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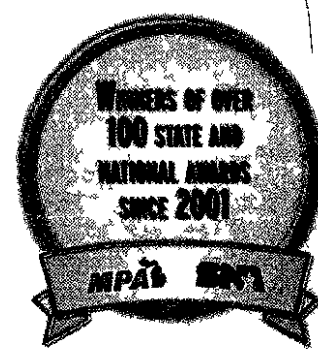
The Plymouth District Library will be closed Sunday and Monday, Sept 5-6 in honor of the Labor Day holiday  
The library's outdoor dropbox will remain open throughout the extended weekend  
The library will reopen Tuesday, Sept 7  
Municipal offices in the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township will be closed Monday, and will reopen for regular business Tuesday  
The Plymouth City Commission meeting, which normally would be scheduled for Monday is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall  
There will also be no trash pickup Monday in Plymouth Township  
Trash pickups will be delayed by one day  
Township officials remind residents to have trash to the curb by 7 a.m. the day following normal collection day

Kid Care ID

The Plymouth Jaycees will sponsor a Kid Care ID event during Plymouth's Fall Festival  
Children will be photographed, fingerprinted and receive a personal safety records package  
The Jaycees host the event 1-3 p.m. Sept. 11-12 as part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety IDs for their children in the event their children ever are missing  
The event will take place at the Plymouth Jaycee Beautiful Baby Booth in front of Gabriela's both days  
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District dunks basketball program

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

A dispute over nearly \$20,000 in past-due rental and maintenance fees is forcing the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association to move its games out of town, possibly to Livonia  
Plymouth-Canton schools administrators say a disagreement over the balance due the district is forcing them to sever ties with the PCJBA by refusing to let the basketball league use its facilities for the upcoming season  
It's been a nightmare dating back to 1996, as he's continually disputed charges, said Patricia Brand, Plymouth-

Canton schools assistant superintendent of business services, in reference to PCJBA President Al Flowers "It's unfair to the students of this district to have funds redirected from instruction to operations to cover custodial and maintenance costs incurred by the use of our facilities. I believe he has no intention of paying it."  
Flowers admits he owes money. However, he not only disputes the bottom-line total, but also having to pay a two-hour charge for custodial fees after the games are over  
"We don't feel it was worth \$50 an hour for maintenance, and I don't feel it took two hours after the games to clean

up," Flowers said "We helped put the chairs away, and they would give us a broom to help sweep. At times, the maintenance man was walking to the car with me after the games."  
Flowers said he's been thwarted in his efforts to settle the matter  
"We owe them money and we asked for a meeting with the maintenance department, which they refused," he said "We're not going to pay until we sit and talk to somebody."  
Brand said Flowers never responded to two recent letters asking for payment of \$19,515  
"We never charged him the full rental rate, and we adjusted some of the main-

tenance costs in dispute, Brand said "We also had an issue of him getting a certificate of insurance for liability purposes  
"The frustrating thing is we had an agreement, so he knew what the rates were," she added "He used our gyms and we in good faith allowed him to use our facilities, and then he decided not to pay."  
Some PCJBA players have already paid their \$115 registration fee for this fall's season. Flowers said he's requested gym times from Livonia Public Schools  
"Mr. Flowers has approached us about

PLEASE SEE BASKETBALL, A6



Musicians Katie Donaldson, Liz Anderson and Katie Hensel warm up with the P-CEP Marching Band before hundreds of family and friends arrive for the first official presentation of this year's production, 'The Train Man Cometh.'

Marching into a new season

Award-winning Plymouth-Canton band tunes up for competition

BY DIANE HANSON  
CORRESPONDENT

Powerful, ominous and mysterious sounds emanated from the deep woods at Lake Ann near Traverse City last week, but no one was terribly alarmed  
Instead, the noise put smiles on listeners' faces since it was coming from a multitude of instruments belonging to the nationally acclaimed, award-winning Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band during its week-long camp Aug. 22-28  
The 187 marchers performed a portion of this year's competition piece for hundreds of family and friends on a suddenly chilly last day of camp  
The music is part of this year's competition show called "The Train Man Cometh," a combination of powerful music from the *Matrix Revolutions*

score and a technically challenging concert piece called *Vortex* by Dana Wilson  
"It's very, very exciting and so different from anything I've ever done," Canton senior clarinetist Jaime Paffenroth said "This is the hardest show I've ever been a part of, but everyone is working very hard. It's going to be a great year."  
All that hard work started earlier this spring with musical and marching practice, culminating in a week and a half of at-school camp followed by the week away in the northern Lower Peninsula  
"This show is very exciting," said Salem senior Dave Hawkins, who is a four-year band member and this year's trumpet section leader "It is dark and mysterious — kind of an energy-building show. It starts out slow with the whole band in the back of the field and the energy just keeps building up throughout the show to the big climax

when the train man comes."  
Marching Band Director Marc Whitlock said the show is not a simple one to write or perform, but it is simple to understand and will make a lot of sense to the audience  
Some bands have used a train as an icon before, but not quite like this, Whitlock said "It is not really about trains. It is about dealing with the power, energy, movement and force of performance."  
He said the drill writer this year is Michael Games, well-known for his work for some of the country's top marching bands as well as for the six-time world champion drum and bugle corps, The Cavaliers  
Musical arranger Don Hill, who has been with the P-CEP band since 1994,

PLEASE SEE BAND, A3

Outdoors beckon, help Salem grad grow in faith

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Beth Martin is back at Wheaton College near Chicago and enjoying a few more creature comforts. Her summer in the outdoors, as part of a wilderness leadership practicum, will stay with her  
The art education major and 2001 Salem High School graduate was at HoneyRock Camp in Three Lakes Wis., this summer "It's actually part of Wheaton College," said the daughter of Graham and Mary Martin of Plymouth Township  
She started with several weeks of training in such areas as first aid, building a fire with wet wood, orienting and teaching like Jesus would learn to allow Jesus to teach through us the way He did when He was on Earth  
The Wheaton senior did a three-week trip to Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in northern Minnesota. She had a co-leader, and went with five high school students, all girls  
"They were from a variety of places

PLEASE SEE OUTDOORS, A6



Beth Martin, a Salem graduate, pauses with Aaron Jackson of Fayetteville, Ark., a Wheaton College friend, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. She and the others savored their time in the outdoors. Jackson also led groups at HoneyRock.

Get ready to 'Pick the Pros,' win prizes

Starting Thursday, *Observer* readers can play 'Pick the Pros' and be eligible to win weekly prizes and a grand prize trip  
Readers can play online. Simply pick your game winners for all pro football Sunday games and the Monday night game. Then check out Thursday's *Observer* Sports section to see who won that week  
It's easy, fun and you could win a \$50 gift certificate from area merchants, including the Rochester Mills Beer Co.,



Detroit Beer Co., The Royal Oak Brewery, Unique Restaurants (excluding Coach Insignia) and four passes to any Star Theatre  
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every week because the grand prize winner will be drawn from all qualifying entries after the Super Bowl. The grand prize includes airfare and accommodations for four to Las Vegas courtesy of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* and Worry Free Vacations, MLT Inc.  
Be sure to look in next Thursday's Sports section for our "Pick the Pros" Web site, which will include a list of rules and how to play

In addition, see Thursday's Sports section for pro and college game stories. And check out the picks from area merchants who will be playing against one another for the entire season  
Stay tuned to WKRK-FM (97.1), the Lions' flagship station, where Gregg and Michelle of the *Motor City Maddy Show* will make their picks in the newspaper every week and live on the air every Thursday.

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**DRAMA CLUB MEETS**

The DuBois Theatre Drama Club conducts its first meeting of the year from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9 in the DuBois Theatre at Canton High School. Participants will learn about the club, auditions for the plays (new this year!) and show dates.

**CHOIR BOOSTERS**

The PCEP Choir Boosters meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 14 in the choir room at Salem High School. The group meets the second Tuesday of every month. Other dates are Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 8, April 12, May 10 and June 13. Parents are encouraged to become involved with the group that has as its mission support for the students and teacher through volunteerism, fund raising and advocacy. For their fall fund-raiser, Entertainment Books will be distributed to students the second week of school. Thousands of dollars worth of savings from local restaurants, grocery and retail stores, entertainment establishments, and

more can be found in these coupon books that sell for \$30. The program receives \$11 from each book sold. Money from choir fund-raisers is used to buy additional music and other items not funded by the district. It also allows the students to participate in competitions, festivals and special activities, such as paying for transportation to *The Lion King* last year.

**CONFERENCE FOR CAREGIVERS**

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts "Conference for Caregivers," a free conference for seniors or anyone meeting the needs of older adults, from 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 at the Plymouth District Library. Registration for the conference, also hosted by the library, Senior Alliance and Neighborhood Legal Services-Elder Law, starts at 5:30 p.m. Topics include legal issues, services and resources, how to choose a nursing home and overcoming adversity and stress. The Plymouth District Library is located at 223 S. Main in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

**CALLING ALL KNITTERS**

The Plymouth District Library is initiating a new community service program to utilize the talents of knitters and to teach young people how to knit. Any experienced knitters who would like to donate a few hours over the next few months and teach a teen to knit, should contact Ellen Stross at the Library, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 232, estross@plymouthlibrary.org.

**COLORING CONTEST**

Fall has arrived, and Plymouth Newcomers and Neighbors is helping roll in the season with their annual coloring contest at their booth at the Plymouth Fall Festival, Sept. 10-12 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The contest is open to all children, and prizes will be awarded for five age groups, ranging from 2-12. While the kids are coloring, festival attendees can learn about the various activities this group has to offer, including Euchre, Babysitting Co-op, Playgroups, Poker night, Scrapbooking, Dinner Club, Ladies Night Out and Bowling,

plus charity events and seasonal parties. Members do not have to be new to Plymouth or live in Plymouth to join the non-profit organization—residents from surrounding areas and long-time residents are welcome. Mayor Stella Greene will be on hand as one of the judges for the coloring contest, which will be judged after the close of Fall Festival on Sunday. For the first time, winning pictures will also be displayed at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Each coloring contest winner will be presented with a prize at the Newcomers' annual Kick-Off Mixer on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004 at Station 885. This mixer is a great opportunity to meet many of the Newcomers members, and find out more about the exciting opportunities the group has to offer.

For more information on Plymouth Newcomers and Neighbors please contact Cornelia Schaefer at (734) 207-8352 or Colleen Abb at (734) 455-1647.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Plymouth Township officials and the Plymouth Community Council on Aging host a free Emergency Preparedness Class



**Medley of laughs**

Cast members Nancy Sievert (from left) Trevor Sponseller, Becky Wolf, Lane Ritter, Dave Fedewa and George McConnell will be among the cast as Genesis Troupe, a community theatre group in Plymouth, presents 'A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody,' by Ronald Jay Sept. 17-19 and Sept. 24-26 at St. Kenneth Church Social Hall. Show times are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students. You can get tickets and reservations in advance by calling (734) 420-0288. The troupe will designate a portion of the proceeds to Gilda's Club of Detroit.

from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Sept. 30 at Plymouth Township Hall.

The American Red Cross, the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Catholic Social Services of Wayne County are presenting the class. Participants will receive information to prepare for an emergency, develop a plan of action and receive a free mini-emergency kit. The class is free, but pre-registration is required. Call (313) 883-2389 to register.

**PCAC CONCERT**

Matt Michaels Trio with singer Judy Cochill will be performing on stage at the Plymouth Community Arts Council at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17.

This, the first performance in a series of three called "Live at 774," promises to provide outstanding traditional jazz by the Director of Jazz Studies at WSU, Michaels has written scores of numerous commercial and industrial films, done arrangements for Tonight Show guests and received the International Film and TV Festival of New York Silver Award.

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# The Hanson Chronicles

## Writer combines love of writing, covering marching band

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

As a supportive mother, Diane Hanson wanted to get involved when her eldest daughter joined the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band.

She probably didn't figure that, more than 10 years later, she'd not only still be supporting the band, but she'd also be responsible for letting the community know about its students and its successes.

Hanson, whose youngest daughter is in the program now, has covered the marching band for the *Observer* for more than a decade.

"Writing has always been a

real passion of mine," said Hanson, who covers not only the Plymouth-Canton band, but also bands in Farmington, Westland and Livonia for the *Observer*. I walked into the *Observer* office and said, 'If you ever need anyone, I'm available. That's how it all started.'

Hanson started covering the band for the *Observer* in 1994. She's been on hand for all of their successes, including the national championship the band won in 1999. Her stories have described those achievements for thousands of readers.

"The P-CEP marching band involves a great number of students, and their achievements

are an important part of the success of our schools," said Susan Rosiek, executive editor of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. "Having a quality writer like Diane to chronicle those achievements is a great service we're happy to be able to provide to our readers."

Hanson has always been impressed by the quality of the marching band program ever since her daughter, Lora, started with the color guard and played the trumpet. Lora, now a student at Michigan State, was followed by Lisa, who is studying elementary education now at Eastern Michigan.

Leah, a junior at Canton High School, is in her third

year in the marching band. "It is such a wonderful program," Hanson said of the marching band. "The kids learn so much. It teaches them about discipline and organization of time and just to play an instrument. It also gives you an opportunity to be involved in what your kids are doing. Plus, they want you there, which is really cool."

She's always been part of the band boosters, volunteers who make up a vociferous portion of the band's fans. She hasn't always had a child in the band — sons Eric, Jeff and Scott never joined — but Hanson has always been drawn to the band anyway, mostly because



BART HANSON

Diane Hanson (right), who has covered the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band for the *Observer* since 1994, talks with Canton senior Jaime Paffenroth during the band's pre-season camp.

of the quality of the kids

"You can't help it, it gets in your blood," Hanson said. "All these years, I'm so impressed with these teenagers doing

incredible things. Each one is a shining star, and you put them all together and they make an incredible constellation."



DIANE HANSON

Marimba player Sarah Jung warms up before final band camp performance Aug. 28.

### BAND

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said, "We tried to find music that suggested industrial sounds and the feelings of power and motion of a train coming and leaving throughout the show."

The drill and the music are tough," said Canton senior Kavita Srivastava, who, along with Salem senior Liz Schellhase and Salem junior Jenna Olexsey, are this year's drum majors. "There are people turning at different times, different sections popping up all over the place, playing music then going away and something else comes out. There is always something to look at. It is a much more serious show, but it is very exciting."

That excitement is something that Brad Green, the new assistant marching band director, is getting caught up in as well.

He comes to the P-CEP marchers from 4 1/2 years of performance and management experience with the Tony Award-winning production of *Blast!* in New York. Whitlock was once Green's teacher, "so I'm very familiar with his teaching style." Green said. "We even finish one another's sentences

among other things." Green is very impressed with the students' work ethic. "The kids are really great and hard-working," he said. "They always want us to make them better. They'll say, 'Thanks for pushing us along today. That's what we wanted.' They're good, really good kids."

Band Booster President John Jackson couldn't agree more. "These kids have been great, he said. 'They've been working very hard, but they've also had some fun activities.'"

He said the eight-in-the-morning-until-dark practice has been punctuated with activities like swimming in Lake Ann, team-building exercises, pizza nights, dances and bonfires.

Jackson has been helping out at camp since 1999 and also served as head counselor this year. He had nothing but kudos for his fellow boosters.

"We have had a total of 42 chaperones here for all or part of the week and they have been amazing," he said. "Some of the chaperones here are also members of the equipment crew and have been doing some incredible work on the props. Props are back big time in this year's show."

Plans are in the works for an enormous wall along the back



DIANE HANSON

Soloists Al Moran, Jenna Stamper and Joe Girard are front and center during Saturday's practice at Lake Ann.

among other things.

One of the special effects slated for this year's show is percussive in nature. Drums are being borrowed from other schools "and there will be a part of the show where the majority of the band will be playing percussion," Whitlock said. "It will be the loudest thing anyone has ever heard in a stadium."

Whitlock is pleased with the way his 2004 band is shaping up.

Our band has 22 more members than last year," he

said. "It is a young band with about 70 incoming freshmen, which is promising now and definitely for the future. The upperclassmen, especially the seniors, have gone out of their way, even giving up their own free time, to help these incoming freshmen. The seniors serve as the peer mentors for this group."

"I'm very excited about this season," Whitlock added. "I think the students are definitely up to the challenges ahead and to reaching their goals this year."

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# Township, city leaders talk about issues

**BY TONY BRUSCATO**  
STAFF WRITER

Although he's not scheduled to take office until Nov. 20, Richard Reaume is getting a running start before taking over as Plymouth Township supervisor.

Reaume, a Republican with no Democratic Party challenger in the Nov. 2 supervisor's race, has already begun to meet with elected officials in neighboring communities to get a jump on learning the issues Plymouth Township faces which each municipality "I want to start a dialogue with all the surrounding communities," said Reaume. As with any relationship, it starts with meeting and talking.

"We need to always have an open and respectful relationship with all our neighboring communities," he said.

One of the most important — if only because of locality and mutual contractual agree-

ments — is the City of Plymouth. Reaume met for an hour last week with Mayor Stella Greene.

"We talked about the community fire department, and how the city may have to withdraw from the agreement if finances dictate," said Reaume. "Then we talked about other community-wide issues, the Sheldon Road underpass, which looks like it's going forward."

"We discussed the water main that will be closed for a period of time," added Reaume, "as well as the complete closure of the roadway and how that will affect residents, police and fire."

Also on the table were discussions involving joint recreation projects and Plymouth-Canton Schools.

"It was a very healthy opportunity for both of us," said Greene. "We didn't get too specific, or lay anything on the table. He's doing his due dili-

gence to get a thorough understanding about things we'll be talking about when he takes office."

Greene acknowledges the fire department contract between the city and township will be completely scrutinized before it expires at the end of 2006.

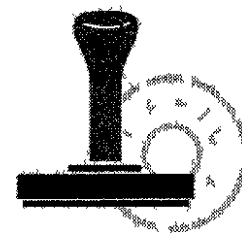
"There's a necessity for the township to realize the city has to explore every option available to us, with the township and beyond the township," she said. "That's just part of what we need to do to determine what's best for the city. It doesn't mean we have problems with the township."

In fact, Greene said she expects to continue with Reaume a relationship she described as "good" with current supervisor Steve Mann.

"I think we've done a good job of maintaining communications, and I don't foresee any appreciable change," said Greene.

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## FOR THE RECORD



**DEATHS**

**A**  
Ervin L. Andrejewski, of Livonia died Aug. 31

**B**  
Mildred Bridges, 83 of Westland died Sept. 2

**D**  
Elaine D. Davis, formerly of Garden City, died June 29  
Elizabeth M. Dixon, 71, of Garden City, died Aug. 29  
Mary E. Dudenas of Westland, died Aug. 26

**F**  
Dorothy M. Fenner, 87, of Waterford, died Sept. 1

**H**  
Samuel M. Hargis Sr., 84, of Belleville, died Aug. 23

**K**  
Ilse Kaldobsky, 83, of Commerce Township died Aug. 25  
Ilene Kucharski, 48, of Canton, died Aug. 26

**M**  
Endre A. Mayer, of Troy died Sept. 1  
Glen M. McDonald, 73 of Livonia, died Aug. 27  
Frances R. Moncher formerly of Bloomfield Hills died July 15

**N**  
James R. Navarre Jr., of Clarkston, died Aug. 31  
Elizabeth Neville, 74, of Wixom died Aug. 25

**O**  
Paul M. O'Rourke, 68 of Troy died Aug. 22

**R**  
Melissa A. Richards, 39, of China Grove, N.C. died Aug. 31

**S**

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

Joseph P. Schritthauer, 91, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 28  
Gertrude M. Sledz, of Westland, died Aug. 30  
Merlin D. Spitsbergen, 74, of Oakland Township, died Aug. 31  
Verna M. Stocker, 88, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 29

**T**  
Veva M. Tappan, 82, of Madison Heights died Aug. 19  
Ruth H. Teggerdine, of Harrison Township, died Aug. 24

**V**  
Elizabeth B. Varrat, 91, of Westland, died Aug. 30

**W**  
Betty J. Weil, of Clarkston died Sept. 1

## POLICE BLOTTER

**Car break-in**  
Some time between 10:30 p.m. Aug. 30 and 10 a.m. Aug. 31, someone broke into a 1996 Saturn and stole the owner's duffel bag, containing miscellaneous papers, personal items and a key chain. The owner told police the car had been locked, although police found no signs of forced entry.

**Stolen truck**  
A truck owner staying at the Hilton Garden Inn told police he parked his Ford F-350 in the southeast corner of the hotel's parking lot the night of Aug. 29. When he came back out to the parking lot around 7:30 the next morning, he told police, the car was gone. Police listed the vehicle as stolen. There are no suspects or witnesses at this point.

**FIRE RUNS**

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs:

■ Tuesday, Aug. 31 — Residential rescue runs on Main, on Mill, on Northville Road, on Brookline and on Chandler. Rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road, mutual-aid-given rescue run on Haggerty; vehicle accident on northbound I-275 at I-96.

■ Monday, Aug. 30 — Wash-down on Eckles, residential rescue runs on Sheridan and on Margurite, rescue runs at Main and Penman, at Gunsolly and Hines and on Mill.

■ Sunday, Aug. 29 — Vehicle accident at Ann Arbor Road and Ridge, residential rescue runs on Hilltop, Haggerty, Waterstone, Mill, Pine and Plymouth Road.

■ Saturday, Aug. 28 — Downed wires at Ann Arbor Road and Beck, vehicle accidents on Sheldon at the railroad crossing, at Starkweather and Farmer and on westbound M-14.

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# Fatal accident closes M-14 Friday

One man died and another was in critical condition Friday evening following a single-vehicle crash on westbound M-14 west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township. Speed appeared to be a factor, said Sgt. Michael Shaw of the Michigan State Police Metro South post in Taylor.

The injured man was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. "We're not even quite sure who they are ourselves," Shaw said Friday evening, adding alcohol did not appear to be a factor. A hospital spokeswoman didn't have immediate information on the man's condition.

Neither man in the Chevy Trail Blazer SUV wore a seat belt. "Both parties were ejected when the vehicle rolled over," Shaw said. Police urge seat belt use, especially during this busy holiday weekend and other peak travel times.

"Wear their seat belts," he said.

Traffic was closed on westbound M-14 from 4-7 p.m. Friday as a result of the accident. State police responded to the accident shortly before 4 p.m.

By Julie Brown

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### Watercolor exhibit

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents the watercolor paintings of Northville resident Jim Quinlan in an exhibit Sept. 7-30. The artist's last show at PCAC was the most successful ever held at the center. A reception will be held from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, and includes live jazz. The public is welcome. Quinlan's watercolors are dominated by landscapes and seascapes, along with florals and still life. Earlier this year he received several awards for work submitted to exhibits at art centers in Florida where he maintains a home. The hours of exhibition are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday. The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon Road at Junction in Plymouth. Call (734) 416-4278 for additional information.

## Governor taps local residents for cultural commission seats

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Two Canton residents and a Plymouth resident have been appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to the newly created Commission on Arab and Chaldean Affairs.

Terry T. Ahwal and Samir W. Mashni of Canton and William H. Salata of Plymouth were appointed to the group, which will serve in an advisory capacity to the governor.

Ahwal is director of development at Madonna University, Mashni is an attorney in Redford and Salata is director of the Detroit area Arab American and Chaldean Council.

I'm very pleased that the governor has created this Arab American and Chaldean Commission to advise her on our affairs and our concerns.

Mashni said

"We're a growing population within the state of Michigan and we have very similar concerns as other Michigan residents, but we also have different concerns that this commission could address."

Mashni said he was a member of most Arab American organizations and a supporter of many others.

As the governor said, he added, "we're (in Michigan) the largest Arab American and Chaldean population outside the Middle East."

In announcing the creation of the commission, Granholm said the group will make recommendations about programs and policies for the betterment of Arab and Chaldean Americans in Michigan and will help promote awareness of Arab and Chaldean culture and accomplishments.

"I have a vision of building 'One Michigan' in which all people have an equal opportunity at fulfilling their dreams and are welcomed into our inclusive community," Granholm said. "I believe that by creating this commission we will be one step closer to realizing this ideal."

Salata said he was honored to be selected to serve on the commission.

"I am very thrilled to be able to serve on this commission," he said. "I'm in constant contact with the community to make them aware of their process of assimilation into American culture. This will give me more resources to make them aware of things the government is doing to provide services to the community."

Ahwal was not available for comment at press time. gladden@oe.hometown.com

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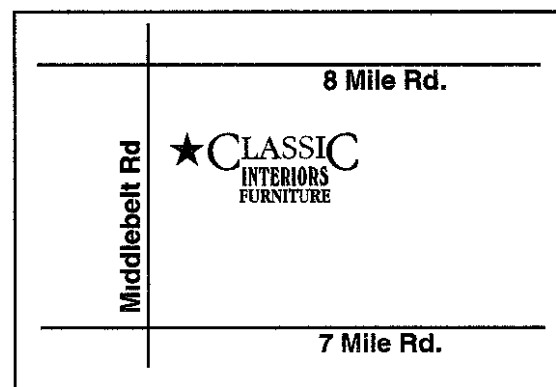
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**OUTDOORS**

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and had varying levels of experience,' she said  
Martin, 21, also led a trip lasting about 14 days for incoming Wheaton freshmen. She had done that trip as an incoming student three years ago.  
That trip is helpful to young adults, she said, as they have left home and it's a good time to think about their priorities.  
The high school trek included hiking and canoeing, all in Minnesota. A lot of the lakes actually form the border with Canada, she said.  
The college trip started in Wisconsin and included canoeing and backpacking in the Porcupine Mountains in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.  
'A lot of the program is similar,' Martin said of the two age groups.  
There's a passage of Scripture to focus on. They used Matthew 6:25-34 for the college trip. That passage focuses on not worrying about what you eat, drink or wear, and thinking instead of the kingdom of God. However, in the wild you need to think about those practical things, she said.

**PAUSE, REFLECT**

'There's a time of solitude on Lake Superior. Your time in solitude gets longer as you

**In her own words**

This is an entry from Beth Martin's summer journal while at HoneyRock 7/25

'I will not forget these experiences. WLP has been a time of growth in ways I will use in all of life, not just the wilderness. We started with a foundation of seeking the Lord, living in community, relating God's word to life. While leading we experienced God's faithful provision and presence with confident trust in him as he worked among us.'

progress," she said. The wilderness program is designed to build Christian maturity in students.

Being outdoors isn't new for Martin, whose dad directs the Upper Peninsula Bible Camp with family help. Beth Martin's been there every year for 21 years, and got to visit twice this summer, as it's only about three hours away.

She'd been on short trips with the Bible camp, and camping with brother Jeff, one of her three older brothers. Family camping is a staple of the Martin household.



Beth Martin of Plymouth Township and other group members jump for joy in front of a sunset over Lake Superior. Martin, a Wheaton College senior, spent the summer in a wilderness learning program.

'HoneyRock uses very simple gear, she said. They do a lot of things by hand, and use tarps rather than tents for sleeping. Often, they can sleep under the stars, perhaps with mosquito netting. They purify water over an open fire and cook in cans.  
The training trips for Martin and others were co-educational, although students on her trips

were all female. 'It's preferable to have just women or just men, she said.

Martin went to Wisconsin with the support of her family. 'I knew she was happy. What more can I ask?' said mom Mary. 'God is present in the wilderness as well as the city.'

The family worships at Lake Pointe Bible Church in Plymouth Township.

Beth Martin would recommend her adventures to others. 'Oh, definitely. They need an enjoyment of such things and to care about development of young people.'

The program is similar to Outward Bound and has a Christian focus. High Road is the name for its wilderness trips, and

adult trips are also available, as well as day camp and residential camp for children.

Martin will graduate in May 2005 with her bachelor's degree, possibly with a Spanish minor. She's not sure what will come after graduation, but could take what she's learned this summer to the Upper Peninsula Bible Camps women's program. She's doing her student teaching now in public elementary schools in Wheaton. Martin's dad teaches art at Salem High.

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She found Boundary Waters beautiful, with such sights as lakes, moose and bald eagles and

the sound of loons. 'We saw the stars like they really should look every night,' she said.

She liked seeing students grow, they would pray together, when they realized their own inability to solve problems. And then God would provide those things. That was really amazing.

They ate a lot of wild berries. The outdoorswomen had to do without toilet paper, relying on leaves or moss. Martin found thimbleberry leaves the best.

She'd like to go back to her family's camp and HoneyRock, and hopes to visit Isle Royale National Park in northern Michigan someday.

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**BASKETBALL**

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using our gyms, said Leshe Allison of Livonia Public Schools. 'I should know by the end of the month if we will have available times. I don't have any reason not to rent space to him.'

Meanwhile, the Plymouth-Canton schools Community Education department decided

to run a junior basketball program of its own, charging athletes from \$85-\$95 for the season, depending on age group.

Supervisor Betty Bloch said athletes who have already paid money to the PCJBA can participate in the district's program without incurring additional costs.

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Bloch said. Bloch noted while the district program still pays maintenance fees, the cost for facilities is cheaper because it's a district run program.

Both the PCJBA and Plymouth-Canton schools have additional registrations planned before the beginning of their seasons, which are slated to begin in October. Flowers said last year his program supported nearly 800 athletes.

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## Ford deserves recognition as one of GOP's heavyweights

There was a brief tribute at the Republican National Convention to their only living president not named Bush. But the delegates barely noticed and the media completely ignored it.

And that was just plain wrong. Gerald R. Ford is an authentic hero. He is ancient now — 91 — and, if still politically active, would be seen as hopelessly out of step, maybe even a (shudder) liberal by the current Republican Party.

Nobody ever called him a liberal during the many years he was a sturdy, even rock-ribbed conservative from Grand Rapids. He hated budget deficits, backed Pentagon appropriations and was a Vietnam hawk. But he was pro-choice and supported the Equal Rights Amendment.

He also did not think every problem could be solved by tax cuts for the rich or military force and, while he enthusiastically bashed Democrats, he never implied that they were a party of semi-traitors.

And, by the way, he restored faith in this country in a way no other president ever has. Gerald Ford, the only

Michigander ever to make it to the White House, is probably the only man who never dreamed he'd be president a year before it happened.

Though we all may think we know the story, it bears retelling. Politicians today all talk about moral crises. This nation was in a real one 30 years ago. The vice president had turned out to be a common criminal, and had to resign.

Ford reluctantly agreed to finish out Spiro Agnew's term. Then, barely seven months later, he learned that Richard M. Nixon was a crook, a liar, had lied directly to him and would be forced from office. The country was reeling from a decade of assassinations, failure in Vietnam and the discovery that their president was deeply corrupt.

We were in a spiritual crisis far deeper than anything later produced by Bill Clinton's sexual fumbblings. But when President Ford told the nation, "our long national nightmare is over," a cloud lifted. A month later, he lost a lot of support when he pardoned Nixon. But most still believed in his essential decency.

He served less than 2½ extremely difficult years. "The state of the union is not good," he candidly told Congress. The nation was rocked by soaring inflation, the result of hidden and deferred spending on Vietnam.

South Vietnam finally collapsed, with Congress (sensibly) refusing Ford's last-ditch appeal to send more military aid. Meanwhile, his own Republican Party was turning increas-

ingly rightward, and when Ford decided to run, he barely survived a primary challenge from Ronald Reagan.

The nation was in a mood to punish someone, especially the party of Watergate. Logically, Ford ought to have been beaten in one of history's biggest landslides. Instead, he almost won.

Nine years ago, I had the privilege of going to his home in California to interview him about all of that. He knew the pardon had probably cost him the election, what's more, he said he knew it when he gave it to Nixon.

"Some people, even today, don't forgive me," he said. He understands that. But, he told me, fully a quarter of his time was being taken up by Nixon and his problems. "I wanted to get the issue off my desk as quickly as possible, so I could concentrate 100 percent of the time on what I thought were the problems of (all) Americans."

Nobody remembers now that it was Ford, when he ran for re-election, who agreed to revive the custom, never abandoned since, of televised political debates. The race with Jimmy Carter was tough, and we naive children at the time thought it was nasty. Today, it might seem like a tea party.

Mostly, they stuck to the issues and said the other side had boneheaded policies. Nobody talked about the candidates' sexual histories or implied that either was plotting to destroy democracy or our defenses.

When President Carter took office, his first words were to thank Ford "for myself and for our nation for all he has done to heal our land."

That sort of team spirit is out of favor today. Instead, we have the politics of slash and burn, and a government consisting of two hostile camps. Some think Jerry Ford's politics doomed the GOP to permanent minority status.

Maybe so. But the politics of polarization doesn't lend itself to cooperation for the national good. When Ford became president, Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill congratulated him. "Christ, Jerry, isn't this a wonderful country? Here we can talk like this and you and I can be friends, and 18 months from now I'll be going around the country kicking your ass in."

President Ford appreciated that — and thought keeping the personal and political separate was "the essence of democracy." If he lives three more years, he will be the oldest ex-president in history. I hope he survives long enough to see the politics of common decency come back in vogue.

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## Corporate America working hard to keep our environment healthy

I'll be the first to admit, when a business or corporation trashes our environment, the press is usually quick to pounce — and rightfully so. It is our job as journalists to inform the public of potential health hazards, as well as corporate irresponsibility, something there never seems to be any shortage of.

In my opinion, environmental polluters rank right up there with the most loathsome characters of society. In the name of profit, too many companies, both large and small, have degraded our water, land and air, because they don't want to pay the extra costs to properly dispose of their sludge or filter the exhaust emitted from their facilities.

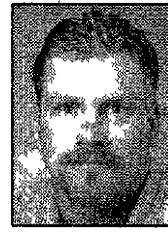
Look no further than our Great Lakes, which by the 1960s were on the brink of death because of industrial and municipal pollution. In other areas of the country, rivers caught fire and acid-laced rain burned the foliage from trees. Such horror stories could no longer be ignored, leading the federal and state governments to enact tougher environmental laws, such as the Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act.

Fortunately, it appears the corporate world has joined this ecological awakening that has taken place during the last quarter century. Many corporations have decided to become part of the solution, rather than the root of the problem. Even in the Detroit area, with its rust belt image and industrial history, there are many companies that have begun taking the lead on the issue by starting to employ environmentally friendly policies.

The biggest example of this is Ford Motor Co.'s recently completed \$2 billion renovation of its legendary Rouge Plant in Dearborn, a facility that was once the poster child of corporate irresponsibility when it came to the environment.

The project included the world's largest living roof, which will retain and absorb stormwater, rather than send it directly into local streams, after it has collected any number of pollutants you might expect at such a large industrial facility. The new Rouge plant also uses renewable energy sources, large windows that will cut down on electricity costs and native plants that will rid surrounding soil of contaminants.

Other corporate giants based in the area have begun to partner with governmental agencies in an effort to restore wildlife, such as along the Detroit River. The newly created Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, the only urban park in the federal wildlife refuge system, encompasses large tracts of cor-



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Companies like BASF, which owns a plant in Wyandotte, and Detroit Edison, which owns the Fermi Power Plant near Monroe, have begun restoring their lands in a way that will benefit countless animal and plant species in the refuge.

Even in suburbs like Troy and Southfield, where urban sprawl has run amok for a generation, companies are becoming greener. For example, the Southfield-based DENSO Corp. has initiated numerous environmentally friendly programs, such as helping each year with Rouge Rescue. Not only has the company been one of the monetary sponsors of the event, it has also sent out a team of company volunteers to actually get their hands dirty and clean up a section of the Rouge in Southfield each year since 1998.

And in Troy, automotive supplier Behr America, which is located near the concrete jungle of I-75 and Big Beaver Road, began an event this summer called Big Beaver CreekFest, in which employees helped restore a small stream that runs through company property. Although it is not a pristine or rare stream, Big Beaver Creek, a tributary of the notoriously polluted Red Run Drain, benefited greatly from the event, in which employees stabilized streambanks with native plants and monitored water quality.

"Big Beaver CreekFest gives our employees a great opportunity to connect with the local community," said Anna Peraino, a Behr employee who helped organize the event. "The work week is always busy and fast-paced. This is a chance to take time to appreciate what we have here, and each do a little bit to help make it even better."

It is refreshing to see all these companies practicing environmental stewardship, rather than environmental degradation. Far too often, journalists are criticized for focusing on the negative. But these companies should be applauded. Hopefully, their efforts will be contagious.

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# Writers' conference features Judith Guest, Thomas Lynch

Novelist Judith Guest, poet Thomas Lynch and publisher Denise Stinson are the featured keynote speakers at the 42nd annual Writers Conference, Oct. 15 and 16 at Schoolcraft College.

The two-day conference begins with hands-on writing workshops and individual manuscript critiques on Friday and continues on Saturday with sessions that focus on long and short fiction, nonfiction, poetry, playwriting, children's fiction and working with agents, publishers and editors.

Special interest sessions will deal with book critics, literary magazines, free lanceing, newspapers and popular magazine



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writing. Poet Thomas Lynch, who gained fame with his collection of essays, *The Undertaking - Life Studies from the Dismal Trade*, will deliver the keynote address Friday at the kick-off dinner. Lynch also is a funeral director in Milford, and the winner of multiple literary honors. He was named

founder and publisher of Walk Worthy Press, a Christian publishing company affiliated with Warner Books. As a literary agent, Stinson represented clients such as Queen Latifah, Omar Tyree, CeCe Winans and J California Cooper. Michigan native Judith Guest will deliver the Saturday luncheon keynote speech. Her

latest novel, *The Tarnished Eye*, was published in June 2004. A mystery/thriller, it is loosely based on still-unsolved murders in Good Hart, Mich., and a series of University of Michigan female student slayings between 1967 and 1969.

While Guest has written novels, essays and screenplays, she is best known for her novel *Ordinary People*, which was made into an Oscar-winning movie directed by Robert Redford.

There will be an opportunity to purchase books by conference authors during the Saturday activities, and authors will sign their books. The conference will be held

in the VisTaTech Center, on the north end of Schoolcraft's Livonia campus. Registration for the individual workshops and critiques is on a first-come, first-served basis. Fees for the individual workshops are \$55 and \$65. The Saturday session fee is \$95. Tickets for the Friday evening dinner with Thomas Lynch are \$20.

Registration forms are available by calling 734-462-4518, or at [www.detworkingwriters.org](http://www.detworkingwriters.org) or at [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu).

Schoolcraft College is a public two-year college, offering classes at the Livonia campus on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, at the Radcliff Center in Garden City and online.

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## Truran campaign names Marti Bush as manager

Phil Truran, Democratic candidate for the 11th Congressional District, has appointed Marti Bush to serve as his campaign manager. Bush, a longtime political strategist, got her start in 1979 while campaigning for Debbie Stabenow.

"I am honored that Marti has agreed to join our team. Her dedication to the citizens of the 11th Congressional District is unparalleled and she possesses a

wealth of knowledge. Her focused, energetic style of leadership will truly be an asset to our organization," stated Truran.

The 11th District includes Western Wayne and Western Oakland counties. Truran, a Novi resident, is President of the Communication Workers of America Local 4013. He is a Navy veteran and a father of two children who attend Novi Public Schools.

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## Sidelines

### Savitskie scores

Former Salem soccer standout Kevin Savitskie is making his mark at the University of Michigan.

The sophomore forward scored the match's lone goal in the Wolverines' season-opening 1-0 victory over Connecticut on Wednesday.

The goal, which was scored at the 81:02 mark, was Savitskie's second at Michigan.

"The goal came on a corner kick," explained U-M coach Steve Burns. "Kevin came on his run and got a head on the ball. The keeper trailed it, but Kevin found that small window and it went in."

### Hoop registration

Youngsters in grades 3rd through 8th who are interested in registering for the 2004 Western Wayne County Basketball League/Plymouth Canton Junior Basketball Association should attend a registration session 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the Salvation Army located on Main Street in Plymouth.

The league is open to all boys and girls who reside in western Wayne County and are entering grades third through eighth. Contact league director Al Flower at (734) 464 6830.

### Poms coach sought

Farmington High School is hiring a junior varsity pompon coach for the fall season. Candidates must be at least 21 years old and have experience.

Interested individuals are asked to call Gayle Wummel at (248) 478-3922 or Patty Marshall at (248) 553-6282.

### 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.

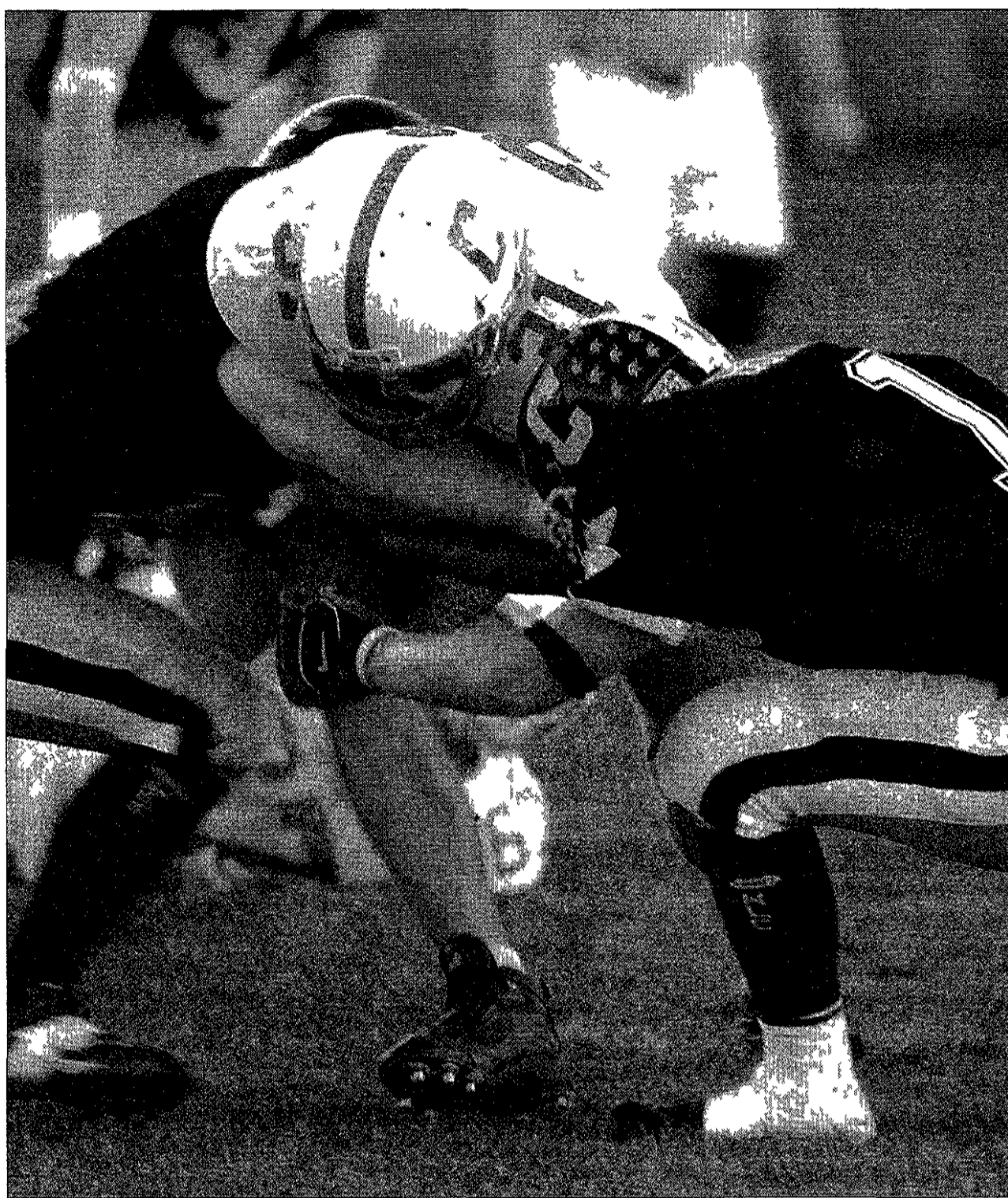
The league schedule will run from Sept. 19 through April 3 and games will be played on Sunday evenings.

Three over-21 divisions for men and women will be offered as well as two over-50 leagues.

For more information and registration forms, visit [www.rspi.net](http://www.rspi.net), call John Wilson at (734) 927-1267, e-mail [john@rspi.net](mailto:john@rspi.net), or call the Arctic Pond Arena at (734) 207-7663.

### MU's Jansen inks 4

Madonna University women's basketball coach Marylou Jansen recently announced the signing of four recruits for the 2004-05 season, including first-team All-Observer pick Martina Franklin, a 5-foot 10 forward from Redford Union who averaged 15.4 points, 11.6 rebounds and 3.4 blocks per game last season. All four recruits will play inside including a pair of 6-2 centers, Katie Bennett (Clinton) and Marissa Semark (Pinckney), along with 5-11 forward J.C. Czarnicki (L'Anse Creuse North).



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Canton's Andy Rossow rams through Walled Lake Central's Tim Cross and Kameron Bonner and into the end zone during the second quarter of Thursday night's WLAAC opener. Rossow finished with 13 yards on three carries.

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## No doubts Canton's ground game hammers Central, 41-0

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

A speeding, six-ton steamroller would have had a tough time matching the effectiveness of Canton's ground game Thursday night in the Chiefs' Western Lakes Activities Association opener at Walled Lake Central.

Canton flattened Central, 41-0, to again entrench itself as the team to beat in the WLAAC. The Chiefs improved to 2-0 while the Vikings dropped to 1-1. "Central looked good in their scrimmage and first game, so we were expecting a closer game," Canton coach Tim Baechler said. "But it's so early in the season that it's difficult to tell how good certain teams are going to be, and how good our own team is."

Baechler said he saw several areas of improvement since last week's season-opening 26-6 win at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"We're getting more consistent play out of our offensive line," Baechler said. "Our quarterback (Shawn Little) also did a nice job throwing the ball tonight, and our backs' footwork was improved. They got through the holes quicker tonight."

At times Thursday night, the Vikings must have felt like they were trying to tackle a steamroller — especially when Canton fullback Chuck Schumacher was carrying the ball. The senior gained 196 yards on 11 carries and scored two 50-yard-plus TDs.

Sophomore running back Deshon McClendon also had a big night, gaining 106 yards on just seven attempts.

Altogether, Canton outgained Central, 436 yards to minus-nine yards on the ground.

Although the Chiefs completed four scoring plays in excess of 20 yards, their biggest play of the night may have been a point-less 11-yard pass play.

After Central stopped Canton on its opening possession, the Vikings threatened to make it two defensive stops in a row late in the first quarter when they forced the Chiefs into a third-and-eight hole.

## Salem takes inaugural Black & Blue Classic

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Rarely do sporting events hyped with the word "classic" live up to their pre-game billing.

Thursday night's Salem-Plymouth football game came close to exceeding the hype.

In a game billed as the "Black & Blue Classic," the Rocks prevailed 22-21, pushing them to 2-0 for the first time since 1996. The win also earned the Rocks the right to carry the Black & Blue trophy off the field and into the Salem display case.

Plymouth dropped to 0-2, but it earned the respect of Salem coach Bob Cummings.

"That's a real good team over there," Cummings said, gesturing toward the Plymouth side of the field. "All those kids have played together for three years now, and it shows."

The Wildcats outgained the Rocks, 363-323, in total yards, but were hampered by ill-timed penalties that stalled

sustained drives on numerous occasions. Plymouth was whistled 10 times for 68 yards.

"That was a carry over from last week (against Livonia Churchill)," said Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock, referring to the costly yellow flags. "We'd get a good drive going, then get pushed back by a penalty. Some of it's because we're young, but it's definitely something we're going to work on in practice."

That's a tough game to lose because the kids have to hear about it all year now. But I'm proud of the way we played and we have no excuses."

Officially, Salem was the home team Thursday night, but both teams came out in their home dark uniforms.

Back in the '80s when Salem would play Canton, both teams would wear the home uniforms, too," remembered Cummings, who was on the same coaching staff with Blaylock when they coached for Salem's JV squad in the '80s.

## Plymouth netters ace Chargers

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's girls tennis team showed it has a flair for the dramatic Wednesday in its season-opening match against Livonia Churchill.

The Wildcats pulled out two of three three-sets showdowns toward the end of the match, giving them a 5-3 home victory over the Chargers.

"It was an exciting day for the whole team," said Wildcat coach Tom Kimball. "It was definitely a pleasant surprise beating Churchill because they have a decent program and we're so young."

Tension was higher than a perfectly placed lob shot toward the end of the contest.

The final three matches went down to the wire so I was getting a little nervous," Kimball said. "I definitely wanted to win at least one of the three so that the worst we could do was tie. And, obviously, if we would have lost all three, that would have been a heartbreaker to lose. But even though we have no seniors, the girls showed a level of maturity beyond their years and they pulled it out."

The nice thing about our team is that we'll be the only team around that doesn't lose any seniors next year.

The match was knotted at 2-2 following the four singles matches. Plymouth's Sarah Hillegonds downed Karyn Tomasic, 7-5, 6-0, at No. 1, and Kelly Armbruster ousted Rachel Saatio, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, at No. 2. Churchill evened the score with victories in the three and four singles matches. Ashley Keenman downed Chelsea Woodruff, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, and Ruchi Shah upended Noha Bachra, 6-4, 6-2.

The Wildcats' No. 1 doubles tandem of Kinnar Patel and Natalie Maurer rebounded to down Julie Foresta and Megan Stachura, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3. The Chargers evened the match at 3-3 when the No. 2 doubles duo of Lindsey Paszko and Amy Vinson downed Lauren Smith and Ali Gasorski, 6-3, 6-4.

## Whalers' appeal could rise if NHL strikes

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

With a National Hockey League work stoppage looming, fans of the Detroit Red Wings will be looking for a quick hockey fix this fall.

Mike Vellucci hopes they look no further than Compuware Arena, home of his Plymouth Whalers.

"First of all, we hope the lockout doesn't happen," said Vellucci, the Whalers' president, general manager and head coach. "But if it does, we hope the die-hard hockey fans who are looking for a fix try us out. We are convinced that because of our top-notch brand and style of hockey, a fan who attends just one of our games will be hooked."

During the lengthy NHL work stoppage in 1995, the Ontario Hockey League's Junior Red Wings, who played at Joe Louis Arena, experienced a rapid increase in attendance, said Whalers director of communications Pete Krupsky.

"Our average attendance was about 4,000 back then," Krupsky remembered. "Most of the lower bowl of Joe Louis Arena would be filled. But during the

work stoppage, our average attendance jumped dramatically to probably between 7,000 and 10,000. People wanted to watch hockey, and we were the biggest game in town until the NHL came back."

Plymouth is coming off a moderately successful season in which it finished second in the OHL Western Conference's West Division with a 32-24-9-3 mark. The Whalers were knocked out in the second round of the playoffs by eventual champion Guelph.

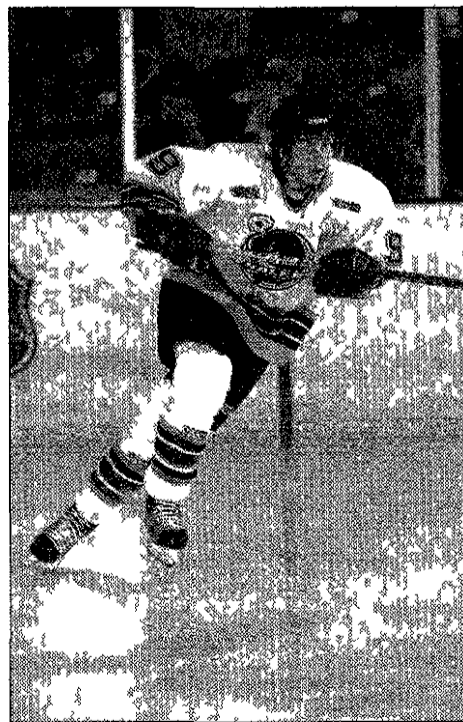
"We've lost to the eventual league champ two years in a row, so we're getting beat by the best," Vellucci said.

Despite overseeing a roster riddled with inexperience, Vellucci is upbeat about the upcoming campaign.

"We're very young this year," he said. "But we probably have six or seven first-year guys who have the potential to get drafted by the NHL. We're young and inexperienced, but at the same time we're energetic."

Two large voids the youngsters will have to fill were left by departed Whalers Ryan Ramsey and James Wisniewski. Wisniewski, a Canton native, should

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Dearborn native John Vigilante should be one of the Plymouth Whalers' mainstays this season. The defenseman is coming off a solid 2003-04 season.

**SALEM**

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 neither could put points on the board.  
 The Wildcats finally broke through in the fourth when they made it 14-13 on Anthony Green's 2-yard TD run with 5:38 left. Green's score was set up on the previous play when he sprinted 47 yards to the Salem 5. Green fumbled the ball at the end of the run, but an alert Jones pounced on the ball at the 2.  
 Instead of sending Minor on the field to attempt the game-winning extra point, Blaylock gambled and went for two and the lead. Jones was stuffed for no gain on the conversion attempt by Salem's Cory Smischo and Steven Lehane.  
 "We talked about what we were going to do if we scored during the entire drive," Blaylock said. "We had the momentum and our offensive line had been playing great, so we took a shot for the win."  
 "Clinging to a one-point advantage with 4:00 to go, Salem converted a clutch third-and-four play when Lake made two play action fakes and hit Schambre for a 27-yard pass play."  
 "That was a huge play," Cummings said. "Ed Evers, our blocking back, deserves some credit for that play's success because he made a key block to

give Jeff enough time to get rid of the ball."  
 Eight plays later, Kevin Bradley plowed into the end zone from four yards out to make it 20-13 with 1:00 remaining. Alva's extra-point attempt was wide left, but the Wildcats were called for roughing the kicker. With the ball now marked at the 1-and-a-half, Cummings sent his offense back onto the field to go for two. Bradley hammered it in to make it 22-13.  
 Plymouth scored its final TD on a 14-yard pass from Jones to LeDuc. Jones then ran in the two-point try to account for the final scoring.  
 Lake turned in his second straight eye-opening effort, running for 151 yards on 19 carries. He also completed both his pass attempts for 35 yards.  
 Schambre rambled for 72 yards on 15 carries while Bradley had 70 yards on 18 attempts.  
 Jones accumulated 253 yards in total offense. He ran for 110 yards on 20 carries, was 12-for-21 for 143 yards through the air. "Brent's leadership and awareness on the field are awesome," Blaylock said. "We're very fortunate to have him playing quarterback."  
 Green finished with 116 yards on 11 carries. LeDuc caught six passes for 60 yards.  
 Plymouth picked up 22 first downs compared to Salem's 16.

**CANTON**

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 Little rolled out and connected on a pass with tight end Jake Powers, but Powers was well short of the first down. He proceeded to drag a pair of Central defenders down the field until the first down was secured.  
 That play got the kids fired up," Baechler said. "It gave us some momentum, which is so important in these games."  
 Two plays after Powers' heroics, Schumacher busted a trap play for a 51-yard touchdown, giving Canton a 6-0 lead with 1:36 left in the opening quarter. Erik McKee booted the extra point to make it 7-0.  
 Canton's Andy Rossow made it 14-0 at the 2:44 mark of the second quarter when he plunged in from one yard out, capping an 11-play, 75-yard drive.  
 Rossow set up the TD a few plays earlier when he sprinted 30 yards with a flare pass from Little.  
 Schumacher started the second half like he ended the first quarter — with a long scoring run, this time from 54 yards out with 10:45 to go in the third.  
 Less than a minute later, McClendon dashed 65 yards to paydirt on an off-tackle play, boosting the Chiefs lead to 27-0.  
 Little hit Julian Smith with a 23-yard touchdown pass to bump the lead to 34-0 and Rodney Preston closed the scoring with a 16-yard TD run



Canton safety Julian Smith drags down Walled Lake Central running back Chad Adamec Thursday night. Smith had an interception and a 23-yard TD reception later in the game.

with 3:39 left in the game.  
 McKee converted five of six extra points.  
 Canton finished with 500 total yards compared to the Vikings' 89.  
 Central's lone bright spot was quarterback Justin Goltz, who completed nine-of-15 passes for 98 yards.  
 Defensively, Canton was paced by Matt Sweda and Powers, who recorded six tackles each. Smith, Jeff Hudson, and Bryan Wagner had sacks.  
 Canton swamped Central in the first-down department, 19-5. Canton was penalized seven times for 55 yards, the Vikings were called for four infractions totaling 30 yards.

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 make the NHL Chicago Blackhawks roster this season, Vellucci said.  
 "He was the Blackhawks top OHL defenseman last season, so his chances of making the team look good, he said.  
 Scoring was a concern last season for the Whalers who averaged just over three goals a contest.  
 We need to put the puck in the net more this year, especially during even strength situations, Vellucci said. Another key

for us will how well our inexperienced defensemen play. We have a new goalie, Ryan Nie, but I'm confident he'll do well. Our first string goalie was injured against Kitchener in the playoffs last year, but Ryan stepped in and did a great job.  
 Top returnees this year are John Mitchell (28 goals, 54 assists), Dearborn native John Vigilante (30, 38) and Mike Knight.  
 Plymouth opens its regular season schedule Friday Sept. 24 at Sarnia. Its home opener is the following night against Saginaw.

**Madonna opens with 3-1 win**

The Madonna University women's soccer team started the 2004 season off on the right foot with a 3-1 victory over Calvin College Wednesday afternoon. The match was the season opener for both squads.  
 Liz Slobodnik tallied the first of two goals for the Crusaders, tying the match at 1-1 at the 19:47 mark. She put MU ahead for good 30 minutes later.  
 MU's Kelly Japowicz punched in an insurance marker with 15 minutes left in the match.  
 Lacey Cattarino assisted on all three goals for Madonna, which outshot Calvin 20 to 8. Slobodnik and Japowicz each had five shots on

goal. Jill Capel scored Calvin's lone goal after taking a pass from Lunnea Butler.  
 MU goalie Diana Kaip recorded eight saves. Calvin's Lunda Heilmann also knocked away four shots.  
**POINT LOMA (CALIF.) 4 MADONNA (MI) 1**  
 The Madonna University men's soccer team opened its season Friday by scoring the first goal of the game by L von a Stevenson's T.J. Djokic (from Matt Placek) at 8:41, but host Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.) stormed back with two unanswered goals in each half to earn the non-conference win in San Diego.  
 Brian Thames (33:02), Greg Stoaks (42:57), Matthew Horak (75:41) and Brandon Fonseca (83:16) tallied goals for Point Loma, now 3-0 on the year.  
 Derick Thames assisted on three of Point Loma's four goals.  
 Goalkeeper Michael Gebhart made six saves for Madonna, while Madonna's Kristof Lyons had four fouls.  
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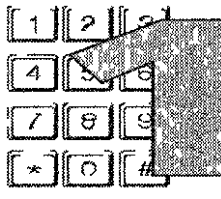
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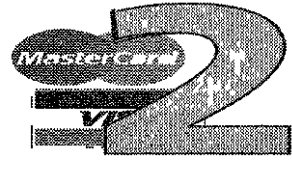


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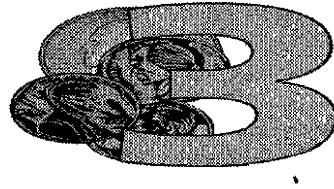
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# Salem golfers have little to show for solid effort

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Salem carded decent scores in its conference-opening duel meet Tuesday, but Livonia Churchill walked away with a 153-163 victory

The loss dropped the Rocks to 1-1. The meet was the Chargers' first of the season. "We did okay, but Churchill has a very good team this year," Salem coach Rick Wilson said.

Mike Houston was low man for Salem, firing a 39. He was followed by Mike Cassidy (40), Chris Treadwell (40) and Dave Porter (44). Non-counting scores for Salem were turned in by Jeremy Henderson (45) and Matt Smith (48).

Tommy Lucko's 36 paced the Chargers.

The Rocks will return to action Wednesday when they host Farmington Hills Harrison at Northville Hills Golf Course.

## Canton falls

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"The kids gave a good effort, but it's difficult opening on the road on a course very few of the kids have played against a good team," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "Our score should actually win some matches this season, but they had two kids shoot even par."

Brandon Eggesfield's 39 was the low round for the Chiefs. Also scoring for Canton were Patrick Gallagher (40), Dominic Gallo (41) and Dustin Trospen (43).

Non-scorers were Cameron Strabbing (44) and Matt Haar (48).

## Eagles triumph

Plymouth Christian Academy edged Michigan Independent Athletic Conference rival Oakland Christian, 172-175, Monday afternoon at Bald Mountain Golf Course. The victory boosted the Eagles' record to 1-2.

Jesse Predhomme led PCA with a six-over 42. He was followed closely by Adam Catallo and Jordan Johnston (43's), and Ross Gerulis (44). Jordan Brown and Keith Boruta each fired a 45 for the winners.

Jeremy Deadman's 43 was the low round for Oakland Christian.

## Belleville cruises

A brother combination helped the Tigers improve to 2-0 in the Mega White Conference with a 160-180 victory over Redford Union at Harbour Club Golf Course.

"One-sixty is a real good score for us," said Tiger coach John Gochis. "We play a lot of home matches early in the season so we need to get off to a strong start."

Sophomore Kevin VanDiver fired a one-over 37 to earn medalist honors. Senior Cory VanDiver — Kevin's brother —

posted a 38. Also scoring for the Tigers were sophomore Peter Raymond (41) and Ian Nesturek (44).

Non-scorers for Belleville were junior Jeff Price (45) and freshman Zach McCurley (46).

## CC wins — barely

Catholic Central came very close to losing an unheard of second-straight dual meet in the Catholic League.

But the Shamrocks came through on the fifth-man tiebreaker, which broke the 154-all tie with Warren De La Salle at Cattails on Thursday. "We didn't finish strong," said CC coach Bill Hayes as his team evened its record at 1-1 in the Catholic League.

In my opinion, we were lucky to win. Brian King and Adam Hogue played steady. But we just didn't finish. We have to learn to be mentally tough for a full nine holes and we haven't quite gotten there yet."

Hogue shot 34 and King had 37 to lead the Shamrocks.

Dave Denyer had a 41, Adam Grady shot 42 and Ron Bonatz had 43 — good enough to edge the Pilots' Kevin Gulock by a stroke on the tiebreaker. Evan Bartley led the Pilots (1-2) with a 35.

# CC overcomes injury, downs Toledo St. John

Catholic Central overcame a key injury and a late rally by Toledo St. John's on Thursday to stop the Titans, 2-1.

"We played pretty well overall," said CC coach Joe Nora as his team improved to 4-0-2 overall. "Our captain and sweeper, Josh Smith, went down with an injury and that was tough for us because he's probably our best player. St. John's had solid pressure in the last 10 minutes and our defense held strong."

Dade DiMaggio gave CC a lead 25 minutes into the game on a goal, with Chris Pruitt getting the assist. Midway through the second half, Skyler Dum got the game winner with Pruitt getting the assist. St. John's cut the lead to 2-1 with three minutes left but could get no closer.

CC goalkeeper Brian Walsh made nine saves in goal, while the Shamrocks took 10 shots.

## PCA still unbeaten

Plymouth Christian Academy improved to 6-0-1 Thursday night with a convincing 5-1 home triumph

over Division 3 New Boston Huron.

Cody Pickren scored three times while Caleb James found the back of the net twice for the winners.

James, Ben Welton, Dan Monroe and Steve Sumner were credited with assists for the Eagles, who return to action Tuesday at Livonia Clarenceville.

PCA goalie Matt Saagman continued his brilliant play in front of the net.

The sophomore yielded his first goal of the year Thursday, but he did stop a penalty kick late in the contest.

## Wildcats tumble

Plymouth suffered its first setback of the season Wednesday, falling 7-2 to Livonia Churchill. The Wildcats are now 4-1 (1-1 in the WLAA).

The Chargers built a 6-0 halftime lead before coasting to the win in the second half.

Sean Dillon and Ryan Pritz scored Plymouth's goals. They were assisted by Andrew Koet and Jim Wilbur.

# Salem, Northern girls tennis teams tie, 4-4

Who could blame Salem's girls tennis team if it went into Thursday's match against Walled Lake Northern with a healthy supply of confidence?

After all, the Rocks bounced the Knights, 7-1, one year earlier.

Northern has apparently improved immensely judging by its 4-4 tie with Salem. The Knights are now 3-0-1, the Rocks fell to 0-1-1.

"I think we may have underestimated Northern a little bit," said Salem coach Lin Ware. "They have a couple of freshmen players who are very good, and their number-one girl is a rated player."

Salem returns to action Tuesday at Livonia Churchill. On Wednesday, the Rocks host Westland John Glenn.

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Sept. 2 at W.L. Northern H.S.

No 1 singles: Elizabeth Mullane (WLN) d. Alex Ware 6 2 6 0. No 2: Kate Mullane (WLN) d. Maranon Swasey 6 1 6 1. No 3: Danielle Price (WLN) d. Sarah Jose 6 4 6 3. No 4: Mo Bohr (S) d. Ailiana Riddell 6 3 6 0.

No 1 doubles: Katie Girsks and Tracy Lytle (S) d. Amy Woody and Rachel Pryde 7 5 6 2. No 2: Michele Cilia and Erica Shy (S) d. Jordan Simpson and Kaitlin Stott 6 4 6 3. No 3: Stacey Ward and Shobha Narasimham (S) d. Amanda Haas and Jamie Spohn 6 2 0 6 6 4. No 4: Allie Stoelzie and Britany Nelson (WLN) d. Shalree Patel and Teresa Purrugganan 6 0 6 4.

## Tigers ousts RU

Considering that much of her team is basically just learning to play the game, Redford Union coach Pam Rizzo found a bright spot in a 6-2 loss to Belleville at Capital Park.

"It seems when we play a match, we're improving more and more," said Rizzo. "We do have a number of beginners and we're not losing (6-0, 6-0) in any matches any more. We also had a number of three-setters out there."

The Panthers dropped to 0-4 overall and 0-3 in the Mega White BELLEVILLE 6, REDFORD UNION 2

Aug 30 at Capitol Park

No 1 singles: Misty Moser (RU) d. Marta Rajechez 6 3 6 2. No 2: Jocelyn Stelski (B) d. Kristy Cano 6 1 6 1. No 3: Holly Mayfield (B) d. Kallee Gritu 6 2 6 1. No 4: Cecilia Sereno (B) d. Paige Archibald 6 2 4 6 6 2.

No 1 doubles: Erin King and Megan King (RU) d. Amelia Kozak and Holly Schultz 6 4 6 2. No 2: Kryn Patch and Kayla Glazier (B) d. Rachel Perrelli and Nicole Gourlay 6 2 6 1. No 3: Monique Bollinger and Tiffany Kelly (B) d. McKeznie Ely and Kiera Heard 4 6 6 4 6 0. No 4: Ashley Franklin and Becky Kenorick (B) won by default.

# PCA starts season with momentum

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The momentum the Plymouth Christian Academy boys soccer team built during last season's 17-3-1 campaign has re-emerged early this season.

The Eagles are off to a sizzling 5-0-1 start despite losing three pivotal performers from the 2003 district championship squad.

"We lost some three key guys, so I was a little concerned heading into this season," coach Terry Bixler admitted. "But everyone else has stepped up and really played well so far. We have three returnees back who are kind of our anchors on the team, and we had a couple first-year players come out who have been pleasant surprises."

The Eagles leaders are senior mid-

fielder Nathan Bixler, senior defender John Wendt and sophomore goal-keeper Matt Saagman, who has blanked four of his six opponents this year.

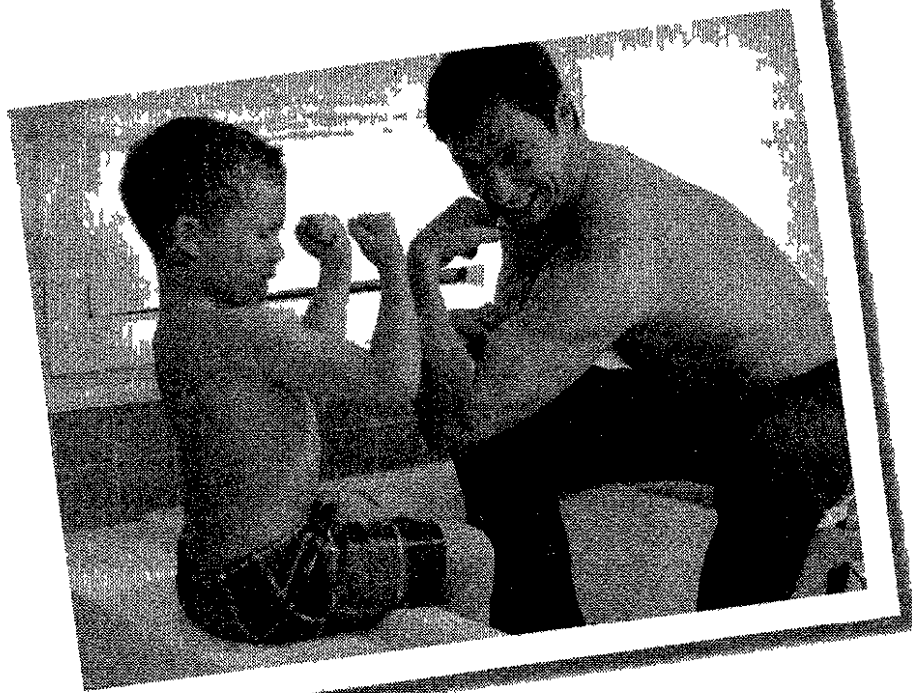
"Matt is an outstanding goalie," Bixler said. "He has a lot of poise, especially considering he's just a sophomore."

Two new-comers — Jacob Williams and Cody Pickren — have already made a positive impression, as have juniors Ben Welton and T.J. Miller.

Senior mid-fielders Nathan Bologna and Steve Sumner, a first-year player, and Caleb Jones have turned in strong efforts so far this season, Bixler said.

"We've played in a lot of close games this year already," Bixler said. "The one tie we have was 0-0 against Royal Oak Shrine. We had a couple of goals called back due to offsides, or we would have won that one, too."

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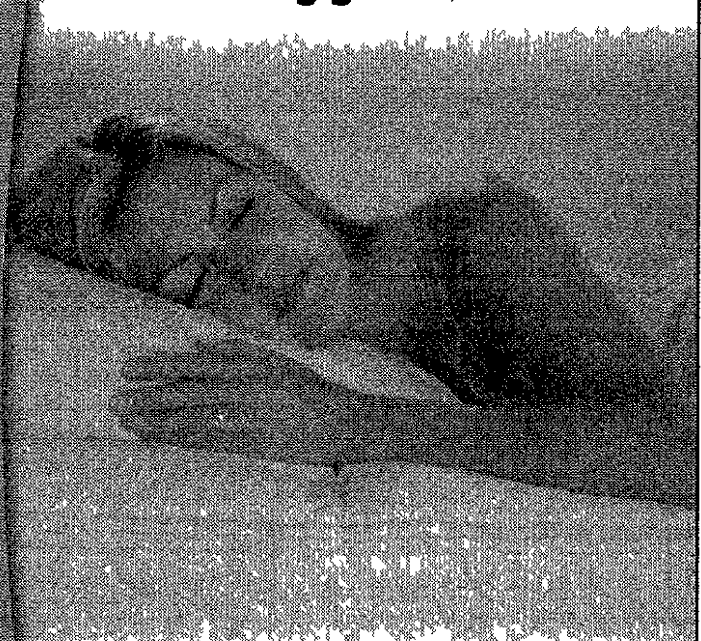
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## Time for youth to de-stress

Dear Jen,  
Hi. I e-mailed you a couple months ago and wanted to thank you. I also need some more advice. I feel like I am living with so many pressures and need to make so many decisions about my life. What is the best way to sort our feelings when you're really confused?

**Dazed and Confused in Livonia, 15** Well, there are all kinds of ways to sort out feelings. First, you need to turn down the noise. Turn off the TV set and/or radio. Get out a notebook and start writing. Do a free write, then when you are finished writing go through with your marker and highlight all of the "feeling words." You can then take everything you have highlighted and figure out your true feelings about the situation. Another way to sort our feelings is by talking to someone you trust, an outside resource can almost always help for you to "see the light." Try to determine which decisions need to be made now and which can wait, until you have more information. Don't forget to de-stress. A great way to "blow off some steam" and figure out some issues is to exercise. This helps release the stress and clears the head.

**Dear Jen, My older brother still lives at home. I went to find a CD in his room and found drugs instead. I know if I tell my parents then my brother will hate me. If I don't tell my parents, my brother could get worse. What do I do? To Tell or Not To Tell in Garden City, 15** You should first confront your brother about what you found. If he starts to become irate and you feel threatened

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you will need to go to a neighbor's house or call your parents. If he listens, then explain to him that you are worried about his health and safety and it scares you that he is using drugs. Be honest with him and let him know you want to help and to help you have to tell your parents. It will be worth it in the end to tell them, so they can get some help. His whole future could depend on it. He will thank you later on.

**Dear Jen, I just moved to Michigan from out of state and will be starting a new school. I'm so scared and nervous. The people here seem so different than what I'm used to down South. I have been here for three months and haven't really made any friends. Do you have any advice for me starting a new school with no friends? New Girl in Westland, 16**

Being different is cool. Play this up! My best advice for you is to be yourself and be open to new friendships. I also went to a different high school midway through and was terrified. But people are usually nice to the "new girl." People will help you find classes and the cafeteria. As long as you are open to it and give it some time. Remember to be active, join clubs and become involved in extracurricular activities outside of the classroom. So, throw away the fear and be ready for an amazing year in a new school with new friends.

(If for some reason things are not going well by second semester, remember that you can confide in a teacher or school counselor and ask their advice.)

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# Hometown hero

## Wounded officer hails support

BY DIANE HANSON  
CORRESPONDENT

Phoenix, Ariz., Police Officer Rob Sitek was always in top shape — eating the right foods, working out and running five miles every day.

But the 1986 Salem High School grad doesn't run anymore. Now he walks with difficulty using a cane and wearing a brace on his left leg. Still, to those who know Sitek and the incredible events over the past 16 months of his life, he is a hero and a walking miracle.

He recently shared his story while spending time with family and friends at his parents' home in Canton. It was his first trip since the fateful episode that took place April 12, 2003.

His mother, Kathy, who has spent most of the last year and a half at her son's side, spoke to the *Observer* from Phoenix, where she was caring for Rob's home and dog in his absence.

Being a policeman was my dream since my early 20s, said Sitek, 36. He had worked for Northwest Airlines for 15 years, first in Detroit, then transferring to Phoenix in 1997. "When I turned 30, I realized if I didn't pursue this, I would probably regret it for the rest of my life."

Graduating at the top of his police academy class in March 2001, Sitek had his pick of positions and decided on south Phoenix — a high crime area.

That's what I wanted, he said. I wanted to be where the action was. In the short time I worked the streets, I saw more and did more and had more experiences than a lot of officers from smaller communities have in 15 or 20 years.

### CRITICAL CONDITION

The night of April 12, 2003, was a Saturday and the last day of the week for Sitek and his partner, David, who worked the night shift from 9 in the evening until 7 in the morning. They had only been out for about an hour, answered an uneventful trespassing call and were back on the streets again before coming to a stoplight.

While they sat at the light, a

red pickup truck pulled into the left-hand turn lane and a taxi pulled up to Sitek's passenger side and began waving to get his attention.

The taxi driver told Sitek the red pickup had been driving erratically for some time.

"I ran the license plate right away and it came back clean — that everything was OK," Sitek said. What he didn't know was that just an hour and a half earlier, the 28-year-old driver had held up two girls at gunpoint, then carjacked the owner of the pickup — also at gunpoint.

He was a gang member and an illegal alien who had been deported to Mexico after spending seven years in an Arizona correctional institution, then illegally returned.

Although a report had been taken concerning the carjacking in west Phoenix, the information hadn't yet been entered into police computers.

"We had no idea this guy was armed and dangerous," Sitek said. "We thought it was just a typical Saturday night with someone in the vehicle who had been drinking. So as he turned left we got behind him and turned on our overheads. That's when he made a right turn into an apartment complex and started to speed up. We figured he was going to bail out of the vehicle and, sure enough, he got out, ran to the chain link fence and went over."

Sitek was the first one out of the squad car, scaled the fence and while in pursuit grabbed his baton and hit the suspect hard in the right leg, dropping him to the ground in the middle of a field.

Before Sitek was able to apprehend him, "he pulled a .38-caliber semi-automatic handgun from his waist band and started firing off rounds," Sitek said. "It all happened so quick I flinched and realized I had been struck in the abdomen, but I was still standing."

The bullets had been fired so rapidly that Sitek didn't realize he had actually been hit by four bullets: two entered his abdomen just two inches below his bulletproof vest, one pierced his left hand, and one went through his left thigh.

David arrived quickly and Sitek told him he had been



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

Rick Sitek (left) and his son, Rob, share a special bond since Rob went through a life-and-death struggle and many months of rehabilitation following a shooting while Rob was on duty as a police officer in Phoenix, Ariz.

shot. Thinking Sitek was OK, David took off after the gunman — who had reloaded and was shooting again — eventually killing him. In the meantime, Sitek put the call on the radio that he had been shot.

He began feeling lightheaded and had difficulty breathing. "I knew that if I dropped in the field, I probably wouldn't be found, so I told myself I had to get back to my patrol car so they could find me. I made it as far as the fence line where the patrol car was before I collapsed. Within minutes the helicopter was overhead and I was able to strobe my flashlight so they could find me."

Sitek's call had gone out at 10:16 p.m. and by 10:28 p.m. he was in the ambulance and on his way to Maricopa County Hospital. The bullets to Sitek's abdomen had done serious damage to the large and small intestines, but the worst damage was to the inferior vena cava — the large vein that carries blood from the lower extremities back to the heart — which had been severed.

The hospital was only two blocks from the shooting scene. Had it been further, Sitek would not have made it in time.

Open heart massage was performed when his heart stopped three times in the emergency room. The human body holds an average of 12 to 16 pints of blood, through the course of the night, Sitek received 140 pints. Doctors later told the Siteks they believed no one had ever received that many pints of blood and survived without suffering brain damage.

The doctor in the emergency room that night was not scheduled to be there, but Dr. Kevin Foster, an expert in trauma cases, was on duty. He and his team labored through the night to save Sitek, removing damaged intestines, suturing the vena cava and repairing other damaged organs. When Foster came out around 6 a.m., he told the waiting multitude of police officers that chances were that Sitek wouldn't make it to sunrise. "Pray," the doctor said, "that he survives until his family can get here."

### CANTON'S FINEST

When Sitek began his career as a Phoenix police officer, his mom would phone him every day, he recalled.

"She would forget about the time difference and the fact that I worked nights and would sometimes call as I was just drifting off to sleep," he said with a smile. "I knew she worried, but finally I said, 'Mom, I tell you what, if anything ever happens to me you'll know right away because there will be officers knocking at your door.'"

In the early morning hours of Sunday, April 13, an urgent

call came through to the Canton Police Department from the Phoenix police Sgt. Debra Newsome and Officer Michael Kennedy were asked to take on the difficult task.

"The Phoenix Police Department was wonderful," said Kennedy, who had been with the Canton department for just 18 months at the time. "They gave me a credit card number and told me to make the arrangements and do anything I could to get the family to Phoenix as soon as possible."

When the Canton officers arrived at the Sitek home about 3:30 that morning, it was Sitek's mom, Kathy, who opened the door.

She was so upset to see us there that when I asked her, 'Ma'am, are you Mrs. Sitek?' she answered, 'No, no — what do you want?' Kennedy said, "I didn't know if she was an aunt or relative or what, so I said, 'Ma'am, I need to know if you're Mrs. Sitek, this is pretty important.' I think she kind of went into shock and started backing away from the door."

"That's when she let out a blood-curdling scream for me," said Rick Sitek, Rob's dad.

There will never, ever be enough words for me to thank those officers for what they did for us that night," Kathy Sitek said. "To me, they are not just officers, they are truly family. How do you thank someone like that?"

Rick Sitek couldn't agree more.

"They were absolutely outstanding," he said. "(Kennedy) stayed with us the whole time and it was very comforting. You know, there were so many using heroes in this whole incident and, for our family, it started right here with the Canton police."

For Kennedy, it was all about how he would want his own parents cared for.

"I've worked for Canton for three years now and that is still the hardest thing I've ever had to do," he said. "The first thing I thought of was 'What would my mom and dad do if a police officer came to their door at 3:30 in the morning? I couldn't even imagine the feelings they were going through and I just wanted to do as much as I could for them.'"

After an agonizing four-hour flight not knowing if their son was still alive, it was 9 a.m. Phoenix time when the Siteks, including daughter Nicole, Rob's only sibling, arrived at the hospital. They were greeted with the news that Rob was still alive, but that his chances of survival were not good.

"I had worked in a hospital for many years, but when we went in to see Rob, it was extremely difficult," said Rick Sitek. "It's hard to describe your emotions when you see your own son lying there with so many machines and tubes. They had him covered up to

his neck, but he literally looked like the Incredible Hulk — there was so much swelling."

Sitek spent seven weeks in the intensive care unit. He remained in a drug-induced coma for three weeks and underwent five additional surgeries. He developed infections and, at one point, his kidneys shut down.

Then it was five weeks for Sitek in a rehabilitation center.

"It was like being a newborn again," he said. "I thought I would never be able to even stand. June 7 was the first day they tried to get me up to walk. I made it three feet before collapsing. By the end

**'To me, the real heroes are the people who did so much like donate blood, organize fund-raisers, take the time to pray and comfort my family.'**



Rob Sitek, wounded policeman

of five weeks, I was able to walk 600 feet with the aid of a walker."

He continues to go to rehab five days a week, two hours each day.

During his time in the rehab center, Sitek was surprised by a call. Ted Nugent was in town and heard about Sitek. Nugent told him the next time he was in town that Sitek and his buddies would be guests at his concert. Weeks later Nugent did call again, but Sitek was still too ill to attend.

"OK," Nugent told Sitek, "but the next time I'm in town you and I are going out for tacos!"

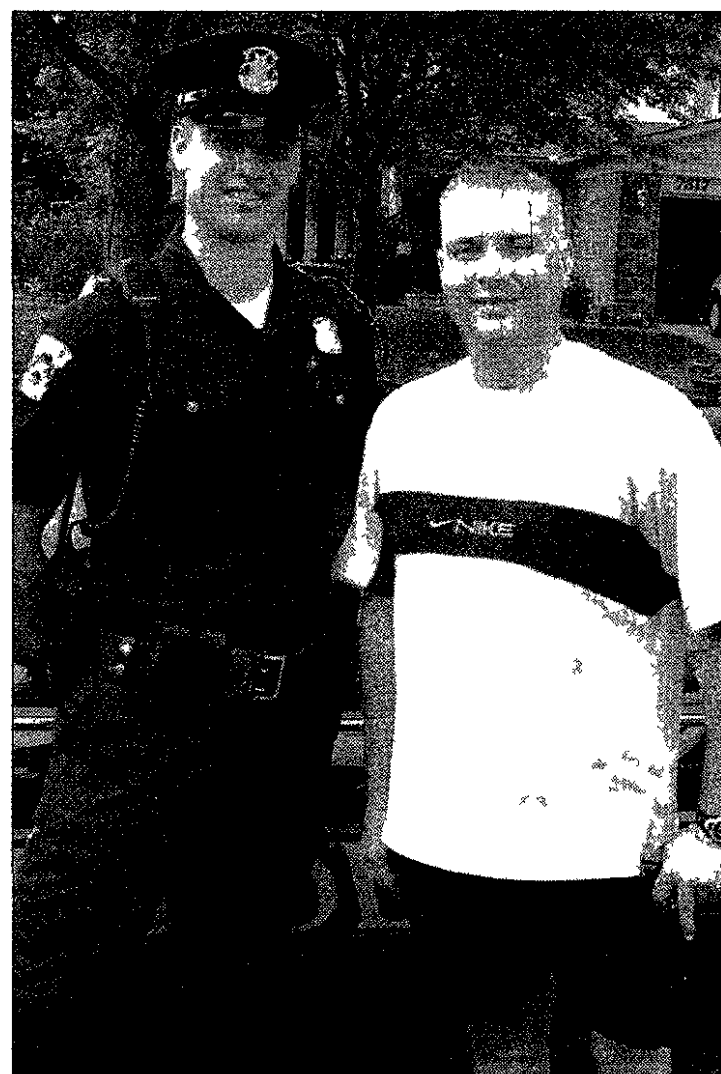
Sitek has since undergone three more surgeries, one that put him near death again. But his recuperation since the last surgery in February has been very productive, he said.

"And it's great because I can drive now," he added. "Not being able to drive really drove me nuts." He took advantage of his new freedom by driving himself the more than 2,000 miles to Canton.

### EVERYDAY HEROES

Through all the events of the past 16 months, the Siteks have been surrounded by the support of the Phoenix police and the entire community. Fund-raisers were organized to help with expenses and blood drives were conducted.

PLEASE SEE HERO, C4



Phoenix Officer Rob Sitek (right) met Canton Officer Michael Kennedy for the first time at the Sitek home Aug. 25. Kennedy was one of the officers who had to break the news to Sitek's parents their son had been wounded.

**BIRTH**



**Bryce Bargowski**

Julie and Craig Bargowski of Chicago (Julie is formerly of Anchorage, Alaska, and Craig is a former Canton resident) announce the birth of their

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Proud grandparents are Donna and Richard Bargowski of Canton, Charlene and Bill Stamp of Anchorage and Warren Oberhansky of Alaska

**Richards-Day**

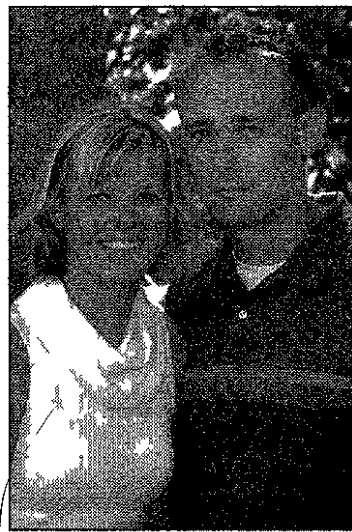
Paul and Debbie Richards of South Lyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Meagan Noelle Richards of Canton, to Andrew Leland Day of Canton, the son of Douglas and Lilli Day of Plymouth

The bride-to-be is a graduate of South Lyon High School and earned a degree in early childhood education from Michigan State University She is currently enrolled in a master's program in counseling at Eastern Michigan University

The prospective groom is a graduate of Salem High School and attended Eastern Michigan University and Michigan State University

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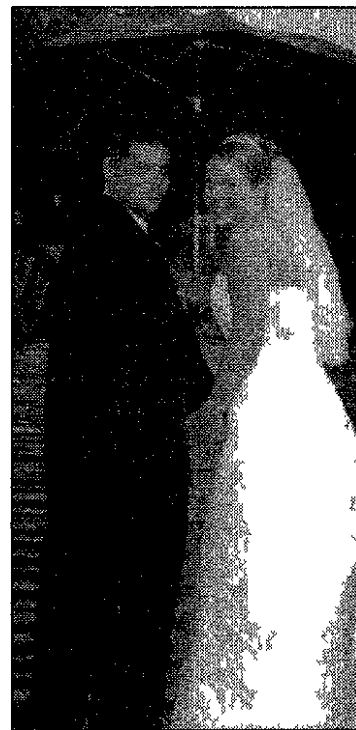
**Price-Brooks**

Louis and Susan Price of Canton and William and Carole Brooks of Plymouth announce the marriage of their children, Amy Nicole Price and Jason Douglas Brooks The wedding took place July 17, 2004 at Plymouth First United Methodist Church

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School She earned her bachelor of arts degree in accounting in 1999 from Hillsdale College and is working toward her master's degree in finance from Walsh College She is employed by ABN Amro Mortgage Group as a senior financial analyst in Ann Arbor

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Michigan State University in 1999 and 2002, respectively He is a fourth-grade teacher at Silver Springs Elementary School in Northville

The bridal party included Maid of Honor Julie Price, bridesmaids Melinda Cain, Melissa Filek, Heather Ram, Amy Clark, Kristin Brooks and



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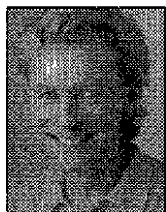
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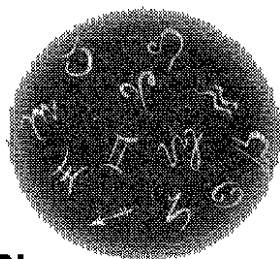
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### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

As of mid week, no one and nothing will prevent you from doing what you know is right with the planet of communication is going direct. Do however try to remain flexible and open minded. Modify and balance behavior. Bull born, don't go ballistic or be bully-ish.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

There is something to be gleaned from the most emotionally or professionally upsetting situations. Therefore, give others an opportunity to air their grievances for a few more days and you will discover just how protected you are, and have been all along. Do mellow.

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

The only thing that might hold you back with the Moon in your sign mid week is an unreal fear that you're not good enough. Logically you know that this is irrational, but it will continue to haunt you until you do something about it. Stop fretting! Be kinder to yourself.

### LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

Hubba hubba- the harmony planet Venus enters your sign on Monday and stays for weeks and weeks, so you won't be the slightest bit interested in everyday things nor affected by petty people. Don't tie yourself down with duties and trivia. Your soul needs to be free!

### VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

Although you're not likely to experience a week completely free from personal or paperwork difficulties, what takes place now with the Sun in your sign marks the end of a long period of insecurity for you. You do remember how to relax, don't you? Well, then, Do it!

### LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

If you insist on burning the candle at both ends between now and your birthday, something is gonna snap! This week finds you buzzing and on the go scrambling. Although this may be a difficult week, what happens as the month progresses will remind you that you're doing pretty well.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

'Self reverence, self knowledge, self control, these three alone lead life to sovereign power,' according to Alfred Tennyson. However, current outer planet activity signifies that a touch of self help and reaching out to others wouldn't go amiss now. Wake up, Scorpio!

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Pressure should ease up a bit and people who've been giving you a hard time won't be as sarcastic now. As far as your own attitude is concerned, you mustn't take anyone or anything for granted. It's not fair to deny others your opinions. And smile, a true smile, don't act.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)

Don't lose heart, Cap, because with Mercury entering your element soon, you will provide you more than it threatens to take away. Remember that individuals achieve a sense of self respect by tackling difficult situations head on, regardless of whether they expect to succeed or fail.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

Some close buds or kin seem to have taken leave of their senses and have you in an awkward position. However, if you simply study the facts of the matter, you'll realize that you can trust your own ability to shape your life without their approval- and all will smile.

### PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Even challenging planetary influences over the next few days urge you to become more forthright, forceful, and self confident. It's time to realize that all the many changes taking place in your life now are heaven sent and ought to be accepted as such.

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.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### CLEARY UNIVERSITY

Cleary University graduated Janet Kimberly Baker, Lori Patricia Barry and Laurie Kay Lazorka, all of Plymouth were among the 188 degrees handed out at the graduation ceremony for Cleary University. The school awarded 130 bachelor's degrees, 42 associate's degrees and 16 master's degrees.

### OHIO NORTHERN

Kathleen Hammerschmidt, daughter of Thomas and Pamela Hammerschmidt of

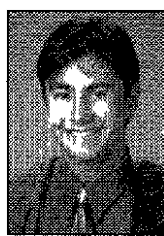


Hammerschmidt

Plymouth, has enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences at Ohio Northern University for the 2004-05 school year. She will major in biology. At Salem High School, Hammerschmidt was active in varsity basketball and was an all-division player.

### U-D MERCY

The Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society has chosen Alexandru Paul



Popescu

Popescu for membership in the local chapter at University of Detroit Mercy. Students qualify on the basis of academic achievement. Prospective members must have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours at an accredited college or university while maintaining a 3.30 cumulative grade point average or a scholastic ranking within the top 15 percent of their class. Popescu is the daughter of Paula and Lucian Popescu of Canton, and is a graduate of Canton High School.

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Amber Lee Jbara of Plymouth, a graduate of Farmington Hills Mercy High School and the daughter of Anthony and Beverly Jbara of Plymouth, earned her bachelor of arts degree in political science from New York University May 13, 2004. Jbara has interned in the office of New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg and is currently interning for a New York coun-

cilman

### DENISON UNIVERSITY

Michael Ware, son of Mr and Mrs Michael Ware of Plymouth, is among those named as winners of Denison University's Deans Award.

The \$10,000 award is made on the basis of a student's academic, extracurricular and personal record.

Students must be in the top 20 percent of their graduating class, have a combined SAT score of at least 1,200 or a composite ACT score of at least 27, and demonstrated evidence of leadership, special talent or a commitment to community service.

Ware is a 2004 graduate of Salem High School.

Jennifer Keehner, daughter of Bill Keehner and Pam Paxton-Keehner of Plymouth, is among those named as winners of the Heritage Scholarship. Among Denison's most prestigious awards, the Heritage Scholarship is a half-tuition award and is renewable for four years if the student achieves and maintains a stipulated grade-point average.

Keehner is a 2004 graduate of Salem High School.

## LIBRARY PICKS

Every week, the Plymouth District Library staff provides the *Observer* with their list of best sellers, based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons.

The books are available by placing a request with the library on the Web at [plymouthlibrary.org](http://plymouthlibrary.org) or by calling (734) 453-0750.

### FICTION

- 1 'The DaVinci Code,' Dan Brown
- 2 'White Hot,' Sandra Brown
- 3 'The Five People You Meet in Heaven,' Mitch Albom
- 4 'Skunny Dip,' Carl Hiasen
- 5 'Rule of Four,' Ian Caldwell

### NON-FICTION

- 1 'Unfit for Command,' John E. O'Neill
- 2 'American Soldiers,' Tommy Franks
- 3 'My Life,' Bill Clinton
- 4 'Bushworld,' Maureen Dowd
- 5 'Eats, Shoots and Leaves,' Lynn Truss

### PARENTS' CHOICE

### NEW CHILDREN'S FICTION BOOKS

- 1 'Falconmaster,' R L LaFavers
- 2 'Meadow Lark,' Mary Finley
- 3 'Bootars Big Day Out,' Sally Gardner
- 4 'The Goose Girl,' Shannon Hale
- 5 'Joshua's Song,' Joan Harlow

## CLASS REUNIONS

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

### REUNIONS

#### 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. 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) 699-5231.

#### 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 Pahalak at (248) 398-4641 or Audrey (Auman) Cowles at (248) 541-7313.

#### Berkley High School

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

#### Bishop Borgess

Class of 1984. A 20 year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2004. For more information, contact George Sullivan at (734) 891-1176 or

e-mail [bbhs84@hotmail.com](mailto:bbhs84@hotmail.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](mailto: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 at (248) 889-8850 or [cvilleunion8384@hotmail.com](mailto:cvilleunion8384@hotmail.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/edsel1979](http://www.geocities.com/edsel1979) e-mail [edsel1979@yahoo.com](mailto:edsel1979@yahoo.com) call Kim Alexander Crudo at (313) 582-1701.

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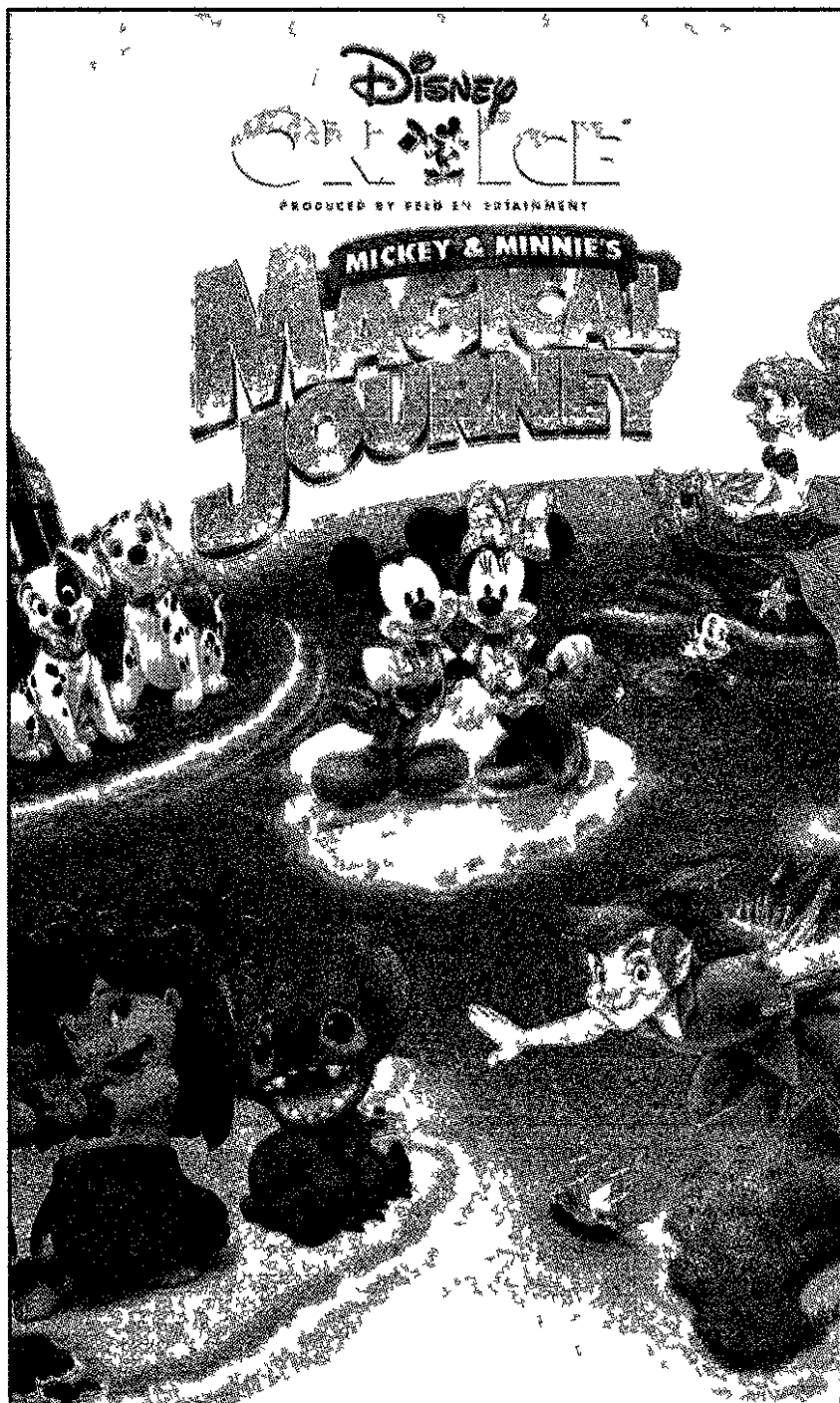
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**HERO**

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The toll on the family has been tremendous physically, emotionally and financially. Kathy has spent the last 16 months in Phoenix and Rick had to resign from his job because of his need for extended absences.

"It's been hard, but I wouldn't have done anything differently. And each of us has so much to be thankful for," Rick said.

Sitek says he feels humbled by the tremendous response to his needs and has since done public service work for United Blood Services in Phoenix.

And the incredible show of support and prayer have impacted the faith of all the Siteks.

"I just recently learned that Rob's nurse on duty that night prayed by his bedside most of the time," Kathy said. "She told me, 'I didn't know if he would make it through the night and I hoped he could hear my prayers, but if not, I knew God could. Right after we started praying, they drew blood and that's when his blood levels changed and were becoming more normal.'"

Kathy, a member of St. John Neumann in Canton, said that during a press conference, her son's doctors also acknowledged the intervention of a higher power.

"And I firmly believe the prayers that were going out to Rob are the reason he is alive today," she said. "There were so many things that happened. One of my cousins, a physician, taped a St. Jude medal to Rob's arm with instructions not to remove it. A police officer took a gold chain with a medal of St. Michael and a cross off his own neck and placed it around mine. He had felt protected with it and insisted that I keep it, that it was meant for me now."

And there were thousands of cards and e-mails that poured in from across the U.S. and other countries.

One of the neatest things was this little Catholic school in Phoenix, St. Maximilian Kolbe Elementary School. Sitek said

**Sitek has done a lot of public service speaking since regaining his strength and is involved with a project in Washington, D.C., developing a police memorial. In order to raise funds for the memorial, a calendar will be sold with Sitek as one of the featured officers.**

"I found out the kids were all praying and saying the rosary every day for me. This past May my buddies and I put on our uniforms and went to visit them. They had this big mural they all had signed that said, 'Welcome Home Officer Sitek, Our Hero.'"

But that's not how Sitek sees himself. "We have a job to do and that is just expected of us," he said. "That's what we are there to do. We know the risks."

"To me, the real heroes are the people who did so much like donate blood, organize fund-raisers, take the time to pray and comfort my family," he added. "Those are my heroes."

Sitek has done a lot of public service speaking since regaining his strength and is involved with a project in Washington, D.C., developing a police memorial.

In order to raise funds for the memorial, a calendar will be sold with Sitek as one of the featured officers.

He'll return to work in September as an instructor at the Phoenix Police Academy.

"I'm going to miss the streets, but I don't want to sit behind a desk and be a detective at this time," he said. "Besides, I'll get to see the guys on the force when they come in for monthly training. And I hope to make a difference. Many believe he already has."

**Firefighters team up with MDA to find cure**

Firefighters from around the area are doing their part to help find a cure for more than 40 neuromuscular disorders.

Westland Fire Fighters IAFF Local 1279 teamed up with the Muscular Dystrophy Association to raise money in the annual Fill-the-Boot in late July and early August. As part of this year's statewide Fill-the-Boot campaign, 75 Locals - including Westland collected money in their boots for MDA. Canton Township Fire Fighters IAFF Local 2289 hosted the softball tournament called 'Swing for a Cure' to benefit MDA.

This year marks 50 years of partnership between the International Association of Fire Fighters and MDA.

Without these years of support from firefighters, MDA would not be able to provide so many people with the many programs and aid that MDA offers. Fire fighters have helped by keeping the MDA clinics staffed with skilled doctors. They also help by purchasing equipment to aid weakened muscles, funding MDA's weeklong summer camps for children with neuromuscular disorders, and most importantly, funding research so that one day we may throw the leg braces and wheelchairs away.

The marriage between firefighters and MDA has emerged as one of the strongest examples of selflessness in the history of charity. The IAFF and MDA partnership began at the union's 1954 convention in Miami, Fla. - the union proclaimed it would support the voluntary health agency's mission until a cure is found. Since 1954, the IAFF has

**'The IAFF is by far MDA's largest sponsor, and the untiring efforts of firefighters and paramedics have powered our services and research programs for decades.'**

Robert Ross  
MDA president and CEO

raised nearly \$200 million for MDA.

Firefighter and Westland Union Vice President Darrell Stamper said the Local was inspired to collect for MDA after a resolution was passed at the state convention of the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union.

"I think with our international union supporting MDA, our Local wanted to be a part of that," Stamper said.

In appreciation of the IAFF's longtime support, MDA plans special thank-you observances at the 39th annual Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon on Labor Day weekend Sept. 5-6, on Telethon station WB20 Detroit.

"The IAFF is by far MDA's largest sponsor, and the untiring efforts of firefighters and paramedics have powered our services and research programs for decades," said MDA President and CEO Robert Ross. "This year we want to take every opportunity to show our profound gratitude." The union's fund-raising for

MDA has grown dramatically under the leadership of General President Harold A. Schaitberger, who has held the office since 2000.

"It's important for communities to understand that firefighters are laying their lives on the line every day in their neighbors' behalf, but they still have the time and commitment to raise money for such a worthy charitable cause," said Schaitberger, who is also an MDA vice president.

"At its March 5 board meeting in Bal Harbor, Fla., IAFF board members paused to recognize the 50th anniversary of the inauguration of the two organizations' relationship. The firefighters help MDA year-round through activities such as Fill-the-Boot street campaigns, softball tournaments, bowl-a-thons and other special events. Many fire fighters serve at MDA summer camps."

Founded in 1950, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is a voluntary health organization dedicated to finding a cure for more than 40 neuromuscular disorders. MDA funds research worldwide and currently funds projects at the University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Michigan State University. MDA operates 230 hospital-affiliated clinics across the country.

Local clinics are located at Children's Hospital in Detroit and at the Michigan Institute for Neuromuscular Disorders in Farmington Hills.

Services include physical, occupational and respiratory therapy, genetic counseling and testing, social services consultations and year-round

patient care. To learn more about the MDA/IAFF partnership, visit www.iaff.org.

For more information on MDA, call Jessica Gdowski, Regional Public Affairs coordinator, at (586) 274-9000.

MDA and IAFF are striving for statewide participation among all the IAFF Locals in Michigan, and the general public.

Many adults fondly remember holding backyard carnivals for "Jerry's Kids" when they were children. The homemade games, booths and shows not only were a lot of fun, but raised money to help children with muscular dystrophy.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is pleased to announce that, after a long hiatus, the MDA backyard carnival program is back. Once promoted on locally produced children's television shows, the new MDA Carnival program takes advantage of the modern route to children's hearts - the Internet.

"To this day, we still get calls asking us about putting on a carnival," said Ross. "Times may have changed, but parents still want to teach their children the valuable lesson of helping others."

Organized under the theme "It's Cool to Care," the new program offers MDA Carnival kits which can be found at www.mdacarnival.org. Free kits are also available in CD-ROM or print format by calling (800) 572-1717.

Kits include everything from instructions on how to build a booth or create a carnival game, to publicity materials, printable signs and other carnival paraphernalia.

**Volunteer celebrates 10th year at MDA camp**

Sally Sedlar marked her 10th year as camp volunteer at the Muscular Dystrophy Association's summer camp in June. Her first year as camp attendant was in 1995 at Camp Cavell in Lexington where the Muscular Dystrophy Association holds its summer camp each year for children with Muscular Dystrophy.

Every Father's Day for the last 10 years, Sedlar has packed her bags and headed for camp. She first became interested in volunteering as a teenager when one of her relatives suffered from the disease. This young boy, with his engaging ways, big smile and 'can do' attitude had a real effect on Sedlar's decision to look into attending the camp with the kids and help give them a fun summer experience.

Sedlar's husband Terry joined her as a camp staff

member in 1998. Both act as house parents in their cabins.

"When it comes to MDA meeting and getting to know personally the kids attending the camp (many of which come year after year) and becoming their trusted friend and confidant, has been the most important and rewarding thing to me," said Sedlar, a 1993 graduate of Sedlar graduated from Livonia Stevenson High School. Sedlar is employed as an RN at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. "In addition to having plenty of laughter and fun, lifelong relationships develop between the kids and camp volunteers alike. It's not about me or my needs at camp. It's totally the kids' week."

"Working with the other volunteers and MDA staff to make a dream come true for these kids has been both an honor and an amazing experience."



Jana Newton, 13, is one of the campers Sally Sedlar had fun with at the Muscular Dystrophy Association camp in Lexington. This is the 10th year Sedlar has volunteered to work with kids at the camp.

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**CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
A public hearing on the proposed 2005 budget for the Canton Public Library will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2004, at 7:30 p.m. in the library conference room. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188-1600. Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the library.  
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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.

**Historical Home Tour**  
The Northville Novi Chapter American Association of University Women sponsors its Historical Home Tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Sept 18 in conjunction with Northville's Victorian Festival. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased at Bellerose 147 E. Main Northville Chamber of Commerce 195 S. Main Gardenviews 202 W. Main Salutations 115 E. Main. For more information call Joyce Murdock (734) 207-1942.

**Northville Library**  
The Friends of the Northville District Library urge all book lovers to come to the library's huge Fall Used Book Sale Sept 30 Oct 3. The sale runs 7 p.m. Sept 30 2 p.m. Oct 1 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Oct 2 and 13 p.m. Oct 3. The library is located at 212 W. Cady. Call (248) 349-6364.

**Genealogical Society**  
The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday Sept 20 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center on

Farmington Road just south of 5 Mile. Robert Zaetta speaks on the 24th Michigan and Brave Men of Company C Iron Brigade. Meetings and classes are open to the public free of charge. Call (734) 425-3079.

**STARS 11th Annual Golf Classic**  
Sponsored by White Star Movers and Wolverine Custom Builders Sunday Sept 12 at Devil's Ridge Golf Club 3700 Metamora Road in Oxford. At \$125 per golfer this day includes 18 holes with cart, lunch, beer and pop on the course and a Barbeque Dinner following at the clubhouse. There are also prizes and competitions throughout the day. Dinner tickets are also available at \$50. Golfers check in at 11 a.m. Shotgun start at noon. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. Seeking Techniques Advancing Research in Shunts is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization working to eliminate the complications associated with hydrocephalus and shunts. While STARS kids is committed to raising awareness and funds for shunt research, we also strive to ensure a brighter future for shunted children. For more information please visit www.starskids.org.

**Wellness lifestyle seminar**  
The Mia Mahalo Workshop Series continues with Conquering Pain with a Wellness Lifestyle from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday Sept 9. Admission is complimentary. Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S. Washington Royal Oak Call (248) 564-1900. Home Medical Grand Opening Mitchell Home Medical celebrates the grand opening of its Ann Arbor Care Center 3430 Washtenaw with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Sept 15. Call Edna Walker (800) 420-0202 Ext 230.

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**Getting the keys**

A golf team from Motor City Golf Warehouse snared a new 2004 Nissan Frontier 4x4 in the Hearts of Livonia Golf Outing last week. The vehicle was donated by Dick Scott Automotive Group in Canton. Shown is Jeff Scott of the Dick Scott Automotive Group handing the keys to Donny Rose of Motor City Golf Warehouse, which is in Novi.

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

**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.

**Rummage sale**  
Newburg United Methodist Church

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

**Symphony fund-raiser**  
The Plymouth Symphony is selling the 2005 Entertainment Book offering 50 percent discount coupons at hundreds of restaurants and discounts for many other services and events. The 2005 Entertainment Book can be picked up at the Plymouth Symphony Office next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth or by calling Mary Thomas (734) 453-3016. Cost of the book is \$20 with proceeds benefitting symphony programs. For more information call the symphony office (734) 451-2112.

**Art show**  
Roumen Boudev, professor of art at the College for Creative Studies and at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center is the juror for the 12th annual Sharing the Gift art show at First Presbyterian Church 200 E. Main Northville Oct 2-8. For more information call the church at (248) 349-0911.

**Tai Chi classes**  
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**MILDRED BRIDGES**

Born in Detroit. Resident of Farmington Hills formerly of Farmington MI. Died in Westland, MI September 2, 2004 at Age 83. Beloved wife of the late L. Bruce Bridges for 40 years. Loving mother of Karen (Steve) Limkemann of Westland MI, Bruce (Marilyn) Bridges of Lake City MI & Brian Bridges of Phoenix AZ. Survived by ten grandchildren and one great grandson. Sister of Joseph (Ellen) Denes of Venice FL and Sister in law of Dons Denes of Venice FL & Betty Oswald of Westland MI. Member of Ward Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Bridges enjoyed sewing, cooking, painting and gardening. Memorial Service 4 PM Saturday September 11th at Thayer Rock Funeral Home 33603 Grand River Ave Farmington MI 48335 (1 block W of Farmington Rd.) Visitation 3 p.m. Saturday September 11th until time of Memorial Service. Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice.

**RICHARD A. HILL**

Age 71 of Plymouth died August 29, 2004. He was born October 24, 1932 in Hillsdale Michigan. He served in the United States Army for three years. He was a volunteer firefighter in Plymouth for 22 years and he was a very active member of the Plymouth Amateur Radio Club. He was a loving father and grandfather. He is survived by his children Linda (Albert) Gorski of Canton and Sandra (fiancé Andrew Bortell) Purcell of Plymouth his grandchildren Jessica Purcell and Alexandria Bortell two brothers and one sister. He is preceded in death by his wife Frances Marie. A memorial gathering will take place Friday September 10 4-7pm at Schrader Howell Funeral Home 280 S. Main Plymouth Prayers at 6pm. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

**MELISSA ANNE RICHARDS**

Age 39 of China Grove NC, passed away on Tuesday August 31, 2004. She was born on October 15, 1964 in Birmingham MI. She is the daughter of Freda Ward Richards & Robert Stanley Richards. She graduated from Seaholm High School in Birmingham MI. Oakland University in Rochester MI with a degree in Psychology. Walsh Business College in Troy MI with a degree in accounting. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church an avid reader and a lover of animals. She is survived by her mother Freda Ward Richards, brother Robert Ward Richards of Salisbury, nephew Robert Walter Richards of Salisbury, niece Megan Sara Richards of Salisbury, aunt Evelyn M. Pless of China Grove. Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday at Linn Honeycutt Funeral Home China Grove NC with Rev. Gary Sheets pastor of Metro Worship Center Kannapolis NC, officiating. There will be a private burial at a later date. Memorial tributes may be made to South Rowan Public Library 102 N. Central Avenue Landis NC 28088.

**ENDRE A. MAYER**

Of Troy died September 1, 2004. Beloved husband of Gloria and the late Jean Mayer. Father of Sandy DiNatale (Joseph) Shay Parsigian (Ken) and Warren Mayer (Shelley). Grandfather of 7. Stepfather of James Reese (Sally) Michael Reese (Clare) and Steven Reese (Darlene). Also survived by 10 step grandchildren. Brother of Aniko Mayer. Mr. Mayer retired as an Engineer with Pegasus Company. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday September 5 at 3 PM at A J Desmond & Sons Funeral Home 2600 Crooks Road (between Maple and Big Beaver) Obituary at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

**DOROTHY MARIE FENNER**

of Waterford, Sept 1, 2004. Age 87. Dear wife of Lee Earle Fenner. Beloved mother of Margaret Wilton, Robert (Rhonda) Fenner, Linda (Michael) Shafer Douglas (Carol) Fenner, Laura (James) Wilmes and the late Spuddy L. Fenner. Also survived by ten grandchildren. Mrs. Fenner was a member of St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church for over 52 years and enjoyed playing bridge with same ladies for over 60 years. A memorial Mass will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Fund or Mercy Cranbrook Hospice. Care Arrangements by the RIVERSIDE CHAPEL Simpson Modetz Funeral Home Waterford (248) 674-4181.



**PAUL M. O'ROURKE,**

A Manufacturers Representative working with and supplying the Big 3 for over 40 years died from lung cancer at Karmanos Harper Hospital, August 22, 2004, at the age of 68. Paul was born in Detroit and graduated from St. Theresa High School and Wayne State University. He was a long-time Troy resident and contributed constructively to the community. Paul's love for the outdoors included, fishing, hiking and seeing nature's wonderful forms. Paul played baseball for 20 yrs on a team his business sponsored. Paul owned his own Agency and distribution network ECP Hardware, L.L.C. and loved his work. Paul helped to engineer and design many latches and hinges into our American/Canadian made vehicles. His challenges were many with the changing times, but he and his fellow work-mates remained in high standards with service and quality. Paul's integrity and morals to his principals and customers earned him a life-time achievement award in his industry. His sons, Sean and Ryan are proudly continuing the legacy he created. Paul was a wonderful man, devoted husband, father, papa, brother and friend to all who knew him. We will sorely miss him. Mr. O'Rourke is survived by his wife Judie, daughter, Erin Joy (Dan) Daley sons, Sean Michael (Tiffany) and Ryan Patrick O'Rourke grandchildren, Chanell, Bryce Conlan, Broghan and Finn, brother, Jim (Mary Jane) O'Rourke. Mr. O'Rourke is preceded in death by his sister, Julia O'Rourke Dunlop. The Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday August 25th at St. Thomas More Church Troy. Interment followed at White Chapel Cemetery Troy. Memorials appreciated to Karmanos Cancer Institute Hospice 24601 Northwestern Hwy Southfield, MI 48075. Arrangements entrusted to Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors.

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**DOROTHEA "DORIE" SNAVELY READ**

Of Bloomfield Hills August 21, 2004. Age 90. Beloved wife of Franklin for 65 years. Dear Mother of Stephen (Renee) of Bloomfield Hills, and the late Franklin Brockway II, and Russell Snavely. Loving Grandmother of Christopher Polk Read, Jason Read, and Ryan Read. Great Grandmother of Logan Hunter Read. Mrs. Read was born in Flint on April 18, 1914, and moved to Pontiac in 1920. She graduated in 1932 from Pontiac High School with honors and Pontiac Business School. Mrs. Read was employed by Personal Finance Co. as assistant manager and head cashier. She married Franklin on June 3, 1939 at All Saints Episcopal Church. Mrs. Read was active in community affairs, serving as Chairperson of the Oakland University Scholarship Committee in the early days of the founding of the school. She also served as Chairperson of Guild 6 as well as the General Guild of All Saints Church. She was active in the Pontiac Farm and Garden Club, and volunteered extensively at Pontiac General Hospital. Mrs. Read was an avid bridge player in both contact and duplicate bridge here and in Pinehurst N.C. where she spent her winters. Memorial services will be held Friday September 10th at 11:00 am from All Saints Episcopal Church in Pontiac. The Read family suggests memorials be made to the Dorothea S. Read Memorial Fund at All Saints Episcopal Church 171 W. Pike St., Pontiac MI 48341. Arrangements conducted by the Sparks Griffin Funeral Home (248) 338-9288.

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Born in Moddersville MI on July 10, 1927. Died in his Oakland Township home on August 31, 2004. Rochester area resident for 48 years, electrical engineer, outdoorsman, musician, golfer, historian, political activist and a man for all seasons. Survived by his wife, Dottie, brothers Leland and Dennis, sister Louise. Wives son John, daughters Karen Jan and Clare Cooper, grandchildren Jillian, Joshua, Jordan, Christine and Jake. He died from complications after surgery to remove a brain tumor. Memorial service is Sunday, September 12, 2004 at 2pm at the Paint Creek Methodist Church on Collins Road in Goodson. Memorials to Rochester Tuesday Musical Scholarship Fund, Cranbrook Hospice and the Sierra Club.

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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 and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with 'Miss Lulu,' his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled *Life After Baseball*, is available at local book stores or by calling (800) 245 5082.

# Prescription for prevention

## New American plate reduces cancer risk

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Michael Simon firmly believes 'you are what you eat.' Eat too much or the wrong food and you increase your risk of cancer. Study after study concludes he's right. In late April, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute researchers discovered a relationship between obesity and increased breast cancer risk in African American women.

Simon recently took over as principal investigator for The Lifestyle Improvement with Food and Exercise (LIFE) Research Study and continues to evaluate the health benefits of weight loss in overweight women who have had breast cancer.

The Food, Nutrition and the Prevention of Cancer report, which analyzed 4,500 studies on nutrition and cancer, estimated that between 30 to 40 percent of all cancers could be avoided if we ate the right foods and maintained regular physical activity and a healthy weight.

At age 46, Simon isn't taking any chances. He's reducing his risk for cancer by following the American Institute for Cancer Research recommendations on filling the American plate with at least two-thirds vegetables, fruits and whole grains, one-third or less animal-sourced foods. Simon and his family eat meat only once or twice a week, don't buy soda and grow their own vegetables. He runs and swims several times a week and takes the stairs to his fourth-floor office.

The controversy is whether it's the kind of diet, amount of fat or obesity increasing the risk of cancer, said



Simon, professor of medicine and oncology at Karmanos. "Population studies suggest obesity increases the risk of cancer and reoccurrence of breast cancer. Once they have breast cancer, if they're obese it's more likely to reoccur in another area of the body. You can reduce cancer occurrence by reducing weight."

Simon carries his lunch to work every day, ensuring a healthy meal. His lunch for the day was a peach and yogurt.

"I like to cook," Simon said. "I make international dishes with fruits and vegetables."

Susan Hill suggests eating five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables a day. A registered dietitian on the oncology floor at Henry Ford Hospital, Hill makes the salad bar at work a regular stop. If she doesn't see what she wants, she asks for it. Recently blackberries were available, along with staples like apples and bananas.

"They should eat a lot more fruits, vegetables, whole grains like barley, whole wheat bread, the least refined the better," Hill said. "Whole grains retain most of their vitamins and minerals. contain fiber. The American diet

is lacking in fiber. Walking down the bread aisle, 90 percent you should not be eating. Bran and germ is stripped away. They should increase consumption of monounsaturated fats like olive oil. If they decrease consumption of alcohol, stop smoking, their food is going to taste better. They should drink plenty of water and decrease consumption of high-sugar foods. There are ways of making sweeter things out of berries. They can explore.

For new ideas, Hill visits the Web sites www.epicurious.com and www.foodnetwork.com, along with the *Moosewood cookbooks* by Mollie Katzen.

Frequent your local farm market, Hill said. Fresh vegetables and fruits are higher in nutrients. You don't have to be a vegetarian to reduce your risk of cancer, but decrease the meat portion. At Rafal's Spice Company at Eastern Market, you can buy herbs and spices in small quantities. Add different seasoning blends for chicken and fish that are salt free. I'm experimenting more lately with herbs. I know I have healthy rabbits in my back yard. They ate my dill and beans.

Like Hill, LaDonna Hinch recommends five or more servings of fruits and vegetables and seven or more of complex carbohydrates such as whole grains and cereals, plus limiting processed food and refined sugars. For reliable information on healthy foods to eat, visit the American Institute for Cancer Research Web site at www.aicr.org. AICR offers a series of brochures on the New American Plate, and cooking and eating to prevent cancer including prostate. This year alone, 220,900 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed, 28,900 men will die. For brochures, call (800) 843-8114 or go online.

Don't eat the same fruits and vegetables everyday because variety is important, said Hinch, a registered dietitian at Karmanos. "We've always known broccoli was good. If you put that together with tomatoes, it's a double whammy with the glucosinolates in broccoli, lycopene in tomatoes. A combination of vegetables is thought to be better. If you eat a variety of fruits, vegetables and grains and rotate them in a week's time, you're probably doing more good than buying bottles of vitamin pills. Some people buy lycopene, thought to prevent cancer, but if you're buying the pill, you do not get the same activity because research leans toward whole fruits and vegetables to give you all of the phytochemicals.

The latest buzz word in cancer research seems to be phytochemicals. If you juice, purchase a machine that doesn't separate pulp, which contains phytochemicals thought to defend against cancer.

"When you're eating healthy, you're eliminating foods shown to be cancer causing with trans fatty acids and substituting phytochemicals — six major ones reduce tumor formation and remove toxic wastes from the body,"

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## Trick family into eating well-balanced meals

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Registered dietitian Beverly Price knows it's not always easy to get children to eat healthy. While she and husband, David, relish their vegetarian diet, sometimes 10-year old daughter Elana has to be tricked into eating vegetables.

Price offers a few suggestions for adding fruits, vegetables and whole grains to meals.

"Make it easy and convenient to fit your lifestyle," said Price, a registered dietitian in private practice in Bingham Farms and Royal Oak.

Whole grains are important. So many people eat processed noodles, breads. Those carbs have no nutritional value. Instead try brown rice, buckwheat noodles such as udon or soba with stir fried vegetables. Look at fiber content on labels. Try to choose three to five grams or more of fiber per serving.

"Try to have fun with different grains. Experiment with whole wheat couscous. Don't be afraid to try new things. We're so conditioned by what we've been raised on, what's eye level in the grocery stores, and to buy something just because we have a coupon. It might be better to bypass the coupon. You might save later on medical bills."

Price starts the morning right with a smoothie made with soy protein and strawberry or banana. She loves Thai and Asian food whether she's eating out or stir frying something up in her kitchen.

"I use a lot of raw nuts," said Price. "Stir fries have a

**'So many people eat processed noodles, breads. Those carbs have no nutritional value.'**

Beverly Price  
registered dietitian

lot of phytochemicals. I use a lot of tofu, cube it and throw it in. Ground soy meat is good for tacos and spaghetti."

For breakfast, try a few vegetables in omelets. Add bananas or fruit to yogurt or peanut butter on toast.

For lunch make a salad and stuff sandwiches with fruits and vegetables.

"Chiquita has fresh cut fruits and vegetables in individual servings to take with you in your car or put them on the counter," said Price. "If you have something cut up, ready to go, you're more likely to grab it."

Price always makes sure she has something healthy on hand when daughter Elana is looking for a snack.

"Tastes are conditioned," said Price. "If you eat fruits and vegetables every day your body will crave those nutrients. It's all about finding ways to incorporate them. Flax has a lot of phytochemicals. I use it on cereals and in smoothies."

"Incorporate vegetables in a lasagna or spaghetti. Top your cereal with fruit. For lunch instead of a bag of chips from the vending machine, bring a bag of vegetables."

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## Eating tips for cancer patients under treatment

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

It's Susan Hill's job as a registered dietitian in the oncology unit at Henry Ford Hospital to make sure patients eat even if it's not always healthy food. She and the certified oncology nurses work as a team to ease patients' nausea and vomiting so they can receive proper nutrition while going through chemotherapy and radiation.

She offers some tips to help cancer patients through treatment.

"For nausea they should avoid foods with strong odors, broccoli," said Hill. "Eat colder foods. If someone offers to cook something, say yes please but not in my house. Smells linger. Cook in a microwave instead of a stove. It decreases odor."

"For vomiting, new medica-

tions help cancer patients. They should call their doctor and ask about these. The majority can get some relief. Another common problem is diarrhea during treatment. Avoid apple skins, high fiber foods, dairy products, eat apple sauce with pectin, and stay hydrated."

If a patient is constipated from pain medications, the advice changes. Patients should still drink plenty of fluid but also include fiber in the diet, avoid gas forming foods like cabbage and carbonated drinks, avoid chewing gum and use straws, and start the day out with warm juice (prune) or hot lemonade, and high fiber foods. Use laxatives only if you talk to your doctor.

"The goal is for them not to lose any weight," said Hill. "We want them to maintain

their weight during chemotherapy and radiation unless their doctor tells them to lose weight because they're not just losing fat but muscle and that's not good."

An educated patient is the best patient, says Hill. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Pharmacists and dietitians are always available on the oncology floor at Henry Ford Hospital to answer them.

"That C word is so scary," said Hill, "but we have come a long way. Do some research to make an informed decision."

To learn more visit the Web sites for the American Institute on Cancer Research at [www.aicr.org](http://www.aicr.org), American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org), National Cancer Institute, [www.www.nci.nih.gov](http://www.www.nci.nih.gov), or Web MD, [www.webmd.com](http://www.webmd.com) for rep-

utable information. LaDonna Hinch has spent 30 years helping oncology patients on the road to wellness. Hinch's family had a garden while she was growing up in Oklahoma. Every night her mother served fresh vegetables.

"I tell patients who are already diagnosed with cancer to use functional foods," said Hinch, a registered dietitian at Karmanos Cancer Institute. "We have a lot of people who want to take high doses of antioxidants and herbs. In some cases it's detrimental. If they take more antioxidants than body can handle they actually create more free radicals. Instead, eat functional foods geared toward prevention. Anything is game when you're having trouble eating."

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said Beverly Price, a registered dietitian in private practice in Bingham Farms and Royal Oak. Price also teaches workshops at Centers for Yoga in West Bloomfield and Birmingham.

"Broccoli has a certain phytochemical, but vitamins in food like A and C can help reduce the risk as well as the phytochemicals," she said. "Look closely at what you're eating for each meal. Can they eat whole grain pasta, bread? Fibers in addition to the phytochemicals help detoxify."

For those interested in participating in the Karmanos study, call Joann Spirit at (313) 745-9357 or 1-800-Karmanos. The randomized 18-month study is seeking African American women ages 18-70 who are 60 to 100 pounds overweight to follow a weight loss diet.

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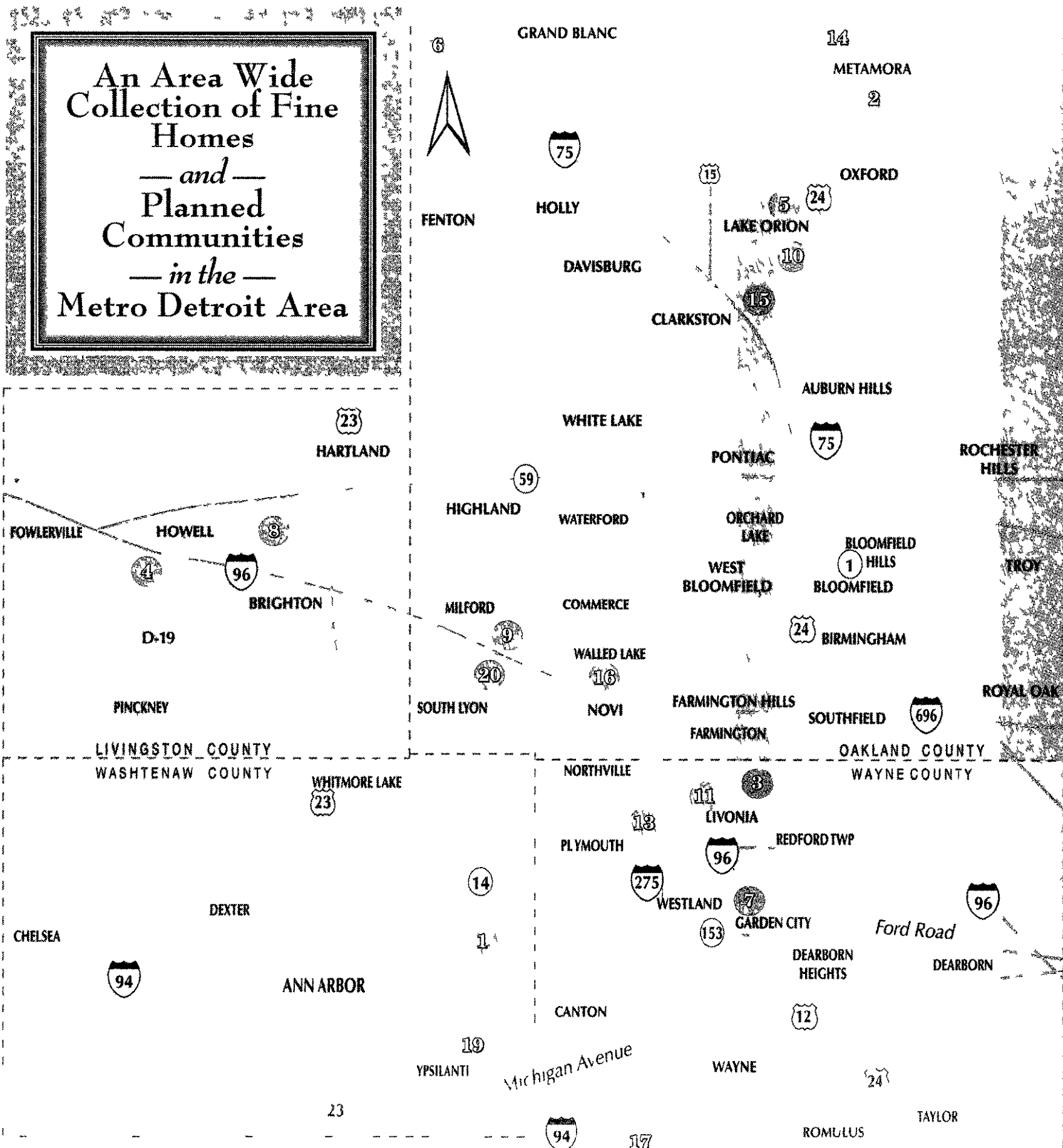


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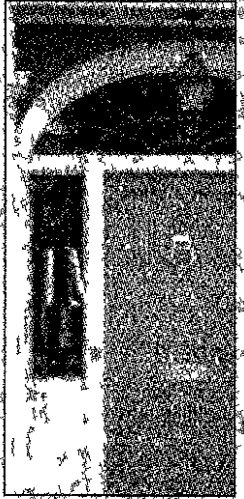
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# Save money on new home or remodeling projects

(MS) - Want to know how to save costs when building a new home or remodeling an older home? Industry experts have two major tips for you. First, research the building products that go into your home. Second, listen to building industry professionals.

Homeowners who research the advantages and disadvantages of a product, the lifespan of the product, and the warranty offered by the manufacturer, are steps ahead in making the right choices for their home," said Don Zeman, host of the nationally syndicated home improvement radio show, *Homefront with Don Zeman*. "Consider it your 'job' to gain product information so that you can make smart choices. Review Web sites, read home improvement magazines, listen to radio shows, watch TV programs and carefully go through product literature from manufacturers."

"Knowledge is powerful. Your research can make the difference between selecting a product based on a good-looking advertisement and choosing a product that will give you a good return on your investment."

According to Zeman, who was a contractor and builder for 25 years before starting his home improvement radio show, the next thing to do is consider the advice of your building professional. "Builders and remodelers live and breathe building products. They deal with products everyday and can give you great input on what products hold up well over time, which ones may not be suitable for your project and how you can save money by investing in 'alternative' products such as urethane millwork, fiber cement siding and acrylic block windows."

"When selecting your contractor, make sure you pick someone who is up-to speed on building products and who you trust to give you solid advice regarding the investment you're making in your home."

As Zeman knows, products chosen for new construction and remodeling projects can end up saving substantial job site time, labor and actual product costs. When looking at large building product expenditures for the home, people often think about roofing, siding and windows. These "big ticket" items can eat up a huge chunk of a budget, so it's important for homeowners to get actively involved in the selection of these items.



These Simonton ProFinish windows with vinyl frames provide years of energy savings and low maintenance for homeowners.

"We look at windows as a long-term investment in a home and we encourage homeowners to view them the same way," said Vernon McClure, president of Main Street Homes of Richmond, Va. "To us, it makes no sense at all to recommend or install windows that homeowners are going to be unhappy with or need to replace in five years. That's why we take the time to explain energy efficiency benefits to homeowners - including different glass package options - and encourage them to purchase low maintenance vinyl windows. The investment in a top quality vinyl window means that the homeowner will save on energy maintenance and replacement costs during the lifespan of the home."

While windows are definitely a large ticket item for homes, many builders and remodelers don't stop there. With evaluating products that make good long term investments for homeowners, today's building industry professionals are as

concerned with the selection of subflooring as they are with the choice of trim products.

"Our company's decision to use urethane millwork ultimately saves the homeowner money," said Jim Benoit, of Benoit & Czarnecki Design/Construction, LLC in Newtown Square, Pa. "We used to create built-up interior molding profiles exclusively out of wood. That process was extremely time-consuming, but the results were great."

"We've discovered that we can get the same quality look with one-piece urethane moldings from Style Solutions. These larger moldings are lightweight and install easily, so we're also saving our customers on installation time."

There are still some projects where wood is the preferred application, but when we compare the cost of materials in creating a four- or five-piece wood molding build up to a one-piece urethane molding product, we find that the urethane product is generally more cost-effective. Overall, the product looks great, lasts forever and saves our customers money. That's a 'win-win' situation."

Benoit has found out what many building industry professionals already know: "alternative" products, sometimes called "look-alikes," can save substantially on costs and labor. One remodeler, David Tyson of Charlotte, N.C., used to install only glass block windows until he found acrylic block products from Hy-Lite Products. Now, whenever a client requests glass block windows from Tyson, his immediate response is to introduce them to acrylic block operable and fixed units as a smart alternative.

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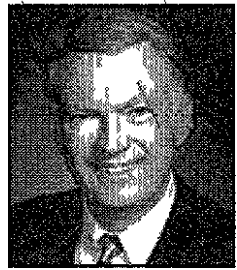
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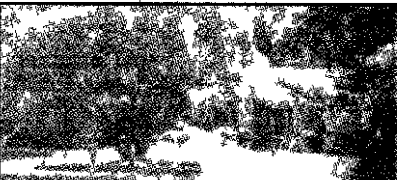
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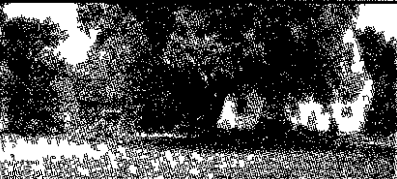
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4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath beauty w/hardwood floors cherry cabs & granite countertops FR fireplace & high ceiling luxury master suite brick paved patio 3 car garage and 1st bsmt. Walk to Bear Creek Park.  
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Is now you're feeling here. Approximately 19 ft ceiling sculptured lines and columns. Marble and granite Master suite with fireplace. Huge deck and patio to enjoy the acres of wildlife behind you.  
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**BRYON Fantastic Find**  
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Beautifully detailed offers 4 spacious bedrooms 4.5 baths master suite features fireplace 2 WIC & granite bath Gourmet kitchen w/Viking Sub Zero frg W/O LL w/heated floor & sauna & full granite kit. Awesome lot.  
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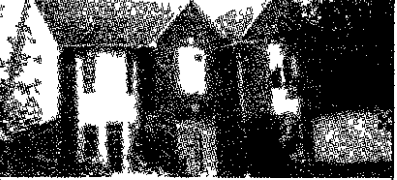
**LEONARD Custom Family Home**  
4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath contemporary w/first floor laundry great room formal dining room full basement and three car garage. Custom cabinets 2 furnaces and C/A. Jacuzzi dimensions on roof. Great pond view.  
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**OAKLAND Private And Unbelievable**  
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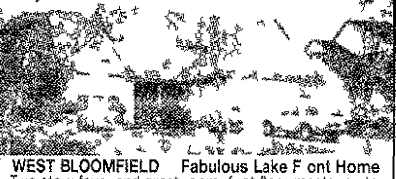
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4 BR 2-2 BA home situated on a cul de sac backing to private woods in hill & ravine. Year round sunroom w/4 door w/s. White bar & sink. Master suite with jetted tub & fantastic cfrn LL w/wet bar & loads of storage.  
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4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial w/full basement and three car garage on a large wooded lot. Many premium features 1700 sq ft 2 story foyer and great room. Luxury master suite. Basement w/direct light w/doors.  
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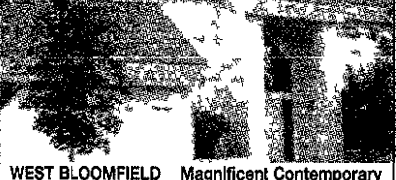
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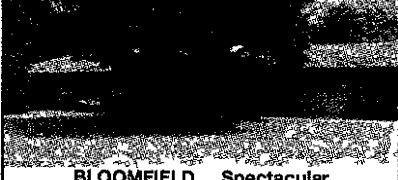
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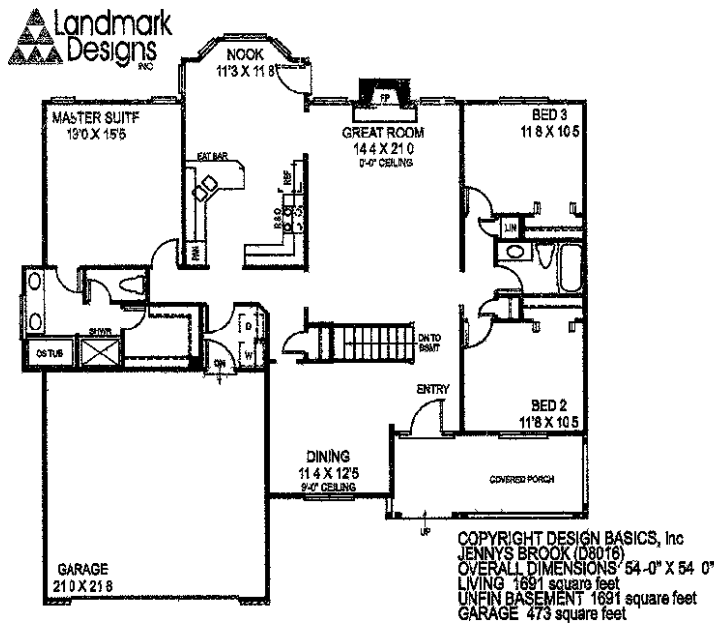
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# Individuals at Work: Are They Weirdos?



**WORKWISE**  
by Mildred L. Culp

What would prompt an author to title a book "Weirdos in the Workplace:

The New Normal ... Thriving in the Age of the Individual" (Financial Times Prentice Hall, \$17.95)? John Putzier, who's written another book about the "weird," claims to know and understand "weirdos," because he is one (he says). The book will draw you in with what seems to be a light and humorous style. It's actually almost deliberately offensive. It makes some substantive points about top performers looking for "high-quality opportunities ... (allowing) them to be themselves in their own unique way." They are workers in a "so weird" workplace. This type of workplace has been evolving much as Darwin's species did, but only more recently Putzier correlates attitudes with decades: the Organization Man ('50s), more tolerant Age of Diversity ('60s and '70s) and Age of the New Economy ('80s into '90s). During the last, he maintains, women supposedly tried to be men and, subsequently, knowledge and expertise became power. In the end, "weirdness was becoming an accepted cost of doing business and making money"

Wow! Is this guy altogether? When did you last equate weirdness with diversity? When did you last think of an individual -- a high-performing one at that -- as "weird"? Eccentricity is one thing, individualism, quite another. If you stand out for productivity or another form of excellence, are you odd?

Putzier maintains that organizations became more accepting of individuals because of the dearth of knowledge workers, driving companies to hire just about any -- body. Do you remember when this happened? Yes, there was a high-tech gold rush in the '90s, when you could name your price (sometimes, even if you weren't a high performer, until the company found out). But has that happened to any other group of workers since then? Ah, yes. Signing bonuses for high-performing salespeople and CEOs, but what about the rest of the world? Even executives are finding that the job market has become democratized, making job hunting increasingly difficult for them, too.

Watch these generalizations. -- weirdness is caused by a deficit of "self-monitoring" behavior," as evidenced by Elvis Presley or Michael Jackson, for example, -- "superstars" don't play on teams but, rather, become part of "a collection of individuals," -- "Asians are collective. Americans

are rugged individualists (in a country) . . . founded by the malcontents who left the flock," and -- "my respect for weirdos lies in the assumption that their weirdness is rooted in brilliance, high performance, rare talent or some added value to an organization and/or to society."

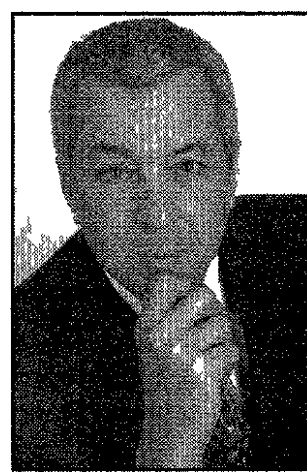
Then, a breath of fresh air: This is "the end of catering to the middle and wasting excessive time and resources trying to teach a rock to swim." He tells readers how to manage the unorthodox in themselves and others.

Is he predicting the decline of companies or of the government, whose very foundation is team-playing? In the spirit of tolerance and diversity, shall we hire Asians and Asian Americans only?

The author lacks the depth to differentiate between behavior caused by illegal drug use or mental illness, both of which can be behind a celebrity's genius, and an eccentricity that isn't weird or harmful to an individual or the people around him. Take the case of a professor he doesn't mention whose narcolepsy led to his falling asleep during lectures, then recovering and swinging right back into his lecture. He was so brilliant that upperclassmen and women stood outside the door to make certain that none of their younger peers laughed.

How tragic that this

**John Putzier**  
author of  
"Weirdos in The Workplace "The New Normal... Thriving in the Age of The Individual," says he is one.



book would classify that man as a "weirdo."

Putzier wants people to become more discriminating. Now, tell me how to do that when you stigmatize.

You won't get to the end of the first chapter, either. In fact, you won't even buy the book. This one that will gratify recyclers everywhere.

(Dr Mildred L. Culp comments upon the workplace in national media. Factiva, a Dow Jones & Reuters Co. Inc., makes her WorkWise column available to thousands of major corporations worldwide.

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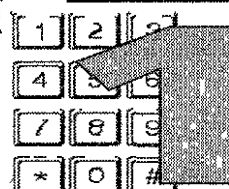
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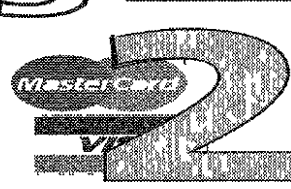
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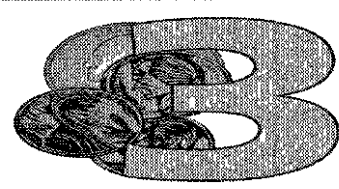
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SWF 49+ at active outgoing pet friendly b u n t e e s s e e k s a l i u s t w i t h e m o t i v a t i o n s e c u r e a t t r a c t i v e S W M 4 0 6 0 N / S w h o n o d e p e n d e n t s P y m o u t h A d # 7 4 2 2 7 7

**NEW AT THIS**  
SWF 57 blonde hair brown eyes has children outgoing New at this Ad# 773709

**FUN TO BE WITH**  
SWF 57 140 lbs da k h a r and blue eyes looking for someone fun to be with outdoors and who is interested in a long term relationship Ad# 644179

**JAZZY LADY**  
48 SWF I love sports and men who love them am interested in a nice golf ova jazz and other music am divorced ch l c i d o w n L o o k i n g f o r a m a n w h o l i k e s w a l k s a n d q u i e t e v e n i n g s Ad# 786271

**HAPPILY EVER AFTER**  
A SWF 49, N/S N/D Mother of two looking for a male partner between 48 and 62 who will love me and my child en want someone to enjoy life and have fun w th Ad# 789816

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**GET TO KNOW SOMEBODY**  
22 SWF 5'7 brown eyes like movie books and spending time with family occas onally smoke and n k u s t j e e k s e e k i n g a n o u t g o i n g m a n Ad# 768884

**LIVES TO RIDE**  
Att active SWF 40 Cancer 5'7 s sea chng for he tall os shake o salt If you e a SWM 35 50 who s honest w th an outgoi ng p o n a l y s h e s w a t c h i n g o n c a Ad# 798275

**NEED SOMEBODY**  
SWF 56 k e s 3 n r i n g o u t c o u n t r y m u s i c a n d j u s t s p e n d i n g t m e a l o n e I a m s e e k i n g a S W M 5 4 6 5 w h o s t r e d o f b e i n g a l o n e a n d n e e d s s o m e o n e n t h e r i f e Ad# 767998

**WHO YOU DO IT WITH**  
SWF 50 SWF young 5'5 120 lbs on h a r p r e t t y e y e s s e e k i n g m y p r i n c e f o a s p e c i a l l t r l o v e d n i n g n c o n c e r t s w a l k s t o w h a t y o u d o b u t w h o y o u d o i t w i t h Ad# 767658

**SEEKING MY BETTER HALF**  
SWF 51 5'5 medium bu d social d n r k L o o k i n g f o r a S W M 4 5 6 0 f o r m o v e s d n i n g o u t a v e l n g n d m o r e Ad# 764447

**GOOD VALUES WARM HEART**  
24 5'2 113 pounds blue eyes one ch d shared custody am a home owner and a Ch stn I like festiva s dancing travel ng etc Seeking n n g l e m a n 21-29 who s emp loy e d h a s g o o d v a l u e s a n d a w m h e a r t Ad# 760468

**ESTABLISHED WOMAN**  
Good looking 40 I have black hair dark brown eyes med um complexion have one 14 yr o d ch d a t h o m e I a m o f f e n s i v e y e m p l o y e d a n d o w n m y o w n h o m e I a m o o k i n g f o r a m a n w i t h t h e s a m e i n t e r e s t s w h o n e e d s w t h g o o d v a l u e s a n d g o o d o o k Ad# 759308

**GEMINI**  
SWF 62 5'6 blonde hair blue eyes e n j o y s f a m i l y l o v e t o g e t t o g e t h e r m u s c c a r d s e x e r c i s i n g d a m c u s e d a n c i n g c a m p i n g a n d m u c h m o r e L o o k i n g f o r t h e S W M 5 8 t o s h a e s p e c i a l t m e s Ad# 762948

**GAMES OVER**  
8'120 lbs 5'7 petite SWF seeks 57 SWM smoker non drinker work fit pay guitar like d n i n g o u t s e e k i n g a f r e n d n t h e a e a t o b e c o m e o v e r s Ad# 798991

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SWF Mom of three 25 years o d w t h v a r i o u s i n t e r e s t s S e e k s o u t g o i n g S W M 2 8 3 8 f o r l o n g t e m e a t a n s h p N o h e a v y d r i n k e s / s m o k e r s Ad# 764368

**NO COUCH POTATO**  
48 SWF am not perfect or o o k i n g f o s o m e o n e s a m u s t a n a v e a g e m d d l e e g e d w o m a n o o k i n g f o r s o m e o n e c a n c o m p l e m e n t a n d w o m p l e m e n t m e n f e N o c o u c h p o t a t o n o o o k i n g f o o n e I h a v e k i d s a n d g r a n d k i d s l o v e a n i m a s a n d m o e Ad# 764141

**TALL MAN WANTED**  
42 SWF 5'10 ove to go camp ing fishing motorcycle s a m i t t a c t i v e g o o d s e n s e o f h u m o r o o k i n g f o r a t a l l m a n w i t h a g o o d s e n s e o f h u m o r Ad# 723304

**ROMANTIC DENTIST**  
SWF 64 6'173 lbs is very successful and attractive Seeking a SWF 36-53 5'4 plus slim non smoke very active and physcally fit who enjoys d n i n g t e l e v i s i o n a n d a s e e k i n g a b e s t f r e n d Ad# 403950

**HEAD ON YOUR SHOULDERS**  
Attractive outgoing and humor ous SWF 32 in search of an interesting and adventu ous SWM 30-42 Ad# 782930

**FAMILY AND FUN**  
26 SWF attractve ourvaceous f i g u r e d h e m o v i e s d a n c i n g e x e r c i s i n g f a m i l y f u n c t o n s a n d f u n s o i m p o r t a n t t o m e a m o o k i n g f o r a r e s p o n s i b l e a n d f u n t o b e w t h SWM 25+ Ad# 780324

**FUN AND ADVENTURE**  
41 SWF seeking a gentleman for fun and adventure a ove 50 who j u s t w a n t s t o e n j o y f e Ad# 729605

**TRY IT OUT**  
SWF 47 beautiful blonde who s o m a n t i c a n d s e e c h a t c a t e d e n j o y s t h e b o o k s t o r e e n t e r t a i n i n g a n d o o k i n g S e e k s a s p e c i a l S W M t o m a k e h e h o u s e a h o m e H e s h o u d b e i n t e l g e n t f i n a n c i a l l y e m o t i o n a l l y s e c u e h a n d s o m e g e n u s a n d m a r r i a g e m i n d e d Ad# 640050

**JUST MOVED BACK**  
Adorable SWF 33 5'5 150 lbs brown hair and g i t g e e n e y e s S e e k i n g a s t a b e m a t u e SWM 35-47 who s a f f e c t o n a t e a n d h u m o u r o u s f o r a c o m m i t t e d r e l a t i o n s h p Ad# 644179

**NICE MOM WANTS NICE MAN**  
SWF 28 145 lbs 5'3 with 2 young children Looking for a SWM 38-62 to a long term relationship who s f i n a n c i a l l y s e c u r e w i t h h i s o w n h o u s e N o m i d g a m e s p e a s e h o n e s t m a n o n y Ad# 700706

**LIKES TO WATCH THE SUNSET**  
SWM 48 5'10 225 lbs N/S light d n r k w e s g l a s s e s a n d h o m e o w n e r a n d a Ch stn I like festiva s dancing travel ng etc Seeking n n g l e m a n 21-29 who s emp loy e d h a s g o o d v a l u e s a n d a w m h e a r t Ad# 760468

**WANT TO BE LOVED?**  
Positive humorous SWM young 55 5'5 230 lbs N/D and smokes Looking for a SWF 50-60 unde 50 lbs unde 6 tall who enjoys sports d n i n g o u t m o v e s d a n c i n g c u d d i n g h o m e h a n d s a n d h u g g i n g N o g a m e s Ad# 404689

**ARE YOU READY?**  
Do you have a passport? Do you have a swmsuit? Do you have dance shoes? I'm 55- la s m a d v e a n d r e a d y f o r e n d s h p c o m p a n i o n s h p a n d o m a n c e w i t h a SWF 48 60 sim t r m s v e t e w h o s a s t r o n g p h y s i c a l b o d y o n l y p l e a s e Ad# 612394

**FRIENDS BECOME LOVERS**  
57 SWM smoker non drinker work fit pay guitar like d n i n g o u t s e e k i n g a f r e n d n t h e a e a t o b e c o m e o v e r s Ad# 798991

**WILL YOU JOIN ME?**  
Do you have a passport? Do you have a swmsuit? Do you have dance shoes? I'm 55- la s m a d v e a n d r e a d y f o r e n d s h p c o m p a n i o n s h p a n d o m a n c e w i t h a SWF 48 60 sim t r m s v e t e w h o s a s t r o n g p h y s i c a l b o d y o n l y p l e a s e Ad# 612394

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**LET S BECOME FRIENDS**  
SBM 29 5'9 165 lbs o o k i n g f o a n o t f r i e n d a n d n o t n o p a y i n g g a m e s S t a r t o f f w i t h f r i e n d s a n d h o p e f u l l y m o e S e e k s S W F 27-33 w h o i s a f u n c a n g a f f e c t o n a t e a n d h a s c o m m o n s e n s e L e t s t a l k a n d b e c o m e f r e n d s Ad# 785885

**JUST ME**  
SWF 37 5'11 165 lbs w t h b o v n h a r b r o w n e y e s a n d h e s g o o d o o k i n g S e e k s S W M 30-40 t o g e t t o k n o w I f n t e s t e d g e t b a c k t o m e Ad# 785576

**TREATS WOMEN WITH RESPECT**  
SWM 51 brown hair blue eyes 5'0 N/S N/D ke d n i n g o u t a n c g s h o s p o s a n d m o e S e e k s a S W F a d 5 4 o e 3 5 h p h a o s s e o n g t m e a o s h p a h



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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Northville law firm seeking part time candidate who must possess transcription skills typing skills ability to multi task and attention to detail Please list salary requirements Fax resume to Caille A Demski Thompson Morello PC 41000 W 7 Mile Rd, Ste 200 Northville MI 48187 Fax 248 347 2999

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
25-35 hrs for non profit organization Computer & telephone skills required Plymouth location Call Pat 734 420 1185

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Return Congregation seeking dynamic and energetic individual to work in a warm Education Department Excellent phone skills knowledge of Access Microsoft Word Power Point Desktop Publishing Excel Mon Tues Wed 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Thurs 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Fri 8:30 am - 2:30 pm Please fax/mail resume to Personnel TEMPLE ISRAEL 5725 Walnut Lake Road West Bloomfield MI 48323 Fax 248 661 5790

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Coldwell Banker Commercial Ventura Properties is seeking an administrative person who is fast paced environment Good Microsoft Office word processing and general computer skills essential Full time Monday Friday Please call 734 953 5000

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needed to support busy president Must have strong Word Excel & PowerPoint short hand and speedwriting and have flexibility to work long hours We offer great benefits 401K and many perks Please email resume to employ@pobox.com

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Full or part time for established Plymouth CPA Skills must include full range of accounting function on computerized system creative solutions a plus Must be independent motivated & organized Flexible hours non smoking 734 455 1040

**BOOKKEEPER/ OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
Needed for construction company Quickbooks excel necessary Excellent pay HAP insurance Good organizational skills Call 248 546 4650 or fax resume to 248 546 4654

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Immediate opening to join fast paced real estate professional to run a five person team Must have good computer skills communication organization and be able to multi task work alone and as a team Real estate knowledge preferred Reliable transportation to Northville office No benefits Indicate salary desired 5 Star candidate? Email resume to Email bearkay@earthlink.net

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for Birmingham engineering firm Immediate opening 30 hrs per week Minimum 2 yrs experience as receptionist Duties include but not limited to answering phones typing transcribing filing copying Experience with MS Word and MS Outlook required Internet proficient dependable norksmoking office Please fax or email resume with salary requirements to (248) 845 1690 or info@paengineers.com

**CLOSING DEPARTMENT**  
Needs exp Processors Full time Good benefits Fax resume to 866 276 7197

**COLLECTOR**  
Non smoking Southfield law office 2 yrs exp Fax resume to 248 353 4840

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**CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR**  
Large residential builder in West Bloomfield has position available in purchasing dept Must have strong computer skills (Word Excel) organizational skills & professional demeanor Construction experience preferred Fax resume to HR Administrator at 248 851 8454

**CUSTOMER SERVICE COORDINATOR**  
Portamedica a national para medical company is seeking a reliable energetic professional at for a customer service position in our Southfield office Computer skills and customer service background required Please fax resume to 248 569 4870

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Full time Previous exp good necessary Must have good computer & phone skills Please send resume to Pro Tech 13000 Haggerty Belleville MI 48111 Attn John Chartrand

**LEGAL SECRETARY & PARALEGAL**  
The law firm of Fieger Fieger Kenney & Johnson is expanding and seeking superior legal assistants and paralegals Must have at least 5 yrs exp in trial litigation Salary negotiable plus bonuses employer funded pension/profit sharing plan and great benefits Non smokers only Send resume to Attention Human Resources 19390 W Ten Mile Rd Southfield MI 48075 or fax to (248) 355 5148

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Manufacturing Co seeks Legal Secretary to act as a coordinator and administrative assistant to the President and to interface with outside council and key employees This position would include managing contracts and public relation events reviewing documents and creating an organization system for the President Minimum two years work experience at legal office and degree preferred Must have good accounting grammatical and communication skills and be able to work independently Please send resume to PO Box 1240 Birmingham MI 48012 Attn Corporate Legal Asst Fax to (248) 642 0685 or Email to gageproducts@gageproducts.com

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Experienced MS Word Full time Salary commensurate w/exp Contact Mr Stockler for appt (248) 569 7700

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Small law firm seeking Legal Secretary who can multi task at answering phones typing dictation noting depositions scheduling apps etc to work for 2 attorneys on a split schedule Must be computer literate & type 60 wpm Needles exp a plus Send resumes to Gittleman & Pascal PC 24472 Northwestern Hwy Southfield MI 48075 attn Sherry

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Bloomfield Hills law firm seeks organized experienced litigation secretary with word Exc salary & benefits To respond call 1 866 244 7386 or apply online at www.butzellong1sg2.com

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Several positions Strong litigation exp Major Southfield firm Email barbara@snelling.jobs.com Snelling Personnel Services

**OFFICE MANAGER/ ASSISTANT TO OWNER**  
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**RECEPTIONIST**  
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**RECEPTIONIST**  
Needed full time Plymouth area for mature responsible person with clear pleasant voice Easy working with the public & paper work 35 hours a week benefits included Typing filing & math ability a must No computer skills necessary Call 586 773 3300 btwn 9am 5pm

**RECEPTIONIST**  
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**Receptionist**  
Law firm in Bingham Farms looking for a dependable team player to fill our full time position Please fax your resume to 248 258 8927 or email to pcoffrill@wysr.law.com

**RECEPTIONIST**  
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**RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY - PART TIME**  
Recent phone experience helpful and should type 35 wpm accurately For large residential building company located in 13 Mile/Orchard Lk Rd area Required hours are 4:00pm Mon thru Fri but it may be possible to start an hour earlier some days Extra hours (up to full time) may be worked during the summer and around holidays Front desk position includes answering multi line phones typing and general office work Please fax resume to Attention Office Manager at 248 539 2125

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Your warm smile professionalism and excellent customer service skills are needed for busy front desk position in health care setting Great visitors screen and direct phone calls track expenses and process accounts payable If you have the following we invite you to apply

- Previous receptionist experience a must
- Experience with multi line phone
- Pleasant voice
- Self directed with a helpful attitude
- Ability to handle confidential information

Must also be well organized experienced in accounts payable good math skills and attention to detail This is a full time M-F day shift position with rotating weekend schedule Pay range for this position is \$9.11/hr Benefits after 30 days NO PHONE INQUIRIES PLEASE

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**RECEPTIONIST/ASSISTANT**  
Looking for a part time receptionist/office assistant for our leather manufacturing facility Hours Approx Noon 4:30 Mon Fri no weekends Good computer skills including Microsoft Word Excel and Outlook needed for general office duties Fax or email resume to (313) 963 3024 steve@readsportwear.com

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**RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST**  
Rapidly growing law firm in Waterford has an excellent opportunity for the right individual! Must be self motivated intelligent and able to type a min of 70 wpm Experience preferred but not necessary WILLING TO TRAIN THE RIGHT PERSON PLEASE FAX SALARY REQUIREMENTS along with resume to 248 886 8652 Attn Susan

**SECRETARY**  
Position at busy law office Some computer experience required Send resume to Charles Schneider PC 39319 Plymouth Rd #1 Livonia MI 48150 or fax 734 591 4893

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**SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER/ ASSISTANT**  
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**ASSOCIATE DENTIST**  
Experience or New grad with experience Full time private practice Beautiful office located in Canton Fax resume to 734 207 0899

**Chairside Dental Assistant**  
Novi Dental Office Must have chairside dental exp P/T/FT Teamworker & organized Fax resume 248 380 9359

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST**  
Full Time Receptionist needed for busy dental practice Experience preferred but not necessary Must be outgoing energetic and work well with others Multi tasking and pleasant surrounding a must Benefits include paid holidays part time office dental vision medical and life insurance 401K Interested candidates please fax resume to 734 466 9670 or leave a message at 800 487 4867 ext 6048

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
An experienced dependable Assistant part time (15 hrs) for well established W Dearborn office No evets or Sats Fax resume to 313 551 0377 or call 313 561 1260

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
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**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
For laid back Livonia dental office pleasant surrounding great staff Exp preferred but will train qualified person Call Liz (248) 473-0050

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
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## VW convertible: very, very nice

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It doesn't take very much to amuse my children these days. Warmer weather would be very, very nice. Yes, nice indeed. So you could imagine the disappointment we all had when the weather forecast predicted (and I use that term lightly) a frigid 60- to 70-degree week ahead of us on our vacation to Northern Michigan. Especially since we had procured the 2004 Volkswagen Beetle Convertible for the entire week.

Stubborn as all get out, we drove I-75 all the way north with the top down. The kids had the dogs to keep them warm in the back seat. I enjoyed the sunshine on my head and the top of my legs. When we arrived at our first destination, my girls had a pretty good laugh at their mother's expense - the top of my legs was sunburned, but only half way. The other half was covered by my shorts. I looked mighty, mighty funny. At least they thought I did.

Didn't matter, the 2004 Volkswagen Beetle Convertible had been a blast to drive. In screaming burnt orange, it sure turned a lot of heads and created a lot of smiles - both inside the car and out.

At first I suspected the Beetle would be way too uncomfortable and small for a trip up north, especially when dragging luggage and other essentials. Boy, was I surprised.

Opening up the rear cargo area, it looks so very deceivably small it's ridiculous. But you can keep loading, and loading and loading stuff in there and before you know it, all you had to load can be tucked away.

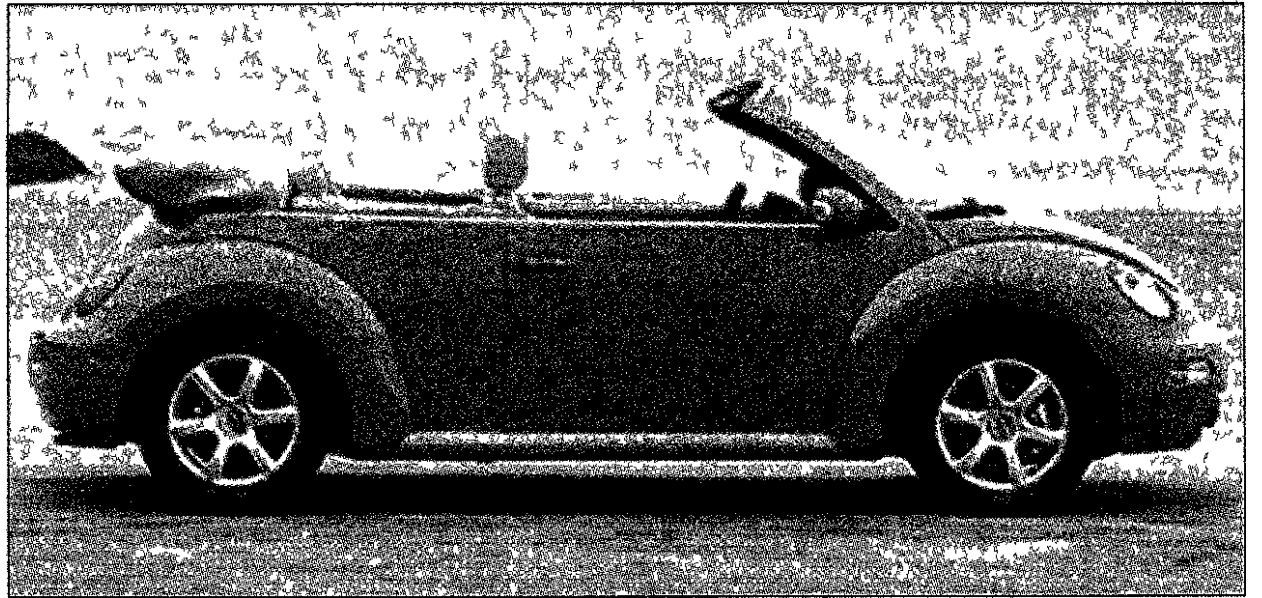
Translated into real numbers, you've got about 12 cubic feet of storage area back there - 27 if you fold the rear seat down and get rid of the kids and the dogs.

And there's plenty of room in the rear seat to accommodate a couple of children, at least. They didn't complain, but I could see you would be stretching it with a couple of larger adults in the back for a longer journey.

Up front, however, there's plenty of room for the driver and passenger. I pushed the front seat almost all the way back to accommodate my long legs and my smaller child wasn't too inconvenienced. At least she didn't say she was.

So that's a plus, to say the least. To have the room up front is the most important to many drivers. At least it is to me.

Let's move on to the exterior of the Beetle Convertible. This little remake of the 'bug car' is still as cute as a button convertible or not



2004 Volkswagen Beetle Convertible, Vehicle class: Compact convertible. Power: 1.8 turbocharged in-line four-cylinder engine. Mileage: 36 mpg city / 46 mpg highway. Price as tested: \$23,850.

Its radical design is really an eye opener in the present market and refreshes the mind when thinking about new designs in car building.

Classic rounded lines are everywhere and every piece of sheet metal flows into the other without any effort. The doors are at the shoulder height just about and while it looks awkward at first, it's really an appealing design feature.

For 2004, Volkswagen concentrated on improving safety features and upgrades to further impress those looking to make a statement with the vehicle they drive. For example, there are seat-mounted side-impact air bags that extend protection all the way to the head and thorax area of the body on both front seating positions. Also in front are active restraint headrests.

There are two distinct model trims to choose from with the convertible - the GL and GLS. Both are available with Volkswagens own 2.0-liter in-line four-cylinder engine that produces 115 horsepower. The GLS model also comes equipped with a 1.8 turbocharged in-line four-cylinder that generates 150 horsepower.

The GLS with the turbo is what was tested. Its performance was flawless in most any situation. Most impressive is a piece of roadway going up I-75 that's right around West Branch Mich., and has a pretty steep hill. It's so steep that it's one of the few places on I-75 that has an additional truck lane on the right that allows vehicle to pass those trucks going slower on the incline.

Most vehicles I test in that area have a change in personality when climbing that hill. I'll see a decrease in speed and have to kind of rev the rpms a little to get the vehicle on track with the rest of the speed demons traveling to their cottages.

The Beetle convertible with its turbo never even took a breather. It went up that hill without a complaint, without a whimper without a notice on my part until we were almost to the top. In city driving and

highway driving, no matter what I threw at the Beetle, it took it without complaint.

One thing that Volkswagen wanted to accomplish with this new offering was value and that's one thing you'll get with the convertible. Usually found in the more expensive convertible offerings out there, you'll find air conditioning, pollen and dust filter, rear-seat air and heat vents, power side mirrors with defrost, rear window that's glass and has a defroster, single operation switch to control all the windows at once, central remote locking system, height-adjustable steering column, cruise control and lighted vanity mirrors.

If you live in the northern half of the US, I would definitely opt for the Cold Weather package that features heated front seats and heated windshield washer nozzles. The Leather Package has a three-spoke, leather-wrapped steering wheel, leather seating (no kidding) and leather shift knob.

One thing I just hate when getting a new offering is a quick tutorial on the operations of something new-fangled. I'm still a believer that everything in any vehicle out there should be self-explanatory, easy to operate and easier to understand. Manuals should be outlawed.

So when it came to the top coming down I had to listen to a quick demo on how not to break the thing.

Turns out it's all very logical. Press a button here, pull a latch there, press another button over there and it retracts all by itself without a hitch. Yes, even some manual-hating person like me can work it all by my lonesome. Very efficient packaging, very effective workings.

All in all, the week in the Beetle convertible was quite a bit of fun. I would suggest if you're considering a convertible take a long hard look at the Beetle. It's a great little vehicle to set your seat into every day.

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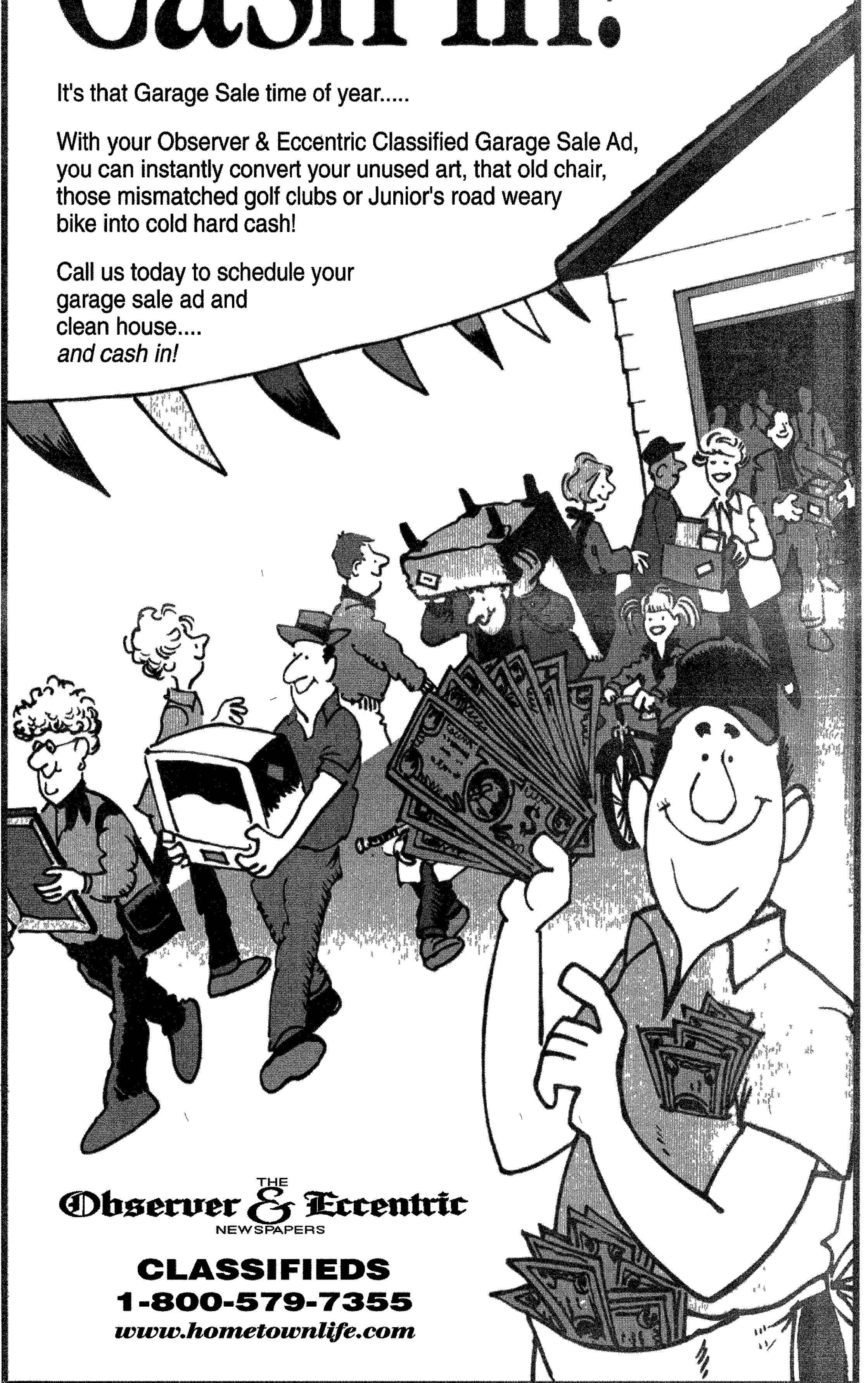
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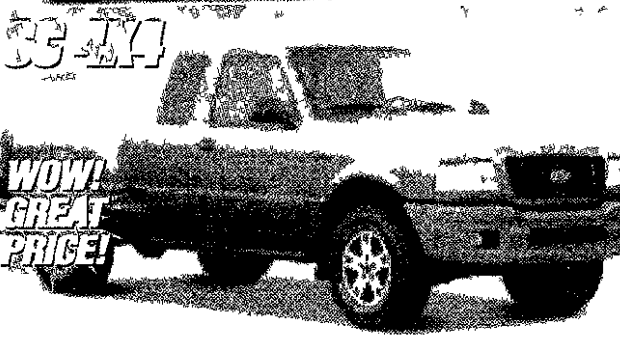


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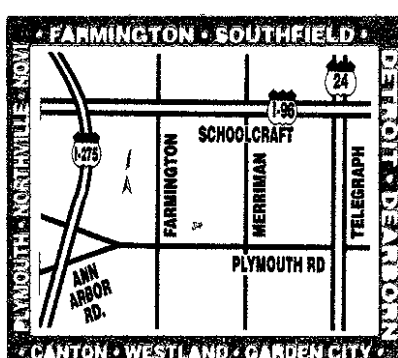
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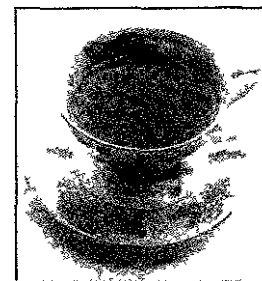
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Learn about Victorian manners and customs at a special event during Northville's Victorian Festival 'A Victorian Portrait, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at Mill Race Historical Village on Griswold, includes a Victorian tea and etiquette presentation, a Victorian fashion show, a message of faith and a full tea with tea sandwiches, scones and delicacies Presented by the Friendship Tea Ministry and R.O.C. International Church \$20 248-347-6211



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### Best Face Forward

Consult with make-up artist Alison Raffaele from Skin, Inc., and discover her line of concealers and foundations noon-5 p.m. Sept. 9, Todd's Room, 205 Pierce St., Birmingham 248-594-0003

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Please join the Troy Chamber's Women's Business Forum for breakfast and networking at Breakfast with a Designer Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz Dr. 7:45 a.m. registration, 8 a.m. breakfast with a designer at every table, 8:30 a.m., Susan Zinger, V.P. of the Michigan Design Center, offers updates on new design trends, 9:15-10 a.m., optional tour \$20 for chamber members and guests, \$30 for non-members RSVP to Sandy Bera at 248-641-0031 or [sandy@troychamber.com](mailto:sandy@troychamber.com)

### Detroit's Most Photogenic Baby Contest

American Performing Arts Network presents annual Detroit's Most Photogenic Baby 2004 contest benefiting The Rainbow Connection. Infants through age 5 may participate in precious, comical, beautiful, and fashionable categories. Parents may enter by bringing their baby to Center Court at Oakland Mall, Troy, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sept. 15-18, and noon-5 p.m. Sept. 19, \$35 entry fee, photos included. Contest will take place in Center Court Oct. 15-17, voting open to the public.

### Fall Trends at Parisian

Laurel Park Parisian hosts a Fall Trend and Cosmetics Event, with 8 a.m. breakfast, 8:30 a.m. fashion and cosmetic seminar, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. makeover appointments and vendor reps throughout the store, Saturday, Sept. 18, \$15 includes continental breakfast, register-to-wins, gift bag with goodies, gift with purchase, and personal makeover appointments. Call 734-953-7500 and ask for the cosmetics department for information or tickets.

### Ladies Night Out - Plymouth Style

Shop, eat, drink, socialize and take advantage of special deals and events throughout town, like a gemstone trunk show with Richard Krentz at Dearborn Jewelers, and five minute massages at Native West, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 in downtown Plymouth. For more, visit [www.plymouthmi.org](http://www.plymouthmi.org)

### Local Designers Contest

Dip Into Beauty Boutique in Birmingham is hosting its first annual 'Fall Has Never Been So Hot' local designer contest. Designers are invited to enter their original hand-made designs of ponchos, scarves, gloves and other accessories. Contestants will have a chance to display their designs in front of attendees and judges at the boutique's fall soiree. The deadline to enter is Sept. 8. Call 248-723-5479.

### 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](http://www.childrenscardiomyopathy.org)

### Hairdresser of the Year Awards

Tiffany, the fourth annual Michigan Hairdresser of the Year Awards and Dreams, a benefit for the Gail Puritan Ovarian Cancer Fund, is set for Monday, Oct. 4 at the Max M. Fisher Music Center, Detroit. 5:30-7:30, VIP strolling dinner, wine tasting and silent/live auction, 8-9:30 p.m., Dick Puritan and Puritan's People Unplugged, Vivienne Mackinder Fashion Show and Live Hairdresser of the Year Competition, 9:30 p.m. Afterglow featuring Music Box. Tickets, \$35-\$200. 313-576-5111, [thetiffanyawards.com](http://thetiffanyawards.com) or [detroitssymphony.com](http://detroitssymphony.com)

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# style briefs

## Designers sought for Hilfiger reality show

**NEW YORK** — It's soooo fashionable to have a reality show nowadays. Following the likes of Donald Trump, Tyra Banks and Sylvester Stallone, Tommy Hilfiger is the next celebrity strutting onto the reality TV runway.

The red-white-and-blue fashion designer will star in *The Cut*, an *Apprentice* meets *America's Next Top Model* style reality show, CBS announced Friday.

*The Cut* will chase 16 wannabe designers as they live together in a SoHo loft and compete in fashion world challenges that will test their business, design, talent and style skills. The winner will conceive a collection under the celeb-loving Hilfiger label (David Bowie, Iman and Christina Milian now sport Tommy in ads while Beyonce will bask in his perfume campaign next month).

"What will make *The Cut* special is the involvement of Tommy Hilfiger," said CBS Entertainment President Nancy Tellem. "He's a cutting-edge designer who, for the first time, will bring his all-American style to network television and provide a fantastic environment for the participants to realize their artistic dreams and visions."

Casting producers have already begun accepting applications and three-minute videos for potential fashion mavens who think they're cut from a different cloth. The application, available on CBS Web site, asks style-savvy questions such as "What brands do you hate?" and "What's the signature piece in your closet?" The application states contestants should be available for seven weeks between January and March 2005.

Last year, Hilfiger made cameo appearances on MTV's *Rich Girls*, which starred his daughter, Ally Hilfiger, and her best friend, Jamie Gleicher.

— Associated Press

## Paris Hilton book hits stands Monday

**NEW YORK** — Paris Hilton is trying on a new outfit: a hard cover.

The model reality TV star has written a 198-page memoir, *Confessions of an Heiress: A Tongue-in-Chic Peek Behind the Pose*.

Though the missing Chihuahua saga was too recent to make the book, Hilton writes about her youth as a hotel heiress in a "really close"



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## Brides can find what they need at wedding show

**DETROIT** — Planning a wedding? You won't want to miss Detroit's second annual Food & Wine Wedding Extravaganza on the Riverfront grounds of the Omni noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12.

Sponsored by HOUR Detroit's Metro Bride Magazine, the event will offer an engaging sneak peek at everything wedding, as well as a sampling of the area's best food and wine.

A runway show will display the latest haute couture gowns and tuxes from Brides by Demetrios, Randazzo Tuxedos, Presidents and After Hours. Bouquet styles will be tossed to brides-to-be, provided by Beyond Blossoms, Conner Park Florists and others.

The Metro Bridal Tasting will allow brides-to-be to sample foods, cakes and desserts from the area's best caterers and pastry chefs. Attendees can even check out ice carvers and stationery shops.

Entertainment will be provided by jazz singer Suzi Marsh of Warren Commission, and harpist Susan Pree of Royal Oak. WDIV TV-4 Local First Morning News Anchor Rhonda Walker will host the event.

The Omni is located 1000 River Place, one block east of Chene and one block south of Jefferson Ave. Tickets are \$20. For more information, call 810-310-6664 or visit [tastesandtours.com](http://tastesandtours.com).



Paris the heiress dishes about her rich and famous lifestyle — and offers fashion tips of course — in her brand new book.

## On the Cover

Tiffany wears a sleeveless rose silk blouse and gray and rose pinstripe skirt from Max Mara at Somerset with peek-a-boo toe Mary Janes and Clara Beau ear rings from Sole Sisters, Royal Oak. Amanda is such the lady in Max Mara's dusty mauve asymmetrical ribbed wool sweater with rosebud pins, and gray and rose tweed skirt. She accessorizes with a vintage soft lemon yellow cap from Paris, Royal Oak, and pewter toned, cross over d'orsay shoes courtesy of Sole Sisters. All hosiery from Target.



PHOTO BY JEFF WHITE

family. Excerpts of the book, to be published by Fireside on Monday, are in the today's issue of People magazine.

"It's traditional for an heiress to be raised in a sheltered way," she writes. "No one thinks that's true of me, but it actually was."

Still, Hilton insists she wasn't coddled. "The rumor is that I got a credit card at age 9, which is ridiculous. It was more like 19, and I had to get one myself without my parents."

Her 'Confessions' reveal a girl not as confident as the runway model frequently seen in the tabloids. "It was so embarrassing being flat-chested that I wore padded bras til I was 17. Now, I'm happy to be small. It looks better in clothes. But back then I was really insecure."

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**Q:** *I'm in desperate need of fun and trendy note cards and stationery and can't find anything! Can you help me find something that will help reflect my fun-loving personality?*

## KELLY'S KLICKS

*Clever Cards and Stylish Stationery*

**A:** Indeed! Luckily, in my profession, I've come across a handful of lovely sites daring to go the fun and sassy route. For instance, the young-at-heart site **fredflare.com** features wonderful stationery by Jack and Lulu. Think ice cream cone imagery, gumball machines on pink backgrounds, even



Wake up and smell the coffee - scratch n sniff notecards @ fredflare.com

scratch 'n sniff cards and gift tags in the shape of ice cream spoons. Scoop up a pack of four sweet cards for \$16.

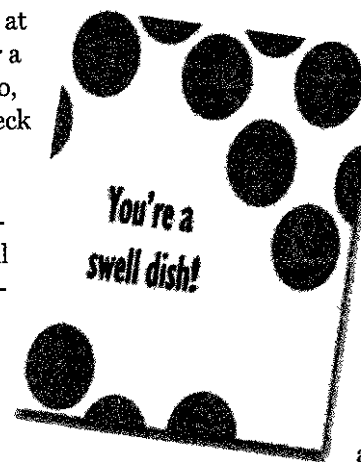
For cards with retro flair, take a trip back in time to **poshbetty.com**. Little black dresses on baby pink cards and cheeky sayings like, 'You're a Swell Dish,' and Naughty Dame are fabu-

lously fun and affordable at just \$2 per card or \$9 for a pack of 13. For more retro, shagadelic stationery, check out **shagmart.com**. Their swingin' cards with hip chicks and handsome fellas are perfect for cocktail party invites and fashionable soirees. Cards are \$2.50 each or \$12.50 for a box of 10.

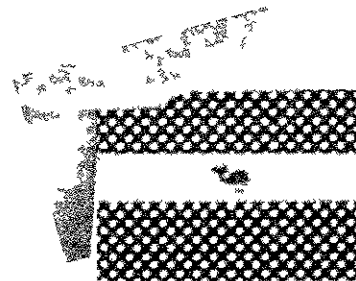
**Chelseapaper.com** spices things up with super-bright orange and pink stripes, sophisticated party girls, and mod dots and monograms. Packs of 25 are \$49.50.

**Katespaperie.com** kicks cards up a notch with preppy pink argyle prints, yellow taxicabs, red lips, and green martini glasses. Stock up on thank-you cards and blank cards so you're never caught empty-handed — sets of eight run \$20 per pack.

**Inkwellcollection.com** dishes up custom cards with swell monograms in chocolate and strawberry hues, in addi-



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Preppy notecards say it in style @ iomoi.com

tion to turquoise florals and eye-popping illustrations. Prices range depending on customization and quantity, so contact the owners for pricing details.

Lastly, swing by **iomoi.com** for one of the best selections of fabulously designed cards and stationery that you'll find anywhere, online or off. From little candies and daschunds to polka dots and paisleys, you won't be able to choose just one set. I'm a fan of the Preppy Goody Pack — eight cards for \$12.95 in pink and green argyles, stripes, paisleys and polka dots — as well as the neapolitan patterns, also \$12.95 for eight.

Whatever you choose, know that you'll be greeting your recipients with style and personality.

*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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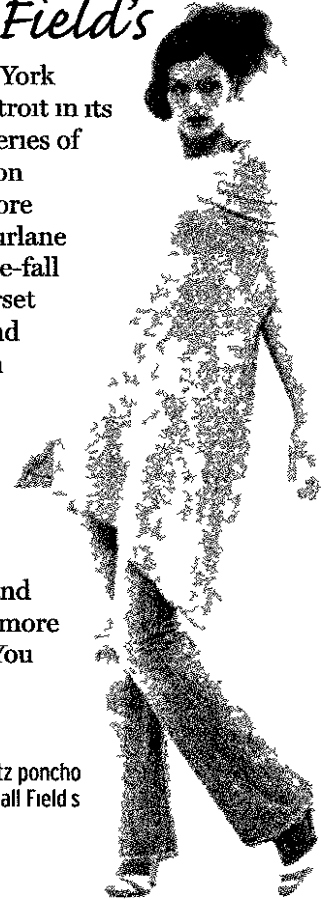
Think Fall at Marshall Field's

This fall, Marshall Field's is bringing New York style, runway fashion and glamour to Detroit in its first-ever Fashion Week. The weeklong series of events, Sept. 20 - Sept. 25, includes fashion shows, designer appearances and numerous in-store fashion events at the Fairlane and Somerset stores. Pre-fall fashion events at Somerset include a trunk show and appearance by Shannon Diego Jewelry on Thursday, Sept. 16, and a Shoe Diva Party and Happy Hour at the Beauty Bar on Friday, Sept. 17.



Sparkle in this Kenneth Cole neck lace (\$95) and bracelet (\$45) from Marshall Field's

Mark your calendar and stay tuned to PINK for more on Fall Fashion Week. You don't want to miss out!



A casual geometric look for fall includes an A.B.S. by Allen Schwartz poncho (\$180) and Citizens of Humanity jeans (\$139) from Marshall Field's

pink picks

By k

Wear It!

Western floral shirt from Old Navy

DON'T Wear It!

PRADA's new fragrance (can you say 'Obsession?')

Note!

Botkier holster' bag in dark teal

Kick It!

Emilio Pucci handkerchief satin mule

Face It!

Chanel's new Ombre D'Eau Fluide Iridescent Eyeshadow in Source

See It!

Suspect Zero

Dogville

The Apprentice 2 Thursdays at 9 p.m. on NBC

Read It!

Bling by Erica Kennedy

Hear It!

Jack Johnson at Freedom Hill Sept. 9

Drink It!

Dirty soy chai latte

Eat It!

Horseradish encrusted salmon at Gravity Bar and Grill in Milford

Use It!

Independence Airlines

Birmingham Farmer's Market, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 24th

The Black and White Ball — The Friends of Oakland Family Services fundraiser at the Detroit Athletic Club Sept. 10

Proposal A, a.k.a. home "Pop-Up" tax

tried 'n' true

By k

A Sleeping Peel for weary skin

Rub my weary eyes focus rub my weary eyes am I seeing properly? What is that in the mirror this morning? Is that MY skin? Oh my gosh! What the heck happened? Bliss's Sleeping Peel Serum happened — thankfully! Wow — this twice a week treatment will become hard to use only that. This is THE missing ingredient to our slew of beauty products. Sleeping Peel Serum should be slathered on skin (and chest, too!) before bed under your favorite moisturizer. This clear, oil-free liquid dream needs to be applied with a big, glossy grin because that is exactly what you'll do upon rising the next morning. The amino acid charged antioxidant exfoliant gently smoothes

fine lines (honestly and truly) and lightens those pesky sun spots that we somehow acquired in this not-so-sunny summer. The super serum also offers the most highly desirable bonus of shrinking pore size (yes — honestly and truly) while imparting a 10 years younger toning effect to skin. And you thought you'd never look for ward to mornings again! Tip: Don't mess up the wonder and glory of Sleeping Peel by forgetting sunscreen during the day — that is an absolute must to protect your investment. Bliss's Sleeping Peel Serum is available at Sephora for \$60.

Tell Tried 'n' True what you tried and trues are! Contact k at kPINKstyle@hotmail.com.

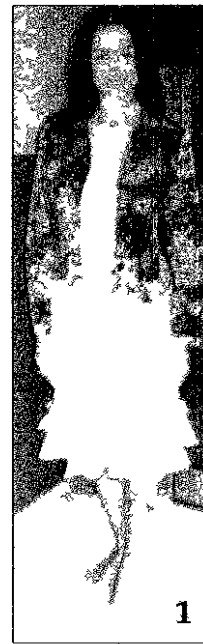
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pink carpet

Arts du Jour Serves up a fashionable palette

Story and Photos by Wendy White

Arts du Jour served as the swanky official appetizer of Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats. Held a week before the Pontiac festival at Somerset Collection North, the event raised money for a host of charities while providing donors a deliciously decadent time. Guests ambled the halls of Somerset after hours, sampling fare from Metro Detroit's best restaurants served by celebrity chefs that included sports figures, local television personalities, judges and politicians. Many attendees dressed to impress for the glamorous occasion. Here's a PINK Carpet peek at some of the standout looks of the evening.



1) Inna Sennett of Orchard Lake attended Arts du Jour to support Lighthouse of Oakland County. Her outfit is from Anthropologie.

2) Wendee Rex, Lisa Wilson and Michelle Schroeder of Troy make an eye-catching trio in their party clothes.

3) Lynn Trout of Berkley and Lisa Gorcyca enjoyed a girl's night out with their moms at Arts du Jour. Trout's elegant take on the season's poncho is zebra print edged with purple flowers while Gorcyca wears a polka dot halter with matching Louis Vuitton handbag.

4) After helping out friends at Olympia Cafe, Chris Costis and Michelle Hsu sample food from other restaurants around Somerset's courtyard.

5) Karen Washington of Farmington Hills and Demetria Washington, an attorney from Southfield, make a pretty picture in bold colors and bright smiles.

6) Kristin Dundas and Sarah Rahaim's style proves why they are personal shoppers at Marshall Field's. Dundas wraps a pashmina with a beaded fringe into a creative top and secures it with a brooch, pairing it with Banana Republic pants, Enzo shoes and a Gucci purse. Rahaim's outfit is from BCBG, incorporating trends of fur embellishments and textured stockings in an understated way.

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# First Look: Fall 2004 Career Chic

## Edgy Ladies Go Back to Work In style

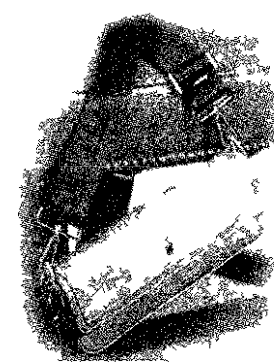


Make up this fall takes on a subtle luxury all its own. Try false eyelashes with soft, smoky eyes, demurely blushed skin and glamorous sheeny lips. Here, Cynthia achieves the look using Guerlain tinted moisturizer topped with Bobbi Brown loose powder and Avon bronzing beads. She wears MAC creme eye shadow and Nars lip pencil and lipstick.

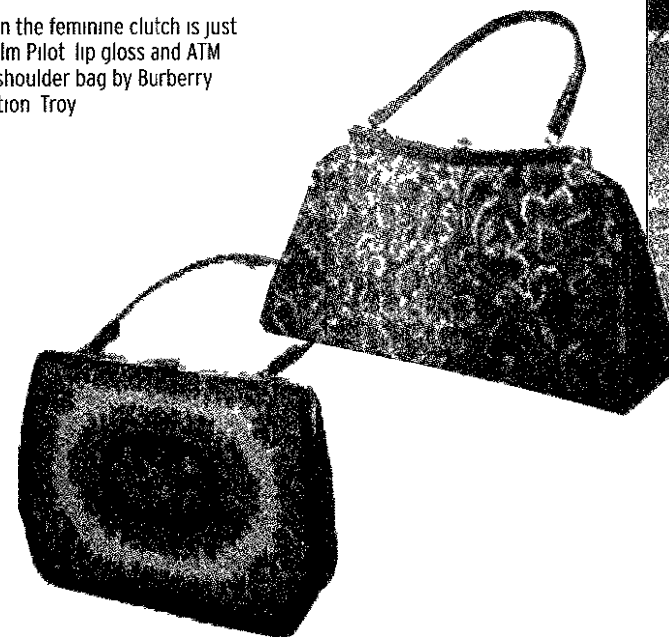


Get serious about your 8-to-5 time this fall by making truly modern fashion statements. Add funky twists to tailored pieces for a little edgy-lady attitude. Rich fabrics and textures combine in 1940s-era inspired silhouettes this year and well-placed details create drama — the good fashion kind, not the tiresome office politics kind! Include autumn's standout shades of turquoise, aubergine and gray, along with retro ladylike touches of tapestry handbags, big flower brooches, fine hats, textured hosiery and a peek of lace petticoat to be truly on the pulse of fall 2004 working woman chic.

Here, PINK interprets these strong yet feminine looks in Detroit's Masonic Temple — a place that exudes a drama all its own. This 14-story historical building, developed in the 1920s, provided the ideal backdrop to showcase some of the season's fashion standouts with its expansive labyrinth of lavish rooms full of luxe texture, color and light. Enjoy local photographer Jeff White's lensmanship as he focuses on trends in this gem of a structure exclusively for PINK.



A modern take on the feminine clutch is just right for your Palm Pilot, lip gloss and ATM card. Turquoise shoulder bag by Burberry Somerset Collection Troy.



Raid your grandma's closet for the fashion gems that may be hiding deep inside — like these tapestry handbags (right). Pair your rich finds with current styles to give yourself a classy dash of the past that clearly says fall 2004.



Seabrook wears business casual black wool sweater, pants and shoes. Amy (far right) wears an aubergine burnt-out floral patterned silk dress from Max Mara Somerset Collection and Black Steve Madden HiHo boots from Sole Sisters Royal Oak. Amanda and Tiffany (center) wear tops and skirts from Max Mara's fall collection and shoes courtesy of Sole Sisters.



Exude the confidence you feel at work by dressing the part like Gabrielle, who wears Max Mara's aubergine wrap wool cardigan and gray and rose pinstriped trousers. Try classic chocolate late brown heeled boots, dainty rose earrings and a grape-colored clutch — all from Sole Sisters in Royal Oak. Top it all off with a vintage gray wool cap with soft tendrils peeking out.

Photographer: Jeff White, Octane Photographic Studios, Ferndale  
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 Stylist Assistant: Lindsey Paterson  
 Beauty: Robert Ruffer @ Leon's Salon, Grosse Pointe Farms  
 Beauty Assistant: Jennifer Wynne  
 Amanda's Hair: Trevor Von Busckirk



# horoscope

your help, and may be either combative or irrational, so be patient with them

## LEO: (July 24- Aug 23)

Your health is in question during the week. Be reassured that there is nothing wrong with you that more rest and less stress won't cure. Take extra time for your mate, and have a long and loving talk with a loved one.

## VIRGO: (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

You may need to talk your ideas out. Nobody will mind though, because what you have to say is fascinating. The workweek will start out with opportunity for monetary gains. There are differences of opinion that may threaten a friendship, resolve them now.

## LIBRA: (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

You will be challenged to put forth your very best, so keep any rebellious thoughts to yourself. Being filled with high energy, make sure you are sensitive to other people's feelings.

## SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

Guard against any undue stress - someone or something has hit just the right button and drained your energy. Your mate may be having problems coping, and moodiness will no doubt result - remember that actions will always

speak louder than words

## SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

Make time to stay home and rest, tension from all sides may be stressing you out. Your fresh, new ideas in the workplace will be received very favorably. Conditions are excellent for rapid progress at work.

## CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

There may be heavy demands on you, so try to stick to routine and all will go well. If you have been clinging to either a child or lover, you need to let go a little, they need more space now.

## AQUARIUS: (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

Your mind is usually quick and perceptive. You will no doubt captivate others with your wit and wisdom. Authorities at work are interested in hearing your opinions, and the ability to see the big picture will be greatly appreciated.

## PISCES: (Feb 20 - March 20)

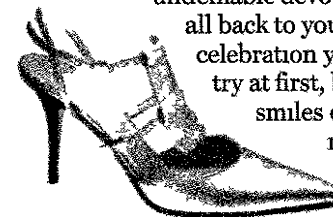
If you can grasp an opportunity to better yourself financially don't pass it up, the effort is worth it. Again, the extra effort may be needed at work - go early and stay late. Your understanding of the needs of both men and women helps you mediate gender-based disputes.

# style scope

By k

## If this week is your birthday

Is it possible to curb your shy nature, Virgo, and get out and REALLY celebrate your birthday this week? Why not give it a try? Enlist the help of a close friend to help organize a soiree to kick off another year of being fabulously you. Stepping out of your comfort zone (just a bit) amongst friends and family is the perfect, confident foot (clad in the new Cole Haan Kiltie slingback, of course) forward approach to your year. No worries and anxiety over the actual event, because your detail-oriented approach will have every last champagne bubble and cracker crumb attended to. So, newly vibrant Virgo, enjoy the loving reciprocation from your friends as they acknowledge your undemable devotion and give it all back to you in a birthday celebration you'll be afraid to try at first, but will be all smiles once the moments are made.



Cole Haan Kiltie slingback, \$325 @ neimanmarcus.com

## ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

Heavy demands are made on your time and energy. Disputes with family members can be resolved through thoughtful discussions. Any business meetings will also be productive. Your mate will end the week with a romantic interlude, and, if unattached, a new love is waiting.

## TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

Your keen memory and problem-solving abilities will help you to impress your bosses. It's reality check time for you, with memories and intuition playing major roles in your actions for the next few months.

## GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

It may be time to step back from current projects to think things out, to give you a better perspective on long-term career strategies. It's a good time to share bright ideas with receptive colleagues. There seems to be an old adversary back on the scene, be cautious and patient.

## CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

It will be a challenging week, and you are assertive in getting your ideas across. A friend will no doubt welcome

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Answers to our four questions will appear in a feature about our contest winners in Pink on Sunday, September 26, 2004.

1 How did you first hear of Pink? \_\_\_\_\_

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3 What is your favorite Oakland Mall store? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Fashion Faire

Ren. Fest resurrects looks from the past

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JL VON BUSKIRK



Sarah Bray of Ann Arbor wears an outfit that typifies Renaissance glitz into the spirit by wearing Renaissance costumes

**The Michigan Renaissance Festival** is back at "Hollygrove," and celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. The occasion gives festivalgoers from across Michigan another chance to immerse themselves in fashions from a bygone age.

PINK recently took a trip to the faire, and was amazed by the number of people who got

into the spirit by wearing Renaissance costumes. Fashion evolved throughout the 16th century from simple, natural looks to over-the-top styles including huge hoop skirts for women and elaborately trimmed tunics for men. Brocade, velvet, lace, beadwork and all manner of frills and collars embellished Renaissance clothing for both men and women.

At the Renaissance Festival, you'll see plenty of people in period dress, with the finest costumes worn by members of the Queen's Court, who parade through the site several times a day.

If you're inspired to put together your own Renaissance outfit, there are plenty of vendors at the festival who sell the look. However, it's not cheap! Putting together a 16th century costume can cost hundreds of dollars, but at least you know you can wear it every year to Hollygrove, and it will come in handy if you ever get invited to a Renaissance wedding!

*The Michigan Renaissance Festival is held 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. weekends and Labor Day through Sept. 26. It is held in Hollygrove 12600 Dune Highway, Holly. Visit [www.michrenfest.com](http://www.michrenfest.com) for more information.*

## girl talk

### bridezilla (bryd.ZIL.uh)

A bride-to-be who, while planning her wedding, becomes exceptionally selfish, greedy, and obnoxious.

Also: bride-zilla.

Source: Paul McFedries, [www.wordspy.com](http://www.wordspy.com)

# Chrome glimmers in Royal Oak

By Wendy White Photos by David Reed

Chrome has always been a fixture in Royal Oak during the city's infamous 'bike nights' gleaming from the motorcycles that line Main Street.

But now, Chrome can be found somewhere even cooler.

Chrome is the newest clothing boutique to open up in Royal Oak's trendy downtown shopping district.

Owned by Thamiir (Tom) Ankoo and Chris Miller, the store carries a wide variety of designer clothes for men and women.

Miller said since doors opened last month, women have been snapping up jewelry, tattoo-printed sweatsuits and \$55 beaded and embroidered jeans. By far the most popular items are from French Kiss. In three weeks, the shop has sold 180 pieces from the label, Miller said, ranging from halters and halter dresses to spaghetti strap tops.

"People are amazed at the prices, that's what they say," Miller said.

Women's clothing goes from fun to classy, with labels by Mike Benet, Tadashi, Stenay and Sharagamo. Young girls will have no problem finding unique outfits on the racks, but Ankoo says neither will their moms.

We're going for everybody, from



Chrome Co owner Chris Miller holds up a blue dress adorned with peacock flowers by Mike Benet.

younger to older, middle age to contemporary,' he said.

The best thing about Chrome is that men's clothes aren't just an afterthought here. Stylish button-downs, trousers and tees for men take up half the store, in brands like Versace, Custo Barcelona, Koss, Pistol Pete, Planet USA, Crush, LG Lagos and Roar.

And more is coming, including Parasuco for men and women.

In fact, at press time, Ankoo was in Las Vegas at MAGIC, the largest clothing show in the country, collecting more merchandise for Chrome.

Ankoo has been in the fashion industry for 14 years, formerly owning a store in Oakland Mall. He said he looks forward to doing business in Royal Oak.

"It's more my speed. It's a nice city and we're here to service it," Ankoo said.

Chrome is planning a grand opening party on Sept. 18. Watch PINK for more details.



Mannequins in Chrome's window show off the latest looks.

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PHOTO BY EZRA SHAW  
Carly Patterson won Olympic gold in the women's all-around and silver on beam.

PINK is giving away four tickets to the T J Maxx Tour of Gymnastics Champions. Hot off nine medal victories at the Olympic Games in Athens, Team USA, including Carly Patterson, Courtney Kupets and Paul Hamm, will launch a 38-city tour that stops at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, 6 p.m. Oct. 17.

We'd love to send two mother and daughter pairs to see the inspiring show. Enter to win the tickets by telling PINK in 100 words or less how you instill discipline and self-esteem in your daughter. Or, daughters, write in and tell us how your mom inspires you. Winners will be chosen by random drawing and answers may be published in an upcoming edition of PINK.

Please include your name, address and phone number on your entry. Send entries to:

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For more information on the tour or the USA Gymnastics Team, visit [www.usa.gymnastics.org](http://www.usa.gymnastics.org). To purchase tickets \$25-\$100 call 248-646-6666 [tjcs.org](http://tjcs.org).



# If the shoe fits

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