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Developer scuttles Wilcox condo project

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

An \$18 million luxury condominium complex planned for downtown Plymouth is now only a pipedream

Stan Dickson, co-owner of D&P Ventures, said this week the 35-unit condominium complex planned for the 2.5-acre Wilcox property is off the drawing board

"We've pretty much scrapped

plans," Dickson said "I'm going to take a deep breath, count to 10, and figure out where I go from here"

Despite receiving approval from the Plymouth city commission April 15, 2001, for a

planned unit development, D&P Ventures never broke ground on the site. Plans called for three separate buildings, all five stories tall, with a total of 35 condos

At the time, Dickson said

when the luxury project was completed "it should be the most prestigious address in downtown Plymouth"

Prestige is most likely what caused the project's downfall. The proposed selling price for

most of the condos was \$700,000-\$800,000. Two penthouses were going to be sold for \$1.75 million each, with amenities to include

PLEASE SEE PROJECT, A7



The Aces High Monster Truck team will roll into Plymouth for the Fourth of July parade with an 11,000-pound, steel-bodied 1972 Chevy El Camino, which sits 14-feet tall

Hockey team sale just 'whale' of a tale

Whalers: Rumors being floated about sale of team 'dirty pool'

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Whalers president, general manager and head coach Mike Vellucci believes "dirty pool" by competing teams is the source of widespread rumors the Plymouth Whalers and Compuware Arena have been sold

And he wants to put the gossip to rest. "We have not been sold, we're not in any negotiations, and we're not actively pursuing anything right now," Vellucci said. "We're actively getting ready for next season. We're here for the long haul."

Vellucci said he's heard the rumors about a Texas company buying the arena and Whalers, and believes it's coming from hockey competition that's trying to steal players. "I believe teams are trying to lure players from the Compuware youth hockey teams by starting rumors that we won't be around," Vellucci said. "I have no other idea where somebody would come up with something that is 100 percent inaccurate."

On the Whalers' Web site, Vellucci assured fans the Whalers and the Compuware Youth Hockey Program will be in town for the 2005-06 Ontario Hockey League season.

"I'm excited about the upcoming 2005-06 season. While setting attendance records last season and with seven NHL first-round picks in our history and two potential first-round picks in Dan Collins and James Neal, fans like watching this young, exciting team. Clearly, the Whalers have made a strong statement in Plymouth and will continue to do so," Vellucci said in the online statement. "Peter Karmanos Jr. has sponsored youth and junior hockey in Detroit for over 20 years. It is his passion and will continue to be his passion."

Several months ago, Vellucci admitted to the *Plymouth Observer* that Compuware Arena and the Whalers can be had for the right price. However, he also said Karmanos is not actively shopping the package.

"Just like any good business person, we would listen to offers," Vellucci said. "But we're not listening to anything right now. We're actively getting ready for next season, and many seasons to come."



MONICA FOUTS/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ladies with the Fifth Michigan Regiment Band will be back again for the Fourth of July parade in Plymouth. The Fifth Michigan Regiment Band participates in historical reenactments as well as concerts and parades.

Parade focuses on patriotism

Governor, local acts help kick off 4th of July holiday

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

It never rains on a parade. Despite a torrential rain on the Fourth of July last year, the parade went on as scheduled and spectators remained in their viewing spots along Main Street to watch "It was our most memorable

PLEASE SEE PARADE, A7

Elks say 'thanks' to homeless vets

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

According to the Michigan Veterans Foundation, nearly 38 percent of homeless people in Detroit are military veterans who are have been forgotten by society.

"We think that's a national disgrace," said Tyrone Chatman, associate executive director of the Michigan Veterans Foundation. "If there's any population that deserves our help, it has to be the men and women who took the oath, wore the uniform and went away."

In an effort to say "thanks" to those who served their country, Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 hosted nearly 40

homeless vets from the Detroit Veterans Center to a steak dinner Thursday afternoon.

"I'm 100 percent sold on veterans," said Stew Israel of Canton Township, who for 30 years has helped the Elks develop and deliver programs that benefit veterans in the Detroit area. "These guys are down on their luck, and we owe them."

"They helped preserve our freedom and way of life, so this is part of the payback," he added.

Along with the steak, baked potato and salad dinner, Lodge 1780 also donated \$3,100 to the Michigan

PLEASE SEE VETERANS, A4



Plymouth Elk Stew Israel (right) chats with homeless veterans who were at the Elks Club for a meal as guests of Elks club members. The club also donated \$3,100 to the Michigan Veterans Foundation.

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Coming Thursday in Filter

The John Hancock All Star FanFest captures the excitement of Major League Baseball with more than 40 interactive exhibits and attractions clinics and seminars and free autograph sessions. See Thursday's Filter section for the story.

Corrections

■ The editorial in the Thursday, June 23 Plymouth Observer should have said New Liberty Bank is the sponsor of the Wednesday afternoon "Music in the Park" concert series, and that Community Financial sponsors the Friday night "Music in the Air" concert series



Jennifer Grech

■ Two photos on the Canton Community Foundation Scholarship page in the June 23 Observer were misidentified. The correct photos appear here



Jennifer David

submitted to the Michigan Supreme Court during 2004 Gabarno's winning brief pertained to a medical malpractice case in which she represented the defendant

Gabarno joined Tanoury Corbet, Shaw Nauts & Essad in 2001 as a principal charged with overseeing the firm's appellate department. Her primary area of practice is appellate law

Dog wash

To Dye For Salon in Plymouth focuses on more than just its own customers when staffers host a dog wash during Art in the Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday July 9. Event proceeds will be donated to Paws with a Cause, a non-profit organization that trains assistance dogs for people with disabilities

Then, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 10, the salon will host a street-side cut-a-thon to raise money for the Make A Wish Foundation of Michigan, whose goal is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions

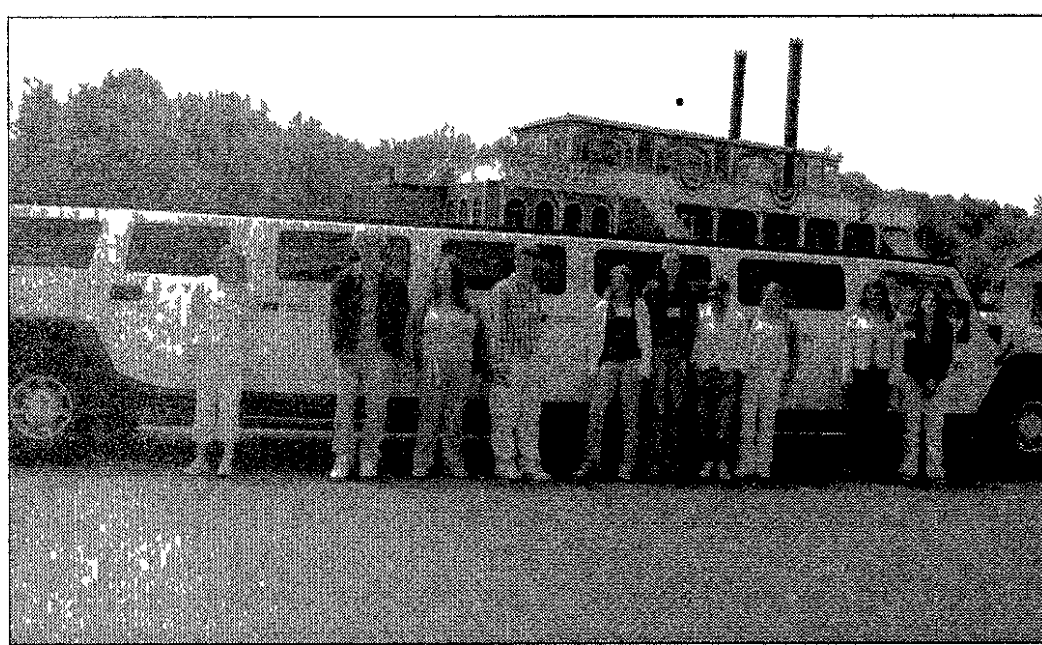
For more information, contact To Dye For owner Michelle Gonzales via e-mail at info@todayeforsalon.net or by calling (734) 459-2880

Charity golf

The first Golf for the Boys charity outing to benefit Nick Fuchs and Jacob Sefton in their fight with autism takes place Sunday Aug. 15 at Hickory Creek Golf Course in Plymouth Township

The event is a four-person scramble with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$85 per person which covers 18 holes of golf with cart, a barbecue dinner and hot dogs and soft drinks at the turn. The event will also feature first- and second-place prizes, a 50/50 drawing, raffles, skin games and other contests

According to the Center of Disease Control, autism currently affects 1-in-166 children in the United States



Essay excellence

Jordan Boeve (far left) a West Middle School eighth-grader, was one of the top 10 winners in the statewide America & Me Essay Contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. Jordan gets an engraved plaque, a savings bond and a check. Eighth-graders from across the state participated in the 36th-annual contest. Jordan's essay, based on the topic 'My American Hero,' earned first-place in the state out of nearly 5,000 essays submitted by students from more than 500 Michigan schools. Jordan is the daughter of John and Susan Boeve of Canton

Michigan is the fourth highest state in the nation with autism occurrences. Autism is four times more common in boys than girls. There is no cure and still no known cause for this complex disorder

For more information contact the Fuchs family at (734) 425-3069 or the Sefton family at (734) 721-3074

Crafters wanted

The Plymouth Fall Festival Craft Show still has openings for crafters. The craft show runs during the Fall Festival Saturday Sept. 10 from 9 a.m. to dusk, and Sunday Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cost for a 10-foot by 10-foot space on the lawn in front of Central Middle School on Main Street is \$150 for the weekend or \$75.00 for one day

Applications are available on the Web site at http://www.plymouthfallfestival.com/events/craft_show/craft_show2.htm or by e-mailing

Colleen Brown at cbrown57@comcast.net or calling (734) 455-1614

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

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. 2015

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 theater 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

Golf outing

Spots are up for grabs in the 2005 Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing, set for July 11 at Northville Hills

The outing is one of two major fund-raisers to support chamber programs. The event features 144 golfers and will include a variety of games and prizes. Cost is \$250 per golfer, \$1,000 for a VIP foursome, which includes golf with a cart, lunch, refreshments on the course, dinner, cocktails and a tee sign. Victory Honda is the outing's major sponsor

For more information, contact the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, (734) 453-1540

Legal award

Linda Garbarino of Plymouth, a principal with the Detroit law firm of Tanoury, Corbet, Shaw, Nauts & Essad has been selected as a winner of the 2005 Distinguished Brief Award

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B
Evelyn I. Baker 87 of Holly died June 10
Gary W. Barnes 55 of Oakland Township died June 7
Grace A. Biggs 88 of Auburn Hills died June 10

D
Susan L. Daniels of Canton died June 14
Antonio F. DeSanto of Westland died June 13

F
Jack Fouracre 85 of Boyne City died June 15

G
James A. Gibson 84 of Rochester Hills, died June 7
Geneva Guenther 92 of Plymouth, died June 24

H
Elmer W. Hartwig of Peoria Ariz. formerly of Canton died June 10
Arthur C. Hinz, 91, of Rochester Hills, died June 9
Phyllis Eileen Humphries, 63, of Wayne died June 15
Mary M. Hurlock, of Canton Township, died June 19

K
Nevenka Karoleff, of Plymouth, died June 19

M
Dana R. Marcum, of Livonia, died June 19
Huston L. McCormick, 85, died June 22
Verna Louise McDonald of Livonia, died June 9
Isabell Mae Mercer, 90, formerly of Waldron died June 22

P
Leona E. Propst 73 of Livonia died June 19

R
Virginia "Gini" Stecker DeBenham Rodgers, 77, of Franklin, died June 16
Mary Jane Rotan, 62, of Rochester Hills, died June 12

S
Arthur Frederick Schmidt, 89, of Westland, died June 16
Bernard G. Serkel, of Livonia, died June 21
Ray E. Springer Jr., 79, of Shelby Township, died June 9
Ernest Stehl, of Westland, died June 13

Y
Ellery "Bud" York, of Livonia, died June 7

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Program hypes recycling to kids

Bins scattered throughout district as means of teaching its value

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Even after the yellow of school busses is nowhere to be seen, one local neighborhood continues to think "green" all summer long.

The community near Miller Elementary School in Canton continues to fill two large dumpster-style bins outside the school. They bring recyclable paper, plastic and aluminum products, and in return the school gets monthly checks from Abitibi Consolidated's recycling division.

Since the program started in September 2004, the school has collected more than 77 tons of recyclable products, and has received more than \$1,280 from the paper products company.

"I think the program has been very successful," said fourth-grade teacher Debra MacGregor, who first inquired about bringing the yellow and green recycle bins to the school.

MacGregor, who lives in Plymouth, has been a recycler for years, but her orange curbside bin is almost always overflowing and is not nearly large enough for the amount of paper products she'd like to put out on trash day.

So she talked to another teacher who is also a recycler, and approached the school principal, and soon the school had one - then two - bins near the parking lot.

At the time I had no idea the school also gets a financial benefit. I just thought it was a wonderful opportunity to get the community and the kids involved in recycling," she said.

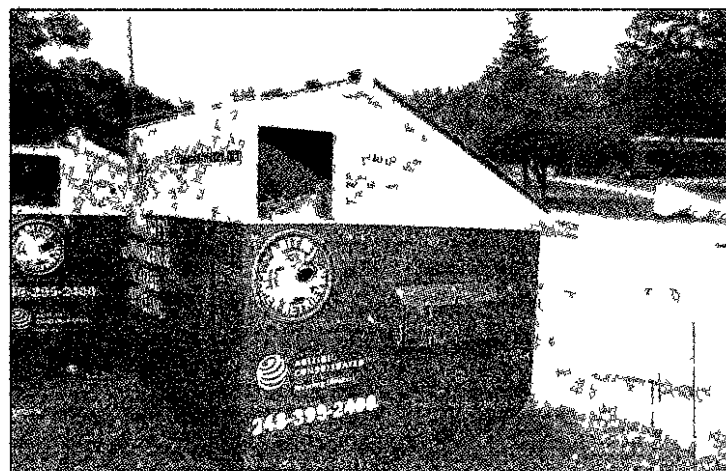
These children will be recycling for another 60 years. Can you imagine how much they'll keep out of the landfills through their lifetimes? It's amazing.

Teaching children to recycle helps the practice become second-nature, said Paula Peters, of Abitibi.

So 10 years ago the company, which has a paper recovery plant, started the paper retrieval program for community groups, schools and churches.



Miller Elementary School neighbor Andrew Paris dumps newspapers for recycling



The recycling Dumpsters sit in front of Miller School

"We also provide schools with instructional material related to recycling," Peters said. The company has a spreadsheet program which translates each school's collections into how many trees were saved, how much electricity was conserved, and how much landfill space was not used due to their contributions.

Soon after the bins arrived, the school spent its first couple of checks from Abitibi to purchase a plastic bin for every classroom. Every Thursday, the children bring the bins out to be dumped into the larger bins which are hauled away on Fridays.

Miller Elementary hasn't spent most of the money yet. The school will be closed for a year for a major renovation, and when it re-opens, MacGregor hopes the school

will spend the money on some eco friendly items such as trash bins for the playground. Abitibi has placed recycle bins at most of the schools in the Plymouth-Canton district, with the exception of the high schools.

Through the summer the bins don't fill as quickly, but the two at Miller do continue to see a lot of activity.

Andrew and Louise Paris of Canton were last week making their monthly run to the recycle bins. They use them year round and bring several bags of recyclable material.

"Why wouldn't we recycle? It's really not an inconvenience at all," said Andrew Paris.

MacGregor said it's a pleasure for her to see the children stop themselves on the way to the trash can in her classroom, then head to the recycle bin.



Barbara VanBuren (left) spoke out about the shooting of her son Robert VanBuren during a press conference at Geoffrey Fieger's law firm in Southfield

VanBuren lawsuit headed to court

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER



VanBuren

A \$65 million lawsuit filed by the family of a Plymouth Township man shot and killed by a township police officer during a scuffle inside a church day care center will go to trial.

A three member Wayne County case evaluation panel recommended the lawsuit be settled for \$1 million, a decision that needed to be approved by both parties as of last Wednesday to prevent the suit from going to trial.

However attorney Ven Johnson of the law firm Fieger Fieger Kenney and Johnson in Southfield, who represents the family of Robert VanBuren, said the lawsuit is headed to trial.

"We rejected the settlement, said Johnson. It's not enough money for the wrong that was committed and for the hardship this family has suffered. Not nearly enough."

Attorney Chris Johnson, who represents Plymouth Township in the case, was unavailable for comment.

Ven Johnson said he's planning for a July 11 trial in front

of Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Susan Borman, but suggested it will be delayed because both sides are still exchanging depositions regarding expert testimony.

VanBuren was shot by Officer Scott Lanton during a scuffle inside the Church of the Nazarene on Ann Arbor Road on July 23, 2004, after employees from the New Horizons for Children day care called police when VanBuren reportedly forced his way into the building shortly after children arrived.

Southfield attorney Geoffrey Fieger alleges in the lawsuit the township police department and its officers were grossly negligent in the death of VanBuren, 35, who was shot once in the chest and died after Lanton and Officer Brian Browning tried unsuccessfully to subdue him with night sticks and several hits with a Taser gun.

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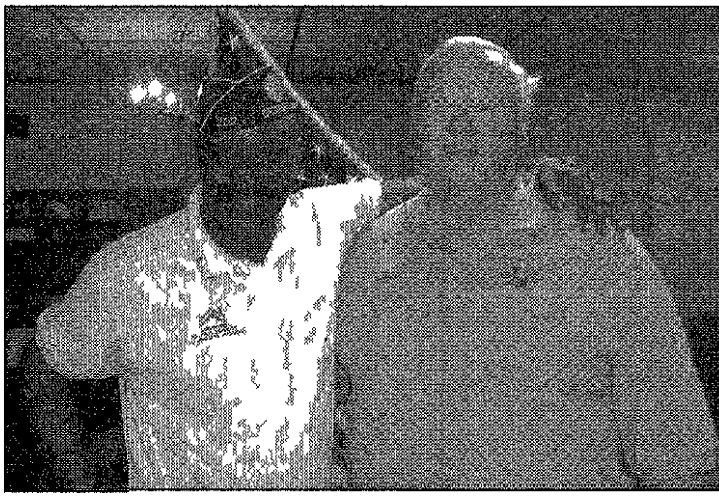
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"Our job is to take them in and help them gain stability through employment or vocational training," Chatman said. "For those who aren't employment capable, we do a benefit analysis to try and get them disability and an income stream. Then, we deal with any other social issues that may exist."

Chatman said many veterans, after going through the program, end up living on their own. With the help of the center's programs, they find housing and are given household goods to begin a new chapter in their lives.

"I didn't know this program existed, or I would have been in it a long time ago," said Brian Reynolds, 39, a homeless vet who served from 1988-95 in the Army. "A lot of guys get the counseling they need and medical assistance."

"The hardest thing for me,



Plymouth Elk Stew Israel (right) welcomed Tyrone Chatman, associate executive director of the Michigan Veterans Foundation, to the Plymouth Elks Club, which hosted homeless veterans for a meal and donated \$3,100 to the MVF.

when I got out, was finding work," he added. "With time, it will work."

Frank Pawelak, 69, a member of Lodge 1780 as well as American Legion Post 391, said for many veterans today the hardest part is being discharged, with nowhere to go.

In the old days, veterans jobs were guaranteed and they maintained seniority," Pawelak said. "Now there is no guarantee when you come back, and they are jobless."

"Plus, it's an adjustment from being in the military, where for four years you are told what to do," he added. "In those four years, many things in the world have changed."

Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 recently won top honors at the organization's state convention for its veterans' programs, and last year received second-place national honors.

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Golf outing helps hospice programs

Friends of Angela Hospice came out to support the organization at its 17th-annual golf outing sponsored recently by Phillips Service Industries at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center in Plymouth.

More than 150 golfers joined hospice president Sister Mary Giovanni on the greens to raise money for the hospice's programs serving terminally ill children and adults.

"Though we had some rain in the afternoon, the event still went very well," said Sister Giovanni. "I'm so grateful for all of our golfers and sponsors for making this event so successful."

More than \$30,000 was raised through the participants, sponsorships, raffles, on-the-course games, and silent auction. This money will go to fund the hospice's specialized programs for terminally ill patients and their loved ones, including home and inpatient hospice, pediatric and prenatal hospice programs, bereavement care and spiritual support.

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Among the golfers to show their support at the event were Kevin Bullock and Ernie Benyo of Canton, Daniel Karmona and Anthony Watson of Detroit.

patients and families we serve," said Sister Giovanni. Events like the golf outing provide a way for individuals and businesses in the community to join us in this mission.

Other events benefiting Angela Hospice include last week's fourth-annual Classic Car Show at Livonia Church of

Christ and the third-annual Mary Angela Run set for Aug. 14 at Oakland Community College.

For information on these events or to learn more about the work of Angela Hospice, visit www.angelahospice.org or call toll free (866) 464-7810.

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- Monday, June 20 — Residential rescue runs on Newporte, on Hartsough, on Northville Road, on A Drive, on Old Pond and on Sheridan, commercial rescue run on Haggerty, open burning on Bruce, vehicle accidents at Napier and 5 Mile and at Northville Road and Hines Drive, rescue runs at Farmer and Mill and at Mill and Plymouth Road, downed wires at Union and Church
- Sunday, June 19 — Residential rescue runs on Rocker, on Pinecrest, on Winterset and on Lomand, wash down on Ann Arbor Road, rescue runs to a public building/school on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident on the ramp from southbound I-275 to Ann Arbor Road
- Saturday, June 18 — Commercial rescue runs on Haggerty and on Ross, residential rescue runs on Filmore, on Newporte, on Carol and on Hilltop, rescue run to a public building/school on Ann Arbor Road
- Friday, June 17 — Commercial rescue runs on Forest, on Haggerty and on Beck, vehicle accident on Sheridan, smoke investigation on Crabtree, residential run on Burchwood
- Thursday, June 16 — Industrial rescue runs on Haggerty and on Sheldon, mutual-aid-given rescue run on Gyde, residential rescue runs on Haverhill, on Shadywood, on Plumtree and on Coolidge
- Wednesday, June 15 — Commercial rescue run on Main, rescue run to a public building/school on Joy, residential rescue runs on Newport and on Shadywood, vehicle accident with wash-down on M-14 west of Sheldon

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IN CONCERT

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

- July 1 - Global Village R&B funk and reggae
- July 8 - No concert due to Art in the Park
- July 15 - Westrin and Mowrey
- July 22 & 29 - Steve King and the Ditties hits of the '50s and '60s
- Aug 5 - The Randy Brock Group blues
- Aug 12 - Rocks 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 29 - Like Water Drum Works
- July 6 - Beverly Meyer, The Music Lady
- July 13 - Jan Krist



Popular Guy Louis of Chautauqua Express and Music in the Park concert series fame gets the crowd riled up as Channel 4 newsman Steve Garagiola looks on at Wednesday's concert. Channel 4 was in town looking for Detroit Pistons fans prior to the Pistons' loss in Game 7 of the NBA Finals.

- July 20 - Marc Thomas & Max the Moose — Kellogg Park
- July 27 - Mustard's Retreat ■ Friday, July 1, 7:30 p.m., Northville Gazebo
- Aug 3 - Phoenix ■ Thursday, July 14, 8 p.m., Kellogg Park
- Aug 10 - Guy Louis & Chautauqua Express ■ Thursday, July 21, 8 p.m., Kellogg Park
- Aug 17 - elmoThumm ■ Thursday, July 28, 8 p.m., Kellogg Park
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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 will help reach these goals. A wide variety of programs are planned throughout the summer. June programs include

- **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.

- **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.

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For more details, come on in to the Library or go to the teen Web page at plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm

- **BOOKS & BAGELS I** for 6-8th grade, Tuesday, June 28, 3 p.m. — *The Square Tale* by Gerald Morris. If you like things about kings and knights, you'll like this goofy medieval, Arthurian comedy.

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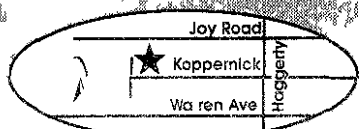
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tary courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises. She is the daughter of Janet Bockstanz of Plymouth and Jack Bockstanz of Northville. The private is a 1998 graduate of Canton High School.

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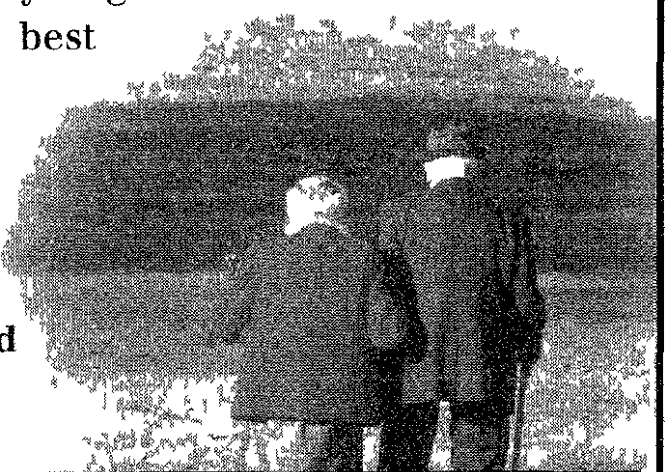
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ON CAMPUS

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Plymouth residents Linda Denison, Katherine Ferguson, Addam Hall, Bradley Litwin and Julia Ventura of Plymouth were graduates of the past term at Madonna University in Livonia.

The following Plymouth residents were named to the Dean's List in recognition for superior academic achievement during the past term: Howard Ashford Jr., Ashley Bartee, Janeen Bascom, Lyneah Blake, Nadine Burke, Tina Colaluca, Suzanne Cox, Jennifer D'Annunzio, Lynn DeGrande, Linda Denison, Kendall Deniski, Katherine Ferguson, Jennifer Frechen, Denise Galatneau, Aaron Hall, Addam Hall, Maureen Hare, Lindsey Head, Tami Herdell, Benjamin Herman, Kimberly Hoida, Kelly Holka, Jeffrey Holloway, Coleen Horner, Karla Hubch, K Tonya Kaminski, Claire Kazen, Lindsay Klemmer, Kevin Kline, Daniel Lenart, Joseph Ligreci, Bradley Litwin, Allison Luczak, Joshua Malinowski, Yesenia Marceles Pietrangeli, Harry Moore, Casey Mullen, Lisa Nocera, Rebecca Odqvist, Ga'ul Oh, Heather Owens, Hyeon Woo Park, So Mi Park, Gregory Perttunen, Michelle Pickard, Chr's Segv'ti, Allison Shevin, James Spittle, Ayako Udo, Staffinea VanCamp, Julia Ventura, Lynn Waldsmith, Shea Wall, Laura Waterworth, Colby Wenstrup, Shawn White, Cynthia Wittrock, Adam Woloszyk.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

The following students from Plymouth graduated from Schoolcraft College at the end of the winter 2005 semester: Susan Marie Bailey, Michael Gerald Baluha, Michael David Bara, Michelle Jeanne Beres, Jonathon Peter Bernardi, Connie Lynette Bingham, Ann Marie Bode, Allison Jeannine Bracht, April Ann Brackenridge, Paul Thomas Brady, Tara Lynn Brennan, Brian David Brocous, Vicki Sue Brungardt, Arlie Derwonn Bryant, Richard Allen Burke, Sherry Lynn Caudill, Michael Anthony Chelenyck, Leah Marie Chmielewski, Rebecca Lynn Cierley, Conn e Lynn Clark, Connie Lynn Clark, Amanda Mana Conte, Cynthia K Cox, Brittany Ann Czarnomski, Krist na Nichole Dav's, Melissa Joy Davis, Lisa Marie Dimm, Jacob Joseph Drapin, Mary Elizabeth Durbin, John Shav Ear y, Michael Edward Gaab, Heather Renee Gaiser, Michael Graham Gardner, Allyssa Ann Goody, Sara Elizabeth Goshorn, Sandra Jane Groth, Stephanie Lynn Hall, Christina Marie Hatfield, Dan el M Heid, Susan Mary Hill, Jessica Elain Hogg, Mandy Lynn Jackson, Alan Keith Kahler, Jr, Thomas Mitchell Kedney, Thomas Mitchell Kedney, Rebekah Suzanne Keehn, David Allen King, John Francis Kline, Brian Paul Koppe, Aaron Michael Labeau, Kathleen Shortland Land, Susan Kay Lundy, Jil Ann Merriman, Lindsay Louise Miller, Katie Marie Modelski, Katie Marie Modelski, Stacey Mae Mollo, Lori A Morrison, Benjamin Er c Neumann, Er n Elizabeth Niebrzydowski, Kevin Day d Palmer, Craig Michael Parker, Stacey Mar e Park nson, Jonathan Edward P sari, Megan Ju e Piwowar, Emily Portellos, Jill an Rose Posler, Angela Marie Prenckzy, Paul Frankl n R chards, Stephen Jay Satterthwaite, Will am Edward Schacht, Chetna Pareek, Shah L ndsey, Erin Sulivan, Krist n Alise Swygert, Tiffany Kay Whitley, and Rachel Christine Willey.

Schoolcraft College is a public two-year college offering classes at the Livonia campus on Haggerty Road between S x and Saven M le roads at the Radcliff Center in Garden City and online.

The following students from Plymouth earned a spot on the Dean's List for the winter semester from Schoolcraft College: Sach ko S Ak, Renee Ilene Allen, Michael Alan Applegate, Eric Robe t Bacynski, Michael Gera d Ba uha, Vida J Ba tkus, Joyce Ann Bedros an Sa y, Ann Bellanger, Jenn fer Lynn Be s M che, e Jeanne Beres, Julie Ann Black, Devon Lou sa Ba ne, Ann Mar e Bode, Robin Anne Boucha, Allison Jeannine Bracht, Jill Ann Brown, Polly K Brown, Vicki Sue Brungardt, Linda Watkins Budge, Richard Allen Burke, Delrhea Byrge, Kelly J Calabrese, Samantha Lynn Carlton, Cheryl Lynn Caudill, John Michael Christie, Nancy K Christopherson, Rebecca Lynn Cierley, Jenn fer Al ce Cockels, Michael Anthony Consiglio, Jon Er c Arthur Conneller, Christina M Cox, Lynn Mar e DeGrande, Michael Stanley Deputala, John Thomas Dowling, Jennifer Ann Fields, Avery C Fisher, Debra Jean Gallico, Brian Joseph Goodwin, Lauren Denell Greer, Emily Marie Gryka, Victor a Renee Guznack, Melissa Ann Hale, Adam J Hal zka, Afrim Haljimi, Stephanie Lynn Hall, Paige Lauren Hanson, Susan Mary Hill, Christa K m Hitchcock, Heather Anne Hughesian, Matthew Brian Johnson, Christopher Joseph Jones, Timothy Robert Kasten, Jennifer Danielle Kazy, Wesley Garrett Kerstens, Sandra J LaPointe, Emma Kate Leahy, Steven David Lent, Michelle Lynn Lepper, Victor a Lynn Lockhart, John Joseph Lundy, Jennifer Lynn Maciag, Valer e Anne Markwell, Christopher Lee Marshall, Natalie Galeana McBan, Daniel Kenneth McHenry, Craig Scott McKinley, Patricia Joan Meredith, Taulant Mert n, Rebecca Leah Miller, Favna L Millwood, Katie Marie Modelski, Robert Edward Mons, Benjamin Er c Neumann, Stefanie Lynne Oil, Denise Marie Palczynski, Sheila Ehmke, Parliament Megan Payne Perrin, Adrienne Meredith Peters, Lee Kurt Pekaraki, Megan Julie Piwowar, Glenn Otto Podlaha, Jillian Rose Poser, Catherine Rozman Proppa, Cath e Anne Przekop.

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LAWRENCE TECH

David Daraskavich, Jeffrey Gatrell, and Jennifer Quandahl, all of Plymouth, made the Deans Honor Roll for the spring semester. To be named to the honor roll, students must maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average. The following Plymouth students were among the graduates from Lawrence Tech: Katherine Baigne (bachelor's in architecture), Rashmi Bansal (master's in information systems), Derek Klenke (bachelor's in civil engineering), Andrew Peters (bachelor's in civil engineering), Scott Stevens (master's in business administration), Herbert White (master's in manufacturing systems), Nathaniel Wiesner (master's in mechanical engineering), Robert Young (master's in manufacturing systems).

The following students, all from Canton, made the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester: Mario Foley, Ryan Foley, Stephen Panoff, Andrew Pxdley, Matthew Trublowski, Robert Vander Hoven, Carl Wixon, Stephen Dumouchelle, Kevin Blakita, and Chadi Hana.

The following Canton students were among the graduates from Lawrence Tech: James Franko (master's in business administration), George Jennings (master's in information systems), Osama Kokash (bachelor's in business management), Justin Lynch (bachelor's in computer engineering), Timothy Moore (bachelor's in civil engineering), Matthew Olex (bachelor's in computer science), Kimberly Parumucha (bachelor's in humanities), Pradeep Pennepalli (master's in computer science), Kelly Rohan (master's in business administration), Sean Skinner (bachelor's in engineering technology), Jodi Barker (master's in industrial operations), Kevin Blakita (bachelor's in engineering technology), Sean Campbell (bachelor's in mechanical engineering), Linette Carvalho (master's in information systems), Ionela Chura (master's in business administration), Joshua Dee (bachelor's in architecture), Chadi Hana (bachelor's in computer science), Mechthild Heerde-Ohnd (master's in architecture), Chu Man Kung (master's in information systems), Harnet Newton (master's in business administration), Anthony Radziszewski (bachelor's in engineering technology), Stephame Watson (bachelor's in civil engineering), Maureen Moyer (bachelor's in technical communication).

PARADE

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parade because in spite of the rain, all parade entries marched and all the spectators stayed," said organizer Fred Hill. "It was a real compliment to each other. It really doesn't rain on Plymouth's parade."

With that, Hill and the event's major sponsor — the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth — are set for the ninth-annual Good Morning, USA Parade, billed as the earliest Fourth of July parade in Michigan, with a start time of 7:30 a.m. This year's theme, Patriotism on Parade.

This will be the second year Rachelle Frydl, owner of Salon Awesome, and her stylists will participate. Frydl said last year's parade was worth the effort despite the downpour. "We were trying to look

good, but our mascara kept running on our faces, remembered Frydl, whose entry was a makeover of Uncle Sam and Betsy Ross. "But, it was so much fun we wanted to do it again. We were amazed how many people stayed to watch."

Frydl said this year they plan on rain-proofing their float.

This year's theme is the Air Force and National Guard, said Frydl. "We're going to protect and serve all good hair and nails. That's our mission. Blow dryers and curling irons will be our weapons of choice."

Frydl said it's important for businesses in the community to support the parade.

I just feel that as a business owner in Plymouth that it's important for us to take part in community events, she said. I feel that it brings us closer to the community.

This year's parade will have a first-time float by the Friends

of the Penn Theatre. "We'll have the facade and marquis of the Penn, with kids on the float eating popcorn and having a good time watching a movie at the Penn," said Friends spokesman Brian West.

The preservation group is using the parade to send its message of saving the historic theater, which closed its doors in November.

"The parade gives us some exposure, not only to people who are familiar with the Penn Theatre, but for those who don't know what's going on and for them to become familiar with what we're doing," said West.

It's an entertaining way to show that we're still around, and hope to keep the Penn around for a long, long time.

Many of the usual groups will be on hand, again, this year. The Plymouth Fire and Drum Corps, the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park

Marching Band, Steve King and the Dittules, Mark Randisi and the Sounds of Sinatra, the Aces High Monster Truck unicycles, clowns, pom-pom squads and politicians, including Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

Hill said this year's \$20,000 price tag is being picked up mostly by 17 corporate sponsors.

"We never seem to have any trouble getting sponsors," said Hill. "Most have been on board for nine years. They see some value in the community event, and some value to themselves, as well."

For those who want a prime viewing seat at the corner of Main and Penniman, the Bleacher Creature seats are available for \$10. Tickets can be purchased at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce by calling (734) 453-1540.

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PROJECT

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hardwood floors, granite countertops, solid brass hardware, exercise room, pool and underground parking with a shower to rinse cars.

The price points on the units were probably too high, Dickson said. The bottom of the luxury market, which is a fairly shallow market, fell out. There maybe was a window, or maybe I just made a big mistake. But there's no longer a high-end market for luxury condominiums in downtown Plymouth. Given the location, we could achieve a higher price point than the Daisy Square project (on Hamilton Street), but not where we were

Developers I talked to have indicated the property needs more density, he added. The greater the density, the fewer units you need to sell to achieve the same gross dollars.

Dickson, who bought the property from Plymouth philanthropist Jack Wilcox before his death in July 2000, said the long-time partnership with Tom Pomaroli is in the process of ending, partially the result of the failed project. The two also constructed the two-story office complex at 705 S. Main, which houses the Century 21 offices.

I think it's very unfortunate the project hasn't moved forward, said Commissioner Michele Potter, who voted in favor of the condo complex. "We were all very excited about

the plan, considering it's in the center of our beautiful downtown."

"Condos have been in recent years very popular, and suits downtown living, she said. A slightly lower price range may be more appropriate."

If the project had come to fruition, an \$18 million project could have generated \$360,000 a year in tax revenue, 90 percent of which would have gone into the coffers of the Downtown Development Authority, according to city finance director Mark Christiansen.

However, the DDA hasn't been counting on that money, considering a shovel has yet to be put in the ground.

"We've not included projections of tax money from the

Wilcox project in our last couple capital improvement projections," said Bob Anderson, DDA director.

As for the Wilcox house on the corner of the property, Dickson said there are no specific plans for the downtown icon.

I own the oldest building in Detroit, the historic Trowbridge House, so I have some sensitivity to historic structures, Dickson said. "We've done some structural things to make sure the building doesn't deteriorate further. We've got someone who may be willing to paint the house, and we're talking to some people who may want to use it."

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COTS opens new affordable housing

The Coalition On Temporary Shelter held a grand opening last week for Detroit's newest affordable residential community.

More than 100 guests enjoyed a luncheon and tour of the facility, as well as a program that included new resident Cassandra Terry's success story and a proclamation from Governor Jennifer Granholm.

In a surprise unveiling of the apartments' new sign, long-time COTS supporter and 20-year board member Cyril Buersmeyer was overwhelmed to learn that the complex has been named for him.

"This is a tremendous honor, but the big winners are the clients who will live here," said Buersmeyer, of Dearborn. COTS is dedicated to do all it can to alleviate homelessness in Detroit and we've all been working for this. They have more than repaid my efforts, just by my being able to work with this organization and see what it can accomplish."

made this project happen, said Cheryl P. Johnson, CEO of COTS. "Without his strong leadership, it would have been much more difficult to achieve this level of success. COTS is also grateful to our many funding partners, who made COTS' dream of more affordable housing in Detroit a reality."

Located on Wyoming, just south of Joy Road on Detroit's west side, Buersmeyer's Manor is a \$4 million rehabilitation of a complex originally constructed in the 1950s and '60s.

Thirty-five apartments, located in seven buildings, range in size from studio to three bedrooms. All apartments have new appliances, carpeting, furnaces, central air conditioning, and on-site laundry facilities. Rents range from \$311 to \$463 per month, for qualified low-income individuals and families. Comparable units in a non-subsidized apartment complex would rent in the \$900 range.

Buersmeyer's Manor is a Michigan State Housing Development Authority Low

Income Housing Tax Credit development. Major funding came from COTS' partnerships with Great Lakes Capital Fund, the City of Detroit HOME Program, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, The Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, National City Bank of the Midwest and Comerica.

Additional supporters include the Corporation for Supportive Housing (Michigan), Masco Corporation and Community Legal Resources, which facilitated the pro-bono legal efforts of attorney Norman Hyman.

The project's architect was ArchEconomics. The builder was Rolar, Inc. On-site property management is provided by the Keystone Management Group.

All apartments have been reserved, and no additional applications are being accepted at this time. For more information on Buersmeyer's Manor, call Curtis Smith, COTS director of housing



COTS President Mark Borin (left) of Plymouth, Director of Housing Development Curtis Smith and CEO Cheryl P. Johnson unveil the sign at the new Buersmeyer's Manor.

development, at (313) 576-0212.

Founded in 1981, the Coalition On Temporary Shelter (COTS) is a private, nonprofit organization that provides emergency shelter,

transitional and permanent housing and comprehensive support services for Detroit's homeless population.

Its mission is to alleviate homelessness by providing an array of services which enable

people to achieve economic self-sufficiency and decent, affordable housing.

COTS' 140-bed shelter provides approximately 50,000 nights of emergency shelter each year.

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Pistons score with donation to Veterans Haven

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Like Chauncey Billups sinking a crucial 3-pointer or Tayshaun Prince blocking an opponent's game-winning shot, the Detroit Pistons have emerged as true victors this NBA season for a local veterans group.

The Pistons and their home, The Palace of Auburn Hills, donated \$33,300 to Veterans Haven Inc. during the half-time of Sunday's game against the San Antonio Spurs.

The money, given by The Pistons Palace Foundation, came from the \$5 admission

that fans pay to get inside The Palace for an opportunity to watch out-of-town games on 'Palace Vision,' said Dennis Sampier, the foundation's director of community relations.

'It's a way to give back to the community,' he said.

Specifically, the money donated to Veterans Haven came from Pistons fans who paid money to watch the seventh game against the Miami Heat and the first game against the Spurs.

'This is just fantastic,' Veterans Haven President Vince Berna said.

Sam Jenkins, Veterans Haven counselor and housing manager, accepted the check on Sunday.

The Pistons-Palace Foundation chose the veterans group as part of a program this NBA season to recognize Michigan heroes, Sampier said.

As part of that, we wanted to recognize (Veterans Haven) as being the true heroes that they are,' he said.

Veterans Haven has an outreach center in Wayne and a transitional housing facility in Westland for veterans who are down on their luck.

Since it was formed in 1994, the organization has helped veterans by donating more than 250 vehicles, more than 1 million pounds of food, three mobile homes, clothing, medical equipment, household appliances and financial assistance for housing, Berna said.

Veterans Haven uses at least 94 cents for every dollar it raises to directly help veterans. Its next goal is to build an 81 million affordable housing complex to serve western Wayne County veterans from such communities as Westland, Garden City, Redford, Livonia, Plymouth, Canton and Wayne, among others.

The \$33,300 received from The Pistons-Palace Foundation will be put aside for that project, Berna said. Veterans Haven has received accolades for helping hard-luck veterans - some of them homeless - find jobs and work their way toward independent living.

The Pistons-Palace Foundation also has helped other charities, including the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan and Boys Hope Girls Hope of Detroit, Sampier said.

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Former O&E editor's family book offers lessons in how to do it

In 45 years of community newspapering, I've bumped into a lot of local and family histories, and most are dull. They amount to what the Japanese call "Shinto — ancestor worship."

A happy exception just arrived from an old colleague, Tom Riordan, who was executive editor of the *Observer & Eccentric* in 1978-80 and now is retired in Ocala, Fla.

Riordan produced a 55-page book about his grandfather called *Merchant Prince of the Black Hills*. I say literally "produced" because he wrote most of the text, edited other contributions, collected the photos and designed the pages for a printer there. The cost per copy is so high that it's not commercially for sale.

So why write a column about it? Riordan was a good teacher of basic journalism, and *Merchant Prince* provides excellent lessons if you have a yen to write family or local history.

His chief subject is his grandfather, Albert T. VanDervoort (1860-1923), who "went West, young man" to Deadwood in the Dakota Territory and set up hardware stores beginning in 1880. After marrying and starting his family, VanDervoort moved to Iowa where he read for the law (you often didn't go to law school in those days) and finally settled in Lansing, where he was prominent as a merchant and civic leader.

Some of Riordan's lessons:
■ Interview your older relatives while they're still alive. His mother was a great story-teller and passed those genes on to Tom.

■ Write short, crisp sentences in the active voice. Use lots of quotes because dialog holds readers better than gray, prosaic paragraphs.

■ Find illuminating detail. Grandpa Van sold "hammers, pickaxes, saws, wrenches, overalls, boots, heavy wool shirts, jeans, long Johns, cooking pots, tin plates and eating utensils." He would rent a two-story building and live upstairs.

In Lansing, Van was known as "the tool man" who sold tools to shops that made parts for the R.E.O. automobile company. Eventually the hardware business was expanded into Christmas toys, spring plants and sporting equipment.

One of Van's sons, Ed, guided the company into sporting goods and sold uniforms and equipment to the two big universities and scores of high schools. H.O. "Fritz" Crisler ordered U-M football uniforms, specifying that one jersey had to be flimsy so that a tackler grabbed it.

Crisler ordered a gross of tearaway jerseys. All with No. 98. For Tom Harmon.

That's not Shinto ancestor worship. It's how one merchant played a role in social history and a major industry.

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■ Use a variety of sources. The *Lansing State Journal* wrote of the VanDevoorts wedding, their obituaries (hence the title *Merchant Prince of the Black Hills*) and other incidents. An aunt whose will was probated was a news story and a guide to why Grandpa Van resettled in Lansing.

A Chicago sports writer interviewed one of Van's sons about how he got started in the hardware business. After Riordan's mother died in 1992, a Michigan State University faculty member wrote about how, as a home economics teacher, she had persuaded her boss, Saginaw Supt. Arthur Hill, to let her students start a hot lunch program for some of the poorer kids — a prelude to today's hot lunch programs. Uncle Ed coached in California for a few years and sent game-by-game telegrams to the woman who would become his wife. She saved them — a treasurer's trove, Riordan says. A cousin whose first job was in the family hardware store described her work. Riordan recognized that how people earn their livings is not only a major topic of social conversation, but instructive to young readers.

Dow Chemical's own history told how the Midland company sponsored athletic teams during World War II, when gasoline was scarce and entertainment rare. They bought VanDervoort goods.

■ Find good photos, and play them big. Riordan taught young journalists that lesson here. A National Guard armory had a photo of one uncle in a World War I Army uniform. A Lansing commercial photographer had impressive photos of crowds around the hardware store during major promotions, such as visiting lumberjacks and moose.

Riordan's book isn't commercially available. But I talked him into offering a version to *Michigan History* magazine, which often looks for colorful pieces that cast light on the rich fabric of this state. A business school could use it as a Harvard-style case study.

Tim Richard is retired from this company and lives in Bear Lake. His e-mail is Trichard@bearlake.net.com.

Renewed Renaissance Center a lesson on the value of quality

When was the last time you were in the Renaissance Center?

It's been about 15 years for me, and I live literally 10 minutes away from the place.

But last Wednesday I had to make a trip there with a friend, who happens to conduct tours of the building. She took me around the massive structure. I was astonished at what I saw. This is not the Renaissance Center that I remember.

I knew a cavernous fortress of cold granite and glass, cut off from the surrounding city by huge berms that in winter used to steam like volcanoes. Inside, it was simply confusing.

I remember standing at one level, looking down and across the building trying to figure out how I could get to where I wanted to go through the maze of escalators and corridors.

But since General Motors took over the building as its world headquarters, it has a new and much friendlier look and feel. The berms are gone, replaced by an inviting glass atrium at the front door. Immediately inside is a gigantic glass sculpture that resembles a huge flowing green wave.

The hotel swimming pool has been replaced by the Wintergarden, an open court that faces the Detroit River. It's decorated with giant freeze-dried palm trees (yes, freeze-dried) that are quite a sight. The dreadful parking lot that used to separate the building from the river is now a large courtyard that steps down to the riverfront.

There's a fountain made of jets of water shooting up out of the ground. We saw a young woman talking on her cell phone as she stood among the cool jets of water.

A riverfront path is being extended toward Belle Isle and provides an inviting view along the shore.

Back inside, much of the confusion has been eliminated with an extra "ring" walkway that circles the central tower, although it can still be a challenge to get to the Starbucks, poised between levels.

There are new stores and restaurants and even a movie theater. What used to be the Summit restaurant at the top of the main tower has been replaced by a new restaurant, which doesn't revolve as the Summit used to. But the view from 73 stories up is still awesome. We could clearly see the Silverdome in Pontiac.

The Renaissance Center has been almost

The Renaissance Center has been almost completely transformed into a user-friendly building, which is a remarkable achievement, although it took GM something like \$500 million to make the transformation. GM should take heart that if it has been able to accomplish that, it should be able to work its way out of its current financial mess.

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As we walked through the building, I remarked to my friend that I was glad that GM had bought the building because no matter what, when GM does a project like that, it does it right. It does it with class.

Let's take this tale 15 miles north into the heart of Birmingham.

Like GM, Birmingham as a whole usually does things with class, so the redevelopment of the Renaissance Center really doesn't offer a lesson to be learned. Rather, it reinforces what the city is doing. New buildings are brick and stone, not that phony brick facing that peels off in a few years. Built right, buildings can last for centuries.

By extension, the philosophy of do it right the first time can apply to anything, whether it be a city program or the operation of a major car company.

GM seems to have forgotten that in its core business. We should never forget it with anything.

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(L to R) Paula LaNeve of Novi, Paula Tutman from WDIV, and Paula Tillotson of Livonia unveil the Red Dress Statue at the American Heart Association's Metro Detroit Heart Ball

Red Dress statue visits Heart Ball

The American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement is making the red dress more than just a fashion statement. This larger-than-life-size beauty made a grand entrance at the American Heart Association's Metro Detroit's Heart Ball on May 21.

The statue has been touring the area since February with stops at various schools, places of worship and civic events that highlight the relationship of heart disease and women's health. Designed to travel, "she" will make various appearances in the metro region.

The Detroit dress is just one of 40 red dress statues that are being displayed in diverse public, commercial and residential areas across the United States. Other statues will be touring New York, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Atlanta, Nashville, New Orleans, Seattle, Denver, Phoenix and Portland. The dress stands

about 5-feet, 8-inches tall and is a swirl of red fiberglass. The American Heart Association hopes that by placing the Red Dress in public places, women will take notice and take action to live a longer, healthier life. Heart disease affects 1 of 5 women in America and is the No. 1 killer of all Americans.

At the Heart Ball, the statue was unveiled by event chair Paula LaNeve from General Motors, emcee Paula Tutman from WDIV and Paula Tillotson, a teenager who volunteered at the event. With an estimated 650 guests attending, the ball, sponsored by General Motors, has become one of Detroit's most prominent social events for business and medical professionals in the community.

Chairs Paula and Mark LaNeve led the ball by honoring George Ritter M.D., of Providence Hospital (Ret.) and Han N. Sabbah Ph.D. of

Henry Ford Health System for their professional achievements.

In addition to presenting sponsor General Motors, Platinum sponsors included Magna International, St. John Health and Toyota. Gold sponsors included Beaumont Hospitals, Digtas Inc., GMAC and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Silver sponsors include Chemistr, CMS Energy, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Planworks, Henry Ford Health System, Motorola, Oakwood Healthcare, Penske Corporation/United Auto, Sun Microsystems, UAW American Axle, and UAW - GM Center for Human Resources. HOUR Detroit magazine is the media sponsor.

For more information about the Heart Ball or the Go Red For Women project, please call the American Heart Association at 248-827-4214 or visit local.americanheart.org

Officials consider changes in current weapons permit law

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Some changes are already being eyed for the 2001 law allowing for people to apply for concealed weapons permits - and Wayne County officials say other changes are also needed to keep the process streamlined.

Michigan Gun Owners, a southeast Michigan gun club, recently hailed Wayne County's efforts in streamlining the permit process, which includes electronic fingerprinting.

"The process has been an ongoing thing," said Mike Thiede, president of Michigan Gun Owners. "The (Wayne County) gun board has been willing to listen to us."

The 2001 law states that county gun boards oversee the concealed handgun permit process. Wayne County has processed an average of 4,500 applications annually, including renewals. Last year, the county faced a backlog of more

than 3,000 permits, most of which were renewals from 2001.

Lt. Larry Crider of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department said when the 2001 law passed, a large group of people came in at around the same time to apply for their weapons permit. That same group all had to apply for their renewals three years later, which created a backlog of about 3,000 permits. This meant some people waited as long as a year to get their permits.

"We allocated some extra staff to get caught up," Crider said of the backlog. Another thing Wayne County is working on is getting electronic fingerprinting, which also will speed up the process significantly.

"We're getting ready to go online," Crider said. "We have the equipment in place to do it."

A change Crider said he'd like to see is a staggered expiration process, like having per-

mits expire on people's birthdays, as is done with driver's licenses and vehicle registrations.

A possible change to the 2001 law is to hand over the handgun permit process to the secretary of state. Senate Bill 375, sponsored by state Sen. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, has been referred to committee.

State Sen. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, is listed as one of the bill's co-sponsors. She could not be reached for comment.

Tom Hendrickson, executive director of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, speaking on the association's behalf, said he opposed the proposed legislation, though he favored a streamlined permit process.

"I'm not sure the concentration of the (concealed handgun permit process) in a state agency is going to be as effective as it is at a local level," Hendrickson said.

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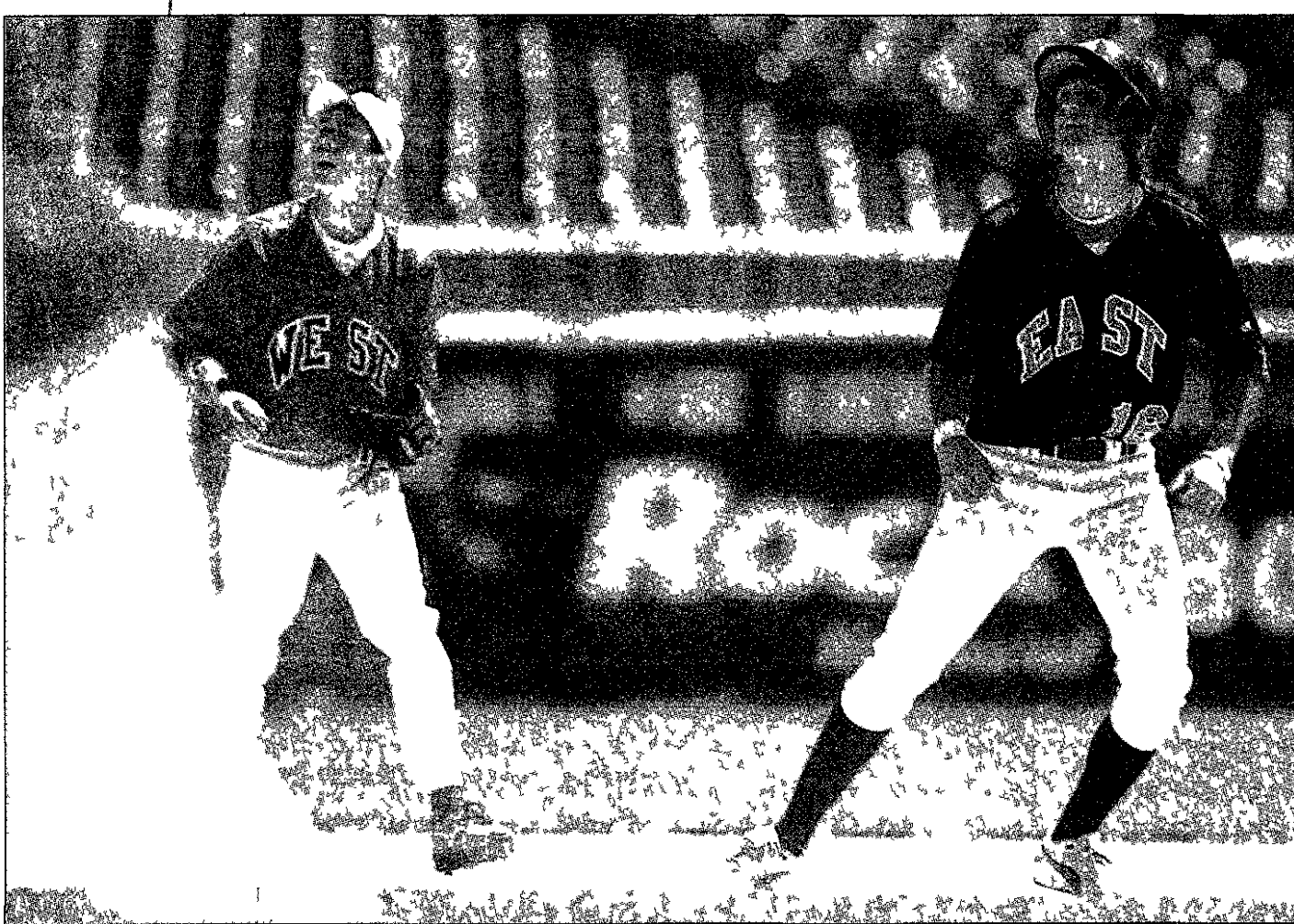
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Plymouth resident Greg Marrone keeps his eye on a pop-up while on base during Thursday's high school all-star game at Comerica Park. Marrone was representing Redford Catholic Central on the East team, which won 9-3.

Canton native MVP in All-Star game

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The East was certainly a "beast" in the 24th annual Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game Thursday at Comerica Park.

And players with *Observer-Eccentric* ties contributed heavily in the 9-3 triumph over the West under the sparkling, blue skies of Detroit.

For Dearborn Divine Child's Chris Rusin, who helped the Falcons to back-to-back Division II state championships, it was the fourth appearance at Comerica.

The left-hander was named MVP after pitching two scoreless innings and collected three hits and two RBI.

"We've played here three times in the Catholic League finals," said Rusin, a Canton resident who is headed to the University of Kentucky. "But it

was still nerve-wracking. There was a lot of room out there. I just wanted to throw strikes, and if I made a mistake, I made a mistake."

As the East starter, Rusin impressed, allowing no runs on just one hit while striking out five in three innings as he outdueled Mr. Baseball, Zach Putnam of Ann Arbor Pioneer, who gave up one run on three hits in his three innings.

Rusin singled off Putnam in the first and his two-run single keyed a seven-run sixth inning as the East sent 12 batters to the plate.

"I was just looking for fast-ball," said Rusin, who was 9-2 this season and 28-4 during his prep career at Divine Child.

"This (MVP) was just a little extra present. I did not expect to win an award. I just tried to come out and play hard."

The East took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning when Farmington High left

fielder Andrew Anderson's groundout scored Derek Foyt (Ortonville Brandon).

The West then took advantage of two East infield errors to score two runs in the top of the sixth off Wayne Memorial's Dave Clendenning, who hadn't pitched since the state-ranked Zebras' district semifinal loss to Livonia Franklin (on June 4).

Clendenning, a right-hander headed to Henry Ford Community College, enjoyed his All-Star experience but not his only inning on the mound. He has been battling tendinitis in his pitching elbow.

"It (the elbow) was really bothering me," Clendenning said. "I couldn't even play shortstop because I couldn't handle it."

"But it was a great experience. It was a lot of fun."

Clendenning's battery mate was none other than Franklin's David Wells, who bested the Wayne right-hander in the dis-

trict matchup, 3-2.

"We grew up playing together, we played on the 14-and-under Ann Arbor Braves and Dave (Wells) has really developed a lot (as a catcher)," Clendenning said.

Wells, who played shortstop and pitched this season for the Patriots, went 1-for-2 at the plate and showed he has the skills to be a catcher. He made a nice play on a dribbler in front of the plate in the sixth inning and gunned out Flushings Mike Gatlin at first. Wells also dug out two balls in the dirt, denying a couple of potential West runs.

"I catch all summer with the Michigan Braves travel team," said Wells, who is undecided about which college he'll play for. "It's my best position for college."

Wells, who has seen many of the East-West All-Stars during

PLEASE SEE ALL-STAR, B2

Gerulis new PCA girls hoop coach

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Carol Gerulis is the new girls basketball coach at Plymouth Christian Academy, but she's hardly new when it comes to coaching or basketball.

Gerulis, who succeeds Harvey Jennings at PCA, was an assistant varsity girls basketball coach under recently retired Bob Blohm at Canton from 1986 through the 2003 season. She also played for Blohm at Salem in the early-80s, serving as the point guard for the Rocks when they advanced to the Class A quarterfinals in 1981.

"Bob taught me just about everything I know about coaching," said Gerulis, who enjoyed a successful playing career at Ferris State University after graduating from Salem in 1982. "I like to run a motion offense and a man-to-man defense. I like my teams to run, too, but it depends on the players we have and the situation."

"This is my first chance to be a head coach at the varsity level, so I'm very excited about the opportunity. I know we have some strong players coming back from last year's team and we have a few new kids coming in as well. I'm looking forward to building a good program here at Plymouth Christian."

Gerulis, who was hired May 25, served as the boys junior-varsity basketball coach at PCA last year. She also coached the PCA fifth- and sixth-grade boys teams in 2000 and 2001.

"Carol is an excellent coach," asserted PCA Athletic Director Doug Taylor. "She's very knowledgeable about the sport and extremely enthusiastic. She did a great job with our boys JV team and I know she'll do the same with the girls."

Gerulis and her husband, Tim, reside in Canton along with their two children: Ross, a sophomore at PCA, and Emily, who will be entering fourth grade.

"This past fall was the first time since 1986 that I didn't coach girls basketball, and I missed it," Gerulis said. "I'm looking forward to getting things going this summer."

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Sidelines

Junior golf

A junior golf tournament will be held Thursday, June 30, at 8 a.m. at the Strategic Fox Golf Course in Plymouth Township.

The nine-hole tournament will be divided into four age divisions: 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, and 15-17.

The \$20 entry fee includes nine holes of golf, prizes and lunch. For \$25, golfers can play 18 holes.

To make reservations for the tournament, call (734) 453-7272.

Golf school

The renowned Crystal Mountain Golf School is currently offering lessons for all phases of golf at Fox Hills in Plymouth Township. For more information, log on to www.foxhills.com or call (734) 453-7272.

Hole-in-one

Jerilyn Hindman, 50, a resident of Plymouth, aced the No. 6 hole at on the Fox Hills Hills course June 13. Hindman used an 8-iron on the 99-yard hole and recorded a round of 58.

Salem benefit

The Salem girls swim team is hosting an ice cream extravaganza at the Cold Stone Creamery in Plymouth on Monday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. In order for the team to receive credit for your purchase, you must download a flyer from the team's Web site www.salemswim.org.

All proceeds will benefit the swim team.

'Cat boosters

The Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will be holding a golf outing on July 30 at Hickory Creek Golf Course at 1 p.m. The \$100 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, a gift and a steak dinner. The cost of dinner only is \$25.

Those interested in playing golf, sponsoring a hole or donating a gift to raffle should contact James or Karel Fox at jtkfox@comcast.net.

All-Star gridders

Three area players have been named to the East team for the 25th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game with kickoff set for 2 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at the University of Michigan Stadium.

Named to the East squad include Mike Manoogian, a 6-foot-3, 260-pound offensive guard from Livonia Churchill, Jake Powers, a 6-2, 230-pound tight end from Canton, and Kelvin Brown, a 6-4, 210-pound outside linebacker from Redford Bishop Borgess.

Trenton's Bob Czarnecki will coach the East team.

Pre-sale tickets are \$5 (the cost is \$10 at the gate).

To order tickets by mail, send to (with a self-addressed, stamped envelope) to Jim Clawson, All Star Ticket Chairman, 21681 Thorofare, Grosse Ile, MI 48138. Checks should be made payable to MHS FCA. (Tickets will be mailed out the week of July 1.)

Fabulous freshman

Ex-Rock Szczepanski voted MVP at Adrian

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Kelli Szczepanski pitched with a stress fracture in her shin and a heavy heart in her chest during her freshman season at Adrian College this past spring.

But judging by the statistics and awards the former Salem softball standout accumulated for the Bulldogs, her arm was as sound as ever.

Competing with a leg injury that required her to wear a protective walking boot on the days she didn't pitch, and take pain-reducing Motrin on the days she did throw,

Szczepanski turned out to be a pain to hit against for her Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association opponents, winning a team-high nine games and earning All-MIAA second-team honors.

Szczepanski, who posted a 3.49 earned run average and ranked fourth in the MIAA in strikeouts per game (4.69), was also voted the team's Most Valuable Player and Rookie of the Year.

"It was a tough year physically for Kelli, but she gutted it out and pitched extremely well for us," said Adrian coach Molly Moore. "The

transition from high school to college is a very tough one — especially for pitchers — because they're facing batters that are more skilled and stronger than they've ever faced. There's no way to predict how a freshman is going to do because it's tougher getting outs, but Kelli stepped in and became our number-one pitcher."

"Kelli is a great competitor and is mentally tough, which is one reason she did so well this year. She's easy to get along with, too, so Kelli's teammates loved her."

Szczepanski's world was jolted on April 20 when her grandfather and one of her biggest fans, Henry Szczepanski, passed away after suffering a heart attack at the age of 76.

"My grandpa was at just about every game I played in growing up and through high school, so when he passed away, it was very hard on me," Kelli Szczepanski said. "I found out he had died in the morning, and we had a game later that day. When I asked my parents what I should do, they said it was up to me. I knew he would have wanted me to play, so I pitched that day."

In an emotion-packed performance, Szczepanski shut out Albion for five innings and yielded just four hits, before losing 2-1. Despite the setback, the freshman won the admiration of everyone in atten-

PLEASE SEE MVP, B5



ADRIAN COLLEGE

Salem graduate Kelli Szczepanski had an outstanding freshman season for the Adrian College softball team. She won a team-high nine games and finished with a 3.49 earned run average to earn second team All-MIAA honors.

Distractions aside, T-Ball is fan-tastic

As my 4-year-old son Ben and I trudged through the shun-deep infield grass and out to his position in right field before the second inning of his T-Ball game last Saturday at West Middle School, one thought popped into my mind: *Ben Wallace had a better chance of making two consecutive free throws than my son did of getting a ball hit to him this inning.*

"Ben," I said, as we reached his defensive spot along the right-field line, "even though Barry Bonds couldn't hit a grounder through that infield grass, you still have to get in 'ready position' before every swing, because you never know."

Before I could get the words out of my mouth, the first batter swung and hit a hard grounder toward right field. Unfortunately for Ben, the ball died about five feet from home plate in the grass that could have doubled as rough at last weekend's U.S. Open at Pinehurst.

While four of Ben's teammates frantically searched for the ball like four golfers looking for a lost Titleist, I reiterated to Ben the importance of getting in ready position.

PLEASE SEE T-BALL, B5



Ed Wright

ALL-STAR

FROM PAGE B1

the summer sandlot season, came in for Northville's Matt Williams in the fifth inning. "It felt sweet, just playing on the field," Wells said. For Redford Catholic Central's Greg Marrone, the starting right fielder, playing at Comerica was a slice of heaven. "I thought it was a great experience playing with the best in Michigan," said Marrone, a Plymouth resident who is headed to Western Michigan University

Marrone would like to have back a foul fly down the right field line that missed over the groundout and flyout at the plate. "It was just a mental mistake, I was sprinting for the ball and I had more room than I thought and it kind of handcuffed me," Marrone said. Marrone pitched the ninth inning and although he allowed a run on back-to-back doubles, he was pleased to read his radar time on the electronic scoreboard. "I saw my first pitch was 91 (MPH) and that's the hardest I've ever thrown," he said. "I was kind

of surprised. And there were some other guys who threw hard the rest of the day." Shane McCatty, a right-hander from Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, pitched two scoreless innings during his stint in the seventh and eighth. He allowed one hit, walked one and struck out one. Outfielder Kyle Hurtt of Bloomfield Hills Andover knocked in a run and had a nice diving catch in center field, while Eric McComas of Birmingham Groves had a single during the East's big rally in the sixth which erased a 2-1 deficit.

Senior Masters are high rollers in Las Vegas

Las Vegas was the place as the 2005 American Bowling Congress Senior Masters Tournament commenced at the Suncoast Bowling Center.



Ten Pin Alley
Al Harrison

By coincidence, I was there to attend a friend's wedding the very next day at the Eiffel Tower. This is the highest level of seniors competition and our local area was well represented by Gene Stus and Fred McClain of Allen Park, Lee Snow of Wixom, Larry Franz of Redford and Mike Lucente of Warren all of whom were among 385 senior bowlers competing for \$180,000 in prize money.

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There will be a second camp the following week for more advanced bowlers who want to gain the competitive edge. This one is also three days, same format with space limited to 16 bowlers in each camp.

In addition, Sill and Mullen will also stage a separate eight-week training camp for aspiring varsity high school bowlers. Bowlers meet one hour per week.

The big moving day has been put on hold for now.

The planned sale of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association/Detroit Women's Bowling Association headquarters building has been canceled due to some St. Clair Shores municipal restrictions.

There will be no move to Lathrup Village as planned for the first week in July. The location on Greater Mack will continue to be the headquarters offices for now with the move to Lathrup a viable option in the future.

The U.S. Bowling Congress has earned National Governing Body status by the

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U.S. Olympic Committee as a Pan American Sport Organization member.

The USBC is the newest national governing body in the U.S. Olympic Committee family. The approval ended a year-long process that began with USBC's submission last June for this recognition.

It is a major step in the right direction to eventually attain the rightful status for 10-pin bowling as a future Olympic medal event.

The USBC joins five other Pan American and 39 Olympic sport organizations as respective governing bodies for their sports.

National governing bodies are the determining bodies and arbiters for the rules and regulations for each of its respective sports. The governing bodies also determine who represents the U.S. in international competitions and are eligible for various funding from or through USOC.

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

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

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Plymouth Christian Academy will be hosting the nationally recognized Doyle Baseball School July 11-15. The school will instruct baseball and softball players ages 6 and older in hitting, throwing and fielding during the five days of instruction.

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For more information, contact Joeed Dillon at (734) 459-3393.

HOCKEY WORKOUTS

The Canton boys varsity hockey team is currently holding an off-ice strength-and-conditioning training program for current and future players. The training is being held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Canton High Schools Phase III, and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Phase III.

Summer leagues for current and future players will begin in mid-June. For more information, contact coach Michael Behen at (313) 354-3920.

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dance who knew the heartache she was experiencing

Szczepanski said the difference between pitching at Salem and Adrian was like night and day

"In high school, a strike was a strike," she said. "But in college, to be successful, you have to not only throw strikes, but you have to hit spots. If you throw it right down the middle in college, you're going to give up a lot of home runs. My goal the entire season was to improve the location on my pitches. Toward the end of the season, I felt I was doing a lot better at doing that."

"I had a great pitching coach at Adrian, Jay Jundro, who taught me a lot. He only gives you what he thinks you can handle and he doesn't sugar-coat anything. He wants to bring the best out of his pitchers."

Moore said Szczepanski will benefit from the Bulldogs off-season workout regimen

"By the time she's a senior, her velocity will be a lot higher than it is now," Moore predicted.

Szczepanski's off-the-field transition went as smoothly as her performance between the foul lines. She enjoyed a stellar year in the classroom and took to the small-college atmosphere that Adrian offers immediately.

"It was tough being away from home for the first time," she said. "I missed being around all my high school friends. But I like Adrian because it's small, so when you walk around the campus, you see a lot of people you know. Salem was such a big school, I didn't know half the people there. I think there were more kids in my graduating class at Salem than there are at Adrian."

"My family came to most of my home games and my high school coach (Bonnie Southerland) came to a few games, so that was nice."

Szczepanski was a force on the mound during her senior season at Salem, recording a 22-8 record

and 1.02 earned run average. Opponents hit just 187 against the wind-milling right-hander.

Kelli was not one to give up, Southerland said. The best example of this was our game against Canton in the district final her senior season. It was a pitching battle between Kelli and Molly Conlon, who were the two best pitchers in our league. Canton ended up winning, 4-3, in 16 innings, but Kelli pitched her heart out.

"She was one of the best pitchers we've ever had here at Salem. Her work ethic was impeccable and she knows what it takes to compete. Kelli knew that she couldn't just show up in March and say, 'I'm here, let's play ball.' She worked year-round, lifting weights and working with a pitching coach. Kelli laid a solid foundation for future Salem athletes. She is an amazing role model."

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T-BALL

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He nodded, then, with his hands on his knees, he did what all 4-year-old T-Ball players do in right field — he continued to look for bugs.

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PLANES, TRAINS AND...

The biggest obstacle facing T-Ball players — especially when they're playing defense — is blocking out distractions and focusing on the batter.

"I'll never forget when my oldest son Erik used to play his T-Ball games at Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth. The field was ideal for T-Ball with one exception — the train tracks that were situated about 100 yards beyond the outfield fence.

Every time a freight train would go by — it seemed like it was twice an inning — 95 percent of the T-Ballers would turn and stare as if the spaceship from the movie *Close Encounters of the*

Third Kind had just landed.

The other 5 percent kept looking for bugs.

Now, if I were a T-Ball coach, and my team was playing at Central, I'd include the trains as part of my pre-game gameplan.

"Whenever it's your turn to hit, and you hear a train coming," I'd tell my team, "hustle up to the plate and hit the ball as fast as you can. Trust me — if you can run around the bases faster than the train can disappear, you'll have a home run."

Low-flying planes and T-Ball games are also a bad combination. The other day a small Cessna flew over my son's game, but judging by the way the kids looked up at the sky to follow its path, you would have thought it was the Blue Angels performing a death-defying maneuver.

HITTING IS FUN-DAMENTAL

Trains, planes and bugs usually aren't a problem when it's time for the T-Ballers to hit. Knocking the cover off the ball is what 4-year-olds live for, it's what brings them back week after week.

Usually, the only distractions when it comes to hitting are dads like me, who over-saturate their

kids with batting tips.

Remember — elbow up, shift your weight towards the ball as you swing, pretend like your squishing a bug with your back foot, level swing, eye on the ball.

By the time my son leaves the batter's box, his brain is so overloaded with advice that he's a candidate for therapy.

SNACK TIME

While hitting is fun for the T-Ballers, it's a distant second to the real highlight of the morning — the distribution of the post-game snacks. There's nothing quite as invigorating for a 4-year-old as a tall juice box and a bag of animal crackers following three long innings on the diamond.

Compared to other faster-paced sports like soccer and hockey, T-Ball can seem slow and tedious at times. But I wouldn't trade the experiences I've had watching my sons play the sport for anything.

I've even learned to appreciate the innings in right field, when the only things that enter your son's mitt are the bugs he's collected from the tall grass around his feet.



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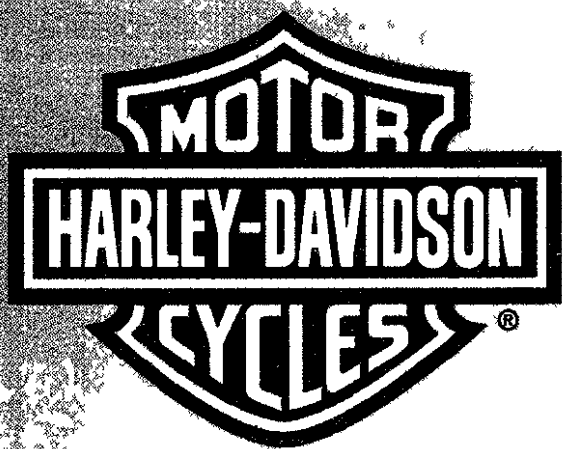
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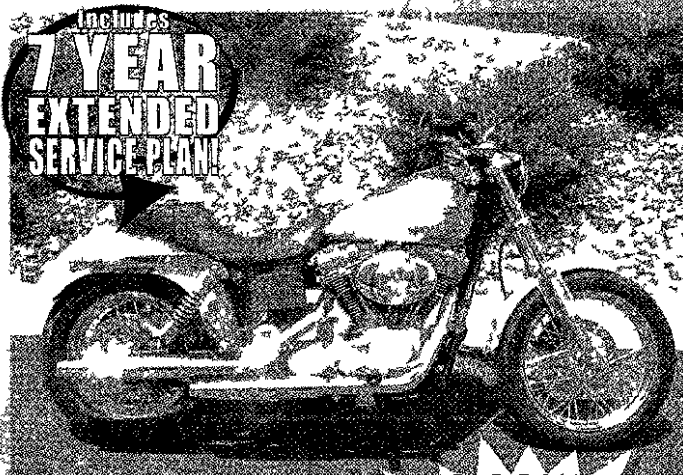
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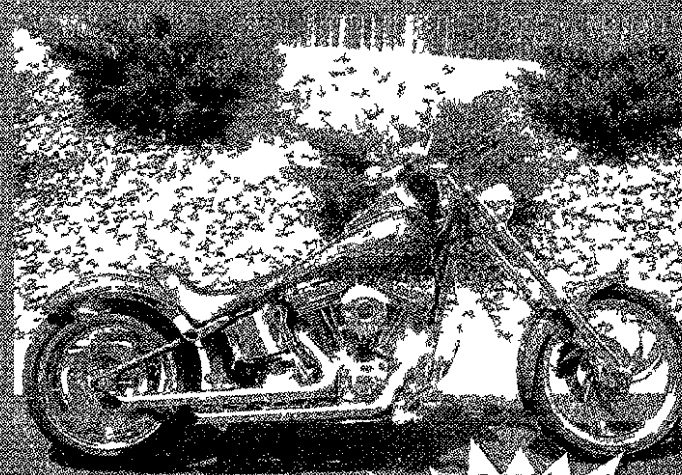
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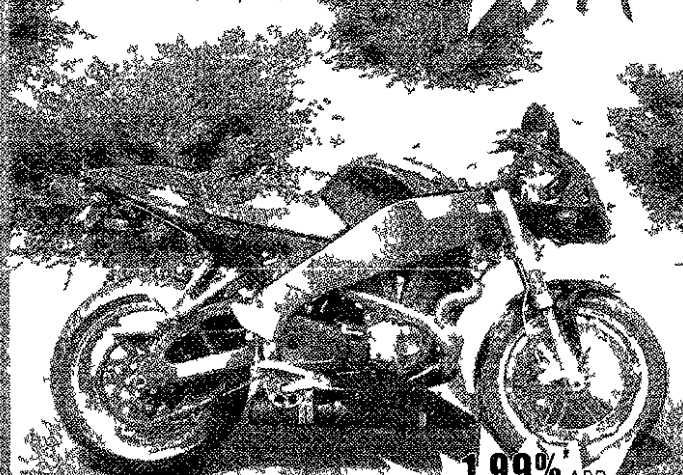
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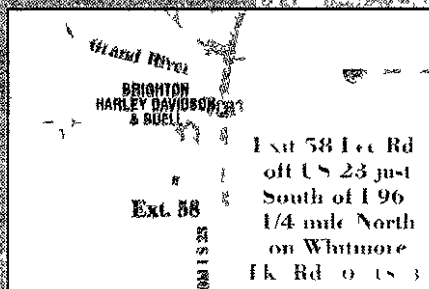
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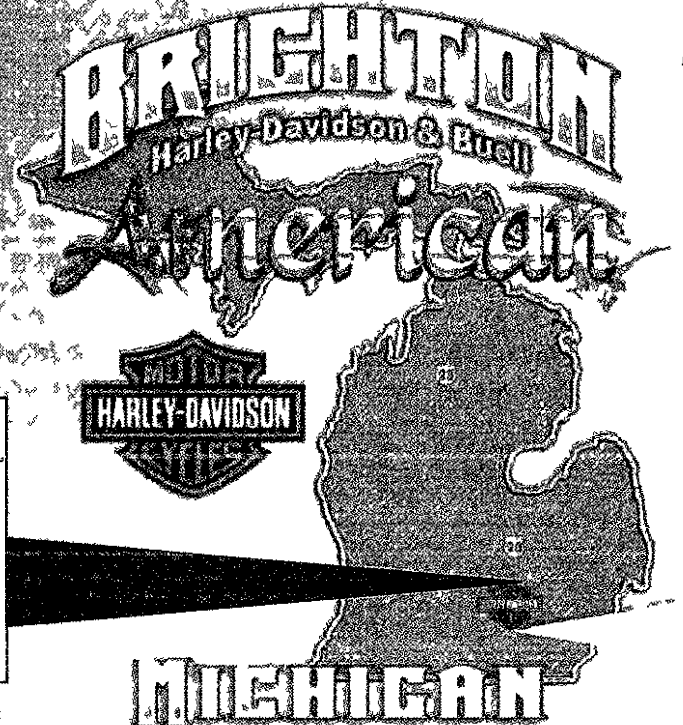
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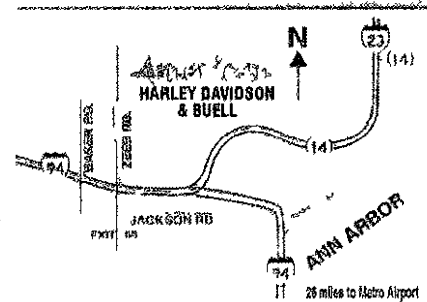


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Carol Marshall

'Jail' helps teach some life lessons

My son and I had been in our usual school year's end "go for the burn" mad mode, and the opportunities to learn real-life lessons were slipping by me

But I had an opportunity to learn one or two last week. The first thing I learned was that I had darn well better obey the law because I'd have a heck of a time rustling up enough cash from my friends to spring myself from the pokey

This may be a good time for a disclaimer I haven't been to jail, and generally live my life in such a way that I won't ever experience such a thing. When I was "arrested" last week, a tall handsome man in a beige golf shirt (but no handcuffs) came to my office to pick me up

And instead of depositing me into the back of a police cruiser, he opened the door of a Ford Excursion super-stretch limousine and took me to Bennigan's in Plymouth Township, where I would "serve my time," trying to raise bail money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual fund-raising "lockup"

My bail was set at \$1,200, and I'm afraid MDA overestimated the number of professional and personal contacts I could call upon for cash. But in all, I raised about \$460, and had a couple of donations come in afterward, for a total of almost \$500, just \$100 shy of sending one child to summer camp

Another lesson I learned was to never schedule any non-essential activities on a Wednesday. At this non-daily newspaper, it's a deadline day, and I felt guilty as I climbed into the back of the limousine. Then I got over it when I remembered it was my editor who volunteered me to do hard time. The other lesson I learned was that even if I'm a pain in the behind, my friends will do what they can to lend a hand. One call to the newsroom in Livonia sent reporters running down the hall for coffee, but a few couldn't get away before I convinced them to fork over \$10 each for my legal defense fund.

"Oh stop it!" Westland editor Sue Mason said to a fellow reporter. "You are not out of the office, and how much are you giving Carol to get out jail?" She was too slow to catch one of my colleagues, who made a mad dash out of the newsroom. For the most part, though, my colleagues came through in a bind.

My friends outside the office came through, too, though I've been warned by one friend that I've already used my "get out of jail free" card from him and if I go to real jail, I need to phone a different friend (though I'm not buying it — he'd spring me if I started to cry).

And then I have learned that sometimes people will surprise you when you really don't see it coming. The biggest chunk of my bail came from a surprising source, and I never asked him for a nickel. All I had to do was to ask Canton Township Trustee Todd Caccamo to spread the word that I was being locked up for charity. He's got an online user forum of Canton residents, and thought a few members may be able to lend a hand. None of them did, but he showed up at Bennigan's in person to help spring me.

Even though it's too late to help bail me out of jail, it's not too late to help send children to camp. One thing that impressed me was that every cent raised during the MDA lockup stays local. It's not spent on research and it's not thrown into national coffers. It's spent helping your neighbors get through some pretty expensive medical procedures, and helping to pay for camp for children with disabilities.

To contribute, call MDA in Canton at (734) 416-7076 and tell them I sent you. Carol Marshall is a staff writer for the Canton Observer. She can be reached at (734) 459-2700 or by e-mail at cmarshall@oe.homecomm.net

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Deacon Tim Sullivan

PBJ Outreach



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Deacon Tim Sullivan shakes hands with Alvin and Julius (last names withheld at request) during the PBJ Ministry event. According to the deacon, the people begin lining up early for the foods and drinks provided, and between the charity and the genuine sense of caring that Deacon Sullivan fosters, a sense of trust and protectiveness has developed towards the volunteers of the event.

Program offers food, hugs and a beacon for those in need

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

It's nearly 90 degrees at 9 a.m. Saturday morning and more than 50 people are standing in line at Martin Luther King and Third in Detroit waiting for food, clothes and other essentials they know

Deacon Tim Sullivan will bring. About midway down the line, Ivan Anderson greets the Livonia resident with a handshake and small talk about the weather.

"What we're doing is not charity — it's justice," says Sullivan, a deacon at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, pastoral associate for Christian service at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington and chaplain at a nursing home in Detroit as well as for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for the U.S. Justice Department.

Anderson says he needs help, because he made a series of bad decisions "of picking the wrong people" to be around. "I'm gradually picking myself up," Anderson says. "They help me fill the gaps right now. I'm not going to be standing in this line all the time. Maybe one day I'll be standing on the other side of the line."

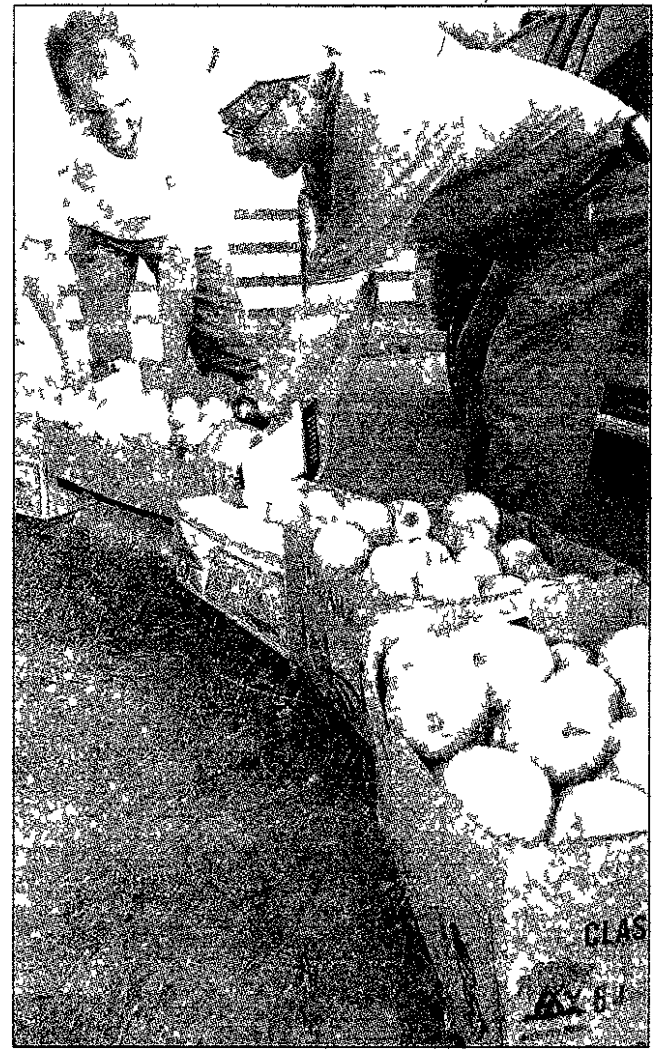
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SULLIVAN NAMED FINALIST

FOR GOVERNOR'S AWARD

Sullivan was a finalist in the Governor's Service Awards, one of Michigan's most prestigious volunteer recognition events to celebrate Michigan's volunteers. It is hosted by Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm and First Gentleman Daniel G. Mulhern. There were more than 260 nominations and there were five finalists in each of eight categories, according to Mary Grill, Michigan Community Service Commission director of communications.

After the finalists were announced, Mulhern said, "Volunteers are a treasure and a great resource that deserve recognition and support from the highest levels. The compassion and generosity of volunteers creates positive change in the life of one person, one family, one community, indeed the world."



Chuck Lozen (left) of Canton and Bernie Dodyk of Salem Twp load up apples and oranges for the trip into Detroit. Items provided include sandwiches, fruits, clothes, bottled water, cookies, and doughnuts.

Volunteers train to understand violence

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Patricia Gaedeke thought she was well informed when it came to domestic violence until she volunteered to answer the 24-hour helpline at First Step.

She'd seen emotional abuse first hand in her family, but never as an attorney prosecuting federal cases which range from drugs to white collar crime. Still, Gaedeke felt she understood the problem that tears families apart.

Then she sat through four, daylong training sessions to assist women calling for help. First Step provides counseling, support groups, legal information, and advocacy teams throughout Western Wayne County for individuals who are victims of domestic violence

and sexual assault. In addition to offices in Redford, Plymouth and Taylor, First Step runs an emergency shelter. In 2004, 243 adults and 384 children lived in the secret location when their home was no longer a safe option.

"I'm so lucky I have so many resources. I would never be on the street," said Gaedeke of Northville. "I learned a lot of things in training I wouldn't have intuitively understood. We're there to empower women not to solve their problems. We ask if there's anyone in their lives they can count on for support. Some women are not ready to leave. We listen and encourage them to call again. Just having somebody believe them can be important."

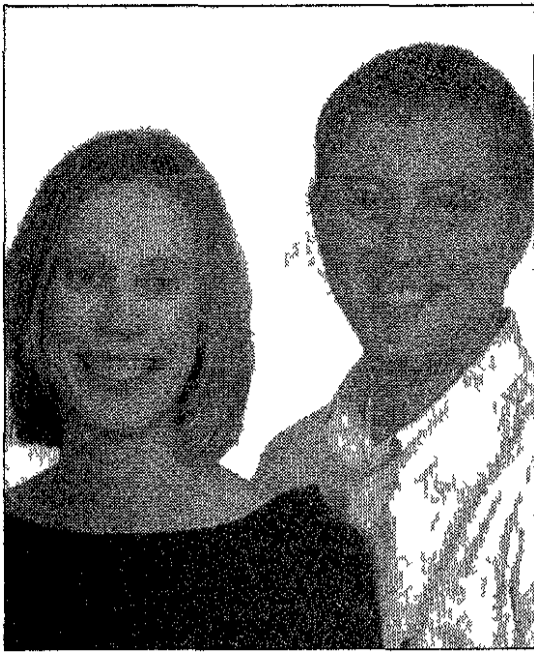
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Megan Burke (left) and volunteer Patricia Gaedeke discuss upcoming training sessions.

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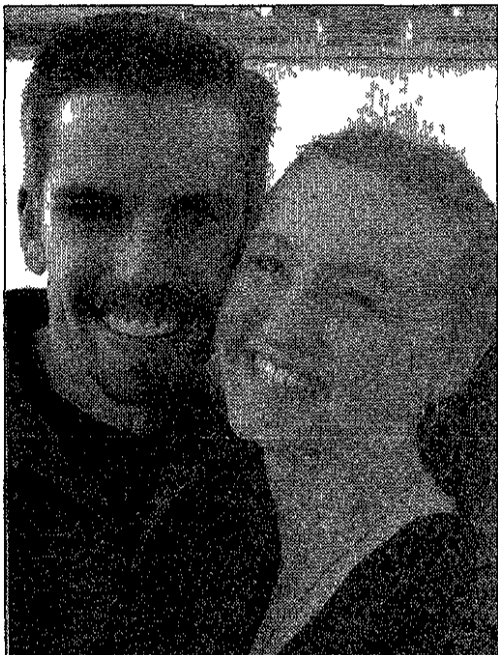


Mathews-Jaroh
John and Jackie Mathews of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Catherine, to Mark Jason Jaroh of Madison Heights
Renee is a 1996 graduate of Mercy High School and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She is the assistant controller at The Wolf Envelope Co. in Birmingham.

Her fiancé, Mark is the son of Gary and Jennifer Jaroh of Livonia. He is a 1993 graduate of Franklin High School. He is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in business management from Wayne State University. Mark and Renee are planning a July wedding at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.



Stoll-Chamberlin
Thomas and Donna Stoll of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Lynn, to Justin Chamberlin of Novi.
Kelly is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. She is an event coordinator.
Her fiancé, Justin, is the son of Chip and Anne Chamberlin of Holland. He is a graduate of Plantation High School in Miami, Fla. and a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is a social studies teacher.
Justin and Kelly are planning an August wedding at Kensington Court Hotel in Ann Arbor. They plan a honeymoon on a Caribbean cruise.



Grant-Oleszkowicz
Joe and Michele Grant of Freeland announce the engagement of their daughter, Mariah Joy, to Andrew Mark Oleszkowicz of Detroit.
Mariah is a 1998 graduate of Midland Christian School and a graduate of Alma College with a bachelor's degree in English and secondary education. She is employed as a high school teacher in Royal Oak.

Her fiancé, Andrew, is the son of Mark and Cindy Oleszkowicz of Plymouth. He is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and Alma College with a bachelor's degree in exercise and health science. He is a fourth year medical student at Wayne State University Medical School. Andrew and Mariah are planning a July wedding at Sweetest Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Detroit with a reception at Plymouth Meeting House Grand Ballroom. They are planning a honeymoon in Hawaii.



Jones-Runchey
Robert and Colleen Jones of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Marnie Elizabeth, to Mark Patrick Runchey of Westland.
Marnie is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is a sales manager at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.
Her fiancé, Mark, is the son of Richard and Jamie Runchey of Plymouth. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is the assistant director of golf at

Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth. Mark and Marnie are planning a December wedding at Sweetest Heart of Mary Church in Detroit. They are planning a honeymoon in Hawaii and will be making their new home in Westland.



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By Dennis Fairchild

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LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)
Your knack for looking at the bright side could get you into trouble this week when a realistic approach to a plan project or affiliation is vital. The tip for your birthsign is to recognize the minuses as well as the pluses and you will gain in the long run. Balancer

ARIES (March 21-April 20)

You may think you can break the rules and cut corners with impunity but this week's planets warn you won't get away with it for long. If you push your luck too far July 4th's holiday will serve up more than fireworks and you'll discover you're not the biggest dog on the block.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Stability and success are important to Bulls but there are certain compromises that you are not prepared to make. This is a week for demonstrating that you know what you want - and that you want it on your own terms. Be straightforward and others will respond in kind.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Your head will be full of big ideas this week (no news to that eh?) but you won't have the time to act them all so decide which ones mean the most to you. Twin Success is not just about what you do it's also about what you choose not to do. Understand?

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Be generous with your time and lending too much shoulder this week and keep an eye on the spending MoonKid. Sometimes you can be a bit too giving for your own good so assess each and every appeal carefully before you hand out donations.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Some quandaries are solved by trial and error others require an objective and informed approach. This week's dilemma you face falls into the later category but you still must keep your mind and options open. Lion! Think twice before rejecting an offer of help.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Go easy on yourself this week Virgo! The combined influences of the inner planets now urge you to take these words of Mark Twain to heart. "We get other people's approval if we do right and try hard but our own approval is worth a hundred times more." Trust in your

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

You often do what other people least expect and at times you even surprise yourself. Scorp. However with a change of direction imminent you need a clear idea of where you are heading - and why. Faith in yourself now is all important if you are to make a point and move forward.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

The moment has come to jump in the deep end and not allow anyone to convince you that your ideas are silly or impractical. You have made all the right moves and approaches recently and one reassuring planetary influence now signifies that adequate support or financing is available.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Hey One door closes another opens. Cap - and plans made now should reach fruition by mid July. Your ruling planet shift heralds a new direction for your career finances or domestic arrangement. Don't however fall into the trap of taking on more than you can handle.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

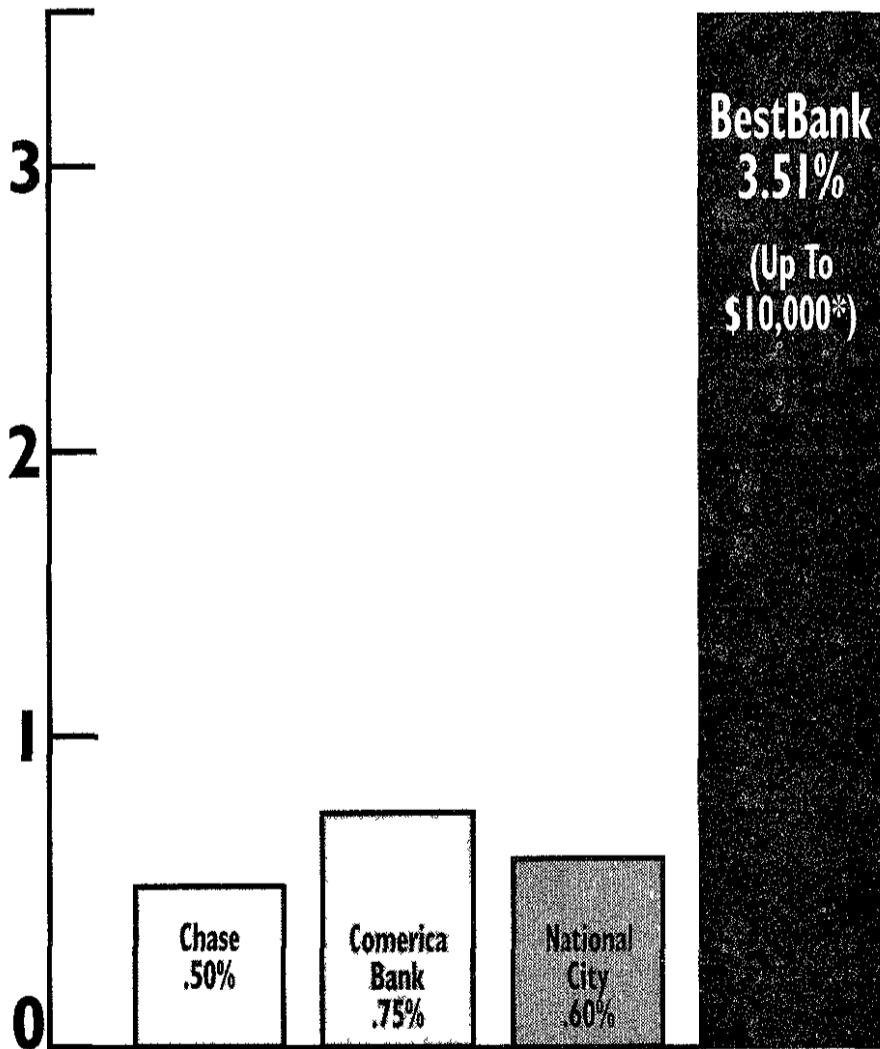
Having placed all your cards on the table it's now up to partners or close companions to do likewise. Remember however that we are each positioned by design - not by chance - within the context of home family or work and some times we do not always like what's best for us.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

'Do not climb a hill until you get to it' is the message now. Fish You may be going through one of the most difficult and demanding phases you have experienced in years but by the same token you are facing up to reality - and realities are far less dangerous than fantasies.

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OUTREACH

FROM PAGE C1

VOLUNTEERS

If that happens, Sullivan will surely put him to work. Today, Sullivan has an entourage of cars filled with volunteers from all over Wayne County who began arriving at Our Lady of Good Counsel at Beck and North Territorial roads in Plymouth Township at 6 a.m. to assemble hundreds of peanut butter and jelly, tuna and lunch meat sandwiches in a program that has been dubbed, PBJ (Peanut Butter and Jelly) Outreach.

Every week, the program feeds between 250 and 300 people.

Sullivan figures that about one-third of the people PBJ Outreach helps have mental problems, one-third have alcohol and drug problems, and the remaining third are just down on their luck.

The most important thing you can do is talk to people," Sullivan, 56, tells a group of students who have come to help on this particular day. "Everything else is secondary. A lot of the people we run into are today's lepers."

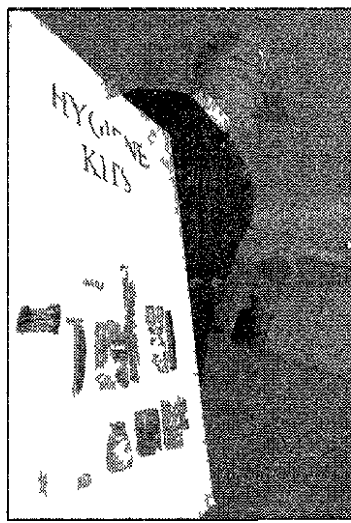
Sullivan, a former special agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, got the idea for PBJ Outreach when he was visiting Boston with his wife, Gail, in July 2002. He saw a woman holding a sign that said, "Help Me I'm Homeless."

Sullivan gave her a few dollars, walked away and returned when he realized he could surely afford to give her more. Gail asked for her name so they could pray for her. The woman answered Pam, and asked for their name so she could pray for them.

The next day, Sullivan says he saw a woman at a card table making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless. On the return trip from Boston, Sullivan told Gail he was going to do something similar back home.

GETTING STARTED

He began PBJ Outreach on Oct. 5, 2002, and has fed and clothed more than 30,000



Deacon Tim Sullivan from the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church talks to members of the PB&J Ministry about their Hygiene Kits, which they give to homeless and underprivileged people in Detroit. The hotel or convenience sized items are ideal as they aren't bulky but will last a couple weeks if needed.

people. "You'll see a lot of hugs and hand shaking," Sullivan tells the volunteers before they get to the Cass Corridor. "The only reason it's successful is that there are so many volunteers who keep coming out week after week."

I've been told, "You people are different, that other people come down to make themselves feel good. But you people come for us," Sullivan says. "Don't be afraid to ask someone how they're doing. They're homeless and hungry. I'd say, 'How do you think I'm doing?'" But these people say, "I'm blessed. I woke up this morning and it's going to be a great day."

Sullivan takes special requests that range from filling prescriptions to getting their heat turned on in the winter.

"We've helped with beds, refrigerators and every conceivable thing you can think of," he says, adding that everything he gives out is given to him through private donations.

During recent Christmas and Easter meals, Sullivan says, PBJ Outreach somehow was able to serve 100 more people than it was prepared to feed.

Everyone got fed and then we ran out of food," he adds. "Little things like that tell me



PHOTOS BY DONALD J. ALLEY

Shelly Zell (left) of Plymouth and Emma Parterian, age 9 of Plymouth) help prepare over 1000 sandwiches to be delivered to the needy in Detroit bright and early Saturday morning.

this is what we're supposed to do. It's probably the most dangerous area in Detroit, but we've had no problems."

I have to warn you, only a few people come down only once," he adds. "Some people don't come down every Saturday, but they come back. We use this parish (Our Lady of Good Counsel) as our home base, but it's very widespread. There are Catholics, Lutherans, Baptists, Jews, Muslims, Presbyterians and a couple of atheists."

WHY THEY HELP

One of those committed volunteers is Kirk Zell, a Plymouth Township resident, who describes Sullivan as a visionary.

After the sandwiches are made, Zell gets into his van to go downtown.

Every week, we're seeing friends," he says.

Friends like Romeo Bell, who says when he comes to the food line he knows the volunteers will be there, too.

"It's a great thing — especially when you don't have," Bell says. "They're here faithfully. Through the summer and winter every Saturday. It gives you hope, because you know somebody does care and wants to help."

Another man asks Sullivan if he knew of any job opportunities. Sullivan says he's working on that, but he couldn't promise anything.

As Sullivan walks among the people, it's easy to see why he was recently named among finalists in the Governor's Service Awards for outstanding volunteer commitments. Marcia Valentine, a Plymouth Township resident, submitted the nomination.

I feel that while some people are more concerned about the effect of homeless people on the Super Bowl game and All Star Game, Tim is more concerned about how the All Star and Super Bowl are going to affect the homeless," Valentine says. "I've always been touched by the way he

SULLIVAN PROFILE

Born: Aug. 21, 1948, Toledo, Ohio

Education: John Carroll University, University Heights, Ohio (B.A. history); 1970 Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, Mich. (M.A. pastoral studies); 2000

Married: (34 years this coming January) to Gail Lougheed Sullivan. She is an inspector with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Justice Department and a weekend pastoral associate at U-M Hospitals, Ann Arbor.

Children: Two daughters — Shana Sullivan, 28, Livonia; Meghan Sullivan, 21, Chicago.

Career history: 1970-1999 special agent, Intelligence Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (U.S. Treasury Department), Detroit, Mich.; Oct. 2, 1999

Ordained to Permanent Diaconate, 1999; presently assigned to Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth.

1999-2004: Theology instructor, Loyola High School, 15325 Pinehurst St., Detroit 48238; 2000-present Catholic chaplain, Hartford Nursing Home, 6700 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, 2001-present chaplain, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Justice Department.

2004-present: Pastoral associate, Christian Service, Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington.

Oct. 5, 2002-present: PBJ OUTREACH

In the Roman Catholic Church, a deacon is the lowest order of ordained Catholic clergy. They have liturgical functions including preaching, proclaiming the gospel, baptizing, witnessing marriages and other functions. But their primary ministry is out of works of charity and justice. Sullivan says. Although deacons are clergy, they can be married if they were married before they were ordained.

really cares about helping the homeless.

Sullivan says people often ask him, "Where do you see this going in five years?" He says that he tells them it's up to where the Holy Spirit leads it.

He recently reached another milestone with PBJ Outreach by getting all the necessary approvals to open a satellite in Pontiac this fall, Sullivan says.

As for Anderson, Bell and other people who wait in line in the Cass Corridor every Saturday, Sullivan is a beacon of light in a dismal world.

For more about PBJ Outreach, a non-profit charitable organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, go to www.pbjoutreach.org. Call Sullivan at (734) 502-1818 for more about donations and volunteer work.

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Crafters needed
Crafters needed for the 19th annual Delta Kappa West Middle School juried show Saturday Oct 15

Yacht cruise

Set sail aboard the 138 foot Ovation yacht for a private afternoon cruise and help support Madonna University students

Northville Garden Club

The Northville Garden Club's annual garden walk takes place 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Wednesday July 13

Madonna golf

Madonna University hosts its 10th annual Golden Classic Scholarship Golf Outing Friday Sept 16 at the Links of Novi

Whitener) 11:30 a.m. Lunch 12:15 p.m. Shotgun Start (best ball scramble for mat) 5 p.m. Cocktail Hour with a Live Auction

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



Top Ranger
Army Ranger Christopher E. Drabicki was chosen as the honor graduate in Class 06-05 in the Ranger Indoctrination Program of the 75th Ranger Regiment

U.S. senator from Florida a lifelong activist for the nation's elderly mission/community recognition awards.shtml

Code 0250 600 E Lafayette Blvd Detroit MI 48226 Envelopes must be postmarked by July 30

Marketing yourself

The National Speakers Association Michigan Chapter hosts Highly Effective Ways to Market Your Speaking Business for Under \$500

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

Braveheart Center

BraveHeart Grief Center announced its summer grief support groups for the Northville area

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families

Grief support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville

Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years

CLUBS

Rotary A M

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center

Mosaic

MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering

Moms Club

Moms Club of Livonia S/Plymouth offers a variety of activities

DAR

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution offers the third Monday of each month except January July and August

CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print without charge announcements of class reunions

Cody High School

Class of 1965/1966
A reunion is planned for Sept 17 2005 at the Italian American Banquet Hall

REUNIONS

Berkley High School

Class of 1965
A 40 year reunion will be Sept 17 2005 at the Berkley American Legion Hall

Birmingham High School

Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion will be Sept 22 2005 at the Radisson Kingsley Inn

Bishop Borgess

Class of 1985
A 20 year reunion is planned for Friday Nov 25 2005 at the Novi Sheraton

Cherry Hill High School

All Classes
July 30 31 at Cherry Hill High School at the football field behind the school

Crestwood High School

Class of 1975
A 30 year reunion is planned for July 9 2005 Contact: Sandychs75@aol.com

Clarenceville

Classes 1944 1957
The Clarenceville Gala Reunion No. 4 will be 6 p.m. on Oct 1 2005 at the Holiday Inn

Clawson High School

Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion is being planned For more information call Barbara or Warner

Fordson

Class of 1952
A 30 year reunion is planned for July 9 2005 at San Marino Club in Troy For

more information visit www.clawson1975.com or contact Bev Serre Raine

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

Denby High School

Class of 1965
A 40 year reunion is planned for Oct 22 2005 For more information call Nancy (Horn) Catalogna

Detroit Mackenzie

Classes January/June 1945
A 60 year reunion is planned for June 18 2005 Other 40's also welcome

Detroit Redford

Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion is planned for the January and June classes for Sept 22 23 2005

Edsel Ford

Class of 1970
Dearborn Edsel Ford High School is planning a 35 year reunion Saturday July 16 2005

Lincoln Park High School

Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion is planned for Oct 1 2005 Please contact Al and Sally Sebastian

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JACK FOURACRE

Age 85 of Boyne City died on June 15 2005 Survived by one sister Jean (Bob) Thompson of Colorado

GENEVA GUENTHER

Age 92 longtime resident of Plymouth died June 24 2005 She was born March 18 1913 in Winnipeg Manitoba Canada

HUSTON L. McCORMICK

85 husband of Margaret Frances Masse Wiseman McCormick died Wednesday June 22 2005 Born in Kentucky he was a son of the late Addley B and Josie Canady McCormick

ISABELL MAE MERCER

Age 90 formerly of Waldron passed away Wednesday June 22 2005 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills Michigan

CARL J. SCHULTZ SR.

In Loving Memory you left us June 29 2005 In tears we saw you thinking and watched you fade away

KIMBERLY A. SHOCK

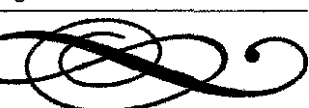
Age 44 June 24 2005 Loving mother of Lauren Rachael and Michael Beloved grandmother of Nathan loving niece of Kathleen (Barry) Smith



VIRGINIA "Gini" STECKER DeBENHAM RODGERS

Oakland County has lost a community leader and champion for those with less of a voice Virginia G. Stecker DeBenham Rodgers 77 entered into peaceful rest on Thursday June 16 2005 at her daughter's home in Augusta Georgia

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The first five "filled" lines of an obituary are published at no cost



SINGLES

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church is located at 40000 Six Mile Road the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty in Northville

Sunday Fellowship
Meet at 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. Coffee, doughnuts, conversation and Christ are always present. For more information, call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

Walking Club
Meet in the Single Point office of Ward Presbyterian Church at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Open to all fitness levels. (248) 374-5920.

Volleyball
Meet at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Knox Hall. For further details regarding any sport, contact the SPM Office at (248) 374-5920.

Tennis
Sundays at Bicentennial Park in Livonia. Also on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 4 p.m. and noon respectively.

Bible Studies-Prayer Nights
Men's Bible Study - 7 p.m. Mondays in Room A101.
PACS - 7 p.m. 2nd and 4th Mondays in Room C309.
Praying Together - 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at Ward Church.
Learner's - 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Room A101.

First Friday
Mixer Card Night at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 1 in Knox Hall. Join us for laughs and fellowship. Cost is \$5 and includes light refreshments. For more information, contact the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

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CLASSIC SENIOR SINGLES

Senior Singles Bible Study
Meet at 10 a.m. Thursdays in Room C317/319.

Mission Project
Helps On the Way is a local mission endeavor that primarily ministers to single women and children and is located at Beech Daly and VanBorn. In need of food (packaged/canned) furniture, women's and children's clothing and money. Bring your contributions to our monthly meetings or to Single Point Office.

METROPOLITAN SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

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Euchre
Every Monday 6:30-9:30 p.m. Meets at the Main Lounge at Drake's Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave. just east of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Cash bar and reasonable priced dinner is also available off the menu. \$5/members, \$6/non-members.

Dances
MSP dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Top 40 DJ, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres (8-9:30 p.m.) and door prizes. Admission \$5/members, \$9/non-members unless otherwise noted. Attire is dressy casual (no jeans or tennis shoes) unless otherwise noted.

Friday July 1 - A Red White and Blue Party/Dance at Pinewood Country Club, 8600 PGA Drive West, Bloomfield/Walled Lake. Admission \$15. Nice casual or wear some red, white and blue. Directions only. (248) 669-9800.

Friday July 15 - Sheraton Hotel in Novi, 2111 Haggerty Road, North of 8 Mile, 8 Mile at 1275 exit 167. Directions only. (248) 349-4000.

Weekend Trips

Camping July 15-17 at Traverse City State Park, On Lake Michigan, which is a short drive from Sleeping Bear Dunes, several golf courses and two miles from downtown Traverse City. The cost of \$51 includes three days, two nights at the camp grounds and food to prepare four meals (two breakfasts, lunch and dinner). Pack your tent or camper. Campgrounds include modern facilities and electricity. State Park motor vehicle permit required. Cost of \$51 includes three days, two nights at the camp grounds and food to prepare four meals (two breakfasts, lunch and dinner). Pack your tent or camper and RSVP by sending \$51 non-refundable deposit to Metropolitan Single Professionals (MSP), P.O. Box 2022, Farmington Hills, 48333-2022.

Camping Aug 19-21 at Lake Michigan Sand Dunes Silver Lake State Park on Lake Michigan. Campgrounds include modern camping facilities with electricity. State Park motor vehicle permit required. Cost of \$51 includes three days, two nights at the camp grounds and food to prepare four meals (two breakfasts, lunch and dinner). Pack your tent or camper and RSVP by sending \$51 non-refundable deposit to Metropolitan Single Professionals (MSP), P.O. Box 2022, Farmington Hills, 48333-2022.

UNDERSTANDING

FROM PAGE C1

Listening is one of the crisis skills which will be taught during the training sessions which begin Saturday, Sept. 10. For more information, call volunteer liaison Megan Burke at (734) 416-1111, ext. 221 or send an e-mail to fsvolunteers@juno.com. There is a \$25 charge to cover training and a manual, but no one will be denied based on inability to pay.

Once training is completed, volunteers are asked to give four hours a week.

"The training provides different advocates from within the agency to give them an overview and teach crisis skills," said Megan Burke, a Commerce Township resident. "It's everything they need to know to work successfully with clients. We have people who answer the 24-hour line and work during the day as an engineer. We send staff or volunteers anytime a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault comes into a hospital, police station, emergency room. For that we ask that they volunteer one 24-hour shift a month. If a call comes in they go out to one of these places. We definitely need volunteers for this."

For volunteers who prefer not to work with clients, a variety of tasks are available. Organizations and community groups regularly volunteer to paint, fund-raise and do clerical work.

Gaedeke realized there was a need for volunteers with a legal background while referring



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Megan Burke is the volunteer liaison for First Step, an agency assisting victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

clients to different services. She was astonished to find out a 9-month waiting list existed so she's donating time to handle a divorce case.

"The work trash and other attorneys do for us is so valuable," said Burke. "We're looking for anyone willing to offer legal services. We're also looking for volunteers to accompany clients to court in divorce or custody

cases and help support them. They can also work with children in the shelter or offices. They'd be giving mom a chance to take a break or attend a support group."

Every Tuesday evening Gaedeke works the phones, but never feels as if she's doing it alone. Along with staff, First Step counts on 250 volunteers to maintain lifelines and provide support. Last year they answered more than 15,000 calls for help.

"There are always backups and resources. Clients aren't just getting someone inexperienced," said Gaedeke. "Training is very intense, packed with information and practice. They present videos, personal discussions about horrible situations women are in. You practice before you're with clients by acting out situations."

"I found that helpful. I thought I was pretty informed. It's not always the right decision to leave immediately. The most frightening concept is the effect on children witnessing abuse or being abused. Volunteers are good role models for kids to interact with (to break the cycle of violence)."

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LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of Best Sellers based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library at (734) 453-0750 or on line at www.plymouthlibrary.org.

FICTION

- "Mermaid Chair," Sue Monk Kidd
- "4th of July," James Patterson
- "True Believer," Nicholas Sparks
- "The Closers," Michael Connelly
- "A Long Way Down," Nick Hornby

NON-FICTION

- "1776," David McCullough

- "The World is Flat," Thomas L. Friedman
- "Freakonomics," Steven D. Levitt
- "Blink," Michael Gladwell
- "Elvis by the Presleys," edited by David Ritz

PARENTS' CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

- "A Boy and His Bunny," Sean Bryan
- "Mouse in a Meadow," John Himmelman
- "The Matzo Ball Boy," Lisa Shulman
- Luke Goes to Bat, Rachel Isadora
- "In the Small, Small Night," Jane Kurtz

ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of a ONE MILLION GALLON ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK by Plymouth Charter Township, Michigan as Owner until 3:30 PM Official Local Time, on Wednesday July 20, 2005 at the office of the Clerk, Plymouth Charter Township, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Dietrich, Bailey and Associates PC, 107 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 on or after June 27, 2005 for a charge of \$25.00 per set nonrefundable. Bid documents will be mailed for an additional charge of \$5.00.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the Plymouth Charter Township Office of the Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 and at the office of Dietrich, Bailey and Associates PC, 107 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan on or after June 27, 2005 without charge.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid payable to the Owner as security for acceptance of the contract. A bid bond in the Michigan Standard Form issued by an approved surety company may be furnished in lieu of a Certified Check.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal within 60 days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all proposals either in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities therein.

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
Plymouth, MI

Signed Marilyn Massengill Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

Publish June 26 2005

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ORDINANCE #2005-06

An Ordinance To Amend The Plymouth City Code By Adding Sec 74-83, Testable Back flow Prevention Devices, to Chapter 78, Utilities

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

SECTION 1 An Ordinance to add Section #74-83 Testable Back flow Prevention Devices to Chapter #78, Utilities of the Code of the City of Plymouth with the following language:

Sec. #78-83 Testable Back flow Prevention Devices

That all testable back flow prevention devices shall be tested initially upon installation to be sure that the device is working properly. Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted at a time interval specified by the City Water Department or their representative and in accordance with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requirements. Only individuals approved by the City or their representatives shall be qualified to perform such testing. That individual(s) shall certify the results of his/her testing.

SECTION 2 Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective on the 17th Day of July, 2005.

Made passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan this 20th Day of June 2005.

STELLA GREENE MAYOR LINDA LANGMESSER CMC CITY CLERK

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KNOW THE SCORE

check out the numbers in today's Sports section

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CLOSE OF REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR THE AUGUST 02, 2005, SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION to be held TUESDAY, AUGUST 02, 2005, for WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSITION P

Parks Millage Renewal of 2459, and

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH for

Police and Fire Service Millage Renewal of 1.6348 and Police and Fire Service Millage Increase of 0.5631 and

PLEASE NOTE that July 5, 2005 is the last date to register for the Special Election to be held on Tuesday August 2, 2005. Registration for electors within the Charter Township of Plymouth will be taken at the Office of the Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building 3 or at any Secretary of State Office or state designated agency. The phone number of the Township Clerk is 354-3224. The office of the Clerk is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during those hours, a call to the Clerk's Office can set up a convenient time for the resident.

Marilyn Massengill CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

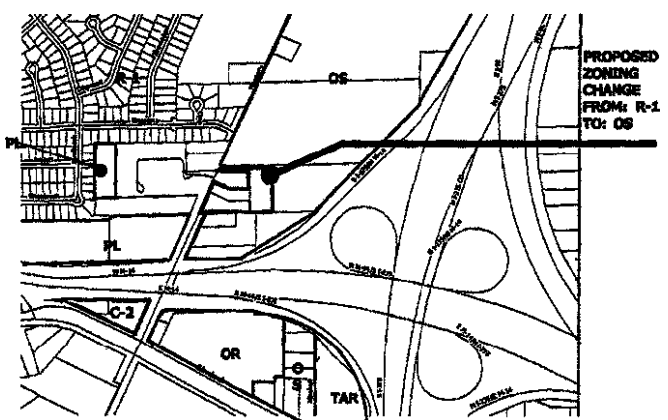
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP
REZONE FROM: R-1 Single Family Residential District
REZONE TO: OS Office Service District
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, July 20, 2005
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a proposed petition to rezone parcels R 78 021 99 0026 000 R 78 021 99 0027 000 and a portion of R 78 021 99 0028 001 from R-1, Single Family Residential District to OS, Office Service District. The property address is 15000 Haggerty Road. Application 1882.



AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 008
Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R-78-021-99-0026-000; R-78-021-99-0027-000; and a portion of R-78-021-99-0028-001; and are on file in the Community Development Department.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734-453-8131 ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 99.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone 734-453-8840. TDD users: 800-849-8777 (Michigan Relay Service).

KENDRA BARBERENA, SECRETARY
PLANNING COMMISSION

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION CITY OF PLYMOUTH ELECTORS

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH:
Please take notice that a Special Wayne County election will be held on Tuesday August 2, 2005.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL WAYNE COUNTY ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY AUGUST 2, 2005, IS TUESDAY JULY 5, 2005. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 4:30 IN THE EVENING ON JULY 5, 2005 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL WAYNE COUNTY ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county or City Clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective County or City Clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the Clerk's Office is open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the State of Michigan.

Linda J. Langmesser, CMC, Clerk
City of Plymouth

Publish June 23 & 26 2005

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 2005-4

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 74, UTILITIES, IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ARTICLE III, SEWERS, BY ADDING DIVISION 5, STORM SEWERS.

Section 1. THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:
Chapter 74 "Utilities Article III, Sewers" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding Division 5 Storm Sewers, Sections 74-171 and 74-172 with the following described text:

Section 2. DIVISION 5. STORM SEWERS:

Sec. 74-171.
Certain storm water construction activities that are located within a Wayne County road right of way or Wayne County Drain right of way shall require a permit from the Wayne County permit office and in addition to other City of Plymouth approvals, shall meet the requirements of the Wayne County Storm Water Management Ordinance No. 2003-530.

Maintenance of storm water facilities required by Wayne County or the City of Plymouth shall be the responsibility of the property owner.

All storm water construction activities in the City of Plymouth not under Wayne County jurisdiction as described above, shall require the review and approval of the City Engineer.

Sec. 74-172.
Storm Water Management systems approved by Wayne County are required maintenance in perpetuity. Long term maintenance shall be the responsibility of the owner of the property identified in the final storm water approval. If the storm water system requires maintenance or repairs, and the maintenance and repairs are not performed by the property owner, the City of Plymouth upon notification to the property owner shall perform any required maintenance or repairs to the storm water system and place any costs incurred as a lien against the property. The property owner shall be invoiced and have 30 days to pay from date of issuance. Outstanding invoices will be placed on the next collection of City taxes with a penalty of 6% added.

Section 3. Code Index (Modify as Required)

Section 4. Rights and Duties
Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Section 5. Validity.
Should any section clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof, other than the part declared invalid.

Section 6. Ordinances Repealed.
All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 7. Effective Date.
This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

Stella Greene Mayor
Linda Langmesser City Clerk

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

LOYAL
SWF 44 Leo N/S blonde/blue professional chef (cake decorator) green thumb petite enjoys cooking boating seeks compatible SWM 40-60 N/S for dating and possible relationship ☎956732

SEEKS PROFESSIONAL MALE
SWFP 57 long brown hair looking for an educated man 35-55 who likes politics reading and going to movies ☎529129

BELIEVE IT
SWF 38 55 180lbs brown/green Capricorn N/S enjoys the outdoors bowling children an male seeks WM 35-50 for nice romance ☎686403

RESCUE ME!
SBF 41 55 average build enjoys church family shopping much more Looking for SBM 43-47 professionally employed N/S who knows how to treat a woman ☎408635

BEAUTIFUL EYES AND SMILE
Sports oriented BF 39 two teenage daughters physically challenged loves jazz sports gospel picnics amusement parks Seeking SF 29-45 ☎223080

FORMER MODEL
SWF 50 56 slender intelligent creative passion for music and dancing Seeks partner 38-50 who is attractive and fit to share this interests and more ☎600106

SUCCESSFUL
Very attractive well built SWF 51 105lbs blonde/green educated intelligent funny down to earth romantic honest seeks similar attractive male 39-44 for LTR Age/race open ☎716883

WHERE ARE YOU?
SBF 24 Aquarius N/S seeks WF 21-27 friendship maybe more ☎693223

STARTING OVER
Employed widowed grandmother 56 loves old school music playing cards concerts and park walks Searching for a similar man 48-62 ☎648146

A PHONE CALL AWAY
SWF 41 N/S is looking for a very nice man 45-70 who is honest friendly and a soulmate So give me a call ☎559224

WHY NOT CALL?
Employed SAF 49 53 110lbs mother likes outdoor sports park walks movies and more Seeking easygoing child friendly fun loving man to share life and its simple pleasures ☎690621

CUTE AND CLASSY
SBF mid 50s seeks attractive gentleman 50+ with similar interests I love jogging walks concerts quiet evenings ☎574342

VERY CARING
AF 45 53 110lbs attractive active very independent loving down to earth health conscious vegetarian enjoys movies fine dining and traveling See king W/AM 40-50 H/W proportionate ☎609537

LET ME GET TO KNOW YOU
SBF 27 53 N/S works in customer service likes opera reading baking art museums seeks man 25-32 N/S with same interests for LTR ☎62460

HOPE IT'S YOU
SBPF 38 independent 55 average build H/W proportionate fun loving genuine and attractive would like to get to know someone with similar qualities and interests ☎692383

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
DWCF 68 looks much younger N/S N/D brown/brown very easy to get along with seeks SWM 58-75 who loves sports drives holding hands ☎656264

SEXY REDHEAD
SWF 48 54 175lbs Cancer N/S seeks man 32-55 for possible romance ☎684879

POLISHED DIAMOND
Attractive sexy very selective SBF 35 N/S seeks attractive PM 38-58 N/S not into games for possible LTR ☎710921

SEARCHING FOR YOU
Sexy attractive SBPF 34 52 160lbs Aries seeks honest outgoing SBM 38-52 for friendship quality time and possibly more ☎615717

I WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU
Shapely SWF 37 57 N/S w/ many interests seeks single man 27-49 who is confident tall well groomed with lots of interests ☎621634

RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM
SWF 43 N/S would like to meet an outgoing friendly non smoker man 35-53 who likes outdoor doors bicycling walking family ☎115795

WHERE ARE YOU?
Looking for an emotionally and financially stable man who is kind generous honest communicative for friendship first possible marriage Me SWCF 55 brown/blue good person gentle lady ☎779434

JOURNEY WITH ME
through life's adventure DWF 50ish slim blonde enjoys romance travel life to its fullest Seeking financially secure WM 55-65 Lets unravel life's mysteries together ☎605996

GREAT COMPANION
SF 65 looks 55 52 unique bright w/many talents and interests I'm well traveled very active health conscious. How about you? Seeking non smoker counter part 62-70 ☎633527

SEMI-RETIRED
SBF 61 58 165lbs very care free loyal honest enjoys reading flea markets antiques long walks and travel Seeking BM 58-61 with similar interests ☎649333

QUALITY TIME
SWF 48 5 115lbs petite dark/dark N/S seeks easygoing WPM 45-50 N/S who enjoys dining in/out movies travel concerts plays and ball games ☎670169

HAS ZEST FOR LIFE
Youthful blonde 60 52 with family values shapely medium built professional N/S light drinker enjoys travel theater dining out and much more See king well groomed financially secure gentleman 55-68 similar characteristics ☎697194

WHERE ARE YOU?
Attractive SBF 32 loves comedy clubs movies concerts fishing bowling rollerblading and amusement parks ISO SM 32-39 race open for LTR Serious replies only ☎695115

ACTIVE, ATTRACTIVE, TRIM
Affectionate youthful kind intelligent JP good SOH loves theater music dancing good movies books travel dining out Seeks similar attributes in tall attractive secure educated Jewish Ment sch 68-75 Oakland county ☎506895

LOOKING FOR AN EQUAL YOKE
Christian SBPF 36 58 N/S ISO drug free SBPM financially secure who respects women to enjoy the simple and finer things in life Enjoy travel dance exercise play ☎506589

EBONY SEEKS IVORY
DBF 42 53 140lbs full figured seeks to date SWM 40-50 in the Mount Clemens area ☎455323

LONESOME
Senior WF retired 54 active honest healthy Need the attention of a WM 65-75 enjoys everything easy to please So hurry up and call me! ☎449585

LIFE DOESN'T HAVE 2 BE
so lonesome SWF 56 smoker short and sexy seeks tall attractive SBM 40-62 to spend time with me ☎692165

GOOD MAN WANTED
Attractive SBF marriage minded 5'6 average build 40 Capricorn N/S seeks BM 40-51 N/S to enjoy life and more ☎692032

PRECIOUS ONE
SWF very pretty a young 39 medium dark/green works in medical field seeks attractive SWM outgoing honest caring sensitive and creative for best friend more ☎230588

HONESTY REQUIRED
Beautiful full figured SBF 35 is looking for tall dark handsome SBPM who is honest and down to earth to spend time with ☎401088

MR RIGHT
Are you a tall big handsome man that could be my Mr Right for a SWF 58 attractive loving and fun lets share life together ☎443339

IT'S ALL GOOD
Cool SBF 31 58 N/S likes to bowl fish skate and travel seeks SBM 19-35 N/S to share honest friendship romance quality time together ☎476802

BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED
Beautiful full figured SBF 35 enjoys comedy and romance bowling walks in the park See king tall dark handsome SBM 33-50 ☎481293

STILL LOOKING
Attractive tall SBF 48 N/S business man Enjoys fishing boating movies long walks Seeking 35+ w/same interest N/S ☎525043

HAPPY, HEALTHY ..
adventurous athletic SWF 39 52 smoker mother of 2 seeks adventurous energetic WM 35-46 with a good sense of humor ☎542710

BROWN SUGAR AND SPICE
SF 47 years young 55 very outgoing loves family fun life Would like to spend time with someone 40-60 who loves jazz concerts movies dinners weekend getaways ☎206051

HEY, OVER HERE!
Attractive SBPF 52 55 125lbs with herpes N/S feminine humorous works out Seeking SCM 47-57 N/S fit for possible LTR race unimportant ☎611221

RETIRED BUT ACTIVE
SWF 62 54 N/S independent happy good humored free spirited enjoys playing cards travel boating vacationing walks music dining more ISO sociable SWM 55-67 who's active and has a great sense of humor ☎654265

FIND ME
Attractive DWF 50 loving and sincere seeks same non smoking SWM 45+ for dating and relating Lets talk! ☎655541

VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
Refined full of life easygoing well dressed professionally employed affectionate romantic kind early very youthful 60s 53 feminine shapely fit en joys dining travel music the arts dancing family and friends Seeking a handsome educated gentleman over 50s N/S with a youthful passion for life Serious replies only ☎652380

58 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR
Pretty SWF successful kind compassionate lots of fun looking for her knight and shining armor any caucasian sincere successful spiritual 55-80 ☎592074

HAPPY & SECURE
DCF 68 52 long dark brown/ brown N/S N/D with positive attitude enjoys leisurely drives movies and dining out Seeking man 58-75 for LTR ☎669606

ATHLETIC ATTRACTIVE
sexy SWF 27 56 Libra N/S graphic designer seeks man 26-37 N/S who enjoys life for friendship maybe more ☎667756

LOVE & COMMUNICATION
are the best things Very passionate and romantic SWF 59 56 medium build red head N/S seeks down to earth WM 50-65 not into games ☎669032

LOOKING FOR MY FRIEND
SWF 51 54 light brown/blue N/S N/D N/Drugs with grown children and grandchildren loves flea markets garage sales and church Seeking WM 49-60 smoker ok ☎669889

ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS
Attractive DBF early 60s feels much younger N/S plans to retire soon stays physically active would like to hear from friendly honest man 58-68 N/S ☎672174

LETS GET AWAY
SBF 27 57 slim build Taurus smoker enjoys reading writing and shopping seeks man 24-32 just as a friend ☎673171

SOULMATE SEARCH
Slim attractive 57 yr old JP looking for her soulmate any sincere successful JM between the ages of 54-64 please respond ☎589875

SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS
DWF 54 142lbs 56 enjoys blues animals gardening no meowner no kids Seeking SM 5'10+ N/S social drinker for LTR ☎48938

IT MUST BE YOU
Classy sophisticated SBF 31 55 170lbs Leo N/S seeks sweet loyal trustworthy good fearing BM 28-35 for possible romance ☎690418

GREEN-EYED LADY
Slim SW mom 30 57 110lbs loves outdoor activities like fishing and hunting Seeking a man who has the same or similar interests ☎978510

CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH?
Spontaneous SWF 61 54 average build happy independent humorous enjoys boating cards music dining walks travel el golf Seeking good humored SM w/similar interests for companionship ☎962703

I LISTEN WITH MY HEART
Attractive DWF late 40s Cancer N/S seeks special no games WM 45+ N/S for caring quality committed relationship Lets create sparks and watch them fly ☎639272

GET TO KNOW ME
Easygoing sensitive SWF 31 enjoys dining out romance laughter the outdoors traveling honesty and more Seeking sensitive sweet trustworthy SWM 30-45 for friendship maybe more ☎206863

FUN TO BE AROUND
Lovable energetic athletic SF 30 N/S loves shopping movies plays Looking for a down to earth understanding lovable caring SM 29-39 ☎257129

SLIM AND PETITE
Easygoing active DWF retired ISO fun male 60+ who likes bridge tennis reading hiking animals kids popcorn willing to don a tuxedo now and then ☎271793

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
I could be it! Attractive SWF 50 5 105lbs willing to try just about anything with the right person! Seeking SBM 32-50 for special relationship ☎418068

LET'S BE HAPPY TOGETHER
Pretty slender Ukrainian lady 54 Catholic 10 years in the US Seeking caring relationship with warm hearted independent man who enjoys family theater travel ☎512135

THICK AND HEALTHY
SBF 30 55 240lbs N/S N/D no kids employed Seeking nice looking SM 20-35 w/no kids N/S for friendship possibly more ☎534802

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP
SWF 32 54 130lbs medium built nice shape attractive cute caring thoughtful good SOH Looking SWM for friendship and companionship age and looks unimportant ☎707988

MEN SEEKING WOMEN
OPEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING
Optimistic outgoing SWM 46 enjoys most activities yet open to new ideas and adventures seeks spirited spontaneous SWF age open ☎547524

PATIENTLY WAITING
SBM 37 185lbs 58 no kids never married Seeking caring attractive SF no kids never married for great relationship ☎710917

HAPPY DAD
Single father of three 37 loves family outdoors biking barbeque cooking and more Looking for a lovely WF 30-45 to share happiness and life with ☎715711

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
WM 6 172lbs likes golf bowling the outdoors camping movies dining out more Would like to meet a WF 38-48 who likes to have fun ☎715842

SEXY AND SUCCESSFUL
Very attractive well built SWM 6 185lbs black/brown Italian 39 educated intelligent funny down to earth romantic sensual no games seeks similar sexy slender female for LTR Age and race open ☎67232

SWM, DESIRES SBF
Call me if you desire a nice shape bi/eyed blonde 48 yrs old 180lbs Desires one on one for friendship and definitely romance ☎672855

A LOT TO OFFER
SWPM 38 56 148lbs brown/ brown fit Libra N/S never married no children seeks attractive and fit SWF 25-38 for friendship possible LTR I enjoy hiking nature golf travel exploring life ☎710364

SEEKS BROWN-EYED GIRL
Good looking friendly SWM 41 511 180lbs no children N/S easygoing enjoys movies music sailing dining Seeking very attractive pretty SHAWF 28-39 friendship possible relationship ☎760359

MAYBE I'M RIGHT FOR YOU
SBM 24 63 athletic built N/S likes to play basketball to keep in shape enjoys concerts plays nice conversation seeks woman 18-42 who likes the same for LTR ☎689156

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Affectionate loyal SM 23 56 125lbs sandy brown/hazel brown light complexion enjoys park walks scenic drives travel shooting pool fishing arcades more Seeking romantic special lady who enjoys the same ☎696721

GREAT GUY
Male 50 61 220lbs athletic build handsome with sense of humor and own business intelligent N/S enjoys good communication and honesty Seeking attractive slim WF 35-50 inner beauty good communication ☎264893

PICK A WINNER
SWM 50 attractive healthy looking youthful light hearted enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places See king lady to spend time with ☎730508

KIND & EASYGOING
gentleman SWM 42 6 195lbs auburn hair/beard affectionate and considerate enjoys cooking gardening music fishing nature cats Seeking honest good natured woman 35-65 race open who loves romance and affection ☎693485

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER
Mature attractive lady sought by handsome WM 42 brown/blue active homeowner Interested range from outdoors to movies to dining and dancing ☎683230

WELL, HELLO
SM very young looking 50 5 7 180lbs medium build employed self reliant D/D free easy going and easy to get along with enjoys biking and cooking See king S/DWF 40-55 200 350lbs ☎597126

NEED A SEXY LADY
SWM 48 average build hard working loves to have fun looking for a sincere woman 45-50 for LTR Redford area ☎604036

MY CATEGORY
Retired SWM 55 5 7 200lbs N/S loves sports animals walks in the woods Seeking WF 40-55 N/S ☎624662

MIDDLE-AGED MELLOW
Open minded fairly articulate somewhat intelligent SWM 51 enjoys talks and walks pets reading etc Seeking compatible SWF companion ☎631197

WILLING TO SHARE
SWM 47 511 smoker muscular build carpenter enjoys woodworking art music spending time outdoors seeks SWF 35-55 who is mature not into games ☎681688

GENTLE AND SENTIMENTAL
Easygoing agreeable cute SWM 40 eager to please willing to try new things seeks fairly attractive and friendly SWF for dating and relating ☎210772

SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED
SBM 46 looking for that special persona for LTR someone who enjoys walks movies sporting events cuddling at home Please be shapely independent and know what you want in life ☎692418

NICE GUY
SWM 66 56 150lbs manufacturer representative Libra N/S works out enjoys movies restaurants and summer festivals Seeking SWF 50-65 N/S ☎708126

NEW DREAM TEAM?
Spend some time with this bright enthusiastic optimistic yet realistic SWM who is looking for a nice gal 40s or 50s ☎550046

AN EASYGOING GUY
Attractive fun financially secure SWM 46 N/S seeks WF 35-50 who enjoys being romantic dining out movies and the outdoors friendship possible LTR ☎862812

WORTH A SHOT
Employed commitment minded DWM 45 64 260lbs brown/ brown Scorpio affectionate loving enjoys country music bowling fishing travel Seeking loving fun easygoing honest woman to share the good things in life ☎695811

CHRISTIAN MAN
SBM 37 58 185lbs no kids looking for an attractive female w/no kids for sharing a committed relationship ☎696569

I LOVE KIDS
SWM 45 510 205lbs smoker father of 3 works in building supplies loves travel (especially to Daytona and Chicago) Seeking WF 40-47 H/W proportionate ☎709935

A DATE FOR TONIGHT
SBM 28 65 295lbs white teeth seeks thick SF 18-50 for dating and relationship possibly more ☎712408

GO OUT WITH ME
DWM 38 6 240lbs smoker spends free time with son wants to meet a woman 25-50 for relationship ☎691235

WHY NOT CALL?
DWM 51 64 athletic build N/S likes movies comedy family times romance Seeking woman 40-50 H/W proportionate to share good times with ☎707352

END MY SEARCH
SM 55 seeks SF 30-45 for casual dates talks good times Possible LTR with right person ☎713615

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
SWM 53 59 N/S likes country and old rock n roll music good movies good company seeks SWF 45-52 N/S 5'6 and under who likes to laugh and enjoy life ☎716369

LET'S TRY IT OUT
Just call this friendly social easygoing SWM 40s humorous optimistic seeks kind social lady for casual dating Age open ☎513284

ROMANCE AND YOU
over due? If you are a SWF 40-55 decent looking and some what romantic then we might connect This gentle optimistic SWM could make you really happy ☎799032

ROMANTIC BUT REALISTIC
Youthful easygoing SWM 46 likes movies concerts boating Seeking attractive SWF 40s-50s with a lively spirit good sense of humor But will consider others ☎642092

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
SBM 41 61 220lbs In search of SF 23-45 petite under 130lbs for friendship possible LTR ☎608072

STARTING ANEW WITH
just me and you! Sociable gentlemanly SWM 40 likes to go to interesting places Seeking nice female companion LTR ok no marriage night now ☎680062

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE
SBPM 36 56 Leo N/S seeks attractive SW/HF age and height open who is outgoing honest and seeking friendship leading to LTR ☎837750

BORED AND RESTLESS
This blind date can be very interesting Call me A good guy! SWM 40s seeks SWF ☎891601

HAPPY GO LUCKY
Dance flirt and have fun with me! SWM 40s seeks friendship with a good natured fun to be with SWF 35-50 ☎283848

ROMANCE AND REALITY
Handsome gent SWM 40s one of a kind lots of great interests willing to share them Seeking special lady in my life to adore ☎283228

TRY ANYTHING ONCE
Outgoing spontaneous SWM 50 63 N/S likes island get aways seeks SAF 45-60 N/S for LTR ☎832886

VERY INTERESTING
Well maintained SWM 56 who enjoys keeping in touch with current events heart to heart talks and silly conversations Lets meet over coffee and see what develops ☎259844

MAN WITH PIZZAZZ
Sincere affectionate SWM 40s clear mind fit body enjoys artsy cultural events outdoor activities seeking witty pretty SWF 35-55 for friendship and possible relationship ☎517123

MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC
SWM 46 62 209lbs brown/ blue degreed outgoing person ality enjoys outdoors workout new activities seek friendly SF age/location open ☎531308

LIFE'S A CABARET
Classy romantic intelligent SWM 50 w/good taste well traveled seeks special caring friendly lady 35-55 Lets enjoy life share laughter and romance ☎455376

LOOKING FOR A DREAM
SM black/Puerto Rican/Native American 40 5 7 170lbs N/S no kids serious enjoys movies cooking walks See king attractive honest light skinned woman 30-40 N/Kids ☎854016

LOOKING FOR MZ RIGHT
W/W/M 45 511 220lbs is easygoing fun loving enjoys a variety of activities indoor/outdoor Looking for LTR with the right person ☎265340

WHY WAIT?
Honest independent SWM 27 60 180lbs athletic Scorpio smoker seeks woman 23-37 smoker for possible romance ☎692275

SEXIEST MAN IN THE WORLD
SBM 33 Cancer smoker seeks attractive BF 18-33 smoker for friendship possibly more I won't let you down ☎693132

MUSCULAR & FRIENDLY
SWM 45 62 209lbs N/S enjoys conversations college football and new activities Seeking a down to earth SF Age/area open ☎982364

LOVELY IN E DETROIT
SWM 51 61 blond/blue Scorpio N/S likes kids dancing animals movies and dining out Seeking WF 45-55 who likes to do the same ☎697093

YOUTH IS A STATE OF MIND
Retired SWPM 80 N/S in good health financially secure interested in music travel is compassionate and caring seeks attractive intelligent SWF 45-75 for possible relationship ☎658373

LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND
SWPM 44 57 dark hair mouse tache father of one loves child friendly outdoors Seeking SWF 35-46 to enjoy life together I want to know your inner soul I'll treat you right ☎266345

JUST PLAIN TALK
A strong shoulder to lean on! Nice looking SWM 43 kind considerate romantic seeks feminine lady friend ☎733275

SOME ONE LIKE YOU
Sincere sensible SWM 45 gentleman down to earth mild mannered quite attractive seeks fun loving romantic SWF age open ☎472867

I'LL HELP YOU
finding true love Cynical yet hopeful SWM 43 seeks attentive WF for caring relationship ☎568641

Be careful with fireworks on the Fourth of July

Some memories never leave us - I vividly recall the Fourth of July when I was 8. We went, as usual, to Uncle Bob's and Aunt Olives to celebrate - with fireworks. My brother, Dave, who was 5, had great fun with the sparklers, until he held one too close to his face.

One eye was damaged. Mom and Dad took a screaming boy in the old Ford to Dr. Persons office. Yes, our family doctor was there on a holiday. Dave said recently his eye never fully recovered.

There is hardly any one who says "bah, hum bug to the Fourth." It's the day we don't worry about what political party, faith, or class we are. We simply celebrate being Americans.

Many problems face us in 2005, but most of us would not leave this land we love.

But when you celebrate, please take heed - beware of potentially dangerous fireworks.

In anticipation of the nation's celebration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) cautions about injuries from now

through Independence Day. The Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that 9,300 fireworks related injuries were treated in United States emergency rooms during 2003 and over half of these injuries occurred in children under 15.

Boys age 10 to 14 are most often injured, commonly from fireworks that affect the hands, face, and eyes.

Seemingly safe, small fireworks are dangerous. Poppers, for example, can explode in a child's pocket and set the child's clothes on fire.

Sparklers burn at more than 1,000° F. Tots like to wave them in their faces and touch them.

All fireworks are potentially dangerous. Even though some types of fireworks are legal in some states, the CDC and the U.S. National Fire Protection Association recommend that fireworks be used only by professionals. So enjoy fireworks with your family from lawn chairs while watching a professional display in your community.

SAFETY IN TEEN'S JOBS

Another issue you need to be thinking about is your teen's safety on their summer job sites. Here are some thoughtful guidelines from 'Making Sure Your Teens Job Is Safe' found at www.kidshealth.org/parent/fir_staid_safe/travel/job.html

Be sure to read the entire article and keep checking this site. It is known as an extremely reliable source of help for parents of children and teens. There are sections for young people, too.

CHECKING ON THE JOB SITE

Make an appointment to meet with your teen's potential employer and take a quick tour of the work environment. Ask questions, including:

What are the specific job responsibilities? Find out if your teen can do (legally and physically) or should do what's expected. Each state has specific laws to protect teens.

What sort of training is used there? You should be satisfied that your teen is properly trained to handle the job, that he or she is never asked to substitute in jobs for which he or she isn't trained, and that your teen's coworkers are also trained.

Teens can also benefit by being trained in emergency procedures such as first aid, CPR, and burn treatment. Your teen should know to report any injury to a supervisor immediately, no matter how minor it seems - and to get proper treatment for it, ASAP.

Who's supervising my teen? In some work situations, teens direct supervisors may not be much older than they are. So, your teens immediate boss may not know much

more about the work or how to react in an emergency than your teen would.

What other potential dangers have been addressed? A spokesperson for the Children's Safety Network provided this good advice:

"I know a pizza place that uses caller ID to confirm the caller's identity, the address of the delivery, and that the order was really placed. These kinds of practices ensure that your teen is delivering to a legitimate customer and increase safety overall."

What about working late at night? Many older kids work in late-night establishments like diners, ice-cream shops, and all-night groceries (my sixteen-year-old daughter worked until midnight). You and your child must discuss the pros and cons of such work.

Ask serious questions of the employers: Who's working with my teen late at night? Is there always an adult there? What security measures are in place?

And be sure to check with your local police precinct for further suggestions and information.

Please don't leave anything to chance with the safety of your family or your teen.

If you missed previous columns, you can access the columns at www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp

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 'Sex Can Wait.'

All of her columns for the Observer Eccentric Newspapers will be available shortly on 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 parenting book, 'Healthy Teens Facing the Challenges of Young Lives.' Write to her c/o Observer/Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48150.



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at STOW & GO SELF STORAGE, 41999 ANN ARBOR ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI on JULY 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. CASH ONLY! DESCRIPTION IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF ITEMS, MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN MORE OR LESS ITEMS.

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UNIT #373 - AARON A ROSE of 1365 MCKINLEY, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170
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UNIT #401 - CATRINA HAMILTON LANUM of 419 CANTERBURY CIRCLE, CANTON, MI 48187
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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday July 7 2005 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI to consider the following items:

Z 05 10	708 Church	Non Use Variance Granted 4/1/04 Extension Request Zoned RT 1 Two Family Residential Applicant Jeremy Panizzoli
Z 05 11	680 Deer	Non Use Variance Requested Driveway Width Parking Setback & Front Yard Setback Zoned O 1 Office Applicant Bob & Marga Bake / Mark Savitskie

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday July 11 2005 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

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SECTION 35

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday July 7 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Move on to remove junk food

Karen from Warren is looking for the latest on efforts to eliminate junk food school vending machines. Karen, in this case America might want to take a cue from actor turned California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. The golden states school kids are among the fattest in the nation and much like here in Michigan, California schools are reluctant to give up junk food sales because they help finance a number of school related activities. The governor wants to fill vending machines in California schools with things like milk, vegetables, and fruit-based snacks. He is backing legislation that would ban the sale of junk food in California schools.

Joe from Dearborn wants to lower his blood pressure with exercise. Joe, in this case just a little sweat equity can make a world of difference. More than 50 million Americans are affected by hypertension. The good news is that you can usually take care of the problem with the right diet and just a little bit of exercise. Cut down on simple carbs and be sure to reduce your sodium intake. Exercising as little as 60 to 90 minutes a week can do a lot more than you may think! A new eight week study shows that patients working out as little as an hour to an hour and a half a week cut their systolic blood pressure as much as 12 points. Their diastolic blood pressure dropped by as much as 8 points. Those test subjects getting less than sixty minutes a week of exercise showed no reduction in blood pressure.

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com

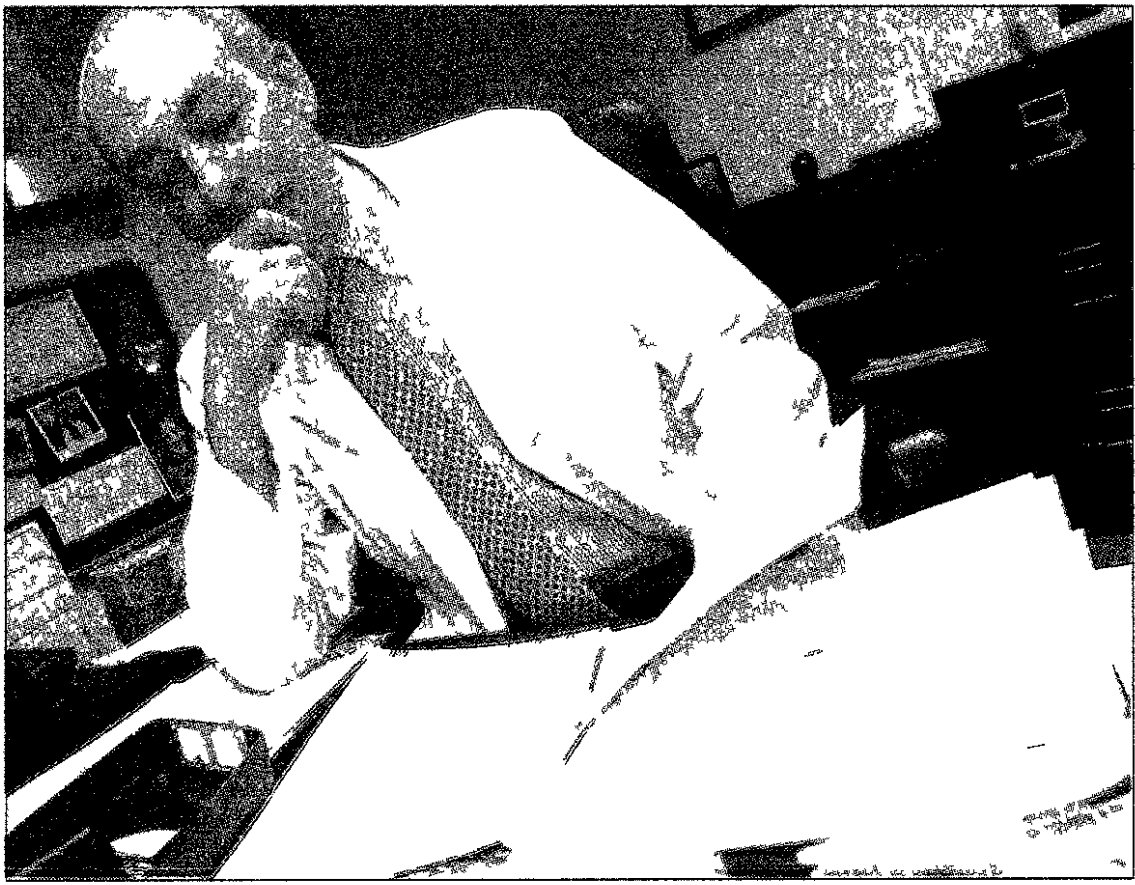
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Steven Shumer has seen an increase in patients with skin cancer over the last 22 years. He's not alone. Studies have shown that all three types (basal cell, squamous cell and melanoma) are on the rise, especially the deadliest form. Shumer sees three to four skin cancer patients a day at his Franklin Dermatology office in Southfield. As director of dermatology at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, it's his business to track the frightening statistics.



Dr. Steven Shumer has seen an increase in skin cancer during his 22 years as a dermatologist.

According to The Skin Cancer Foundation, the risk of developing melanoma has doubled from 1 in 150 in 1985 to 1 in 71 today. More than 1 million Americans will be diagnosed with skin cancer this year. The risk of basal is 1 in 5 Americans in a lifetime. One person dies every hour primarily from melanoma, said Shumer, a Farmington Hills resident. That's why early detection is so important. If one detects melanoma early, it often is very curable. If you catch basal or squamous early, it's more easily removed and less likely to recur.



Dr. Andrew Mitchell looks over one of his many files in his office at his Livonia practice.

One in four persons who develop skin cancer is under age 40. And almost 37 percent of white females and 11 percent of white males, between the ages of 13 and 19, have used tanning booths. Excessive exposure to ultraviolet light, whether from the sun or tanning booths, is thought to be the primary

cause of skin cancer. "Effects of photo aging can be seen as early as 20 years old with discol-

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oration, early pigmentation and fine lines," Shumer said. "We need education programs I remember growing up there were people using reflectors I'm 52 and when I was a teenager I was unprotected. Sunscreens really didn't come out until 1980. As our patient population ages, there are many who did not protect their skin during youth and thought a tan was healthy. We're also seeing skin cancer in younger individuals. They're not taking advantage of sunscreen and being exposed to ultraviolet rays in tanning booths. We're seeing skin cancer as early as 20 years old, and melanoma in their teens, although this is usually a pre-genetic disposition."

According to The Skin Cancer Foundation, it's one of the most common cancers in women. Melanoma, under age 40, is rapidly increasing, especially in women ages 25-29, and second only to breast cancer in ages 30-34. Most of Shumer's patients have basal cell or squamous.

"It's more local and basal doesn't spread systemically, but can be locally destructive. It grows deeper and wider, so when removed it can lead to significant scarring. If it's on the nose, they can lose a significant portion and need reconstructive surgery."

Dr. Andrew Mitchell uses scare tactics to discourage teen patients from tanning. At any one time Mitchell's desk is covered with charts of patients with positive biopsies. In practice for 24 years, he sees an average of four to six cancers a day at Consultants in Dermatology in Livonia. Basal cell is the most common and the average age over 65, but he's seeing more 20-year-olds and teens.

"Many of my patients have had multiple skin cancers and they come in to tan. They've made a conscious decision to take the risk," said Mitchell, who's on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. I stress the aging aspect to teens. I tell them look at the brown spots and wrinkles on your mom and dad, but it's a tough sell. You need high-profile people to get involved in spreading the word. Some star is going to have to promote skin protection."

Until then, local dermatologists continue to preach early detection and prevention. Regular self skin exams and trips to the dermatologist can catch cancer early, but prevention is key to lowering risk. Fair-skinned people are more likely to develop skin cancer, as are those who burn easily or sustain damage in their younger years. Individuals with a family history of skin cancer should be especially vigilant when it comes to sun exposure and tanning. Everyone should use a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 and apply it liberally 30 to 60 minutes before going outdoors. Use an SPF 30 if out on the golf course or swimming. Remember, sunscreens are not 100 percent effective, so it's wise to wear protective clothing and a brimmed hat. "I tell patients they should look themselves over from head to toe," Mitchell said. "They'll be looking for the ABCDE of melanoma. A mole that's asymmetric, B is for border irregularity, C is for colors that are not regular, mottled or a variety of hues. Most melanoma is some shade of brown or black sometimes with red, white and blue in the lesion. Some melanomas are just red. D stands for diameters that tend to be getting bigger, greater than the size of a

pencil eraser. However we find them smaller now. E is for evolving. Beware of any changes."

Dr. Tor Shwayder was among five dermatologists looking for the ABCDEs of skin cancer last week at Comerica Park as part of the American Academy of Dermatology screening program. Play it Smart When it Comes to the Sun. More than 50 people from the Detroit Tigers president to groundskeepers, players, training staff, front office personnel and secretaries were screened and according to Shwayder, "Everyone's pretty healthy and fairly aware of using sunblock."

"On the serious side, we do see skin cancer in children although it's rare. There's no such thing as a safe tan. The sun you get now stays in your skin and makes wrinkles as you get older," said Shwayder, a pediatric dermatologist at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

"On the humorous side I tell teenage girls if you don't stay out of the sun just wait 'til you try to get your second husband. You'll be 40 and look 60. If you stay out of the sun, you'll be 40 and look 30."

The sad truth is that during Shwayder's 20 years as a dermatologist, he's seen an increase in skin cancer, not just wrinkles.

"I attribute part of the increase to the fact we're more aware, but also to people wearing less clothes. They used to wear long sleeves, and now people are more active running, jogging, bicycling," said Shwayder, a Farmington Hills resident. "I don't want people to decrease activity, but do it before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m."

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Skip the sparklers, enjoy public fireworks this Fourth

Each year, fireworks cause more than 12,000 injuries, including 2,400 injuries to the eye. In fact, nearly 400 Americans lose vision in one or both eyes due to fireworks injuries each year. The best way to avoid such accidents, say University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center ophthalmologists, is to attend a public fireworks display instead of using fireworks at home this Fourth of July.

According to Dr. Theresa M. Naurus, Kellogg ophthalmologist, the typical accident victim is a teenager, who is usually at home unsupervised and with a group of friends. Children age 16 and younger account for 60 percent of all fireworks injuries each year in the U.S.

"One of the reasons fireworks injuries continue to occur is that people don't know how dangerous these devices can be," said Dr. Naurus who works in Kellogg's Livonia office. "Each year, even legal fireworks cause thousands of injuries. The risk of losing an eye is not worth the excitement of watching fireworks explode."

Although illegal fireworks - bottle rockets and Roman candles - account for the majority of injuries, seemingly harmless sparklers also cause many injuries each year. For children under age 5, sparklers account for one half of all fireworks injuries. Fascinated by the bright sparks, children find these sticks of fire, burning as hot as 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit, irresistible to touch.

If an accident does occur, what can you do to minimize damage to the eye? These actions can help save your child's or your own sight.

Do not delay medical attention even for seemingly mild injuries. Mildly damaged areas can worsen and result in serious vision loss, even blindness, which might not have occurred with

immediate treatment.

Do not rub the eye. If any eye tissue is torn, rubbing might push out the eye's contents and cause more damage. Although rubbing the eye is an automatic response to pain, pressure will only do more harm. You may attempt to rinse out the eye with clean water, but do not rub the eye while doing so.

Avoid giving aspirin or ibuprofen or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. These medications thin the blood and might increase bleeding. Acetaminophen is the over-the-counter drug of choice for pain. However, it is better to bypass the drugstore or medicine cabinet and get to the emergency room right away.

Do not apply ointment or other medications, because they may not be sterile.

Dr. Naurus reminds parents to keep children away from fireworks.

The safest and most spectacular way to view fireworks is through professionally conducted, community-sponsored displays, she says.

Area public fireworks displays begin at dusk in Livonia - June 26 at Ford Field (14281 Farmington Road in Livonia), June 29 on the Detroit River and the front lawn of Southfield Civic Center (on Evergreen south of I-696), June 30 at Borden Park (on southeast corner of John R and Hamlin, Rochester Hills), July 2 at Hudson Mills Metropark (8801 North Territorial Road in Dexter) and Camp Dearborn (1700 General Motors Road, Milford), July 3 at Lincoln Hills Golf Course (Lincoln and Cranbrook, Birmingham), and July 4, Central City Park (36651 Ford Road, between Wayne and Newburgh, Westland) and Kensington Metropark (2240 West Buno Road, Milford).

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Blood drive

For the American Red Cross 2 8 p.m. Monday June 27 at the Bova VFW Post 9885 Hall 6440 North Dix 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 three free games of bowling at Vision Lanes in Westland.

Infant/Child CPR

6 p.m. Tuesday June 28 at Providence at Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia 37595 Seven Mile. Cost is \$25. Call (248) 888-4443. For individuals over age 12 who wish to learn CPR for infants and children.

Volunteer training

Community Hospice a nonprofit is seeking volunteers. Training begins 9:30 a.m. to noon Friday July 9 and continues to July 29 at Community Hospice 32932 Warren Road Westland. For more information or to register call Penny Thomas at (734) 522-4244.

Hatha Yoga classes

7:30 p.m. Tuesday through July 12 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday through July 14. To register call (734) 421-1368.

Arthritis Foundation Class

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Tai Chi classes

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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. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday June 28 in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

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. 7:30 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 7:30 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.

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A sprained ankle means that you have injured a structure other than the ankle joint. The most common sprain refers to a tear in a group of sinews called the deltoid ligament. There is a corresponding group at the outside of the ankle that keeps the integrity of ankle intact.

Furthermore, a series of muscles run on the inside of the ankle whose function is to control the muscles in the arch and underside of the foot. As these muscles reach the ankle, the muscle tendons take over. This transition is a source of pain and injury as the tendons are vulnerable to strain and irritation.

Conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis are predisposed to cause inflammation of these tendons as they enter into the foot. On the outside of the ankle are two muscles, the peroneal longus and brevis, which as they turn into tendons before entering the lateral side of the foot. These tendons similarly predisposed to inflammation in arthritic conditions.

The effect of these possibilities is to make your physician approach the ankle very carefully when you see him for a sprained ankle. The ankle encompasses a range of conditions and anatomy with each condition associated with its own treatment and related to walking and arthritis in a different way.

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Douglas Hannant brings couture sportswear to town

By Wendy White ■ Pink

Designer Douglas Hannant has made a mark in fashion with 'couture sportswear'. The philosophy blends comfort and elegance with luxe pant suits, skirt suits and flowing evening gowns, glammed up with fur trims, sequins and lots of metallics for Fall. Saks Fifth Avenue recently brought Hannant to Detroit to show his latest collection at a party benefiting the Detroit Institute of Arts. Saks Manager Kim Nye introduced him as "one of the best new rising stars in American couture." We caught up with Hannant the next morning, before he was whisked off to appear at a trunk show at Saks.



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Designer Douglas Hannant at the Townsend Hotel during his first visit to Detroit

Have you ever been to Detroit before?

No. I've had reps come here because we've had a great reaction to our collections and have started to build a clientele. But the event was a lot of fun. I had heard a lot about the (Diego Rivera) murals at the museum, but I couldn't believe my show was going to be held right there.

What does couture sportswear mean to you?

I coined the term when I started my collection eight years ago at a time when it was really a new thing for stores. They pushed me to do suits, but I wanted to keep it separate. Although we still need suits and they look great, younger people like to mix it up and that's the direction I saw American couture going. You can buy the

jacket wear it with jeans or a leather skirt and mix it up like sportswear, but it has the fabrics, details and luxury finishes of couture — and you can wear it as a suit if needed. I was the first one doing sportswear couture in my price point. Now

it's something everyone understands. It's been proven there's a need.

What is the future of couture sportswear?

I am launching a line for men this season. I want to bring the same sensibility to men's. I see the same void, mainly out of the frustration of shopping for myself. I want the slim fit, the high arm hole, the low rise pants. The problem is to get the fit. I want, clothes are too trendy and I don't want to look like a fashion victim. But if I go to the suit department for the better fabrics, I lose the cuts. I want to combine young cuts with luxury fabrics sold as separates. I also will be showing handbags and shoes for spring at Bryant Park in September. They will have unexpected mixes, details, and be sexy and young.

What is the must-have item this summer?

Turquoise. Not only I but a lot of designers did turquoise tanks and tunics with semi-precious stones embroidered into the fabric. I had a big party in the Hamptons recently and so many girls came out in turquoise everywhere.

What about for fall?

A reversible sable. If you can only have one piece, it should be important. Also the wide skirt. I did mine fitted over the hip so it doesn't add weight.

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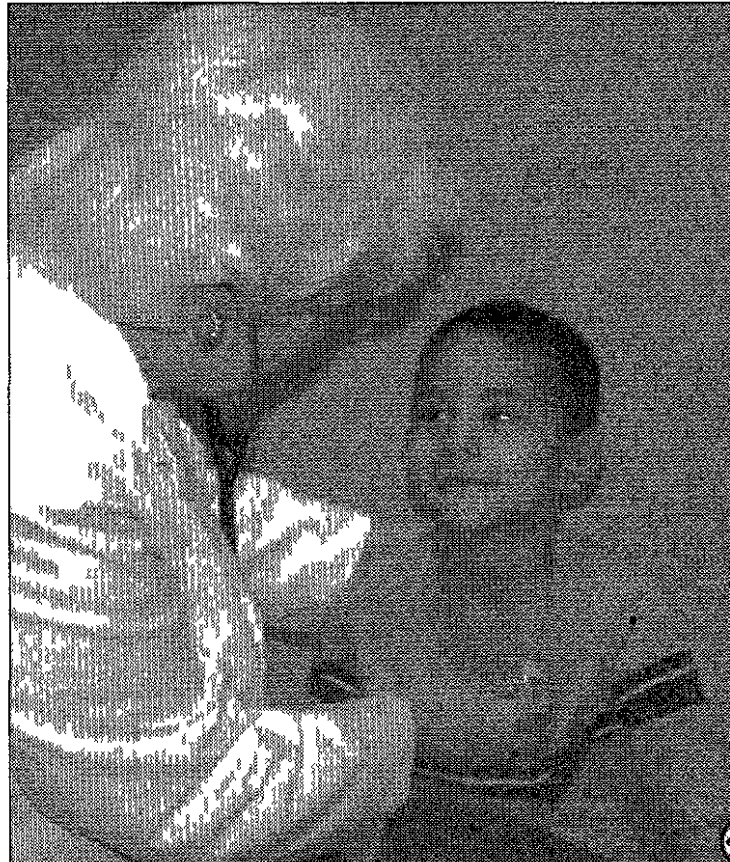
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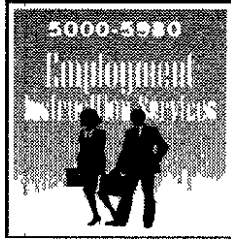


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HAIR STYLISTS

Help Wanted-General 5000

HANDYMAN (M/F) / SERVICE TECH Professional company hiring reliable & professional reprt sentatives Must have exceptional electrical plumbing & carpentry skills Part time Need resume 734 421 9500

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

operator Must have excavator/dozer/CDL exp Good pay Year round work 800 217 2306

HOUSEKEEPER

Waltonwood at Cherry Hill a senior apartment community is seeking to fill part time midnight housekeeper positions for Fridays and Saturdays Candidates must be reliable friendly and outgoing Please apply in person at 42600 Cherry Hill Canton MI 48187 or call 734 981 7100 for more information

HOUSEKEEPER

Waltonwood at Carriage Park a luxury retirement community in Canton is seeking to fill a full time housekeeper position Candidates must be reliable friendly and outgoing and able to work weekends EOE Please apply in person at 2000 N Canton Center Road Canton MI 48187 or call 734 844 3060 for more information

HOUSEKEEPERS

Part time for American House Senior Living in Northville Call Judy 248 449 1480

HOUSEKEEPERS

To work in hotels Must have transportation Will train 87 hr in training \$8 after training Call Rosa (248) 361 1756

HOUSEKEEPING SHIFT LEADER (NIGHTS)

Madonna University has an immediate opening for a shift leader to supervise the night housekeeping staff Must have a prior housekeeping experience with proven leadership/supervisory responsibility Will oversee entire staff of 11 Midnight shift (10 00 p.m. 6 30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday) Send resume with salary requirement to HR Madonna University 36600 Schoolcraft Road Livonia MI 48150 fax to (734) 432 5587 or email at hr@madonna.edu EOE

HVAC COMMERCIAL SERVICE TECH

Experienced full time position with great wages and benefits Call (508) 756 4411 or fax resume to 586 756 6825

HVAC INSTALLERS, DUCTERS, A/C INSTALLERS

For Farmington Hills heat ing & cool ng company 2 yrs exp Fax 248 615 3707 Attn Peta or Apply in person Randazzo Heating & Cooling 24711 Halsted Rd

HVAC SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Minimum 5 yrs commercial/ industrial exp Great package Call 517-582-9005 or www.designcomfort.com

HVAC/R Technician

5 yrs exp including kitchen equipment Good training record Call (734) 326 3900

HYDRAULIC REPAIR Entry Level

Growing industrial service center is looking for entry level and experienced Hydraulic Repair Technicians Full time position located in Brighton MI Fax resume to Service Manager 248 486 9598 or call 248 486 9598

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Looking for part / full time to clean bread making plant in Plymouth 12 hr shifts 4am 4pm Call Rana (734) 354 9520

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for fast growing busy insur ance agency in Belleville MUST HAVE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE 734 697 5644 Fax resume 734 697 5464

Investment Operations Associate

Dynamic growing Money Management firm assist the COO/CEO with service operations & compliance Requires min BS degree in investment industry experience Series 24 preferred strong organizational skills Profit sharing and comprehensive benefits Resume to 1170 O&E Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150 oeresume@oehomecom.net (Code 1170)

IRRIGATION FOREMAN

Experience req Exec pay Call 734 891 9665

JANITORIAL SUPERVISOR

Contract Management Services Company has an immediate opening for a full time janitorial supervisor at an elementary school in the Farmington area Must be able to work evenings Must be an innovative self starter with proven leadership skills Exp required Customer service oriented individuals need only to apply Great benefits! Please forward resume to PO Box 261 New Hudson MI 48165 Attn Human Resources

JANITORS/CLEANERS

\$8.00/Hour Part time M F 4 Hr./night Plymouth Canton Area Call 734 283 6934

JOB COACH

Must have MOCR or CLS training Must possess valid driver's license with insurance good driving record and reliable car Part time from 8 12 30pm or 11 am 4pm (248) 474 9973

Help Wanted-General 5000

LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION FOREMAN Must have at least 2 yrs exp in the following brick pavers retaining walls grade work & installation of grade material Must be highly self motivated Have will acquire class A CDL Year round salary and benefits Farmington Hills (248) 474 6167

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Lawn Fertilizer / Applicator

Experience preferred Salary health benefits paid vacation & year round work Contact Mike 734 699 0010 or fax resume 734 699 0011

Lawn Fertilizing

Looking to hire lawn technicians Minimum starting pay \$10/hr & up based on exp Benefits incl health care retirement vacations Call (248) 352 0884 Mich Property Maintenance

Help Wanted-General 5000

STYLIST WANTED AS A PARTNER/NO \$\$\$ DOWN Beautiful Farmington salon & spa also seeking Stylist Nail Tech & Esthetician Top Commissions 248 703 7697

TEACHERS BUILDING - TRADES

For Short term Assignments REQUIREMENTS - Hands on skills in a variety of trades Flexible schedule Our teachers earn \$50 per hour and average \$12000 per year Phone 800 462 0899

TELEMARKETER

Insurance Agency looking for telemarketer Exp experience not required just good attitude 4 8 PM Starting \$7/hr plus bonus Call 734 737 0170 or email A025308@alstate.com

TELEMARKETERS

Part time evening work Hourly plus bonus 734 207 0255

TELEMARKETERS

Linovia company looking for a telemarketers who can speak Albanian Arabic Bulgarian Chinese Romanian & Russian Call 1 888 349 7986

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TELEMARKETING Novi area Mon Fri 9am Noon \$9.00 HO Janitorial Dearborn area Sat \$10/hr Birmingham Mon Fri 6pm 9pm \$8.50/hr 248 449 4880

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Part time branch rep needed for growing credit union branch in Troy Duties include cross selling of products/services and cash handling Hours are scheduled Mon thru Sat approximately 15 - 20 hrs weekly Excellent pay paid vacations tuition reimbursement and 401(k) plan Fax resumes to (248)333 7911 or email to hr@sacusaonline.org

TELLER Part Time

Credit union is seeking a motivated individual for a part time position Must have experience at a credit union or bank able to process transactions accurately cross sell products and services along with excellent interpersonal computer and organizational skills Competitive transportation dependability and flexibility will also be required with possible travel between branches Must be available for 20 37 hours per week Fax resumes only to Bruce Turner at 313 259 3541 No phone calls please EOE

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Full time hours 8 430 Mon thru Fri Positive individual with good communication and organizational skills Competitive benefits and salary Mail or email resume Chiropractic Federal Credit Union 23617 Liberty Farmington MI 48335 E Mail cfou@chirofou.org

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Experienced on lathe & IDOD grinders Starting pay \$16/hr Linovia area Send Resume to Attn Tool Room Box 1174 Observer & Eccentric 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150

TRAVEL SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR

WorldSpan experience Part time 734 677 1562

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for Heavy Duty Truck parts store Good wages company mission 401K and health benefits 734 279 4588 Ask for Al

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UPSALER FLORIST

Must have various positions Must know computer Call Thomas at 248 723 4211

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General warehouse workers needed for full time shipping department Individuals must have ability to be taught and organized to run a hi to basic math/reading skills ability to lift at least 50 lbs regularly work in variable temperatures depending on season not afraid of heights and excellent attendance record Must have minimum of High School diploma/GED STARTING PAY \$11 Hr Start time 4pm - 40 hours scheduled mandatory overtime required Pre employment drug test required Benefit package includes Medical Dental Life Insurance Paid Holidays & Vacations Employee Discount 401(k) & ESOP Applications accepted at any ACO Hardware store or Mail or Fax resume to ATTN Human Resources CEW 23333 Commerce Dr Farmington Hills MI 48335 2764 FAX 248 615 2696 Applications will not be accepted in person at the Commerce Drive location Visit our web page to see all of our career opportunities at www.acohardware.com EOE

Warehouse Staff

Clean medical supply warehouse needs staff for 2nd shift 40 hr work week full time (not summer job) Hours are 11am 7:30pm Mon thru and 10am 6:30pm on Fr Must be able to lift 30 lbs Packaging labeling & shipping medical products 99/hr Applicants can fax their resume to Vicki Marshall at (248) 360 9978 or email to vmarshall@andmed.com

WATERBLAST OPERATOR

Wixom Area Experienced ONLY Operators will use high pressure equipment from 3000 - 4000 PSI Duties will include cleaning of paint shops heat exchangers manufaturing equipment etc

Required two years experience pre employment physical drug screen reference investigation travel & week end/ odd hour availability Chauffeur's license preferred

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

Accounts Payable/Receivable Bank Deposits 20hrs/wk Mon Fri Plymouth (734) 453 7200 or fax (734) 453 0590

ADMINISTRATIVE

Looking for office support for non profit Good phone skills and computer mandatory Email resume to kidsight@yahoo.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For large Troy office complex Answer phones tenant relations manage office Advancement opportunities Resumes to Grand Sakwa 28470 Thirteen Mile Road Suite 220 Farmington Hills MI 48334 or fax 248 855 0915

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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Experience with bookkeeping office administration some computer skills & project management needed Maturity in dealing with people a must Medical insurance not prov ed 20+ hrs per week Four Sons Management Co Box 136 Troy MI 48064

RECEPTIONIST/BILLER

Must know practices plus some knowledge of accounting Call (734) 742 0575 or apply in person BILL BROWN FORD COLLISION CENTER 30400 Plymouth Rd (between Middlebelt & Merriman) Livonia

BANKRUPTCY PARALEGAL

Bankruptcy department of Troy law firm needs experienced bankruptcy paralegal Full benefits Salary negotiable Please email resume to troy@mslaw.com or fax to the attention of Hiring Partner at 248 952 5167

BOOKKEEPER / EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

For small construction company Quickbooks proficiency and knowledge of construction accounting preferred Must know Microsoft Office programs Hours flexible Mail resume to PO Box 251718 W Bloomfield MI 48325 1718

BOOKKEEPER / SECRETARY

General office AR AP Quick books Property management Southfield 248 352 2550

BOOKKEEPER TRAINEE

Entry level position for motivated person with good math skills and pleasant telephone voice Full time Opportunity for bonus 10 key & computer exp preferred Pleasant working conditions Fax resume (248) 476 6849 or call (248) 476 7447 x122

CALL COORDINATOR

needed for fast paced real estate office Phone & computer skills a must along with the ability to multi task Must be detail oriented and available for nights & weekends Forward resumes to KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY Attention MCA 30500 Northwestern Hwy Suite #300 Farmington Hills MI 48334 or email cindyhunt@kw.com

CLERICAL POSITION

At Growing Livonia Company Must have exceptional interpersonal skills high energy and be extremely organized Excellent computer/internet skills including MS Word and Excel Answer phones new contractor set up insurance files travel arrangements assist field operations and salespeople \$10/hr Health insurance after one year 401K available Advancement opportunities to ambitious individual Fax resume 734 293 0314 or Email bclark@armadillobrandproducts.com

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Livonia Mornings Mon Fri Excel Quickbooks computer skills necessary Detail oriented Fax resume to 313 255 3509

CLERICAL/SALES SUPPORT

Plymouth Successful applicant will be motivated reliable flexible Excellent organizational & communication skills required MS office Fax resume to 734 454 7165

COURIER/FILE CLERK

For Southfield law firm Full time position Must have own insured car Duties include court filing copying faxing & phones Salary & mileage Fax resume to Mel Saperstein or Lisa at (248) 353 2514

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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For restaurant supply Sales data order entry Retail sales Telephone/ Customer skills include bar/restaurant exp full time M F benefits Mail or fax resume Bell & Sons 26514 W Seven Mile Reform Rd 48240 Fax (313) 531 1295

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For Northville law firm Full time Candidate for estate planning department must be highly pro active with excellent organizational typing & computer skills Please list salary requirements Send or fax resume to Callie A Demski Thompson Marelli P C 41000 W Seven Mile Rd Suite 200 Northville MI 48167 (248) 347 2999

LEGAL ASSISTANT

The Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee Krispen S Carroll has an immediate opening for a legal assistant Responsibilities include review and analysis bankruptcy pleadings assist attorneys at court hearings and provide a broad range of support to the legal department Qualified candidate should be motivated and dependable with superior mathematical analytical verbal and written communication skills A minimum of 2 years previous legal exp is required Bankruptcy exp preferred

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LEGAL SECRETARY

For Southfield law firm PI experience necessary Please fax resume (248) 352 6254

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Dependable self starter needed to process membership renewals handle phone inquiries daily balancing data entry xeroxing and general office An aptitude for math accurate typing (50 wpm) and grammar a must Clerical/ customer service exp preferred 30 hrs/wk 12 Mif/ Haggerty in Farmington Hills Fax resume 248 848 3771

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Immediate full time opportunity in Farmington Hills Qualified candidates will have 1 yr data entry exp be detail oriented and have good organizational & math skills \$10 to start Fax resume to Attn Prod Mgr 248 851 4642

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

PARALEGAL W/migration exp preferred Nov area A CAREER 1 877 884 AJOB or www.acareer.net

Receptionist

Watnwood at Cherry Hills new Assisted Living Residence in Canton is seeking a competent reliable dedicated person to fill part time evenings Receptionist position Applicant must be caring have the ability to work well with the public and have basic computer skills EOE Please fax resume to or call 734 981 5070 for more information

RECEPTIONIST

Immediate opening in Dearborn & Livonia offices good typing skills accuracy with numbers and computers knowledge Competitive salary and growth opportunity Fax resume 313 846 1540

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Carpet exp REQUIRED Fax resume 248 668 5136

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Fifth Thr'd Bank rated among metropolitan Detroit's 101 Best and Brightest Companies To Work For has Part Time Receptionist opportunities available on the Executive Floor of its Southfield offices

In addition to handling receptionist responsibilities you will perform routine but varied clerical duties such as typing and filing documents sorting and distributing mail making travel arrangements and maintaining the executive calendar

Candidates must be businesslike & professional in appearance and manner as well as be extremely dependable Qualifications include good communication skills PC competency in MS Office Word Excel etc and multi tasking abilities High school diploma or above is required

Interested candidates please apply online at www.3m.com or call our Job Hotline 248 603 0323 EOE M/F/D/V

SECRETARY

Fast paced law firm seeking intelligent organized professional with a minimum of 60 WPM typing skills Legal secretary exp preferred but not necessary Excellent opportunity for the right self motivated individual FAX RESUMES WITH SALARY REQUIREMENTS Attn Susan 248 886 8552

SECRETARY

For a small pleasant busy office in NE Farmington Hills must have working knowledge of Micro Soft Windows Word Excel & Access Exc organizational skills and multi tasking abilities a must Salary 30K plus health benefits and retirement Non smoking office Please send resumes to Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150 Box #1172

Help Wanted-Engineering 5030

INDUSTRIAL door manufacturer seeks Mechanical/Structural Engineer for permanent position with 2 year exp & w/BS degree to design industrial doors/material handling E mail resume parts service @internationaldoor.com or Fax 734 458 8962 EOE

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full/Part Time Experienced multi Livonia/Westland offices Benefits 734 522 6470

DENTAL ASSISTANT

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DENTAL ASSISTANT (Full Time)

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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/ ASSISTANT NEEDED

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FRONT DESK

full time for friendly Livonia a practice dental experience a must 734 306 4450

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

ECHO/VASCULAR TECHNICIAN Full time Registered Echo/ Vascular Technician needed for Vascular Cardiology Practice in Livonia Must be experienced in resting stress pharmacological & vascular studies Fax resume 734-464 3368

FRONT DESK/RECEPTIONIST

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If interested please submit resume and letter of interest to Marguerite McGrath HR EPMG 2000 Green Rd #300 Ann Arbor MI 48105 (fax 734-995-2913) Please include postal title in cover letter No phone calls please BHS is an EOE/M/F/D/V

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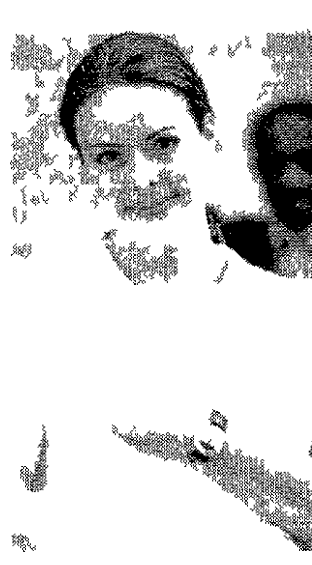
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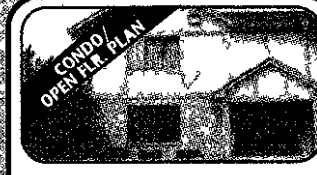
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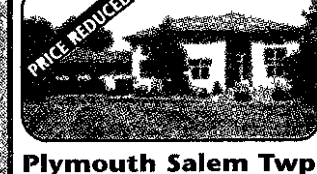
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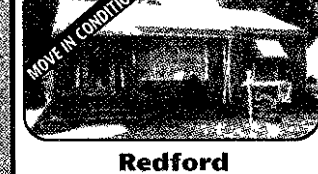
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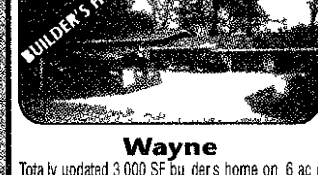
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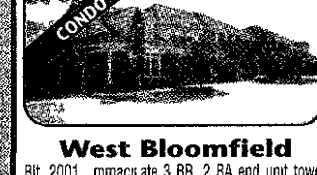
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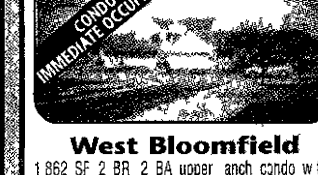
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Local new housing market remains robust

BY JOE BAUMAN
STAFF WRITER

The housing building boom has helped drive the U.S. economy, creating jobs and fueling consumer spending, but a new economic forecast suggests the sector is poised for a slow-down later this year.

Housing starts have been rising steadily since the late 1990s and crossed the 2 million mark in the first quarter of this year, but by mid-2006, they will decline to 1.6 million, causing a drag on the U.S. economy, according to a forecast released this week by the University of California.

"We don't think we can continue to find enough buyers to sell 2 million units a year," said Michael Bazdarich, a senior economist and co-author of the forecast.

A decline in housing construction on the scale forecast by the economists would drag U.S. economic growth down to 1.5 percent from the roughly 3 percent growth generated in recent quarters.

That would ripple across the nation's economy, which has seen other growth drivers like consumer spending slow. Exports, meanwhile, have been offset by imports despite the decline in the value of the dollar, according to the forecast.

Despite the gloomy national forecast, the housing market in southeast Michigan continues to be strong and should remain healthy through 2006, according to local industry executives.

Dominic Mocer, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, said he expects the local home construction market to continue to thrive, despite a growing housing "bubble" nationally.

"Many factors are contributing to the immense growth in the housing industry," Mocer said in a recent speech in Troy. Interest rates are low, personal incomes are up and changes in household dynamics are creating a need for housing. We expect this pace to continue into 2006.

Historic low mortgage interest



The local home construction boom is continuing, despite a national downtrend.

rates and a growth in the number of financing options available to buyers have helped fuel and sustain the market for new and existing homes across the nation.

Home owners have used the equity in their homes to trade up to newer, larger homes while many renters have been able to enter the market by buying existing homes. Homebuilders responded to the demand for new housing, driving housing starts — and their profits — up.

But in the UCLA Anderson forecast, Bazdarich contends the pace of construction is unsustainable at current levels, noting that population growth in many states — including Michigan — has slowed steadily while new home construction has continued to rise.

Twenty three states are adding homes at a pace that is 30 percent greater than needed, even by generous estimates, according to the forecast.

Also, interest rates are expected to continue rising and no other incentives such as a tax cut are on the horizon, Bazdarich said.

Metro Detroit has enjoyed a rise in housing starts for three straight years providing a boost to the local economy through job creation, state tax revenue and fueling retail growth in new communities like Novi.

According to BIA estimates, the construction of 1,000 single-family

homes generates about 2,450 full-time jobs, \$80 million in wages and more than \$43 million in taxes and fees.

Among the top 10 new residential construction hotspots for 2004 were Canton Township, which came in second with 1,067 new units, Novi was sixth with 774 new units, and Commerce Township seventh with 733 new units.

Associated Press contributed to this report.

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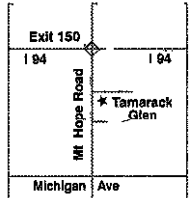
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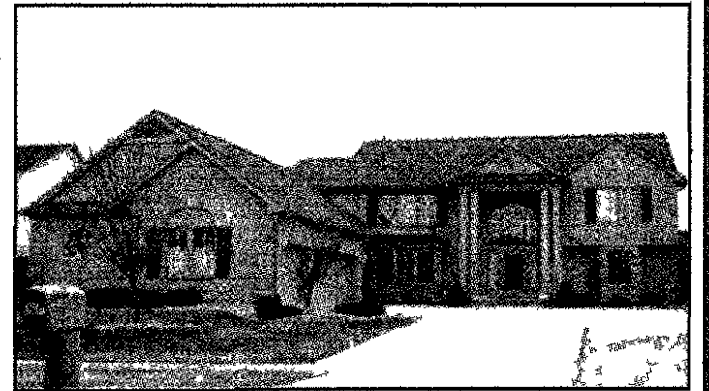
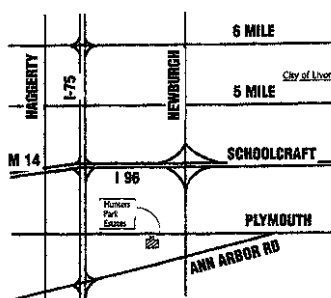
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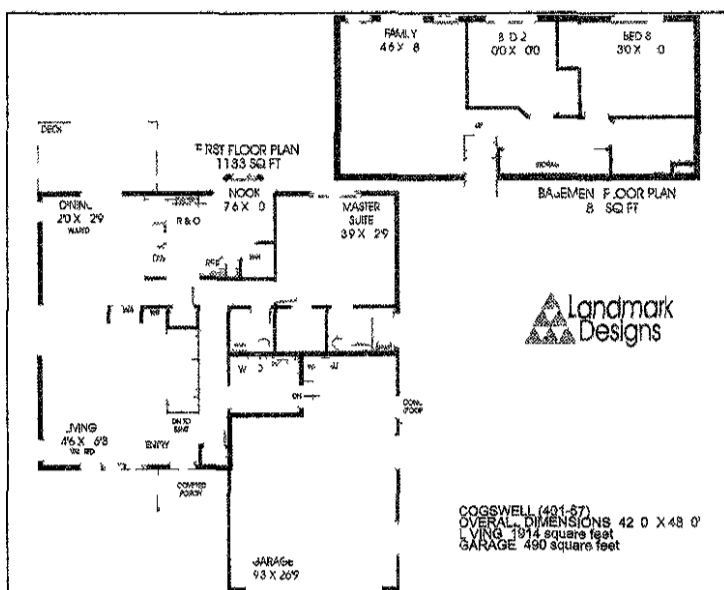
Home makes most of sloped lot

The Cogswell (401-57), an average sized home at 1,914 square feet is designed for a rear sloping lot. Keeping the master bedroom on the main floor was achieved, allowing privacy from the other two remaining bedrooms. The master suite has a large bathroom with an oversized shower and a walk-in closet. A large window overlooks the backyard.

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The same tile covers the entryway. Moisture-proof qualities will come into play in these heavy traffic zones. Being vaulted and with the glow of the fire, the living room will become a restful room to guests and family alike.

Built-in utilities are close to kitchen, garage, master suite, and the stairs to the basement bedrooms. A half-bath is also centrally located. The kitchen with a built-in dishwasher, range and oven, and a corner pantry surround the nook, ideal for those morning coffee breaks. For those formal times, there is a vaulted dining room in the left rear corner. It has sliding glass doors opening onto a wood deck.



The Cogswell is a two-story hillside home. The vaulted ceilings, along with additional clerestory windows, create a

more spacious feel than dimensions seem to dictate. Downstairs the two bedrooms share a bath with the large family room. Plenty of storage area for all sorts of items is available downstairs. The large family room has sliding glass door that opens to the backyard. This is an ideal room for the TV or for games the family enjoys.

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■ Nuts & Bolts of Condominium Documentation Part II from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28 at BIA headquarters 30375 Northwestern Hwy. Suite 100 Farmington Hills. Registration fees including continental breakfast are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for non-members and guests. (248) 862-1033.
■ Builder's License Preparation course from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 29 at BIA headquarters 30375 Northwestern Hwy. Suite 100 Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$200 per person. (248) 862-1033.

Builder's Pre-License Class
Bloomfield Hills Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute will offer a Builder's Pre License class from 6:10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, July 11, 13, 18 and 20 at Andover High School 4200 Andover Rd. room 133 Bloomfield Hills. The course will feature math as well as blueprint reading and is for those who own their own home real estate investors, developers and building trades people. The

cost is \$190 plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions. Pre registration with payment is required no later than Thursday, July 7 to Bloomfield Hills Community Education (248) 433-0885.

New Homes
Highland Park gets a new investment in the city's economic future with the grand opening of Abbey Homes ParkWood Place Sales Center 15001 Woodward Avenue between Bartlett and Sears Avenues at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 9th. Abbey Homes LLC and Burton Katzman Development Co. Inc. have joined forces with HP Devco Inc. to continue the redevelopment of the \$60 million Highland Park Town Center retail and residential projects located along Woodward Avenue. ParkWood Place Condominiums, a mixed use project offering 130 residential units and up to 6200 square feet of commercial space will be located on the former Sears site on Woodward Avenue. The community features condominiums with classic brownstone exteriors, 1400 square feet of living space, first floor master bedrooms and attached garages.

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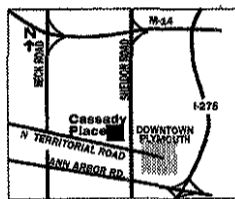
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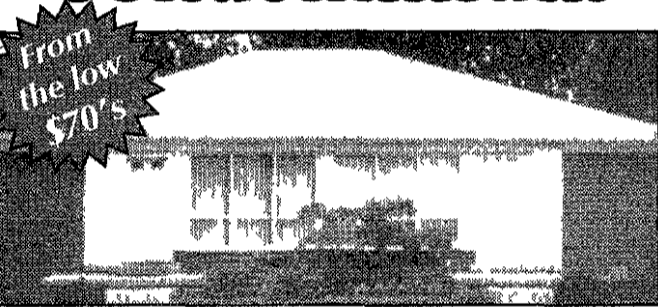
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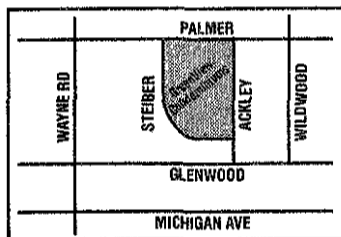


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huge 2 5 garage w/ work
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finished bsmt 2 fireplaces
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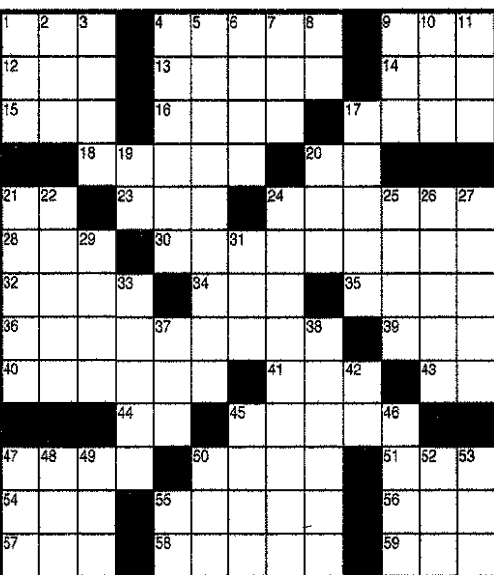
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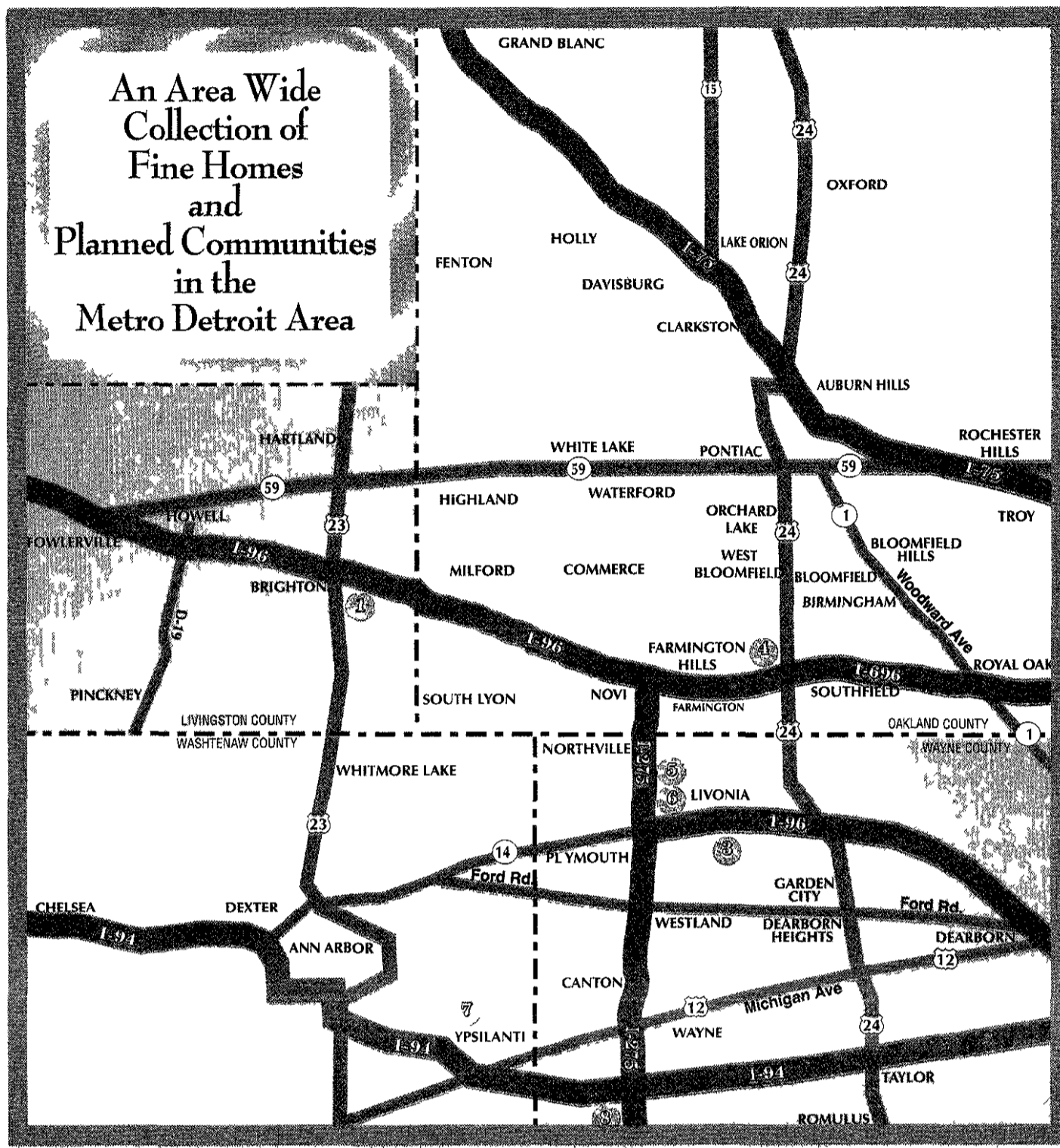
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<p>BLOOMFIELD Approximately 13 Acres Flowing 4 bed room 2 full and 2 half bath home on private wooded and with a large pond Updated gorgeous home with Bloomfield Hills schools Build expand or move right in Survey available (B04FIN) 248-524-1600 \$599,000</p>	<p>ROSE TOWNSHIP/HOLLY Waterfront Estate Horse owners exceptional 6 bed room 7 1/2 bath 2 story home with 8+ acres on private 60 deep private lake Gourmet kitchen office to a great room with fireplace second kitchen bar & more Heated barn & easy converted to horses (B85MIL) 248-620-7200 \$899,000</p>	<p>NOVI Personal Power S what you receive when you enjoy where you live Premium wooded lot deep sub on a 4 b bedrooms approx 2,355 square feet Hardwood floors approx 9 foot ceilings center sink kitchen Finished basement & more (B88KIN) 248-626-8800 \$450,000</p>	<p>BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Very Clean Remodeled kitchen freshly painted inside & out 1st & 2nd floor laundry Newer furnace air conditioning 3 car garage & beautiful 4th bedroom exterior Farmington schools (B72BEA) 248-642-8100 \$488,500</p>	<p>SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP Surround Yourself With nature sitting on approximately 14 acres This 2001 Cape Cod offers 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths master with walk in closet & garden tub Dining room with view from deck also 2 car attached garage & extra deep walk out lower level (B44HAR) 734-455-5600 \$538,900</p>
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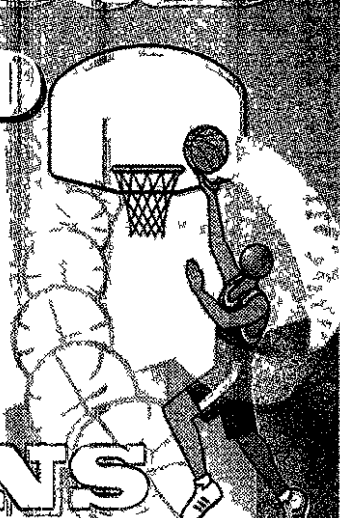
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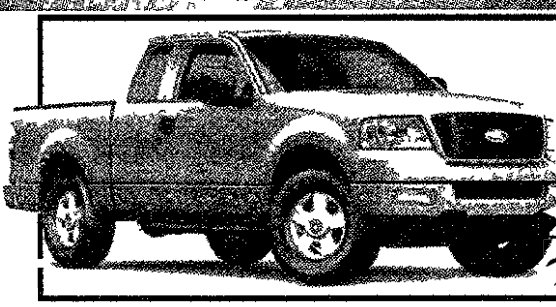
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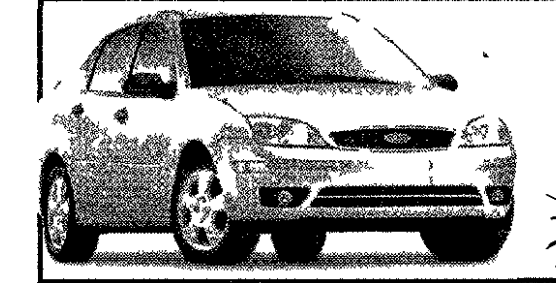
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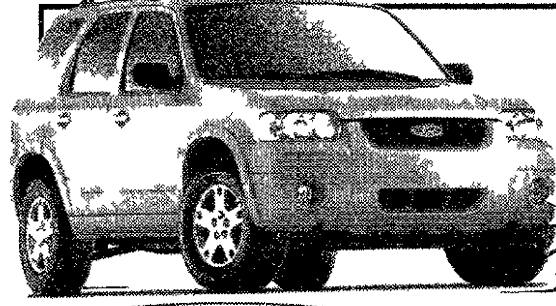
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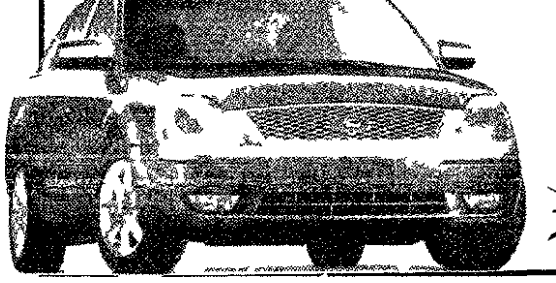
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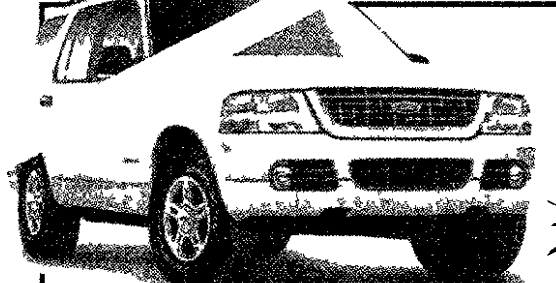
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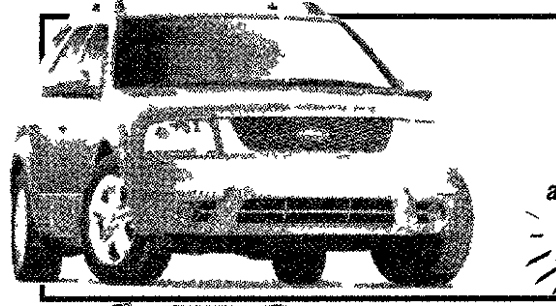
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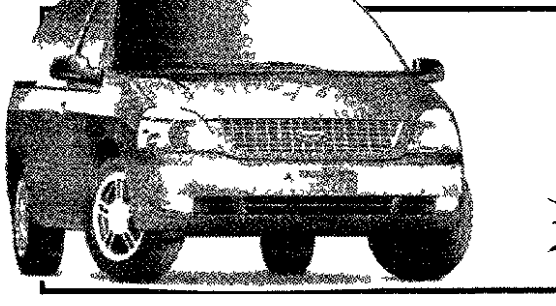
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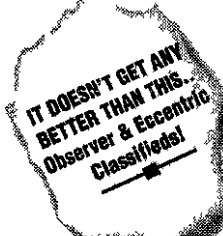
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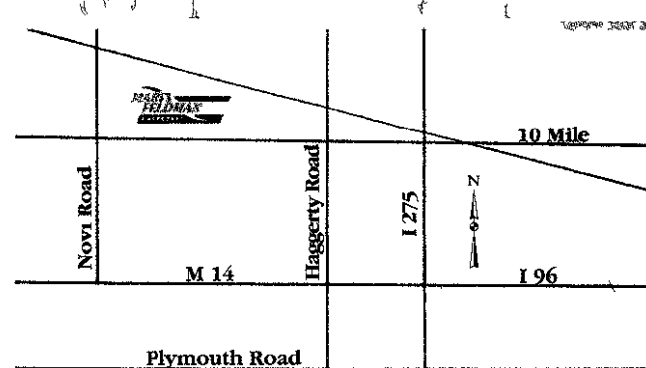
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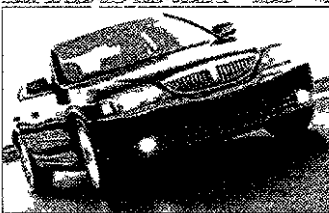
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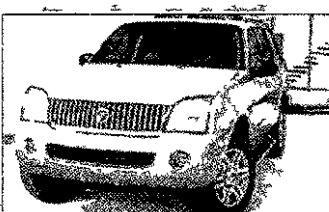
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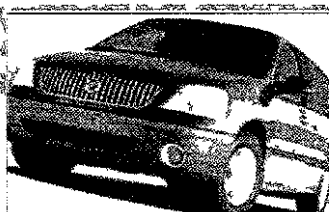
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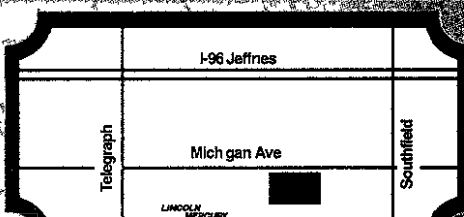
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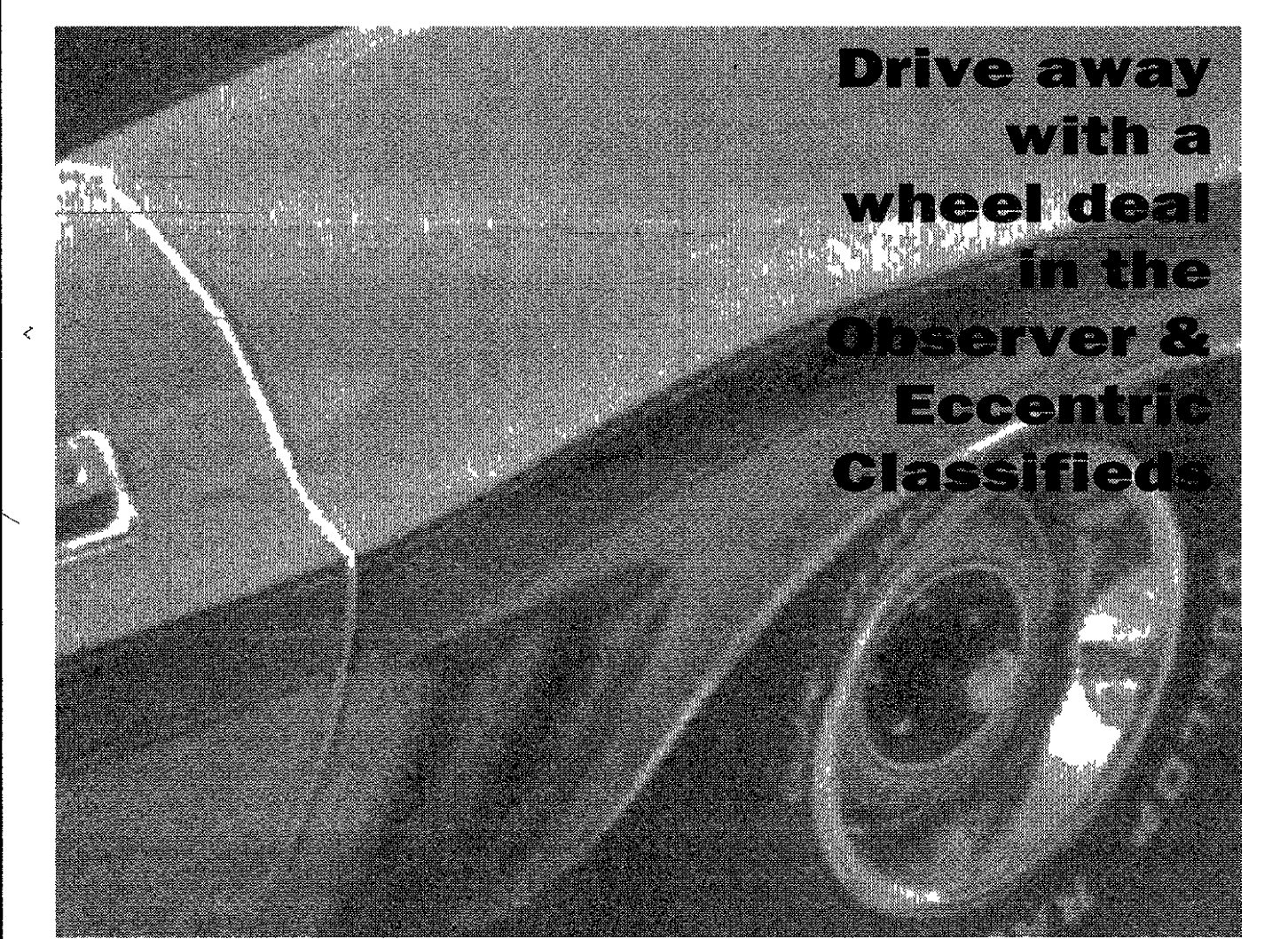
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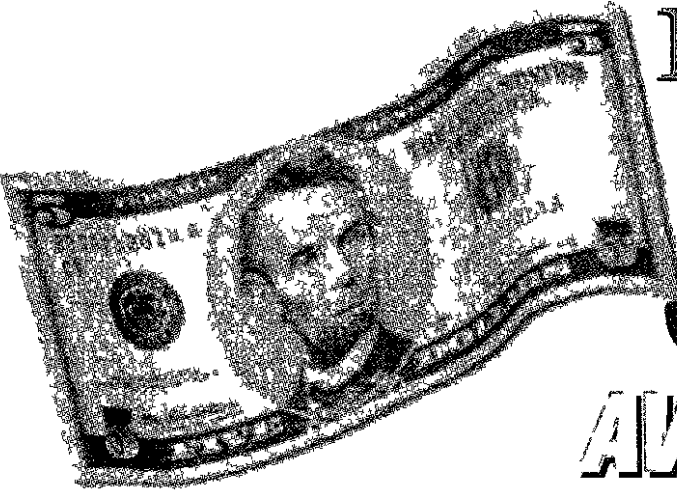
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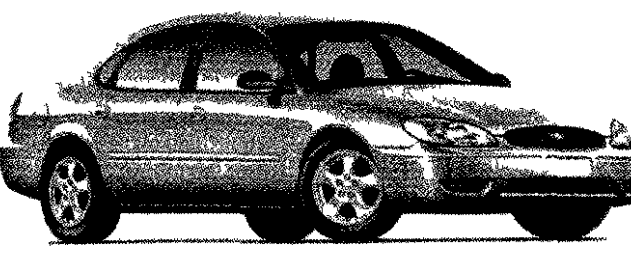
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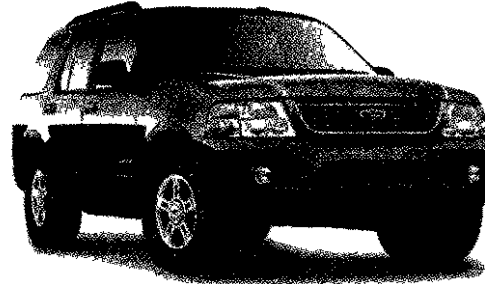
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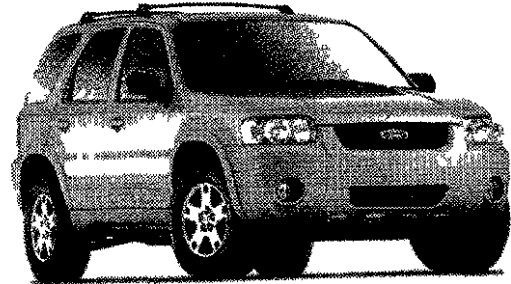
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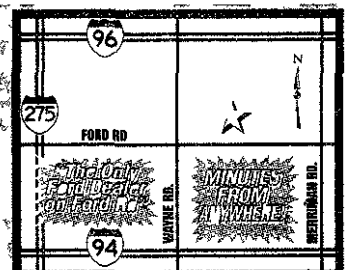
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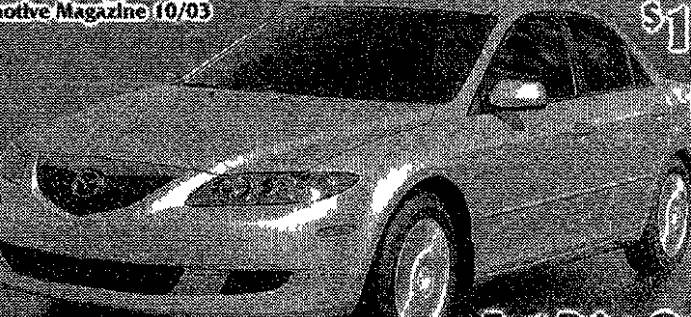


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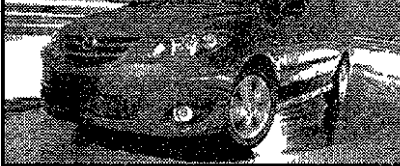
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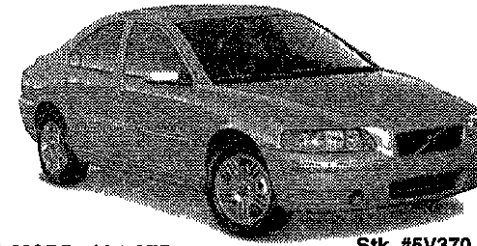
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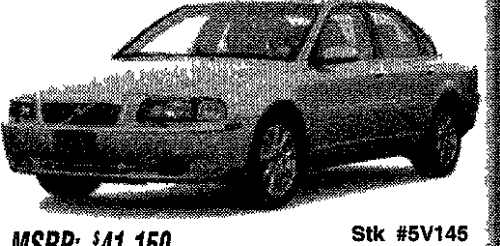


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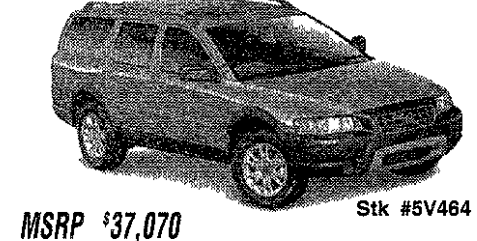


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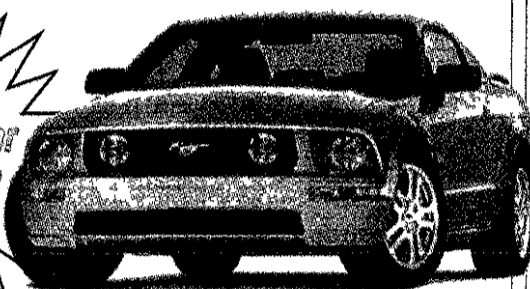
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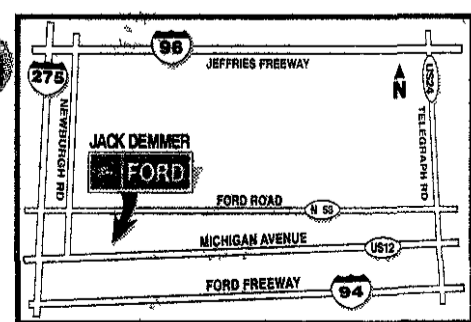
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