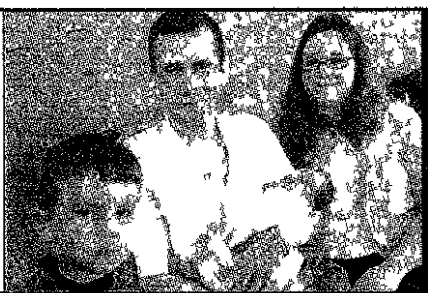


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## Intersection traffic help green-lighted

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Several troublesome intersections in Plymouth Township are about to get some much-needed help with traffic control.

Help for two of them — intersections in the Country Club Village and Lakepointe subdivisions — is due this week, when Wayne County officials finally put in four-way stop signs to curb speeders.

The other intersection is McClumpha and Ann Arbor Road, and the help for it is far less certain.

Stop signs should be in this week at Top of the Hill Drive and Fellows Creek in Country Club Village, and at Lakewood and Crestwood in Lakepointe. Plymouth Township treasurer Ron Edwards said township officials have been urging the county to put the stop signs in Country Club Village for more than two years, and for the signs in Lakepointe for over a year.

"We've been pushing the county, and the signs are finally going up," Edwards said. "We're happy those areas will now be safer for our residents."

Edwards said the markings have already been posted for the signs, which should be up by week's end. Wayne County officials did not return a phone call seeking comment.

Residents couldn't be happier. Don and Pattie Clark have lived in Country Club Village for some seven years, and they've been worried about their daughter, who is a special-needs child, as well as the other children in the subdivision.

It's a long street when you turn into the sub, and everybody has a tendency to accelerate," Pattie Clark said. "There are kids crossing the street, and the parents never felt safe without the stop signs. I'm excited. The speeders need to be slowed down, and the

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## Clerks not happy with mandated machines

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Getting something for nothing isn't always what it's cracked up to be.

Just ask the municipal clerks in Plymouth and Plymouth Township, who recently received new voting machines — at no cost — courtesy of the federal Help America Vote Act.

HAVA was designed to end the controversies surrounding punch-card voting, like the hanging chad problems which occurred in the 2000 presidential election in Florida. The new law also helps to standardize voting procedures by counties.

"I don't like the new equipment being pushed down my throat," said Marilyn Massengill, Plymouth Township clerk.

Massengill isn't happy. Wayne County is demanding the equipment be used immediately, leaving little time for election workers to be trained on how to use it. New voting machines have voters filling in ovals with a marker, replacing the current touch-screen voting.

It was mandated for 2006, and now they are forcing us to use it upfront, she said. "Our township (police and fire) millage in August is very important, and I don't want to confuse the voters or precinct inspectors. We need to get through this election before we start using them."

Massengill received 18 new voting machines to

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HEATHER ROUSSEAU

## Tassel tossing

Katy Miller and Hannah Jong (front right) turn their tassels over after walking across stage and receiving their diplomas during Canton High School's commencement ceremony at Eastern Michigan University. For more photos and a list of the graduates, please see Page C6.

## Plans cooking for eateries, bookstore

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

August will be a memorable month for Frank Yaquinto. The owner of Compari's on the Park restaurant in downtown Plymouth will be observing two milestones.

Compari's celebrates its five-year anniversary, and Plymouth's soon-to-be newest restaurant is expected to open its doors for business.

Yaquinto said the new Fiamma Grille — located in the former bookstore next to Compari's on Main Street — is slated to fire up the grills for

business the first week of August.

"The dining area is pretty much completed," said Yaquinto of the renovations. "We should be done by the middle of July, and then we'll hire and train our wait staff."

"It will be a contemporary look, with seating for about 150 people," he said. "There will be a separate bar area, with a quieter atmosphere."

Yaquinto said the menu will be much different from Compari's, with chefs preparing porterhouse steaks, filet mignon, lamb chops, veal chops and seafood over a flamed (Fiamma) grill.

"I think people will be really surprised and happy about the price points," Yaquinto said. "I wanted to make it reasonably priced and a good value, because I like to see people more than just on special occasions."

It won't be much more expensive than Compari's, and it will have a good wine list," he said.

Yaquinto declined to say how much it cost to renovate the old bookstore, except to say it was "considerable, expensive."

"Costs are always a concern, but the atmosphere and ambiance are critical for us," he said.

"We wanted to do something

nice for the city and the area." Yaquinto said he will hire between 25-40 full- and part-time employees to open the new restaurant.

Meanwhile, a short walk down Ann Arbor Trail, Bashar Salame indicated his new bookstore will be open in the former Plymouth Office Supply store in mid-July, hopefully.

"We were planning on opening in late May or early June, but we had a couple of issues with contractors with delays here and there," said Salame, a 27-year-old chiropractor from Dearborn.

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## City's newest cop lives out teenage dream

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Chris Voorhies has wanted to be a police officer since he was a teenager.

This week, the 35-year-old former residential contractor realized that dream when he was sworn in as the city of Plymouth's newest law enforcement officer.

Taking the oath from Clerk Linda Langmesser, Voorhies became the 15th member of the police force.

This has been a career goal of mine for 15-20 years," said Voorhies. "I've always liked dealing with the public, and being

there for them. I like to help the good people, and help the bad people get to where they need to be."

Voorhies graduated from the Oakland Police Academy earlier this month, then passed written and oral exams given by Police Chief Wayne Carroll.

"His maturity and goals, and his thoughts about crime prevention and community presence, all seem to fit the city," said Carroll. "He's a little seasoned because of his prior military experience, which gives us a little diversity."

While the police force is down a couple of officers

from previous years, Carroll said the department is at full complement as authorized by the city commission.

Voorhies was joined at the ceremony by his wife, Claire, and 15-day-old son, Regan. The couple also has two daughters, Cierra, 14, and Alexis, 15. They currently live in Warren, but Voorhies said the family plans on moving soon.

"I grew up in Ferndale, and Plymouth seems to have the same kind of atmosphere," Voorhies said. "They're both small communities, and everyone seems to know everybody. "Ferndale isn't some-



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Chris Voorhies is the city of Plymouth's newest officer.

where I wanted to work because I'd been there my whole life, he said. "I wanted to see something

different and meet new people."

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### Coming Thursday in Filter

Taste & Tunes: New York Dolls, Los Lobos highlight the Comerica Tastefest



**Community Focus**

WSDP 88.1-FM will air an interview with Pastor Kim Moore of Redemption Ministries about their plans for the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth. The interview will air on Community Focus at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday, June 29.

During the interview, Moore shares her thoughts about Redemption Ministries and its history in the community. She also talks about Kingdom Media, a for-profit company currently the lease holder of the theater, and their desire to turn the theater into a family-friendly playhouse.

The interview is a follow-up to past talks the station has done with Friends of the Penn Friends of the Penn, a non-profit organization, have a competing plan for saving the Penn Theater.

**Mandrake's Mystery**

The competition to solve the mystery will be fierce as area teens are invited to Mandrake's Mystery at the Plymouth District Library at 6 p.m. Monday, June 20.

Pizza, ice cream and pop will be provided for this free event. Teens should register by calling the Readers Advisory Desk at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

**Blood drive**

St. John's Episcopal Church is the site for an American Red Cross blood drive from 2-8 p.m. Monday, July 11.

Donors can call Carolyn Liebau (734) 455-5395, to make an appointment, walk-ins are also welcome. St. John's Episcopal Church is located at 574 S. Sheldon.

**Good grief golf**

The New Hope Center for Grief Support hosts its "Good Grief Golf Outing" with a 10 a.m. shotgun start Sept. 17 at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township.

The proceeds from this outing will benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support, a bereavement outreach center located in Northville. New Hope provides free grief support services and resources to children, teens, and adults throughout southeastern Michigan.

The cost for this four-person scramble, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, dinner, contests and prizes, live auction with emcee Eric Wilson Local 4's morning meteorologist, is \$125 per golfer (\$50 for dinner/auctions only).

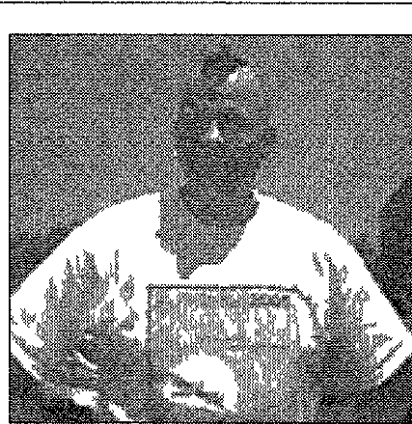
For information about sponsorship opportunities or for registration information, contact Sandy Prebenda at (248) 348-0115 and visit our Web site at www.newhopecenter.net.

**Estate planning**

Strategic Legal Services of Troy plans a series of seminars on Estate Planning and Living Trusts that will give planners all they need to know about estate planning.

SLS, an affiliate of Strategic Financial Services Company, plans a workshop at the Plymouth Community Arts Council at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 28. Admission to the workshop is free.

To RSVP or for more information, call Barb Armstrong, (248) 269-0060 Ext.



**New 'do**

Matt Abdallah of Plymouth was so anxious to do well for charity that he wound up with a new haircut to make it happen. Abdallah participated in the fund-raising GM MS 150 Bike Tour on the west side of the state which started and ended in Grand Rapids with an overnight stay in Holland. The 37-year-old Abdallah, who works at Conestoga Rovers & Associates in Plymouth, was coming up short of a \$2,000 goal, so he issued a challenge to co-workers that he would shave his head if he was able to reach his goal. One of his co-workers agreed to pledge part of the remaining money, if Matt shaved his hair into a Mohawk instead. The rest of the money was pledged by others and Matt underwent his appearance-changing venture at lunchtime.

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**Crafters Wanted**

The Plymouth Fall Festival Craft Show still has openings for crafters. The Craft Show runs during the Fall Festival on Saturday from 9 a.m. until dusk and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost for a 10x10 foot space on the lawn in front of Central Middle School on Main Street is \$150 for the weekend or \$75 for one day.

Applications are available on the web site: http://www.plymouthfallfestival.com/events/craft\_show/craft\_show2.htm or you may email Colleen at cbrown57@comcast.net or call (734) 455-1614.

**Golf outing**

Project Compassion Ministries, Inc., a not-for-profit organization enriching the quality of life for Nursing Home Residents, holds its 18th annual golf benefit Monday, Aug. 8, with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start at Fox Hills, 8768 N. Territorial in Plymouth.

Registration fee for golf cart & hot luncheon is \$125, with an early bird rate of \$115 for registrations received by July 8.

Students may register for \$75 and luncheon only registration is \$30.

There will be a putting contest and a silent auction of the better passes, golf packages, etc. PCM is also seeking hole sponsors (\$200) donations of gifts, funds and additional auction items for this event.

For a brochure or for more information, call the Project Compassion Ministries office at (313) 897-7470 or (800) 626-9622.

**'Trophy husband' art**

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (774 N. Sheldon Road Plymouth, MI 734 416-4278) will feature a solo exhibition of paintings created by Royal Oak artist, Steven Miller. The show entitled "Trophy Husband", will be on display July 2-28 with an opening reception from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, July 9.

"Trophy Husband" is a visual journal of domestic living and artistic expression. Through painting, Miller documents his role as a stay-at-home husband. The show will consist of different depictions of ritualistic chores, tools of the trade and other revelations of being a trophy husband. In a signature piece of the show, "Domestic Perils", Miller paints a photo-realistic mound of crisp, white laundry upon a dark, unobtrusive background. An actual red sock dangles in front of the canvas, visually "touching" the painted laundry. Where the red sock collides with the laundry, the red bleeds into the pristine pile of white clothing.

For additional information, contact the Plymouth Community Arts Council, (734) 416-4278.

**Charity softball**

Plymouth firefighters are going to bat with a team of former Detroit Lions football players in a benefit softball game to be played Wednesday, July 27, at Don Massey Field to help raise funds for the University of Michigan Trauma and Burn Center.

Special Olympics and youth sports programs also will share in the proceeds raised in the benefit game, said Rick Abraham, treasurer of the Plymouth Township Professional Firefighters Local 1496. The game starts at 7 p.m. and is an opportunity for fans to see the former football stars display their softball skills and get their autographs on program books. Massey Field is located next to the 35th District Court building on Plymouth Road west of Haggerty.

Tickets can be obtained by calling (734) 453-7476.

**Fishing derby**

Plymouth Township hosts the 2005 Fishing Derby from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 25 at Plymouth Township Park.

The event will feature prizes and snacks, and township police and fire department vehicles will be on display. The event is sponsored by the Plymouth Township Police Department and the Plymouth Community Fire Department.

For more information, call (734) 453-3869.

**DAR meets**

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of Plymouth Northville, hosts a sandwich luncheon at noon June 20 at Greenmead Hill House in Livonia.

The program features plants and crafts, white elephant auction. It's the final meeting of the school year. All DAR members and potential members are welcome.

For more information, call (734) 420-2775.

**Township cops look for camera thief**

Plymouth Township Police are trying to find the man they believe stole cameras and film from the CVS store at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road last week.

According to police reports, an employee saw a white male running from the store, carrying 10 disposable cameras and five four-packs of 35mm film. Employees saw the suspect leave the store and get into a blue 1995 Chevrolet and leave northbound on Sheldon.

The employee got a license number, and the car was traced back to its owner, who told police her ex-husband had taken the car the previous night and she hadn't seen him since.

**TOOLS STOLEN**

A Schoolcraft resident told township police someone had stolen a 149-piece tool set and a pair of chainsaws from his garage around June 6.

According to police reports, the victim believes members of his lawn maintenance crew stole the items, valued at around \$400.

The resident told police he believed the thieves got into his garage through a rear door, which he said is unsecured.

**COPPER THEFT**

An employee reported to township police that, sometime during the night of June 10, someone broke into Plymouth Iron & Metal on Schoolcraft and stole some \$800 worth of copper scrap.

According to police reports, the thief, who skipped over a valuable saw, apparently entered through a large wooden door. A heavy lock was reportedly missing from the chain that usually secures the door.

**FIRE RUNS**

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period between June 8-14.

- Tuesday, June 14 — Residential rescue run on Sheridan, rescue run on Edward Hines Drive, commercial rescue run on Mill, special run on Union, industrial rescue run on General Drive.
- Monday, June 13 — Vehicle accidents on west-

**COP CALLS**

bound M-14 at Sheldon and on Sheldon south of Joy, industrial rescue run on Commerce Center, rescue run at Byron and Dewey, residential rescue runs on Haggerty and on Shadywood, investigation on Marc Trail.

■ Sunday, June 12 — Vehicle accident with wash-down on northbound I-275 at Ann Arbor Road, residential rescue runs on Newport, on Greenview, on Northville Road and on Brooks, grass fire on Crabtree.

■ Saturday, June 11 — Residential rescue runs on Sheldon, on Sycamore, on Ash, on Ridgewood, on Northville, on Haggerty and on Brentwood, rescue run on eastbound M-14 at Sheldon, vehicle accident on southbound I-275 at Ann Arbor Trail.

■ Friday, June 10 — Investigations at Joy and Elmhurst, fire and residential rescue on Spicer, rescue run on Robinwood, residential rescue runs on Ball, on Northville Road and on Plymouth Road, vehicle accident on I-275 at I-96, downed wires on Arthur, single-family fire on Burning Tree.

■ Thursday, June 9 — Downed wires at Ridge and Fox, industrial rescue runs on Polaris and on Sheldon, vehicle accidents on eastbound M-14 and North Territorial and on eastbound M-14 and Napier, residential rescue runs on Sheridan, on rocker and on Northville Road, commercial rescue run on Concept, investigation on Sheldon.

■ Wednesday, June 8 — Vehicle accident with wash-down on N. Territorial, vehicle accidents at M-14 and Sheldon, at Ann Arbor Road and Rocker, at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty and on southbound I-275 south of M-14, residential rescue runs on Pine, on Ann Arbor Trail, on Mill Race and on Terry, commercial fire on General Drive, downed wires on Ann Arbor Road, at Holbrook and Castor, on Morrison, on Joy, on Junction and on Byron, on Man and on Holbrook, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road.

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John Robison and his son J.D. Robison, who own Robison Dental Group in Canton, have each followed the professional and personal path of their father and grandfather, Jack Robison, who had a dental practice for some four decades in Plymouth and Canton.

## Family mission

### Three generations of dentists follow calling

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

It's one thing to walk in another man's footsteps, but quite another to fill his shoes. Two generations of Robison men have been trying to do both.

John Robison and his son, J.D. Robison, who own Robison Dental Group in Canton, have each followed the professional and personal path of their father and grandfather, Jack Robison, who had a dental practice for some four decades in Plymouth and Canton.

Since John Robison graduated from dental school and joined his father's practice in 1975, he's tried not only to be the doctor his father was, but also has striven to be the same kind of man.

Everyone knew Jack Robison," John said. The eldest Robison opened his practice in the 1930s in Plymouth, on Penniman Ave., where the Plymouth Coffee Bean is now. Jack retired from practice in 1980 and died in 2000, but his son and grandson say they never forget the lessons about dentistry and humanity they

learned from him.

"I knew when I was 10 years old I was going to be a dentist," John said, pausing to take a breath, fearing he would cry. "I admired my dad so much, I wanted to be just like him. He was there not for himself, period. He was there for his patients."

John recalled many nights and weekends when his father would without complaint or question leave the house to see a patient with an emergency.

He literally did everything perfect. He never did anything wrong because he always had the right reason for doing it," John said.

J.D., who joined the practice last month after graduating from University of Detroit-Mercy Dental School, wasn't as sure about dentistry as his father was. He enrolled in college to study engineering but it only took about one semester before he changed his mind and his major.

"My dad tried to talk me out of being a dentist, just to be sure I wasn't doing it just because he and my grandfather were dentists," he said.

Even if he weren't family,

John would have hired his son in a heartbeat, and he's not only J.D.'s father, but his patient.

"My opinion is that he can exceed me," John said of his son. "The good thing is he's avoided the 'I have to learn everything myself' trap. While he questions everything, he doesn't feel like he has to learn it all on his own. Instead, he can build on all the blocks I've collected."

Though John said their personalities are different (J.D. is more like his grandfather than his father), the two doctors share a passion for treating patients, see the value of dentistry as part of their patients' overall health, and a strong tendency toward perfectionism.

"I want to spread the mission we've established, and build on it for the future," John said. "J.D. is the perfect person to do that."

For more information or to make an appointment at Robison Dental Group, 5504 Canton Center Road, call (734) 453-6320 or (888) 66-SMILE.

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## Leaders wait for election fund plan

BY DAN WEST  
STAFF WRITER

While some Western Wayne County leaders remain apprehensive about a county promise to cover costs for a special county parks millage election in August, Plymouth and Plymouth Township officials remain optimistic the county will make good on its word.

A spokeswoman for Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano said there is a plan to reimburse election costs for 24 communities that have to coordinate an Aug. 2 election only for the county parks issues.

That doesn't apply to Plymouth Township, which would have to run the election anyway, because the township is seeking a 1.63 mill police/fire millage renewal and a .5631-mill increase.

"I'd love to be reimbursed, but I don't think I can," township clerk Marilyn Massengill said. "If we have anything on the ballot, we'd have to have the election anyway."

However, Plymouth Clerk Linda Langnesser estimated the parks election will force the city to spend some \$12,000-

\$15,000 on an election it wouldn't otherwise have needed. She did say, however, she expected the county to reimburse the city, despite the county's own financial woes.

"At this point, I don't have any reason to doubt they'd reimburse us," said Langnesser, who said the city has already been reimbursed by the Plymouth-Canton school district and Schoolcraft College for expenses from the May election. "I'd hate to see them renege on their gesture. It would be an impact for sure on our budget."

Livonia Mayor Jack Engbretson and Clerk Val Vandersloot said the budget-strapped city needs the money to cover the estimated \$40,000 cost for the county election, but they said they would not be surprised if they don't receive any funding. This was a popular sentiment among their counterparts during Friday's Conference of Western Wayne meeting.

It has been more than a month since the Wayne County Commission authorized the August ballot question asking voters to renew a .25-mill tax

that will generate some \$11 million annually for county parks. Local leaders have a promise in writing, but they are still waiting for details.

"There's some concern that there is no plan in place," Engbretson said. "Since no money was appropriated yet, some are wondering if we're going to get it at all."

Ficano spokeswoman Vanessa Denha-Garmo said Wednesday the \$400,000 needed to cover local election costs will come from the county's general fund. She said no other county program will suffer from this appropriation to cover the costs for election workers, facilities and equipment. Local clerks will be asked to submit expense receipts after the election to apply for reimbursement checks.

"We are going for it in August to keep our options open," Denha-Garmo said. "If it fails now, we can go for it again in November."

Staff writer Brad Kadrich contributed to this story.

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### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### New Blues VP

R. Andrew Hetzel of Plymouth has been named vice president, Corporate Communications, for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Hetzel is responsible for the company's strategic communications, advertising, employee communications and media relations. Prior to joining the Blues, Hetzel served as vice president at John Bailey & Associates Public Relations in Troy.

Previously he served as press secretary to the Democratic Caucus in the Michigan House of Representatives from 1999-2000, deputy director of Caucus Services with the

Michigan House from 1997-1998, and as a communications analyst with the House from 1995-1996.

Hetzel earned his bachelor's degree in journalism and international relations from Syracuse University. He is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and the International Association of Business Communicators, and while at John Bailey & Associates received five IABC Detroit Renaissance Awards for client and agency programs.

He resides in Plymouth with his wife, Jennifer Hartke, and their daughter, Zoe.

#### New China office

Link Engineering is pleased to announce their new office location in Shanghai, China, that will be operational by mid-June.

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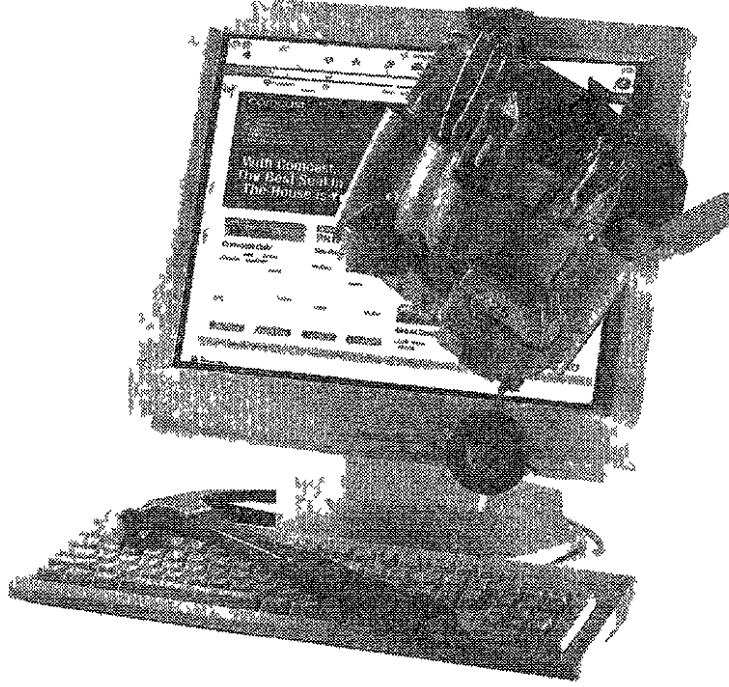
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# Mr. Diabetes' trek around America brings him to area

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

If you want to walk with Andrew Mandell, you're more than welcome, but you'd better be ready to walk fast and far. Mandell has been walking every day, around the perimeter of the United States, since January 2002.

Mandell, 60, started his walk around the country to help raise awareness of diabetes -- what he calls an American epidemic.

"I started out in January, so I got to walk through the winter rains in Louisiana, which was no fun," he said in an east coast accent thick as Boston baked beans. "And I walked through the desert in the summertime, and the ground was literally melting underneath my feet at times."

Mandell walked into Canton over the weekend, and plans to stay in the metro area for a couple of weeks, talking to various groups and spreading the word on the dangers of diabetes.

It wasn't too long ago that Mandell, who is himself insulin dependent, learned first-hand of the dangers and effects of diabetes. He thought he was healthy -- he wasn't yet 40 years old, was an athlete and kept himself in shape -- but still Mandell was diagnosed with diabetes in 1985.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Andrew Mandell's trek around the perimeter of the United States took him through Canton on Monday morning. By noon, he was already in Wayne. He wants everybody to check out his Web site at [www.DefeatDiabetes.org](http://www.DefeatDiabetes.org).

He figures he'd probably had diabetes for at least 10 years before the diagnosis. Since then, Mandell has had surgery on both his eyes, and was for two years, from 1996-1998, bedridden and suffering from debilitating nerve damage. He carries a walking stick now, due to after effects of the nerve damage in his legs.

"At that time we thought I was checking out," he said. "I'd made my peace and thought I was going to die."

He'd have been one of more than 200,000 people in the United States that dies from diabetic complications every year, he said.

As he recovered and learned more about the disease, he

became ever more passionate about educating people about diabetes and trying to stop its spread. He said that about 75 percent of the 20 million Americans with diabetes could prevent the disease with lifestyle changes. That adds up to a lot of lives and a lot of money, as it's estimated that diabetes costs up to \$155 bil-

lion in terms of health care expenses every year. And as bad as that sounds, half of all the people who have diabetes don't know they do, he said.

"This is a disease that could bust our health care system," he said.

As he walks around the country, his tour manager, Steve, at the wheel of a white Range Rover emblazoned with the names of sponsors and the words "Mr. Diabetes, Wake up and Walk Tour," Mandell raises enough money to keep himself on the road and to prepare printed materials to hand out to just about everyone he meets.

He started his walk in his hometown of Madera Beach, Fla., and headed west. Mandell has been through the southern and southwest states, up the Pacific Coast, and came across the northern United States before arriving in Michigan via Chicago last month. When he got to Canton, he'd walked 6,400 miles already and doesn't plan on being home until sometime in 2007.

The walk seems extreme, but that was the only way to get people to take notice, according to Mandell.

To learn more about the Mr. Diabetes Wake up and Walk tour, visit online at [www.defeateddiabetes.org](http://www.defeateddiabetes.org).

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# Leadership Canton looking for town's best and brightest

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

The list of Leadership Canton alumni reads like a "Who's Who" of Canton. But program organizers are also asking "who's next" in the township's pool of future leaders.

"What we're really looking for is people who want to play a supporting role in supporting Canton's institutions, and who want to understand the current and future challenges facing the community," said Michael Dudley, a 2004 graduate of Leadership Canton, who now coordinates the marketing for the program. Established in 1994, Leadership Canton seeks people every year who want to get involved and gives them the basic tools, knowledge and contacts they need to become part of the township's leadership. There have been hundreds of graduates. It's sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, which collaborates with township administration, the school district and businesses to train the program's students.

Leadership Canton will begin a new class in September. For more information, contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

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## BUSINESS

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But, it appears things are going well, now, and we're aiming for sometime in July.

The Bookcellar will be an affiliate of Little Professor bookstores, just like Little Book Shoppe on the Park, which closed its doors on Main Street in May 2004 after being open for 20 years.

Salame said his initial investment will be close to \$400,000 with more than half of that inventory.

It's going to be a full selection

bookstore, with all the major titles, the *New York Times* best sellers and thousands of magazines," he said. "We'll have seating for about 40 people, couches in seating areas, a small cafe with Internet access and a copy center."

Salame said the Bookcellar will hire about 10 full- and part-time workers.

On Penniman Avenue, the owner of the former Penniman Deli is still working on plans to open.

"It could be as early as the next couple of weeks or a few months," admitted owner Julie Baechler of Plymouth. The

biggest hold-up has been the transfer of the liquor license.

Baechler said she bought the Penn Theatre liquor license for about \$50,000. However, she has yet to receive approval from the State of Michigan.

Baechler, who has had several ideas as to what type of menu she'd like to serve, has a latest idea.

"I've been considering a New Orleans-style menu, she said.

"Spicy foods like gumbo, crawfish, shrimp and seafood"

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**MACHINES**

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replace the 22 purchased by the township in 1995. That means she'll have to put in a request to the township board to buy backup machines, which cost upwards of \$5,000 apiece. "They basically said we don't care if you have \$300,000 tied up in equipment, this is what you're going to use," Massengill said. "Our equipment had recently been upgraded and would have been good for many, many years. I don't know what we'll do with it. Maybe it will go to the nearest dump."

Plymouth Clerk Linda Langmessa said the city bought six voting machines in 1997 for approximately \$25,000. However, it will cost the city several thousand dollars as the HAVA allocation was for only five voting machines.

All the upgrades have been done and they've been maintained, said Langmessa of the city's current voting machines. It would have lasted us another 10 years.

Langmessa believes Wayne County officials, who had the latitude in selecting machines and a vendor for all the local communities, made a bad choice.

"I don't think these were the best to pick," said Langmessa. "I've had dealings with the company that sold us the equipment, and their service isn't the best."

Langmessa said despite Wayne County's insistence the machines be used in August, she'll wait until either the November elections, or possibly next year, to introduce the new machines to Plymouth voters.

"I've got a lot of regular election workers on vacation, so it makes it tough to get them all trained," she said.

As for her soon-to-be-outdated equipment, Langmessa said it could be as useful as an old computer. "The Michigan Clerks Association is researching to find a use for the old optical scan equipment," Langmessa said. "If they can't come up with anything, the machines will just be scrapped."

Voters in Plymouth will find a minor change when the new equipment is introduced. Instead of connecting an arrow to cast a voter, residents will fill in the oval.

Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett said voters in the western Wayne County community shouldn't be confused at all when the new equipment is used, as residents have already been filling in an oval to vote for candidates.

The new machines are more voter friendly, said Bennett. "The screen is larger and more clear. And, the ballot will be rejected if you make an error. However, if you choose not to correct the ballot, voters can push a button and their ballot will be accepted."

Bennett said she received 50 new machines to replace the 50 the township owns, but plans on putting in requests for additional machines in the 2006 budget.

"We'll have to buy additional equipment to manage the growth in the community," she said.

Canton Township bought its current voting machines in 2000 for just under \$300,000. The software equipment has been updated to meet state requirements, said Bennett. "They probably would have been good for another 10 years, or so."

Bennett has already made the decision not to use the new equipment in the August election.

It's just too close to August to get everybody comfortable with the training, she said.

It's yet-to-be-seen if we'll use them in November. We may not use them until the first election in 2006.

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**INTERSECTION**

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stop signs will do that.

The traffic light at McClumpha and Ann Arbor Road is a far less certain addition, though state Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) gave it a nudge this week. Patterson announced Friday funding for the light had been added to the senate's transportation budget. Patterson said he urged the legislature not to be penny-wise and pound foolish in tight budgetary times.

This intersection has a history of avoidable accidents, Patterson said. Lights can make the difference here.

between life or death."

Funding for the light was also in last year's budget before Gov. Jennifer Granholm vetoed it. A Patterson spokesman said Friday residents who want the light to be installed shouldn't hesitate to let the governor know.

"Obviously (Granholm) has a lot to do to get a balanced budget, but one of the things that will be very significant is that when people know this is part of the budget, they tell the governor," said Patterson aide Christopher Kelly. "Local people should write the governor and say this is important to us. That'll have an enormous impact on whether this escapes the budget axe."

Township supervisor Richard Reaume said he hopes

the light escapes Granholm's veto pen this time. A condominium development is going in that area, with sidewalks that will connect from Joy north to Ann Arbor Trail. The light would be a valuable safety feature, he said.

"We're all interested in improving the traffic safety along Ann Arbor Road, whether it's a blinking light, a stop light and/or reduced speed limit," Reaume said. "We're hopeful there might be a little bipartisan support for it this time around. The light will protect pedestrian traffic on the connected sidewalk from Joy north to Ann Arbor Trail. That'll make crossing that much safer."

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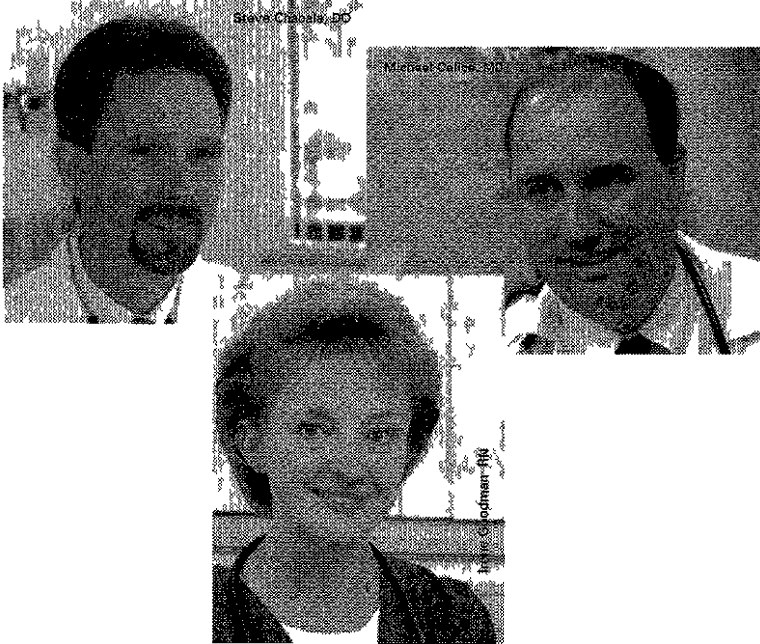
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Kids of all ages enjoy the Wednesday afternoon 'Music in the Park' concert series sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council and New Liberty Bank. Concerts take place at noon in Kellogg Park.

# Performers take stage for summer concerts

The summer concert season is in full swing in downtown Plymouth, with the third week of the "Music in the Air" concert series having been completed. The season heats up Wednesday with the return of the Plymouth Community Arts Council's "Music in the Park" concerts.

Here is the rest of the schedule for the Friday night series, sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and Community Financial. Concerts start at 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

June 24 - Ingham County Regulars insurgent country and rockabilly.

- July 1 - Global Village R&B, funk and reggae
  - July 8 - No concert due to Art in the Park
  - July 15 - Westin and Mowrey
  - July 22 & 29 - Steve King and the Dithies hits of the 50s and 60s
  - Aug 5 - The Randy Brock Group blues
  - Aug 12 - Rock s Gang
  - Aug 19 - The CrackerJack Band
  - Aug 26 - Gerard Gibbs Reorganized
  - Sept 2 - Lady Sunshine and the X Band
- Here is the schedule for the "Music in the Park" series, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council and

New Liberty Bank. Concerts take place at noon on Wednesdays, also in Kellogg Park.

- June 22 - Guy Louis and Chautauqua Express
- June 29 - Like Water Drum Works
- July 6 - Beverly Meyer, The Music Lady
- July 13 - Jan Krist
- July 20 - Marc Thomas & Max the Moose
- July 27 - Mustard s Retreat
- Aug 3 - Phoenix
- Aug 10 - Guy Louis & Chautauqua Express
- Aug 17 - elmoThumm
- Aug 24 - Kitty Donohoe & Wanda Degen

## @ THE LIBRARY

The following programs are available at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, in June.

■ **WRITING MY LIFE STORY** A SENIOR WRITING GROUP, Tuesday, June 21, 4 p.m. — Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author, Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience or advance registration is required.

■ **ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP**, Monday, June 20, 7 p.m. — Join lively astronomy popularizer Mike Best in this monthly discussion group. Mike shares his affection for the sky with adults and children over the age of 6. No registration is required. For more information contact (734) 459-BEST or starmikebest@comcast.net.

■ **BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION**, Wednesday, June 22, noon — This month's discussion invites members to read *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch, beverages are provided. For

more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call Dixie Cocagne at the Library, (734) 453-0750, or email [dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org](mailto:dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org).

■ **GREAT BOOKS** — This discussion group does not meet during the summer months — details of the fall meeting schedule can be found in the next library newsletter or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4. To learn more about The Great Books Foundation, see the Internet website <http://www.greatbooks.org/>.

## Youth Programs

The Library announces its popular summer reading program — Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds — Starting on June 20, all children are encouraged to come to the Library, sign up for the program and start reading. This program is designed for students aged 6-12. It has been developed to promote a love of books and libraries, encourage summer reading, and help maintain reading skills. A visit to the Library once each week

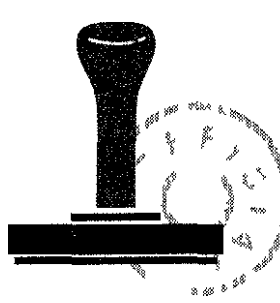
## SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PROGRAM

■ **BAFFLING BILL**, Tuesday, June 28, 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. — Enjoy Baffling Bill's astounding magic, audience participation, balloon sculpted and non-stop fun. Pick up free tickets for this program beginning June 20th at the Reader's Advisory Desk.

The weekly Library activities of the summer reading program begin July 1.

■ **BABY PLAY**, Monday, June 27, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. — This fun program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. This month, there will be no Saturday repeat program as it is the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

## FOR THE RECORD



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's Community Life in Passages on page C4.

## DEATHS

- B**  
 Evelyn I. Baker, 87, of Holly, died June 10.  
 Gary W. Barnes, 55, of Oakland Township, died June 7.  
 Ruth Marie Barr, 78, of Southfield formerly of Livonia, died June 9.  
 Grace A. Biggs, 88, of Auburn Hills, died June 10.  
 Elizabeth Ann Bowman, 79, of Beverly Hills, died June 9.  
**D**  
 Thomas F. Daly Jr., 93, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, died June 15.  
**F**  
 H. Howard Flint II, 66, of Bloomfield Hills, died June 14.  
**G**  
 Hazel Dittich Geiger, 87, formerly of Beverly Hills and Rochester Hills, died June 2.  
 James A. Gibson, 84, of Rochester

- Arthur C. Hinz, 91, of Rochester Hills, died June 9.  
 Phyllis Eileen Humphries, 63, of Wayne, died June 15.  
**M**  
 Ronald F. Merchant, 58, of Northville, died June 7.  
**R**  
 Mary Jane Rotan, 62, of Rochester Hills, died June 12.  
**S**  
 Ray E. Springer Jr., 79, of Shelby Twp., died June 9.  
 Kenneth Wellington Sprau II, 65, of Pompano Beach, Fla., formerly of Birmingham, died June 11.  
 Theresa Stratford, 72, died June 13.  
**W**  
 Robert John Wilson, 80, of Hillman, died June 15.  
**Y**  
 Laudray R. Yoerg, 76, formerly of Farmington Hills, died June 16.

## MILITARY NEWS

### Iraq deployment

Marine Corps 1st Lt. Sarah B. Pezzat, sister of Daniel Simon Pezzat of Plymouth, and the Marines and Sailors of 2nd Force Service Support Group (Forward) are in the middle of a scheduled deployment in Western Iraq. Pezzat's unit deployed from

Camp Lejeune, N.C., in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and to provide logistical support including supplies, maintenance, transportation, landing support and health services for II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward). Pezzat is a 1998 graduate of West Bloomfield High School of West Bloomfield.

### Navy graduation

Navy Ensign Jill N. Peterson, daughter of Judy Peterson of Houston, Texas, and John Peterson of Canton, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and was commissioned to her current rank in the United States Navy. Peterson successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical and professional training, resulting in a bachelor of science degree with a major in Information Technology. Peterson is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

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## Canton Habitat home dedication set

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The dedication is nearing for the Canton Habitat for Humanity home on Marlowe, and those involved are confident all will be ready.

"Another 10 days a lot can happen," said Barb Fichtenberg, co-chair of the church relations committee, last Sunday Fichtenberg, a Canton resident, noted the heavy rains have delayed concrete work on the home south of Ford near Sheldon.

Its near completion, she said of the home, which will house the Wesley family.

During this week's Jimmy Carter Work Project, U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, will work on the Canton home Monday morning. Members of Michigan's congressional delegation are working on Habitat homes in their district as part of Congress Building America Officials from Habitat International and Whirlpool Corp. will be present. Whirlpool is a major sponsor of Habitat, said Alice Dent, executive director for Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County.

The Canton home will be dedicated 4 p.m. Friday, June 24, at an event open to the public although parking is limited.

The local Habitat affiliate also has a booth this weekend at Canton's Liberty Fest, and may be in Plymouth's Fourth of July parade.

The home has been supported both financially and through volunteers from the Canton Circle of Faith, Geneva Presbyterian, St. John Neumann, St. Thomas a Becket and Resurrection Catholic, First Presbyterian of Plymouth, St. Michael Lutheran, Crosswinds Community and NorthRidge DaimlerChrysler and Infineon Technology of Livonia are corporate supporters.

This is really a great feeling to have a house in Canton, said Dent, a Canton resident. She's confident the Wesley family will take good care of their home.

The Wesleys have invested a considerable number of hours of "sweat equity" working on the home, a requirement for the Christian housing ministry. Families then assume a zero-down 20-year mortgage, with their payments used to finance other Habitat homes.

"Canton Township has been really wonderful in terms of cooperation," said Doug Koch, church volunteer coordinator for the Habitat affiliate. Koch, a Plymouth Township resident, has also helped coordinate the many other volunteers at the site, including from local businesses.

"The house really looks nice," added Koch, noting just a few odds and ends remained as of last week. "We're getting down to the last part of it. Things are going along very well."

Whirlpool has donated appliances. The Muslim Community of Western Suburbs is helping, with Crescent Academy students assisting with horticulture. Landscaping materials have come from the state prison system, Koch said.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm will speak 5 p.m. Sunday, June 19, at Cobo Hall during the Jimmy Carter Work Project kickoff. There's no charge and tickets may be obtained by calling (734) 459-7744 by 3 p.m. today (leave your name and number). Gospel artist Vickie Winans will perform.

"It's going to be a really exciting event," Dent said. More than 230 homes will be dedicated June 24 in Michigan, with Carter visiting Detroit and Benton Harbor as the host cities.

# Gillis Electric still wiring area after 50 years

BY DAN WEST  
STAFF WRITER

The Gillis Electric Co. has left its mark inside buildings all over metro Detroit for 50 years.

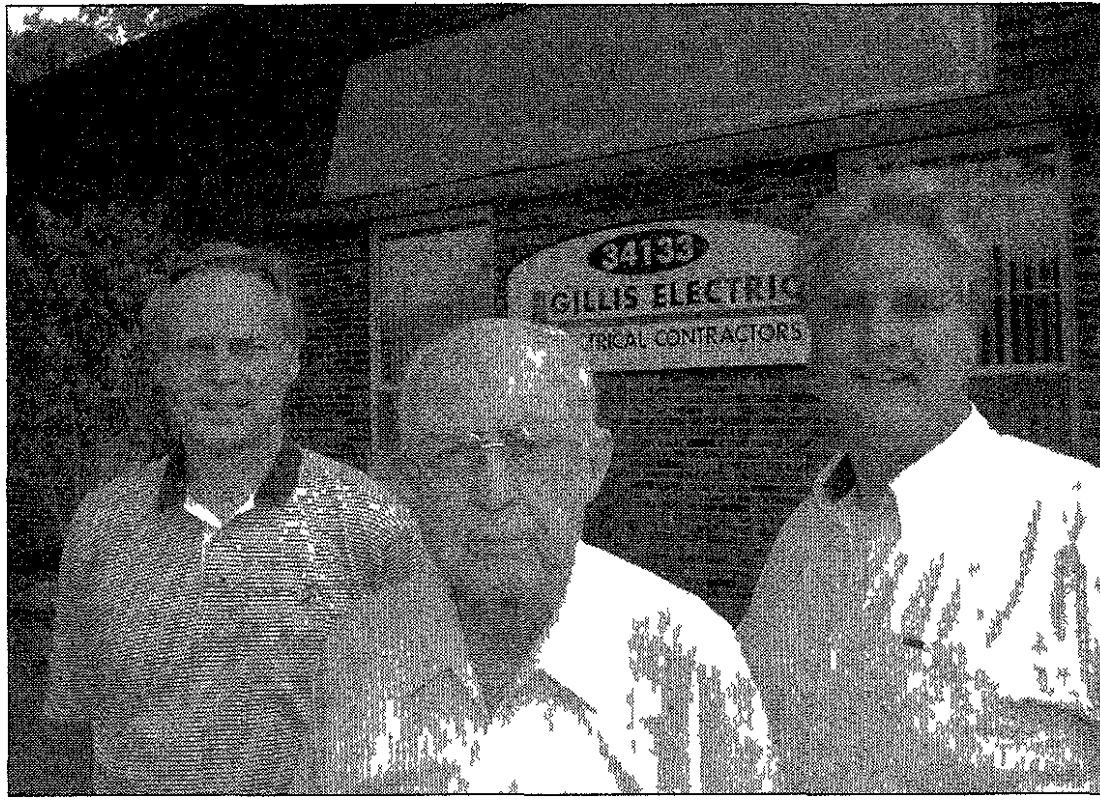
This year, the Livonia-based business is celebrating its golden anniversary as an enterprise that's installed electrical systems and wires at schools, churches, hospitals and shopping centers.

Today, the company is a second-generation family business with 70 union electricians and 14 office staff who are headquartered at a building on Schoolcraft near Stark, the company's home since 1973. It has come a long way from its humble roots when John and Margaret Gillis created the business in 1955 and solely operated it for five years from their Livonia home.

The company has evolved into an operation that grossed \$18 million in 2004. Gillis Electric's recent major projects include new high schools in Novi, Woodhaven and Oxford, the Macomb County Jail and Pontiac's St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

John Gillis' vision five decades ago to start a business that centered on larger buildings came after several frustrating years as an electrical contractor when he countered frequent layoffs, permitting issues and monotonous jobs wiring new houses.

"I wanted to go into industrial and commercial work because it was more interesting," said Gillis, 87, who has lived in Livonia since 1952. Working



John Gillis (center) flanked by sons, Dan and Jim, started the Gillis Electric Company in Livonia 50 years ago.

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on houses was too much like an assembly line."

### CLOSE CALL

He started his career as an electrician shortly after his discharge from the Royal Canadian Air Force. He used the radio experience and determination he developed during his 4 1/2 years in the Canadian military.

The Nova Scotia native flew in battle aircraft in the European theater in World War II. During one mission in September 1943, his plane

crashed into the sea off the northern English shore. One of his crewmates died in the crash, but he was among three survivors rescued by fishermen.

He left the Royal Canadian Air Force in December 1945 and came to the Detroit-Windsor area in search of work and to reconnect with his sister, Helen, living in the area.

Through his sister, he met Margaret, and the couple were married a short time later. Gillis had some electrical experience with his radio training in the military. He enhanced

his skills by working at Ford Motor Co. in Detroit and attending a construction school in Windsor. The instability as an electrical contractor, however, moved Gillis to start his own operation.

"I was between a rock and a hard place," Gillis said. "I had a place to pay for, with five kids."

He borrowed \$700, enrolled his wife in a bookkeeping course and started the electric company. He relied on honesty, hard work and a focus on customer service, he said, to land jobs wiring schools, churches

and municipal buildings, including the YMCA and the two city ice arenas in Livonia.

### GROWING ATTRIBUTES

By 1960, his business grew to a point he hired help to take on a bigger workload. Gillis said his company became successful because, "we weren't afraid to hire people who were smarter than we were," he said.

"I'm happy with the company because I always had a job," Gillis said. "I always enjoyed the work and never got tired of it. I didn't mind working six days a week."

Diane Semanski, controller at Gillis Electric for seven years, will vouch for the company founder's honesty, encouragement and kindness.

"His integrity and honesty has always been so important to him," she said. "I've worked for other companies. When he sells \$20 worth of scrap, most business owners would just put the money in their pocket, but not Mr. Gillis. He reports every penny and does it by the book."

He endured the death of his wife two years ago, but remains active in his semi-retirement.

He is in the office a couple times a week helping with some tasks. He watches baseball games, visits with his 11 grandchildren and makes annual trips to his native Nova Scotia to visit his 95-year-old brother, Jerome.

His two sons, Daniel and James, run the company's day-to-day operations.

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## Michigan school funding needs a 'SEA-change'

Borrowing a well-known rallying cry from our beloved Detroit Red Wings, it's time to "Get Your Red On!"

On Tuesday, June 21, a virtual Red Sea of thousands of parents, grandparents, school employees and community members from across the state will inundate Lansing to demand a sea-change in the chronic underfunding of public education, pre K-16. The school kids of today deserve Stable, Equitable and Adequate funding - a "SEA-change" from the current fairy-tale system which has been underfunded from day one.

Since the state took over the funding of local public schools 11 years ago, state government has systematically broken its promise to fully fund public schools and has brought the operation of most of its school districts to the brink of crisis. A June 2004 report by the Senate Fiscal Agency disclosed that only 28 out of 555 districts were better off today under state financial control.



Martha Trafford

Nationally, Michigan has slipped from sixth place in per pupil funding to 16th.

The current talk in Lansing is that this Legislature has made public education its No. 1 priority. The proposed \$175 increase in the foundation grant for the 2005-06 budget year plus \$65 per middle school student to promote accelerated math and science sounds like legislators are beginning to "walk the talk."

If you dig deeper, though, beneath the superficial promise of \$175 more per student (absent the governor's additional \$50 for high school students) and read the fine print, you will discover that most schools will receive LESS funding from the state next year. The legislature plans to cut at-risk monies, funds for developmental kindergartens and the '20 J' funds for over half of the 51 hold-harmless districts. This political "shell game" will effectively put most districts back into the hole.

Term-limited legislators have taken a walk on public school funding. Over \$369 million has been cut from K-12, \$157 million from universities and \$35.5 million from community colleges in the past few years. Per pupil foundation grants for K-12 remained flat for three years and the state cut the promised grants in mid-year for the past two years.

School officials were left to scramble and scrape by in the middle of a school year when programs and personnel were already in place. Some made withdrawals from their ever-diminishing fund reserves while others had to make more painful cuts or borrow money to keep the lights on, the buses running and the students learning.

Evidence of school belt-tightening is statewide. Most districts have fewer adminis-

trators. Many share services with other districts, dial-down in the winter, make do with outdated textbooks, computers and equipment, etc. Some have restructured programs and entire schools, renegotiated health care costs, instituted pay-to-play and eliminated programs or busing to make ends meet.

Last year, more than 2,000 teachers lost their jobs as many school districts reluctantly had to increase their class size. Even more regrettable for Michigan is the loss of the talent pool of recent graduates of our schools of education. We are losing our best and brightest future teachers to other states and countries, such as China, because most school districts can't afford to hire new teachers.

The revenues received from the state might have been adequate in the simpler times of the past century, but they have not kept pace with the costly demands of a 21st century education. School districts have had to foot the bill for more stringent security measures put in place after Columbine and 9/11. A 21st century global economy meant that schools had to have increased technology hardware and software. Rising energy and health care costs, more state and federal mandates such as No Child Left Behind, and the addition of 200 charter schools to the roster of school districts have diminished each school's share of the funding pie.

As for retirement and health care costs, there were once ample dollars in a prefunded state health care account for school retirees before the former governor raided the fund to pay for one of his tax cuts in the early 1990s. Presently, if unsound investments by a hired third party manager of the state's school employees pension fund is the reason for the escalating percentage increases in retirement costs rolled back to school districts, then this is unconscionable and the state needs to correct this now.

The lack of a Stable, Equitable and Adequate method to fund learning is not the fault of current school employees or retirees. The buck stops in Lansing. Legislators and other leaders have known that the School Aid Fund has had a structural deficit for the past 11 years, but have chosen to use the Band-Aid approach to cover up rather than fix each yearly shortfall. The hemorrhaging from the School Aid Fund must be stopped now.

If you are beginning to "see red" and believe that we need a "SEA-change" - more Stable, Equitable, and Adequate funding for our public school students - then, "Get Your Red On!" June 21 and join us in "wringing" our way to Lansing. Our kids can't wait.

Note: PTAs, PTOs and other school groups are providing buses for the trip to Lansing. Contact your local district for further information.

Martha A. Trafford lives in Canton.

## Society's obsession with sex isn't healthy for anyone

Sex. Now that I've got your attention I'm sorry. That was a cheap trick. It might be the oldest cliché in the newspaper industry, but like all clichés, it is based on a certain amount of truth.

And the one great, universal truth is that sex sells - anything in fact, I'm willing to take that axiom one step further.

What is the single unifying theme of our current society? Think about it a minute: Democracy? Freedom of speech? The Super Bowl?

I say no. There is nothing that permeates every area of our culture, dare I say almost defines who we are as a people, as sex.

Don't think so? Name me an aspect of our culture that doesn't seem to revolve around sex - sports, music, media, politics, marketing, religion, entertainment. In each and every one of those examples, sex is an underlying current through which all else passes.

Certainly many will feel that's an exaggeration. But any objective examination will reveal otherwise. I can't think of any other topic that so dominates the American psyche, yet remains as the last great taboo - the forbidden fruit, as it were.

Because despite the fact that sex - not the act, but the celebration - is a part of everyday life for most of us, it is the one subject that can divide a room full of people more decisively than oil and water.

We as a whole are bombarded on a daily basis by images that try to convince us that sex is the one thing everyone needs in their life to truly find happiness. If a visitor from outer space were to descend upon our planet and quietly observe American culture, he/she/it would come to the conclusion that sex is the answer to all problems great and small and that all our energies are devoted to that end.

Let's take a quick look at some of those areas I mentioned already: Sports? What do dance teams really have to do with basketball, anyway? And don't you think there might be at least one older woman qualified to be a sideline reporter for NFL games?

Media? Puh-leeze. Check out any magazine or television show that carries advertising aimed at anyone under the age of 50. Many times you can't even tell the product being touted, but you sure get the subliminal message.

Politics? All I can say is Bill and Monica. I'm still waiting for the made-for-TV movie.

And I don't want to hear how it's the liberal media and movie stars who are pushing this agenda on the rest of us. According to the Web site Internet Filter Review, revenue

from the pornography industry in the U.S. is greater than that from all professional baseball, football and basketball franchise combined, greater than the combined revenues from ABC, NBC and CBS. It that true? It would be difficult to prove, but somebody is buying all those videos and magazines.

So, no matter how vociferously some might argue otherwise, sex has become a part of who we are as a nation. Figuring that out is the easy part. Trying to figure out how, as reasonable adults in a free society, we can hope to temper this overwhelming message for the good of future generations is the hard part.

Maintaining a head-in-the-sand attitude toward honest sex education hasn't gotten us very good results. Too many teenagers still become pregnant, too many people spread sexually transmitted diseases and too many women and children become victims of abuse.

Look at it this way: Our schools require every student to study mathematics, although few will ever become economists or engineers. We mandate that all students learn geography, although most will never become a cartographer or naturalist.

But, despite the fact that virtually every student in every classroom in every school in every state will at one time or another have a sexual experience, how can it be that a sizable number of people in this country feel that sex education has no place in schools?

We owe it to our children to teach them that sex is not an image to be bought and sold, that it's not a way to happiness, that in and of itself won't make them richer or more popular. We need to show children that promiscuity is a dead end filled with unwanted consequences, despite the daily blizzard of information to the contrary.

A recent study published in *Adolescent and Family Health* magazine showed that remaining a virgin into adulthood can have quantifiable positive results in one's life. A team of physicians studied more than 7,000 men and women beginning in 1979 and following up 20 years later. The results showed that those who were virgins at the age of 18 had, on average, one year more of higher education, half the risk of divorce, annual income nearly 20 percent higher, and were half as likely to use welfare benefits.

It's that kind of information that should be distributed to every child across this land, along with real, useful knowledge about disease, pregnancy, contraception and the fulfillment that comes with being in a long-term, monogamous relationship.

Instead, we get Paris Hilton. Sometimes we get what we deserve.

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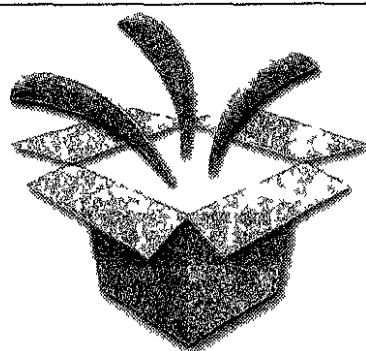
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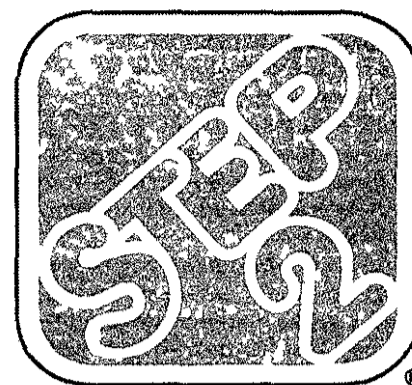
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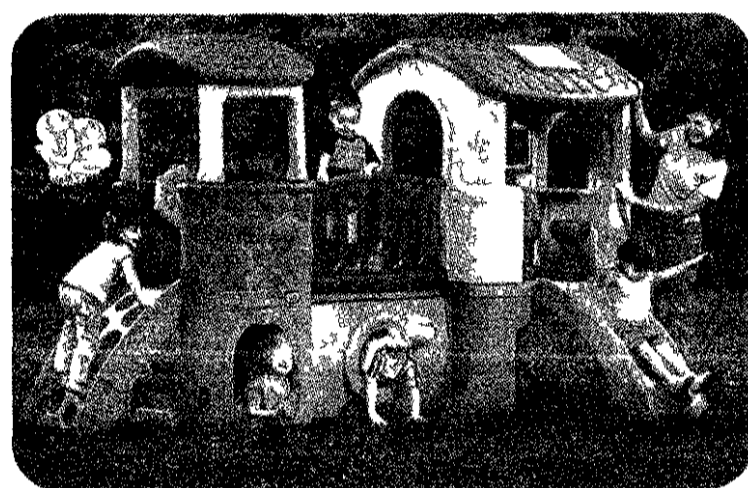
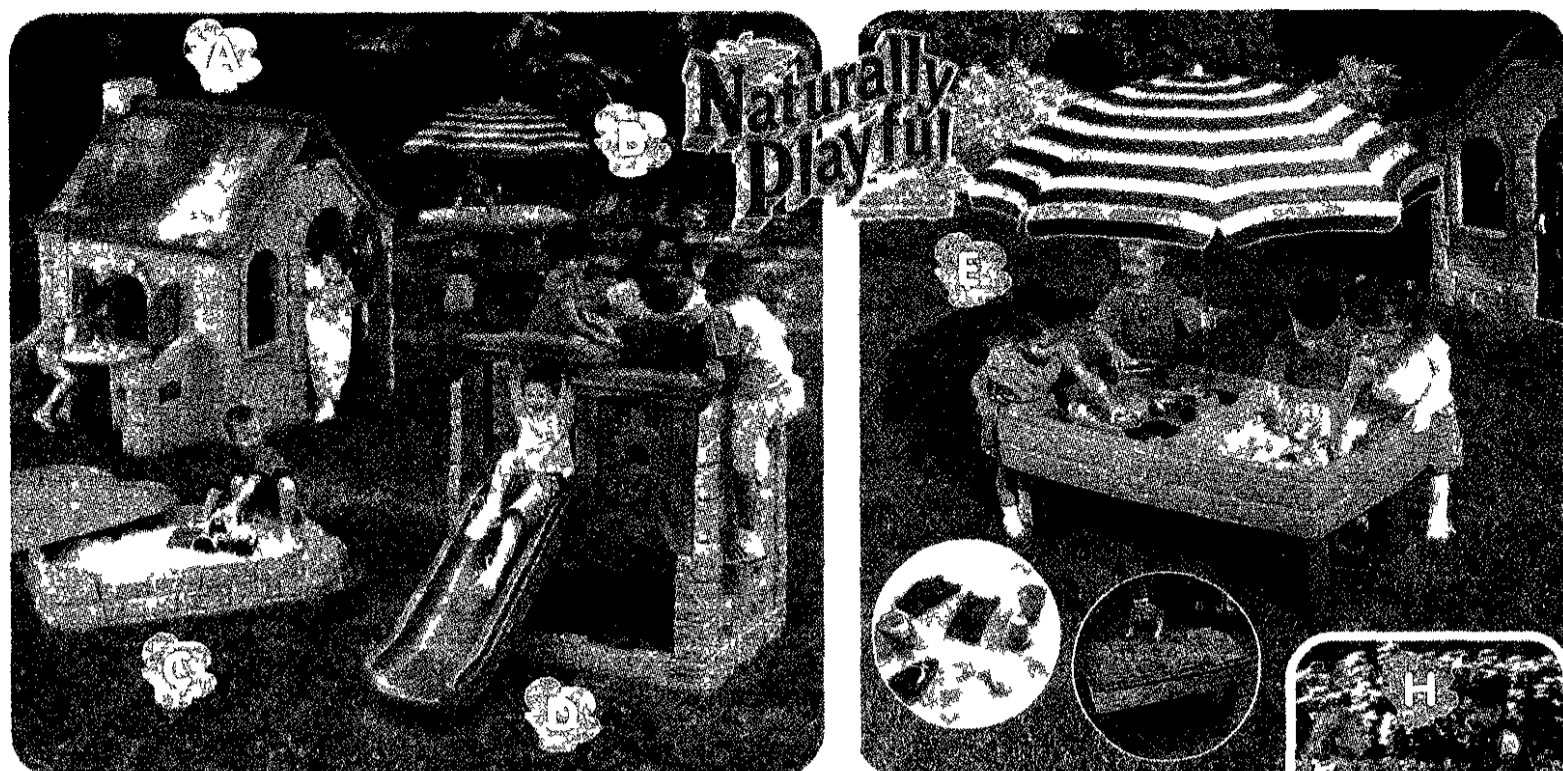
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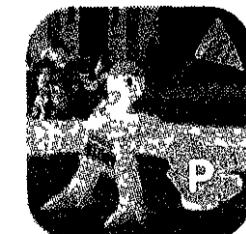
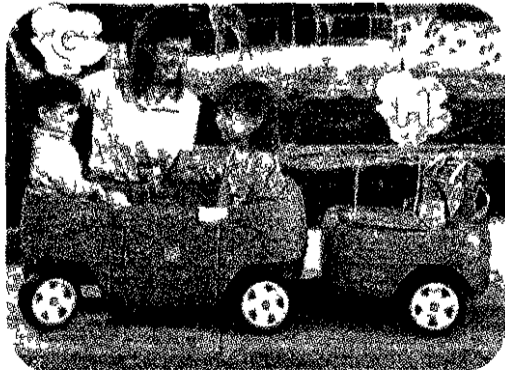
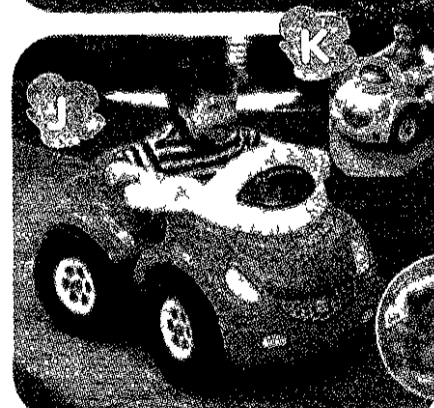
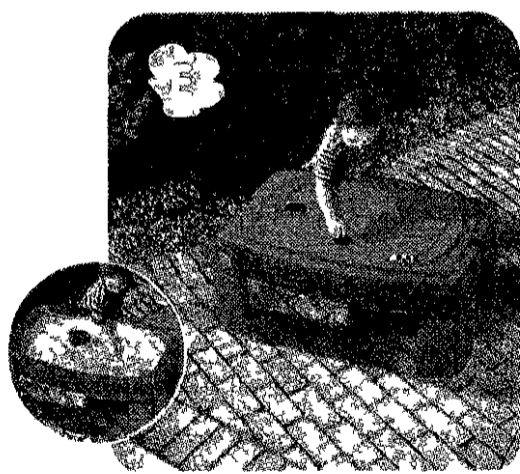
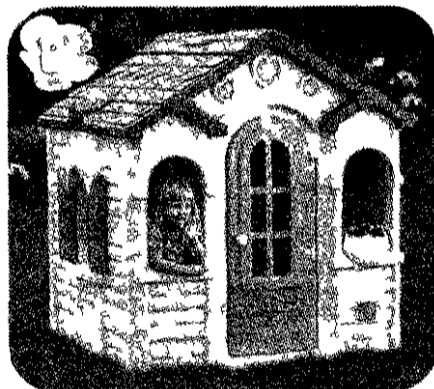
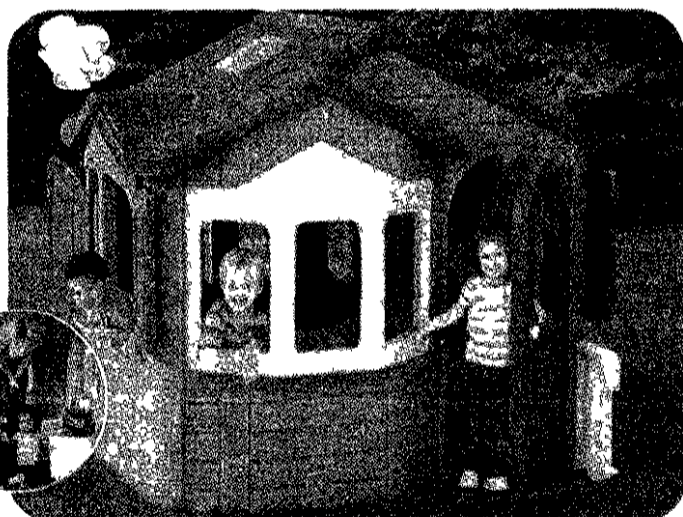


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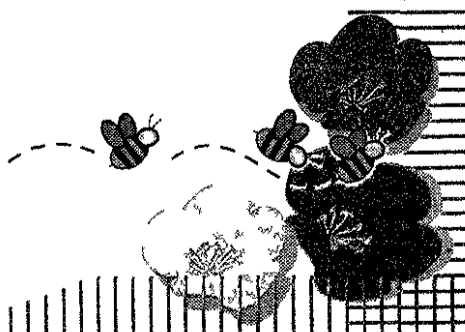
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Canton residents Brooke and Brittany Granowicz have made it a habit of finishing on or near the top of the leaderboard while competing for the Euro Stars Gymnastics team over the past several months. The 11-year-old identical twins have been competing in the sport for the past six years.

## Next Nie? Whalers agree to terms with goalie

The Plymouth Whalers announced Thursday the signing of 16-year-old goal-tender Jeremy Smith, who was selected in the fourth round (64th overall) in the 2005 Ontario Hockey League Draft.

Smith, a resident of Brownstown Township, posted a 2.44 goals-against average and three shutouts in 39 games last season for the Belle Tire minor midgets.

"We think Smith's the best goalie in the draft," said Whalers President, General Manager and Head Coach Mike Vellucci. "We're happy to take him where we did."

Jeremy is one of the best goal-tenders in the United States," said Plymouth head scout Jim Debenham. "Every time we watched him last year, he was outstanding. There was a game at the OHL Cup Tournament last spring when he allowed eight goals in the game and was named the star of the game. He must have stopped 50 shots and still gave up eight and was called the best player in the game."

Smith said several factors led to his family's decision to sign with Plymouth.

"There wasn't one thing — it was a great package," Smith said. "I love the idea of being able to stay at home while playing for the Whalers. Everyone we've met has been unbelievably nice, especially Mr. Vellucci. I met a lot of the players at (Rookie) camp and they all seem like a good group of guys. I have no regrets."

Plymouth — 30-29-6-3 last season — played last year with 20-year-old Ryan Nie and 18-year-old Justin Garay in goal.

Nie played in 57 games last year and could return next season as an overage player. Garay played in 22 games last year as a rookie.

Smith and the rest of the Whalers report to training camp on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the Compuware Sports Arena.

## Sidelines

### Track awards

The Canton High School boys track and field team held its annual banquet Wednesday, June 8, at McClumpha Park in Plymouth. MVP awards were presented to seniors Dave Calille, Rodney Preston and Cyrus Azizi.

Awards were also presented for:

- Most Improved Athletes — Ryan Langdon, Adam Somers and Tim Belcher
- Coaches' Award — Kevin Burdette and Kevin Rakovits
- Senior Award — D Angelo Pitts and Derek Reeves
- Junior Award — Cyrus Azizi and Andy Rossow
- Sophomore Award — Steve Paye and Eric Zech
- Freshman Award — Eric Pliowar and Dalton Walser

Rosow, Azizi, Phatrel Whitlock and Joe Zugaj were voted captains for the 2006 season.

### U10 Pride 2nd

The Plymouth-Canton Pride Stars U10 soccer team finished runner-up in the 8th Annual Interlakes USSSA qualifier tournament in Commerce June 11-13.

The Pride Stars defeated the Novi Madness and Heartland Eagles before falling in the championship game to the Oakland Sidewinders.

The team consists of Sarah Blue, Abby Brennan, Andrea Gietl, Brianna Giordano, Kelly Harris, Megan Johnson, Elliott Mitchem, Allison Raylean, Karen Reban, Kayla Reban, Carl SanMillan and Lindsay Stemberger.

### P-CEP hockey golf outing

The P-CEP Hockey Booster Club golf outing will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, with a 7 a.m. check-in for all golfers.

The outing will be held at Hickory Creek Golf Club in Canton. The cost is \$110 for individual golfers, \$400 for foursomes and \$35 for dinner.

only. The entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, use of a cart, steak dinner and a snack at the turn. There will also be silent and live auctions. For more information, contact Deborah Tollison at (734) 981-2802, Chris Wolfe at (734) 453-8332, or Noreen Desilets at (734) 397-5691.

### Junior Olympics

High Velocity Sports in Canton will host the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Olympics regional soccer qualifier June 24-26. First and second-place teams earn a berth in the AAU Junior Olympic National Tournament set for late-July in New Orleans, La.

The age groups run from U9 to U18 for both boys and girls teams. The entry fee is \$250 per team.

For further information, contact HVS at (734) HV-SPORT.

## Two twins, many wins Canton sisters' gymnastics skills are 2nd to none

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Like most sets of identical twins, Canton's Brooke and Brittany Granowicz are nearly inseparable.

They hang out together in school, at home at the mall — and on top of leaderboards at prestigious gymnastics tournaments.

Since joining the Canton-based Euro Stars Gymnastics team last year, one of the two twin tumblers placed first in 11

straight meets (Brittany won six competitions, Brooke won the other five).

When one of the sisters didn't rack up quite as many points as their first-place sibling, they usually came in second.

Both Brooke and Brittany tried soccer, T-Ball, skating and dancing, but they both loved gymnastics the most, said Sandy Granowicz, the twins' proud mom.

"They've always been active kids. They'd rather jump on the trampoline in our back yard than sit and watch TV."

"We're very proud of both Brooke and

Brittany," said their dad, Don. "I've always enjoyed athletics, so it's been nice to see the girls reach the level they have in a sport they really enjoy."

### TOO CLOSE TO CALL

With one event remaining at the Level 6 state meet on May 1, there was no doubt a Granowicz was going to be the all-around Michigan state champion. The only question was: Which Granowicz?

PLEASE SEE TWINS, B3

## Ringside: 'Greatest' packs 'em in at Coach's Corner during surprise visit

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Coach's Corner has become a popular gathering place for sandlot baseball and summer softball teams.

But when "The Greatest of All Time" dropped in unexpectedly on a Saturday night in mid-May, even restaurateur Mike George didn't know what to make of it.

"It's the pope, the president and then Ali, that's my pecking order," said George, who once met Al Kaline and Arnold Palmer. "I wasn't really star-struck until the next day when I realized who it was."

Muhammad Ali, of course, the former World Heavyweight Champion of the World paid a visit with his wife Lonnie and son Asaad's baseball team from Niles, while they were in town at the Stepping Stone baseball complex in Farmington Hills for a 14-and-under tournament.

George, the manager for Coach's Corner in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, often advertises his establishment, located at the corner of Farmington and Seven Mile roads, by distributing fliers around at local baseball and softball tournaments.

He was tipped off by longtime friend and fellow sandlot coach Lou Pirronello, whose team was also competing in the 14-year-old tournament.

"Lou called me and said there was a chance Ali might come in," George said. "They travel in a big motor home."

George then explained his initial encounter with "The Greatest."

The team had a group of about 25 to 30 already in the restaurant, but I didn't see him at first," George said. "I was actually bending down to pick up a fork and a piece of paper off the

PLEASE SEE ALI, B5

## Wagner bows out with high honors

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

So much for being superstitious. John Wagner's 13th and final season as girls golf coach at Livonia Stevenson proved to be anything but unlucky.

The Spartans placed fourth in the Division I state finals at Eagle Crest in Ypsilanti after winning the regional at Oak Pointe.

After losing to Northville in their only dual-match setback of the season, 10-1, Stevenson went on to capture the Western Lakes Activities Association tourney by a whopping 40 strokes.

The 62-year-old Wagner, who is retiring from coaching, plans to do a little more baby sitting, fishing and playing golf. He'll also continue to do



Wagner

substitute teaching for the Livonia Public Schools. Wagner logged a total of 33 years in education, including the last 28 with LPS before retiring a few years ago. He also served as Stevenson's varsity boys coach.

"I have three grandchildren, three girls, with a boy on the way Sept. 29," Wagner said. "Leaving is tough and it's going to be hard because I'm still having fun with the kids, but it's time to spend more time with my family."

Wagner's sendoff as Stevenson girls coach proved to be special. "It was the spirit of the kids and the

high-quality of play they demonstrated," Wagner said.

Wagner's longtime assistant coach and childhood friend Bill Albinger, is also retiring.

But waiting in the wings is volunteer coach Jason Delo, a science instructor at Stevenson. Delo is a graduate of the University of Michigan and played high school golf at Hartland.

Wagner believes the program is in good hands.

"Jason is highly intelligent, enthusiastic and I'm confident he'll carry on the tradition of fine golf at Stevenson," Wagner said. "I take comfort in the fact that he'll be taking over. The transition will be smooth."

See All-Area girls golf team on page B2

## Speedy Calille is 2-sport star

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Whoosh. That was the sound opposing runners often heard when Canton's Dave Calille sprinted past them and into the school's record books the past two seasons as a member of the Chiefs' track-and-field team.

Swish. That was the sound of a basketball meeting the inside of the net. It was a sound heard regularly by players who tried to check Calille this past season when he helped lead the Chiefs to an impressive 15-8 campaign.

The 6-foot-1 Calille has a slender frame, but he carried a heavy load for both teams during his productive senior season.

"Dave is an outstanding person on the track and away from the track," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "He has the work ethic it takes to be successful."

"Dave really came on for us during

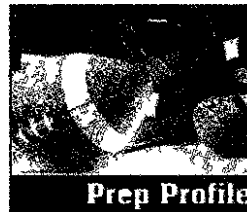
his junior year and he ran extremely well for us this year. He was one of those guys we could put wherever we needed him. He was the backbone of three of our relays and he also ran the 200. He scored points wherever we put him."

"Dave tasted success last year and worked hard to make sure it continued this year."

### MVP FOR A REASON

Calille was recently voted co-MVP of the Canton track team for good reason — he was an All-State performer for the Chiefs in the 800-meter and 1,600-meter relays. Both squads set school records at the Division 1 track meet June 4 in Rockford, placing sixth and seventh, respectively.

"I met most of the goals I set before the season started," said Calille, who will be running track for Lansing Community College next season. "I didn't quite make it to the state meet in the 200 like I wanted to (he finished



Prep Profile



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Dave Calille hasn't had much time to sit down since November. The senior made solid contributions to both the Chiefs' basketball and track-and-field squads over the past several months.

PLEASE SEE CALILLE, B5

# All-Observer girls golf team tees up with loads of talent

**FIRST TEAM**  
 Rachel McHenry Sr Liv Stevenson The senior was Division I runner up for the second straight year with a total of 74.75 149 at Eagle Crest in Ypsilanti.

McHenry battling back problems during the season also took seventh at the Oak Pointe regional and third in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament.

She averaged 39.6 per nine and 78 for 18 holes.

Rachel's 39.6 overall nine hole average was an amazing accomplishment in that she played through most of our season with outstanding skill focus and spirit in spite of a back condition that kept her in pain much of the time Stevenson coach John Wagner said.

McHenry will continue her career on a golf scholarship at Grand Valley State University.

**Ashley Smith Jr Salem** Only a junior Smith has been one of the Rocks top golfers for the past three seasons. At the Division I state meet June 4 at Ypsilanti's Eagle Crest Golf Course Smith tied for sixth with rounds of 77 and 81. Smith's impressive skills earned a spot on the WLLA All Conference team for the second consecutive season.

Ashley's game is very solid from tee to green said Salem coach Rick Wilson. She's not only a great player but her course management skills are fantastic. She knows when to play aggressively and when not to.

**Jenny Kubert, Sr Liv Stevenson** The senior finished tied for 10th in the Division I state finals with a 82.78 160 total after earning medalist honors at the regional with a 78. She also was runner up with a 76 at the WLLA tournament.

Kubert who is considering Michigan State and the University of Detroit Mercy averaged 40.5 strokes per nine and 79.3 for 18.

Jennifer matured to a champion's level this season Wagner said. When injury threatened our team's success Jennifer's skill and intense competitiveness led us to victory most often. Her inner strengths gave our team the necessary boost it needed throughout the season and post league competition.

**Shannon Warner Fr Liv Churchill** The WLLA champion and state qualifier had a remarkable freshman season.

She finished just two strokes out of the top ten at the Division I state finals with an 82.80 162 total after firing a 77 at the regional.

At the WLLA tournament held at Pheasant Run Warner took medalist honors with a women's course record of 71.

She also shot a 1 over 75 en route to medalist honors at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational and added a 76 at the Grosse Ile Invitational.

Her dual meet scoring average was 39.25 and her tournament average was 76.5.

Shannon had a sensational freshman year for us Churchill coach Gary Harper said. Her consistent low scoring fueled our team to eight conference wins and good showings at the conference and regional events. We look forward to watching her compete for years to come. She is one of those special golfers that doesn't come along that often.

**Jamie Siedlaczek Sr Salem** The four year letter winner excelled on the course with her playing ability and off it with her leadership qualities. The Rocks captain Siedlaczek capped a spectacular high school career by tying for 10th at the Division I state meet firing rounds of 78 and 82. Along with teammate Ashley Smith she led the Rocks to an 11th place finish.

Siedlaczek who will play collegiate golf at Lewis University in Romeoville Ill in the fall

**2005 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS GOLF FIRST TEAM**

Rachel McHenry Sr Liv Stevenson  
 Ashley Smith Jr Salem  
 Jenny Kubert Sr Liv Stevenson  
 Shannon Warner Fr Liv Churchill  
 Jamie Siedlaczek Sr Salem  
 Angela Jamrog Soph Liv Ladywood

**SECOND TEAM**

Andrea Warzyniec Soph Ladywood  
 Kelly Thomas Soph Liv Ladywood  
 Natalie Slupek Sr Canton  
 Ashley Bint Jr Liv Churchill  
 Ashley Laws Sr Wayne Memorial  
 Abbey Wolfe Soph Liv Stevenson

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

John Wagner Liv Stevenson

**HONORABLE MENTION**

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was a stellar student compiling a 3.97 career grade point average at Salem.

Jamie was a great player and a great captain for us this past season Wilson said. She has a very athletic powerful swing. She hits the ball long off the tee and with hard work she has really improved her short game over the past couple of years.

**Angela Jamrog Soph Liv Ladywood** The sophomore averaged 41 for nine holes and 87 for 18 as she finished either first or second in every one of Ladywood's matches.

The Blazers MVP shot 90 90 180 at the Division II state tournament held at Forest Akers (West Course) in East Lansing as Ladywood took fifth in the team standings.

She finished third in the Catholic League tournament. She is a two time All Catholic honoree.

Angela started the season very strong coming back from practicing in Florida to shoot a couple of 39s in our first matches. Ladywood coach Kellianna Nagy said. It was a real confidence builder for her and it led to a very solid and strong season for her.

Angela is a very determined young lady who works very hard at her game and is committed to being the best that she can be. As a coach that's all you can ask of these young ladies and it makes your job as a coach easier when they want to learn and win. Plus you can always depend on Angela for a laugh or two.

**SECOND TEAM**

**Andrea Warzyniec Soph Liv Ladywood** The sophomore tri captain averaged 44 in dual matches and 83 in tournaments.

She finished third at the Division I regional with a 78 and led the Blazers at the state finals with an 88.85 173. Warzyniec also runner up in the Catholic League tournament. (She was the Catholic League medalist as a sophomore.)

Andrea works hard in the off season developing her swing which is very solid to begin with Nagy said. She also makes those little adjustments that make it that much better each year.

Andrea has a tendency to get stronger as



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ladywood's Angela Jamrog earned first-team All-Observer honors in girls golf

the season goes on and that is what you like to see. Her strengths in 18 hole tournaments. She has a lot of endurance and is well focused. That is such a good thing to be able to do as there are so many others her age who cannot do that.

**Kelly Thomas Soph Liv Ladywood** The sophomore tri captain improved her nine hole average from 54 last season to 47 this spring. She ended the year with an 18 hole stroke average of 94.

Thomas came through with one of her best rounds in the state tournament shooting 93 91 184 at Forest Akers (West Course).

Kelly is probably the hardest working member of the team Nagy said. She played as our No. 4 player all year until the end where she moved up to the No. 3 spot. Her hard work has paid off and it's a delight to watch her develop and grow with her game.

She was very proud of her and how she came through for us. She is a classic example that hard work pays off. If you hang tough and keep your head high during both the good times and the bad in the end you will prevail.

**Natalie Slupek Sr Canton** Slupek compiled an impressive 45.3 nine hole scoring average during her senior season. She was the medalist in five meets and was the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division champion for the second

consecutive year. She was a four year letter winner and two year captain for the Chiefs.

Natalie was not only a good golfer for us she was a great leader said Canton coach Dan Riggs.

**Ashley Bint Jr Liv Churchill** The senior earned All Division honors in the WLLA by shooting an 89 (eighth overall). She also carded an 89 at the regional and shot a 97 at the Grosse Ile Invitational.

Here nine hole average was 45 and her 18 hole average was 91.

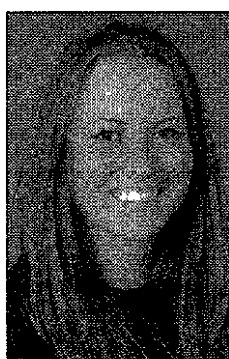
Ashley had another great year Harper said. Ashley shot better as the year progressed and was on the verge of breaking through to the next level when the season ended.

We expect Ashley to have an excellent senior year and be one of our leaders and pivotal players. Ashley's hard work ethic is going to get her to be one of the top players in the conference.

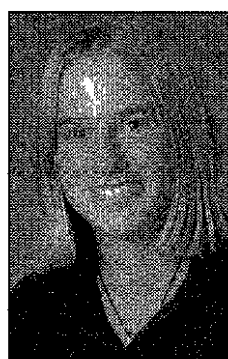
**Ashley Laws Sr Wayne** The senior earned medalist honors in six dual matches this season including an even par 35 against Stevenson making a birdie on the ninth hole to hold off Stevenson's Rachel McHenry.

She was medalist in her final three dual matches and sported a nine hole average of 43.7.

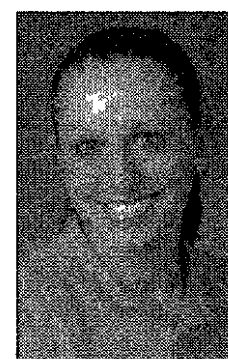
Laws also shot a 90 to place ninth and earn All Division honors in the WLLA tournament.



Rachel McHenry Stevenson



Ashley Smith Salem



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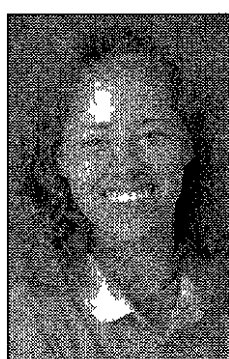
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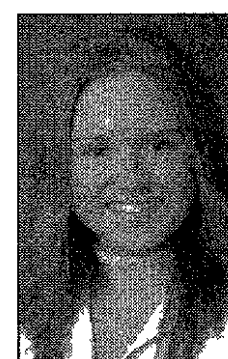
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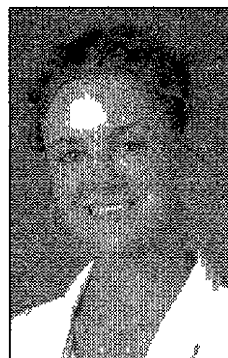
Natalie Slupek Canton



Ashley Bint Churchill



Ashley Laws Wayne Memorial



Abbey Wolfe Stevenson

## 2005 All-Area girls golf team

ment he d at Pheasant Run.

Early in the season it became clear that Ashley has a will to win coupled with a natural talent for the game. Wayne coach Evan Chall said. Ashley's dedication and leadership worked to the benefit of the entire golf program this year.

**Abbey Wolfe Soph Liv Stevenson** The sophomore earned All WLLA honors by placing sixth at Pheasant Run with an 84. She was also Stevenson's third scorer at the state finals (98.96 189) and shot a 91 as the

Spartans captured the regional.

Wolfe was medalist against Westland John Glenn and averaged 47.0 per nine.

Abbey made her second helpful appearance at the regional and state final tournaments this season Wagner said. She was given our team award for Outstanding Work Ethic and definitely displayed the character and the ability to help lead the team next season.

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Brooke Granowicz earned first-place honors in the all around competition at five meets this year for the Euro Stars Gymnastics squad which finished second at the state tournament in May



Brittany Granowicz placed first at six gymnastics meets this past season including a second at the state meet

The twins, who practice 16 hours most weeks, said they don't over-do it when they compete against one another.

**TWINS**

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"They were first and second heading into the last event which was the floor exercise," Sandy Granowicz said "Brittany went first and received a score of 9.575 Brooke needed a 9.6 to tie for first, and she received a 9.625, so she finished first and Brittany finished second. It was very exciting.

Brittany had finished first in the all around in six-straight meets so after the state meet, Brooke told her "I couldn't let you beat me seven times in a row."

The sisters' prime time performances earned the Euro Stars a second place showing at the state meet, which attracted 50 elite gymnastics teams from throughout Michigan.

The twins who practice 16 hours most weeks, said they don't over do it when they compete against one another.

We both like to win," Brittany said "But we don't mind losing to one another. I just think it's neat that we're both at the same level."

**LOOK-ALIKES**

If you don't know them well, it can be hard to distinguish between the two girls — at least on days when they don't have a meet.

On competition days, it's a little easier determining who's Brittany and who's Brooke.

Brittany listens to visualization tapes before the meets, so she's the one with the headphones on, Sandy Granowicz said "The tapes help her visually walk through her performances. They help her relax and concentrate."

Brooke, on the other hand, is usually headphone-less. "I tried the tapes, but they didn't do much for me," Brooke said.

The twins, who will be seventh-graders at Pioneer Middle School in the fall, are often compared to Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen.

That is, until Brittany and Brooke step onto the balance beam or start their routine on the uneven bars.

The Olsens may be talented, but they can't hold a candle to the Granowicz twins when it comes to gymnastics. But then again — not many 11-year-old girls can.

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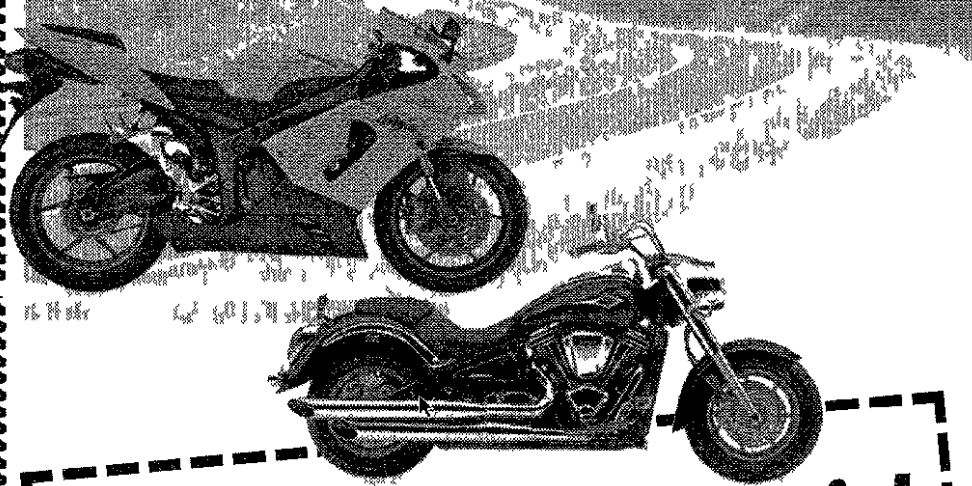
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# Networking is the key to increasing bowling membership

Successful networking is where everyone works together for the benefit of all. If bowling is to reverse the present trend of declining



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Al Harrison

league membership numbers, it would take an extraordinary amount of teamwork by every segment of the industry including its proprietors, pro shops, ball manufacturers, the US Bowling Congress, hundreds of local affiliates, the media and everyone who earns a salary in a bowling center.

Coaching guru Dick Ritger once said, "Of all the people who come in to bowl for the first time, 75 percent never come back again."

Sports industry sources estimate 70 million Americans

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Organized leagues have traditionally been the backbone of the industry.

The lane proprietors with enough leagues under contract are assured enough income to survive another season.

Without leagues there is no USBC, ABC, WIBC or YABA.

Without leagues, who is going to spend upwards of \$200 for a new ball every so

often? It is in the best interests of the ball manufacturers and pro shops to do whatever it takes to ensure the future growth of league bowling.

There are about 3 million league bowlers present in the US.

They must go after the rest of the 70 million who may become interested in coming back for the second time, a third, and much more.

Here's the scenario: Bob gets off work early, has a couple of hours, decides to try bowling because after all, it looks so easy on TV. He enters XYZ Lanes, rents shoes, gets a lane, selects a house ball that he thinks fits just right because the fingers and thumb went in O.K.

He throws the ball and you know the rest of the story. It's not as simple as it looks, a few gutterballs may have been an embarrassment, he knocked down a few pins, but surely did not have any fun.

Now let's think about this guy (or gal).

What's wrong with this picture?

Which magazine was the counter person reading all this time?

Why was there no one to come down to his lane, offer some simple tips, and in general, show him a few of the simple basics to get him started in the right direction?

Could he have bowled better if he had a ball that fit his hand properly?

Bowling, as we know it, is a very enjoyable and satisfying pastime.

League bowling can be more fun yet, but this guy and millions just like him will never get to see that, unless a positive system is put in place.

It would be a real opportunity for the USBC to take charge and fire the silver bullet that will solve all of the problems of declining membership numbers.

They have already tried "Sport Condition Bowling," which provides a more difficult shot for those experts who need more of a challenge.

Harder conditions will never create more bowlers. We need to initiate a new system which will make it easy for people like Bob to come out to the lanes, get interested in the sport of bowling and eventually become a member of a USBC certified league along with thousands of other Bobs.

who would find bowling a most pleasant and fun-filled pastime.

We need a networking system that will fulfill the needs of the entire bowling scene.

Let's call it the "Bowler's Club," to be operated as an affiliate of the USBC and its locals. Its purpose is to create new bowlers, many of whom will fill the ranks of bowling leagues everywhere.

Here's how the networking comes in.

Club members can open bowl at a reduced rate from the house, as seniors and youth bowlers usually do. The manufacturers then could offer specially designed balls for club members at a significantly lower price, perhaps \$50 or so.

The pro shop would fit and drill up the ball at a lower cost on a one-time deal. If you plant a few seeds and grow a garden, many of these people will become loyal customers for years to come. These same consumers will develop into good bowlers who will ultimately enjoy the sport, join a league or two, and start buying those high performance balls.

The USBC and locals will make their presence felt by offering free or low cost coaching to anyone who participates in the program. The bowling centers would then offer a variety of casual league formats for club members only such as a

drop-in league, a short-season league, say eight weeks or so, anytime leagues, just bowl and submit the scores.

Each house would provide a weekly sheet with the names and averages. Having an average is very important, even to a novice.

So what is your average? Of course you know it, but now our man Bob also knows his and is ready to try his hand at a league play. And more leagues would have to be organized and set up, but making a lot of extra work for somebody.

You might even have to hire more people to handle all this new business, but it's worth it.

The members would be required to pay a modest annual fee to cover some of the costs. Visualize a complete circle or pie chart. Each slice of pie represents a segment of the bowling industry.

Every one of these would benefit greatly over the long run, because the pie itself will grow larger and larger as the greater number of people will be able to participate and enjoy this great sport.

What do you think? Your comments are welcome.

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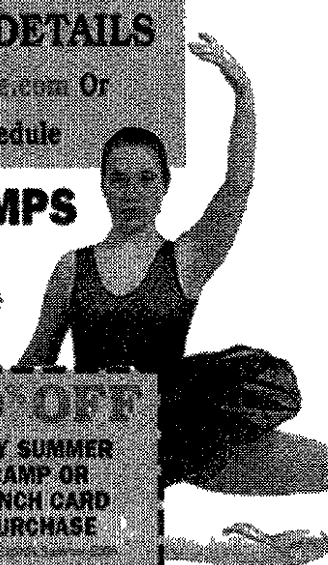
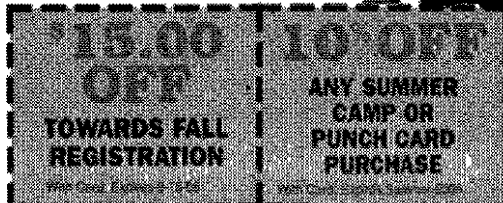
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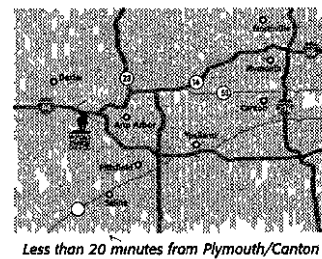
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**T-Birds fly high**

The TSI 12U Thunderbirds finished second in their pool June 11-12 in a tournament held in Toledo, Ohio. The Thunderbirds went 5-2 behind the hitting of Gina Sykes and Jesse Larner, the pitching of Alyssa Boucher and great team defense. Pictured are Julia Salata, Alyssa Boucher, Shelbie Wilson, Brianna Berberet, Samantha Partain, Olivia Richvalsky, Amanda Druckenmiller, Gina Sykes, Lauren Leskovitz, Natalie Barnett, Jesse Larner and Anna Larner. The team is coached by Tony Boucher, Mark Leskovitz and Rob Partain.

**ALI**

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floor and when I looked up, I was face to face with him. I said, 'Good evening, sir,' and I sat him down."

By the time the Niles team had been situated, other patrons in the restaurant began calling out on their cell phones to their friends that Ali was in their presence.

"By the time he left, there were over 200 people in there," George said.

"He was doing some of his magic tricks for the kids, but

as the restaurant owner I wanted to make sure he got his meal and he was happy with his meal."

George made sure that the 62-year-old Ali, who suffers from Parkinson's Disease, and his wife Lonnie would eat their meal in peace, but the former boxing icon signed autographs and posed for photos afterwards, including a couple for George.

"He has some trouble speaking, I wanted to shake his hand and he said, 'Look mean,' for the camera, and I pressed my fist right on his jaw," George said.

Another patron in the restaurant, only known by his first name Rick, was celebrating his 30th birthday with family and friends.

"That guy said Ali was his favorite athlete and he couldn't ask for a better birthday present," George said. "Ali gave his wife a kiss and then said he had to get going."

By that time people in the restaurant were chanting, 'Ah, Ali!' Even my dishwasher said he was going to take the plates Ali used and try to sell them on Ebay.

"After I realized who he was, it became more of a bigger thrill for me the next day."

**CALILLE**

FROM PAGE B1

ished fourth at the Division 1 regional meet), but overall I was satisfied with how this year went."

Basketball and track went hand-in-hand for Calille, who always arrived at the first spring track practices already in near-peak condition due to his never-stop style of play on the hardwood.

"I didn't like one sport more than the other," Calille said. "When it was basketball season, that was my favorite sport. It was the same for track."

"I had to work harder at track than I did at basketball. I had to eat better during track season and the practices were harder."

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Calille's ascension up the Canton basketball team's scoring leaderboard started just past the mid-way point of the season when the Chiefs were owners of a modest 6-6 record. It also came a short time after

two-year starter Julian Smith left the team to attend a private academy in New York.

After hitting the 500 mark for the first 12 games, the Chiefs rode the hot hand of Calille and fellow backcourt mate Andy Cortelham to a 9-2 mark the rest of the way.

"Julian was such a great athlete, I think sometimes we may have stood around and watched him play," said Calille, who averaged 17 points over the final 11 games. "Once Julian left, I felt like I had to step up and become more of a leader."

**BITTERSWEET ENDING**

The final two weeks of Calille's senior basketball season were bittersweet. The Chiefs advanced to the final game of the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament before losing in overtime to Walled Lake Central.

The following week, Canton advanced to the Class A district final game before losing to South Lyon, 45-44, on a last-second shot.

"It took a while for me to get

over that one," Calille admitted, referring to the numbing district-final loss. "I don't think I really put it behind me until the first day of track practice. We were a couple of seconds away from winning the district; to lose it like we did was tough."

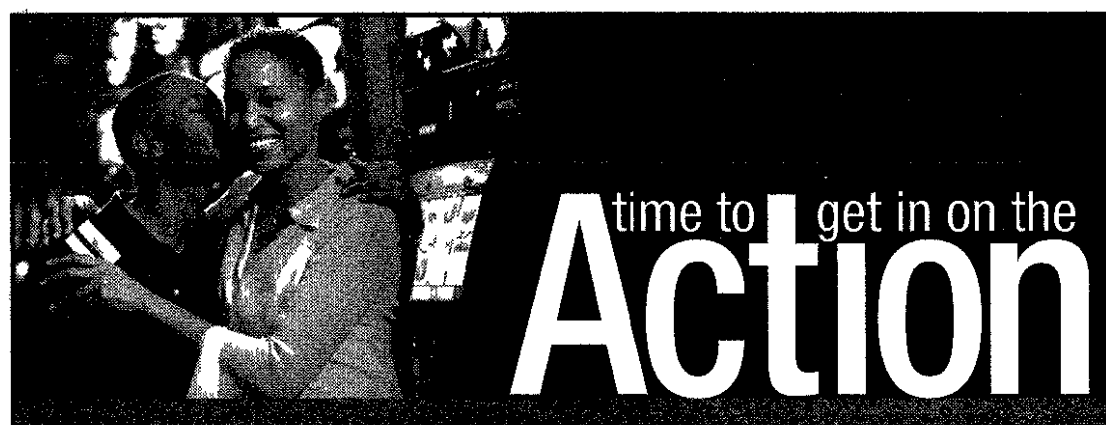
Calille is following former track-and-field teammate Brandon Reeves' path to Lansing Community College. Reeves, who graduated from Canton in 2004, will be joined by Calille and Canton's All-State hurdler Rodney Preston in the fall.

"I heard a lot of good things about (LCC's) track program from Brandon," Calille said. "I'm going to go there for two years, then hopefully transfer to Eastern (Michigan University)."

Calille said he will pursue a degree in secondary education.

"I'd like to become a teacher and a coach," he said, discussing his long-term career goals. "I have two cousins who teach and coach, and I've always admired them."

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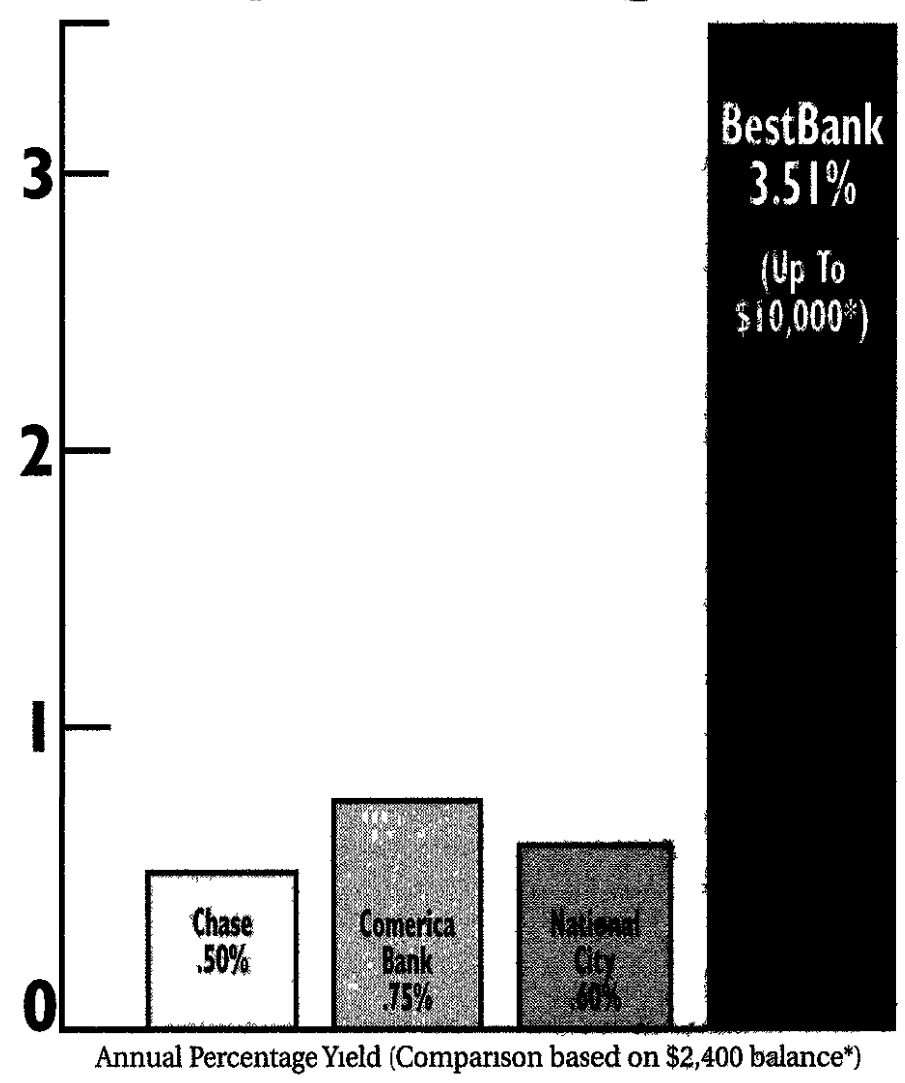
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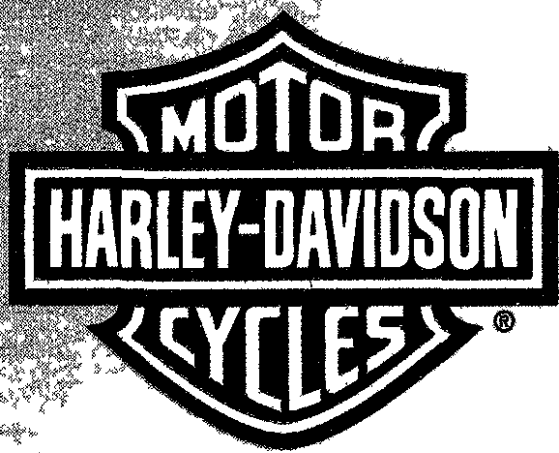
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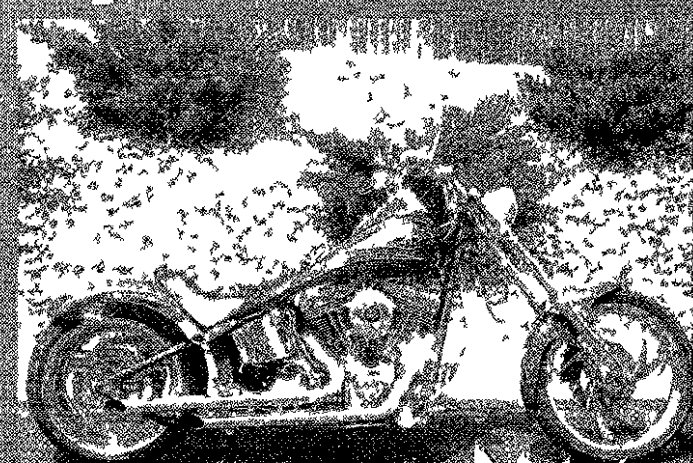
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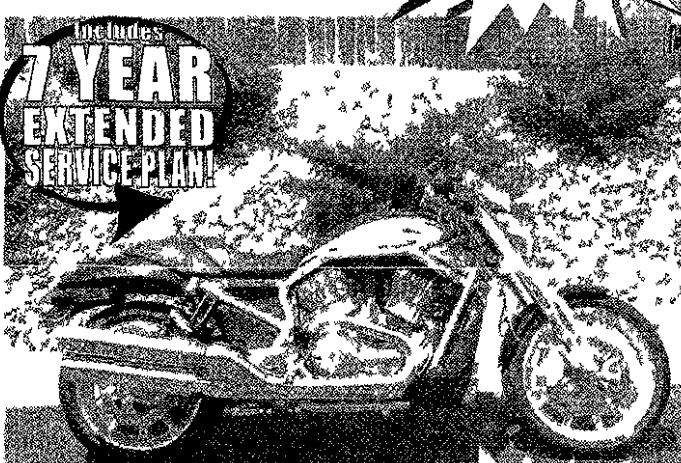
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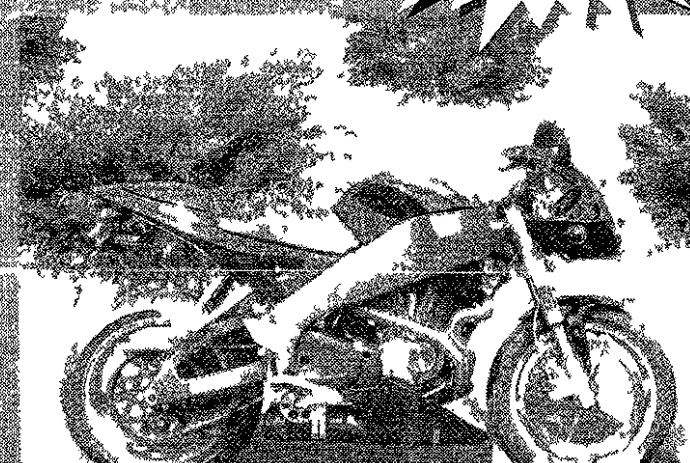
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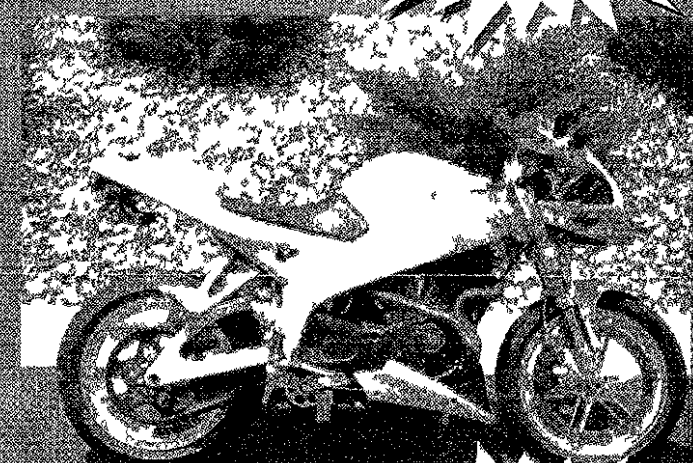
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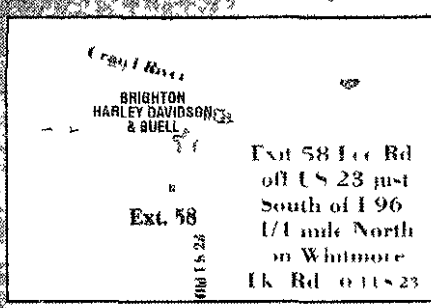
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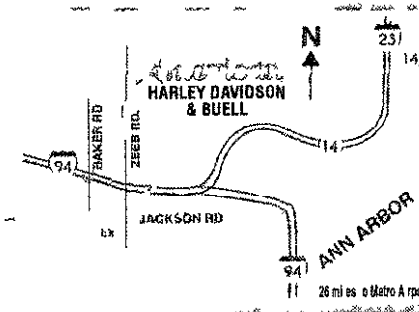


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## High-tech gizmos ease dental fear

When I saw George Atsahs at Showcase Plymouth last month, my first instinct was to take evasive action, cross the room or turn around.

I don't owe him money, he doesn't have some gross disfigurement nor is he always trying to sell me something. He's not a bad guy, in fact, he's a completely decent human being.

It's just that he's my dentist. I hadn't been to see him in quite some time, so when we shook hands and he said, "You should come and see me," I was sure I was getting rebuked for my lack of dental hygiene. But then he talked to me about getting my teeth ZOOMed, the all-the-rage teeth whitening program that's the fad du jour at the moment.

I hadn't really considered it, because those kinds of cosmetic things aren't generally things I think about. You don't get this girlish figure by worrying about how you look all that much. But when the Doc mentioned it, I thought perhaps it was time to try something new, in keeping with a phase I appear to be going through.

So, I made appointments both for me and for The Lovely Lisa, who was hot to be ZOOMed. She knew more about it than I did, and although her smile is much prettier than mine, she wanted the procedure.

When I called to make the appointments, Lisa Carr, who helps run the front desk at Comprehensive & Modern Dentistry (Atsahs' practice), reminded me it was also time for a cleaning and an exam.

That's why I was sitting in the chair one Monday morning while hygienist Theresa Borg set me up for X-rays and the like. Of course I knew it had been a long time, I was hoping she didn't know. That hope didn't last long.

"So I see your last visit was in May," she said, letting the pregnant pause develop. "In 2003," her tone of voice clearly indicating her opinion *two years* might be a tad long to go without a visit to the dentist.

But that was really the extent of the rebuke. Instead, we talked about the surprise party she was throwing for her husband, who had just gotten his builder's license.

We talked about the cruise Lisa and I were about to take, and about her daughter Molly, who at 4 already seems smarter than me. And Theresa went about the business of finding a gazillion cavities, some small, one or two quite large. That'll teach me to go two years without visiting the dentist. And when Theresa had finished bombarding me with radioactive waves, she stood in the center of the room and said, "George, we're ready for you."

Since my name is Brad, and no one else was in the room, I wondered to whom she was speaking. It took me a minute to see the little black box at her waist, and the tiny microphone into which she was speaking.

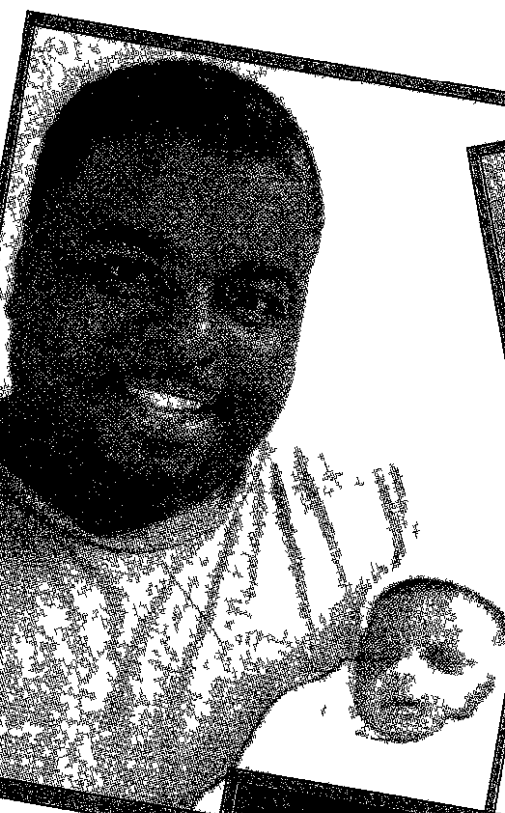
"He likes to keep up with all the gadgets, so we're very high-tech," she said of Atsahs. "(But) Now he can't hide on us, either. We can get him wherever he is."

The ZOOM procedure seemed fairly high-tech to me, too. Simply put, dental assistant Fionnuala Black propped my mouth open, put a bunch of goo on my teeth, then zapped it with an hour's worth of laser lighting. It felt really weird, although there was absolutely no pain - at the time. There may be some pain later, but a few ibuprofen takes care of it. I go in Monday to get one of my gazillion cavities filled, and I'm sure there will be other appointments to get the rest of them filled. Then I'll be good for another two years.

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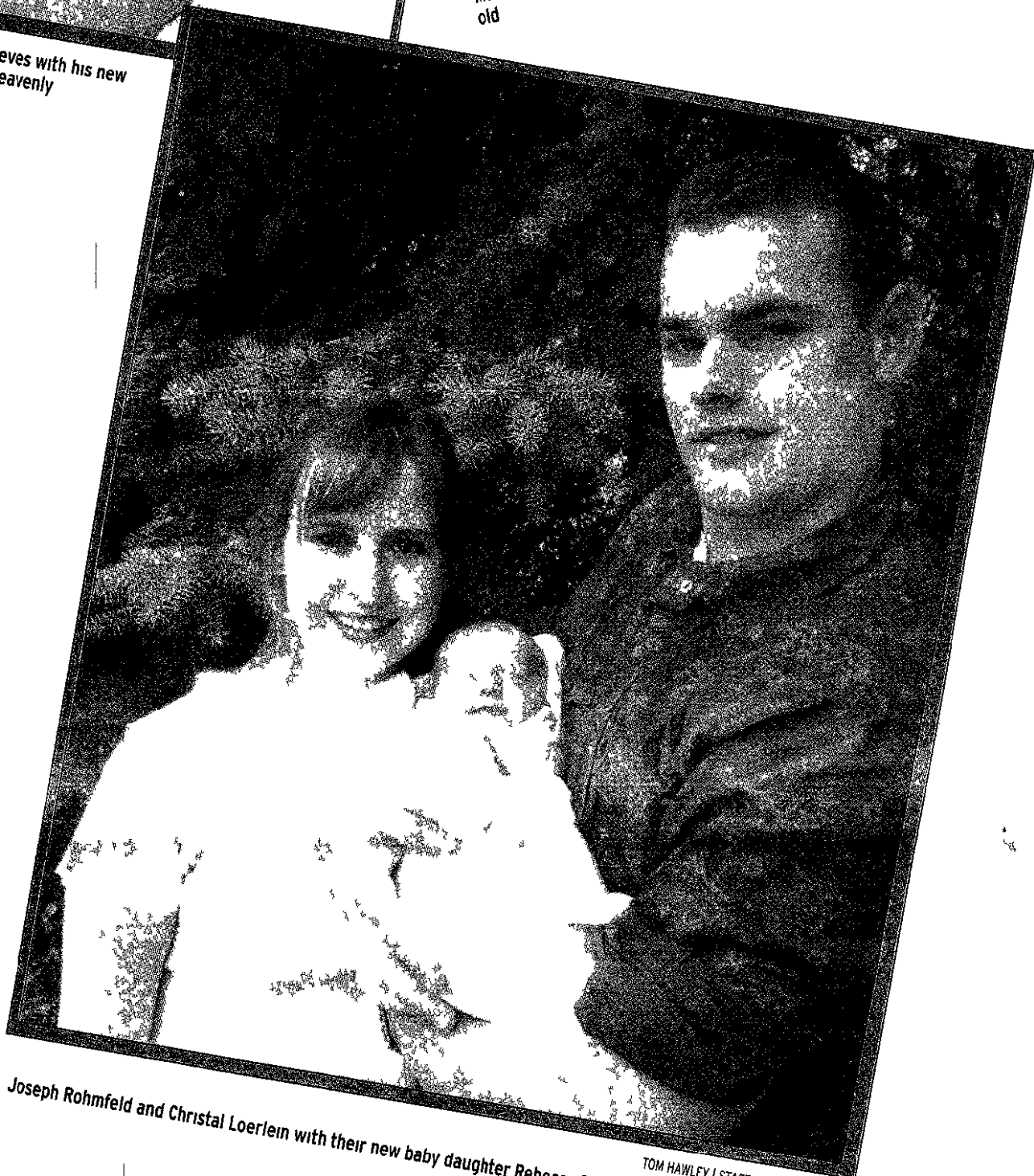
## But new fathers calm down after delivery



Charles Reeves with his new daughter Heavenly



Mark and Kay Hockenberry with Nathan, 4, and Reagan Elizabeth, six days old



Joseph Rohmfeld and Christal Loerlein with their new baby daughter Rebecca Renee

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Joseph Rohmfeld almost passed out in the delivery room at St. Mary Mercy Hospital as Christal Loerlein was delivering their first baby - Rebecca Renee, a healthy 6-pound, 9-ounce girl at 10:56 a.m. Wednesday, June 8.

Originally from Houston, the former Navy man turned pale and got a funny taste in his mouth but never let on to Christal, who was just as nervous even though she works as an RN on the fourth floor.

"I was absolutely nervous, but couldn't let her know," said Rohmfeld, 24. "Everyone told me she

would yell at me. I said no problem. She was clawing me. But I was more nervous than she was."

The Stevenson High School graduate disagrees. She went into labor at 2 a.m. at her parents' Livonia home. "I was so nervous I thought I was going to die," said Loerlein, 22.

Rohmfeld gently picks up his baby daughter wrapped in a Winnie the Pooh blanket. He's calmed down but still is thrilled about the tiny bundle in his arms.

It's scary," said Rohmfeld, who leaves soon for military police training with the Army Reserves then plans to study criminal justice at Schoolcraft College. "Raising a baby is a crash course in reality. There's no time for eating or taking a shower."

The jitters are common among new fathers. Dr. M. Hassan Neal, a St. Mary Mercy Hospital obstetrician, has delivered hundreds of babies in the last four decades and rarely has seen a cool dad.

Although Neal seemed calm last week, he was on his own baby watch as a grandfather. Daughter Nancy was about to have her second child at St. Mary. His older daughter Susan gave birth to her fourth girl on May 18. Susan and her identical twin Sandra share a gynecology and obstetrics practice with their father in Livonia. Nancy, an attorney, has an office across the hall. All of the family lives within 10 minutes of each other.

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## 'Who will help if we're gone'

### Son's disorder leads to foundation for disabled kids

BY KURT KUBAN  
STAFF WRITER

When doctors told Dr. Steven Watson and his wife, Teresa, that their unborn son had Down Syndrome, he says there was never any thought of terminating the pregnancy. It was something they decided they would deal with and learn from.

Some three years later, Watson said Ryan, the middle of the couple's three sons, has been a blessing.

"We knew when she was pregnant. But we decided to go through with the

pregnancy. It wasn't really a tough decision," said Watson. "Children with Downs are a very good blessing in disguise."

Watson, who owns Canton Foot Specialists in Canton, said he has never seen a happier kid than Ryan, despite the Down syndrome, which is a genetic condition that can include cognitive disabilities and other developmental problems.

Ryan wakes up in the morning smiling and laughing. He just loves life. It makes you re-think your own life," said Watson, 48.

But Ryan's condition has altered the Watson household nonetheless. Teresa Watson, a physician, has been on leave from work because she has to care for Ryan 24 hours a day. One day, the couple had a conversation about what would happen to Ryan if something were to happen to them, and they were no longer around to take care of him. They began to research what types of programs were available to provide services to their son, especially housing and the other staples of life.

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Dr. Steven Watson, owner of Canton Foot Specialists, whose son Ryan was born with Down Syndrome, helped establish the Athletes Who Care Foundation to help with the "basics of life" for uninsured and underinsured families of patients afflicted with the condition.

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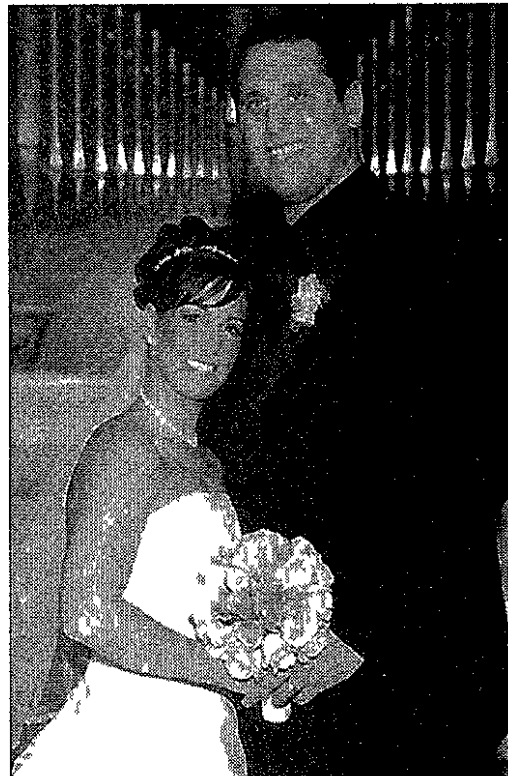
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**Nefske-Baker**  
 Kenneth Nefske and Mary Koss of Alpena, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emmy Nefske, to Andrew Baker of Canton. Emmy is a 2000 graduate of Lake Superior State University and earned her teaching certificate in 2003 from Eastern Michigan University. She is a math teacher at Lincoln High School, Lincoln Township. Her fiancé, Andrew, is the son of John and Kathy Baker of Canton. He is a 1998 graduate of Catholic Central High School and a 2002 graduate of University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is an electrical engineer for Yazak North American in Canton. Emmy and Andrew are planning a July wedding in Posen, Mich.



**King-Kolb**  
 Annie Marie King and Adam George Kolb were married on Feb. 4, 2005, at St. John's Catholic Church in Plymouth. Parents of the couple are Ronald and Patricia King of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mike and Cindi Kolb of Plymouth. The bride's sisters were the maid's of honors, Teresa King and Nicole King. They were accompanied by bridesmaids, Alyssa Kolb, sister of the groom, Lisa Kolb, sister-in-law of the groom, Jenna Stanaway, friend of the bride, Leanne Unger, friend of the bride, and Kimberly Grillo, friend of the bride. The junior bridesmaid was Allison Miller, niece of the bride. Best Man was Ryan Kolb, brother of the groom. They were accompanied by groomsmen, Bradley Kolb, cousin of the groom, Ronald King Jr., brother of the bride, Jacob Miller, nephew of the bride, Christopher Jansen, friend of the groom, Jason Babin, friend of the groom, Anthony Apa, friend of the groom, Richard Power, friend of the groom, and Jason Fur, friend of the groom. A reception was held at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. The new Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb spent their honeymoon in Turks and Caicos, an exotic island off the coast of the Atlantic Ocean. They are making their new home in downtown Plymouth.

**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 at the library at (734) 453-0750 or on line at [www.plymouthlibrary.org](http://www.plymouthlibrary.org)

- FICTION**
- 1 4th of July, James Patterson
  - 2 True Believer, Nicholas Sparks
  - 3 The Closers, Michael

- NON-FICTION**
- 1 "1776," David McCullough
  - 2 "Freakonomics," Steven D. Levitt
  - 3 "The World is Flat," Thomas L. Friedman
  - 4 "Blink," Michael Gladwell
  - 5 "Elvis by the Presleys," edited by David Ritz

**PARENTS' CHOICE**

- NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS**
- 1 "The Parrot Tico Tango," Anna Witte
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**Siedlik**  
Robert Joseph and Irene Helen (Chora) Siedlik, of Livonia, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary June 17, 2005. The couple started kindergarten together and knew each other through grade and high school. They started dating after Robert was discharged from the Army.



Robert and Irene have three children, Mark (Sherry) Siedlik of Canton, Denise (Jeff) Berthiaume of Canton, and David (Cathy) Siedlik of Livonia, and four grandchildren, Lauren, Matthew, Rachel, and Caroline.



**Doré**

Al (Francis) and June Victoria Dore, of Livonia, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 21. Mass and renewal of wedding vows was at St. Damian Catholic Church in Westland. Al and June have been parishioners at St. Damian's for the past 48 years.



Al and June have three daughters, Rochelle (Jerome) Addison of Madison Heights, Charisse (Tom) Nilles of Canton, and Marisa of North Carolina. They have five grandchildren.

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June 14 2005 age 66 Chairman of the Board Flint Ink Corporation Dear father of Martha Kistler (David) Heather Putz (Michael) and Mary Pardi (Chris) Survived by 9 grandchildren Brother of Marilyn Flint and David B. Flint (Amber) Memorial service was held Friday at Kirk in the Hills 1340 E Long Lake Road Bloomfield Hills Memorial tributes to Kirk in the Hills or Angels Place 25240 Lahser Road Suite 2 Southfield MI 48034 or the Department of Paper Engineering Chemical Engineering and Imaging at the Western Michigan University Foundation 1903 W Michigan Ave Kalamazoo MI 49008 5403 For information call A J Desmond & Sons (248) 549 0500 View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

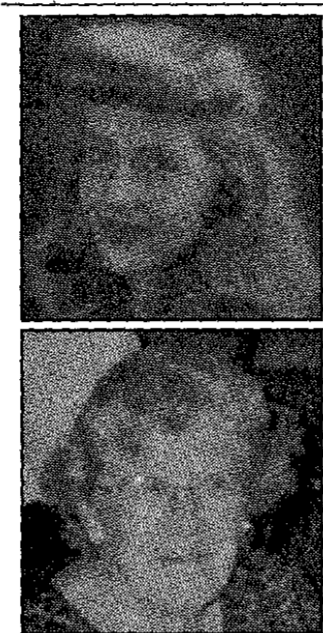
**LAUDRAY R. YOERG**  
Age 76 June 16 2005 Former 40 year resident of Farmington Hills Beloved wife of Joseph Loving mother of Barbara A. Foster Joseph A. (Sandra) Deborah C. (Michael) Skree Michael A. (Kelly) and Christopher P. Proud and loving grand mother of 13 and great grandmother of eight Dear sister of Russell Barrett Beatrice Warner Bettie Nash and Marie Graves Mrs Yoerg dedicated 13 year in food service for Farmington Schools Visitation Saturday 3 pm and Sunday 9 pm with a 7 pm Vigil service at Wujek Calcaterra & Sons Inc (Shelby Twp) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Instate Monday 11 30 am at St Lawrence Catholic Church 44633 Utica just West of Van Dyke until 12 00 pm Mass Interment Resurrection Cemetery Share memories with the family at their On Line Guestbook @WujekCalcaterra.com

**HAZEL DITTRICH GEIGER**  
Age 87 formerly of Beverly Hills and Rochester Hills passed away on Thursday June 2 2005 at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg VA Mrs Geiger was a member of St Luke's Methodist Church in Rochester Hills and was a past member of the Village Women's Club in Bloomfield Hills and Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester Hills She is survived by five daughters Sharon Ditttrich Pamela Redfield Judy Witbeck Joyce Nelson and Elizabeth Miller eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren A memorial service will be held at Bald Head Island Chapel NC on July 2 2005 Interment will take place in John's Island Cemetery Indian River FL where she will rest with her husband Donald Ditttrich In lieu of flowers the family has requested that contributions be made to St Luke's Methodist Church and/or the American Humane Society

**JOHN NEIL HAYS**  
Beulah 87 John N Hays died peacefully Sunday June 12 2005 with his family at his bedside at Munson Medical Center He was born on September 13 1917 in Detroit Michigan the son of James and Hilda Hays He graduated from Baldwin High in Birmingham Michigan and attended Hillsdale College and Wayne State University where he met his wife Phyllis B Rice John and Phyllis were married on June 24 1938 this year would have been their 66th wedding anniversary During World War II John worked at North American Aviation for the War Department After the War he acquired a Ford Dealership in Terre Haute Indiana Once he sold the dealership he moved back to Michigan to open an insurance agency in Royal Oak After retiring he moved to Tucson Arizona where he lived for 22 years decided one year ago to move back to Michigan where he made his home at Freedom Village in Holland John was an avid gardener reader and loved traveling and the game of golf He had a summer home for 40 years in Beulah where the family congregated every year John volunteered his time for various organizations such as March of Dimes in Indiana Botanical Gardens Desert Museum Tucson Medical Hospital and Hospice in Tucson Arizona He is survived by his wife Phyllis daughters Barbara (William) Boyer Holly (William) Fuller and son John (Teresa) Hays Jr eight grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren A memorial service will be held at 11am Tuesday June 21 2005 at the Benzonia Chapel of the McElduff Jowett Funeral Home with Reverend Terry Bard officiating Those desiring may make contributions to the M H C Foundation Nursing Fund 1105 Sixth Street Traverse City MI 49684 or the Community Foundation of Holland 70 West 8th Street Holland MI 49423 The Benzonia Chapel of McElduff Jowett Funeral Homes & Cremation Service is handling the arrangements

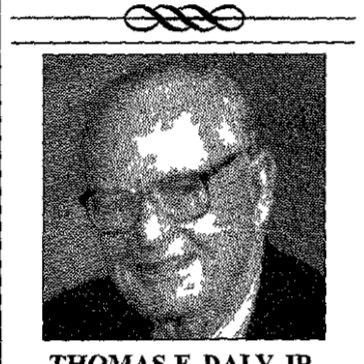
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**KENNETH WELLINGTON SPROULE II**  
Born July 2 1939 Passed away June 11 2005 in Florida Beloved son of the late Kenneth Sproule and Hazel Whitney Devoted brother of Joanne Sproule Desklin Special uncle of Wendy Desklin Burgess, Sheri Crawford and Laun MacGregor and their children Mallory, Madeline, Joey, Charlotte, Brooke, Blake and Robbie. Kenny was a true friend to many. He was born in Detroit MI and graduated from Seaholm High School and Michigan State University. He moved from Michigan to Pompano Beach FL in 1995 where he could enjoy his love of boating and fishing. He was an avid sportsman and expert hunter, fisherman and long time member of Ducks Unlimited. He had a sincere love and respect for nature. He will be remembered by many as a loving loyal and dedicated friend and will be missed by all. Visitation will be Tues from 1 PM until time of service at 2 PM at the Sawyer Fuller Funeral Home 2125 W 12 Mile Rd (2 blocks W of Woodward) Berkley. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and Hospice.



**ELIZABETH ANN BOWMAN**

In a world marked by selfishness her moral compass never strayed the people she cared about were her top priority. She was born Elizabeth Ann Archie named after her two grandmothers on December 2 1925 her father's 21st birthday in Highland Park, MI. At the age of three she got a baby brother whom she remembered throughout her life even though he died at 18 months. Following that tragedy their mother became more protective and when it was time to enter school Elizabeth was put into a fresh air class a fact at that time (She had been kept out of school an extra year to keep her mother company). Elizabeth knew her share of grief for in addition to her brother she lost all of her grandparents while still a girl. Nevertheless she kept a positive outlook and can be seen smiling broadly in all of the photos from her youth. She enjoyed playing games like hucklebuckle beanstalk with the children in her neighborhood but she was especially close to her little cousin Howie. She was graduated from Highland Park High School and then attended Highland Park Junior College. She went to work as a supervisor at Bell Telephone and turned down a number of suitors before falling in love with Guy Bowman whom she married December 19 1948. She wanted children more than anything but was worried that some childhood medical problems would make it difficult for her to conceive. Eventually however she was blessed with a daughter, Michelle in 1952 followed by Butch in 1953 and Heather in 1957. Towards the end of 1953 the family settled in Beverly Hills where Elizabeth focused on being a homemaker and a mother. She was very attentive to her husband and children whom she treated above all else. She did work outside the home as well supervising children on the playground of a local school and then when money became tight going to work full time as a switchboard operator. Then just as her youngest daughter was coming of age Elizabeth was called upon to help rear her first grandson. She rose to the occasion and her energy never seemed to flag. (Years later she even covered her grandsons paper route on many occasions when he was sick). She also did her part for the community going door to door to collect money for charity. She was very sociable and belonged to St James Episcopal Church in Birmingham. She enjoyed talking on the phone and visiting with other women around her neighborhood and she kept in touch with many friends she had made through the years. She especially enjoyed the regular get togethers of her eighth grade class from Ford School. She liked to knit and crochet and she loved to tend to the herbs and flowers she planted in her gardens. Throughout her life however nothing gave Elizabeth greater satisfaction than taking care of her family. She loved to prepare big family dinners on Thanksgiving and other holidays and she loved sending greeting cards to her children and grandchildren. She always had an encouraging word and she always made certain the people in her family knew they were loved and in turn she taught them how to love. Several years ago her youngest daughter was being treated for a brain tumor Elizabeth who had already survived colon cancer and was struggling with various health problems herself flew to Idaho and spent several months nursing her grown child back to health. Near the end of her life Elizabeth fought hard against disease in large measure because she knew her family needed her. She died on June 9 2005 with her eldest daughter by her side. She is survived by her husband her three children and three grandchildren Jim Richard and Haley all of whom are hopeful that she knew the depth of their love and affection for her. We will all miss her terribly. Visitation was held on Monday June 13 2005 at Wm Hamilton Co from 1 5 & 7 9 pm Services were 11am at St James Episcopal Church with burial following at Acacia Park Cemetery.



**THOMAS F. DALY JR.**  
June 15 2005 Age 93 formerly of Bloomfield Hills Beloved husband of Mary Lou for 65 years Dear father of Tim Daly (Ginger) Kathy Daly Wesley Grace Daly Bishop (Jim) and Brian Daly Grandfather of Kristin Shannon Erin Tommy and great granddaughter Mandy Brother of Anne Daly and Rita O'Brien Funeral services have been held Memorial tributes to Manresa Jesuit Retreat House 1390 Quanton Rd Bloomfield Hills MI 48304 or Henry Ford Village Benevolent Fund 15101 Ford Rd Dearborn MI 48126 For information call A J Desmond & Sons (248) 549 0500 View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

**ROBERT JOHN WILSON**  
80 of Hillman passed away Wednesday morning at this residence Bob was born December 6 1924 in Chicago Illinois the son of Robert and Sarah (Bailey) Wilson Bob graduated from Valparaiso College in 1951 and has been a member of the Indiana and Michigan Bars since 1951. Bob specialized in real estate law and worked most of his career with various title insurance firms. He served as a radar mechanic in the US Army Air Corps during WWII. Bob has been a faithful member of the Lutheran Church all his life and was currently a member and Elder at St John's Lutheran Church in Royston. Bob survived by his wife the former Dahris Kwecher whom he married June 25 1949 in Detroit. Son Jeffrey of Monterey California daughter Melissa (Mrs Arid) Olsen of Houston TX grand son Erik Olsen currently enrolled at the US Military Academy Preparatory School and granddaughter Brittany Olsen of Houston TX and sisters Lois (Mrs Don) Edgecomb and Ruth (Mrs Frank) Meltzer both of Valparaiso Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 11 00 AM Saturday from the St John's Lutheran Church. Pastor Jason Manley officiating. Burial will be in Hillman Rust Township Cemetery. Friends may call at the church from 4 8 PM Friday. Arrangements are entrusted to the Green Funeral Home Hillman.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### AROUND TOWN

**Crafters needed**  
Crafters needed for the 19th annual Delta Kappa Gamma West Middle School juried show Saturday Oct 15. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School 44401 W Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Call Jan at 734 844 1707 or e-mail to [theways@comcast.net](mailto:theways@comcast.net)

**Northville Garden Club**  
The Northville Garden Club's annual garden walk takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday July 13. Five gardens in Northville will be featured from pristine to expansive to quaint country side. Tickets in advance are \$10 and can be purchased after June 13 from Gardenviews 202 W Main in Northville. For more information call Kate Daniel (734) 591 0360

**Claude Pepper awards**  
The Senior Advisory Council for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network has extended the nomination deadline for its 15th annual Claude Pepper Awards honoring outstanding senior citizens advocates to Saturday July 30. The awards will be presented Sept 9 to two individuals whose professional or volunteer efforts have made significant contributions to improving the lives of Michigan seniors particularly those whose access to health care services may be hindered by physical mental financial or geographical limitations. Winners will receive a check for \$1,000 to be given to their respective nonprofit organizations. The Claude Pepper Award is named for the late U.S. senator from Florida a lifelong activist for the nation's elderly. Nomination forms are available online at [http://www.bcbsm.com/home/social/mision/community\\_recognition\\_awards.shtml](http://www.bcbsm.com/home/social/mision/community_recognition_awards.shtml). Completed forms should be sent to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Claude Pepper Awards Mail Code 0250 600 E Lafayette Blvd Detroit MI 48226. Envelopes must be postmarked by July 30.

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The National Speakers Association Michigan Chapter hosts Highly Effective Ways to Market Your Speaking Business for Under \$500 when it meets from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 25. Cost is \$55 for non members in advance \$65 at the door \$40 for members in advance \$45 at the door and the event is open to the public. It takes place at the Holiday Inn North 3600 Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor. To register go to [www.nsamichigan.org](http://www.nsamichigan.org) or call Amy Jones (800) 990 7726

**Golf outing**  
Project Compassion Ministries Inc a not for profit organization enriching the quality of life for Nursing Home Residents holds its 18th annual golf benefit Monday Aug 8 with an 8 30 a.m. shotgun start at Fox Hills 8768 N

### CLUBS

**Rotary A M**  
The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer New members are always welcome. Contact Robert Scoggins president Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. via e-mail at [rscoggins@wideopenwest.com](mailto:rscoggins@wideopenwest.com) or call (734) 453 9565

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Moms Club of Livonia S/Plymouth offers a variety of activities. For more details call Birthe (734) 458 8143 or Martina (734) 464 0481

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**Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth**  
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**Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club**  
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**Heartland Hospice**  
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**New Hope Center for Grief Support**  
is a Christian based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville. Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeast ern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is please call our office at (248) 348 0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support or visit [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net)

### REUNIONS

**Cody High School**  
Class of 1965 1966  
A reunion is planned for Sept 17 2005 at the Italian American Banquet Hall in

**Livonia**  
Cost is \$75/person which includes dinner open bar dancing and memory Book. 1965 graduates contact Ed Kempisty (810) 629 1542. Tom Mellos (313) 884 5469 or [www.geocities.com/comedycomets65](http://www.geocities.com/comedycomets65). If you are a 1966 graduate contact Greg Dobson (248) 437 4649 or [jmackie95@yahoo.com](mailto:jmackie95@yahoo.com)

**Cooley High School**  
Class of 1950/1951  
A 55 year reunion is planned on the weekend of Sept 23 25 2005. For information call Don Riehl at (734) 421 3150  
Class of 1955  
A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept

17 2005. For more information contact Penny Mertz Howley at (248) 553 2127  
**Crestwood High School**  
Class of 1975  
A 30 year reunion is planned for June 9 2005. Contact Sandych75@aol.com or call (248) 551 6978

**Denby High School**  
Class of 1965  
A 40 year reunion is planned for Oct 22 2005. For more information contact Nancy (Horn) Catalogna at (248) 37438 or e-mail to [bbytheC@msn.com](mailto:bbytheC@msn.com)  
Class of 1955  
An early fall reunion is planned for graduates of Denby High School. Detroit ASAP (248) 349 6354

## Star Struck

(June 19-June 22)  
By Dennis Fairchild

**ARIES (March 21-April 20)**  
It's easy to blame others for our failings and much harder to put the past behind us and accept responsibility for our attitudes and behavior. You are now being galactically given a chance to do the latter. Rambo! Take it and alter your life. Do the 'forward' and 'forgive' thing this week.

**TAURUS (April 21-May 21)**  
Loosen up, Bull! There is no point in nit-picking over the details of a future plan when you should be concentrating on the Big Picture. Don't be surprised if someone else understands the intricacies better than yourself. A fresh point of view is essential. Don't reject it.

**GEMINI (May 22-June 21)**  
The higher your expectations of those important in your life, the greater their feelings of obligation - and the less prepared they will be to compromise or cooperate. A realistic view of the relationship or partnership will take you further than any amount of wishful thinking. Twin.

**CANCER (June 22-July 23)**  
What I'm about to say may be difficult for a worry wart like you, MoonKid. However, you are entering what should be one of the most productive, intense periods of the year. A meeting of minds - and maybe some thing more - is a strong possibility. But don't rush into anything that needs to simmer gently before coming to a boil.

**LEO (July 24-Aug 23)**  
Although recent failure may have put a dent in your ego, you still have much to look forward to, so don't waste time wondering what might have been. Current aspects signify that what you once feared the most can no longer hurt you. Lion - so what are you waiting for?

**VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)**  
Watch the budget this week, kiddo! You may be a softy for a hard luck story, but even you can see that you're being asked to do or believe is just too incredible. You're far too savvy and in tune to fall for this tale of woe. Keep your wits and your money in your pocket!

**LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)**  
You're so sweet, but sometimes so silly about time and scheduling too.

**Balancer:** It would appear that you've spread yourself too thin in recent weeks and need to rethink your priorities. As usual, you're doing too much for too many people, and the only way to change that is to say 'no'.

**SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)**  
The time has come to get rid of all negative ideas and worries. Scorpio, the Sun entering your element next week marks the start of a new solar time, and the less baggage you have, the better off you'll be. Stay focused! You're not the only one looking to make a profit.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)**  
Love and hate are two sides of the same coin, and sometimes it's easy to mistake one for the other when emotions are running high - like now. If someone tries to push you to extremes this week, understand the subtext and options before you act - or overreact. Archer!

**CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)**  
Continue to make changes. Face difficult situations head-on and streamline joint financial arrangements. Cap Business associates may be tiresome and tedious or out of your loop, but you must use current challenging aspects to break free from any costly or unwanted ties and arrangements.

**AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)**  
Someone you respect may be setting up roadblocks. WaterBearer, don't worry - you have the upper hand and they are unlikely to succeed. Why try to force the pace when a subtle approach will be much more effective? Prove that you have the commitment as well as the vision, kiddo!

**PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)**  
With the Sun entering your fellow water sign Tuesday, you're in a position to share your load (finally). A lack of time or money has been limiting your progress since winter, right? When it comes to finding a lifeboat in the weeks ahead, don't settle for second best. You'll make out fine.

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham-based astrologer and author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations, phone (248) 546-6912 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com

# Report: More teens are abstaining from sex

Not all teens fit the sex-crazed stereotype - in fact, a majority of them don't. Raging hormones and stereotypes notwithstanding, 56 percent of teens (ages 13 to 17) say young people should abstain from sex until they are married, according to a recent Gallup Poll Tuesday Briefing.

There's strong evidence that teens are putting thoughts about abstinence into action - or inaction. Sexual activity among high school students has been declining for the past 13 years, according to U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In 1991, 54 percent of teens reported having had sexual intercourse, that figure had fallen to 47 percent in 2003. Among girls aged 15 to 17, the birth rate fell 38 percent between 1990 and 2002.

Possible reasons for a decline in teen sexual activity are likely tied to the messages teens are getting at home, at school, or elsewhere. In a 2001 Gallup Youth Survey, 90 percent of teens said that they had talked about AIDS at school, 81 percent reported discussing sexually transmitted diseases, 85 percent had discussed pregnancy, and 77 percent had discussed abstinence until marriage. The State of Michigan encourages schools to teach about HIV/AIDS and parents are encouraged to serve on districtwide committees related to HIV/AIDS and sex education. Please contact your principal.

Elizabeth Walters, a clinician and health educator at HiTops, a teen sexual health center in suburban New

Jersey, says that it could be teens' definition of sex that has changed.

"Oral sex has become a popular way to postpone intercourse. Teens don't think of it as having sex. Also, there's less pregnancy because teens are better informed, better at contraception - especially with morning-after, emergency-type contraception."

Sentiment about premarital sex does differ slightly between girls and boys. Just under half of boys (48 percent) say that young people should refrain from sex until after they are married, compared with 64 percent of girls. Nevertheless, sexual activity has actually declined more among boys than girls since 1991, according to the CDC. Fifty-seven percent of boys in 1991 said they had engaged in sexual intercourse.

That figure dropped nine percentage points to 48 percent in 2003. Sexual activity for girls fell slightly during the same period - from 51 to 45 percent.

Church attendance is a solid predictor of views about sexual activity. In the current survey, almost three-quarters (72 percent) of teens who had attended church or synagogue in the last week say young people should abstain from sex until they are married, versus 44 percent of those who had not attended.

Again, this may sound like good news for parents, but someone who is up close and personal with teens' sexual mores may have a more skeptical view of teens' opinions. "Abstinence education is certainly the reason for the decline in sexual activity," Walters said. "I have no doubt about it. Teens know the goal of abstinence education is postponing sex until marriage - and they know it's the right survey response. But whether or not they can live up to that ideal (until marriage) is another matter. Healthy Teens. Facing the

Challenges of Young Lives (2000) indicated 75 percent of teens were sexually active before leaving high school.

Federal funding for abstinence-only programs has increased dramatically, \$170 million has been targeted for these types of sex education programs in 2005, twice as much as was spent in 2001. However, these programs have been criticized as much as they have been lauded. Existing data from studies on the effectiveness of the education approach are inconclusive, and a national evaluation of abstinence-only programs won't be released until 2006.

With thanks to a current Gallup Youth Survey, which is conducted via an Internet, using an online research panel that is designed to be representative of the entire U.S. population.

For More Information: Cornell University's Talking with Kids About HIV/AIDS Project includes resources and activities for parents and is available in English and

Spanish at [www.human.cornell.edu/fldc/hiv/index.htm](http://www.human.cornell.edu/fldc/hiv/index.htm). If you missed previous columns, you can access them at

[www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp?Type=AliceRMcCarthy](http://www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp?Type=AliceRMcCarthy) under "Keyword Search" for a list of her most recent columns.

Columns, written weekly, remain only a short time on this site. Last week's column was on teens and their eating habits. All of her columns for the Observer/Eccentric Newspapers will be available shortly on [www.bridge-comm.com](http://www.bridge-comm.com).

Alice R. McCarthy, Ph.D., the mother of five professionals, is a national consultant in the areas of parent involvement in schools, curriculum writing in health and health publications. She is the author of a widely used text and parenting book, Healthy Teens: Facing the Challenges of Young Lives. Dr. McCarthy would be pleased to have your suggestions for column topics. Write to her in care of the Observer/Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48150.



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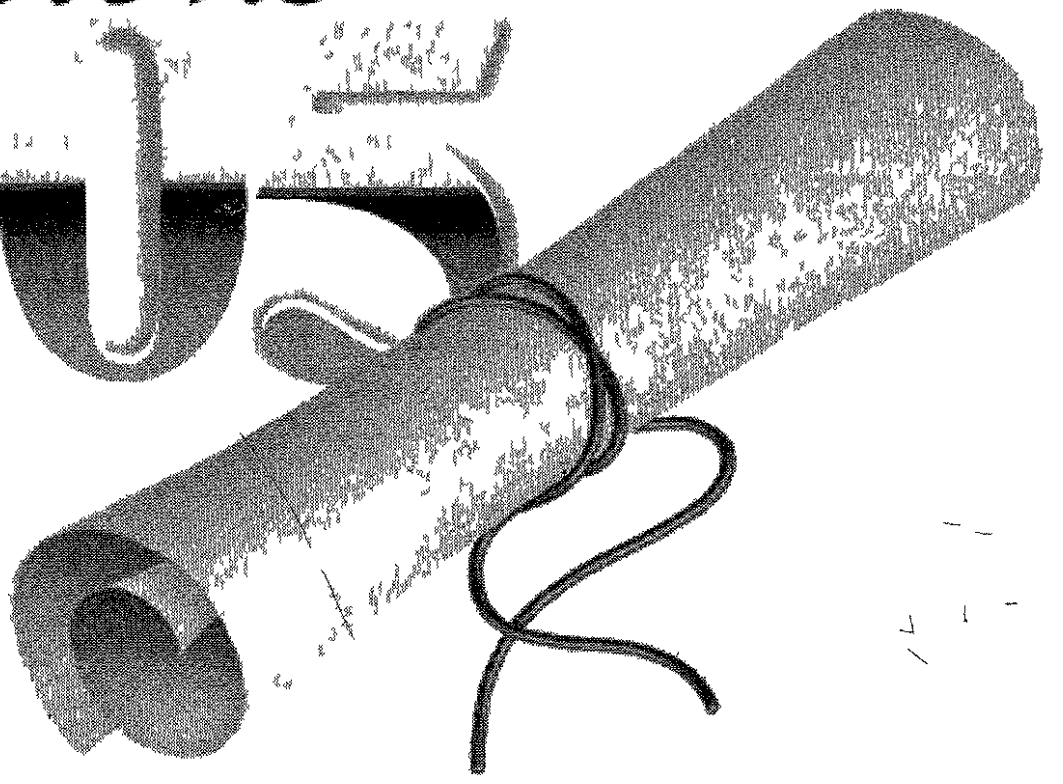
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# 2005



Christine Daniels (from left), Craig Galarneau and Elise Simpson share in a group hug with their friends from the Class of 2005 Canton High School just after the commencement ceremony at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center

The following students were graduated from Canton High School during commencement ceremonies held June 12 at Eastern Michigan University

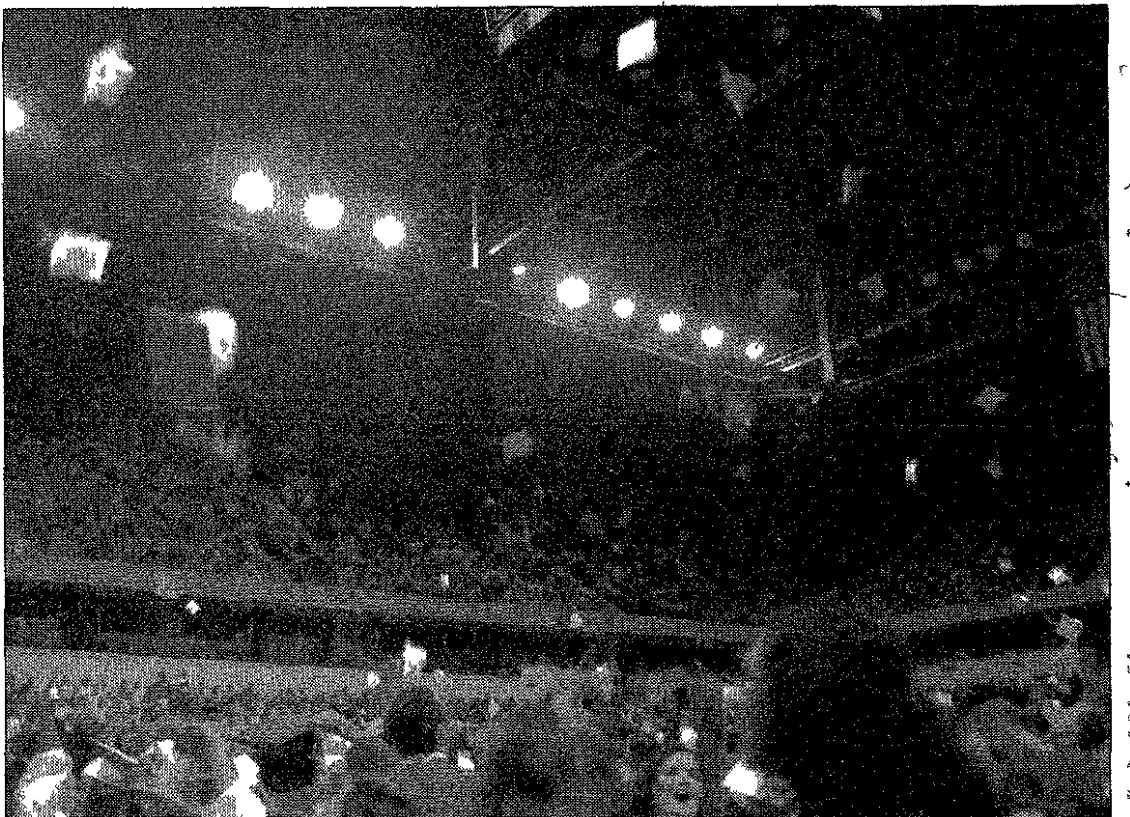
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- Corinna Clausen
- Kenneth Joshua Clawson



Timothy Finch (from left) will be attending the University of Michigan to study microbiology or radiology, Angela Coran will be going to Schoolcraft College to study children psychology. The two applauded with their 2005 Canton High School graduating class, after the last graduate walked off the stage

- Elizabeth A. Coleman
- Lauren Marie Coleman
- Molly Bridget Conlon
- Matthew Adnan Conrad
- David J. Conzelman
- Janeae Alis Coon
- Jennifer Nichole Coon
- Angela Rose Coram
- Andrew B. Cortellini
- Bradley Richard Gallison
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- Nina Laura Cox
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- Matthew Michael Cybak
- Matthew Phillip D'Avanzo
- Christie Lynn Daniels
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- Natalie Joyce Davis
- Patrick M. Davison
- Allen Lloyd Dayag
- Tracy Lynn DelCol
- Luke Andrew Deputula
- Kavan Jaykrakash Desai
- Neal N. Desai
- Chiragi Raghuvir Dhoiakia
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- Scott Richard Eagle
- Christopher M. Early
- Benjamin J. Eberlein
- Darcey Mana Eckel
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- Jennifer L. Emmert
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- Bailey Erin Fagan
- Kenneth T. Failing
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- Angela Ann Fava
- Erik Steven Feick
- William Joseph Ferguson
- Justin A. Filippelli
- Timothy Paul Finch
- Brigid Kyung Hwa Fitzgerald
- William Joseph Fitzsimmons
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- John W. Fleischmann
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- Alexander George Fortais

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- Jonathon A. Jensen
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- Isnje Jusufi
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- Amber Lee Kalvenas
- William J. Kapelanski
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- Jasleen Kaur Singh
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- Ali Asgar Z. Kharodawala
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- Ilir Lako
- Kimberly A. Lamb
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- Jacob Robert Langdon
- John Neal Lanphear
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- Benjamin Andrew Laurin
- Nicholas C. Leadford
- Amber Marie Lee
- Lauren Ann Lefebvre
- Holly S. Lehmer
- Michael T. Leib
- Stephanie Nicole Leitring
- Shaoliang Li
- Amanda Rae Lorenz
- Ashley Lynn Luurtsema
- Kimberly Marie Madonia
- John William Magnusson
- Evin Patrick Maguire
- Eileen Rose Maher
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- Batesh Mahmud
- Rachel Lynne Mattland
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- Amanda M. Misko
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Members of Canton High School's Class of 2005 celebrate after the commencement ceremony at Eastern Michigan University



The P CEP Combined Choirs perform "For Good" by Swartz during Canton High School's 2005 commencement ceremony

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- Nicole Bernadette Montilla
- Ryan T. Mooradian
- Brittany Lauren Moore
- Jeffrey Paul Morency
- M. chael A. Morelli
- Eric Shauqi Mughannem
- Jassmin Tierra Muhammad
- Kyle K. Muliolis
- Adrian V. Muresan
- Joseph Dav d Murphy
- Fakhar Murshid
- Brandon Myks
- William Danny Nagel
- Thiago F. Nanuk
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- Diana G. Nelson
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- Mark A. Sanders
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- Daniel G. Sauter
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- William Edward Schmeller II
- Julia Elizabeth Schmitz
- Jon Allen Schneider
- Cassie Elizabeth Plymale
- Nicholas T. Poole
- Brian John Porter
- Jake M. Powers
- Mayank Prasad
- Rodney Lee Preston
- Stephanie Catherine Price
- Matthew Taylor Priebe
- Molly Dan elie Priebe
- Nathan W. Iliam Proteau
- Eric Anthony Provins
- Kevin Michael Pruett
- Molly Burgandy Przybylski
- Anna C. Quinn
- Andrew David Radamis
- Sean M. Rago
- Kathleen E. Raker
- Daniel Jordan Rakovits
- Sheela Latha Ramesh
- Karla Marie Randall
- Mark Phillip Ratcliff
- Jashar Ramon Rawlings
- Rachel Allyn Ray
- Lauren A. Reed
- Derek Lee Reeves
- Samantha Louise Reid
- Danielle L. Reinhart
- Megan A. Remington
- Nathan Christopher Reno
- Jefferson A. Reyes
- Andrew S. Reynolds
- Hilary Catherine Ott
- David M. Ott ng
- Jenna Ashlan Ounaman
- Robert Christopher Owens
- Jaime Catherine Paffenroth
- Steven Nikolaus Pappas
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- Alysyn Joseph ne Fisher
- Petrylika
- Jason William Phelps
- Heidi Lynne Phillips
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- Emilie Marie Pickert
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- D. Angelo Zannie Pitts
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FOUNDATION

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My wife and I were thinking, we don't know if he is going to be independent some day. We didn't know what was out there for him," he said. It's been a real education for us. It's amazing how many organizations and programs are out there but there are still some needs that aren't being addressed for children with a disability like Ryan. Watson said most of the organizations out there raise money for research, but few actually provide housing and healthcare. As a result, Watson

decided to create a non-profit organization called the Athletes Who Care Foundation (AWC), which has the goal of providing those basic needs to uninsured and underinsured people with disabilities, particularly children. The AWC recently received non-profit status, and held its first fund raiser on Valentine's Day with a comedy show at Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia. About 70 people showed up for the show and the AWC was able to raise enough money for basic operating costs. According to Watson, they have applied for a number of grants to help them get going, but it is a time-consuming process and they are still waiting to find out if they will be

approved. Rob Bovitz, a Canton resident who co-founded the organization with Watson, said they would like to get professional athletes involved with the group. Hence, the name Athletes Who Care. That idea really came to fruition after the two attended a Detroit Red Wings charity golf outing for injured player Vladimir Kostantnov and masseur Sergei Mnastakanov. Bovitz, a CPA, said a lot of professional athletes are looking for a charity to attach their names to, because they don't really have the time to set one up themselves. And, for the AWC, having a professional athlete act as a spokesperson would mean greater notoriety, and ultimately

more funding. "We were at the fundraiser and we said 'Let's see if we can get a Red Wing to sponsor us.' We actually bid to have Brett Hull work for us, but nothing ever came of it because of what happened with the NHL season," said Bovitz, the former county commission candidate. "It's great to be part of an organization to raise money for a good cause. We just need to find that figurehead to help us really make an impact." Watson said the goal is to have fund raisers about four times a year, though the next one will be geared around Christmas. They are still working out the details. For now, the group is looking for

donations, in addition to attracting some athletes into the fold. "There are very few foundations that address the basic needs: food, housing and healthcare," Watson said. "They mostly go for research. We need basic

needs taken care of, not research." To donate or for more about Athletes Who Care Foundation, call (734) 439-2774, or check out the group's Web site at www.AthletesFoundation.org

FATHERS

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in the Bloomfield Hills-West Bloomfield area. I've seen many new fathers over the years. Every one is a blessing, said Neal. "Nervousness is a common trait. After they calm down when they see the baby." Mark Hockenberry has become an old hand at changing diapers. His wife, Kay, delivered their son, Nathan, four years ago, but that didn't stop him from being nervous about her emergency C section Tuesday, June 7. Kay had called the doctor that morning when the baby stopped moving. At one point during delivery the Redford couple was terrified when the baby turned blue. At 10:55 a.m., Reagan Elizabeth began breathing. Mark never left Kay's side. After the delivery he slept next to her in a chair in the birthing center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. "We were kind of nervous, but I knew it was going to be that day," said Mark Hockenberry, a 31-year-old Naval Reservist. "I

grabbed the suitcase. The baby was in distress." Reagan, who Mark named after the late former President Ronald Reagan, is home now and sleeping soundly as is Kay, who grew up in Westland and graduated from Livonia Franklin High School. Hockenberry helps his wife of seven years whenever possible. A week ago Sunday Kay was able to sleep seven straight hours while he fed the baby. "You sleep whenever you can," said Hockenberry. "You played a small part in the beginning but need to have a big part in the end. Mom earned the baby. I do whatever she asks except dishes. This time around I'm a lot more relaxed up until actually being there at the hospital. "Mark kept saying she's OK," added Kay. "Within seconds she was. God was looking out for us that morning." Charles Reeves believes so strongly about a higher power being responsible for the birth of his baby with wife Kirby that he named the child Heavenly. The 4-pound, 12-ounce girl was born to the Canton couple three

weeks early. After 14 hours in labor, 42-year-old Kirby delivered Heavenly in Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills at 5:57 a.m. Tuesday, June 7. Heavenly is their first child together. Charles has three children from a previous marriage. Even so, Kirby says "he was excited the whole nine months." He'd come in and wake her "just to talk with the baby." "I was not really nervous because I believe in God," said Charles Reeves. "Naming her

Heavenly was a spiritual thing. For years we were trying to make a baby then got baptized and she got pregnant. I said that was from heaven." Reeves can't wait to get home to Heavenly after driving a truck 10 to 12 hours a day. "In these times it's hard to be the best dad you can be. It doesn't always take money. It takes time," said Reeves. "Give them spirituality. Go to church with them. Give them love. This world needs love."

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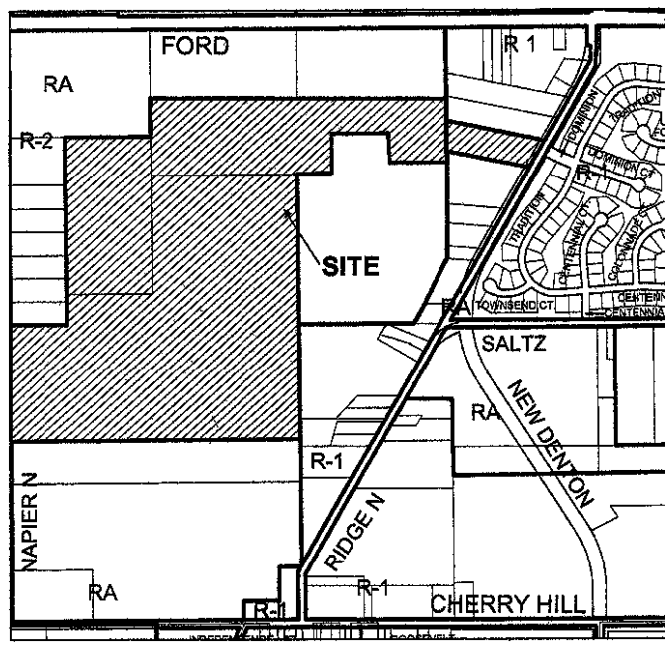
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ROSEWOOD PLACE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (FINAL PLAN) CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27 04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 069 99 0010 000 069 99 0015 001 070 99 0002 000 AND 071 99 0003 000 Property is located west of Ridge between Ford and Cherry Hill Roads (Second Public Hearing)



Zoning legend table with columns for zoning type and description. Includes categories like Single-Family Residential, Multi-Family Residential, Office, etc.

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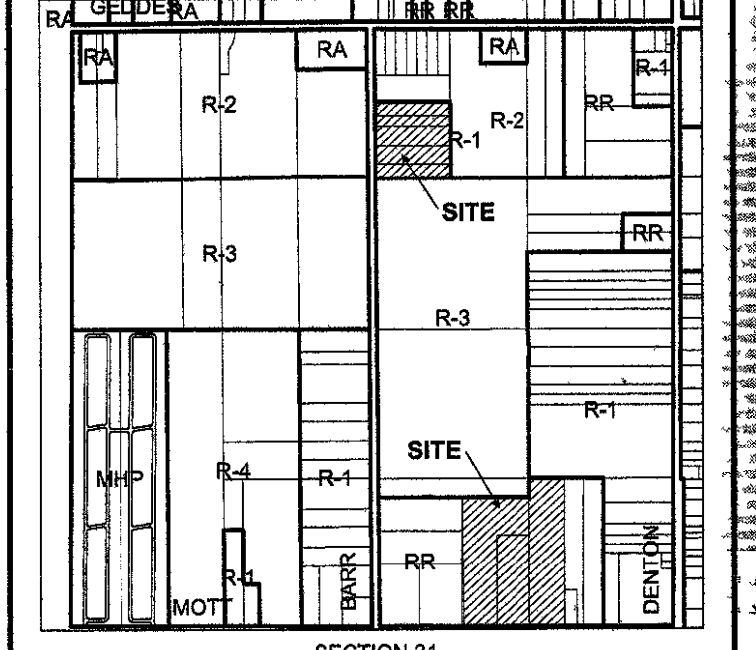
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GRANDVIEW MOTT REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 121 99 0033 000 121 99 0034 000 121 99 0035 000, 121 99 0036 00 and 121 99 0037 000 FROM R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R 2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND PARCEL NOS 124 99 0003 005, 124 99 0004 000 AND 124 99 0010 000 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R 2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL Property is located south of Geddes between Denton and Barr Roads



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LEGAL NOTICE 1954 PA PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposed road paving improvements in the Beacon Estates Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement

The proposed improvements shall consist of improvements to the existing two lane asphalt pavement with locations of complete asphalt pavement replacement curb and gutter replacement and milling and paving to inches of asphalt pavement. The proposed project commences at the south right of way line of North Territorial Road and proceeds southward along Beacon Hill Drive approximately 1,100 feet where the road turns into Concord Drive and continues in a westward direction for approximately 510 feet. From here, the project continues southward for 580 feet along Beacon Hill Drive to the north right of way line of Ann Arbor Trail. The project also includes Beacon Hill Court commencing at the intersection with Beacon Hill Drive and proceeding eastward approximately 330 feet to its point of termination Lighthouse Court commencing at the intersection with Beacon Hill Drive and proceeding eastward and northward approximately 860 feet to its point of termination and Concord Court commencing at the intersection with Concord Drive and proceeding southward approximately 320 feet to its point of termination

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed

The district limit for frontage along Beacon Hill Drive Concord Drive Beacon Hill Court Lighthouse Court and Concord Court consists of Lots 1 through 56 of the Beacon Estates Subdivision as well as Lots 79 and 80 of the Walnut Creek Subdivision, located in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28 T 1 S R 8 E, of Plymouth Township Wayne County Michigan

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on Tuesday, June 28, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Twp., Michigan 48170 for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District and hearing objections to the improvement creation of the Special Assessment District and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount if any of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$498,734.45

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property

Marilyn Massengill Charter Township of Plymouth 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Michigan 48170 (734) 453-3840

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Plymouth Twp. PD 734-453-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 6/24/05 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather Rd Plymouth MI a public auction of the following

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1990 BMW 325i WBAAA2310LAE72988

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The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following

David Medley ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 (734) 394 5260

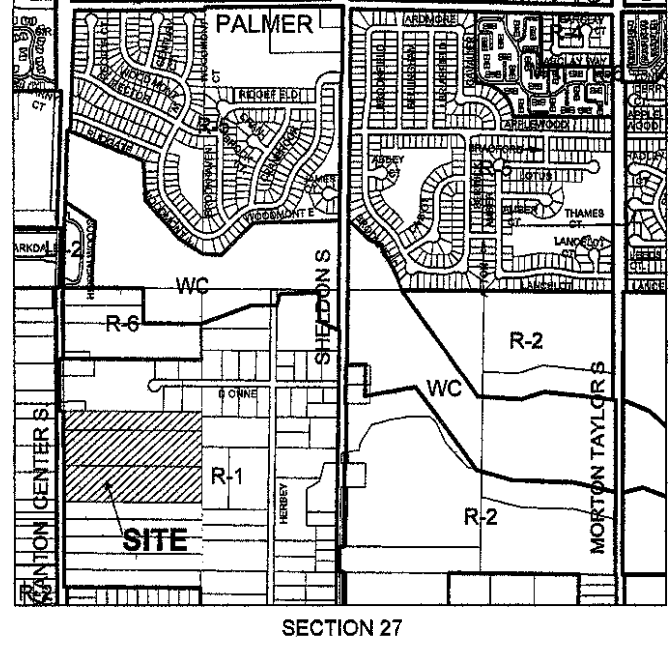
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ROBERTSON REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 107 99 0008 000 107 99 0006 002 AND 107 99 0007 000 FROM R 1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R 3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL Property is located east of Canton Center and north of Michigan Avenue

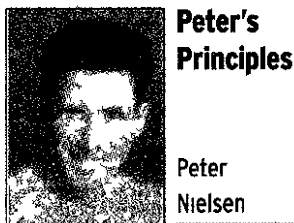


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**Peter's Principles**

Peter Nielsen

## Use the old apple for back pain

Rich from Dearborn Heights is suffering from golf-related back pain. He wants to know what to do for it.

Rich, here are some tips for getting back up to par. Many pros put an emphasis on winding or coiling the body, but that doesn't work for some older golfers. They might want to try letting the left heel lift off the turf on the back swing. Just allow the heel to be lifted by the motion of the swing. For golfers with bad backs the less tension the better. Relax at the top of the swing and allow the hips to rotate.

One time tested drill for making sure you're on the right track is called "don't bruise the apple." Put an apple at the bottom of a weighted sock and swing it like a club. If the back swing is correct the end of the sock with the apple will gently touch your shoulder blades.

Walt from West Bloomfield is a regular golfer. He took up the sport as an easy and sensible form of exercise. He'd like to know the health pluses and minuses of the sport.

Walt, golf can be a healthy way to stay in shape, but it can be too strenuous for some folks with heart disease. Researchers followed 20 male golfers aged 49 to 78, half of whom had heart disease. They looked at each subject's fitness level and the oxygen consumption during nine holes of play. Each test subject walked the course pulling a cart. On average, those with heart disease worked at 57 percent of their lung capacity. That's a level that could be too intense for some with heart disease. I don't want to minimize the health benefits, just be sure to check with your doctor first to check everything out.

If you have a health or fitness quest on you would like answered in the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, e-mail Peter at [www.peternielsen.com](http://www.peternielsen.com)

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## Experts offer tips for keeping seniors safe this summer

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

As chair of the Senate Committee on Senior Citizens Affairs, state Sen. Laura Toy is always looking for ways to improve the lives of older residents — including her mother Eileen, who will be 76 in August.

Eileen Toy, a Livonia resi-

dent, is lucky to have two daughters to check on her especially in summer, but not everyone has someone who cares, so Sen. Toy is launching a campaign to keep seniors safe this summer. In May she taped *The Capitol Report*, a cable program with Sharon Gire, director of the Michigan Office on Services to the Aging, which helps to provide

meals, respite and in-home care, chore services and assistance to Michigan's 1.6 million seniors and their caregivers.

Much of the information covered during the program is on the Web site ([www.senate.michigan.gov/toy](http://www.senate.michigan.gov/toy)) and available as printed material at senior centers in Garden City, Livonia, Redford and Westland, the Sixth District which Toy represents.

"My mom is bed-bound and we have to keep an eye on her," Toy said. "People who are bed-bound are especially at risk. Mom has a mattress with air pressure, but it's important to keep people rotated."

"We all forget about risks in the summer, particularly those with health problems. Lots of times people forget to

drink water. They're out in the sun too long without a hat. We have a lot of picnics going on in the district and people with high blood pressure and diabetes are more at risk. You want to know the warning signs. If they're feeling dizzy, have a rapid heart beat, seek immediate medical attention."

It's estimated that 44 percent of heat-related deaths are people aged 65 years or older. The Michigan Office of Services to the Aging is trying to get the word out that "a life can be saved."

When a senior's body temperature rises above normal, it puts them at risk for heat cramps, exhaustion and weakness, dehydration, disorientation, heat stroke and death. It's important to limit exercise

and physically strenuous activities such as mowing the lawn, and watch for symptoms such as confusion, racing pulse, agitation and hyperventilation before one begins to convulse or lose consciousness.

Gire provides more information on *The Capitol Report*, which can be seen on Bright House Networks in Livonia and Redford, and Comcast and Wide Open West in Garden City and Westland. "People are more aware to be careful in the sun," Gire said. "I see golfers finding shade and carrying cold drinks, others no hat, no shade. Everyone's excited because we've finally gotten

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**MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

**JUNE**

**Health care forum**  
St. Joseph Mercy Senior Health Services in collaboration with the University of Michigan Turner Geriatric Clinic sponsor a public forum Universal Health Care Why Not? 3, 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 21 at the Towsley Senior Health Building 5361 McCauley Drive on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor No charge and open to the public and health care providers. For information call Ruth Campbell at (734) 764 2556

**Therapy choir**  
Of Broe Rehabilitation Services Inc located in Farmington Hills is pleased to announce its opening membership to volunteers from our community. The choir is comprised of men and women recovering from traumatic brain injuries. They have given more than 100 free shows in our communities and were nominated for the Outstanding Achievement Award in Performing Arts by the Farmington Area Arts Council. Volunteers with or without disabilities are welcome as singers or helpers. A good singing ability is not required. The choir's next performance is Wednesday, June 22 at a luncheon for former President Jimmy Carter and first lady Rosalynn Carter at the Habitat for Humanity's Blitz Build. On Aug. 28 the choir performs at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral for Cardinal Adam Maida in an 11 a.m. Mass for people with disabilities. The event is free and open to the public. Call (248) 474 BROE for details.

**Golf Classic**  
A benefit for St. Mary Mercy Hospital's cardiac services and programs Friday, June 24 at Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon. Golfers will meet George Perles former Michigan state University football coach. Two shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for 18 holes of golf and a cart and either a continental breakfast and lunch or cocktails and dinner. To register call (734) 655 1580.

**Life Line Screening**  
June 22 at Summit on the Park Banquet and Conference Center 46000 Summit Parkway Canton and June 24 at Aldingbrooke Apartments 6350 Aldingbrooke Road North West Bloomfield. Appointments begin at 9 a.m. Costs range between \$109 and \$129. Call (800) 697 9721. Pre registration required.

**Riding for a cause**  
At last year's Second Chance at Life Motorcycle Run Lonie Erdman proudly rode her red flamed chrome covered Harley Davidson knowing the event could benefit some of the thousands of people waiting for organ transplant. Now after having congestive heart failure and needing a new heart the Redford resident is among those who wait. Unable to ride Erdman decided to get involved behind the scenes for this year's event. She and her husband Fred are directors of the Third Annual Second Chance at Life Motorcycle Run 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at Motor City Harley Davidson in Farmington Hills. Proceeds benefit the University of Michigan Transplant Center. Riders will collect poker cards at various locations and the rider with the best poker hand at the end of the run will win a prize. The event which raised \$5,000 last year is open to the public and will include a barbecue, entertainment, trophies and live and silent auctions. Donated items will be auctioned including a Harley leather jacket, other Harley merchandise and beaded bracelets. Bikers pay a \$15 fee to participate. Participants can register at the event for the Michigan Organ and Tissue Donor Registry. For more information visit www.secondchanceatlife.org or www.motorcityhog.com. To register call Lonie Erdman at (313) 531 6008.

**You're Not Alone**  
Mental health issues and how they

affect teenagers are the topics of a dramatic performance 7 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at the Warren Community Center auditorium 5460 Arden Avenue. It is a production of the Southfield based Joseph J. Laurencelle Memorial Foundation and features 12 vignettes depicting teens dealing and coping with a broad range of mental health related issues and situations: depression, suicide, eating disorders, self mutilation and substance abuse. No charge and open to the public. For more information call (248) 258 6693 or visit www.jjlmf.com

**Blood drive**  
For the American Red Cross 2 8 p.m. Monday, June 27 at the Bova VFW Post 9885 Hall 6440 North Hix between Ford and Warren roads Westland. Walk ins welcome but appointments are encouraged to expedite the process and make more efficient use of volunteers' time. Call (734) 728 3231 and leave your name, telephone number and time desired. All donors will be placed in a drawing for 3 free games of bowling at Vision Lanes in Westland.

**Hatha Yoga classes**  
7 9 p.m. Tuesday through July 12 and 7 9 p.m. Thursday through July 14. To register call (734) 421 1368.

**Arthritis Foundation Class**  
The Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers Arthritis Foundation exercise classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. with two four week sessions during the summer months. Exercises aim to increase flexibility, ease aches and pains, and promote blood flow. For information call (248) 432 5502.

**Tai Chi classes**  
St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering Tai Chi for Arthritis classes. The eight week evening class held on Mondays to June 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (\$60) and the six week daytime class held on Fridays to June 24 from 10:11 a.m. (\$50). Both classes held in St. Mary Mercy Auditorium 36475 Five Mile Livonia. Enrollment limited. Call (734) 655 8940 or (800) 494 1650 (out of area callers only). Registration fee required prior to first class.

**Divorce support**  
Dealing with guilt, anger and depression. Doty Decker discusses learning to recognize, understand and work through these emotions in relationship to the loss of a marriage. 7 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Livonia. Call (734) 462 4443.

**A Time for Healing**  
8 30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, June 28 at The Solanus Center 1820 Mt. Elliot, Detroit. The event is sponsored by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In December 2003 the Medicare Modernization Act was signed into law and represented the most sweeping changes to the Medicare program since it began in 1965. The most important piece of the law is the Medicare Drug Benefit that will begin in January 2006. This will help indi-

viduals to afford the prescription medications they need and will be available to all people with Medicare. In addition, there is additional help for those who need it most. For more information and to register call Denise Johnson at (313) 925 1370 ext 103.

**Life Line Screening**  
Appointments begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 29 at Orchard United Methodist Church 30450 Farmington Road in Farmington. Costs range from \$109 to \$129. Call (800) 697 9721. Pre registration required.

**Eating disorder support**  
Meetings for those with anorexia, bulimia, compulsive and binge eaters, male and female. 7 8 30 p.m. Mondays at William Beaumont Hospital 3601 W 13 Mile west of Woodward. Use East entrance, take central elevators to 10th floor classrooms A & B and 7 8 30 p.m. Wednesdays at Garden City Hospital 6245 Inkster between Ford and Warren use main entrance, take elevators down to the auditorium on the right. Family and friends support is on second Wednesday of each month; parent only support is on the fourth Wednesday same time and place as the Monday night closed group listed above. For more information call (734) 324 3089.

**UPCOMING**

**Adults loss support group**  
Open to any adult who has experienced the loss of a loved one. 7 8 30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5 25 at BraveHeart Grief Center 126 Main Centre Northville. No charge although donations are always appreciated. To register call Jeri Craig or Sandy Van Koevering at (248) 449 8232.

**Schizophrenia conference**  
To recognize the 20th anniversary of Schizophrenics Anonymous, the National Schizophrenia Foundation, the national conference takes place July 6-8 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Detroit Metro Airport. It is entitled Mental Health System Transformation: The Role of People with Schizophrenia. For more information call (800) 485 7168 or visit www.NSFoundation.org.

**Free screenings**  
Walgreens Wellness Tour screenings include bone density, total cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure and body mass index. 1 7 p.m. Friday, July 8 in a customized traveling education and health screening vehicle at 27750 Grand River and 8 Mile Farmington Hills. No appointment necessary. Call (866) 484 TOUR.

**Red Cross blood drive**  
2 8 p.m. Monday, July 11 at St. John's Episcopal Church 574 South Sheldon Plymouth. Call Carolyn Liebau at (734) 455 5395 to make an appointment or just drop in.

**Free screenings**  
Vision and hearing screening by the Wayne County Health Department (children ages 3-18). 8 30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, July 12 and 8 30-11 30 a.m. and 1 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug 18 at the Pearson Educational Center 19990 Beech Daly between Grand River and

8 Mile Redford. For more information call (734) 727 7135 or (734) 727 7136.

**Diabetes Support Group**  
Hosts a discussion on Improving Communication with your Doctor. 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 13 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Auditorium 36475 Five Mile at Leven Livonia. Please use Main Entrance on Five Mile. Call (734) 655 8961.

The speaker is Ginger Ramsay RN, MSN, St. Mary Mercy Hospital. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge and pre registration is not required.

**Asthma education**  
Garden City Hospital presents Measures to Control and Environmental Triggers on 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 13 and Actions for Managing Your Asthma on Aug. 10 in the lower level classrooms at the hospital 6245 Inkster Road. Fee is \$7 per class. For information about classes call (734) 458 3481. To register call (734) 458 4330.

**Tigers game**  
The Detroit Tigers are teaming up in a fundraising event with the University of Michigan Health System's C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. 7 05 p.m. Thursday, July 14 at Comerica Park in Detroit when the Tigers face the Kansas City Royals. A portion of the proceeds from each ticket go to build a new children's and women's hospital. Children's Hospital of Detroit will also sell tickets to benefit their facility. Tickets are \$20 with \$10 of every ticket sold through Mott going toward the "Champions for Children" campaign. Mott will sell tickets through the end of June. Call (734) 936 9318 or order online at www.med.umich.edu/secure/mott/comERICA.htm. To learn more about Mott and its campaign to build a new hospital visit www.med.umich.edu/mott.

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**Camp Midicha**  
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**HEAT**

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good weather, but one of the things that hasn't been as clearly advised is there are a number of conditions and medications that can make you more vulnerable to heat as well as sunburn.

Not only do certain drugs for heart disease, high blood pressure and anxiety make people more susceptible, but also conditions such as diabetes and obesity.

"There are drugs people of every age may be taking, antidepressants, antihistamines," Gire said. "The elderly are more frail and on more medication. My mother-in-law prior to getting a pacemaker would be in 70-degree temperatures and would get exhausted. As people age, their thermostat doesn't work as well. You may be sitting in a room and sweltering and see a senior with a sweater on. They're less likely to recognize the heat."

Gire suggests if seniors don't have air conditioning to visit a library or senior center or go window shopping at the mall. Family and friends need to check on nursing home residents. According to Gire, 300 of the 440 nursing homes in Michigan are not air conditioned. The majority were built in the 1960s.

"There's no reason people can't use the old swimming pool, just remember the sun screen," Gire said. "You don't think about your hands and wash sun screen off, and men don't think about thinning hair on their scalp."

Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom worries about seniors developing skin cancer as well as suffering heat-related illnesses. It's her job as Michigan's surgeon general to promote health and protect citizens across the state. She speaks to senior groups throughout the year, warning them to use sunscreen, cover their head, stay out of the sun except for short periods of time and have routine checkups by their primary care provider. Wisdom was an emergency room doctor at Henry Ford Health System Fairlane for more than 20 years.

"I saw a lot of seniors coming in due to heat and falls. A person stretches out their arm to fall and ends up with wrist, hip and head injuries," said Wisdom, a Southfield resident. "A little over 40 percent of falls occur on the same level, slipping on something on the floor or tripping over a throw rug. It's important for seniors to

**'We want seniors to enjoy their summer and not be hospitalized due to a preventable fall. And to stay cool. When I say cool, I don't mean hip. The weather has been warm. They have to be cautious about that - watch for headache, nausea, cramping, feeling faint.'**

Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom

fall-proof their homes. They experience changes in vision which can be adjusted with proper eye care, regular exams and adequate lighting."

Wisdom suggests visiting www.cdc.gov for tips on fall-proofing homes.

"We want seniors to enjoy their summer and not be hospitalized due to a preventable fall," Wisdom said. "And to stay cool. When I say cool, I don't mean hip. The weather has been warm. They have to be cautious about that - watch for headache, nausea, cramping, feeling faint. They should have cool water on hand, wear lightweight clothing, remain indoors as much as possible and find cool spots around the community, senior discounts for the movies, and not stay in a warm home with a fan."

And don't forget the bug spray when outdoors. West Nile virus still poses a serious threat.

"One problem is there weren't as many cases of West Nile virus last year, but we've already seen one infected bird in the state last month," Wisdom said. "It's important to prevent the virus as much as possible. Go around and make sure screens and doors are in good repair and get rid of breeding sites in flower pots, tire swings, children's wading pools, bird baths. Replace water regularly in pet dishes. If they do have symptoms like fever, headache, neck pain, aching, they should seek professional help. We can't say what the season will be like this year. We have to look at the pattern as we see bird deaths, then we will be able to make predictions. Last year, we were very fortunate."

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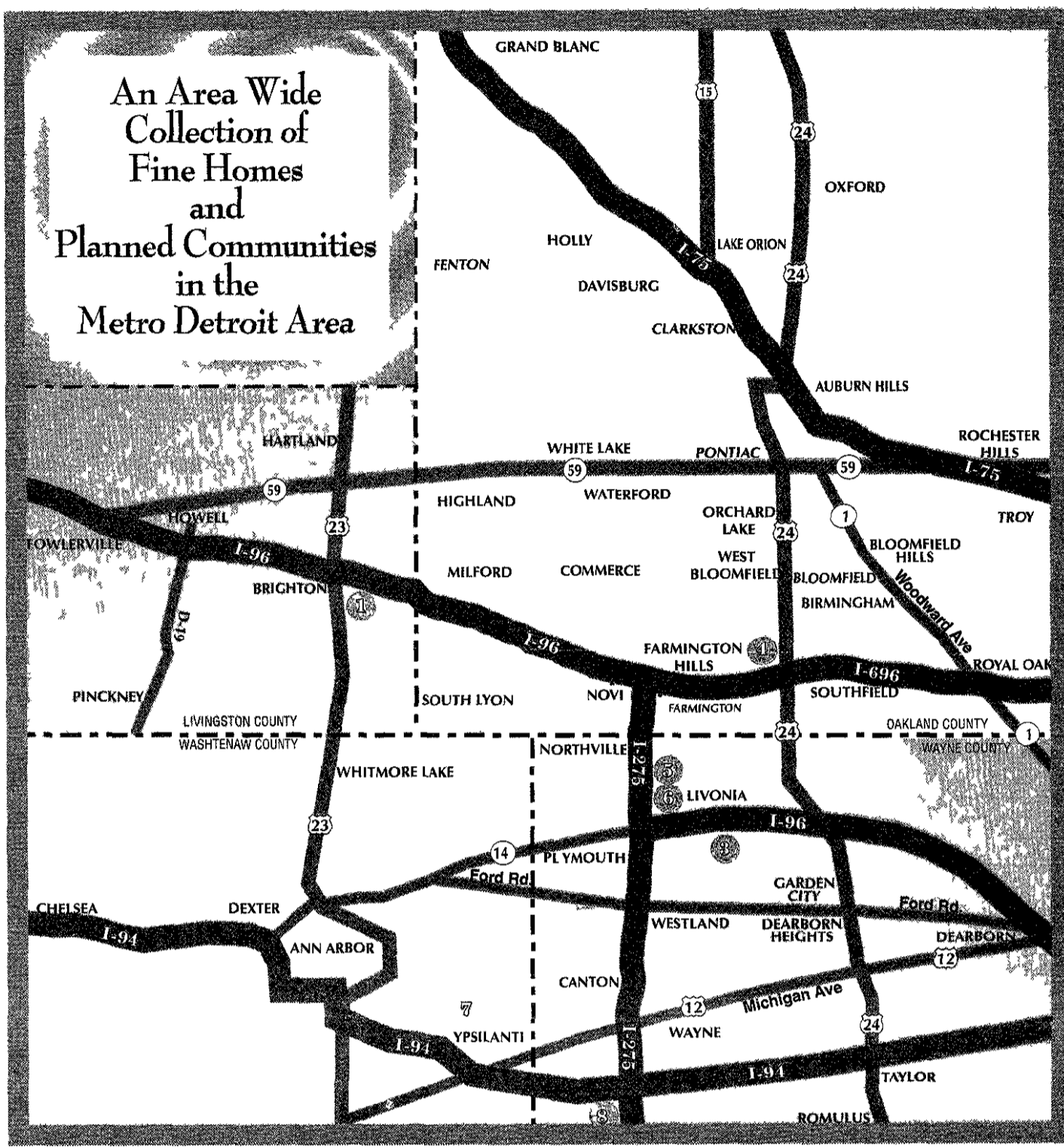


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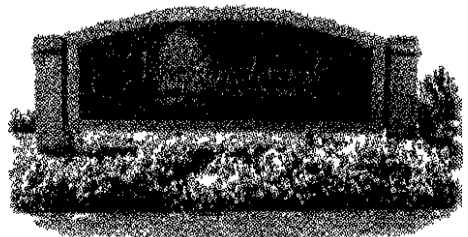
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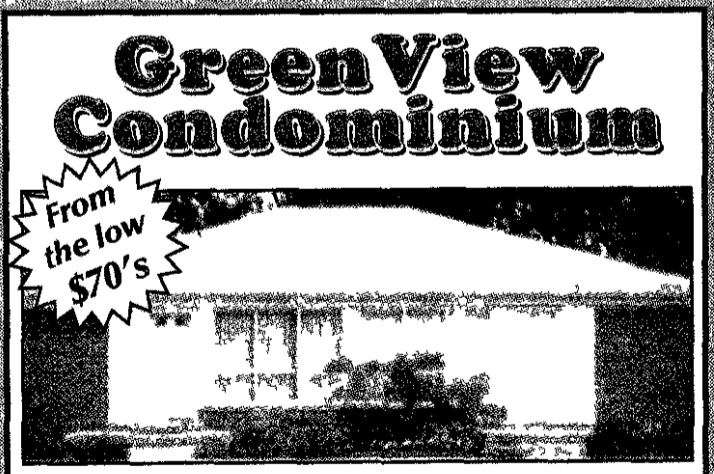
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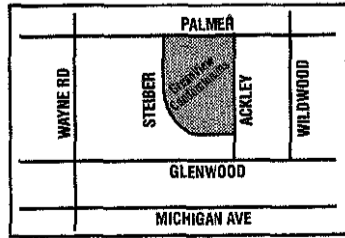


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## Tips for grads: how to survive in the real world

(NAPSI) — The real world is nothing like the MTV show — this year's college grads are entering a competitive job market. In fact, according to MonsterTRAK, the leading career site for college students and young alumni, 57 percent of students plan to move back home with their parents after graduation. In addition, 51 percent don't even expect a single job offer upon graduation and 56 percent would relocate for employment. Though the market is slightly improved from the past two years, there is angst among young people entering the workforce. So how to land that first job with just a diploma and little experience?

The key is to remember employers are interested in job performance potential. Start with a can-do attitude and display a willingness to accept an entry-level position.

Hiring managers consistently look for problem-solving skills, interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a team setting. All of these soft skills are transferable from one job to another (and that means you, are, too). Of course, employers

still seek graduates with some on-the-job skills, making internships and co-ops the preferred path to a permanent position.

### SURVIVAL AND SUCCESS

You've landed a job, now what? Consider this as you embark on your first adventure in the real world.

■ Your first job is not your destiny. Talk to anyone in mid-career and you may be shocked where he or she began. This is the time to test your wings and learn how business gets done.

■ Be true to yourself. Discover what you're good at, what you're not and what tasks you enjoy. Observe management styles and learn from the people around you.

■ Watch your attitude. Often, recent college grads expect too much too soon and come across as thinking they know more than seasoned employees. You must gain the trust of supervisors before earning responsibility. Demonstrate your skills and keep a positive attitude.

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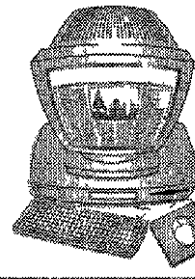
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Benefits 734 522 6470

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Dynamic Livonia cosmetic  
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**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST**  
Full time previous exp. Required.  
Some evenings & weekends.  
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ASSISTANT NEEDED**  
Full time for fast paced office.  
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Help Wanted-Dental 5040

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248 751 6469

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

**CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT**  
For fast paced Farmington  
Hills health center. Organized  
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nicator. Bright energetic detail  
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Computer & 2+ yrs exp in chi-  
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billing position also avail. We  
have the right position for the  
right person. 248 626 5006

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TECHNICIAN**  
Full time Registered Echo/  
Vascular Technician needed  
for busy Cardiology Practice  
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resume to 248 926 6575

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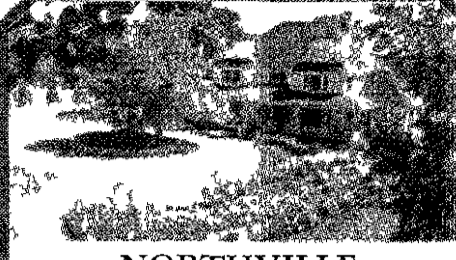


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## Factory-built houses cut move-in time in half

(NAPSI)-The popularity of factory-built housing in America is on the rise. According to the Manufactured Housing Institute, there are 22.5 million people living in 10 million factory-built homes across the country today.

But what exactly does factory-built mean? A factory-built home is quite simply a home that is built indoors and then transported to the homeowner's lot. These homes are precision built with the same materials as in traditional "site built" homes.

And because the homes are built in a controlled environment, unforeseen weather delays and weather damage are eliminated. The result is a quality home constructed in half the time.

Aside from these benefits, one of the main reasons factory-built housing has become so popular is the wide variety of floor plans, square footage and professionally designed interiors available.

Plus, today's factory-built homes include features you might expect to find only in luxury site-built homes, such as spacious bathrooms, built-in

**Auburn Hills based Champion Enterprises, a leader in the factory-built housing industry, offers the 'ultimate kitchen.'**

entertainment centers and large great rooms. Many factory-built homes now also boast spacious, ultramodern kitchens.

Auburn Hills-based Champion Enterprises, a leader in the factory-built housing industry, offers the "ultimate kitchen," which includes the latest in high-tech stainless steel appliances, custom cabinetry, ceramic accents and other amenities.

Another reason more homebuyers are turning to factory-built housing is, in part, high-visibility projects such as *Country Living* magazine's "2005 Home of the Year." The magazine editor's choice of a factory-built

home by Genesis, a Champion homebuilder, provides a credible and objective endorsement for its overall quality and craftsmanship, design potential and quick build-time.

"In the early days of factory-built housing, the industry specialized in small, low-cost transportable housing, but many changes have taken place since," said Grover Tariton, vice president of marketing for Champion Enterprises. "Our involvement in the Country Living Home of the Year proves how far the industry has come—today's technology advancements make it virtually impossible to tell the difference between a factory-built and a site-built home."

Chances are you've been in a factory-built home or building without even realizing it. Manufacturers can build most any style of home from a simple ranch to a highly customized two-story colonial.

Large kitchens with stainless steel appliances, custom cabinetry and other high-end amenities are available in today's factory-built homes.



Today's manufactured homes include many of the upscale amenities typically associated with stick-built houses such as gourmet kitchens.

## Making a household move takes lots of planning, thought

I am thinking of selling my house and buying a new one, what do I need to plan for?

■ Write a detailed plan of all the steps involved in the selling and buying process.

■ Try to estimate a time line. This can make a difference, especially if you need to be in your new home by a specific date, for example if you want to get kids transferred to a new school system before the school year starts.

■ Decide why you want to move. Is it too much space? Is it too little space? Do you not like the neighborhood? Ask yourself why.

■ Budget all the costs involved in selling your house. Examine how much you still owe. Have your



Ask the Realtor

Michael Aldouby

Realtor give you a net sheet, which is an estimate of how much your house will sell for, minus the real estate fee, transfer taxes, and the cost of title insurance. Also, factor in the cost of any improvements or repairs you need to make to sell your house. This will tell you how much money you will have available to buy your other house.

**You don't want to be in a position where you have to pay two mortgage payments or you are forced to take out a bridge loan.**

■ Figure out how much money you will need to buy your new house. If you want to sell your house and buy a more expensive one that will certainly affect you financially much differently than the reason for the move being downsizing. Speak to a lender and see how much you

will need for closing costs, i.e. down payment, escrow, etc.

■ Realize that there will take some time and effort to sell and buy a house. When you sell your house, in order to gain the maximum purchase price you need to "stage" the house. It's critical for your house to be immaculate. Buying a house is an emotional experience, and it's important for potential buyers to see a clean and inviting home. On the buying side, it takes time to look for a house. Ideally, once you give the criteria to your Realtor, the Realtor should be able to narrow down what is on the market that meets what you want. You then will spend time looking for a new home.

■ You need to decide if you want to buy or sell first. Sometimes peo-

ple are afraid that they won't get their ideal house if they are pressured to buy and don't want to sell their home first, so they buy and then sell. I recommend selling first. The selling process usually takes much longer than the buying one. You don't want to be in a position where you have to pay two mortgage payments or you are forced to take out a bridge loan.

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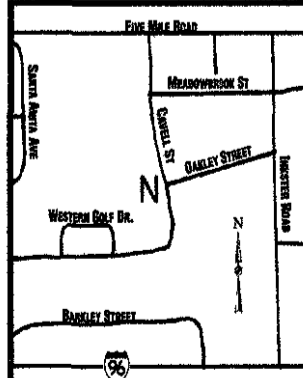
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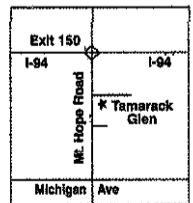
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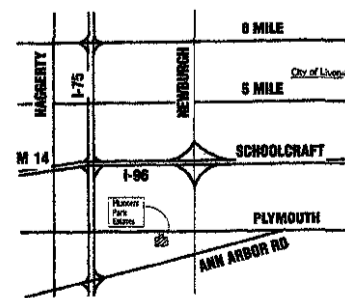
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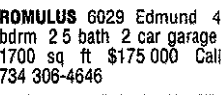
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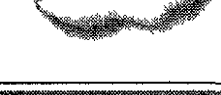
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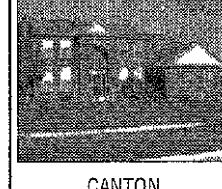
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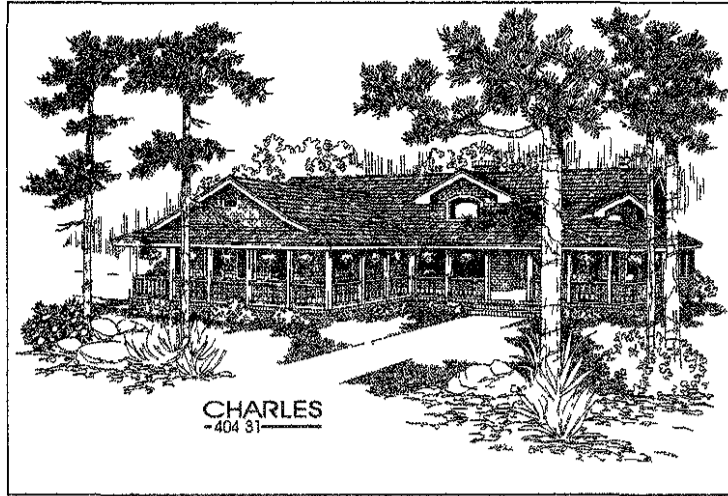
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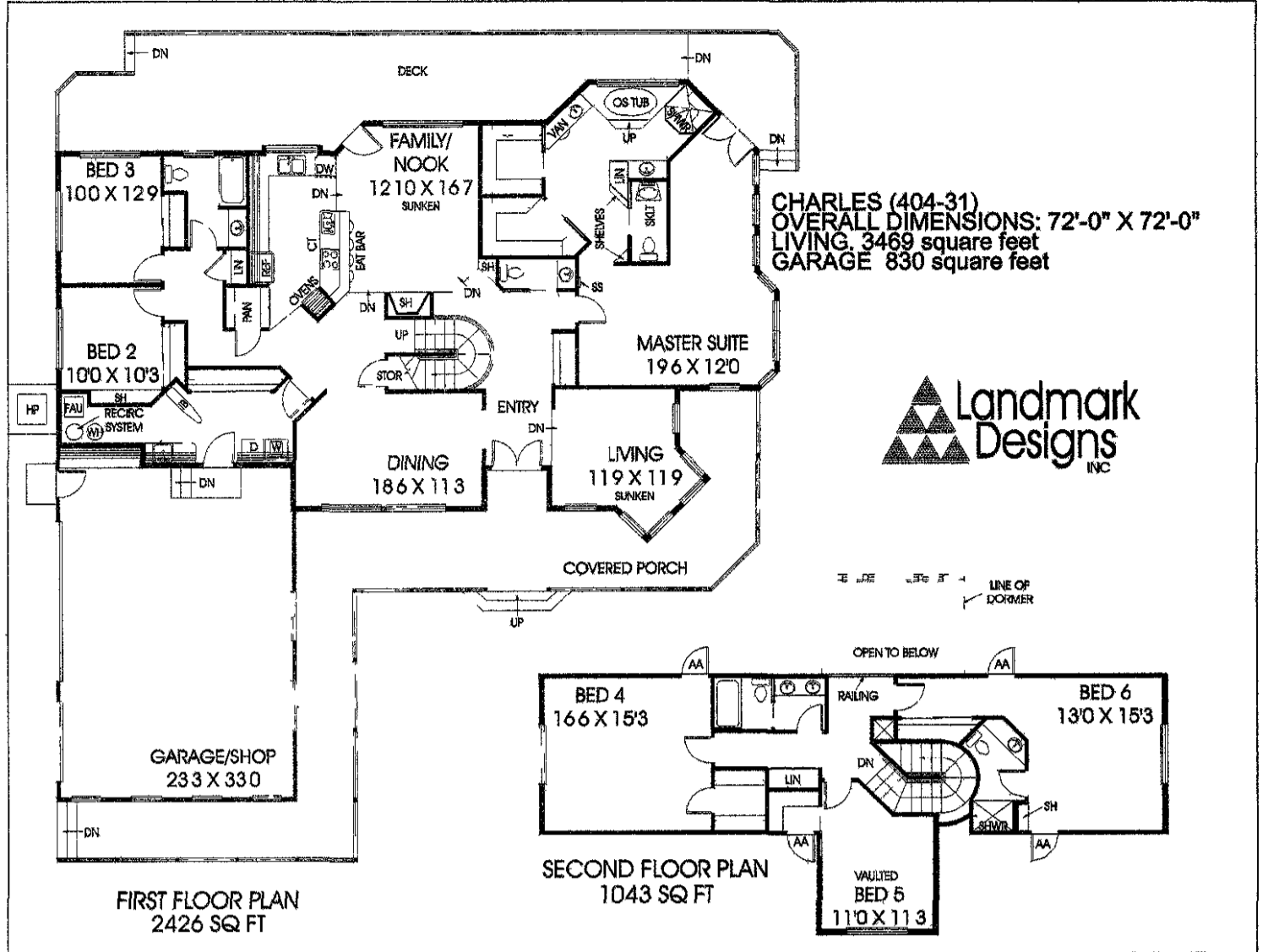
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# Elegant home perfect for a growing family

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quite contemplation. Located in the hall, for the convenience of your guests, is a half bath and coat closet. Occupying the entire right corner of the downstairs is the luxurious master suite. Isolated for absolute privacy, this room is replete with all the amenities to ensure your comfort. Included are a home security system, his and her walk in closets, private bathroom with raised tub, twin basins, compartmentalized toilet with skylight, and access to the huge back deck. On the opposite side of the



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OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 72'-0" X 72'-0"  
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first floor are two small bed rooms, ideal for smaller children in the family. They share a bathroom and each has generous closet space. The central area is open, with only the staircase as a divider. The sunken family room/nook adjoins the kitchen and allows the cook to prepare meals and still take part in the conversation. The kitchen fea-

tures double ovens, walk-in pantry and eating bar. The formal dining room faces front and is roomy enough to seat everyone. There are three bedrooms on the second floor. Two are actually mini-suites, each with a private bathroom. Bedroom number four has a walk-in closet and will function well as guest quarters.

For an extended family situation, this entire floor can be used as an apartment by aging parents. The smaller vaulted front bedroom, if not used for sleeping can easily be converted to a home office or library. The garage has a large shop area, and opens into a big utility room with a built-in ironing board, closet, sink and air recirculation system.

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# New concept gives each home its own Web site

(PRNewswire) — A Walled Lake company has developed a new marketing concept to help real estate agents sell homes faster and more efficiently. 123 Main Street gives agents a direct link to home buyers everywhere by gaming exposure through an individual Web site showcasing their listed home. Each Web site, typically named for the home's street address, is complete with practical information about everything from local schools to the nearest pizza place to detailed information about the marketed home. Real estate professionals can

purchase exclusive licenses to as many sites as they'd like nationwide. 123 Main Street has also partnered with suppliers to provide turnkey marketing tools, making it simple for real estate professionals to inform potential buyers about the site. 123 Main Street sites also offer photo slideshows, area information, free reports enabling consumers to learn more about selling and purchasing a home, request relocation information, print a flyer for the home, and schedule a showing, an opportunity to sign up with the listing agent to help visitors find their

'dream home', and much more. 'We developed 123 Main Street to give agents something new and innovative to include in their marketing plan for their seller,' said company founder and original creator of Connecting Neighbors and former RE/MAX agent Jay Otlewski. 'Too often, sellers listings become buried amongst all the others on popular public listing Web sites. Agents license our sites as a way to showcase their listing for their sellers with a unique Web site featuring its own unique domain name for each home for sale.'

123 Main Street is a product of Thunder Lake Media LLC, offering Web-based marketing and communication tools for real estate professionals, clubs, organizations, individuals and small businesses. Since its inception in late 2004, the company has been working on the development of its 123 Main Street program and setting up a nationwide sales organization. Thunder Lake Media is headquartered in Walled Lake and carries a national sales force.

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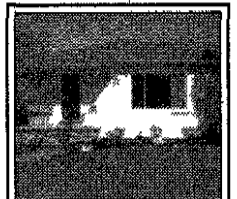
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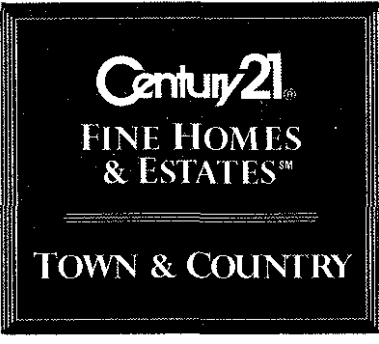
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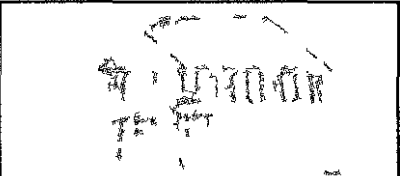
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(B60WIL) 734-455-5600 \$417,000



**ROYAL OAK** Custom Built Home  
Attention to detail s ha dwood floor s upg aded appliances kitchen cabinets and granite counter tops La ge bedrooms paneled and multiple shower heads in master bed room and bath. Terrazzo tile pavers patio & w of golf course.  
(B20DET) 248-524-1600 \$549,900



**ROSE TOWNSHIP/HOLLY** Waterfront Estate  
Horse lover s exceptional 6 bedroom 7 3/4 bath 2 story home w th 8+ acres on a private 80 foot deep private lake Features gourmet kitchen office 1 library great room w fireplace and second kitchen bar Heated barn convert ble for ho use.  
(B65MIL) 248-620-7200 \$899,000



**FRANKLIN** One Of A Kind Ranch  
Open floor plan 4 BRs 3 1/2 BA s Parka hardwood & FP n FR cathedral ceilings & sky lights built in book case s 10 no doors to the deck Granite counters never k tchen appliances 2 c osets n master bedroom & drop tub 7 sed back yard.  
(B03HIC) 248-626-8800 \$875,000



**BIRMINGHAM** Better Than New  
Three BR 2 1/2 BA built n 95 w th updates Kitchen granite counters & tiled splash hardwood floors & FR w th FP DR c down dimps & French door to deck Master suite w th walk in closet basement with wet bar & 2 car garage Warranty.  
(B31BIR) 248-642-8100 \$559,900



**PLYMOUTH** Elegant Woodlore South  
Two story on tree cut ue sac Foyer w th curved staircase hardwood floor in GR with cathedral ceiling gas FP formal DR & LR 1 b any French doors che ry k tchen cab nets breakfast area to sun room master with sitting area 3 car garage.  
(B99MAR) 734-455-5600 \$539,900



**ROCHESTER** Custom Built Home  
Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath w th 3 ca garage on approx 2 48 acres Finished walk out to FR & wet ba First floor master with whirlpool tub shower and 2 walk in closets Screened n porch plus deck Two way gas FP in GR & b eakfast area.  
(B00GRE) 248-524-1600 \$875,000



**COMMERCE** Lake Sherwood Lakefront  
Gorgeous 2 story Colonial has the most beautiful view Two furnished upstairs laundry extra gas lower level with great room and second kitchen and full bath Sun room This is a must see home.  
(B16DR1) 248-363-1200 \$859,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS** Wonderful Home  
Four BRs newer roof hardwood kitchen floors Finished basement 2 FP s ceramic tiled foyer master bedroom w th 2 baths & jetted tub newer carpeting 3 door val s recessed lights All appliances and 1 year home warranty.  
(B93PIN) 248-626-8800 \$419,900



**COMMERCE** Private Cut-De-Sac Location  
Walk out 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath w th vaulted ceilings & many windows Great com/kitchen granite island & walk in pantry First floor master bedroom with his & her walk in closets & etted tub Deck pro landscaping and 3+ car garage.  
(B11FOR) 248-642-8100 \$550,000



**ROCHESTER HILLS** Live The Enchanted Life  
You can t miss ths 4 bed room 3 bath Colonial w th upgrades from gourmet kitchen to the multi eve T ex deck Pro finished lower eve w th daylight garden w ndows & garage g eat room dual fireplace and spacious master suite.  
(B44BLI) 734-455-5600 \$499,900



**TROY** Colonial In Northwest Troy  
Beautiful 4 bed room 3 1/2 bath w th 2 story foyer formal living room g eat room d n ng room den w th wet ba first floor laundry y eat n kitchen and full finished basement with bath Two car side entry garage 10 y schools.  
(B00ELS) 248-524-1600 \$414,900



**ROYAL OAK** Gorgeous Colonial  
This 4 bedroom 2 bath home s urious throughout Formal living & d n ng rooms Family room w th fireplace spaciou master open kitchen and huge 3 ca garage Beautiful ot w th deck pond & g a dms.  
(B19NOR) 248-363-1200 \$699,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Beautifully Maintained  
Custom contemporary 3 bed rooms 3 baths open floor plan first floor master g eat room vaulted ceilings finished lower eve w th wet ba fireplace v rick out room full bath & storage Warm neutral color s Upper Stra s lake privileges.  
(B79HOL) 248-626-8800 \$449,900



**TROY** Situated On A Corner Wooded Lot  
Att active 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial open floor plan fam ly room w th fireplace d n ng room and breakfast nook Near shopping and 75 Newer roof furnace and air cond on tng Very well ma nia ned and updated.  
(B76CED) 248-642-8100 \$539,900



**STERLING HEIGHTS** You Will Fall In Love  
Spacious 3 bedroom 3 1/2 bath b ck home updated w th granite counter & stand cherry cabinets & stainless appliances hardwood floor in great room w th fireplace finished basement master suite w th marble floor showe & jacuzzi.  
(B77MAL) 734-455-5600 \$389,900



**OAKLAND** Cul-De Sac Location  
Back ng to openness 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 2002 split level hardwood floors in foyer map e kitchen and dining room Library and 2 story great room Jack and Jill bath and second floor loft Daylight basement 3 car garage.  
(B94BIR) 248-652-8000 \$622,000



**COMMERCE** Lakefront Living  
Large lakefront Colonial w th 2 story vaulted g eat room Kitchen w th granite tops & custom cabinets Master suite w th marble and sun deck jacuzzi tub The bedrooms 2 baths first floor laundry Entertainment on raised b ck paver patio.  
(B23TAN) 248-363-1200 \$839,000



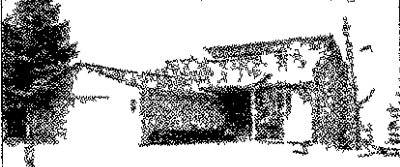
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Exceptional 4 Bedroom  
Contemporary bridge over foyer & LR marble floor 3 1/2 baths sky lights kitchen island & Jenn A appliances 2 FP s library & ase French doors master BR w th cathedral ceiling jet tub & his & her walk in closets 2 BRs n basement.  
(B05SIL) 248-626-8800 \$444,900



**BEVERLY HILLS** Spacious Home  
Classically designed cathedral ceiling & fireplace in great room master bedroom suite w th window seat and 2 walk in closets second bedroom with bay window & bath second floor loft opens to great room and 2 car garage Pro landscaped.  
(B10VIL) 248-642-8100 \$472,500



**PLYMOUTH** Beautiful Country Home  
Five bedrooms 3 full and 1 half bath 18th century Colonial on approx 2 3/4 acres G eat master bed room finished basement 3 kitchen and formal dining room Pond deck & gazebo A must see.  
(B66HOM) 734-455-5600 \$519,900



**LAKE ORION** Bay Frontage  
Das great location n ng ra sed Ranch 2 1/2 story open plan g eat room fireplace and doo w th deck First floor master with private bath and doo w th deck Walk out basement located on a sports Lake Orion.  
(B10BRI) 248-652-8000 \$549,899



**WOLVERINE LAKE** One Of A Kind Jewel  
Classic Volvne Lake front 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath eban n 2005 Oak floor s newer most everything n open floor plan 2 walk out decks 2 ca heated garage gourmet granite kitchen s/hers walk in closets large rooms We led Lake school s.  
(B42WOL) 248-363-1200 \$834,999



**ORCHARD LAKE** Exceptional Design  
Heavenly views & frontage on sports Upper South Lake Retiroted n 95 w th quiet & amen ties beyond compare Med a room with own granite kitchen master bedroom suite heated fireplace & marble tub overlooking lake & chef s kitchen.  
(B37LAP) 248-642-8100 \$3,100,000



**SOUTH LYON** Classic Custom Cape Cod  
Two round cherry cabinets granite counters upgraded trim & molding throughout Two story great room with large stone faced fireplace & custom mantle Four car garage insu ated & finished Park like yard w th mature trees 27 hole golf course.  
(B60POI) 248-349-5600 \$699,900



**CANTON** New Construction Home  
Cape Cod w th 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 4 car garage first floor master w th sitting room wa k n c oset & bath w th corner garden tub cathedral ceiling & g eat room Kitchen with granite tops Time to pick cabinets granite tops.  
(B02ROL) 734-455-5600 \$810,000



**ROCHESTER HILLS** Two Story Great Room  
Floor to ceiling windows 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths white tile foyer hall and kitchen High ceilings 2 story sun room sky lights 2 furnaces 2 central air units 3 gas replaces Extra bath and kitchen on lower level.  
(B28APP) 248-652-8000 \$490,000



**LAKE SHERWOOD** Fascinating  
One acre on al sports Lake Sherwood 3 BRs 1 BA s updated walk out Granite hardwood 2 gas FP s vaulted ceiling w th sky lights Pro landscaped pave patio stone paths foliage mature trees beach impeccably ma nia ned.  
(B60OAK) 248-363-1200 \$595,500



**BIRMINGHAM** 2003-Built Tudor  
Four BR 4 1/2 BA w th kitchen including island and stainless appliances granite & cherry FR w th FP finished floors on main eve & master bedroom w th tray ceiling & 2 walk in closets FPs granite in baths & finished lower level.  
(B00WES) 248-642-8100 \$1,299,000



**NORTHVILLE** Custom Cape Cod  
Beautiful home with master suite on first floor Dual stairs private baths for all bedrooms Finished walk-out lower level w o k out room bar second kitchen laundry incredible room a opens to an incredible yard w th in-ground pool.  
(B67CRA) 248-349-5600 \$948,999



**FARMINGTON HILLS** 2000 Built  
Execute ve home on a 1 acre lot w th st eam Entertainer s kitchen with island living dining room library and finished walk out bath Pro landscaped w th deck patio & sprinklers The car side entrance age Gorgeous.  
(B73BRA) 248-524-1600 \$859,900



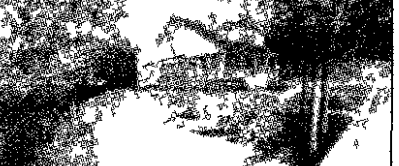
**ROCHESTER HILLS** Charming Home  
Finished lower level on private wooded lot Finished master kitchen with upgraded cabinets Silstone counters granite ceiling hardwood floors custom paneled w th fireplace and garden doo to large deck Neutral decor.  
(B58APP) 248-652-8000 \$464,000



**COMMERCE** Lubin / Tringall Design  
Retreat back in the woods Flowing floor plan floating staircase use of ocrum c 10 foot ceilings w th dental crown molding & 8 foot doors Floor to ceiling wall of windows offers view of wooded 1+ acre setting w th reflecting pond.  
(B55WAT) 248-363-1200 \$568,000



**BIRMINGHAM** Hampton Style  
In town 3 bedroom 3 bath Colonial with charm st n ees kitchen wood floors 2 fireplace 3 bedrooms suites w th sitting rooms ba con as & sky ghts Finished basement n aw suite w th sepa ate ant nce balcony & English gardens.  
(B68HEN) 248-642-8100 \$799,000



**NORTHVILLE** Discover A Perfect Oasis  
Amazing woodland ot w th creek shelters Newly crafted home that gracefully blends historic with contemporary n soothing comfort & style designed for the way you live Beautiful stone wood & granite in the heart of town Perfect.  
(B35HIG) 248-349-5600 \$948,900



**ORION TOWNSHIP** Picture Perfect Home  
One acre & 3/4 acre out door lot Be most place w th 2 story foyer double staircase and gourmet kitchen with stand oak cabinets and GE Profile appliances Master bedroom suite with sitting area Three car side entry garage.  
(B81COV) 248-524-1600 \$459,900



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Gorgeous Large Lot  
Four bedrooms 2 bath Colonial with fireplace family room corner ceiling hardwood floors custom paneled w th fireplace and huge deck Newer roof hot water heater and glass block windows.  
(B38BET) 248-652-8000 \$465,500



**FARMINGTON HILLS** Absolutely Beautiful  
Four bedroom 3 bath Colonial w th 3 bowle rooms 2 story GR w th FP formal DR & LR w th FP kitchen breakfast & hearth seating FP Master suite w th FP tray ceiling walk in closets lower eve w th kitchen ba rec & game ea 3 car garage.  
(B42AUG) 248-626-8800 \$789,900



**BIRMINGHAM** Great Location  
Four bedroom 3 bath Colonial w th 3 bowle rooms 2 story kitchen w th granite hardwood floors & ad accent fam ly room w th fireplace ba con as & sky ghts Finished basement n aw suite w th sepa ate ant nce balcony & English gardens.  
(B99HEN) 248-642-8100 \$899,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Fabulous Walk-Out  
Bring you business buyer to this elegant Colonial Maple cabinets in kitchen granite in all baths Two story family room w th woodc v ew s Newer deck & brick pavers Three car garage Grand master suite Freshly painted.  
(B01PEM) 248-349-5600 \$860,000



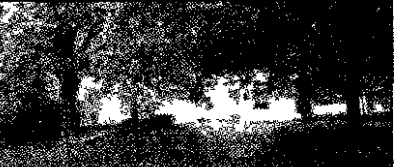
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Beautiful Two Story  
Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath contemporary w th Walnut Lake access Lower level with fifth bedroom & fireplace Wood floors throughout home spacious layout n living room and fam ly room Library & Bloomfield Hills school s district.  
(B32WEN) 248-524-1600 \$669,000



**ROCHESTER HILLS** Enchanted Life  
You can t miss ths wonderful 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath w th upgrades throughout fom gourmet kitchen to the multi level T ex deck P ocess on ly finished lower level w th daylight garden windows and extra deep garage.  
(B44BLI) 734-455-5600 \$499,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Gorgeous Walk Out  
Spacious 4 bedroom 4 bath 3 powder rooms Two way fireplace in kitchen & FR Formal LR & DR Finished walk out features full kitchen rec area with fireplace BR w th BA Impress ve lot elevation and landscaping Three car garage.  
(B17CHE) 248-626-8800 \$849,900



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Approximately 1 Acre  
Very private 3 bedroom 3 bath updated home Cul de sac wooded site among multi million \$ homes w th Walnut Lake access Open floor plan and move in eady Tea down opportunity o renovation poss ble.  
(B30TAN) 248-642-8100 \$629,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Meticulously Kept  
Spectacular one of the best prem um lots in Chelsea Park For m e living room and dining room 2 story family room with 2 way fireplace A cooks del ight kitchen Grand master suite n press su te and Jack & Jill bath.  
(B43CHE) 248-349-5600 \$710,000



**ROCHESTER HILLS** Elegant Colonial  
Five bedroom 4 bath w th hardwood floors granite countertops and built in entertainment center Finished basement with wet bar bedroom and bath Library formal dining room 3 ca garage & va rantly.  
(B16MER) 248-524-1600 \$589,900



**LAKE ORION** Lake Front  
All sports Long Lake home with updated kitchen all baths furnace central air roof and w ndows Master bedroom w th bath and balcony two fireplaces and two 3 foot doorways includes 3 car garage dock boat ho st and hot tub.  
(B81CRE) 248-652-8000 \$429,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Spectacular Showcase  
No expense spared n th s Condo Wooded v ew s Kitchen w th granite counters and stainless appliances Custom wood mantles w th granite Master bath has jetted tub & Euro glass door shower Oak end cap staircase Daylight over level.  
(B57CRA) 248-626-8800 \$450,000



**BIRMINGHAM** Fabulously Restored  
Five bedroom 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod w th first floor master bedroom suite newer kitchen w th stainless steel appliances and natural fireplace Spacious ot w th patio and professional landscap ng w th circular drive.  
(B81LIN) 248-642-8100 \$574,900



**NORTHVILLE** Executive Retreat  
Wow! Great floor plan great locat on Northville Hills golf community Four spacious bedrooms 3 1/2 baths and granite Backyard featu es a private esort in-ground pool daylight A must see.  
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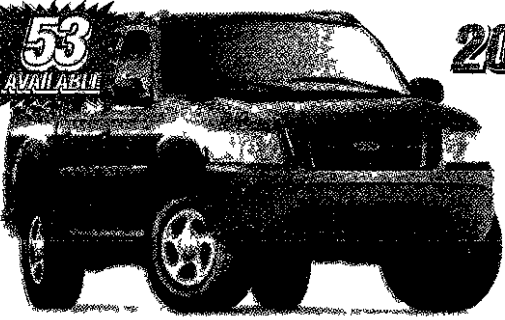
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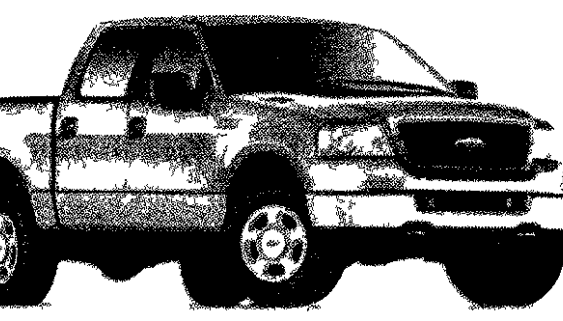
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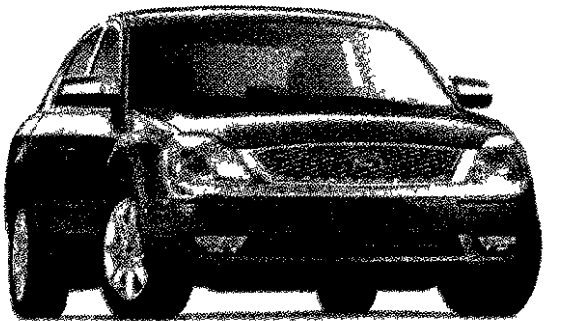
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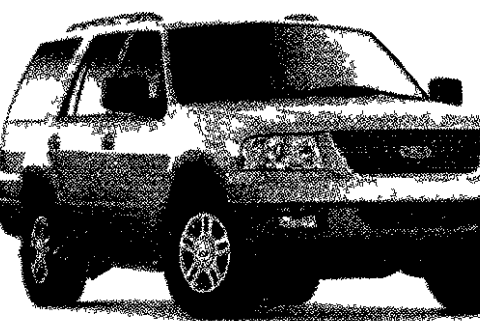
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**NOW \$22,503<sup>55\*</sup>** | 24 MONTH LEASE **\$238<sup>14\*</sup>**



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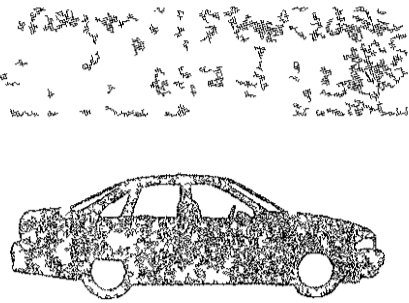
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## 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt a great car for graduating teen

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This all-new Chevrolet Cobalt is not only a pleasure to drive, but also is perfect for teen's first car or someone who's going off to college. Heck, it's so versatile and roomy that anyone could drive it.

Granted, it's classified as a subcompact car, but it's far from what used to be classified as subcompact. Remember the Chevrolet Chevette? Now that was subcompact.

The 2005 Cobalt is quite roomy inside and seats five people easily and comes in a sedan or a coupe. The sedan is what was driven this week. It also has four trim levels to choose from: Cobalt, Cobalt LS, Cobalt LT and Cobalt SS Supercharged.

Driven for this test was the four-door LS sedan. First introduced in December 2003 at the Los Angeles Auto Show as a 2005 model, the Cobalt is geared to someone who appreciates refinement, quality and performance and wants economy and great gas mileage, too.

The Cobalt delivers that. My only complaint is that the noise from under the hood can be harsh. I'm so used to driving vehicles that make little or no engine noise that I must be spoiled. At least you knew when it turned over.

On Cobalt, Cobalt LS and Cobalt LT, you'll find the Ecotec 2.2-liter inline four-cylinder engine that delivers 145 horsepower when mated to a five-speed Getrag manual transmission and 155 horsepower when equipped with the Hydramatic four-speed automatic transmission. On the Cobalt SS Supercharged, you'll find a 2.0-liter with a five-speed getting 205 horsepower.



2005 Chevrolet Cobalt. Vehicle class: Subcompact coupe or sedan. Power: 2.2-liter dual overhead cam inline four cylinder. Fuel economy: 24 mpg city/ 32 mpg highway. Where built: Lordstown, Ohio. Price as tested: \$19,495.

LS and LT models provide you with a premium ride, while SS is geared toward someone who wants exclusive performance and handling.

Safety issues are taken care of by a solid unibody structure, dual-stage air bags that are standard and side curtain air bags can be chosen as an option. There are five-point safety belts in all five seating positions as well. Four-wheel antilock brakes are standards as is PassLock theft deterrent, battery rundown protection, LATCH system for child car seats, emergency trunk release, daytime running lamps, height-adjustable seat belts and child security door locks to keep the kiddies in line.

Looking for a car that needs little maintenance? The Cobalt is your answer. There is no routine maintenance except the standard oil and oil filter changes recommended.

Other standard features you'd normally expect in a luxury car are built into the Cobalt. Things like air conditioning with an air filtration system, driver seat height adjustments, 60/40 split folding rear seat, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, power windows and locks, keyless entry, dual power outlets, rear defogger, floor mats and remote trunk release. That's value.

The Cobalt's interior is very simple, however.

Cloth seats are standard. Instrumentation doesn't go beyond the normal gauges, but does include a tachometer. Maybe Chevrolet was looking for the plain, clean look for the interior. It's got that.

There are a good number of options available on Cobalt. The LS driven had extras like a leather-wrapped shift lever and steering wheel, sport fascia with fog lamps, rear spoiler, 16-inch aluminum wheels, chrome exhaust tip, automatic transmission, OnStar, side-curtain air bags, XM satellite radio and a Pioneer seven-speaker stereo system.

Even with all those options, it only bumped up the price by a hair over \$3,000. Value again. The automatic transmission and OnStar accounted for more than \$1,500 of that increase alone.

The Cobalt is a vehicle deserving of a look-see when choosing your next vehicle for around-town driving. Loved the mileage the best, by the way. 24 mpg in the city and 32 mpg on the highway. That's valuable in this volatile gasoline market. Go take a look.

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24 MONTH LEASE	<b>\$500 DOWN</b>	<b>\$1500 DOWN</b>
	<b>\$199.92**</b> per mo	<b>\$156.03**</b> per mo
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**2005 Five Hundred FWD Limited**

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**A-PLAN \$22,407<sup>55\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	<b>ZERO DOWN</b>	<b>\$1500 DOWN</b>
	<b>\$278.78**</b> per mo	<b>\$215.38**</b> per mo
	\$3 9 5 AMOUNT DUE	\$ 9 0 30 AMOUNT DUE

**2005 F-150 Supercab XLT 4x4**

Take a look at these features: Pref Equip, Pkg 507A, 5.4L EFI V8 engine, 4-speed auto O/D, P225/70R17 CVL, all terrain, 3.55 axle m slp axle, 7200W GVWR, Pkg tow & go electronic shift only, 5 drg rear window, tow 17 mach, 8 um w p an accoite [Stk #53273] WAS \$32,855



**A-PLAN \$22,989<sup>00\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	<b>ZERO DOWN</b>	<b>\$1500 DOWN</b>
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**A-PLAN \$24,015<sup>90\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	<b>ZERO DOWN</b>	<b>\$1500 DOWN</b>
	<b>\$327.85**</b> per mo	<b>\$265.05**</b> per mo
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**2005 Freestyle FWD SEL**

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**A-PLAN \$22,697<sup>55\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	<b>ZERO DOWN</b>	<b>\$1500 DOWN</b>
	<b>\$274.57**</b> per mo	<b>\$211.92**</b> per mo
	\$374.04 AMOUNT DUE	\$ 87 8 4 AMOUNT DUE

**2005 Ford Escape Limited FWD**

Take a look at these features: Leather comfort group, power 6-way driver's seat, front and rear fog lamps, speed control, air conditioning, permeate a a m du elec 30-30L V6 engine, 4-speed automatic, o/d i ans, P225/70R16, a season 3.5W, rear cargo convene nce group, rear cargo sto age n t [Stk #52042] WAS \$25,575



**A-PLAN \$18,566<sup>58\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	<b>ZERO DOWN</b>	<b>\$1500 DOWN</b>
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**2005 Explorer XLT 4x4 Four Door**

Take a look at these features: Advance Trac with risc a, conditioning, radio with singe CD, 4.0L SOHC V6 flex fuel engine, five speed automatic, overdrive transmission, P225/70R16 all-season CVL tires, 3.73 ratio, equ a s a rle tow package, back roof rail with cross bars [Stk #52281] WAS \$32,655



**A-PLAN \$21,316<sup>30\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	<b>ZERO DOWN</b>	<b>\$1500 DOWN</b>
	<b>\$265.82**</b> per mo	<b>\$201.36**</b> per mo
	\$634.77 AMOUNT DUE	\$ 2 5 6 4 4 AMOUNT DUE

**2005 Expedition XLT**

Take a look at these features: Aux air heat, a cord (tra) running b ds, tire p ess mon, c ng sys, comp ex, remote, heated, alum w h s, 3.4L 3V SOHC V6 4- spd auto O/D i ans, P225/70R17 CVL a seas, 3.73 ratio, m s p axle tech conv pkg, b k owfield m w puddle lamps, elctric mo r w m r for H D tra e tow ugg rack, w l k o c o s s a n e, p w r s d b k l a c d t w o mem cloth cap, char, r c o n s o [Stk #52744] WAS \$37,430



**A-PLAN \$25,146<sup>44\*</sup>**

24 MONTH LEASE	<b>ZERO DOWN</b>	<b>\$1500 DOWN</b>
	<b>\$349.60**</b> per mo	<b>\$283.45**</b> per mo
	\$723.58 AMOUNT DUE	\$ 2 2 4 3 4 6 AMOUNT DUE

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**A-PLAN \$26,672<sup>84\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	<b>ZERO DOWN</b>	<b>\$1500 DOWN</b>
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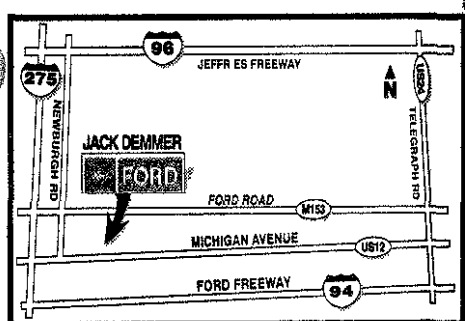


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Fashion Files

Everyone's buzzing about the news that **Carlos Miele** will be the featured designer at this year's **Fash Bash**. The Brazilian designer is known for elegant, sexy and embellished pieces that hug curves and demand attention. With **Saks Fifth Avenue** as fashion partner for the first time, the swanky event promises to be better than ever. Mark your calendar now—tickets go on sale June 22, and remember, last year's event sold out! **Fash Bash** will be held at the General Motors Renaissance Center on Aug. 27. Call (313) 833-6954 for tickets or information.

As the **Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Junior Council** prepares to host its 35th **Fash Bash**, another local organization also is marking a major milestone. **Fashion Group International-Detroit** turns 60 this year, and members are planning a fall event to celebrate.

If you're not a member of FGI, and you're involved in any aspect of fashion or design—from home decor to retail—you simply must join this savvy group. Not



PHOTO BY WENDSY WHITE

Robbin, Nina, Chris, Jessie and I surround model Maxine and a mountain of shoes during PINK's Sizzlin' Summer Sole photo shoot at Octane Photographic Studios. See pages 8-9 for a closer look at the pumps, slides and sandals of the season.

only is their membership a virtual who's who list of Metro Detroit, their meetings are always held at the swankiest locations!

Fall Forecast

The PINK gals recently attended an FGI dinner at **The Village Club** in Bloomfield Hills. As members enjoyed the salad and pasta bars, **Touch** spa owners **Barbara Deyo** and **Elizabeth Arsov** offered complementary summer makeovers and eyelash extension demos. Then, **Carla Schwartz**, editor of

**Oakland Style** magazine, dished about hot Fall fashions (our very own k was a hit when she previewed Spring fashions for FGI earlier this year). Schwartz had great visual aids, since **Cheryl** and **Karen Daskas** of **Tender** in Birmingham flew in garments from top New York designers and hired three models to show them. Schwartz's Fall forecast calls for military, metallics, fur, suits, short skirts for evening, pumps, empire waists and accessories galore. And you'll be glad to know you can pull that black out of your closet! After summer's lively color palette fades, black will be back. And, pants are in for fall—any length, and in a wide variety of styles!

Trend Watch

Will Paul Young come back? Will Zach kill the plumber? Poor Brie—what will she do without her hubby—and who is the father of Gabby's child? Keep the suspense alive until the new season begins with **Desperate Housewives T-shirts** from **Guys 'n' Gals**. **Lois Levenson**, owner of the boutique in the **Orchard Mall** in West Bloomfield, called PINK as soon as she opened her shipment of these adorable tees. They come in vintage washes with the show's name in glitter, \$30-\$34. Call (248) 851-1260. — **Wensdy White**

You're Invited! Join PINK and SEPHORA for a Summer Soirée!

Summer is finally here, and what better way to get your glow on? PINK and SEPHORA are partnering to host our "Best of Summer" soirée, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, June 23. All PINK readers and Sephora fans are invited to beat the heat by celebrating the coolest in beauty for the season.



Join us for free goodies, raffle prizes and tastings from Max & Erma's and The Melting Pot. Discover summer beauty trends from your favorite cosmetic lines, sip Borba skin balance water and book a skin care or cosmetic consultation from brands like Fresh, Stila, Benefit,

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Most importantly, say hello! We would love to meet you.

To book a consultation at the "Best of Summer soiree" call (248) 458-0100. The Somerset Collection North is located 2800 W Big Beaver Rd in Troy.

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**haute pink**

Say goodbye to those chandelier earrings and hello to simple, straight-dangle earrings with perhaps a stone or diamond at the end, says Mary Jo Allen, sales manager at Haig Jewelers in Rochester. "Pastel gemstones are popular now—pinks, yellow, light green."

— **Ellen Pilgian**

On the Cover



Model **Maxine Iacona** wears a raspberry cami and beaded necklace from Target and holds Nicol' metallic wedges by Michael Antonio from Sundance in West Bloomfield, and Hollywood's yellow and hot pink Lucy' shoe from Shoe La La in Birmingham. **Robbin** of Utopia Salon gave Maxine her glow with MAC's Succulent Lipglass and TIGI's Glimma Bronzer dusted over Trucco's Hush Hush creme/powder blush. **Nina** of Utopia set her mane with Redken Quick Dry 18 spray. For more sizzlin' shoes—see pages 8-9.

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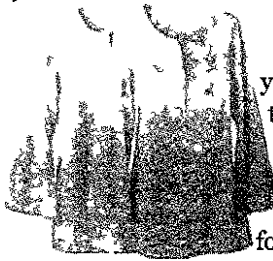


Kelly Lee

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## Sassy Summer Gifts

**Q:** Seems like every friend I have is celebrating her birthday this summer. Can you help me find some fun birthday gifts that are good for the hot season?



Bright sequined tunic \$39 @ [spiegel.com](http://spiegel.com)

you know her size), anything beachy, like a fab cover-up, makes a great summer birthday gift. This year's replacement for last year's Juicy terry? Ethnic-inspired tunics and kurtas of course. More elegant and flattering, they look great on nearly every body type imaginable, and they're available in a range of prices, from \$10-\$300. Check out [spiegel.com](http://spiegel.com) and [bluefly.com](http://bluefly.com) for a great assortment of designer ones at anything but designer prices. Anything embellished with beading and sequins would be gorgeous, and you can really kick it up a notch and rock it like a supermodel by pairing a



Wood bangles \$26-\$65 @ [shimmerandstone.com](http://shimmerandstone.com)



chunky wide belt over it. Add some gold, silver, or turquoise sandals and you're Kate Moss and Sienna Miller's lovechild personified. Oh, and let's not forget some fab wood jewelry to complete the look. [ShimmerandStone.com](http://ShimmerandStone.com) has a great selection of bangles at very reasonable prices.

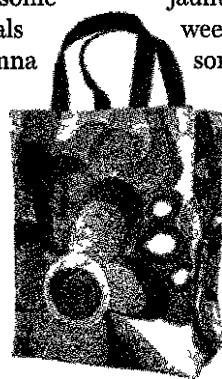
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Summers were meant for weekend

jaunts, so why not nab your friend a fun weekend bag or some cool travel accessories? You can find all things cute and fun at [flight001.com](http://flight001.com). Check out the Orla Kiely Weekend Bag (\$225) and all of the Tepper Jackson goodies. You'll also find the most adorable selection of luggage tags and passport wallets in a rainbow of colors and eye-popping prints. [StephanieJohnson.com](http://StephanieJohnson.com) also carries darling toiletry bags, sleep masks, jewelry rolls, cosmetic bags and more in unique prints that make travel fun again.



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**A:** Hmm, makes a girl wonder what was in the water between September and November umpteen years ago, no? Whatever it was, here are some fun gifts to help any gal enjoy her summer birthday in style.

### Totally Beachin'

While I wouldn't recommend buying another person a bathing suit or shoes (unless she's already tried them on and

*Kelly Lee runs the online style mag [BussBuss.com](http://BussBuss.com) — The Hipster's Guide to Online Shopping. Visit [www.BussBuss.com](http://www.BussBuss.com) to view the complete round-up of summer fab gifts! Got an online shopping question? Email [kelly@bussbuss.com](mailto:kelly@bussbuss.com)!*



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# Grosse Pointe Woods gets Girlie

By k

Even if you are more sporty than glam or minimalist than frou-frou, chances are you relish a delectable jar of celeb-endorsed whipped face cream or the whimsy of an adorable pair of colorful, perfect-fitting panties. But where to go in Metro Detroit to find such treats? The mall just doesn't provide the intimate feel shopping for these treasures should have, nor does it offer the more elusive and coveted brands that can make these moments completely brilliant.

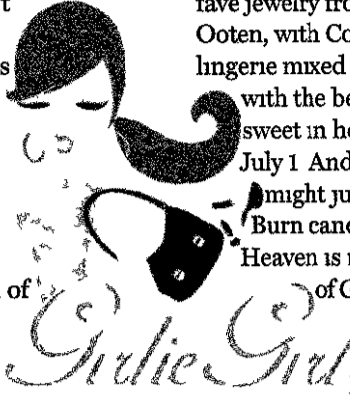
Michelle Beaudette-Grates, a former Fred Segal of Santa Monica make-up artist, took the matter into her own creative hands and is opening Girlie Girl in Grosse Pointe Woods. She hopes it will be that trusted boutique that makes us feel as special as the goodies lining the shelves.

It seemed that everyone, myself included, was just tired of driving all over town searching for our favorite products,' says Beaudette-Grates. There is nothing

on the East Side that offers this kind of fun, inviting and cozy environment with such high-end products. I wanted my own space to invite in fellow magazine and product junkies to experience great hair, make-up and other goodies in a California-vibe setting.

Stocking divine beauty brands like Swoon, Tocca and Tarte alongside cult-fave jewelry from Me & Ro and Sonya Ooten, with Cosabella and Hanky Panky lingerie mixed in, Michelle is spoiling us with the best of all things girlie and sweet in her new shop set to open July 1. And her former Fred Segal ties might just bless us with the coveted 'Burn candles in the coming months! Heaven is near!' The 1,200 square feet of Girlie Girl's decor is described as "shabby chic meets French West Indies" by Michelle and will be the kind of environment where you can pop in to get your brows cleaned up, toenails polished, and hair and make-up done while sipping drinks, munching on sweets and collecting the latest and greatest in beauty and accessories.

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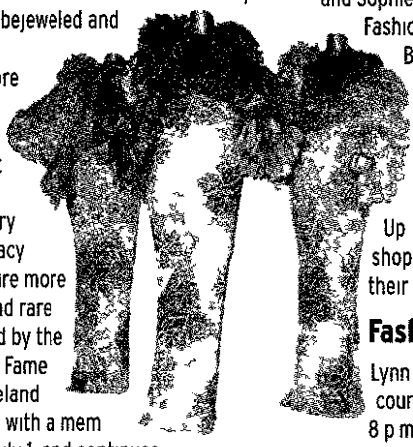
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**Rock Star for a Day**

Girls can celebrate their inner starlet with the grand opening of the area's newest Club Libby Lu. Saturday, June 25 at Parisian at the Village of Rochester Hills. The Club concept invites girls ages 6-13 to party and be pampered as they play dress up and create their own glittery cosmetic concoctions. [LibbyDus.com](http://LibbyDus.com)

plete with hair extensions, face painting and feathers, transform tweens into rock stars and princesses for the day. Call (248) 276-6705.

**Shopping Club**

Fashion Divas Anne Skowronek and Sophie Frye will stage a Fashion Show and Boutique Luncheon at Meadowbrook Country Club at 11 a.m. June 28. Shops include Fashion Divas, Guys n Gals, Eleganza, V Designs for the Home, All Wired, Up Alley Oop, Meadowbrook Country Club's pro shop, and a psychic reader. \$25 for members and their guests. Call (248) 349-3600.

**Fashionistas' Treasure Shopping**

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Girls go mad for makeovers at Club Libby Lu, which opens a new location at The Village of Rochester Hills this Saturday.

\$10 and \$5 will be donated to breast cancer research. On June 22-23, receive 10 percent off Elizabeth Arden and Too Faced, or visit national make-up artists from Nars and Trish McEvoy. Book your appointment by calling (734) 953-7536.

**Bal Africain**

Formal African attire or black tie is the dress code of the evening for the 42nd Annual Bal Africain. Saturday, June 25. The annual event benefits the Detroit Institute of Arts.

and The Friends of African and African American Art and features a reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., an afterglow at 12:30 a.m., and a silent auction throughout the night. 2005 honoree is entertainment industry executive Suzanne de Passe. Tickets start at \$100. Call (313) 833-1049.

**Bravo Bravo!**

Presented by Encore! this cultural event deserves a standing ovation. Detroit's hottest young professionals will enjoy entertainment, spirits, fabulous fare, and a Silent Auction and Masked Grab Bag on June 25 in the grand lobby of the Detroit Opera House. WDIV's Rhonda Walker will serve as master of ceremonies. Tickets are \$55 (\$65 at the door). VIP passes are \$75 (\$85 at the door) with valet parking, exclusive bar until 9 p.m., gift bag and more. Proceeds benefit the ongoing restoration of the Detroit Opera House. Visit [www.motopera.org](http://www.motopera.org).

**Let Freedom Ring**

Shop at Parisian this spring and summer and know that your dollars are helping a soldier phone home. Through July 4, Saks Department Store Group is partnering with MCI to host the *Let Freedom Ring* cam-

paign. SDGS has pledged to donate one call home for every \$25 charged by their customers on in-store cards, with the goal of providing one million minutes of phone time for military personnel overseas.

**Vintage Couture Exhibit**

Time is running out to take a peek into a historical fashion icon's closet during *Vintage Couture: The Fashions of Elizabeth Parke Firestone*. This Henry Ford exhibit features 50 exquisite pieces of clothing - and 200 pairs of shoes - belonging to the late wife of the Firestone tire magnate. View custom couture dating from the 1920s-1960s from Christian Dior, Cristobal Balenciaga, Peggy Hoyt, Carrie Munn and others through July 13. Exhibit is free with admission to Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Call (313) 271-1620 or visit [www.TheHenryFord.com](http://www.TheHenryFord.com).

**Pure Detroit Design Lab**

Designers Sarah Lurtz and Sarah Lapinski display and sell their mercurial menswear line. Wound in a collaboration with the artists of Secret Pizza Party through Aug. 5. Pure Detroit Design Lab, 156 W. Congress @ Shelby, Detroit. (313) 961-8320.



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# Sizzlin' Summer So

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utting your best foot forward has never been so easy and fun.

Designers have gone plum crazy this season for sweet feet with embellished toes, heels and even soles. Whether you choose lady social skinny heels, funky-fresh wedges, girly-girl flats or boho-chic thongs, your tootsies will love being wrapped in beds of flowers, sparkle and bows as much as we adore wearing these gems. Go on, ditch those rubber flip-flops and get some sizzlin' summer sole!



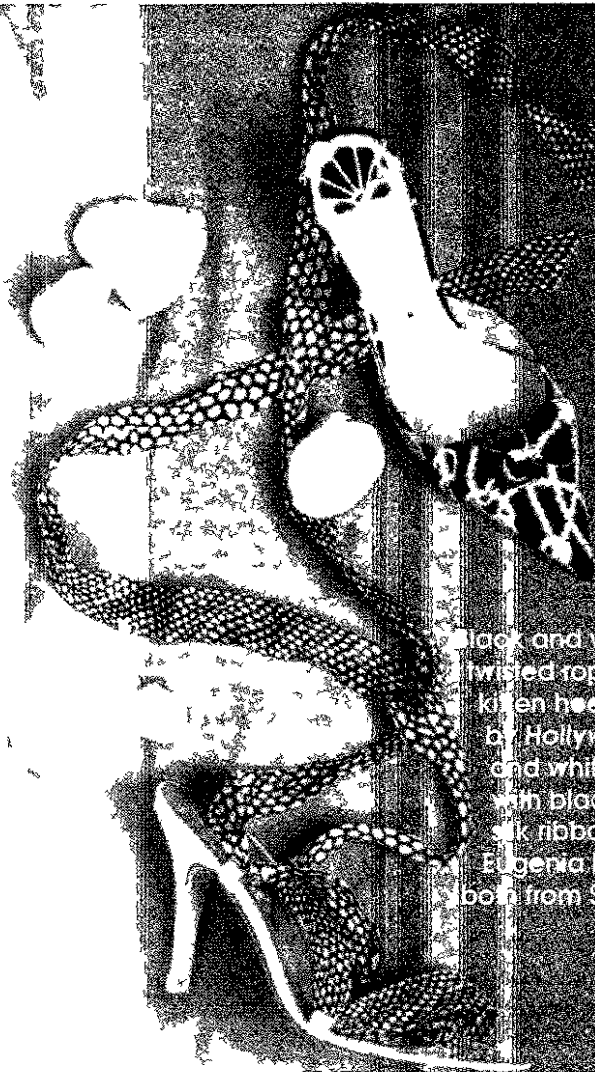
Strappy gold 'Rose' slide with yellow enamel flower, \$460, hot pink and yellow 'Lucy' strappy sling, \$432, yellow with gold edging criss-cross 'Tahana' sling, \$342, natural leather 'Claire' sling with shell toe flower, \$442, Pucci-esque lime printed strappy 'Kawaii' slide with sequined flower, \$396 All shoes by Hollywould, courtesy of Shoe La La

Hair Nina Dimachki for Utopia Salon Northville / Make up (cover)Robbin Hawthorne for Utopia Salon / Shoot assistant Jessie Abrams for PINK

Shoes from Shoe La La Birmingham Sundance Shoes West Bloomfield and Sole Sisters Northville

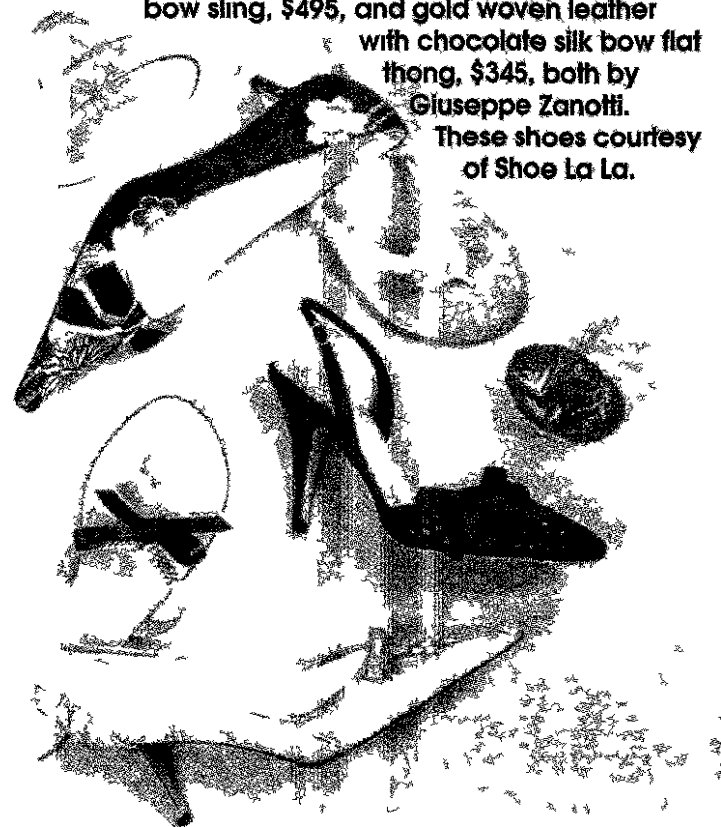
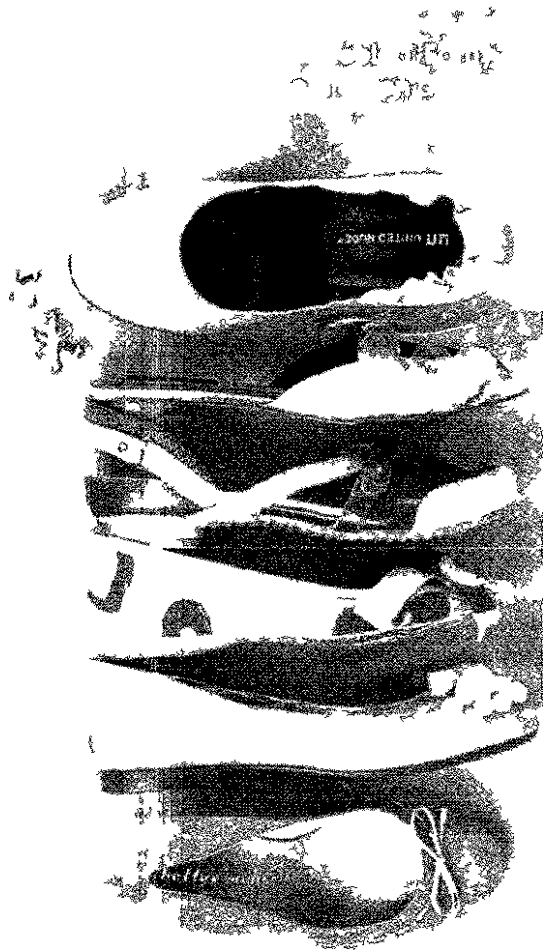


JLo 'Velocity' white with gold trim and round-toe wedge, \$89 and 'Lavett' pale yellow metallic and floral Mary Jane wedge by Kenzie, \$79, both courtesy of Sundance Shoes. Pale blue and mint peep-toe 'Amilla' pump with oversized pearl beads by Eugenia Kim, \$400, available at Shoe La La.



Black and white silk twisted rope patterned kitten heel 'Mimi' mules by Hollywould, \$350, and white leather heel with black and white silk ribbon strap by Eugenia Kim, \$370, both from Shoe La La.

Chocolate printed silk kitten heeled 'Kai' pumps with pointed bow toe, \$314, and 'Barnes' lavender and orange printed pump, \$320, both by Betty Muller; Fresh water pearl flat 'Santa Cruz' thong by Lily Holt, \$190, chocolate brown woven leather with silk bow sling, \$495, and gold woven leather with chocolate silk bow flat thong, \$345, both by Giuseppe Zanotti. These shoes courtesy of Shoe La La.



# tried 'n' true

By k

## Lighten up for a real summer complexion

Full-faced foundation May through mid-October in the Midwest is quite simply suicidal. You'll end up looking something like a melting Paris Hilton in her new flick *House of Wax* — not so pretty even if you are a gazillionaire heiress. But, since most of us couldn't bear to go bare-faced (GASP!), then what's a high-humidity weather glam gal to do? Lighten up, waterproof and blot, of course!

Start by switching to a gel cleanser (**Juice Beauty** has my vote) every night and simply rinse your face in the morning — this will keep your skin clean and balanced without feeling too moisturized from cream cleansers or over-stripped from washing

too much. Now, apply whatever protective/corrective serum you use (my fave continues to be the almighty **Prescriptives Super Line Preventor**) and of course, eye cream (I am slightly addicted to **Darphin's Eye Contour** lately).

Now, the cool part is that the next step incorporates light hydration, sunscreen and sheer, yet skin-evening color all in one — the tinted moisturizer.

Embrace this product if you haven't already. With a brush application of loose powder and a dab of waterproof concealer (**Lancome** makes an excellent one called **Efficernes**), you are good to go throughout the balmy days with only blotting papers to combat shine. Trust me, avoid the temptation to reapply a pressed powder on sticky days — it'll only leave you masky, then streaky, then blotchy. Not the sultry look you want, right?

Even better is that tinted moisturizers are now packed with vitamins, skin enhancing ingredients and, best of all, most contain sunscreen so they are the perfect

thing to keep you gorgeous. I had high hopes for my dear drugstore brand **Neutrogena's** new **Healthy Skin Enhancer**. It has an SPF 20 retinol and is oil-free. Too bad the texture, coverage and wear are somewhere between ick and

ugh. It feels drying to the skin, leaves a blah finish and disappears faster than your paycheck at a Nordstrom sale. **PINK** gals will be much happier with the queen of this category — **Laura Mercier**. Her sleek platinum tube of **Tinted Moisturizer SPF 20** covers like a dream, but doesn't feel like you're wearing a thing, comes in real-skin colors and leaves skin looking gorgeous all day — all of which can be enhanced by her **Foundation Primer**. This royal combo gives you that glow you wait for all winter — making them your best companions (along with your pedicurist) all summer long.

Another great choice is **Benefit's You Rebel** which has just the right coverage, great finish and wear, along with sunscreen, anti-oxidants and aloe. The only caveat with this product is it only comes in one color which, I do admit seems to 'warm up' to most complexions, but is not for everyone. The tinted moistur-

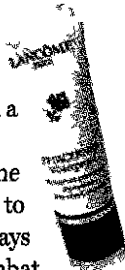
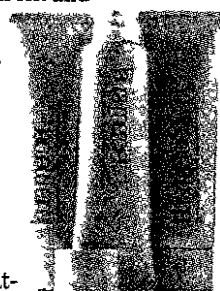
izer with the best range of full-spectrum colors and great texture is **Sheer Color** by **Stila**. This SPF 15, light and hydrating formula has the most gorgeous see-through shades that are surprisingly skin-evening and long-lasting.

If you need a little touch-up throughout the day to stay fresh without shine, get **Shiseido's Blotting Papers**.

They are still my favorite after trying all the cheaper brands thinking that they were, after all, just paper! Not true. Some leave chalky marks and lines, some don't really blot the shine at all and some mattify to leave that un-alive' look I mentioned. **Shiseido's** are just right and have a smooth plastic case that makes them the easy choice to replace powder compacts in your suitcase.

Switching products to suit your climate is the smartest way to achieve a carefree, exotic complexion all season long. Besides, you know you adore seeing all the new packages on your vanity!

**Laura Mercier Tinted Moisturizer SPF 20** \$38 **Benefit You Rebel** \$24 **Stila Sheer Color** \$28 **Shiseido Blotting Papers** \$14.50 <http://www.gethappy.com/getgorgeous/bestbeautybuys/blottingpapers/galPg1&galla=2>, **Juice Beauty Pure Fluidity** \$26 **Darphin Eye Contour** \$52.50 **Efficernes Waterproof Protective Undereye Concealer** \$24



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### New Nordstrom coming to town!

**NOVI** — In just a couple unbearably long years, Westsiders will no longer have to travel across town to get their Nordstrom fix. The rumors are true — the coveted department store is opening a second Metro Detroit location at Twelve Oaks Mall in 2007.

The new Nordstrom is part of an overall expansion at Twelve Oaks that will make it a shopping destination to rival any in the area.

Peggy Hayes, marketing and sponsorship director of Twelve Oaks Mall, said Taubman Centers, Inc. plans to put a 90,000 square foot addition on the mall — room for 25-30 stores. The addition will also include a 60,000 square foot expansion and renovation of Marshall Field's.

The new Nordstrom will measure 165,000 square feet, and will be located on the southeast corner of the shopping center. This two-story department store will carry the labels and selection Nordstrom is known for. The entire addition to Twelve Oaks will increase the mall's size from 1.2 million to 1.5 million square feet.

— Jessie Abrams

### Westland mall marks milestone

**WESTLAND** — When Westland Shopping Center opened in 1965, it was one of the first enclosed malls in the nation. From its humble beginnings with 50 stores to its current incarnation with four major department stores and more than 80 specialty shops and restaurants, the mall is preparing to mark its 40th anniversary in July.

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If you were born in July, 1965 — you're invited to an After Hours birthday party at the Lakeshore Grill at Marshall Field's. Westland Shopping Center opened July 29, 1965 with J.L. Hudson's as its main anchor.

Only two stores remain from the original lineup — Marshall Field's, (formally J.L. Hudson's) and Lane Bryant. New additions include Charlotte Russe, Motherhood Maternity, Express/Express Men's, Longhorn Steakhouse and Panera Bread. Visit [www.westlandcenter.com](http://www.westlandcenter.com) for anniversary updates.

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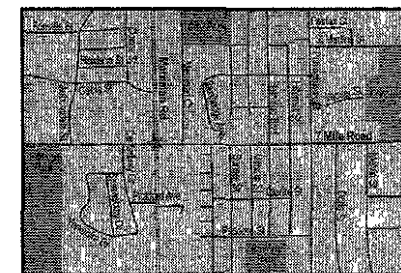


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# BEYOND THE WINDOW

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*Bargain hunting is definitely worth it!*

**W**hen it came to shopping, I was raised with mixed signals. On one hand, I was told, 'You get what you pay for.' On the other hand, if you have good taste, you can shop anywhere.

I've come to discover both philosophies are true. Sure, we love to splurge on that coveted pair of designer jeans, classic crisp shirt or knock-out shoes. But it's also fun to bask in a worthwhile bargain. Even some "celebs" enjoy a good deal! Off-price shopping is catching on, no matter what your finances. Styles change quickly, and there are many ways to look like a million bucks without spending it. Lots of stores bring us deals on high-end designer labels, as well as other trendy lines to rival the creations of top fashion gurus. Who says we always need to pay a fortune to look and feel fabulous? Now that we can design our homes on a dime, let's peek beyond some windows that might appeal to our fashion "cents."

## The Loehmann's Lowdown

With stores in Farmington Hills, Troy and the latest Loehmann's addition in Northville, this off-price specialty retailer continues to expand coast to coast. High-end labels abound with reduced price tags on women's and junior clothing, shoes, accessories, fragrances, gifts, intimate apparel and men's fashions in some stores. The well-known Back Room is stocked with designer favorites at prices 30-65 percent lower than department or other specialty stores. Although there is a communal fitting area, plenty of private dressing rooms cater to shy types. Uh... that would be me!

## Listen to What Annie Sez!

Annie Sez adds a lift to the new face of West Bloomfield's Orchard Mall. In a contemporary setting, off-price designer labels shine under luminous lights. Manager Marie Clark says, 'The store is organized by lifestyle sections including sportswear, dressy and casual separates, dresses, active wear, outerwear, and lingerie — and new merchandise appears each week. Great accessories, famous name shoes, handbags, home decor items, fragrances and holiday-themed gifts round out the choices, along with seasonal attire such as swim and cruise wear. The Michigan store represents a westward expansion from the East Coast. And what Annie Sez goes — 'It's not just a store, it's an obsession!'

## Nab it at Nordstrom Rack

Nordstrom's is known for fine quality apparel and customer service. The Nordstrom Rack in Troy offers over-

flow stock from stores and catalogs at reduced prices. DKNY and BCBG can be spotted, as well as other desirable labels. Tons of favorite designer shoes await — such as Stuart Weitzman, Cole Haan and Rockport. For jewelry and accessory lovers, Anne Klein, Oscar de la Renta and Ralph Lauren are among the star-quality show stoppers.

## Right on Target!

A friend recently showed me some great sandals she found at Target. Then she enthused over the bargains she's discovered in the way of chic purses, sunglasses, tank tops, capris, night wear and even a great suede skirt last fall. This one-stop store appeals to most women. I know. From cute cards and wrapping paper to gift items to clothing, there's just something about Target! It's always bustling with a vibrant, upbeat feel — and check out the latest Isaac Mizrahi's line.

## Other Tactical Tips

Avoid sticker shock with a sunny day-trip to one of the designer outlet malls dotting the outskirts of our area. Birch Run, Tanger Outlet Center and the popular Great Lakes Crossing offer high quality value-oriented shopping. Levin's of West Bloomfield stocks a wide array of 'in vogue' beauty and hair products, fragrances and cosmetics at discounted prices, including its own line of cosmetics. So, shop to your heart's content as you pamper yourself with style, panache — and savings.

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# THE INFO ZONE

## 6TH SENSE FROM 6 SALON

**Q** What is this summer's secrets to sun kissed tresses?

**A** Most of us want to look like we've just been on vacation, with brightness accentuating our faces. The best secret to sun kissed tresses is natural looking highlights. If you are thinking of highlights this summer but are not sure what to ask for, you should ask your stylist for highlights to be only two to three shades lighter than your base color. That way you can have the gorgeous natural highlights without the nagging maintenance that bold highlights would require when your hair grows out.



E-mail George Nikolaj with your beauty questions: [george@6salon.com](mailto:george@6salon.com)

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## ASK THE LASER EYE INSTITUTE

**Q** I am nervous about having Lasik how do I choose a Laser Center?

**A** Your eyes are precious you should do your home work before committing to surgery. Look for the following important factors:  
An experienced surgeon that's committed to vision correction not one that dabbles in it.  
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**Q** What are "bio-identical" hormones, and why their sudden popularity?

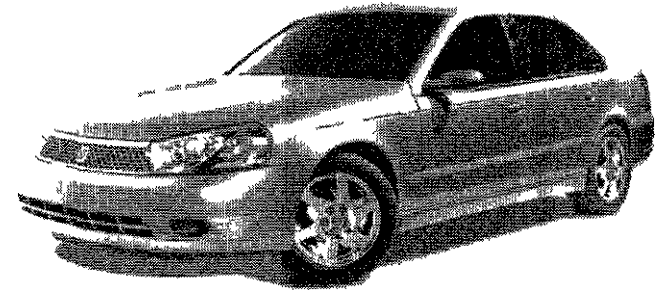
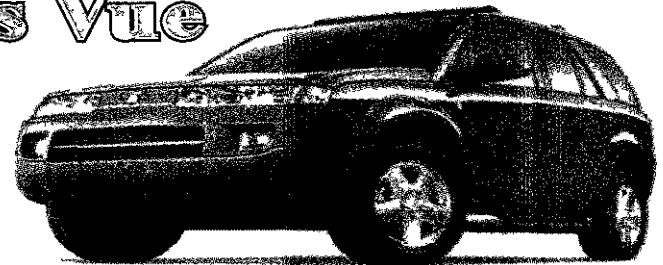
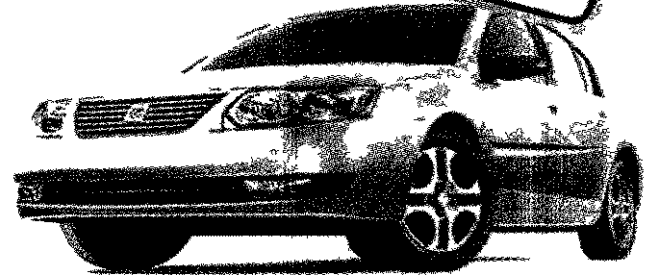
**A** Bio identical hormones are chemically and functionally the same female hormones that your body makes. They are specially prepared by compounding pharmacists and when properly prescribed have significantly less side effects than 'synthetic' hormones. They can be administered in a variety of ways, such as skin lotions, suppositories or drops. Bio identical hormones are produced from soy & yams.

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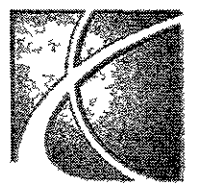
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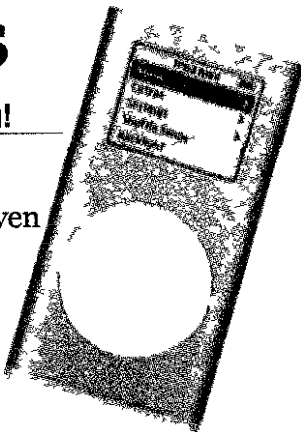
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# ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY CONTEST

## Reader! pink picks

By you!

Picky gals choose PINK!  
Every Sunday for the past year, PINK has given you insight into the hippest, latest and greatest in style with k's PINK Picks. Now it's your turn! We want you, our sassy reader, to take a whirl at PINK Picks! Enter our One Year Anniversary Contest with your hottest picks and you could win



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Don't be fashionably late! Send your Picks by Friday, July 1, 2005 The winner will be featured in our July 24 issue.

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\*Note You must submit at least 12 PINK picks!

# pink picks

By k



### Wear It!

Karanna convertible halter dress from LaModa in Traverse City

### DON'T Wear It!

Lemon juice in your hair while in the sun

### Face It!

The Gloss lip gloss by Benefit in Corsage

### Nail It!

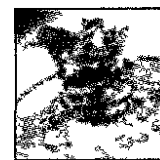
Chanel Orange Blossom nail polish

### Read It!

*The Twins of TriBeCa* by Rachel Pine

### Hear It!

*A Time to Love* by Stevie Wonder



### Eat It!

Shrimp Stack Salad at Max & Erma's

### Use It!

Nokia 7280 cell phone



### Drink It!

Grey Goose greyhounds with ruby red grapefruit and a cherry

### Experience It!

International Food and Wine Festival at Meadowbrook June 24-26

### See It!

*Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*

### Do It!

BLOOM, West Bloomfield's 11th Annual Fine Art Festival June 25-26

## style scope

By Kat

### Aries (March 21-April 20)

Stuck in the same ol' routine? Mix it up a bit this month by mingling with a new crowd. Host a cocktail party where someone from your current circle has to bring someone fresh along Summer favorites such as daiquiris and mojitos are sure bets to please your friends old and new

### Taurus (April 21-May 20)

Baseball season is in full swing and you Taurus, make the perfect pre-game host. Hot dogs, chips soda and brews will crown you the sporty hostess of the season After everyone is satisfied head on out to Comerica Park and catch the Tigers in action Play ball!

### Gemini (May 21-June 22)

This month it's time to hang up your dancing shoes and take a breather Gemini Plan a girls night IN complete with plenty of pampering to get you back on your feet Well rested and properly primed you'll be out for a hot summer night again in no time

### Cancer (June 23-July 22)

Now is the time to turn your house into a home Take a week end to turn your patio or yard into a tropical paradise You'll be surprised how a few plants a little paint and some fabulous lighting can have such a huge impact Remember you don't need to spend big money to gain big results

### Leo (July 23-Aug 22)

Make plans to reconnect with old friends and family this month A chic restaurant, or homemade brunch is a perfect setting to bridge the growing gap between you and your loved ones

### Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)

It's time to cater to your sophisticated side Virgo Break out the wine and cheese and consider hosting a soiree sure to impress Invite coworkers, friends and family and let them see how truly fabulous you are Keep things fresh with worldly music, and tasty summer fare

### Libra (Sept 23-Oct 23)

Love playing host but not much in the kitchen? Fair enough Ask your pals to each bring a dish and host a potluck dinner Maintain the retro feel with entertaining games such as classic Scattergories or Trivial Pursuit

### Scorpio (Sept 23-Oct 23)

Nothing beats a barbecue especially for down home Scorpio Fire up the grill break out some fresh summer salads and let the rest fall into place You can't go wrong with this classic summer time passtime unless you forget the catsup and mustard!

### Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)

Keep it on the low key side this month Between work and your home life you're simply beat. Grab a loved one and head out for a picnic in the park complete with your favorite comfort foods A little R & R may be just what the doctor ordered

### Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)

Adventurous Capricorn is in her element on the lakes this summer Grab your friends a boat and some Jet Skis and get ready for some fun on the water After a long day tackling the waves, you'll be starving for some summertime treats Load up on fresh fruit salad and you'll be ready to hit the beach again in no time

### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)

Feeling the urge for exotic travels, but perhaps your funds aren't exactly there yet? Why not bring the Orient to you? Gather the gals and learn to make sushi at home. With the money you save eating in you'll be booking a flight to the real deal before you can say "Konchewa!"

### Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)

You may be way past the days of pizza parties, but no one ever outgrows a good old fashion ice cream social Gather up all your favorite flavors and toppings while bringing together every one dear young and old Isn't summer all about being a kid again anyway?

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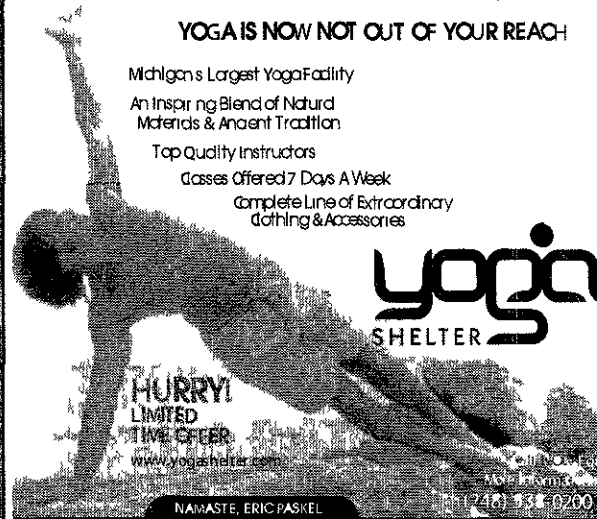
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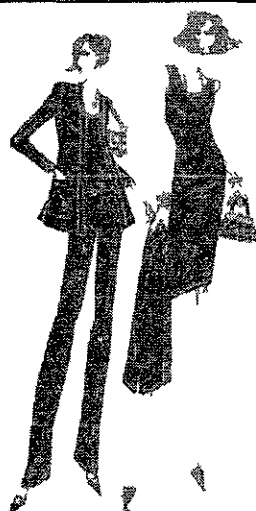
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