes how important it is to have Morrill in the lineup. He's done the math.

"At her position we need her back because we don't have a lot of experience on the right side," he said.



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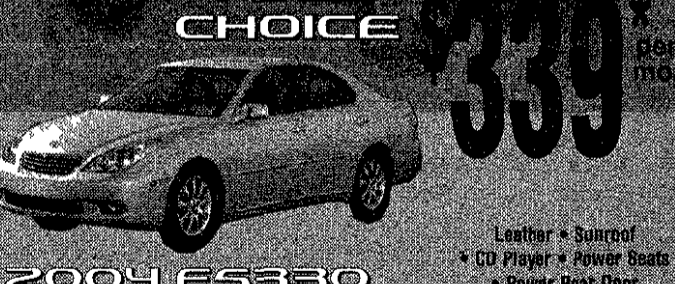
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Schumacher (5-11, 180) and junior halfback Andy Rossow (6-0 175) Schumacher churned out more than 1 000 yards as a junior last season

Chuck had a great year last year and hes stronger faster and hungrier this year Baechler said Andy has excellent speed and he runs hard

Rodney Preston, a 5-10 155-pound senior, will provide the Chiefs with depth at the running back position

Junior Shawn Little (6 1 175) returns as the teams quarterback

Shawn has excellent speed and great arm strength, Baechler said "He should be a big play-maker for us this season

When Little throws the ball more often than not he ll be firing spirals at senior tight ends Jake Powers (6 2, 230) and Brian Rider (6-2, 185)

Cantons large interior line will be anchored by senior center Mitch Miller (5-8, 220) He ll be flanked by senior guards Matt D Avanzo (6 0 250) and Russ Bruner (6 2, 215)

Senior Eric Kiljanczyk (6 2, 255) will start at left tackle As of Wednesday, senior Kevin Pruett (6-4, 220) and junior Fred Keena (6-2, 260) were still battling for the starting right-tackle slot

Bolstering the defensive line will be senior tackles P J Caram (5-10, 205) and Brian Wagner (5 10, 245), and Rossow, who will play nose-guard

Andy is effective at the nose because hes strong, tough and quick," Baechler said

First year player Josh Perkovich (6 6 320) will see plenty of time on the defensive line as well, Baechler said

The Chiefs linebacking corps will blend two veterans with



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jeff Hudson is one of Cantons steadyest returners from last years team that finished 11-1

two inexperienced players The veterans are Powers a three year starter, and senior Jeff Hudson (5-10, 185), who will man the inside positions The new players are outside backers Schumacher and junior Jeff Piper (6-3, 190)

Smith will shift from his outside linebacking spot of a year ago to free safety this year Matt Sweda, a 5 11,170 pound junior will play strong safety

Senior Dave Neu (5 7 155) and Scott Steffes (5-10 175) will fill the cornerback positions for the Chiefs

Eric McKey, a member of the Cantons soccer team, will handle the place kicking duties Smith will punt for the Chiefs

"We have a tough schedule, especially early on, Baechler said Pioneer is returning a lot of players, including their quarterback and best running back, and Walled Lake Central (Cantons second opponent) should have a strong team too

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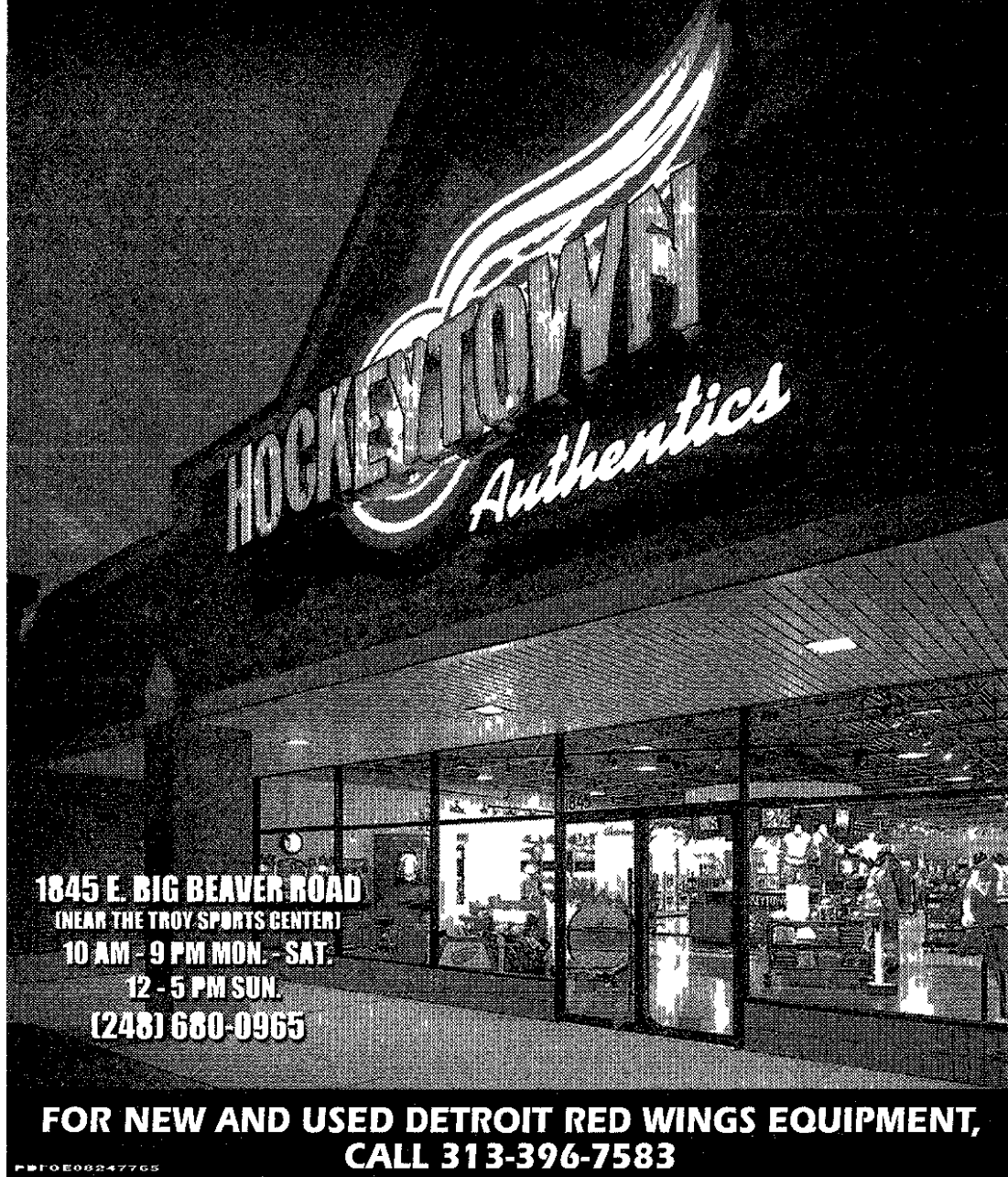
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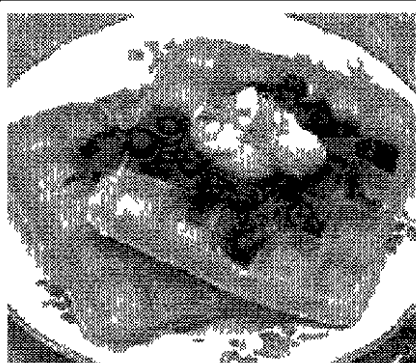
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Bass-fishing regulations may be revamped by DNR

Bass fishing has been a hot topic in recent weeks, ever since the Department of Natural Resources announced potential plans for revamping the bass fishing regulations.

Earlier this year, the DNR released a 53-page report detailing bass fishing regulations from other states across



Outdoor insights

Bill Parker

the country, bass biology and other scientific bass literature. The report also includes seven potential options for bass regulation changes here in Michigan. Bass anglers, especially the tournament crowd, have

for years been lobbying the DNR to liberalize bass fishing regulations in Michigan, which has some of the tightest restrictions in the country. Currently, anglers in Michigan can fish for bass from the Saturday before Memorial Day through Dec. 31, except on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers, where the season runs the third Saturday in June through Dec. 31.

With walleye, pike and muskie season opening annually on the last Saturday in April, anglers have been pushing for a minimum of a catch-and-release season starting that same day. Anglers point to a pilot program the DNR initiated several years ago to study the effects of early-season catch-and-release fishing on spawning bass.

That study allows catch-and-release bass fishing only from April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day on six inland lakes in the state, including Cass, Kent and Pontiac lakes in Oakland County. The other three lakes are the Holloway Reservoir in Genesee County, Muskegon

The report also includes seven potential options for bass regulation changes here in Michigan.

Lake in Muskegon County and Hardy Pond in Newaygo County.

Anglers who fish those lakes claim the extended season has provided quality recreational opportunities and has not adversely affected the bass populations there. They feel the DNR should consider opening a catch-and-release season statewide.

So they have. But the sticking point is that of the options presented by the DNR for regulation change, any of the proposals that call for early-season catch-and-release also calls for a compromise that would delay the start of the catch-and-keep season until June 1. That has the tournament crowd up in arms. Shortening the catch-and-keep season would severely restrict the available dates bass clubs could hold tournaments.

The DNR says it wants to error on the side of conservation, if at all, and maintains that catch-and-release fishing early in the season could pose a problem for nesting bass. Biologists feel a compromise is needed to protect the resource and that delaying the start of the catch-and-keep season would maintain balance.

But anglers who have been practicing pre-season catch-and-release bass fishing on the six test lakes claim the resource on those lakes is fine. They say that catch-and-release fishing has a minimal effect on the overall bass population and that other things like weather and even jet skis running through shallow spawning

areas on inland lakes each spring, cause more harm to the resource than catch-and-release fishing.

The DNR says it needs more data before making a decision on the effect of the early season fishing, therefore, the compromises have been presented for public review.

The DNR wants the public to help it decide what is an acceptable level of risk. It set up a series of meetings across the state, but didn't release the list until the last minute, making it impossible for monthly or bi-weekly outdoor publications to announce the times and dates of the meetings before they started.

There was a meeting earlier this month in Novi, but we didn't have enough time to let O&E readers know before the meeting was held. Not a very good way to solicit public input. Why the list of meetings couldn't have been released a month, rather than 11 days, before they began is a good question.

But we do have another option.

The report, including all the options, is available on the DNR web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr. Click on the 'Fishing' link and it will take you to a page where you can review the report and download a bass fishing survey to let the DNR know your feelings on bass fishing in Michigan.

Don't let the fact that the only meeting in southeastern Michigan has already been held stop you from commenting on the bass fishing proposals. Let your voice be heard by filling out the survey on the web site and mailing it to the biologists who manage our bass fishery.

(Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)

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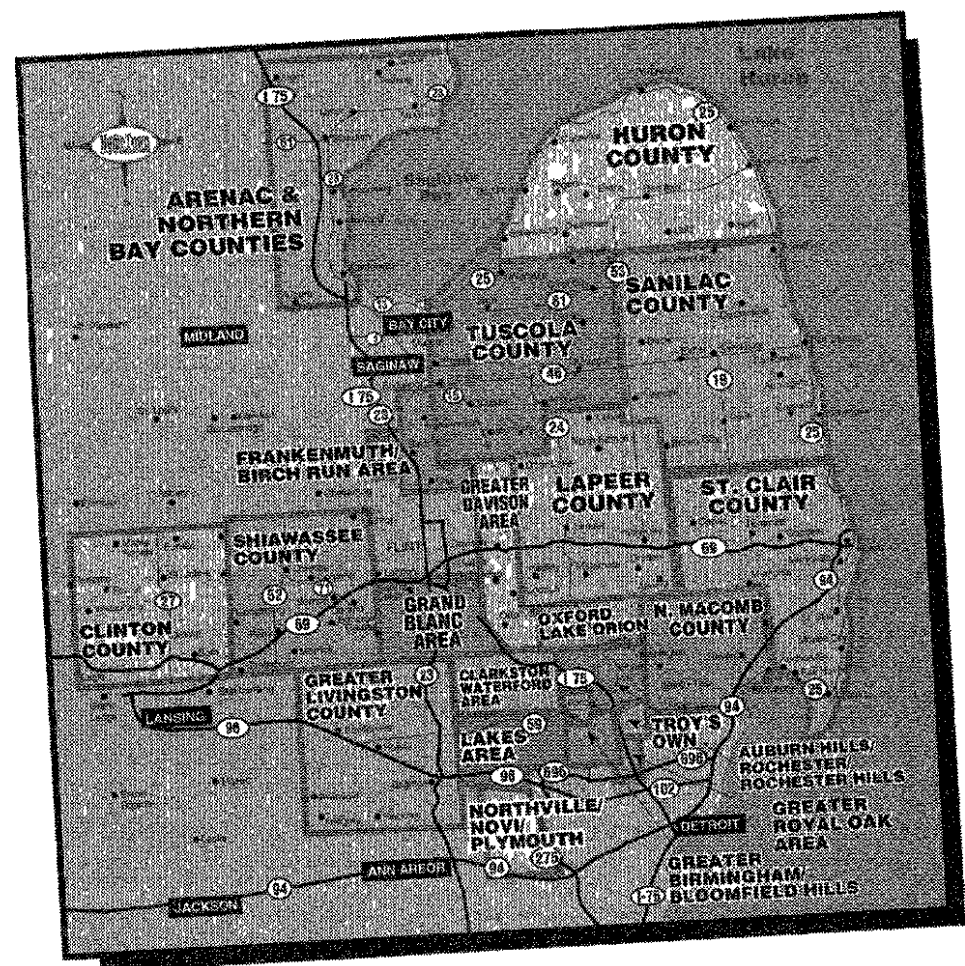


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Catholic Central gets to find out just how tough it is starting Saturday, when it opens its football season at the Pontiac Silverdome against Illinois power Downers Grove South.

And the team that has the biggest target on its back also has to try and defend its title with one hand tied behind its back — not like the Shamrocks will get much sympathy from any one else.

"We can't worry about winning four in a row, we're just worrying about the first game," said CC coach Tom Mach. "We've got just three kids back on offense and three on defense, so there's a lot of new players who are coming into the system. All we can do right now is try to give them reps. We can't put in too many plays, but run the ones we put in well."

And in typical Mach fashion, he has his sights set someone lower than others

"Our goals never change," said Mach. "We're trying to win the Central Division then the Catholic League. Hopefully, if we do that, we'll get enough victories to get in and then hope for the best."

At a lot of other schools, returning three players on either side of the ball would lead to great dismay. Catholic Central isn't any other school.

The Shamrocks, as usual, have a lot of seniors coming back. But since it's a senior-laden starting group year after year, they don't all see a lot of time as underclassmen.

The quarterback spot is a prime example. Both Anthony Sabo and Mike McDonald are seniors, but saw little time behind two-year starter Dave Thomas. The spot is wide open, with junior Rob Forte also fitting into the mix.

Senior fullback Eric Vojtkofsky is back for his third year on the varsity, while running backs Nick Barrett and Brendan English will all fit in the plans. They are all solid, but they have big shoes to fill.

"Eric is a very powerful runner who has speed enough to break one," said Mach. "He's not real fancy, but we don't ask him to be fancy and we

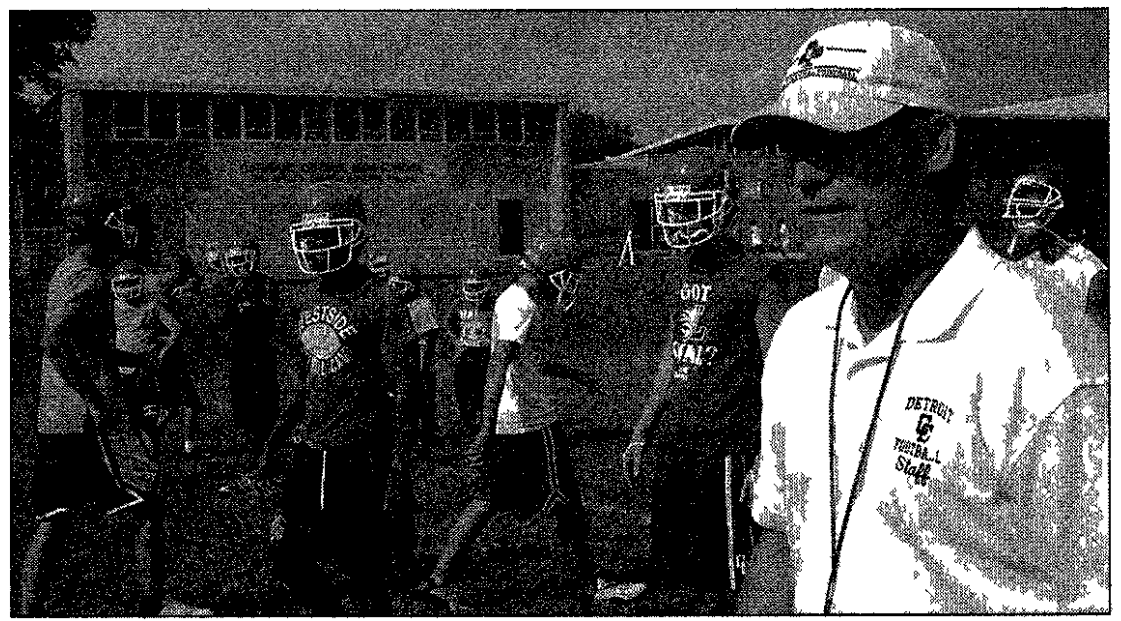
don't want him to be. We had three good backs last year and could go with any one of them to keep teams off-balance."

"This year, we'll do the same so people will have to key on all three and that's hard to do. Unfortunately, none of them are as fast as (Derek Brooks, who graduated)."

Juniors Chris Davis and Mike Parrelly along with Ed Moore will fit into the mix.

The offensive line is solid with seniors — center John Franchi, guards Jon Morasso and Jim Musgrave and tackles Chris Pederson and Jon Smart. Tom Johnson will start at one tight end with the other spot rotating between juniors Chris Harding and Adam Gerard and senior Chris Massey. Dominique Fischer, Andy Davis and Andrew Vitale will see duty at wide receiver.

The defense seems more established and has good depth. Fischer and Rob Fragoso will go at defensive back, with Chris Sabo at safety and McDonald filling in for him. Moore is slated to be the Monster back with Jeff Grad also backing up the secondary.



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

CC head coach Tom Mach is approaching the team's last football season in Redford no differently than he handled the previous 25 seasons.

The front is solid with Tom Quinn and Dave Cornwell at defensive ends with Chris Massey helping out. Morasso and Johnson are at the tackles along with David Niemiec and Smart. Steve Thill and Kevin Helton are at the nose.

Kevin Horal and Vojtkofsky are inside linebackers with Barrett and Tom McLean fit-

ting in the mix.

The kicking game is unsettled and, candidly, has some big shoes to fill from kicker Jason Gangel (Michigan) and punter Scott Schwarzlose (Texas Christian). Horal has been handling the place kicking and Dan Genord and Kevin Mardegan have shared the punting.

"There's a lot of holes to fill," said Mach. "We had good juniors two years ago, and they were seniors last year. Now we're faced with a lot of open spots. It makes for good competition, but it's also hard to tell what to expect."

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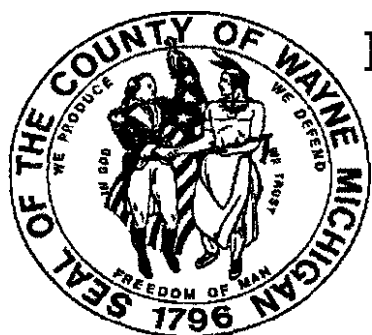


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Temper, temper: Don't be a clown at the bowling alley

Let's call him Bozo the Clown. Every bowling league has one of these guys. He just missed an easy spare and what does he do?



Ten Pin Alley
Al Harrison

Bozo just takes his frustrations out on the scoring console with either a swift kick or a hard left jab. He also has a few choice words which can be heard as far away as lane No. 32.

What a beating these delicate machines have to take. Just like your TV

set and other electronic equipment in your home or office, the cost of repairs, replacement boards and chips can be pretty steep on those wonderful machines that make bowling better for all.

There are times when the scorers seem to be out of sync, and you might wonder, who had just slammed their fist into the automatic scorer, perhaps yesterday or earlier today?

I have attended a few pre-season league meetings and have listened to proprietors such as Jim Hamlin at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills informing his league officers how much it costs to keep the scorers in working order (such as paying out over \$500 for a new board after someone had abused the machine).

They are not made to absorb those karate kicks, body slams, slam dunks using a bowling ball or what ever Bozo chooses for his method of attack.

We all want our bowling centers to hold the line on rate increases, but every time Bozo from your league gives the machine a whack or two, you are just inviting a boost in the cost of bowling.

Bozo doesn't stop with the automatic scorers, however, because who could have been in the restroom attacking the fixtures in much the same way?

Every owner is doing their best to give us the best possible environment, but there is always a Bozo or two to run it for everybody else because he just had a bad night on the lanes.

If you know who your league Bozos are, have your league officer(s) talk to him and get him or her straightened out or you'll be paying more to bowl eventually.

Monday is the 78th annual John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

This is a highlight of the new bowling season as it is considered the kickoff of the regular bowling season.

There is plenty of room for spectators, so if you want to see some good bowling, come on down. There is plenty of room in the concourse to watch the action as the house will be completely filled with various teams rolling for the championships.

The Old Timers Bowling Association held its general

meeting a few days ago and everything is all set for this event, the 74th tournament. Details will come later, but it is always the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day.

Like the Gavie, the Old Timers event is also at Thunderbowl.

There will be entry forms on the bowling counters prior to the event. The main difference between the two events, is that the Gavie is a team tournament, whereas the Old Timers is based on individual performances in different age classifications.

In recent years, there have been bowlers en masse from San Diego, Calif. participating.

It is now a tradition which was originated by the late great Joe Norris.

Norris was originally from Detroit but spent his retirement years in sunny southern California where he recruited some senior bowlers from that area to accompany him to Detroit. Currently there are about a dozen of these roving ambassadors from San Diego who come here at their own expense to participate and make a good showing.

Some of our local senior men have reciprocated by visiting San Diego to bowl with the Californians. This year, one of the ambassadors is an 80-year-old U.S. Navy survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

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

SPORTS ROUNDUP

FALL SOFTBALL

Rosco Sports will be hosting several fall softball tournaments in the upcoming weeks, beginning with a men's, women's and co-ed event set for Saturday, Aug. 28, and Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Tags Sports Complex, located at M-59 and US 23 in Hartland. The entry fee is \$195 per team and there will be a three-game minimum.

On the weekend of Sept. 18-19, separate men's, women's and co-ed tournaments will be held at Tags and the Canton Softball Center, located on Michigan Ave. in Canton.

There will be a third tournament Oct. 2-3 at the CSC.

For more information or to register, contact Bob Hope at (734) 667-2347.

ADULT HOCKEY

Several fall adult hockey leagues will be forming soon in Plymouth and Canton. Games will be played at the Plymouth Arena and Arctic Pond in

Plymouth, and the Arctic Edge in Canton. The league schedule will run from Sept. 19 through April 3 and games will be played Sunday evenings.

Three over-21 divisions for men and women will be offered as well as two over-50 leagues. There will also be a senior over-50 drop-in session offered Tuesday and Friday mornings at the Arctic Pond beginning Aug. 31. Visit www.rspi.net, call John Wilson at (734) 927-1267, e-mail john@rspi.net, or call the Arctic Pond Arena at (734) 207-7663.

CARDINALS TRYOUTS

The Canton Cardinals U12 travel baseball team will be holding an open tryout 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Pioneer Middle School, which is located on Ann Arbor Road between Sheldon and Beck.

The Cardinals will compete in the Kensington Valley League. For more information, contact Doug Heuer at (734) 459-8166 after 6 p.m.

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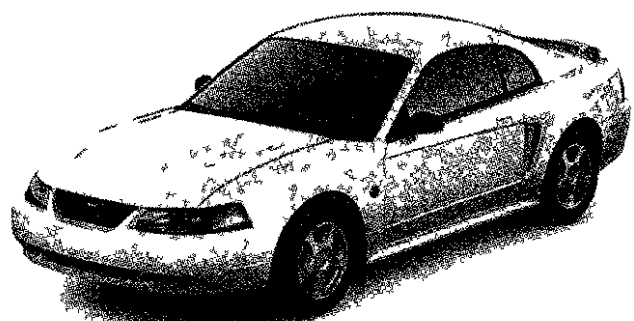
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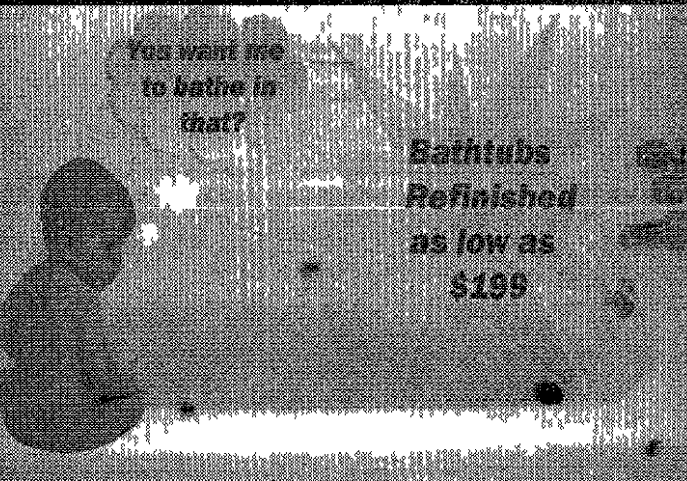
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Misbeliefs about addiction

Joe and Mary were married 10 years when Mary found out about a secret John had been keeping from her. He claimed to be e-mailing and checking out various Web sites for bargains. But one day she stumbled on an e-mail to Joe from an XXX-rated Web site. She decided to check the history of the Web sites Joe had been going to. That day, her stomach sunk as she uncovered the sex sites he was viewing. "How could I have missed this?" she said to herself. "Is this an addiction or does he have a bad habit?"

Do you know what an addiction would look like yourself? David Stoop, founder of the Center for Family Therapy, writes that there are 10 misbeliefs about addiction.

The first misbelief is that "Everybody's doing it so it cannot be an addiction." Minimizing helps justify bad behavior, he says. It's like a teen or college student who believes that since all the kids are getting drunk at parties, it can't be that bad. Everybody's acceptance of a problem makes it 10 times more difficult to see the problem for what it is.

The second misbelief is that some people's opinions about what an addict should look like is often erroneous. Alcoholics are people who drink in the morning, out of a brown paper bag while sitting on the curb. Stoop reminds us that that kind of alcoholism only describes "the end product."

No 3 is the misbelief that some people think it is a spiritual issue which can only be cured with God's help. God can play a big part, but more times than not the person must also go through a recovery process which may include a treatment center, psychotherapy and/or a 12-Step program.

No 4 is that people have a choice to be addicted. Thus, if they exercised their willpower, they'd be free of the "habit." In fact, if the addiction were only a bad habit, they may very well be able to pull themselves away from it. Unfortunately, addictions are like a rubber band. You try to pull away from pornography, gambling, drinking, cigarettes, work, exercise, laxatives, food, TV or whatever, and the rubber band wants to spring back to its natural state.

No 5 is that the problem only affects the individual person. Addictions are ALWAYS a family problem, and they affect everyone.

No 6 misbelief is that the problem is only about the addicted person and no one else in the family should have to make changes. Alanon meetings, the 12-Step program for family members, were created for this very reason.

No 7 is the notion that we need to keep our problem to ourselves. Confusion and humiliation, says Stoop, will keep a family silent. Surprisingly, things will actually get better the sooner you acknowledge what is going on to important people in your life.

The eighth belief is that if a spouse/partner gets tough and sets limits, the other person will leave.

The ninth is the belief that addiction won't happen to me. If you grew up in a family where one person was addicted to something, you may have vowed to NEVER let that happen to you or even marry someone like that.

The last misbelief is that people can never change. People can change when the pain becomes too much. Thousands of people change every day.

Jacquie Martin-Downs is a therapist. She can be reached at (800) 940-3808.

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Last hurrah

Dwindling days of summer call for ice cream

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Debbie Honhart knows it won't be long before the kids are back in school, so she and friends Rhonda Lachowicz of Canton and Kristin Barnes of Westland decided to enjoy one last picnic in the park before heading over to Dairy Whip in Redford.

Every day is a good day for ice cream, especially during the dwindling days of summer. In spite of the cooler weather, they're lining up at stands all over town.

"It's never too cold for ice cream," said Honhart of Redford as she waited in line with Ashley, 8, Arielle, 2, and Gavin, 6 months.

Ice cream lovers favor stands for a number of reasons. Barnes came especially for the eyes.

"They put candy eyes on the ice cream," said Barnes, who usually stops at the Dairy King in Plymouth with her five kids - Ayllisia, 10, Austin, 7, Alaina, 5, Ashton,

3, and Aiden, 6 months. "We've looked all over and no one else does that."

Even after school starts at Pierce Elementary on Aug. 25, Rice brothers Andrew, 13, and John, 11, plan to visit Dairy Whip once a day when they're at their father's house.

Mark Wanshon makes sure to stop at the Dairy-Go-Round any time he's on his way into Plymouth from his Canton home.

SWEET TREAT

Ice cream is eternally popular. Stories abound about Chinese cooks creating frozen flavored snow for emperors 3,000 years ago. It wasn't until 1774 that a caterer brought confections, including ice cream, to New York. Commercial production began in 1851 in Baltimore and by 1904 Americans were wild about the exotic sweet stuff. At least 50 ice cream stands were scooping the delight into dishes and some of the first cones at the World's Fair in St. Louis.

"The older kids are playing softball at Pioneer," said Wanshon, who's been coming to Dairy-Go-Round for 11 years. "I have the younger ones. It's a good way to occupy them."

Lake Wanshon and his bunch, a majority seek the cool, creamy stuff after dinner. By 6:45 p.m. Monday, lines were forming at the Hand-D-Dip Dairy Barn in Livonia. Their 21-month-old granddaughter, Kayla, was the reason Chantal and David Kalnowski waited in line.

"Ice cream is always good," said Chantal Kalnowski, who's been coming to Hand-D-Dip during the 28 years they have lived in Livonia.

A passion for ice cream has kept owners Cathy and Pete Hanson in business for 36 years. They've seen generations of customers and employees return every season. Most of the stands

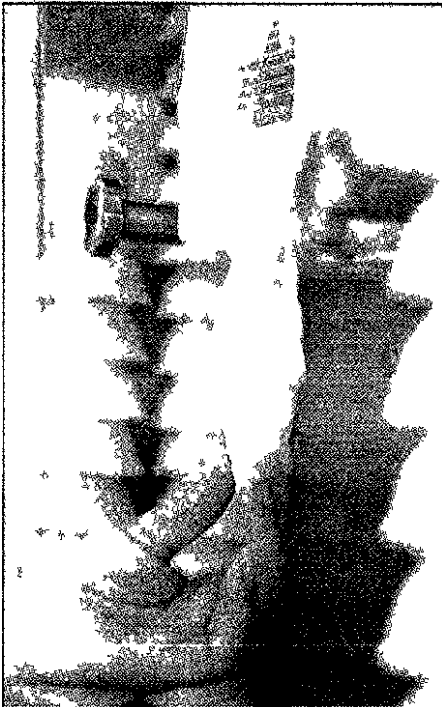


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Ice cream stand worker Alisha June hands Jennifer Cook a heaping sprinkle-coated frozen yogurt at King Kone in Garden City.



Martin Baker eats ice cream outside Westland's Dairy Dan while on his way to work.



A baby cone is filled with frozen yogurt at the King Kone stand in Garden City.

open in early spring and close in mid-to-late October, making it a perfect summer job for the high school and college students filling cones.

"As you stay with a business so long you get to know the faces," said Cathy Hanson. "It's kind of a nostalgic going up to get an ice cream cone reminds you of the old days when you were a kid. We try to keep prices affordable so families can bring their kids."

Several of the stands run daily specials. King Kone opens the first Saturday in March with Nickel Day - all small cones are 5 cents. Later in the season, customers can receive a free pint of ice cream by donating a pint of blood.

"People used to go to King Kone since 1942 when it used to be Jack's Drive-in. It used to be like Happy Days. In the 1970s it changed to King Kone," said Jeri Stollings, who's owned the stand with husband Gene 13 years. "Opening day is customer appreciation day. There are people that would eat it all winter if we stayed open."



Joyelle (front), Faith and David Washington enjoy ice cream at the roadside Dairy Dan in Westland.

PRICES LOW

Dave Reitzel and twins sons Greg and Joe, 10, head over to King Kone at least twice a week. It's close to home and today's special, 29 cents for a small cone, is easy on the wallet.

"I'm not excited about the stand closing in late October. I go through withdrawal," said Reitzel. "Ice cream's good and it's always a good deal. My kids play baseball and soccer and the teams come up after."

Baseball teams from the Bailey Center and families have favored Dairy Dan in Westland since 1956 because of employees like Lindsay Beard.

"Lots of families come up and dad will say he used to come here as a kid," said Beard, who along with the other employees donated \$1,500, half of last season's tips to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. "We're really friendly. Lots of times if it's a baby we'll just give it to them."

This was Barbara Pivais' fourth trip this summer for the low carb Moose Tracks at Dairy Dan. Pivais, a Novi resident, stops whenever she visits mother Delrose Toczylowski of Westland.

"It makes a nice evening," said Pivais. "We shop and then have a little treat." Dairy Whip manager Patrick Kelley



Labrador Jake Cross licks ice cream at Dairy Dan's in Westland. The roadside stand offers ice cream topped with dog treats.

says it's not unusual for customers to travel from distant locations to Redford.

"We have people who lived here drive all the way from Brighton," said Kelley. "We all have our problems, ups and downs but ice cream is one of those sinful treats. It's always a good day when you stop for ice cream."

So many kids had stopped for ice cream at Twist 'N' Shake in Canton that Abe Sleiman was out of his most popular flavor, Blue Goo, a soft serve vanilla with a flavor burst.

"It's a good treat for young and old," said Sleiman. "You never really outgrow ice cream no matter how old you get."

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John and Sally Cunningham enjoy a late evening dessert at the Dairy-Go-Round in Plymouth.



Kim Hartlep (left) and Kristin Vanecak enjoy ice cream at the Hand D Dip Dairy Barn in Livonia.

LIBRARY PICKS

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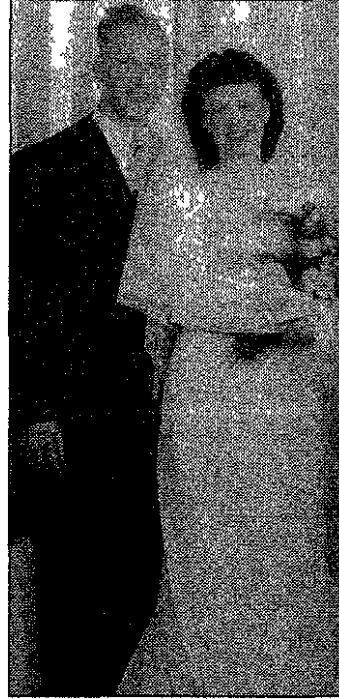
Elsner

Edward and Myrt (nee Crow) Elsner of Livonia celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 24. They were married June 24, 1944, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Detroit. They have been Livonia residents for 41 years.

Ed has been retired 20 years as a home builder (Elsner & Sons, Inc.) and Myrt is retired.

Ed was born in the upper peninsula town of Ewen and Myrt was born in Lyles, Tenn. They met during World War II while working in a Detroit factory.

They both enjoy traveling, the outdoors, their Northern Michigan cottage and are long time members of the Plymouth Elks (Vivians). Ed and Myrt have three children, Robert Elsner of Plymouth, Gene Elsner of



Canton, and Barbara Mieras of Ada, seven grandchildren and one step-grandchild, and



two great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild. A large backyard party was attended by many family, friends and neighbors to celebrate their anniversary.

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Barnes-Hartke

Dr. Bruce and Mary Barnes of Rochester Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Marie, to Brandon Jay Hartke of Royal Oak.

The bride-to-be is employed as pharmacy billing coordinator for St. John's Health Systems. She received her bachelor of science degree in biology from the University of Michigan in 2002. She is completing a master's degree program at Oakland University in cardio rehabilitation.

Her fiancé, son of Michael and Tom Hartke of Plymouth, is the vice president of North American Operations for Xfer International. He graduated from Michigan State University in 2000 with a bachelor of arts



degree in finance. He is completing a master's of business administration degree at Wayne State University. An Aug 28, 2004, wedding is planned at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Rochester.

Mitera-Kosinski

Richard and Mary Mitera of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Steven Allen Kosinski of Livonia.

Ann received her Bachelor of Science Degree in early childhood education from Madonna University. She is employed as a child care service director in the Crestwood school district.

Her fiancé, Steven, is the son of George and Eleanor Kosinski of Southfield. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in electrical engineering from Lawrence Technological University. He is employed as a maintenance supervisor with Daimler Chrysler.

Steven and Ann are planning



a September wedding at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Redford.

Bixby-Tolsdorf

Richard and Patricia Bixby of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen, of Plymouth, to Daniel Tolsdorf of Plymouth.

Kristen is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. She is a dental assistant for an oral surgeon.

Daniel is the son of Terry and Marilyn Tolsdorf of Westland. He is a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School. He is self-employed at his own hard wood floor company.

Daniel and Kristen are planning a September wedding at United Methodist Church of Plymouth.



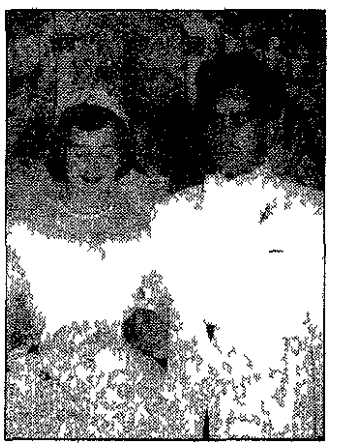
Queen

Ruben and Dorothy (nee Becampis) Queen of Garden City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug 21. They were married Aug 21, 1954, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Detroit. They have lived in Garden City since 1956.

Ruben earned his Bachelor's Degree in education from Wayne State University. He taught at St. Cyril of Jerusalem in Taylor and in the Garden City Schools for over 30 years, retiring in 1991, and working four more years at United Technologies Corporation in Dearborn. He has been involved in Barbershop Chorus and Quartet singing for 40 years.

Dorothy, while being a homemaker, acquired an Associates Degree in medical records at Schoolcraft college, and worked approximately 18 years at Plymouth Family Services. She enjoys cooking and family get-togethers.

Together, Ruben and Dorothy have traveled to Rome, Spain, Mexico and throughout the United States. They enjoyed many organized long distance biking trips with family and friends, and just recently purchased a new "luxury" camper with plans to continue traveling and seeing



many new sights. Ruben and Dorothy have nine children, Marie (Kevin) Stulp of California, Judy (Lionie) Deck of California, Joseph (Debbie) of Michigan, Renee (Jim) Anderson of Michigan, David of Nevada, Timothy of Michigan, Thomas (Sibenna) of Nebraska, Edmund (Sabrina) of Michigan and Suzanne (William) Green of Michigan, and 21 grandchildren, Hilary, Matthew, Joshua, Daniel, Elisabeth, Lonnie III, Carissa, Michael, Benjamin, Lily, Lucy, Madeline, Bennett, Kristin, Addison, Natasha, Sean, Miranda, Scott, Rachel, and a new arrival due in September.

Their children have arranged an outdoor picnic with family and friends to celebrate their 50 years of marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. David Liba, of Redford Township, MI are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Joan, to Andrew D. Scally, son of Mr and Mrs Dennis Barill of Commerce Township, MI and James M. Scally of Flagstaff, Arizona.

Miss Liba is a 2004 graduate of M.S.U. College of Veterinary Medicine. Mr Scally is a 1998 graduate of M.S.U. College of Engineering.

A September wedding is planned.

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			<p>U.S.D.A. GRADE A</p> <p>Fresh Pork BABY BACK RIBS \$4.59 lb</p> <p>Sold in 3 Packs</p>

PGA pro takes a swing at raising funds for transplant patients

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Larry Wardo is taking another swing at raising money to assist transplant patients by holding a golf tournament Friday, Aug. 27, at Indian Trails Golf Center, on the northwest corner of Pontiac Trail and Earhart, Ann Arbor.

Last year he tried unsuccessfully, but this year the Redford golf pro has support. Wardo is count-

ing on Beaumont Hospital staff to pitch in since programs there will receive part of the proceeds from the tournament. The rest will go to the National Transplant Assistance Fund to help patients cover uninsured expenses.

Wardo is betting that once people find out about the National Transplant Assistance Fund they will want to participate in the Aug. 27 benefit. To make the tournament a success, he will

need 120 players to sign up.

Wardo says he was lucky he had insurance when his sister donated a kidney to him three years ago at Beaumont Hospital.

"I'm putting my own money up for deposit on the golf course. It makes me a little nervous," said Wardo, who hasn't competed for the last couple of years but is starting to again.

"I hope people will want to help," said Wardo. "This is going

for people not as fortunate as me. Transplants are a tremendous cost for people."

The tournament costs \$600 for a foursome, and includes a chicken and rib dinner and prizes.

For more information or to donate or play in the tournament, call (248) 231-3537.

lchomin@oe.hometownlife.com

Larry Wardo is counting on Beaumont Hospital staff to pitch in since programs there will receive part of the proceeds from the tournament. The rest will go to the National Transplant Assistance Fund to help patients cover uninsured expenses.

JCC offers Olympic fun for families

Families seeking Olympic fun and games with their children are invited to participate in Fun-in-the-Sun Days in August on Shalom Street, the new interactive children's museum inside the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

On Sundays, Aug. 22 and 29, youngsters will explore Jewish participation in the Olympic games and sports in general over the decades.

Visitors play games similar to those featured in the Summer Olympics in Greece, taste Greek foods and make Olympic medals, rings, torches and emblems in the workshop. Children are encouraged to wear their favorite sports or team uniform to receive a special prize.

During the month of August, Shalom Street will be open on Sundays only from 1 to 5 p.m.

A suggested donation for admission is \$4 per person or \$18 per family. Shalom Street is located at the D. Dan and Betty Kahn Jewish Community Center Building on the Eugene and Marcia Applebaum Jewish Community Campus at 6600 West Maple in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 205-2530 for more information.

Book addresses Catholic history

Mel Gibson's recent movie, *The Passion of the Christ*, has caused a tremendous worldwide interest in Christianity. As a result, religious books are now the third leading seller in the market according to Book Industry Study Group, a market research firm.

Twin brothers, the Rev. Francisco Radecki and the Rev. Dominic Radecki, have published a new book of church history, *Tumultuous Times*.

The first part of the book describes the turbulent history of the 20 Ecumenical Councils of the Catholic Church. The second part examines the controversial changes made at Vatican II.

The 655-page book is hard-bound and embossed. It is being sold for \$29.95 in bookstores. Receive the book at a 40 percent discount (\$17.97) plus shipping by calling St. Joseph's Media at (734) 729-8228, or send a check to St. Joseph Media, P.O. Box 186, Wayne, MI 48184-0186.

The Rev. Francisco Radecki is pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wayne; the Rev. Dominic Radecki is pastor of Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Newhall, Calif.



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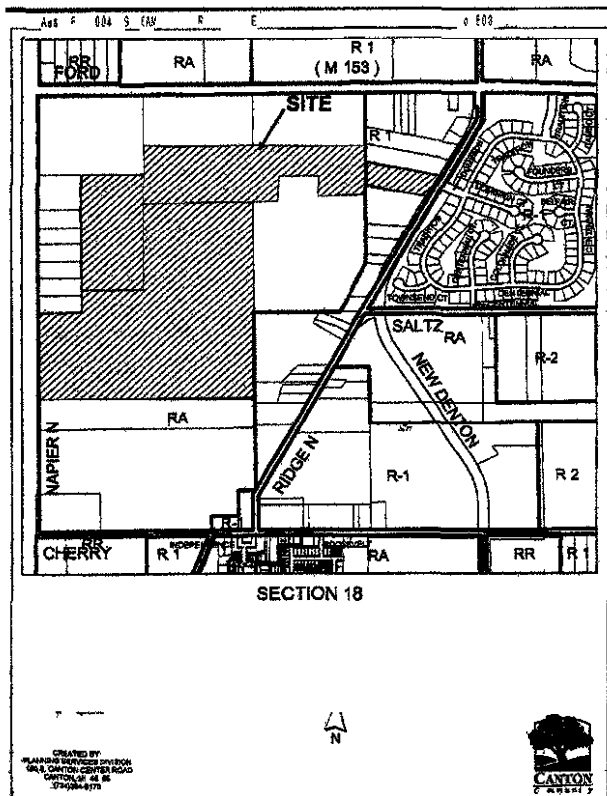
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**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 13, 2004 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

CAPITOL PARK REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 069 99 0010 000 069 99 0015 001 070 99 0002 000 (PART OF) AND 071 99 0003 000 FROM RURAL AGRICULTURAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/40 ACRES) R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) AND CHERRY HILL VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT TO R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) Property is located south of Ford Road between Ridge and Napier Roads



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. 99.001**

TEXT AMENDMENT 001

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TEXT OF PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 99 BY AMENDING ARTICLE XXXI ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SECTION 31 8 AS FOLLOWS

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

Part I The Zoning Ordinance No. 99 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended as follows

Article XXXI, Zoning Board of Appeals, Section 31 8, Item 2, Public Hearing Requirement, is amended by replacing the existing language with the following:

2 Public Hearing Requirement

(a) Public Hearing Requirements for Use Variances

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal and give due notice thereof to the parties, and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney. Notice of the hearing shall be published in a newspaper which circulates in the Township and sent by mail or personal delivery to the owners of property for which approval is being considered, to all persons to whom real property is assessed within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property in question and to the occupants to all structures within three hundred (300) feet. The notice shall be given not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15) days before the date the appeal will be considered. If the name of the occupant is not known, the term "occupant" may be used in making notification. Notification need not be given to more than one (1) occupant of a structure, except that if a structure contains more than one (1) dwelling unit or spatial area owned or leased by different individuals, partnerships, businesses or organizations one (1) occupant of each unit or spatial area shall receive notice. In the case of a single structure containing more than four (4) dwelling units or other distinct spatial areas owned or leased by different individuals, partnerships, businesses or organizations, the notice may be given to the manager or owner of the structure who shall be requested to post the notice at the primary entrance to the structure. The notice shall describe the nature of the appeal, indicate the property which is the subject of the appeal, state when and where the appeal will be considered and indicate when and where written comments will be received concerning the appeal.

(b) Public Hearing Requirements for Appeals other than Use Variances

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal give due notice thereof to the parties, and decide the appeal within a reasonable time. At the hearing, any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney.

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

Part III **EFFECTIVE DATE** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on August 29, 2004

Part IV **ADOPTION** The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1949 as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on August 17, 2004 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. The Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building Community Development Department during regular business hours

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on August 17, 2004
Effective Date August 29, 2004

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We can prevent child head injuries

Summer months for most children mean riding bikes, skateboarding, swimming and playing on sports teams. For most, these activities will be fun and exciting. For some, however, unfortunate tragedy in the form of traumatic brain injuries will occur. We must prepare ourselves and our children with education and prevention.



Len McCulloch

According to the Brain Injury Association of Michigan, an estimated one million children in this country sustain a traumatic brain injury each year. Every 21 seconds, a head injury occurs in the U.S. The majority of these are closed head injuries, also called concussions.

A concussion is a head injury in which the skull has not been broken. The brain can be injured from the inside by banging and bouncing against skull walls. Very often, X-rays will not detect the damage. However, the impact on the child's functioning can be drastic.

It was previously thought that the head had to hit something for there to be a concussion injury. A whiplash motion

of the head, back and forth, can cause damage. And loss of consciousness is not necessary for the brain to be injured. These myths have been repeatedly disproved in research and clinical studies.

Actually, any disruption in consciousness, no matter how brief, such as being mildly dazed, constitutes a concussion. It takes only three seconds to permanently damage a child's brain in the so-called 'shaken baby syndrome.'

Common after-effects of significant concussion injuries to children can include problems with attention and concentration, memory and learning trouble, frustration, irritability and anxiety.

These symptoms may not show up immediately after injury, but may develop as cascading chemical changes take place inside the brain.

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WHAT CAN BE DONE

It can be a good idea to have a child who has experienced a head injury to be examined medically and then by a neuropsychologist. He or she would conduct special tests that measure memory, intelligence, verbal and non-verbal reasoning, perception, motor skills and emotional functioning.

Then the neuropsychologist would consult with the school and might work in conjunction with a rehabilitation specialist to develop a treatment plan. Special education laws now include programs for traumati-

cally brain-injured children. Most importantly, we need to devote attention to prevention. It is estimated that 90 percent of closed head injuries and concussions could be prevented. This means consistently using seat belts, wearing protective helmets in sports and while riding bikes, scooters and roller blades, etc. Additional prevention includes firmly anchoring climbing playground equipment and knowing the depth of water before diving. The greatest tool we have against traumatic brain injury is prevention. Locally, the Farmington Hills Police Department gives away free helmets to any child brought to the station by a parent with proof of residency. Last summer, 1,100 were given away!

For more information, visit www.biausa.org on the Web.

Len McCulloch is a diplomat of the American Psychotherapy Association and board certified in traumatic stress. He is director of psychological services at Broe Rehabilitation Services Inc. in Farmington Hills, Michigan. He can be reached at (248) 474-BROE.



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

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, September 2, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI to consider the following items:

Z 04 17 551 Adams Non Use Variance Requested
Accessory Building Distance to Main Structure Variance
Zoned R-1, Single Family Residential
Applicant Grant Gardner

Z 04 18 629 Herald Non Use Variance Requested
Side Yard Setback Variance
Zoned R-1 Single Family Residential
Applicant Christopher Martel

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 453-1234 Ext. 206

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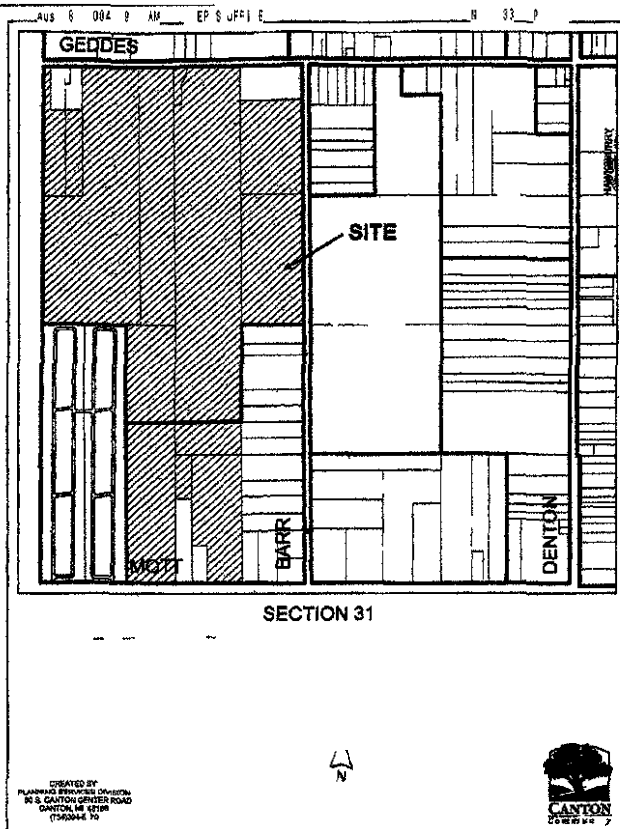
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**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 13, 2004 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

31 CANTON ASSOCIATES REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 122 99 0002 000 122 99 0004 701 122 99 0005 701 (NORTH 1317 26 FT) 122 99 0006 000 (NORTH 1320 05 FT) 122 99 0007 000 (NORTH 1320 05 FT) 122 99 0008 000 AND 122 99 0011 000 FROM RURAL AGRICULTURAL TO R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND PARCEL NOS 122 99 0003 000, 122 99 0005 701 (MIDDLE 1317 26 FT) AND 122 99 0007 000 (SOUTH 1304 48 FT) FROM RA, RURAL AGRICULTURAL TO R-3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND PARCEL NOS 122 99 0005 701 (SOUTH 990 00 FT) 123 99 0003 000 123 99 0004 000 (PART OF) 123 99 0005 000 AND 123 99 0015 000 FROM R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-4, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located west of Barr between Mott and Geddes Road. The overall rezoning plan is on file and available for inspection in the Planning Services Division at the township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S.



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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**PLYMOUTH TWP. PD
734-453-3869
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on 8/27/04 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth MI a public auction of the following:

1994 Ford	Aerostar	1FMCA11U5RZA34795
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1991 Lincoln	Continental	1LNCM9740MY640453
1986 Ford	Mustang	1FABP2636GF204087

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CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on August 24, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Auction will be held at 6375 Hix Road, Westland, Michigan 48185.

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1970	Mercury	Cougar	2 DR	1MEBM6040JH669390
1995	Jeep	Cherokee	SW	JJ4FX588S8C661571
1993	Plymouth	Sundance	2 DR	1P8XP6438PN654534
1995	Buick	LeSabre	4 DR	1G4HP52L5SH450603
1989	Plymouth	Voyager	SW	1P4FH5430KX624066
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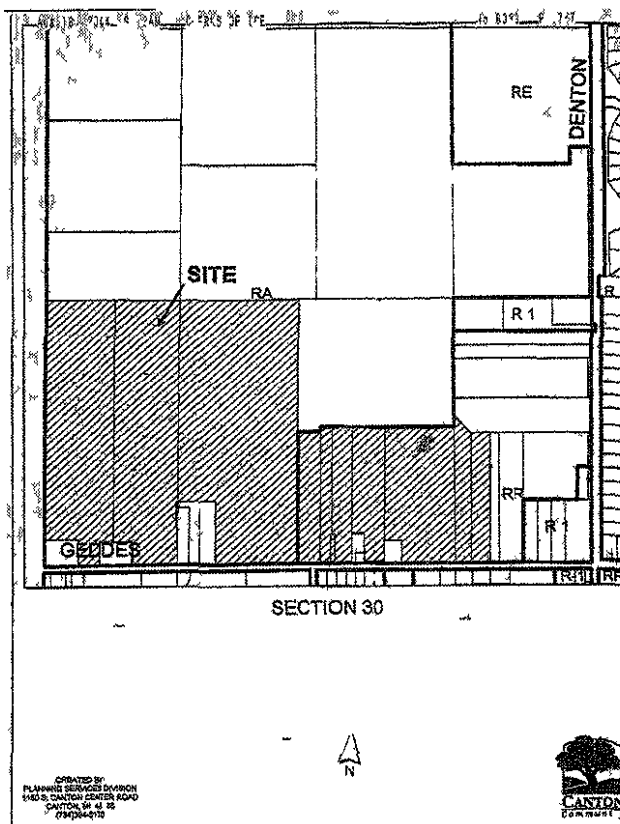
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**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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WEST TOWN LINE REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 119 99 0001 0009 (PART OF), 119 99 0002 001 119 99 0003 001 119 99 0007 000, 120 99 0002 000 120 99 0003 000, 120 99 0004 700 120 99 0006 000 120 99 0009 001, 120 99 0015 000 AND 120 99 0016 000 FROM RURAL AGRICULTURAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/40 ACRES), AND RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRES) TO R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) Property is located north of Geddes between Denton Road and the western boundary of the Township.



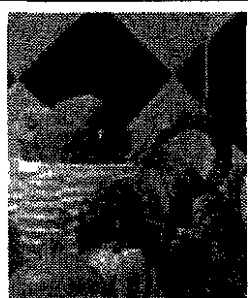
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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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AROUND TOWN

Plymouth Council on Aging

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

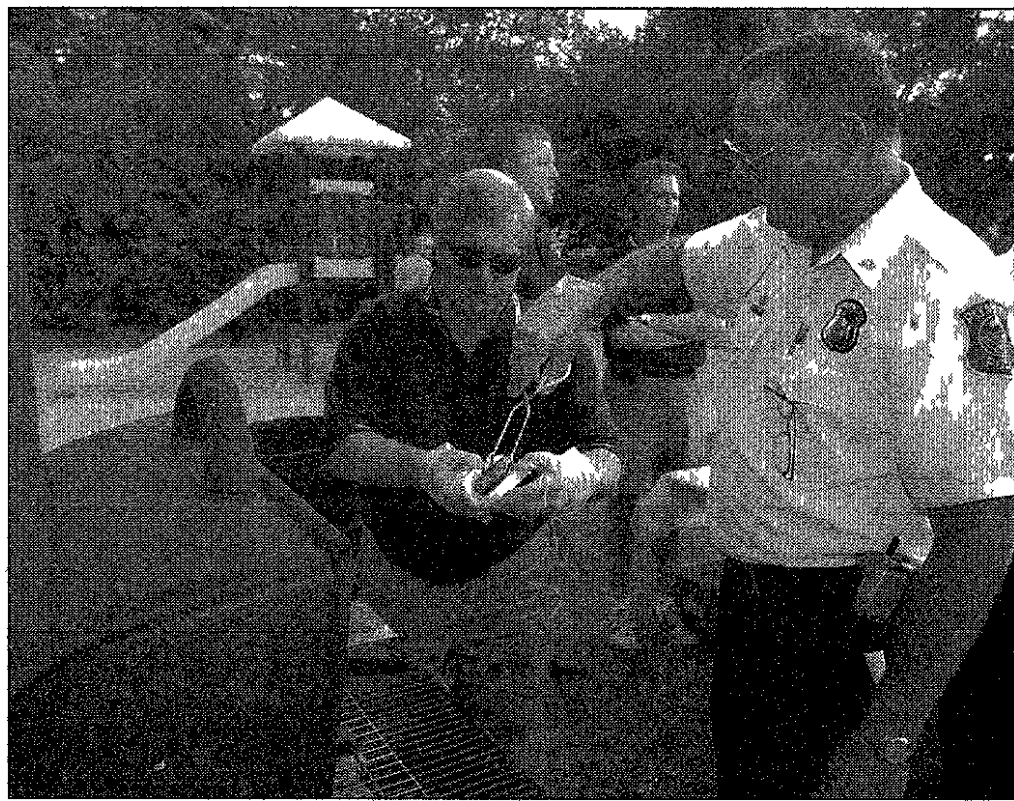
Crafters needed

Crafters are needed for Delta Kappa Gamma West Middle School's 18th annual juried show Saturday Oct 23 The show runs 9 a m 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

Kiwanis dog walk

The Plymouth/Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club will be hosting the second annual Tails and Trails charity dog walk Saturday Sept 18 Grab your favorite four legged friend and join the club at Heritage Park in Canton (behind the Canton library)

The fund raiser is presented on behalf of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team search and rescue dogs Registration is \$15 in advance or \$20 after Sept 7 Check in begins at 10 a m vendors contests and concessions will be offered as well as a pet safety seminar The family event is for all types of dogs Call Carol at (734) 451 3500



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Dog days

Mark Christiansen (left), finance officer for the City of Plymouth, and Police Chief Wayne Carroll cook up a few hot dogs for the Colonial Kiwanis cookout The Kiwanis Club sponsored the cookout before Monday's final outdoor Plymouth City Commission meeting

Rummage sale

Newburgh United Methodist Church hosts a Fall Rummage Sale from 9 a m 5 p m Oct 1 and from 9 a m noon Oct 2 The church is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia between Wayne and Newburgh

Tai Chi classes

The Taoist Tai Chi Society of Michigan a nonprofit charitable foundation

offers Tai Chi classes for health improvement in Livonia at 38121 Ann Arbor Road (1 mile East of I 275) at 7 p m Monday through Thursday New beginner classes start Sept 13 Registration is \$20 and monthly dues are \$30 Pre registration is not required For further information visit the Web site at www.taotaichi.org or call 248 332 1281

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 diandyke@peoplepc.com or call (734) 416 3354

Elementary registration

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) 348 9030

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 6 Mile 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 delight toddlers 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 we'll 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! PRE 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 lamp posts 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

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 the final in a series of pancake breakfasts at the Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth to raise money to support its projects The breakfast 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 to 8 p m Sept 18 and 11 a m to 5 p m Sept 19 (248) 349 7640

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In Memory Of

NORMA McQUEEN

A wonderful human being passed away a year ago, Aug 22, 2003 She is missed by all who came into contact with her Her passion was visual art and was a founding member of the Garden City Fine Arts Association We miss her deeply Garden City Fine Arts Association

CAROL LEE ANN SANTORO

Age 57, from Oak Park, passed away on August 19, 2004 Beloved wife of Peter Dear mother of Michelle (Gene) Lund, Theodore (Dawn) Dallaire and D Arcy (Jeffrey) Pryczak Grandmother of Samantha Lindsey and Courtney Lund Sister of Janet Bunder Also survived by Gary (Rhonda) Santoro and children John (Rachel) Santoro and children, and Sarah (Robert) Kern Funeral 11 00 am Monday at the Dearborn Chapel of the Howe Peterson Funeral Home 22546 Michigan Ave Visitation Saturday & Sunday 1 5 & 7 9 pm Memorials to Gilda's Club Metro Detroit, 3517 Rochester Rd, Royal Oak, MI 48073

SHERREE HARRISON

Beloved wife of Dan Loving mother of Adam, Justin and Lisa Dear sister of Greg (Sally) Webb and Michele Webb Visitation Sunday 2 9pm with Funeral Service Monday 12 noon at Harry J Will Funeral Home 37000 Six Mile Livonia

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ROSALIE H. MOLES

85 formerly of Bloomfield Hills Michigan and most recently of Chicago, Illinois, died on August 16 2001 Born in Arkansas, Rose lived most of her life in Michigan earning both a bachelor's and master's degree in education from Michigan State Normal College (Eastern Michigan University) On Christmas Eve 1942 Rose married Charles M Moles then an officer in the United States Cavalry They settled in Oak Park and pursued careers in education Rose at Warren Mot High School Thanks to Mrs Moles, thousands of students learned the arts and sciences of family life Chuck and Rose had twins Mary and Charlie who inspired their mother to create her own wonderful home Although her husband died in his 50s, Rose was active for decades more, going to plays concerts enjoying friends never losing her sense of humor or uncomplaining ways She traveled to exotic places with Mary and often visited Charlie his wife Kathy and their daughter Lila Six years ago Rose moved to Chicago, to be closer to her family Rose is also survived by her sister Celeste Rudgley (Jay) of Round Rock Texas, her niece nephews and their children The family invites you to celebrate Rose's life with them at a memorial service at Kirk In The Hills Presbyterian Church 1340 West Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 on Tuesday August 24 at 10 00 a m If anyone wishes to honor Rose contributions to the American Cancer Society (PO Box 102454 Atlanta GA 30368-2454 1800 ACS 2345 or www.cancer.org) would be most appreciated

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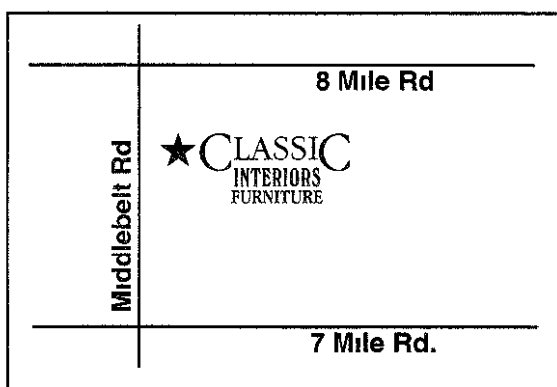
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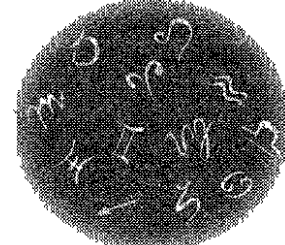
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ARIES (March 21-April 20th)
You appear to be at a loss to know what more you can do to save others from their own stupidity. It's time now to let distance lend enchantment, consider options, and ensure that a proposed alteration in your life really is to your advantage, kiddo.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)
You're being far too sensitive about something recently said or overheard—and feeling tired, right? Moon-Venus alliances are wanting you to smooth rough feathers and give others the chance to soothe yours. This is no time to risk turning an ally into an enemy.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
Yours is the sign of partnership and perseverance, but there are times when you prefer to go it alone and veg out, and this seems to be one of them. At work, you'll accomplish more if you blaze your own trail rather than follow a path. Ditto concerning homebase stuff.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
The time has come to break out of shell or pretenses and show the world what you can do. For too long you've been content to stand in the shadows or let others take charge—which was fine and dandy back then. It's your turn to take center stage; get out, be seen and heard!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
A plan, project or confrontation has been simmering long enough. Now it should be brought carefully to boil, even if it means temporarily turning your back on more amusing activities. Involve others and you are likely to achieve your ends and not have a coronary.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Your optimism and sense of purpose are quite extraordinary, but emotional vulnerability frequently creates a kind of inner conflict others do not seem to appreciate or understand. Guard against reading more into situations than really exists this week or severing any ties which have been your mainstay.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)
Every event in one's life is a thread weaving a pattern that unfolds by design. Therefore, if you are confronted with a major decision or obstacle that could alter your future comfort and security as the week begins, just let go and simply let things take their natural course.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)
The future may be made up of the same stuff as the present, but you must dispose of those useless emotions, guilt and worry. Difficulty is often the soil in which one's finest qualities flourish. Failures throw us upon our own resources; hardships teach fortitude.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)
Give some thought to consolidating what you have rather than spending what you don't. Beware of relying upon the goodwill of others whose motives could differ substantially from your own. Keep it honest, Lion, and expect and demand the same in return.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)
With so many distractions in your life now, you could be forgiven for failing to notice a subtle change in a close relationship. Despite the disruptive influence of ruling planet Uranus, it's up to you to decide whether to play for time or take more immediate action.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)
Sorry, kiddo, but you'll be a bit touchy as the week unfolds as a result of the Sun moving into one of your bossier areas of your horoscope. Some people might be hard to deal with, but from their point of view, it's you who is being difficult. Uh, huh, happy birthday, right?

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
It's time you got tough about something you've allowed to drift along for too long. Whatever your reasons for putting it off, what happens over the next few weeks will make it abundantly clear that you must be decisive if only for your peace of mind. Act now!

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.

Singles mingle at annual picnic

The Jewish Singles Extension Group held its annual picnic on Aug. 1 at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. The turnout was significant with alumni couples in attendance. The picnic was catered by the Original Ramanos of West Bloomfield and entertainment featured the Ban Joes, a banjo group of senior citizens who delighted the picnic goers with ragtime polkas

a little country, and a rousing salute to the military. There was even dancing in the aisles between the picnic tables. The seniors group is planning to install a new Board of Directors at a luncheon in October, with the date and time to be announced. The Jewish Singles Extension Group is a social club for metro Detroit Jewish people who are single and over age 50.

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REUNIONS

Winship School (Detroit)

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

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 Paholak at (248) 398 4641 or Audrey (Auman) Cowles at (248) 541 7313

Berkley High School

All Classes
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 (Bouman) 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 joangob lue@AOL.com

Bishop Borgess

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

Cabrini High School

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

Center Line High School

Class of 1974
Center Line High School's Class of 1974 30 year reunion takes place

Saturday Oct 16 at the Ford Conference & Event Center in Dearborn. Tickets are \$80 per person which includes appetizers strolling supper open bar entertainment and valet parking. For more information call Karen Hudak Miller at (248) 569 7739 or e-mail her at Karen56@aol.com

Canton and Salem

Class of 1994
A 10 year reunion is planned for Nov 26 2004 at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi. For more information call Julie at (810) 227 4671 or e-mail Pcep1994@yahoo.com

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 cvllreunion8384@hotmail.com

Clarenceville High School

Class of 1969
A reunion is planned for Saturday Nov 6 2004 at the Longacre House 24705 Farmington Road (between 10 and 11 Mile Road) Farmington. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by music from the 60s. Cost is \$45 per person. For more information call Linda (Zech) Jolicoeur (248) 909 6044. Linda@tar gettsq.com or Jan (Yates) Barlow (248) 624 5858

Clawson High School

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

Cody High School

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

Class of 1963 and 1964

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

Dearborn Lowrey

Class of 1954

Now organizing Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349 2094

Denby High School

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

Detroit 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 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@sbcglobal.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 e-mail bkondalski@aol.com

Edsel Ford High School

Class of 1979
A 25 year reunion is planned for Saturday Oct 23 2004 at Knights of Columbus 23663 Park St. Dearborn. For more information www.geocities.com/edsell979 e-mail edsell979@yahoo.com call Kim Alexander Crudo (313) 582 1701

Farmington Hills Mercy

Class of 1989
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

Ferndale Lincoln High School

Class of January and June 1954
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

Class of 1954
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 on e-mail Fordson79@w.deopenwest.com or

mail your name address and phone number to Fordson 1979 Reunion Committee 5728 Kendal Dearborn MI 48126

Class of 1959

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

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
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Grosse Pointe North

Class of 1991
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Hazel Park High School

Class of 1964 January and June
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Horace Mann Grade School, Detroit

Class of 1963
Looking for classmates for reunion. Please contact Kathie at (734) 525 5416

John Glenn High School

Class of 1984
A 20 year reunion is planned for Oct 23 2004 at Ypsilanti Marriott. For more information contact Margaret Agge Press (mpress66@hotmail.com) or Kelly Featherston (kellybellym@yahoo.com)

John F. Kennedy - Taylor

Class of 1994
A 10 year reunion is planned for Saturday Nov 6 2004 at Allen Park Park Cove Banquet Center. For more information e-mail jfkennedy1994@yahoo.com or call Carolyn (Szymanski) Obrycki (313) 928 5532

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 (Idipaolo) Jones at (734) 462 9438 or e-mail at meandmrsjones11@hotmail.com or Dave Marlowe at (734) 462 2465 or e-mail 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 e-mail april.santori@sbcglobal.net

Livonia Church Hill

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 Pkwy Livonia. For more information call Joan (Miller) Tomlinson at (248) 788 7181

Mt. Carmel High School

Class of 1979
A 25 year class reunion is planned for Friday Sept 17 2004 at the Riverside Banquet Center in Wyandotte. A Mass will be celebrated by fellow classmate the Rev. Walter Ptak now pastor at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Saturday Sept 18. Call Sharon Maloney Edwards at (734) 522 7431. Cindy Antolczyk Hopman at hop manc@comcast.net or Don Bezzo at bezzo4@wyand.org

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel-Detroit

All classes through 1979 being held Saturday Oct 30 at Rivercrest Banquet Center Rochester Hills. For information and tickets e-mail pmc@mccpub.com or call Pat van der Lee at (248) 601 1925

Redford Thurston High School

Class of 1964
A 40 year reunion is planned for Oct 2 2004 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. 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 e-mail lsbrenn@uno.com

Redford High School

Class of 1954

A 50 year reunion is planned for Oct 15 2004. A dinner dance will be held at Embassy Suites in Livonia. Call Joyce Beecher King at (248) 478 3621

Riverside High School

Class of 1984
A 20 year reunion is planned for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday Sept 11 2004 at VFW Stitt Post Dearborn Heights. For more information call (313) 561 8107

Seaholm High School

Class of 1994
A 10 year reunion is planned for Friday Nov 26 2004 at Big Rock Chop and Brew House Stone Terrace 245 South Eton Birmingham. To receive an invitation contact Nicole Rendzipers Munder at nrmunder@hotmail.com or visit www.seaholm94.com

Southgate Aquinas

Class of 1984
A 20 year reunion is planned for Friday Nov 26 2004 at Riverside Banquet Center 3530 Biddle Wyandotte. For more information contact Sue (Saez) Tylutki at (734) 676 1957 or ONorth1957@aol.com

South Lyon High School

Class of 1969
A 35 year reunion is planned for Oct 2 2004 at the South Lyon Hotel. Looking for classmates. For more information contact Mary Buffa (586) 778 9024

St. Alphonsus High School

Class of 1964
A 40 year reunion is planned for Oct 30 2004. For information call Sandy Hayek Salloum at (734) 432 9905 or Babe@G02dti.com

St. Frederick's

The Annual Pontiac St. Frederick's Mass and all class reunion will take place Sept 12 2004. Mass will be 11:30 a.m. at St. Vincent De Paul Church in Pontiac. The luncheon will follow at Santa Hall on Cass Lake Road in Keego Harbor. Tickets available at the Madonna Shop in Pontiac (248) 681 3964 or contact Jim Russell at (248) 363 4209. Ticket deadline Sept 7

St. Mary's of Redford

Class of 1962
A class reunion is planned for Sept 21 2004 at San Marino Golf Club in Farmington Hills. For more information call Leon Narozny at (248) 349 8639 or e-mail leon38spl@aol.com

Class of 1964

A 40 year reunion is planned for 7:30 p.m. Saturday Oct 2 2004 at Knights of Columbus 19801 Farmington Road Livonia. Call Bill Bauer at (734) 737 0625

St. Philip Neri High School

Class of 1957
A reunion is planned at Stoney Creek Metro Park for Sept 18 2004. Call Carol (Langbeen) Scheel at (248) 689 9529 or www.roseyl02@aol.com

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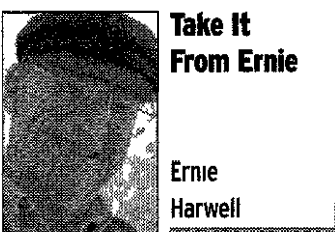
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We can all keep our memories sharp by challenging ourselves to remember things. You can practice memorizing anything, really, but it's always more fun if it's something you're interested in. (I, personally, like to memorize poems, Bible verses, and bits of Shakespeare.) You can buy inexpensive memory games, find them for free on the Internet, and even create your own.

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

HEALTH

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My Kids First Coach

New DVD aims to prevent childhood obesity

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Martin Levin and former Detroit Lions player Jim Browne have teamed up to fight childhood obesity. As parents, they're concerned about the increasing numbers of overweight kids who are being diagnosed with diseases typically found in adults.

After long discussions at the gym where they work out, the two, together with Levin's wife Mollene, decided to produce a DVD in hopes of encouraging an active lifestyle that could help prevent obesity. *My Kids First Coach* guides parents through a series of exercises to coax their children into developing motor skills, coordination and confidence.

Levin is fond of saying, as an optometrist he's not as concerned with kids' eyes but their bodies. His biggest pet peeve is parents who want glasses for their children so they can sit at the computer longer. Children need less time in front of computer and television screens.

PREVALENT PROBLEM

"We started doing research, my wife Mollene on childhood obesity. She's an elementary school teacher who's seen the value of exercise in young children," said Levin, a West Bloomfield resident. "We contacted the CDC (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention) for literature and discov-

ered that since 1980 the number of overweight kids has doubled, the amount of overweight adolescents nearly tripled. That's a pretty outstanding figure.

"Obesity leads to health issues. Young children develop bone and joint problems, asthma and breathing problems. In teenagers we're seeing type 2 diabetes which you never saw until middle age. The biggest ramification is one-third of children born in 2000 if things continue this way, will have type 2 as middle age adults."

Levin introduced his sons to skating and skating at age 3 so he has no reservations about promoting exercise for children as early as six weeks old. Divided in three sections, the DVD focuses on increasing flexibility and muscle awareness from newborn through the time a child is walking, hand-eye coordination and muscle control for toddlers through age 3, and strength, concentration and confidence for ages 3 to 5.

"It's a very interactive program," said Levin. "When you have a child you start playing with them, rolling them around. With this it's focused play. Parents are bonding with the children, just stretching their limbs, getting them aware of their movement. I don't think it's pushing them at all. It's a lot of the things that parents normally do."

At age 56, Levin still plays hockey and skis. Like his children, he started playing sports at a young age. Today, they all remain active and maintain a healthy weight.

It's been shown that children active at a young age will continue doing it through their adolescence, said Levin, who developed the exercises related to eyes and hand-eye coordination. This is not going to make every child into a great athlete but is great for self-esteem. I remember in school every thing was centered around athletics. If you were one of the last people picked it was traumatic. We're trying to give them a huge head start so they won't be the last child picked.



Former NFL player Jim Browne works with his son Jonathan, 3, on a series of exercises to build strength, coordination and confidence.

SPORTS TIE

Jim Browne designed the program after one he used to train adolescent and adult athletes, including professionals, after retiring from the NFL in the late 1980s. Browne played with Detroit Lions in 1985-86, and L.A. Raiders in 1987 then returned to Michigan to present seminars for athletes throughout the area including Birmingham Brother Rice High School.

At age 42, Browne still works out three to four days a week combining aerobics, weight training and running, and plays flag football and basketball with friends. Browne says he was not the most gifted player during his NFL days but was willing to work harder and smarter than most of his teammates.

"I thought I was strong and fast and could teach this to others," said

Browne, a certified personal trainer at Powerhouse Gym in West Bloomfield. "I've taken it down and mimicked the drills. It's strikingly similar to drills you do with the professional athlete."

"It's based on coordination, the real building block. Zero to five are the most cognitively years of their life. I was amazed by how quick they picked it up. From six weeks to walking doctors and researchers agree you can do these things with your child - the initiation of movement, making them aware of body movement. From when the child starts to walk to age 3 they're able to do much more on their own."

Browne started his son Jonathan, now 3, on the program as well as younger son Ryan who's about to turn 1 year old.

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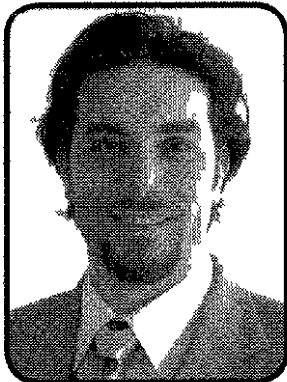
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Reducing cholesterol lowers your risk of heart disease, stroke

Traditional medications were not enough to lower Renee Reinke's sky-high cholesterol level. But preventive cardiologists at the University of Michigan Health System were able to offer the 52-year-old an alternative.

Cholesterol apheresis is a blood-filtering technique similar to kidney dialysis that strips the blood of LDL cholesterol to help lower the levels of this artery-clogging substance. UMHS is one of a handful of centers across the country, and the only one in Michigan, to offer this technique.

The technique is not a first-line treatment for people with high cholesterol. Initially, patients are encouraged to lose weight, follow a healthy diet, exercise more or take any of several lipid-lowering medications. For approximately one in 300,000 people, these methods aren't enough to achieve the goal.

There are two types of cholesterol in our blood - low density lipoprotein, or LDL, and high density lipoprotein, or HDL. LDL is known as the "bad" cholesterol because it sticks to the lining of the blood vessels, narrowing them and raising the risk of heart attack, stroke or angina pain. High levels of LDL cholesterol are linked to an increased risk of dying from cardiovascular disease. HDL cholesterol actually removes harmful cholesterol from the blood vessels.

Patients receive cholesterol apheresis treatment once every two to three weeks. A catheter is placed in one arm to drain the blood. The machine separates the red and white blood cells from the plasma. The LDL is then removed from the plasma and the plasma is returned back to the body with the patient's own blood cells. Because the patient's own blood is returned, there's no risk for external infections. The procedure takes about two to three hours.

"Typically we reserve LDL apheresis for patients who have failed lifestyle changes and multiple drugs to achieve their goals for LDL cholesterol. It's not a first line therapy in anybody because there are many other options, including lifestyle changes, weight loss, diet and multiple medications to achieve the goal," said Dr. Robert Brook, a hypertension and vascular specialist at UMHS and assistant professor of internal medicine at the U-M Medical

School

For those people who do require cholesterol apheresis, it is highly effective. Studies indicate it lowers the risk of cardiovascular events by 50 percent to 70 percent, compared to patients receiving traditional therapy.

LDL apheresis may be indicated for people whose LDL levels are higher than 300 mg/dl or for those with coronary heart disease whose LDL levels are 200 mg/dl or higher. It is only used if the patient cannot lower his or her cholesterol through lifestyle changes and medications or if the medications are not tolerated.

Recommended total cholesterol should be less than 200, 200-239 is borderline high, 240 or above, high.

Cardiologists recommend HDL levels of 45 mg/dl or higher.

Recommended LDL levels vary depending on your risk. Less than 160 is considered good for most people, less than 130 for people with increased risk of heart disease, and less than 100 for people with heart disease, diabetes, peripheral artery disease, abdominal aortic aneurysm or symptomatic carotid artery disease.

To keep your cholesterol low by eating right, exercising and not smoking. Here are some tips:

- Eat fruits, vegetables, beans and whole grains every day. Avoid foods high in fat, especially saturated fat, such as butter or meat.

- Look for healthier polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fats.

- Use oils like sunflower, safflower, canola, olive and corn instead of palm or coconut.

- Choose chicken, turkey or fish over red meat.

- Use egg whites instead of whole eggs.

- Replace whole milk dairy with nonfat or low-fat milk, cheese or yogurt.

- Reduce fried foods, vending machine choices and fast food.

- Exercise at least 20 minutes every other day. Try swimming, jogging, walking or bicycling.

- Have your cholesterol levels checked once a year.

OBESITY

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Jonathan is the classic example of typical kid, great when in the mood for it and terrible when he's not, said Browne, a Clarkston resident. "He fights me on things and I walk away. I try to make it fun. Every parent has their own way, tricks for having fun with their child."

Jonathan's progress to part three hasn't been without problems.

"They understand more, do more, but still get cranky," said Levin. "Drills are far more intricate but movements are similar through all stages. You want them to be symmetrical and well-rounded, want to build confidence with coordinated movements. Sports is all coordinated movement. The DVD is really focused coordinated play."

If we can get children to have a comfort level with

movement, exercise and coordination they'll have a better chance of staying in shape and not becoming obese. As a trainer, I maximize their results in a minimum of time using their toys, balls you find around the house.

"My Kids First Coach" is available on the Web site www.mykidsfirstcoach.com or by calling (248) 855-5684.

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

AUGUST

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. Attorney Patricia Kasody Coyle answers questions in a private setting on a first come, first served basis 7-9 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 14 in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on campus 18600 Haggerty between Six 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) 462-4443.

Ride to benefit

On Saturday Aug. 28 the distinct roar of thunder will be heard heading down the road toward the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital as local motorcyclists rev up for a community ride and outdoor celebration to benefit the U-M Health System's campaign to build a new children's and women's hospital. The ride begins at Oakland County International Airport at 11:30 a.m. followed at noon by a music and food celebration at Gallup Park 3000 Fuller in Ann Arbor. The Gallup Park event is open to both motorcycle riders and non-riders in the community and will feature popular bands and food from several local restaurants. Registration for the ride will be held the day of the event from 8 to 11 a.m. at Oakland County International

Airport. Located on M 59 at Airport Rd in Waterford. The cost to ride is \$20 per person with all of the funds being donated to Mott. Registration for the ride and details about the Gallup Park event are available online at www.mamonridehomestead.com. To learn more about Champions for Children campaign visit www.giving.umich.edu/where/units/mott.htm.

The Gallup Park event runs from noon to 8 p.m. and features several bands including Tantric Radio, Craft Ludivico Experiment, Tiles and Wayward Myth as well as food from The Post Bar, Brady's of Linden and Zingerman's Roadhouse. Lunch plates will be \$6 each.

The Gallup Park event is open to the community and is \$20 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under. All of the celebration's proceeds will be donated to Mott. Parking will be available at Huron High School located across from Gallup Park and shuttle buses will take people over to the event.

The Champions for Children campaign led by recently appointed campaign co-chairs U-M head football coach Lloyd Carr, U-M Regent David A. Brandon and wives Laurie Carr and Jan Brandon kicked off in May to build for the future of children's and women's health in Michigan.

Parenting Classes

St. Mary's 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.

Blood drive

2-8 p.m. Tuesday Aug. 31 at the Bové VFW Post 9885 6440 N. Dix between Newburgh and Warren roads. Westland Walk-ins welcome. Appointments encouraged. To schedule and appointment call (734) 728-3231 or (734) 377-8329 and leave your name, telephone number and time desired.

Research volunteers needed

Healthy individuals age 12 and older with seasonal late summer allergy symptoms (stuffy or runny nose, sneezing, itchy eyes, nose or throat or watery or red eyes) are needed for a research study at the Michigan Respiratory Health and Research Institute in Novi. Individuals who qualify receive study related office visits, limited testing and investigational medications at no charge and compensation for participating in the study. For more information call Julie at (248) 473-6400 or (800) 326-5959.

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, providing respite relief for caregivers, making supportive telephone calls, running errands and providing other services. Training to become part of the Hospice team will be provided to all volunteers. For more information contact Pamela DiSanto or Katie Landa at (800) 248-2298.

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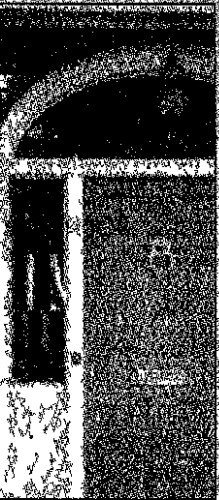
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Tips for a great basement living space

Basements have come a long way since the days of chilly, damp rec rooms with low ceilings, dark paneling and cast-off furniture.

Today's basements may have plush home theaters, weight rooms and saunas, climate-controlled wine cellars, lap pools and dance floors, along with bedrooms, baths and kitchenettes.

Finishing an unused lower level is a way to gain living space at a lower cost than adding to the footprint of the home. Even so, the nationwide average price tag for a basement remodeling/finishing project is around \$43,000. The actual cost depends on the homeowner's vision for the space and can easily top six figures.

Design and construction pros agree that with sound planning, creative thinking and today's newest building materials, it is possible to create a basement that is warm and comfortable, light and just as appealing as the main floor of the house.

Whether you are building a new home with a finished lower level or finishing the basement in your current house, here are some basic considerations to keep in mind:

■ **Address dampness** as the first step in a basement project so that flooding, mold or musty smells won't ruin your investment. Get a qualified professional to identify the source of any water problems, including seasonal seepage, and prescribe a fix. Install one or more sump pumps, with one powered by a battery or generator in case of a power failure. Use a dehumidifier and install proper ventilation for adequate air exchange.

■ **Plan ahead** and cluster your utilities and mechanical systems, such as the furnace and hot water heater, in one place, away from the living areas, to reduce noise and maximize the amount of finished space.

Make sure all your contractors know your plans for finishing the basement. Wiring, plumbing, heating and cooling systems should be installed so that they are easily accessible and have minimal impact on living space and headroom.

■ **Get your living space off the cold concrete.** Rick Angelico, a partner in Hampton RMR, a residential construction firm in Easthampton, N.Y., suggests installing a DRiCore subfloor. The DRiCore system consists of interlocking 2-by-2-foot squares that are set directly on top of the concrete to form a floating floor over which carpet, vinyl, laminate or engineered hardwood may be installed.

"Because it's a wood product, it's softer to walk on than concrete," Angelico said. It's quick and easy enough for a do-it-yourselfer, he said, because it doesn't require any framing. "You just set the squares on top of the concrete and tap them together."

■ **Let in the light.** If you are building a new home or planning an extensive remodel, specify generously-sized windows in walk-out or daylight basements. If you have an existing basement with a few tiny transom windows and a tight budget, you'll need to be more creative to achieve a light and inviting room. Consider using strategically placed spotlights to add drama.

Charles Riley, a New York interior designer who tackles basement projects with creativity and flair, suggests framing a large panel of frosted glass or other quality translucent material to create a



The floor of this basement bedroom is warm and comfortable because of the DRiCore subfloor under the carpet.

shop screen effect. Install the panel with a light behind it, in or against a basement wall and below a transom window, to give the illusion of a full-length window through which filtered sunlight shines.

■ **Don't skimp on quality.** Create whatever style you desire, but be sure to finish the lower level with the same quality as the main floors of the home. That means using drywall rather than paneling, and quality detailing and

workmanship.

"You are making an investment in your home and your quality of life," said Karl Holtermann, project manager at Bartel-Filo Design Build. "If a remodeled basement is a great source of enjoyment for your family, then the payback is measured in far more than monetary value."

For more basement ideas, visit www.dricore.com

Set goals before tackling a do-it-yourself project

PRNewswire - The booming trend in television fix-it shows has homeowners all across the United States attempting projects they do not have the skills to accomplish. Wallpaper that sticks every where but the wall. A crooked tile backsplash. A leaky roof. For many homeowners, what was supposed to be a weekend of home improvement projects, many times turns into a disaster of

epic proportions.

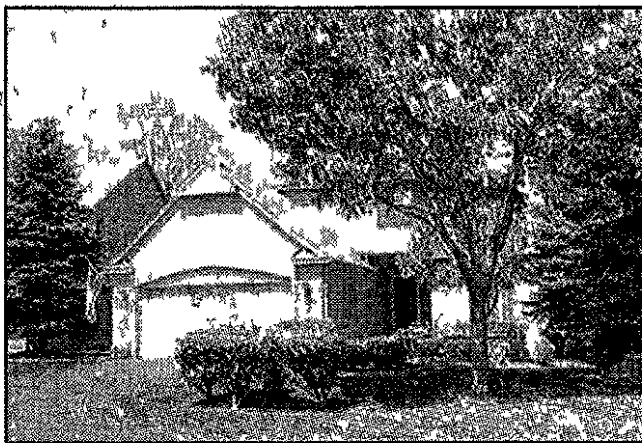
Just recently, a House Doctors franchisee was able to fix a do-it-yourself project gone bad, when a Louisiana man attempted to install a new front door. Nightfall was nearing and the man was unable to properly hang the door, leaving his girlfriend in a panic that she might not be able to lock or even close her front door that night.

This story, along with thousands of others, is becoming commonplace because of the influx of television home improvement shows, said Steve Cohen, president of House Doctors - a national home improvement/repair franchise.

Sometimes the best prevention of a do-it-yourself disaster is planning and practice and knowing when to call a professional. Tim Carter of [builder.com has witnessed thousands of homeowners turn a weekend project into a costly venture that never ends.](http://www.askthe</p>
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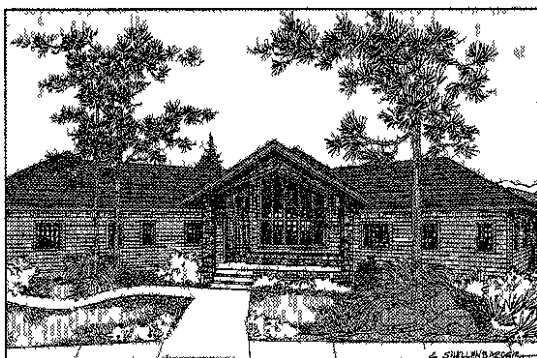
Five-sided Hunt has a beautiful covered porch, accented with high windows, rock pillars, and rock at the base of the windows. A three-car garage facing the left side adds to the balance of the facade. Each wing from the main area flares out and is symmetrical.

Entry into the 2,648 square foot Hunt brings one to the huge expanse of open living space. There is a center cabinet area that contains the pantry, refrigerator and counter space. The vaulted kitchen is along the wall of two of the five sides. There is a built-in desk, dishwasher, sinks, range and oven, and an eating bar. Inside is an island that has a vegetable sink.

Off the kitchen is the vaulted master suite. From the door off the kitchen, one walks along a hallway with a sink and vanity on one side and the master bath and walk-in closet on the other. Inside the vaulted master bath are another sink, a linen closet, a raised tub, and an oversized shower with a seat. French doors open off the hall area to main suite, while a set of sliding doors open onto the rear covered porch. A smaller wall closet is in the suite for additional clothes storage.

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Too often, the importance of having the right insurance is not realized until a loss occurs, and consumers are left paying more than expected for home repairs, said Cathy Rem, president and CEO of MetLife Auto & Home.

Before purchasing home insurance, consider the following:

- What's covered? Understand what the policy will cover - and what it will not. Determine in advance what your expected out of pocket responsibility will be in the event of a loss.

- Does the insurer place a cap on what it will pay for property damage?

Many insurers will only pay up to the amount listed on your policy, whether or not that amount is sufficient to cover the actual rebuilding costs, which rise over time due to increases in the cost of labor and materials. There are insurers, however, that offer uncapped coverage, meaning you receive full payment, even if it is more than the amount of your coverage-providing greater peace of mind.

- Is an inflation factor built into the policy? Look for a company that offers an 'inflation guard.' Your level of coverage will automatically increase every year to keep up with the level of home repair inflation in your area.

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- In the event of a loss, can the insurer guarantee the work performed?

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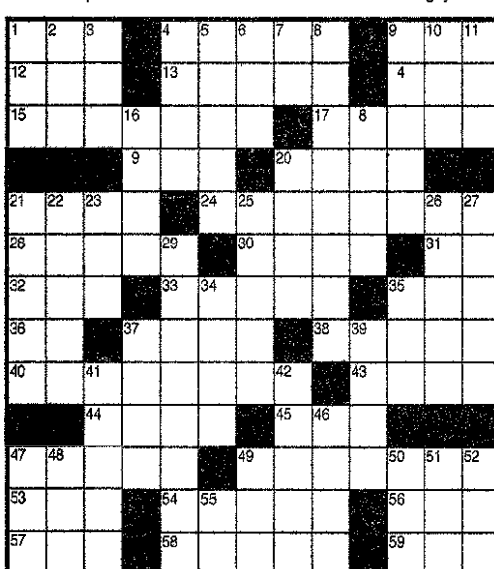
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THIS IS A MUST HAVE HOME! Large private wooded lot w/ a gorgeous 2032 sq ft cape cod 1st floor features pergo flooring & master ste Kitchen has granite counters Lg family room w/ windows around 1st floor laundry Upstairs offers lg bed s w/ walk in closet Newer windows w/ treatments & upgrades light fixtures thru out home 1 yr home warranty \$259 900 CENTURY 21 PREMIER (734) 453-4300

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A BREATH OF FRESH AIR! Love everyday in this lakefront home with peaceful private 10 acre setting on Naff Lake! Home features 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths country kitchen with an abundance of cabinets natural fireplace in great room basement 46x25 deck with gazebo covered front porch insulated and drywalled barn with 220 and cement floor 3 car garage and Hartland Schools \$429 000 ENGLAND REAL ESTATE 888-211-9560, 810 632 7427

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Howell 3230

SIMPLY LOVELY 1 1/2 story home situated on gorgeous wooded private 20 acre setting! Home features 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths spacious great room with fireplace formal dining room 1st floor den beautiful kitchen partially finished walkout basement 3 car attached garage and a 30x40 pole barn! Howell Schools \$449 500 ENGLAND REAL ESTATE 888-211-9560 810 632 7427

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NOVI Location! Location!
Large Novi colonial offers large rooms. High ceilings, neutral décor, red oak floors, lush landscaping and pine trees. Full basement and 3 car garage for added storage.
(B05BR0) 248 349 5600 \$525,000



PLYMOUTH Spectacular Cape Cod
Dramatic entry in this beautiful 3 bedroom 2.5 bath home presenting 3 car attached garage, bsmt paver patio. See thru fp from great room to family room + fp c n mist ste. A sliding on approx 3/4 ac e lot.
(B27HOW) 734 455 5600 \$499,900



ROCHESTER HILLS Quality & Elegance
Can be found w/ this exquisite French colonial. First floor master suite, updated gourmet kitchen w granite built in bookcases and fireplace, n den, 1 n shed lower level w/ fp/c bath and bedroom. Private yard w/ deck.
(B92ARC) 248 652 8000 \$669,000



COMMERCE Lakefront Gem
Southern exposure sunrise views, drench this lakefront home. Rebuilt in 91 offers 3 BR 3 BA w/tn breath taking views of lake 2+ attached garage, large deck, sandy beach and Walled Lake Schools. This is a winner.
(B55SHE) 248 363 1200 \$489,625



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Spectacular
6 bedroom 4.2 bath home on approx 3.6 ac es, w/ de open floor plan, custom kt, all appliances & 2 FPs, rldoo/outdoor pool, patio deck & 2 ga ages that hold 4 cars.
(B50VAU) 248 642 8100 \$2,799,000



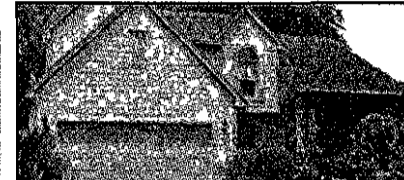
WEST BLOOMFIELD Hills of Chelsea Park
4 BR 2.5 BA colonial w/ numerous upgrades. Grand Swarovski chandelier in kitchen, foyer formal dining and living room. Private library, 2nd playroom, grand master suite & 2nd master bath.
(B31CHA) 248 349 5600 \$675,000



FREEDOM TWP Custom Built Home
n 2000 20+ ac es offers this wonderful 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/ 3 car attached garage, walkout basement, Gambell barn stone fp c in fam y room, cedar deck & panoramic views.
(B10BET) 734 455 5600 \$459,000



LAKE ORION Indianwood Golf Living
Well appointed custom ranch with 1 n shed walkout on 18th hole of course. Many custom features, including granite counter, custom cabinets, mahogany front door and rans skylights and custom bar.
(B53KIH) 248 652 8000 \$619,000



COMMERCE Entertainer's Dream Home
Custom features, artful decor, ated home. W/ ap around porch, views of woods and pond. Formal & fam y dining, massive stone 2 way fireplace. Custom built in theatre media area, 1 n shed LL, open a y floor plan.
(B06WOO) 248 363 1200 \$439,900



BLOOMFIELD Fabulous New Construction
6 BR 3.2 BA colonial features an outstanding 1 n plan, MBRs w/ sitting m BA & spa, fl to royalty, Hardwood flrs, custom moldings, gourmet kt & 4+ gar, B Ham, School s & 4 Ryder cup tickets & 8 parking passes. nC.
(B86WED) 248 642 8100 \$1,395,000



CANTON Golf Course Frontage
Brick 4 BR colonial w/ nced b e v s of fairway. Newer home w/ many bu der upgrades. 2 story FR w/ FP & wet bar. Gourmet kt w/ cherry cabinets, em appls, ha wood fl r 2 tiered paver patio, prof landscaped w/ights.
(B30DEL) 248 349 5600 \$598,900



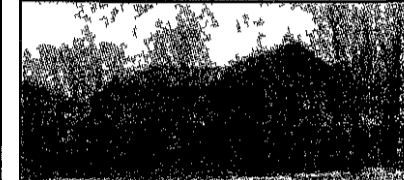
SHELBY TWP Four Bedroom
Bonus room on a w/ 3.5 baths, 4 fireplaces and daylight basement. Custom kitchen w/ granite, ceramic floor and butlers pantry. Hardwood floors in main DR, bra y and foyer. Elegant MBR with two walk n closets.
(B15HAW) 248 524 1600 \$569,000



ROCHESTER HILLS Fabulous
4 bedroom 4.1 bath w/ open floor plan. Two story great room with gas fireplace, vng oom with ceiling floor, windows, 1 n bsmt w/ full bath and workout room. 3 car s de nry garage and in g pond pool.
(B39CED) 248 652 8000 \$589,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD All The Amenities
And mo e Home features spacious ooms & quality features. 4 bed ooms, 2.5 baths, fo mal dining & fam y room, fireplace, 2nd floor bra y w/ walkout basement, 3 ca garage, n quiet setting. West Bloomfield Schools.
(B14ALD) 248 363 1200 \$429,900



NOVI Beautiful Custom Home
Private estate on approx ac e lot w/ custom amenities. T.O. extends use of marble, 7 BRs, 5 fu, BAs, 2 ha t BAs & 2 MBRs. F n LL, W/O 2nd kt. Go geous grounds, 18 ac e commons & a sma ake. A must see.
(B22VAS) 248 642-8100 \$999,000



SOUTH LYON Approx 10 Acre Estate
Enjoy luxury living on a palatial setting. Gourmet kitchen w/ onyx stone counters, solid oak stairs, mostly Andersen windows. Prof n bsmt. Large master bath w/ r/s de corner jetted tub, double sinks & much more.
(B89DIX) 248 349 5600 \$539,900



OAKLAND TWP Stunning
Custom home on a most 3.4 ac wooded lot. Gourmet kitchen with granite, stainless appliances. Two story great room with soaring windows. Library with doorwall to deck. Master suite w/ gas fp c, W.C. and marble bath.
(B36WOO) 248 524 1600 \$699,900



ROCHESTER In town Location
Redone by Smith in 1997. Custom kitchen, 2 way fireplace on first floor, hardwood flooring, n master bedroom, custom kitchen w/ granite counters, ha wood floors. Quality material and workmanship.
(B02GR1) 248 652 8000 \$429,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD North Maplewoods
Spacious Tudor w/ 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 3 ca garage and 1 n bsmt, plumbed for kitchen and wet bar. Step down FR w/ fireplace, granite island and app. Updates roof w/ windows, carpet, paint, etc.
(B44BAM) 248 626 8800 \$474,000



BEVERLY HILLS One of a Kind Gem!
Provides the amenities of a modern home, the feel of a country farmhouse. Large covered front porch, fab k, 2 door walls to w/ ap around deck & MBRs w/ FP, 4 BRs, 4 fu, BAs & extends use of granite & marble T.O.
(B60BEV) 248 642 8100 \$810,000



SALEM Beautiful Cape Cod
Convenient county living for the buyer who seeks peace & quiet yet needs quick drive to Ann Arbor or metro. Nestled high on a hill, w/ approx 2.74 acres, 4 BR, 4.5 BA, kt w/ chie y cabinets, ha wood floors & more.
(B26FOX) 248-349 5600 \$679,900



BLOOMFIELD Spectacular Four
Bedroom, 3.5 bath, anch or a mos ac es n the Birmingham school district. Custom quality home. Expand bud o just move right n. Lot can be split according to the township. Don't miss this opportunity.
(B60WAT) 248 524 1600 \$599,000



LAKE ORION Prestigious Sub
In ruins to Rochester, 75 and Chelsea, G and co on a on, g of v p em, bu ck, evat on, 2 sto y oyo, w/ Palladian windows, spacious kt, v s ng and ha wood floor, new granite counter, open to b kist ea and FR.
(B00KOS) 248 652 8000 \$429,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Winner of the Year
s how you w se v g e e A p o c e c, c, Souptu cd lines and columns. Marble and granite. Master suite w/ fireplace, deck and patio to enjoy the acres of w/ dle behind you.
(B48BRA) 248 626 8800 \$920,000



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Lovely 4 Bedroom
BA, oo s, B oom e, ap, o, c, Wood floor, open staircase, n FR, pegge too, bu t ns & FP, Sun oom, me, k tch e, v Co a & sand, FFL, w/ FP for ma DR & fn basement.
(B09BRA) 248-642 8100 \$799,800



WEST BLOOMFIELD Morris Lake Value
West Bloomfield schools. Minutes from conveniences of Orchard Lake road. 3 BR contemporary colonial w/ attached garage & 1 n bsmt. Brick paver driveway and extends onto 2 story GR w cathedral ceiling.
(B50LOC) 248-349 5600 \$509,000



ROCHESTER HILLS Spectacular
5 bedroom, 3.5 bath home with a beautiful view of the Clinton River. FR w cathedral ceiling and wet bar. Ha wood floors, large walkout basement, sauna, 3 ca garage and multi level deck w hot tub.
(B10QUA) 248 524 1600 \$489,900



ROCHESTER New Build
Four bedroom, country French home on approximately 1 acre in downtown area. Walkout lower level, first floor master bedroom, custom kitchen w/ granite counters, ha wood floors. Quality material and workmanship.
(B28CAS) 248 652 8000 \$735,000



FARMINGTON HILLS Gorgeous Home
4 o 5 BR home w 3 BA & powder rm, FF MBR, Foo to ceiling windows, 1 n DR, lg brkfst m, 2 fp c, hwd f s, cathedral ceilings, Spacious kit w island, ange pant y and Co. an counts s. Fin LL has FR w/ wet bar & FP.
(B84CAM) 248 626 8800 \$629,900



LEONARD Beautiful Custom Colonial
on approx 2.5 ac es w 5 BRs, 4.1 BAs, open & spacious LR, DR, lg FR, w ga den rm & 1 n LL, W/O w full bar, game room, hot tub, F.O. dam, steam & sauna, Basketball court, ice rink & custom pool & grounds.
(B79OUR) 248 642 8100 \$699,000



GROSSE ILE Choice Neighborhood
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, ranch w/ brick anch w/ 2 car att gar, bsmt, formal DR, cary w/ bay window, vaulted ceiling, n GR w/ fireplace, oak kt w/ appls, +4 season sun room, deck, gazebo w hot tub. Fin shed w/ boat ga age.
(B36LAS) 734 455 5600 \$479,885



ORION TWP Waterfront
On all sports Lake Voothe's. Three bedroom anch w/ open floor plan and many updates. Family room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Large cedar deck, gazebo w hot tub. Fin shed w/ boat ga age.
(B82SAT) 248 524 1600 \$498,987



CLARKSTON Custom 20 Room
Home on approx 8.2 ac es, defines comfort & luxury. 6 BR, 7.3 bath. All on p vate 20 ac es. 60 deep spring fed lake heated barn for the toys, horses welcome. Call to make your appointment today to enjoy lake living.
(B65MIL) 248 620 7200 \$1,595,000



SHELBY TWP Sharp Modern Lakefront
Home. A premium block elevation and an excellent lot w/ a wonderful view of the lake and an island. The house features a huge kitchen w oads of cabinets, 2 story foyer, GR, lots of windows, b g 3 car garage, ext a high ceiling.
(B454FLO) 248 626 8800 \$529,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Home
4 BR, 3.5 BAs, Better than New. Ugg ades ga o e p em um lot & built n 99. Gourmet kitchen w/ granite island, n law suite w/ fu bath, designer DR, dua staircase & huge MBR suite.
(B65BRA) 248 642-8100 \$619,800



PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home
5 bedroom, 2 full & 2.5 bath, 19th century colonial on approx 2.9 acres. Great master bedroom, hardwood floors, country kt & formal dining room. Large pool, barn, pond, deck & gazebo. A must see!
(B66HOM) 734 455 5600 \$559,900



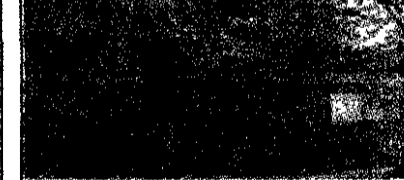
ROCHESTER Top Quality
T/O this 3.5 year old custom great room ranch. The bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths, 1 n shed daylight basement with wet bar, paves w/ skylights and landscaped island kitchen w/ granite, pantry, 2 way FP.
(B40BLO) 248 524 1600 \$415,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Middle Straits
Lakefront. Gift yourself with luxury in this beautiful kept ranch w/ easy care landscape. 4 BR, 2 BA, FR, GR, w/ replace main level master suite, full appl pkg, hot tub, deep water dock, 2 car attached garage and more.
(B30COL) 248 363 1200 \$539,500



WEST BLOOMFIELD Custom Contemporary
on a ge wooded at Vauled ceiling, n LR to ma DR, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, FF MBR. Updates include kitchen and baths. Floor plan to open and flows n ce y. Private beach area and lake private eyes on Upper St. arts.
(B85ROL) 248 626 8800 \$399,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautiful Updated
4 BR, 2 BA colonial, des gners home. LR w FP, DR, large white kt w/ granite island, MBRs w custom WIC & sauna. Newer 2nd BA, hb w/ wet bar, hardwood floors, plantation shutters & fin LL.
(B00PIN) 248-642 8100 \$519,000



CANTON Classic Elegance!
Custom built on approx 1 acre. Foyer w wrought iron & wood staircase. 2 story great room w/ fireplace & crown molding, kt & mstr bath w/ granite tops, 3 bedrooms, having a bath & WIC. Full bsmt w/ walkout & 3 car att ga.
(B51ROL) 734 455 5600 \$823,000



BIRMINGHAM Contemporary
Beauty with classic lines. Two story full brick colonial w/ dramatic pillared entrance. Built in 2001 on a quiet in town street. Dramatic entrance. Brazilian cherry wood floors, custom kitchen, Richy appointed.
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WATERFORD Living on the Lake
Just got better. Huge 3 BR condo has direct access to lake views and approx 50 balcony. Extreme makeover, est 2 years. Custom woodwork, marble flooring, m rrors, wng. Den, 4 ca garage, boat docking, pool, beach.
(B69POR#28/29) 248 363 1200 \$624,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Magnificent Contemporary
Custom home! Has a 2 story marble foyer, 3 ca garage, walkout w/ ndows, galore. Go geous of 4 BR, 3 full and 2 half baths, GR, FR, den, ma b e f o c, 2 tier deck w/ kt, smash rg MBR w/ off and more.
(B48ROY) 248 626 8800 \$629,000



BLOOMFIELD Great Colonial
4 BR, 3 BA colonial, MBR w Jacuzzi, W.C. bay w ndows, sitting room & additional oom for office. Foyer w/ hardwood, den w/ built ins & 1 n basement w/ carpet bar & plenty of storage. G eat locat on.
(B55SQU) 248 642 8100 \$494,000



PLYMOUTH Entertaining Home
Major price reduction! Marble flooring in 3 story foyer. Open floor plan, GR w/ fireplace, sunroom, kt has granite countertops & newer S/S apps, brkfst rm, overlook ng pool & tiered deck. Fin w/ b & 3 car att gar.
(B77WES) 734 455 5600 \$649,000



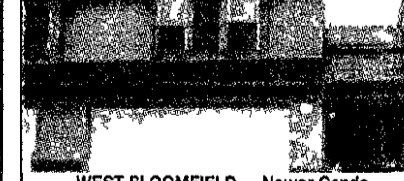
LAKE ORION Lakefront Location
An island assessment by bridge, 2 wraparound porches, boat house with hoist, hardwood floors, tu n of the century style, open floor plan with skylights and window walk & stone fp c, an nvt ng lake living home.
(B04LON) 248 652 8000 \$675,000



COMMERCE All Sport Lakefront
Beautiful lakefront home has 3 BR, 2 BA, huge GR, cts of windows to enjoy view. Fabulous master bedroom w/ view of lake, mpe ssive home and landscape make this home ready for you to enjoy lake living.
(B16AQU) 248 363 1200 \$499,999



BEVERLY HILLS Wooded Lot
Lov ng 4 bedroom colonial waiting for new fam y w/ room to grow. Large wooded lot, MBR w private bath, walk n closet and d ess ng area. Formal v ng room w/ thrap area and dining room, eat n kitchen.
(B00WOO) 248 626 8800 \$374,999



WEST BLOOMFIELD Newer Condo
3 BR, 3.1 BA condo w many upgrades. Marble baths, MBR w Jacuzzi, 2nd BR w private BA w/ view to 1 n Cor an hardwood floors & DR w balcony & views of pond. Just pe lect.
(B82GAT) 248 626 8800 \$415,000



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Household Goods 7180 LEATHER SOFA & CHAIR BILLIARD TABLE Coffee table family bikes...

Household Goods 7180 SOFA 60 \$175 & ARM CHAIR \$60 Flexsteel Buy both for \$200...

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Appliances 7180 KIRBY GSIX 2001 New cost \$1100 asking \$500...

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7100 Estate Sales 7100 Estate of Terrie Sue Noppe Sale will be a 3 day Estate Sale...

LIVONIA Aug 27 9 5 Aug 28 9 3 35594 Orange Lawn...

ROCHESTER Multi family! NW of Rochester & Gunn Dearpoint Sub Aug 26 27 9 4...

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MAINTENANCE MARBLE with matching heath 46 W x 43 H x 10 D...

POOL OVAL 12 X24 Filter ladder vacuum good cond \$200/best...

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PIANO Kawai Baby Grand Includes 2 benches Natural wood grain finish...

LAB Black neutered 9 months old shots Sweet! 248 335 9290

CANTON 3816 Ranier West of Lilley South of Ford Fri Sat 10 4pm

LIVONIA Huge Garage Sale Furniture Day care items close out electronics & tools...

FARMINGTON Hills Moving Sale Aug 27 28 9 4pm 25571 Ranchwood E/Halsted S/11 Mile...

DINETTE Cherry Queen Anne 11 piece new in box Worth \$3400 sell for \$825 Can deliver...

SOFA & LOVESEAT 2 yrs old light tan w/blue stripe Scotch guarded like new \$550/best...

DINING ROOM table glass top travertine base & 4 brown corduroy chairs w/brass legs...

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PIANO Roland Digital piano 88 notes weighted touch sensitive keys...

LAB Sharp-el Loving mix male One year old Shots & neutered Needs good home!

LIVONIA Garage/Moving Sale Thurs Sat Aug 28 28 9 3am 9959 Hambleton N of Plymouth W of Wayne...

WEST BLOOMFIELD August 26 28 10 5 Kimberley North Subdivision garage sale!

SOUTHFIELD 2 FAMILY 1 day only! Aug 22 9 4 25131 Ridge Cliff Drive N/10 W/Greenfield Chldren (0 4) & adult clothing 2 TV's some furniture...

CHINOISERIE lighted china cabinet antique white trimmed in gold 75 1/2 x 14 x 52 4 glass doors on top 4 enclosed cabinet doors...

DINING ROOM table 8 chairs corner china cabinet \$125 coffee table w/glass top insert & lower shelf...

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REDFORD Aug 24 29 10 4pm 25003 Puritan & 5 Points Collectibles clothes misc New stuff daily!

FARMINGTON HILLS 20 Homes Meadowhill Estates 9 Mile & Halsted SW corner Aug 26 28 9 5 Kids & household

LIVONIA BIG (REALLY) SALE 35389 Banbury 7 Mile/Wayne Thurs 8/26 8 4 Kids clothes toys bike crib & dresser misc household...

DESK Steel office desk with lock exc cond \$100 (734) 513 7158

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS August 28th 27th & 28th 10am 3pm 8575 Winston Lane W of Telegraph S of Joy Living & dining room furniture lamps tv's window air cond humidifier linens household items & misc

LIVONIA GARAGE SALE featuring appliances furniture & 2 electric stoves refrigerator dishwasher lawn mower sweater couches chairs & more 2 blocks E of 1275 off Ann Arbor Rd turn S on Bassett Street From 8/27 to 8/29 starting at 9am

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REDFORD Multi fam ly 25155 Midland 8 26 28 9 5pm Party Lites items baby items lots of kid clothes

2 PIECE LEATHER SET Brand new still in pkg Value \$2000 must sell \$750 Can separate Can deliver 248 941 4206

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LIVONIA MOVING SALE August 26 28 9 4 31630 6 Mile Rd just w of Merriman Everything must go!

\$250 - BRAND NEW, King size mattress/box set New in plastic w/warranty Can deliver 248 941 4206

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GARDEN CITY Huge 2 family garage sale! 507 N Vandy Aug 26 Aug 29 Sept 2 Sept 5 9 5 (Thurs Sun) Toys baby clothes furniture etc!

8 PC. LOUISE PHILIP SLEIGH BED SET Value \$4000 Must Sell \$1500 248 941 4206

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The benefit marks the first event officially sanctioned by the Ryder Cup. Festivities include shopping, entertainment and refreshments on every floor of Saks Fifth Ave.

As a special gift from Penhalgon's, guests will receive a \$20 gift card to apply towards any Penhalgon's purchase of \$75 or more. In addition, guests will enjoy special shopping incentives, gift with purchase prizes, informal modeling and raffle drawings.

For VIP ticket holders, there will be an exclusive party on the second floor, featuring a private Motown concert and exhibit, informal modeling and a catered menu by Forte.

Entertainment also includes The Wonderelles, DJ Charles Yee, Lady T & Robert Penn, Anthony Burchett and Deborah's Stage Door Dancers.

In the tented, golf-themed Motown Pavilion, partygoers will enjoy The Temptations Review featuring Dennis Edwards, The Wonderelles performing Motown girl group standards, and Simone Vitale and Johnny Trudell and their orchestras. Guests will also sample famous Detroit fare from sliders to coney islands.

The evening will benefit the Children's Charities Coalition, which includes The Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County, The Community House Orchard's Children's Services, and Variety — The Children's Charity. The event is being produced by Rob T. Allen and his Bloomfield Hills-based A.D. Productions.

Tickets are \$250 for general admission and the Motown Pavilion, \$500 for VIP tickets, \$10,000 for admission to SFA, the VIP party and a reserved table of 10 in the VIP section of the Motown Pavilion. Call 248-594-6408.

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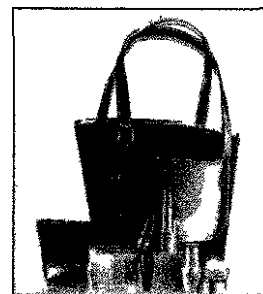
Clinique counters offer free gift with purchase of \$19.50 or more, through Sept. 5, Marshall Field's, Troy.

Fashion Group International

FGI of Detroit members, friends and guests are invited to a luncheon preview of fall/winter 2004 fashion trends Wednesday, Sept. 1 at Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, 405 E. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills. The event includes an 11 a.m. reception, noon luncheon and program and 1 p.m. closing remarks. Members, \$40, guests, \$45, RSVP by Thursday, Aug. 26. 248-614-3317.

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Fall into Fashion Charity Brunch

Neiman Marcus and the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation will usher in the fall season with a champagne reception, three-course brunch and fashion presentation, as well as favors and door prizes, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 12, Neiman Marcus, Troy. Tickets, \$75. 201-227-8852. www.childrenscardiomyopathy.org

Reveries of Faraway Places — Textiles

Textile exhibit featuring fabrics from around the world, along with applique, batik, cross stitch, quilting, tie dye, raffia, stencil, ikat, embroidery, needlepoint, lace and weaving, curated by Eva M. Boicourt of Galerie De Boicourt, through August, Southfield Public Library, 3rd level, 26300 Evergreen, Southfield. 248-796-4224. www.sfidlib.org

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Friends help me play Cinderella at Fash Bash

Fashion might be vain and superficial, but it's amazing how glamorous a beautiful garment can make you feel

Attending Fash Bash last Saturday, I felt like I could climb right up on the runway myself, thanks to Juliene Carroll and my good friend Sarah. Juliene owns Jujo Carroll in

Birmingham, and she offered to loan me something for the Fash Bash straight off her racks. Juliene literally gave me my pick of dresses by famed Brazilian designers Reinaldo Lourenço and Gloria Cuelho that had just arrived for an upcoming trunk show. The one that fit me best was by Lourenço — a chocolate brown sheath in pure silk. The dress was simply elegant. It had a plunging v-neck that was slightly gathered at its base, and an understated bow detail at the right shoulder. As the gown came down to the floor, it split into three panels at the front, showing a peek of legs.

Juliene suggested I wear it with gold shoes, and I happened to have a vintage pair at home reminiscent of the 1940s. But I still needed a handbag and jewelry. It's always wise to consult experts when you're getting ready for an important event, so I called my fashionista friend Sarah Donovan. Going to Fash Bash together — before she had two kids in diapers — seems like ages ago, and she was happy to live vicariously through me

shopping for the perfect party accessories. So we put Jane and Michael in their stroller and pushed them to Pamplemousse in downtown Northville.

For those of you who have been to Pamplemousse, you can picture that the stroller took up the entire store, and as the kids crumbled cheese crackers onto the floor, and reached for every delicate item in sight, Sarah managed to help me pick out a tiny fabric clutch adorned with a gold rose pin, and a gold pendant with a bunch of grapes made of pearls. A pair of small rose earrings, and a quick sweep of the floor, and we were good to go.

After Sarah left, I started to do my make-up, hair and nails along a Hollywood film star theme. I wore smoky eyes and dark lipstick, and styled my hair in a loose, low chignon with a fingerwave at the part.

Yes, fashion is a frivolous pursuit, but playing dress up can be fun — especially with a little help from your friends.

That night at Fash Bash, I felt perfectly dressed thanks to Juliene and Sarah.

For more on Fash Bash, flip the pages of this week's PINK. Featured designer Roberto Cavalli's fall collection appears on Pages 6-7, and party photos are on Page 5.

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Beauty Buzz

BY WENDY WHITE

Making up eyebrows

Filling in the brow is an important make up step most women ignore. However, if you distance yourself from the mirror, you will see how defining your brows will increase the impact of your eyes. Here are some tips that will certainly raise some eyebrows.

■ Using eye shadow as a filler instead of a harsh brow pencil has a more natural effect

■ Use brow shadow according to your hair color

Blond — taupe

Light brown — sable

Red — taupe or camel

Brunette with red highlights — red brown

True brown — mahogany

Black — the darkest brown, never charcoal or black

Gray — slate or gray

■ Use a small, hard brush with a flat angled tip to apply shadow. Dampen the brush slightly first for longer-lasting color.

■ Use a brow pencil to fill in holes in the brow, to create brow where hair is sparse or nonexistent, or to lengthen brow, then go over with shadow using a brush.

Source: Bobbi Brown Beauty

On the Cover

Like it or not, fur



is being played big by designers this fall. Roberto Cavalli uses it extensively in his latest collection.

Here, a full length fur adds drama to a silk pantsuit at the 2004 Fash Bash.

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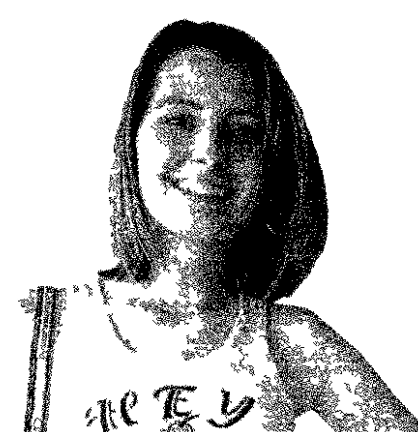
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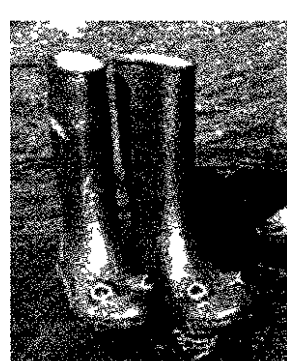


KELLY'S KLICKS

I Don't Think You're Ready for My Wellies

A Wellies, rain boots, puddle jumpers, rubbabs — whatever you call them, they're the slickest way to cover your feet — and look chic — when the rain comes pouring down. They're so cute, in fact, that you'll be tempted to wear them even when it's not raining.

Long worn as gardening and rain boots in the Europe, they made a splash onto the fashion scene stateside last year with Switzerland based designer Tamara Henriques bright and colorful line — who better to know rain boots than a girl trudging through the Alps! You can score them in plaid prints, argyle, stripes, hearts, polka dots and even toile, at oliveandbettes.com (\$118) or



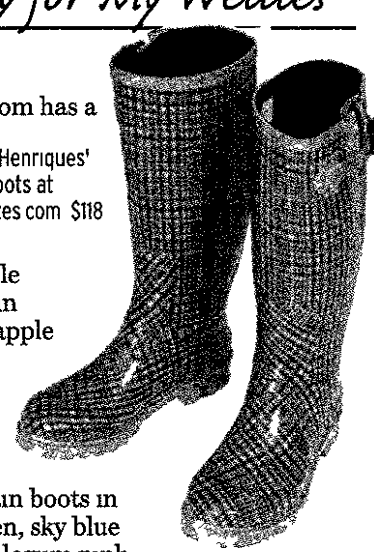
Cheer up a rainy day with whimsical wellies like these frog boots \$39.50 let it rain.com

ohalloran.com, where you'll find the same boots in many of the same fun prints for \$78-\$96. Free market, people! When raindrops keep falling on your head, motor on over to let-it-rain.com. Here you'll find the quirkiest boots of all frog boots (\$39.50). Bright green, with the tips resembling frog faces, your style choice will certainly make many people smile on a rainy day.

Preppy gals will kick through puddles with glee in jcrew.com's printed wellies. Choose from bright yellow boots covered in bees (my fave!), turquoise boots with dogs, navy boots with terriers, or just plain army green boots in camo (\$48).

Urbn.com has a Find Tamara Henriques' plaid print boots at oliveandbettes.com \$118

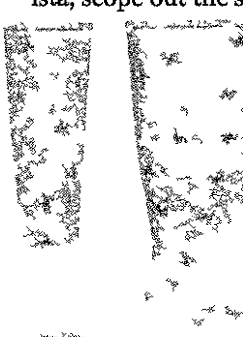
few puddle jumpers in candy apple hues and floral aqua prints (\$28), as well as rain boots in kelly green, sky blue and bubblegum pink (\$14.99).



Smithandhawken.com serves up vibrant orange-striped boots (\$49) and traditionally tall British wellies in can't-miss red (\$62).

And you certainly can't beat shoes.com for their free shipping and free return shipping plus their lowest-price guarantee — what's a girl to lose in that scenario, other than all of her hard-earned money.


but I digress. It's hard not to love the retro-inspired Jeffrey Campbell boots (\$55) and Penny Loves Kenny boots (\$49) in leopard and fun graphics. Or, if you're more of a keep-it-simple fashionista, scope out the solid-hued options in fuchsia, black, or brown by On Your Feet (\$37).



Whatever your choice, you're sure to make a splash and brighten a rainy day!

Yellow wellies covered in bees available at jcrew.com \$48

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



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Shoe La La!

Miss Kate's new venture has plenty of sole

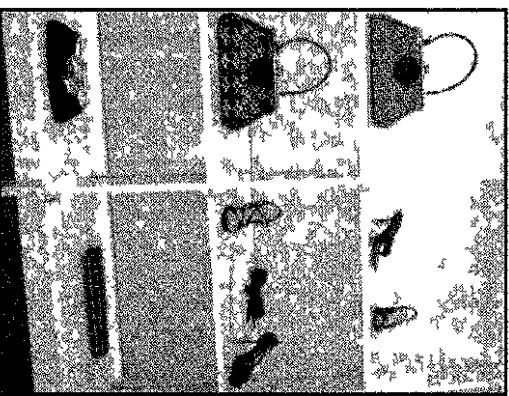
Story and Photos by K



Shoe La La has great merch (right) and Miss Kate has great style (left)

T.G.F.K.' Thank Goodness for Kate! Our favorite local boutique owner is at it again with her newest venture, Shoe La La. Directly across the now-hippest stretch of Maple in downtown-Birmingham from her original shop, Miss Kate (Kate Richards) has opened the freshest shoe and handbag store in the area.

With a charming selection of hard-to-find designs by the likes of Anna Sui, Eugenia Kim and Giuseppe-Zanotti, the shop feels like the end of the rainbow. Through these wonderful shoe styles, Kate hopes to encourage women to "branch out with their shoes because they are the best way to spice up an outfit."



Visit Kate at Shoe La La at 336 East Maple or at shoealala.com. 248-723-LALA

Throughout the ultra-mod retail space, you'll find friendly customer service and adorable designs. Shoe La La will easily become a dearly-loved destination for shoes and accessories. Oh, don't forget to skip upstairs to the loft to browse through Miss Kate clearance items

pink picks

By K

Wear It!
Champagne or nude colored dresses

DON'T Wear It!

The new PRADA Trench (sorry robot and heart shapes to clip onto your belt loops)

Add It!

Clover charm jewelry by Heidi Krum

Kick It!

Marc by Marc saun ballet flat

Mane It!

Loose, free flowing hair (skip the flat iron)

See It!

Somerset Home and Garden Show

DVD It!

Bad Santa

TVo It!

MTV Video Music Awards on Aug 29

By K

Read It!
The IKEA 2005 catalog

Hear It!

Storm by Lenny Kravitz with Jay Z

Drink It!

Britney Kiss at The Mint in Birmingham

Eat It!

Scared tuna appetizer at Mon Jim Lau

Use It!

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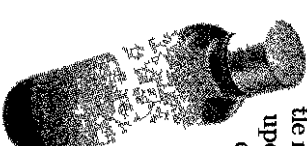
By K

Tone your body, mind — and your skin

You spend hours on the treadmill and your sticky mat. You consume your fair share of leafy greens and veggies. You gulp down your vitamins with gallons of water. Now, think about what you can do to your face in an effort to keep it as firm, vibrant and toned as the rest of you. Try adding the apply named 'toner' step to your beauty regime.

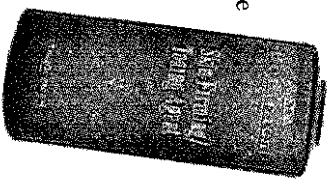
I have two favorite toners that I like to use very differently. First is **Prescriptions Immediate Glow Skin Conditioning Tonic**. The sweet, citrusy smelling liquid in an adorable soft cobalt blue bottle is always my very first step upon stepping out of the shower.

The oil-free formula enhances a great night's sleep or works to give the illusion of one as it balances the skin's pH levels and relieves redness. Immediate Glow clarifies and refreshes the skin, soothes and softens. It firms and hydrates and perfectly prepares skin to accept all those do-good serums and creams most effectively. Why not put your



most radiating face forward every day!

Now, for a little extra make up oomph, spritz on **Aveda's Skin Firming/Toning Agent** over make up just before you apply your mascara. Feel the must fall onto your skin like a roman tuc Niagara Falls ten devous and let it air dry. This extra step will set your make-up and help it to last through whatever the day tosses your way. (except maybe a trip UNDER the Falls!) Just a tip. Use the tonic as a refresher when jet-setting to combat the moisture-zapping effect of the airplane cabin. Prescriptions Immediate Glow Skin Conditioning Tonic is \$18 and available at Marshall Field's or www.gloss.com. Skin Firming/Tonic Agent can be found at The Aveda Lifestyle store at Somerset Collection for \$17.



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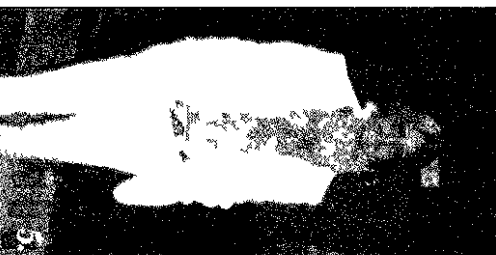
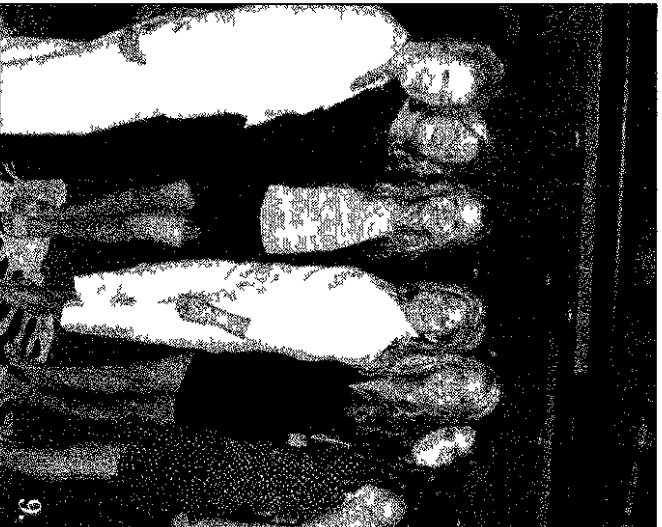
Photos by Brian Williams

the hottest ticket in town, Fash Bosh sold out and was standing room only

Aug 14 of the GM Renaissance Wintergarden Presented by the

Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts the event raises money for the DIA each year

This marked the first Fash Bosh with Neiman Marcus as the sponsor — and the event was the best ever. Neiman brought in opulent clothing from famed designer Roberto Cavalli for the runway show and no detail was overlooked at the cocktail reception and "Club Cavalli" after party. Here are some people PINK spotted in the crowd



1) Sisters Catherine Merry and Bonnie Foley of Birmingham

2) Derrick and Rhonda Walker of Bloomfield Hills

3) Gloria Kogan of Bloomfield Hills

4) Winona and Ernie Smith of Southfield

5 & 6) Mike Thompson a decorator for Neiman Marcus went through an outfit change even though he wasn't in the show

7) Ileana and Torre Shapiro Rmo of Figo Salon who did hair and make up on the models

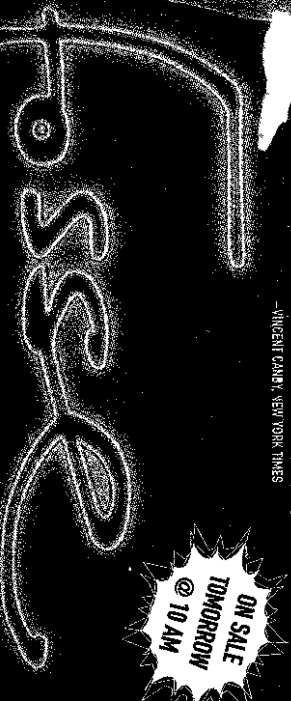
8) Patrick Dierckson and Kimberly Handrick of Troy

9) Three generations of Shapiro Women

10) Rana Kozouz of Birmingham and Richard Florida

11) Shelton and Erica Hamburger of West Bloomfield

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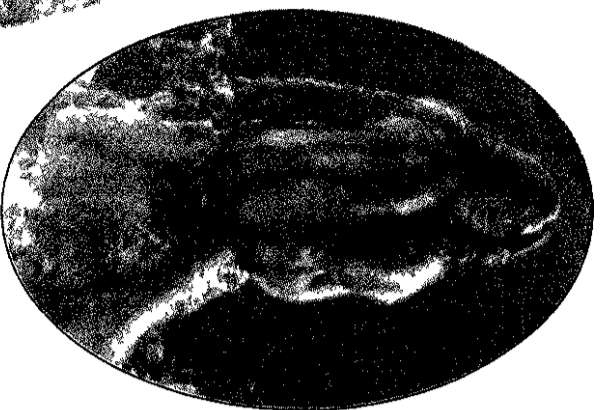
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A CELEBRATION OF ROBERTO CAVALLI

By Wendy White Photos by Brian Williams

For the first time in recent memory, the clothing of Fash Bash was truly covetous. Ultra-fish fashion hit the runway this year as Neiman Marcus flew in famed designer Roberto Cavalli's entire fall line. For many guests of Fash Bash, it was the closest they'd ever gotten to clothing that luxurious — and expensive. Fash Bash presented every year by the Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts was better than ever before, thanks to the quality and opulence of Cavalli's designs.



A long jacket and long fur stole drape in a swirl of movement (above). Cavalli showed leather pockets in untraditional places on his fur pieces.



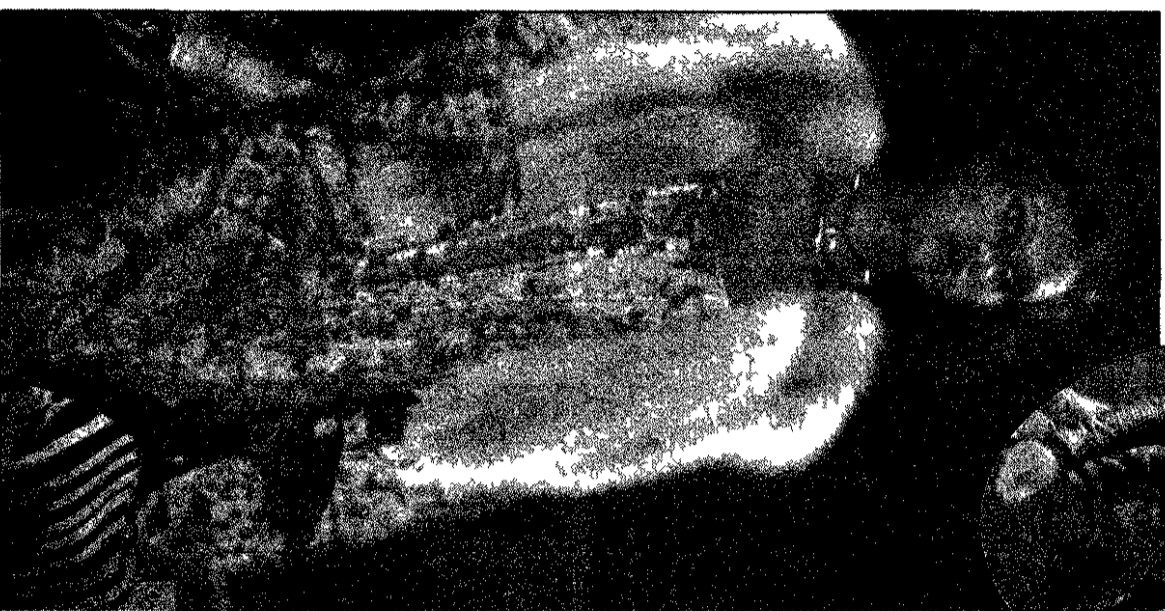
This urban chic look for men (right) showed red with rust, a fitted leather jacket and textured messenger bag.



Feathers in shades of blue and green create a fish-scale effect in this dress. Rhinestone adornments make it even more fantastic.



This extravagant, romantic look is achieved by mixing prints, leather and suede.



A romantic dress in a Victorian pattern with a bodice and bell sleeves is worn with fur.



Copy this runway look by layering similar fabrics in different colors or prints — pants under a dress and a 3/4 length jacket on top. Of course, tone it down!



After the show, models stepped off the runway at the GM Wintergarden and onto rotating platforms usually reserved for displaying cars. There, they lounged in lush sets and guests were invited to gaze at the living art pieces.

Annual print effects, fish-scale sequins, waves fading into the sheerness of fabrics, nature is a major source of inspiration for this

Florentine fashion designer, who apart from owning one of Italy's finest race-horse-breeding farms, keeps a myriad of exotic pets at his Tuscan estate in the Chianti hills. Cavalli currently resides there with his beautiful wife Eva Dunninger, a former Miss Universe, who is now also his assistant in the design studio.

Roberto Cavalli was born in Florence Nov. 15, 1940. He was raised in modest surroundings, but with strong artistic traditions. His mother was a tailor and his grandfather was an illustrious painter whose works can still be seen at the Uffizi Museum. Following in his tradition, Cavalli attended the renowned Florence Art Academy.

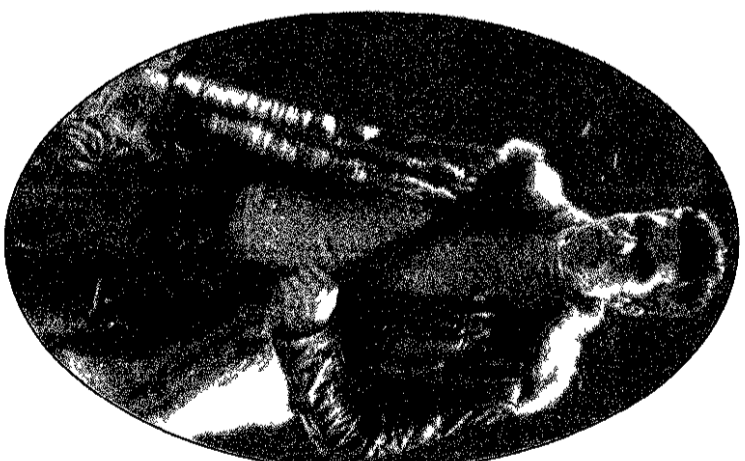
Panoramic, eclectic and inventive, Cavalli soon took an interest in the relationship between fashion and painting. He began experimenting with new technologies and materials at his own studio. In the 1960s, he patented a revolutionary process of printing onto leather. In the 1970s, he created his early patchworks, which are now considered to be classics.

Roberto Cavalli officially started his dazzling career in 1972 with a legendary fashion show at Pitti Palace's Sala Bianca in Florence. He immediately gained the following of such celebrities as Brigitte Bardot. In 2001, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York acquired two of his creations for the permanent collection of the Costume Institute.

Today, celebrities come to Cavalli for fresh looks that make a statement because he is the creator of an unmistakable style. Jennifer Lopez, Britney Spears, Lenny Kravitz and Ricky Martin are just a few of the celebrities who have chosen to wear his creations. He has always put forward the image of exuberant sensuality, luxury and excess. He is also a lively figure on the international jet set scene, famous for his spectacular parties.

Cavalli currently has boutiques in Paris, New York, Milan, Rome, Florence, Venice, Capri, Bal Harbour, Saint Tropez, Marbella, Saint Barth, Moscow, Las Vegas, Mexico City, Seoul, Taipei, Kuwait City, Dubai and Istanbul. His collections are also available in prestigious department stores around the world such as Bergdorf Goodman, Neiman Marcus, Harrods and Galleries Lafayette.

Source: Founders Junior Council, Detroit Institute of Arts



Men can wear the fur trend too: on collars and even messenger bags.



You'd have to have great legs to wear this sexy minidress — even if you could afford it.



Everything about Cavalli's line was luxuriously detailed, like these velvet pants, tasseled belt and fitted jacket, all in chocolate brown and gold.

horoscope

By Miss Anna

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

It's one of those weeks when you should read the fine print on any contracts. Know what you are getting into. Take care not to let things slide on the job. Business is highlighted this week, the unemployed will receive valuable leads.

TAURUS: (April 21-May 21)

Focus your attention on your career path this week. You will make a major business decision. There is someone who will hurt or upset your feelings, try not to make a big deal out of it. It's time to rethink spiritual matters.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

You may experience minor delays or frustrations early in the week, but the week will be ideal for romance and going out for fun. Most of the week will find you in a lively and optimistic frame of mind. Be sure to follow through on any commitments made.

CANCER: (June 22-July 23)

This is a week for creative work and for getting your ideas across to others. You'll be pleased with developments in a child's life. Partners will share your delight and

support you. Make sure to state things clearly when instructions or intentions could easily be misunderstood.

LEO: (July 24-August 23)

An outing this week may turn out to be more costly than you had expected. Still, you'll have a good time in the company of family and friends. There is an emphasis on romance, creativity and recreational pastimes. At work, there will be satisfaction in the completion of a project.

VIRGO: (Aug 24-Sept 23)

A nice gift or thoughtful words from a loved one will start the week off well. You'll derive joy today from family matters. Don't dwell on a work problem after dark. Arguing or becoming moody will not rectify matters. You'll be especially shrewd where business matters are concerned.

LIBRA: (Sept 24-Oct 23)

It's a great week for making major family decisions. But delays will be likely on the job. Your bright disposition will be very evident, and many will be taken by your grace and charm. Avoid fussing with a lover about a minor concern.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Your intuition will be a valuable asset in business dealings all week. It's a great time for buying and selling. Money matters take a turn for the better. Inspiration will help you make new plans in your per-

sonal life.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

This week domestic concerns and family matters will be very important. Any work of an artistic nature is favored. You may be inspired to start that home remodeling or redecorating you have been thinking about for some time. Make sure to take time out in the evening for leisure.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

Avoid forcing your family to conform to your plans this week. Be patient if a child annoys you. It is a great time for romance and activities with children. Your business goals are in the foreseeable future. Be ready to capitalize on new opportunities, financial gains are likely.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 21-Feb 19)

Behind the scenes developments favor you financially. Home will be the center of most activities this week. Two tasks are finally completed. Take the initiative in contacting a friend you haven't talked to lately. Evenings will be filled with romance and fun, but avoid any excesses.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Don't be overly critical of people in the workplace this week. You may receive a job opportunity that will let you work from home for the next couple of weeks. Focus your attentions on family and property matters, you may decide on a change of residence.

style scope

By k

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

How on earth can a perfectionist Virgo who has obsessive-compulsive tendencies possibly enjoy her birthday? By discovering her tender and thoughtful side through the practice of yoga, of course! Our Virgo cutie will be surprised how yoga can get her in touch with the truth she so fervently searches for by tapping into her mind, body and soul. Through the practice of yoga, an uneasy birthday gal has no choice but to rethink her somewhat critical nature by embracing the fact that no two bodies can physically or mentally practice the poses the same — illustrating the dynamics between individuals and even ourselves from one day to the next. The principles she will learn in her class become a part of her each and every time — enhancing her dear heart for all to see. This year, give yourself a gift of calm by seeking out one of the many yoga studios in the area and discover how the practice of yoga can make your next year the most divine yet.

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Brazilian fashion beams on Birmingham

By Wensdy White ■ PINK

Within four months of opening her clothing boutique, Juliene Carroll has managed to establish a bit of South American fashion in Birmingham. The petit blonde sells clothing exclusively from Brazil — her own line, as well as lines from the country's star designers.

Everything is 100 percent made in Brazil, like myself, Carroll says in her endearing Portuguese accent.

Carroll launched her first line of clothing in the spring. It featured sheer butterfly ponchos in bright colors that evoked the tropical climate of Brazil. At first she wasn't sure how the oranges and yellows would be received.

Before I opened I came down here every day, and sat in the coffee shops, and watched what women here like, she said. You would think women in Michigan would be more conservative. The community is very open, that's what I learned since opening my store.

Carroll's fall line features business suits with a little touch of sensuality, achieved through draping fabrics and details such as zippers down the sides of pant legs.

Julene Carroll will debut the clothing at a trunk show

Thursday, Aug. 26 at her store. The show also will feature beautiful party clothes from two top Brazilian designers — Gloria

Coelho and Reinaldo Lourenço.

Lourenço studied under Coelho and they married in the eighties. Now, they both have clothing lines that garner international respect and are featured in top fashion magazines.

Lourenço's exclusive line is available at two locations in Sao Paulo, Henry Bendel in New York, Browns-Focus in London — and now, Jujo Carroll in Birmingham.

Carroll has kept the clothing under wraps in her modern shop, but she gave PINK a sneak preview.

Lourenço's clothing is all about flowing romance, while Coelho's designs are clean and classy. Rest assured if you buy a Lourenço or Coelho dress you will have a one-of-a-kind in this area.

Brazil's economy struggled under dictatorships until 1985, Carroll said, and has been unstable ever since. The fashion industry has emerged as an important industry in the country. Brazil is the highest exporter of shoes in the world, and textiles and clothing are top exports. Brazilian supermodel Gisele Bündchen's rise to fame put even more fashion focus on Brazil.

Carroll has her line manufactured in Sao Paulo, and visits every 2-3 months to bring the best fashion finds back to Birmingham.

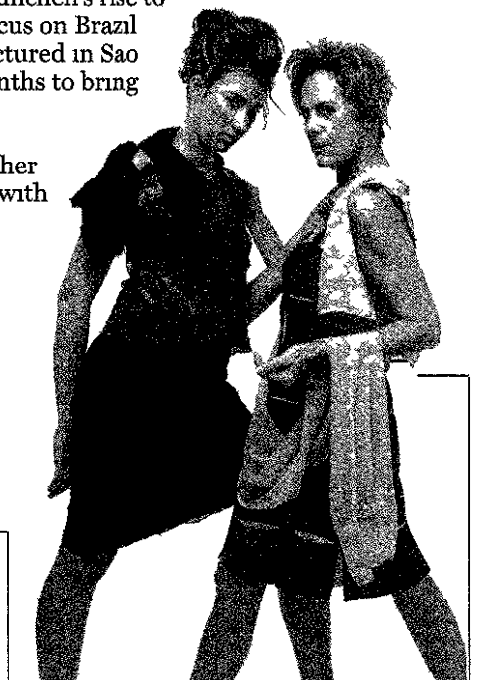
Carroll moved to town with her husband, who took a position with Homedics.



This black pantsuit with white piping by Gloria Coelho alludes to the 80s.



Julene Carroll's fall line is characterized by business suits in soft fabrics with a touch of sensuality.



■ Photos by Scott Stewart

Above: Coelho uses diagonal detailing on mesh for a cocktail skirt and top (left) and geometric cutouts for a new twist on a mod dress (right). The vest (right) is a unique piece that swirls into a silky scarf.

Jujo Carroll Trunk Show

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