

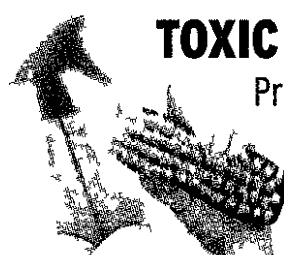
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Cops to schools: Keep sex offenders out

Police chief asks district for policy barring predators from property

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderrington was stunned to see that a township resident listed on the Michigan Sexual Offenders Registry was taking part in an athletic league at Central Middle School

So Tiderrington is asking the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district to do something about it. He recently met with Superintendent James Ryan to discuss the possibility of approaching the district's Board of Education about instituting a policy that would prohibit sexual offenders

whose crimes involved children from participating in activities on school property. "This is the last place I believe a sexual predator should be allowed to be," Tiderrington said. "If we can't prohibit (them) from participating in activities next to or along with children, we can't

protect our kids"

The particular offender who prompted Tiderrington's idea was released from prison in 2004, according to Tiderrington. He served time for kidnapping and second-degree criminal sexual conduct involving a 7-year-old girl in Ann Arbor. That followed incidents in Kalamazoo in which he tried to draw two young girls into his car.

The man is among more than 40 sexual offenders required by law to register with

local police departments

Among those are some 20 who are still incarcerated, leaving nearly two dozen sexual offenders registered in the 48170 ZIP code, which covers Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

In the wake of recent tragedies, particularly two young girls killed by convicted sexual offenders in Florida, Tiderrington has had officers in his department taking a more proactive approach in keeping tabs on these offenders, partic-

ularly those convicted of crimes against children

DOING MORE

That's how officers spotted the offender in question playing at Central Middle School. "I just think we need to do more," Tiderrington said. "Parents have the expectation that when they send their kids to a playground, a sexual predator is not going to be participating in an organized sport

PLEASE SEE POLICY, A5

Bills reflect higher costs of school vote

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When a new state law went into effect in January giving municipal clerks the responsibility of running school district elections, Plymouth-Canton Schools officials immediately predicted the cost for a school board election would double, if not quadruple.

It appears they were right. Final tabulations indicate Plymouth-Canton Schools is being billed \$35,280 from seven of the eight governments for services and supplies involved in conducting the June 6 election, which was won by incumbent Tom Wysocki. That compares to the \$16,000 it cost the school district when it conducted its own elections.

"Why can't we run our own election which we can now see is more cost-effective?" questioned Judy Mardigan, vice president of the Board of Education. "Lansing made the decision, and Lansing needs to evaluate the impact of this law."

According to bills sent to Plymouth-Canton Schools from each of the municipalities within the district, Canton Township billed \$20,839, Plymouth 6,002, Northville Township \$2,126, Salem Township \$427, Washtenaw County \$201, and Superior Township \$143.

Plymouth Township, by law, couldn't charge the school district because it had its own issue - a police/fire millage question - on the ballot.

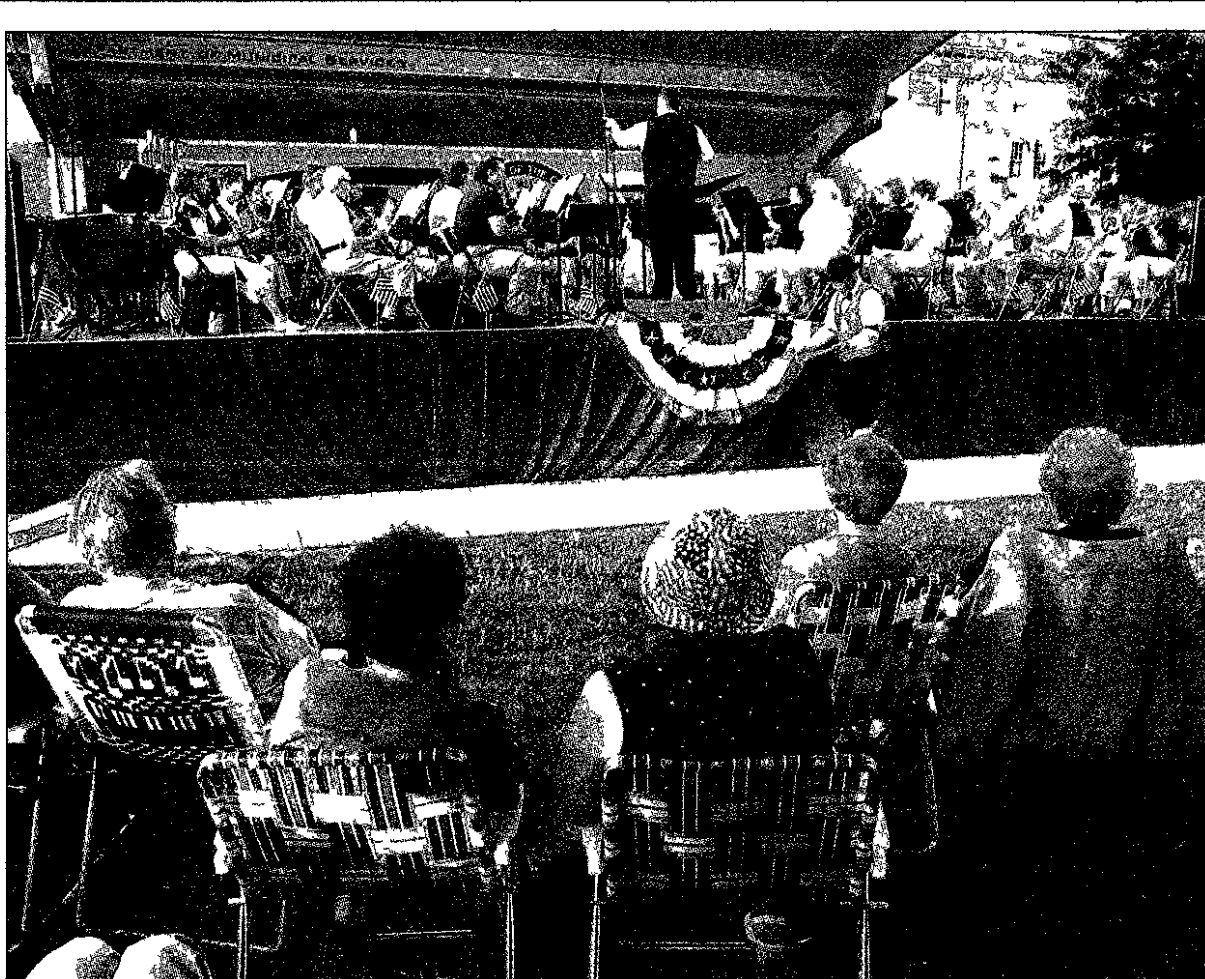
Wayne County billed the school district \$5,539 for the district's share of the board of canvassers certifying all the elections conducted in the county on June 6, including rental of Cobo Hall and security.

"There's no win in this one, it's just terrible legislation," said Superintendent Jim Ryan. "But, no one cares because that's always been the response."

In reality, the total cost for Plymouth-Canton Schools could have been more than \$70,000. However, half the bill was sent to Schoolcraft College, which had an election to fill a Board of Trustee position.

When school officials first complained about the legislation, State

PLEASE SEE VOTE, A6



The Plymouth Community Band made up of all volunteers has been drawing crowds to its Kellogg Park performances for 45 years. This year's finale is scheduled for Thursday at 8 p.m.

Hitting the high notes

Community Band still going strong after all these years

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

When Bill Upton and some others founded the Plymouth Community Band in 1960, they didn't envision it going strong in 2005.

"I was a trumpet player," said Upton of Plymouth, who played until recently.

"I guess I'm about the only one left," said Upton, who worked for nearly 40 years for Ford Motor Co and played in the University of Michigan's marching band while he studied engineering.

The band has been presenting its summer concert series for 45 years. The crowds keep on coming whether it's the big band sound,

marches or movie selections. "It's a long-standing tradition," said Carl Battishill of Plymouth, who has directed the group for 26 years. The musicians are all volunteers "who play for the pleasure of playing."

The band presents six summertime concerts each year, with this year's final one 8 p.m. Thursday, July 28, at Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Mam. The summer music is picked to please both musicians and audience and to be both entertaining and thoughtful.

The Plymouth Community Band has about 65 members, with a Plymouth-Canton core and musicians from Ann Arbor and other communities. "We draw from a fairly wide geographic



Carl Battishill has directed the Plymouth Community Band for 26 years, noting the band's annual concert series has become 'a long-standing tradition.'

range," said Battishill, band director at Abbott Middle School in the West Bloomfield school district.

PLEASE SEE BAND, A5

Bill proposal prohibits driver use of some cell phones

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, commutes to and from



Stewart

Lansing each week along I-96, and is fed up with inconsiderate motorists, especially those who are on cell phones while driving. "Nine times out of ten, if I'm cut off or somebody is wandering over the line, they have a cell phone in their ear," Stewart said. "It's a total lack of attention to their driving. When you're on a cell phone and engaged in a conversation, your thought process is in other places."

Stewart, who doesn't own a cell phone, has introduced legislation that prohibits the use of hand-held cell phones while driving, and only allows for hands-free cell phone use while driving.

"This is a safety issue and I hope it will cause drivers to focus on their primary responsibility of driving their automobile," Stewart said.

House Bill 5053 has been assigned to the House Transportation Committee, the chairman of which is Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton Township.

"I see why it's needed because people are stupid when driving while on their phones," said Elizabeth Pierce of Plymouth Township. "I find Michigan drivers aggressive, and when you see people driving with their phones it's worse."

Cynthia Granger of Plymouth Township said she has a cell phone, but is careful not to get into long conversations while driving.

"I think it's dangerous, you need to concentrate on driving," said Granger. "I've had people cut in front of me, or driving really slow, and they're talking on the phone."

Sam Fauaz, who opened his Canton wireless phone business, Alpha Wireless, just two weeks ago said data about whether cell phone use behind the wheel is dangerous or not is needed before passing any legislation.

Fauaz said such a law would not affect his business.

"The bottom line is that people are still going to use their phones in their cars, law or no law," Fauaz said. "That's just the way people are."

Staff writer Carol Marshall contributed to this story.

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Youth applications

The Plymouth Community Youth Advisory Commission is accepting applications for new members. Applications can be obtained in the city manager's office at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St. Applications are due by Aug. 19.

The PCYAC is made up of 11 members plus alternates. To qualify for the commission, youths must be students in seventh through 11th grades who reside in the City of Plymouth or Plymouth Township, and motivated to contribute to the Plymouth community.

The PCYAC recently raised \$327 selling bottled water at the Friday night Music in the Air concert, to be donated for a new fountain in Kellogg Park. The youth commission also raised money during the Plymouth Fall Festival and chili cook-off, donated holiday gifts to needy families and issued a resolution in support of the city's new liquor license ordinance.

School supplies

The Plymouth Salvation Army is looking for donations of school supplies from crayons and construction paper to binders and calculators.

These supplies will be distributed to children of all ages from kindergartners to seniors in high school. Backpacks are especially needed.

All donations are welcomed and can be dropped off at The Plymouth Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main St. For more information, call (734) 453-5464.

Sidewalk sales

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce presents its annual Plymouth Sidewalk Sales July 29-30 in downtown Plymouth.

The sales take place 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, July 29, and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, July 30. A wide variety of shops and galleries are taking part, offering special discounts and bargains.

In addition to the sidewalk

sales, downtown Plymouth hosts its weekly Farmer's Market 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30. A buffet breakfast is also available at the Masonic Temple every Saturday.

Some retailers will offer specials. At Walker-Buzenberg Furniture, for example, patrons will get ice cream and cold lemonade, in addition to a special 'off the truck' sale and a chance to win a Walker-Buzenberg shopping spree.

For more information on the sale, call the chamber, (734) 453-1504.

Orchestra auditions

The Celebration Youth Orchestra holds auditions for the 2005-2006 school year Saturday, Sept. 10, at Evola Music, 7170 North Haggerty in Canton.

Auditions are open to string students ages 9 and up with at least one year of instruction, and for wind, brass, and percussion students ages 12 and up with at least three years of instruction. Students may live anywhere in southeastern Michigan.

Auditions must be scheduled in advance. Students are asked to prepare one scale in any key and a piece of their choice. Percussionists will be provided with a snare drum, but will need to bring their own sticks.

The CYO is the youth

orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony Society. In fall 2005 the CYO will have two ensembles, the Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass, and percussion students and the Celebration Strings. The CYO is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance of standard and new repertoire.

The Celebration Youth Orchestra is part of the Plymouth Symphony's Youth Outreach Education Program. Donations to the Symphony's Education Campaign help to fund the CYO as well as many other programs for students throughout Southeastern Michigan.

To schedule an audition or for more information please contact the Plymouth Symphony office by e-mail at CelebrationYO@aol.com or by calling (734) 451-2112.

Class reunion

The Plymouth High School Class of 1965 celebrates its 40th class reunion 6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial near Plymouth.

Dress for the event is casual business attire. Tickets are \$55 per person, with registration required by Aug. 1. There will be a dinner buffet and open bar. Organizers are looking for classmates.

Send registration and checks to Jeff Hoffman, c/o Chatham, Seland & Lashley, P.A., 940 Centre Circle, Suite 2005, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 or e-mail Jeff Hoffman at JLF940@earthlink.net, or call Dick Berry, (281) 350-6212.

Blood drive

The Plymouth post office hosts a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, for the American Red Cross. The post office is located

on Beck Road.

Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments can be scheduled through Barb Mitchell by calling (734) 453-6111.

Jazz concert

The Blue Lake International Jazz Band plays a local concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 31, at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

The band, from Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, is a full big band ensemble playing a wide range of jazz selections. The band recently completed a three-week tour to France, Germany and Austria.

First United Methodist Church is located at 45201 N. Territorial in Plymouth Township. Admission to the concert is free. Visit the church's Web site at pfumc.org for more information.

Pet adoption

Pet Spa, a Plymouth-based full service pet grooming salon, hosts a pet adoption from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 31. Pet Spa is located at 41124 Five Mile, just west of Haggerty.

The adoption will feature approximately nine dogs and six cats ranging in age from seven weeks to senior adulthood. Almost Home, a West Bloomfield-based nonprofit agency dedicated to matching pets with loving families, will offer the animals for adoption.

This is the fourth adoption Pet Spa has hosted since January. To date, Pet Spa has helped place more than 12 animals with deserving permanent and foster families. Pet Spa Owner Jessica Ingraham hopes to continue to host pet adoptions and increase the number of pets placed with families.

'Nothing is more rewarding than helping people find a new member of their family,' Ingraham said. 'We have so many incredible animals who deserve caring homes.'

For more information, call Pet Spa Grooming at (734) 420-8930.

Restaurant crawl

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the restaurants of Old Village sponsor the sixth annual Taste of Plymouth's Old Village Restaurant Crawl, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10. Participating restaurants include Plymouth Crossing, Plymouth Fish & Seafood, Station 885, Hermann's Olde Town Grille and Grecian Café.

Horse-and-carriage rides will be free for ticket holders. Tickets cost \$15 per person, with children 12 and younger eating for \$5. Tickets can be purchased by phone using Visa or MasterCard through the chamber office. Tickets are also available at Plymouth Crossing, Plymouth Fish & Seafood, Station 885 and the chamber office.

For more information, call the chamber office, (734) 453-1540.

Crafters needed

Crafters are still needed for the 19th annual Delta Kappa Gamma juried show on Saturday, Oct. 15. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township.

Call Jan at (734) 844-1707 or e-mail to theways@comcast.net for more information.

Rummage sale

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 112 is having its second annual Rummage and Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 28-30 at the hall, 344 Elizabeth (at Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth.

Anyone who would like to donate items can deliver them to the hall between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. July 26-27. Donations are tax-deductible. All proceeds will be used to benefit veterans.

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Donation drive aims to help the needy

Got some old clothes you'd like to get rid of? Are there extra boxes and cans of food in your kitchen that you could spare? And have you been wondering what you can do with that old cell phone? Local charities always need these items to give to people in need — but it can be a hassle to figure out where to bring them.

On the evening of Thursday, Aug. 4, donating all of those things to charity will be fast and easy, thanks to an event sponsored by a local chapter of the national group Democracy for America.

Called "Drive Up, Drop Off & Donate," the event will allow local residents to simply drive up to a convenient Hines Drive location and drop off clothes, non-perishable food items, prepaid phone cards, cell phones, toiletries including larger size baby diapers and women's sanitary products, household paper goods and cleaning supplies.

DFA members will bring all of the items to three charities that serve people in need throughout southeast Michigan: Gleaners Community Food Bank, Vietnam Veterans of America and First Step of Michigan, which serves victims of violence and their families.

From 5 p.m. until dark Aug. 4, anyone can drive up to the Wilcox Lake Picnic Area on Hines Drive, located between Haggerty and Northville Road in Plymouth Township. DFA members, all of whom live in the 11th Congressional District in western Wayne County and southwestern Oakland County, will collect the donations from vehicles in a "drive-through" manner. Donations of any size are welcome, but cash can't be accepted under Hines Park rules.

For donors who want to stop for a while or help out a potluck picnic will run throughout the evening. All are welcome to stay.

Democracy for America is a non-profit grassroots organization that grew out of the presidential campaign of Howard Dean. DFA is not affiliated with any political party. The 11th District DFA's group has a Web site, www.dfa-meetup.com/579, with more information. Members meet once each month.

"We know the current economic downturn is hurting many of our neighbors in the 11th District, and we wanted to take direct action that would help them," said Don Jones of Northville, one of the local DFA members who helped organize the event. Food, clothing and communication are basic needs that always need to be met. We also hope the event will help more people from Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Livonia, Novi, Redford, Westland, Milford, Commerce Township, Belleville and Garden City learn about our group and consider joining.

The three charities chosen to receive donations from the event, Gleaners, VVA and First Step, provide services throughout the 11th Congressional District and beyond. First Step, based in Plymouth, was founded in 1978 to help victims of violence and their families, and serves more than 6,000 families a year.

Its 24-hour hotline is (888) 453-5900. Vietnam Veterans of America is a service organization serving the needs of veterans of the Vietnam War era throughout the nation, its Web site is www.vva.org. Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan collects, warehouses, repacks and distributes millions of pounds of food for over 300 local member agencies.

Last year, this food was used in nearly 24 million meals. Gleaners' Web site is www.gcfb.org and its help line is (800) 552-1183.



The Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps will be among 33 corps participating in the national muster in Fort Ticonderoga, N.Y. Aug. 6-7.

Plymouth heads to national muster

During the first weekend in August, Fort Ticonderoga in New York will reverberate with the thunderous sound of more than 600 fifes and drums as it hosts the National Fife and Drum Corps Muster Aug. 6-7.

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps will be among the 33 corps from throughout the United States and Canada who will perform at Fort Ticonderoga, a not-for-profit museum and restored fort maintained by the Fort Ticonderoga Association. Fort Ticonderoga saw action in both the French and Indian War and the American Revolution and is the site of America's first victory in the American Revolution.

The corps will re-enact 18th- and 19th-century military music on the Fort's Parade Ground and at two additional Fort locations. The historic periods to be represented through music instruments and uniforms are the French & Indian War, the

American Revolution, the War of 1812 and the Civil War.

It's the first year the National Fife & Drum Corps Muster will be held at an historic site. Fort Ticonderoga, located on Lake Champlain in the Adirondacks of New York State, was built in 1755 by the French as Fort Carillon.

It was the southernmost outpost of French territory in the Champlain Valley at the start of the French and Indian War. In 1758 the British attacked Fort Carillon. Despite being outnumbered four to one, the French managed to hold onto the Fort after the Battle of Carillon on July 8, 1758.

In 1759, the Fort was evacuated by the French and became a British fort renamed Ticonderoga.

The Fort remained in British hands until May 10, 1775, when Ethan Allen, Benedict Arnold and the Green Mountain Boys captured the Fort in a surprise dawn raid. Cannon from Fort

Ticonderoga and nearby Fort Crown Point were transported during the winter overland to Boston to free the town from British occupation.

In 1777, the British moved south from Canada to capture the string of forts, along the inland waterways of Lake Champlain, Lake George, and the Hudson River. On July 5, 1777, the American forces abandoned Fort Ticonderoga and fled south, leaving the Fort again in British hands until after the American Revolution.

In July and August, Fort Ticonderoga's Fife & Drum Corp perform daily and demonstrate firing the cannon. In addition, the Fort has four historic gardens including the King's Garden, a spectacular 1920s pleasure garden, an heirloom military garrison garden, a 3 Sister's Garden, and a Children's Garden.

For information call (518) 585-2821 or visit www.fort-ticonderoga.org.

YMCA gets new wheels

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration issued rollover concerns involving 15-passenger vans, the Plymouth YMCA stopped using its vehicle to transport children to various programs.

However, since the beginning of this year, that meant the youth organization had limited ability to deliver kids to those programs.

"Our biggest issue was our day camp program, and our teens used it for almost everything they did," said Gina Peterson, executive director of the Plymouth YMCA. "As a result, we didn't do a teen camp this summer. Instead, we had to send them to the Livonia 'Y' and we had to drive them over there."

Most parents don't have the time to take the kids to different places," she said.

Peterson's dilemma was solved when the Plymouth Community United Way came through with a \$38,000 grant to purchase a 15-passenger vehicle for the YMCA.

"We were thrilled," said Peterson after receiving notification. It will make a big difference in our day camp and other programs, like getting kids to the Salvation Army bell ringing. "We would have had to figure out something with our youth volunteer program, and our teen camp next summer would probably be gone," she said.

Peterson said the vehicle is on order, and she's expecting delivery in early October.

The grant is in addition to the annual \$30,000 allocation from the Plymouth United Way. PCUW President Marie Morrow said the need for a new bus was obvious.

"We were happy to help them in providing transportation for their various programs," Morrow said. "When they approached us, it definitely was in line with our goals and objectives."

Any time one of our agencies or other non-profits need help in providing human service programs that support the community we certainly want to be there for them," she said.

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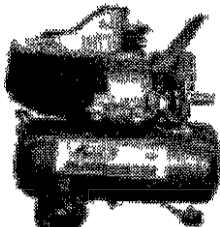
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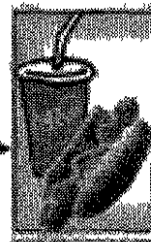
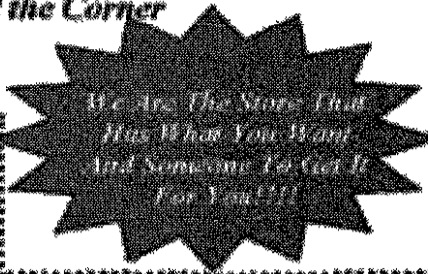
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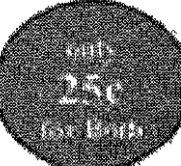
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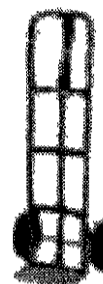
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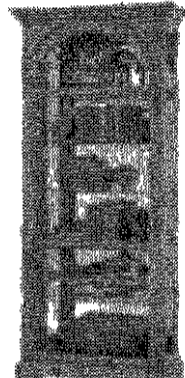
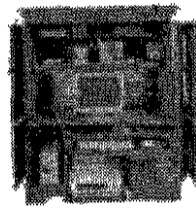
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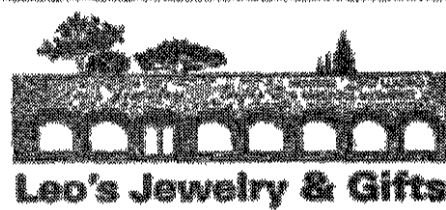
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POLICY

FROM PAGE A1

right alongside them" Ryan said he was surprised to learn a sexual offender was taking part in anything at one of the district's facilities, admitting perhaps to a little naivete on the subject

However, he said he will talk to members of the school board about Tiderington's suggestion, because the safety of the district's children is too important an issue

"I thought (Tiderington) was really being proactive, Ryan said "We were sitting there dumbfounded, to be honest It makes a lot of sense when we're talking about protecting our kids, because it's a new age Things have changed

"Parents are counting on this school district to protect their kids, to do the best we can to educate their kids and to give their kids a positive experience," Ryan added

He said he'll go before the board's policy committee and talk about the idea, and likely will invite Tiderington, as well The committee's research is likely to include what policies are out there," Ryan said, and

if the board is supportive, 'we'll start working with our local police agencies to make sure sexual offenders who commit crimes against children receive notification they shouldn't be on school property'

CIVIL RIGHTS

It might not be as simple as that, though There are likely questions of civil rights violations to be addressed Wendy Wagenheim, a spokeswoman for ACLU Michigan, said there are "questions to be asked" before such a policy should be considered

"If there are children in the family of the offender, what would be done about events such as graduations or parent-teacher conferences?" Wagenheim said

"We don't disagree that if there are people who are dangerous to the community, the police should be aware of them (But) there are questions worth raising'

Both Ryan and Tiderington agree, but feel the protection of children should be paramount While the particular offender of whom Tiderington is concerned has paid his debt to society in terms of jail time, he contends sexual

predators are often repeat offenders

"The recidivism rate among pedophiles is extremely high," Tiderington said This offender has paid his debt to society twice now How many times are we going to let him pay his debt?"

Ryan acknowledged he's concerned with maintaining everyone's civil rights, but said he's got bigger concerns

"I worry about civil rights ramifications, which is why we wouldn't make any quick decisions," Ryan said "We'll do our research to see what's out there My number one obligation is to the 18,500 kids who go to our schools

"I don't believe you just ignore this information," Ryan said "We're going to move deliberately on this, but we are going to move"

The Observer did contact the registered offender with whom Tiderington is concerned, but the man declined to comment

Information on registered sexual offenders living in your area can be obtained on the Michigan State Police Web site www.mpsor.state.mi.us

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BAND

FROM PAGE A1

The summer concerts draw crowds to the leafy park The band also presents five concerts during the school year, with upcoming performances Oct 21, Dec 2, Feb 3, March 17 and May 5 in the Plymouth Canton High School Little Theatre

The lighter, swing music of summer is complemented by the more complicated and sometimes longer pieces played in the school year The musicians - brass, woodwinds and percussion - spend many hours rehearsing for the free concerts

A group of us did get together, Upton recalled of the band's formation Jim Griffith,

then band director at Plymouth High School, thought the group sounded good He helped considerably as the band's first director, and Upton has kind words for his successors as well

"They like what he presents, Upton said of Battishill "Some of the things are very difficult" The variety of music brings musicians in

"I think they all expect good music," Upton said of the audiences "They expect they're going to hear good music The band has an extensive library of marches, which are popular with audiences, he said

Upton's had a son and two grandsons play with the band His older grandson, a journalist, is still active in music The younger grandson, John Gonther, is a recent Plymouth

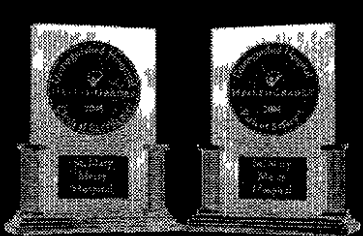

Salem High graduate who performed during the band's July 21 concert in Kellogg Park Gonther will be going to Eastern Michigan University to study education

"He wants to be a band director, his grandfather said The band's been lucky so far this summer with weather, with just one rainout Donations payable to the Plymouth Community Band are welcome and may be sent to P.O. Box 700745, Plymouth 48170

"That's the key for us," said Battishill of the folks who give regularly, even if it's not a huge amount

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VOTE

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Rep John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, introduced a bill to amend the new state law in an effort to bring election costs in line, allowing school boards to conduct their own elections in the designated months of February, May, August or November. That bill didn't receive support.

If the state legislature doesn't move on the issue, the school district may have to contemplate moving the Board of Education election to November, when municipalities generally hold their own local elections, as well as gubernatorial and presidential elections. In those cases,

the school district could piggyback on the ballot and not be charged.

It's a change Ryan isn't in favor of, but may be forced to consider.

"It will be a much larger challenge to create an awareness of the voters to look at us at the bottom of the ballot," Ryan said. "Can I run a special election for a bond issue, now? I don't think so."

If the Board of Education were to decide to move the annual election to November, they would most likely have to extend the board terms another six months to coincide with a new election date.

"My sense is most large districts won't want to elect their board in November, when the fiscal year is almost halfway through," said Mardigan.

COST OF VOTING

Here's what it cost to run the June election in the Plymouth-Canton school district, according to bills sent from each municipality within the district.

Community	Cost
Canton Township	\$20,839
Plymouth (city)	\$6,002
Northville Twp	\$2,126
Salem Township	\$427
Washtenaw County	\$201
Superior Twp	\$143

State Rep Phil LaJoy, R-Canton Township, said the expanded costs are the by-product of a better election process.

"The clerks do elections all the time and are more

extensive," said LaJoy. "There are more precincts available and more absentee ballots sent out. It's hard to argue against making elections more accessible and getting more voters to the polls."

FOR THE RECORD

DEATHS

B
Virginia McCormick Bailey, 92, of Paducah, Ky., formerly of Plymouth, died July 14.
Grace Brinca, of Dearborn Heights, died July 14.

C
Larry N. Courtney, 67, died July 18.

D
William J. (Father Bill) Dowell, 85, of Livonia, died July 17.

E
Delores M. Gorczyca, 74, died July 18.
Arthur Guajardo, of Westland, died July 19.

F
Grace Elizabeth Herr, of Westland, died July 20.

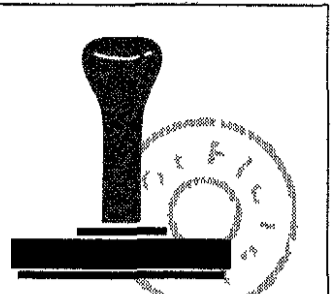
G
Patricia B. Herter, 82, of Deerfield Beach, Fla., formerly of Plymouth, died July 12.
Barton Varnell Hubbard, of Wayne, died July 10.

H
Elaine A. Jensen, 63, of Westland, died July 18.

I
Maryann Lyon, 68, of Bloomfield Hills and Naples, Fla., died July 18.

J
Lester Dorr MacLean, 87, of Farmington, died July 10.

K
Raymond L. Naslund, of Venice,



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L
Fla., formerly of Plymouth and Livonia, died July 14.

M
Stephen Perrish, 20, of Livonia, died July 15.

N
Richard Perry, 84, of Bloomfield Township, died July 19.

O
Mary Jane Powers, of Waterford, died July 20.

P
Irene Florence Stedman, of Westland, died July 20.

Q
Robert Paul (Steve) Stevens, 81, died July 20.

R
Charles W. Wiggins, 87, died July 20.

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- July 29 - Steve King and the Ditties hits of the 50s and 60s
- Aug 5 - The Randy Brock Group blues
- Aug 12 - Rock s Gang

■ Aug 19 - The CrackerJack 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.

- July 27 - Mustard s Retreat
- Aug 3 - Phoenix
- Aug 10 - Guy Louis & Chautauqua Express

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A new understanding of how children develop has made early childhood education a priority for many in education.

The Michigan In Brief Web site, a helpful nonpartisan discussion of major policy issues sponsored by the Michigan Nonprofit Association and the Council of Michigan Foundations, notes "Brain research shows that the young children warranting the greatest concern are those who (1) fail to get adequate nutrition, (2) do not receive physical, emotional and intellectual stimulation, and (3) are emotionally or physically neglected or abused. Fortunately, research also demonstrates that children have a remarkable capacity to recover from the devastating effects of early deprivation and maltreatment if a nurturing environment is provided as early as possible."

When MEAP scores roll out every year, it is obvious that some children start with a deficit that only increases with time. Poverty, violence, neglect from an early age make it difficult for even the hardest of children to compete with children who never face these challenges.

In recent decades, with more two-income

At a time when measuring educational success has become so essential, we are coming to appreciate how far behind some children are when they first come to a classroom.

families, more children are attending child care centers. These vary from innovative socially and intellectually stimulating preschools to organized baby-sitting arrangements.

Some educators have suggested that we need to look critically at early childhood education as the key to improving all levels of education. In a recent interview, the new state superintendent for public instruction, Michael Flanagan, suggested that maybe we should be taking some resources that now go to secondary education and spend it instead on early childhood education.

It seems wrong-headed at first. High school is the time that students have to buckle down and master the skills that will get them into college. It's the time when they need all those electives that can be expensive.

But Flanagan has a point. Without that crucial first step, many won't be able to compete in high school, many will drop out or slide through the cracks long before they reach the secondary level.

Our already heavily burdened public school systems are reluctant to add early childhood education to their responsibilities. Their budgets are already strapped trying to meet the needs of the K-12 school population.

Still, evidence suggests that any attempts to "fix" our weakest school systems and improve student performance are destined to fail without addressing the needs of the youngest children. Prenatal care for mothers, strong, mandatory parenting classes, licensed, education-centered subsidized day care programs, and some form of early kindergarten are needed to reverse the trend.

In the 1960s, the Johnson administration recognized how important early childhood education was. The Head Start program ranks with landmark civil rights legislation as Johnson's greatest legacy. It is a legacy that looms even larger as we try to quantify the success of our school systems.

We now know that learning must begin long before kindergarten.

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Signaling is 'best' option, but certainly not 'favorite'

It's summer, and the livin' is easy. I've also got a few random thoughts rattling around my brain that need to be explored.

■ Is there anything simpler to execute, but that by not doing shows a greater disdain for those around us, than using a turn signal while driving? I'm sure this falls under the category of the deterioration of courtesy in our society, but I can't even begin to count the number of times each and every day when a car either turns in front of me or swerves into my lane with nary an attempt by the other driver to signal their intention. The effort required to activate a turn signal is only slightly greater than that required to draw breath, but to some it seems as difficult as moving a mountain - and just as rare.



Bill Emerick

■ Ever since I've wanted to be a journalist - which, for me, is pretty much since I began learning to read - I've been keenly interested in language and words. Specifically, how some words that have very narrow meanings can become twisted into having unintended definitions. A perfect example is the way many people have come to use "best" and "favorite."

Most anyone can immediately recite their 'favorite' whatever - food, song, city, etc. But ask most of those people to name the 'best' of that same category and chances are you'll get the same answer - and more times than not, they would be mistaken (or at least misguided).

Ask a football fan around here which is their favorite team and odds are it would be the Detroit Lions. But are they the 'best'? Not in my lifetime. Perhaps that's not a great illustration, but many folks will go to their grave mistaking that their 'favorite' (fill in the blank) is also the 'best' and no amount of persuading will convince them otherwise.

Another pet peeve of mine is the blurring of the difference between 'entertainment and information.' Each has its place in the world, but when I want to be informed, I learn something useful or important, entertainment is not an essential requirement. Try telling that to the talking heads on the local television newscasts.

■ Every generation finds it necessary to break with previous ones and forge its own identity, however elusive that goal might actually be. In other words, if there is something a parent likes, by definition their children likely won't. But how does one explain the rejection of traditional team sports by most of today's youngsters and the meteoric rise in extreme activities like skateboarding, bicycle jumping and freestyle skiing?

When I was a child, we had behind our house an old meadow that at one time was used to grow corn. It was just a vacant field by the time I reached adolescence, but all us neighborhood kids expended considerable time and effort to carve out a usable baseball diamond, complete

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with basepaths and a distant outfield boundary that marked a home run. Every summer, we would drag the (manual) lawnmowers out and lovingly recreate our own sandlot.

When my family moved into our current home six years ago, I was delighted to learn that a small baseball diamond was located at the end of our street. I was sure that my son and his buddies would derive the same pleasure from hours of endless play that my crowd did years before. I was right - to a point.

What was once a grass-covered infield has been transformed into a series of earthen ditches and moguls, perfectly suited for BMX-style bike racing. The local kids showed the same initiative in creating their own playground, but in my eyes destroying a beloved symbol in the process. Baseball? "It's slow and boring," according to my son. Sigh.

■ It's been said Michigan has four seasons: too cold, too rainy, too hot and too windy. This summer is certainly living up to that reputation. But why is it we hear about energy shortages and calls for conservation only when the thermometer inches its way above 90 degrees?

I understand that electric consumption skyrockets when everyone cranks up the air conditioning, doesn't it take just as much energy to fire up the furnace when the temperatures tumble? And since the days are much shorter in the winter, it would seem that lights are on much longer, requiring even more energy than in the summer. But when was the last time you heard a warning about brownouts in February?

■ Speaking of driving, you can't get there from here - trust me. I grew up Downriver, where most of my family still lives, but now reside in northern Oakland County. Pick a route - any route - between those two points and I'll show you a traffic jam caused by construction. I-75 Telegraph Road M-39 the Lodge Freeway. For all the complaining local officials do about a lack of funding for road projects, I'd hate to see what it might look like if we ever got all the money requested from Washington. As Yogi Berra might say, the roads would be so good, no one would drive anymore.

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GC alumnae game rekindles school spirit, friendships

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Call it a family reunion with basketballs instead of picnic baskets, if you want.

That's OK with 1990 Garden City alumna Michele Tyree and all of the other young women who will return to their alma mater to play a basketball game against the projected 2005 Cougars varsity.

"This is my family, my home," said the 33-year-old Tyree, the oldest alum to take the floor for the 7 p.m. Thursday contest. "My mom says my favorite colors are blue and orange and it's just been a very important part of me."

But there also is a game to play. Tyree and other alums are gearing up for the

big night by shooting informal hoops twice a week with current players.

Coaching legend Henry looks forward to game Page B5

Last week, some of those returning players included 25-year-old Melissa Bako, a 1998 graduate who was the team's MVP her senior year. She ran up and down the court, knocking down a couple outside jumpers to show her old skills haven't eroded that much.

"I'm here trying to get in shape," said Bako with a big smile. Asked how being part of the alum team made her feel, she didn't take long to respond.

"Old, but at the same time, it feels great," said Bako, back in Garden City after teaching and coaching two years in southern California. "It's awesome what they do every year. It's something all of us look forward to every single year because that may be the only time you get to see that group of girls."

Of course, once the game is over, Bako will turn her attention to landing a full-time teaching job. She also is planning on attending Madonna University to pursue a master's degree in special education and learning disabilities.

Even recent graduates share Bako's perspective on coming back. According to 2004 graduate Terra Russell, who will play women's basket-

ball again this year at Concordia University in Ann Arbor. "It's always good to not forget about the things you've done in the past. It's a great way to see people you haven't seen in a while and keep in touch with them, which is so hard to do nowadays."

Russell's not that old, just 19. But she also can't believe she is part of the alumnae team.

"It's kind of surreal, it's kind of a mind-blower," she said. "It makes you feel old, especially when we're playing freshmen."

That means coming to the gym and not knowing anybody from her high school career. "It makes you realize you are an alumnae."

Several said current players learn

PLEASE SEE SPIRIT, B5



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High Velocity Sports lead owner Bryan "Goose" Finnerty still finds time to hone his high-level soccer skills despite a number of business ventures that keep him busy. The former Detroit Rocker goal-keeper owns a sports facilities consulting firm and is a director for The Sports Leadership Centers of America.

Golden 'Goose'

Finnerty makes mark on soccer scene

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Engulfed in bright, southern California sunshine, Bryan "Goose" Finnerty had a plan as he boarded a Detroit-bound plane in the summer of 1990.

Following a spectacular collegiate soccer career at San Diego State University, the talented goal-keeper was selected by his hometown San Diego Sockers with the first overall pick in that year's Major Indoor Soccer League draft.

Two weeks later, he was abruptly traded to the National Professional Soccer League's Detroit Rockers.

"Before I left for Detroit, I told my family I was going to sign a one-year contract with the Rockers, and then I'd come home and sign with San Diego the following year," recalled Finnerty, who wasn't anxious to part with southern California's year-round warmth, the nearby surf or his family, many of whom resided in the San Diego suburb of Dana Point.

PLEASE SEE GOOSE, B2

Icers set for Prague trip

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

"Czeching" will take on a whole new meaning for four Observerland girls hockey players and one coach when they travel overseas to participate in an international tournament.

Plymouth-Canton-Salem players Tara Bohard, Keli Bargowski and Emily Patton will join Livonia Ladywood's Laura Szwed on the 14-player Midwestern USA team that will travel to Prague, Czech Republic, on Aug. 7 for a weeklong slate of games.

The team will be led by Farmington Hills Mercy coach Judy Rounsifer.

"It's a very, very good tournament with a lot of talented teams," said Rounsifer. "We'll be playing against the German National Team, the junior team from Canada, and teams from the Czech Republic and Russia."

"I'm excited for the girls because this is such a great opportunity for them. I had the opportunity to travel to Finland and Sweden to play hockey when I was younger, so I know what a fantastic experience it will be for them."

Along with the four Observerland players, the squad will consist of six players from defending state champion Cranbrook Kingswood, two players from University Liggett and one from Grosse Pointe North. One of the Kingswood players, Tarasa Karega, was voted "Miss Hockey" following the 2004-05 season.

The team will hold a series of practices prior to taking off on its nine-hour flight to Prague on Saturday, Aug. 6.

Quick transition for parks and recreation

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Bigger and brighter offices now house the Redford Parks and Recreation Department, which moved earlier this month to new digs.

But interim parks and recreation director Mike Curle promises residents will have access to the same programs and facilities for everything from softball to yoga.

"It was hard moving 30 years of stuff over here in a timely manner," said Curle. "But we wanted a continuance of service and we have that."

The department seamlessly moved from the Redford Ice Arena across Beech Daly to the nearby Redford

Community Center over the weekend of July 9-10.

Employees — full-timers Curle, recreation supervisor Scott Gray and secretary Lee Cox — packed up the old office on Friday, July 8, and opened up at the community center on Monday, July 11.

"Yes, it was a smooth transition," Curle said.

Convenience for program participants is one of the benefits of the new location.

"It's going to be easier for people to come over and pay their fees instead of going over to the arena," explained Curle, a nine-year employee of the department.

Among programs taking place inside Redford Community Center are cheerleading, karate, fitness classes, step aerobics, yoga and kickboxing.

As for the ice arena, it is now being operated by a private company, Family Entertainment.

According to Curle, relatively little will change under new management.

"A proposal to run it the same way, as a community rink" was recently approved by the township board, Curle said. Youth hockey and figure skating programs are expected to continue at the arena.

The new office is located at 12121 Hemingway at Capitol, west of Beech Daly and between Plymouth-Schoolcraft roads. The telephone number is (313) 387-2650.

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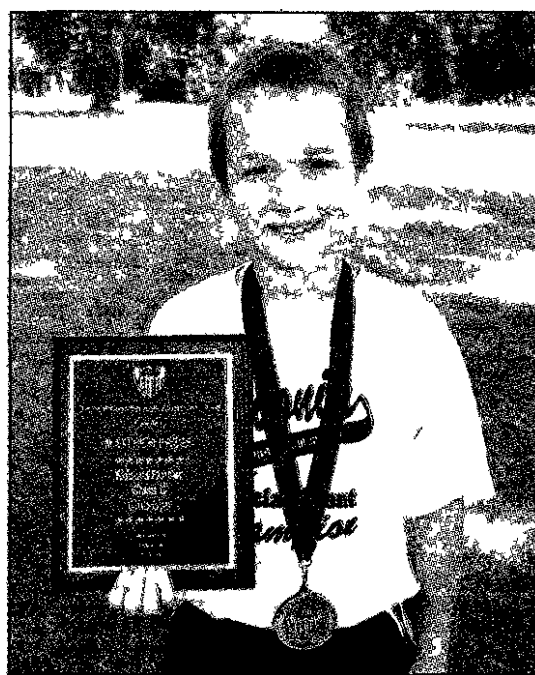
Youngster keeps 'chin up,' breaks 40-year-old record at fitness meet

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Leave it to a four-foot-tall kid to shatter a 40-year-old record. That's what 8-year-old Matthew Freed of Livonia accomplished at Thursday's 48th Annual Detroit Metropolitan Youth Fitness Meet held at the Lower Huron Metropark near Belleville.

Matthew completed 24 chinups, two more than the longstanding record. His total also earned him a victory in the Class C classification (ages 9-10). He competed in Class C because he turns nine before the end of the year.

"You just do as much as you can until you get tired and can't do any more," said Matthew, who is entering fourth grade at Adams Elementary School in Livonia. "It (record) hasn't sunk in yet, but I



His ability to do chinups is enabling Matthew Freed of Livonia to break records and earn awards.

PLEASE SEE RECORD, B3

Sidelines

Adult softball

Registration for Redford Parks and Recreation's fall softball program is ongoing at the community center, 12121 Hemingway, west of Beech Daly off of Capitol.

Returning teams can sign up through July 29, while new teams can do so from 8:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 1, through 4:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5. Fees are \$325 per team, along with a \$12 fee for umpires to be paid by each team before each game.

Sign-ups will be first-come, first-served.

Leagues will begin play the week of Aug. 29 and rosters must be submitted before the first game.

Meanwhile, the parks and recreation office maintains a list of individual players seeking teams and teams seeking players.

For more information, call (313) 387-2650.

'Cats golf outing

A four-person scramble golf outing to benefit the Plymouth High School athletic program will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, at Hickory Creek Golf Course in Canton.

The outing will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. for those golfers who did not pre-register.

The cost of the outing is \$100, which pays for 18 holes of golf with a cart, a T-shirt, snack at the turn and a steak dinner following golf. There will also be longest-drive, closest-to-the-pin and skins competitions. For more information, contact Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700.

HVS day leagues

Canton's High Velocity Sports will be offering daytime sports leagues for third- and afternoon-shift workers beginning Sept. 6. Among the sports available will be flag football, hockey (roller and floor) and dodge ball. The team fee is \$500 for an eight-game schedule.

Individuals without a team will be placed on house teams. The fee for individuals is \$65.

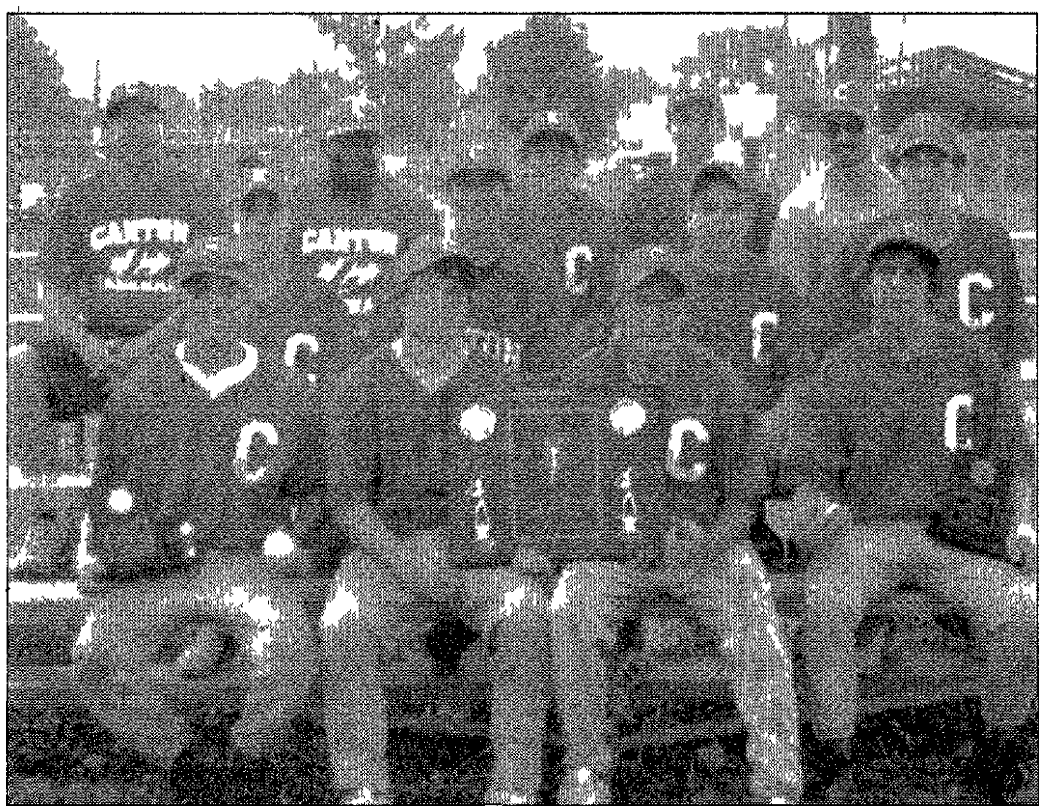
The leagues will run from Sept. 6-Oct. 31. Teams may make scheduling requests, including days of the week and times, but requests are not guaranteed. The deadline for registration is Aug. 31. To register a team or for information, call (734) HV-SPORT or visit www.hvsports.com.

Holes-in-one

The following Observerland golfers carded holes-in-one recently.

■ On June 21, Karen Anson, 40, of Plymouth, aced the 50-yard eighth hole on the Fox Hills Golf Course's Strategic Fox layout. Anson, who used a pitching wedge for her memorable shot, fired a nine-hole round of 28.

■ On July 4, Doug Daley, of Livonia, aced his tee shot on the third hole of the Fox Hills Golden Fox layout. Daley used a seven iron.



Chiefs earn state title

The Canton Chiefs 16-and-under baseball team captured the Baseball Players Association's Michigan state championship July 16-17 in Allen Park. The Chiefs downed Grand Blanc 7-3 and Milan 9-2, in the preliminary rounds before ousting Ann Arbor 10-5 in the semi-final game and Allen Park, 2-1 in the title match-up. The first-place showing earned Canton a berth in the 2005 BPA World Series, which is set for July 27-31 in Lake Orion. Pictured are (bottom row, l-r) Corey Lewis, Henry George, Keith Campbell, Jon Puskar, (middle row, l-r) Ryan Neu, Ben Vaughn, Erik Wright, Will Tidwell, (back row, l-r) Chris Tidwell, Head Coach John Wright, Chris Woudstra, Mike Madias and Mike Neu.

GOOSE

FROM PAGE B1

"Well, 15 years later I'm still here in the Detroit area, and I couldn't be happier."

Nor could the thousands of youth soccer players and coaches Finnerty has mentored over the past decade during his stint as the coaching director for the Canton Soccer Club.

LASTING LEGACY

Finnerty's unwavering enthusiasm and knowledge of the sport have helped him establish a presence in the Canton youth soccer community that is unrivaled.

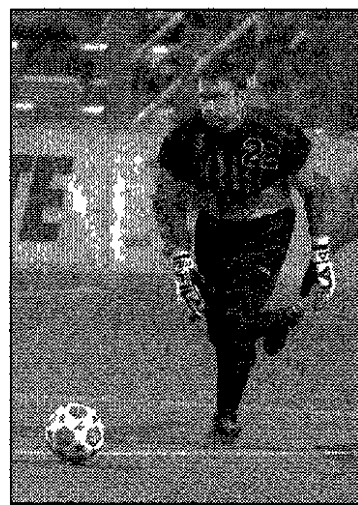
"Goose has really been an inspiration for all the kids who are in the club now or who have gone through it since he's been involved," said CSC President John Staub. "For example, as I talked to Goose at our club's picnic (Thursday night), I can't tell you how many kids came up to him and said, 'Hey, Goose, or 'How's it going, Goose?' Some of the kids were pretty young, so I don't know if they know Goose's background, but they sure know who he is."

"Goose is an effective teacher because he is psychologically tuned in to the kids' needs and feelings. He knows how to communicate with them. More than anything, Goose has done a tremendous job of taking our club to the next level year after year. He talks the talk and walks the walk."

A NICKNAME IS BORN

Finnerty's competitive soccer future was hazy when he walked on to SDSU's team as a freshman in the fall of 1986. The 18-year-old net-minder couldn't have been any lower on the powerful Aztecs' depth charts during his first season.

I was fourth-string goalie and part-time water boy," Finnerty remembered, chuckling. "I only got a chance to stop some shots in practice if the first three goalies needed a break."



Bryan Goose Finnerty is pictured during his playing days with the National Professional Soccer League's Detroit Rockers. Finnerty played a major role in the Rockers' 1992 NPSL championship.

Finnerty's fortunes at SDSU ascended with the velocity of one of his goal kicks during his sophomore season. The starting goalie from the previous year had graduated, which elevated him to third-string status.

"Then a few games into the season, the first-string goalie broke his leg, which put him out for the season and moved me up to No. 2," Finnerty said. "About an hour before the next game was about to start, our new No. 1 goalie came down with a bad case of stage fright, so I got to start. We ended up winning eight games in a row, so I became the starting goalie."

With Finnerty serving as the last line of defense, the Aztecs advanced to the NCAA title game before falling to Clemson, 2-0. Along the way, his nickname was hatched.

"In soccer, shutouts are referred to as goose eggs," Finnerty explained. "After I had a string of shutouts that year, a sports writer for the *San Diego Tribune* referred to me in one of his articles as Brian Goose Eggs." Finnerty, well, my teammates saw that and shortened it to Goose.

NEW FIELD, SAME SUCCESS

Following 11 productive seasons with the Rockers and one with the NPSL's New York franchise, Finnerty hung up his uniform and put on his business suit in 2000, the year he and a group of fellow investors developed the plan for High Velocity Sports, a 110,000-square-foot indoor sports facility on Michigan Avenue in Canton that officially opened in December 2001.

Last year, more than 600,000 people visited HVS, which is equipped with three large soccer fields, two mini-soccer fields and a full-sized roller-hockey surface.

"When I walk in here every day, I get the same feeling I used to get when I walked through the tunnel and onto the field during my playing days," said Finnerty, the facility's lead owner. "This place and the people in it energize me."

MULTI-FACETED

Finnerty has proven to be as flexible in the business world as he was in front of the net. In addition to his HVS duties, he is the president of Sports Facilities Advisory, a consulting firm that assists communities that are developing indoor sports arenas like HVS. He is also a director for The Sports Leadership Centers of America, which helps members of corporations and athletic squads improve their leadership and team skills.

While his business pursuits are impressive, the roles Finnerty cherishes more than any others are that of husband to his wife, Denise, and father of his 4-year-old twin boys, Joshua and Owen.

"I think a lot of people assume that I'm going to coach my boys in sports when they get older," Finnerty said. "I'll do whatever I think is best for them, but I'm not so sure it wouldn't be such a bad idea to just sit on the sidelines and be their biggest cheerleader."

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Rams derail Coach's Corner in LCBL thriller

Tension, drama, heroics — Wednesday night's Livonia Collegiate Baseball League showdown between the Michigan Rams and Coach's Corner had it all

When the dust had settled, the Rams walked away with a 3-2 victory that wasn't decided until the ninth inning when Evan Rodriguez knocked home Sam Palace with a bases-loaded single Rodriguez's clutch hit came after the winners had stranded 14 runners over the previous eight-plus frames

The victory improved the Rams record to 21-8 while Coach's Corner slipped to 19-7

Dan Lentz earned the win after working three innings of relief Lentz struck out two and yielded one run Rams starting pitcher Steve

Antonioti was solid in the six innings he worked, giving up just three hits and no earned runs while striking out eight Jeff Richard suffered the mound loss for Coach's Corner

Rodriguez and Nate Recknagel both ripped a pair of safeties to pace the Rams nine-hit attack Matt Nickels tripled and scored on Scott Can's single in the fifth Matt Cunningham contributed an RBI double in the fourth

Coach's Corner's was led at the plate by Taylor Traub (3-for-4), Charlie MacKannon (pinch-hit RBI single) and Mike Krause, who was 1-for-3 with a run scored

The Rams led 2-0 after five innings, however, Coach's Corner battled back with single runs in the sixth and seventh innings

Bucks one win from playoffs

The Michigan Bucks continued marching toward a playoff berth Friday night, easily defeating the Toledo Slayers 5-0 at Hurley Field in Berkley

Leading the way for the Bucks (10-4-1, 31 points) was forward Mkhokheli Dube, who scored four goals — three in the second half to break the game wide open

The Bucks' seventh consecutive win put Michigan one point ahead of the Indiana

Invaders (10-5-0, 30 points) for the second, and final, playoff spot for the Great Lakes Division of the Premier Development League, with one game remaining

The Bucks traveled to Toledo to wrap-up the regular season last night If the Bucks again defeated the Slayers, they will reach the playoffs

I was pleased with how we came out in the second half after a poor first and it was

good to see Mkhokheli have a breakout game,' said Bucks coach Paul Snape Seven in a row feels good, but it won't mean a thing if we don't take care of business tomorrow

Also scoring for the Bucks was midfielder Ryan McMahan while forward Chris Edwards tallied three assists

Sharing the shutout were goalkeepers Jeff Wiese and Josh Slaughter, who played the final 22 minutes

RECORD

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know it's special

Matthew said doing chinups is 'fun, it makes me stronger'

Contestants have to rely on upper-body strength and proper form to do the chinups

Matthew's mom, Joan Freed, noted that swinging on the bar or kicking legs to gain momentum is not allowed

'Hes pretty coordinated and he enjoys athletics' she said Hes small and he has an older brother (Robert, 13) and he tries to keep up with him

Robert also had a big day at the fitness meet, which drew about 700 boys and girls (ages 7-14) from 18 communities He

won his age group in the standing long jump with a mark of 7-4

In order to qualify for the meet, Matthew did 23 chinups on July 7 at Rotary Park to win the Livonia City Meet In 2004, he won the Class D competition (ages 7-8) by completing 18 of them

According to his dad, retired physical education teacher Harvey Freed, Matthew practices chinups whenever he can at home — both in the garage and in the doorway of his bedroom

When he practices he does 12, 14 or 16, Harvey Freed said But when he goes to these meets the adrenaline starts running He told me he wanted to break the record

Both of Matthew's parents were understandably thrilled about the record

'I'm really proud of him, Joan Freed said I can't even believe it's my kid

The Metropolitan Youth Fitness event is sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care network and a number of metro area parks and recreation organizations

It promotes the mission of the President's Council on Physical Fitness encouraging public and private agencies to launch special programs on an annual basis and encouraging participation in athletics

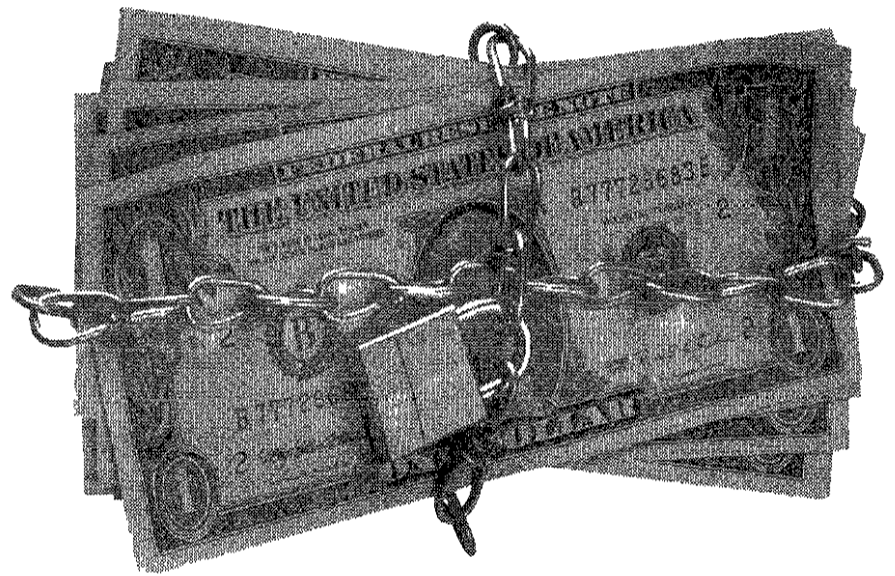
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T-Birds soar in Clio

The TSI 12U Thunderbirds girls fast-pitch softball team placed second July 16-17 at the 3rd Annual Clio Classic and NSA/Schutt Scholarship Super NIT With the runner up showing the T-Birds earned a berth in the NSA Super World Series in East Peoria Ill Aug 19-21 The T-Birds' Julia Salata was the recipient of the Schutt Scholarship Pictured are Alyssa Boucher, Amanda Druckenmiller, Olivia Richvalsky, Samantha Partain, Brianna Berberet, Shelby Wilson, Anna Lerner, Julia Salata, Lauren Leskovitz, Gina Sykes, and Jesse Lerner Tryouts for the 2006 TSI Thunderbirds will be held Saturday Aug 20 at the Canton Softball Center For more information e-mail playfastpitch@webtv.net

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YOU MIGHT BE THE ONE SBF 44 N/S looking for an honest guy SWM 35-44 N/S 6'2 HPTW who likes walks movies simple things ☎742085

WHERE ARE YOU? Single female 43 5'10 slim build has long hair and pretty eyes finds the music of Stevie Ray Vaughn to be quiet sensuous seeks SWM 45 55 smoker for LTR ☎742381

SEARCHING FOR A MAN 40-50 who's looking for commitment love and laughter. I'm a 44 year old who's bright spunky and pretty. Please only Jewish men inquire ☎962317

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

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CALL ME Attractive charming ex-business woman 60 loves movies plays concerts dining dancing traveling financially comfortable gourmet ☎743556

KIND HEART Full figured SF 55 enjoys dancing and all types of music likes working with animals seeks good natured single man 44-60 ☎742466

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WITTY IN WAYNE Italian SWF 41 53 150lbs dark/dark N/S seeks WM 45 70 N/S for friendship maybe more ☎734502

TALKING BY CANDLELIGHT SBF 35 4'11" marriage minded smoker currently going to school for fashion design loves weekend getaways seeks single gentleman 35 50 for LTR ☎721153

NOT INTO TV Very active SWF 46 smoker loves leisurely drives sports Seeking WM 45 54 smoker for friendship possible romance ☎723204

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

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

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MY HEART IS TRUE SBF 45 5'3" 135lbs dark complexion mother/grandmother enjoys parks movies plays computers quiet romantic nights jazz blues Seeking compatible available affectionate man to share life and all it offers ☎726398

PROFESSIONAL Attractive slim female 38 small business owner interested in nutrition, health working out seeks upper scale SWPM for going out to dinner movies lunch brunch and conversation ☎731472

ARE YOU THE ONE? Romantic sincere SBF 41 5 sociable active fun loving loves R&B sports movies nights on the town relaxing in Seeking kind honest active happy fun man with similar interests ☎736921

QUIET PERSON SWF late 30s looking for sweet intelligent WM for companionship. Must be single 35-42 with Christian values ☎729909

ASIAN SWEETIE SAF 41 pretty N/S no children H/W proportionate honest funny reliable seeks S/DM 35-45 with same qualities for friendship dating or more. East Side area. Call me ☎729122

WHERE ARE YOU? Classy petite SWF 59 blonde/green Scorpio smoker enjoys dancing golf travel movies seeks caring energetic WM 55-64 N/S for possible relationship ☎718979

EBONY SEEKS IVORY DBF 42, 5'3" 140lbs full-figured seeks to date SWM 40-50 in the Mount Clemens area ☎455323

ADAM Financially secure independent SBCF 31 5'7 160lbs enjoys concerts movies dining quiet times and more. Seeking SCM 30 45 with similar interests for possible LTR ☎217475

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

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 ☎208051

SEARCHING FOR YOU Sexy attractive SBPF 34 5'2" 160lbs Aries seeks honest outgoing SBM 38-52 for friendship quality time and possibly more ☎651577

YOUNG THINKER SWF 74 5'4" N/S gray/blue looking for SWM 74-80 N/S who enjoys music traveling life ☎725715

LET ME GET TO KNOW YOU SBF 27 5'3 N/S works in customer service likes opera reading baking art museums seeks man 25-32 N/S with same interests for LTR ☎662460

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

HOPE IT'S YOU SBPF 38 independent 5'5" average build H/W proportionate fun loving genuine and attractive would like to get to know someone with similar qualities and interests ☎692383

GOOD LOOKER Positive caring easygoing SBPF 53 (looks younger) N/S not into bars enjoys jazz old school music and fun times. Seeking special secure man 48-60 N/S for laughter good times and LTR ☎725001

BLONDE BOMBHELL SJF 64 gorgeous passionate tall slim caring humorous and humble seeks tall slim kind well established gentleman 65+ gray hair A+ luggage is fine but please no baggage ☎731152

LOOKING FOR AN EQUAL YOKE Christian SBPF 36 5 8 N/S ISO drug-free SBCM financially secure who respects women to enjoy the simple and finer things in life. Enjoy travel dance exercise play ☎506589

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

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

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

MR RIGHT Are you a tall big handsome man that could be my Mr Right for a SWF 5'8" attractive loving and fun let's share life together ☎443339

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

HAPPY, HEALTHY adventurous athletic SWF 39 5'2 smoker mother of 2 seeks adventurous energetic WM 35 46 with a good sense of humor ☎542710

WHERE ARE YOU? Looking for a 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

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

GREAT COMPANION SF 65 looks 55 5'2" unique bright w/many talents and interests. I'm well traveled very attractive health-conscious. How about you? Seeking non-smoking counterpart 62-70 ☎633527

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RETIRED BUT ACTIVE SWF 62 5'4" N/S independent happy good-humored free spirited enjoys playing cards travel boating vacationing walks music dining more. ISO social ble SWM 55 67, who's active and has a great sense of humor ☎654265

FIND ME Attractive DWF 50 loving and sincere seeks same in non-smoking SWM 45+ for dating and relating. Let's talk! ☎655541

HAS ZEST FOR LIFE Youthful blonde 60 5'2" with family values, shapely medium build professional N/S light drinker enjoys travel theater dining out and much more. Seeking well groomed financially secure gentleman 55 68 similar characteristics ☎697194

HAPPY & SECURE DCF 68 5'2" 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 5 6 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 5 6 medium build red head N/S seeks down to earth WM 50-65 not into games ☎669032

LOOKING FOR MY FRIEND SWF 51 5 4 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

LETS GET AWAY SBF 27 5 7 slim build Taurus smoker enjoys reading writing and shopping seeks man 24-32 just as a friend ☎673171

SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS DWF 54 142lbs 5'6" enjoys blues animals gardening homeowner no kids. Seeking SM 5'10+ N/S social drinker for LTR ☎548938

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THE SIMPLE THINGS Attractive DBF early 60s feels much younger N/S loves music and dancing stays physically active would like to hear from friendly honest man 56 68 N/S ☎672174

ACTIVE, ATTRACTIVE, TRIM Affectionate youthful kind in intelligent JFF good SOH loves theater music dancing good movies books travel dining grandchildren. Seeking similar attributes in tall attractive secure educated Jewish Ment-58 65 Oakland county ☎506895

CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH? Spontaneous SWF 61 5 4 average build happy independent fun humorous enjoys boating cards music dining walks travel 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. Let's create sparks and watch them fly ☎638272

GREEN-EYED LADY Slim SWF mom 30 5'7 110lbs loves outdoor activities like fishing and hunting. Seeking a man who has the same or similar interests ☎976510

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 ☎208683

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 U.S. Seeking caring relationship with warm hearted independent man who enjoys family theater travel ☎512135

THICK AND HEALTHY SBF 30 5 5" 240lbs N/S N/D no kids enjoying Seeking nice looking SM 20 35 w/no kids N/S for friendship possibly more ☎738802

HOMEBODY SBF 63 5 8 155lbs retired (but does work part time) very honest and caring. Scorpio N/S seeks BM 58 65 honest and caring ☎536674

LOOKING!!! SWF smart fun easy to be with success attractive petite looking for a soulmate SWM N/S 55 67 S Oakland area ☎739822

ITALIAN SEEKS SBF Italian SWM 35 dark/dark fit athletic enjoys dining dancing movies jazz. Seeking attractive SBF for LTR ☎689859

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

LOOKING FOR SINCERITY SWM 46 5 7" marriage-minded N/S seeks SWF 25-55 N/S who loves to talk and get to know new people ☎728595

THE QUIET STORM SBM 33 5 9" 175lbs N/S works out on a regular basis seeks single woman 22-35 N/S ☎740487

COULD WE MEET? And have fun while getting acquainted? Good natured good looking SWM wants to meet interesting SWF 30s 40s ☎764071

ON THE GO Athletic SWM 46 5'11" N/S works in heating and cooling likes to workout in the morning doesn't like to sit around seeks SBF 25-50 who likes trying new things ☎640046

LIFE IS GREAT we need a mate! Let's tempt fate call for a date! Poetically challenged SWM 45 seeks lively SWF with good sense of humor ☎673860

LIFE'S A CABARET Classy romantic intelligent SWM 50 well traveled with good taste seeks a special caring friendly lady 36 55. Let's share life romance and laughter ☎480718

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

LOOKING FOR A GIRL SWM 25 smoker black/brown likes hip hop R&B and rock music wants to meet single woman 20-32. Possible LTR ☎742655

WILLING TO SHARE SWM 47 5 11 smoker muscular build carpenter enjoys woodworking art music spending time outdoors seeks SWF 35 55 who is mature not into games ☎681688

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

PATIENTLY WAITING SBM 37 185lbs 5'8" no kids never married. Seeking caring attractive SF no kids never married for great relationship ☎710917

HARDWORKING WM 45 5 7" 150lbs blond/blue two daughters not at home likes biking camping walks the zoo outdoors and more. Seeking WF 38-47 for dating ☎730494

SEEKS BROWN-EYED GIRL Good looking friendly SWM 41 5 11 180lbs no children N/S easygoing enjoys movies music travel dining. Seeking very attractive pretty SH/A/W/F 28 39 friendship possible relationship ☎760359

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 ☎263848

ANTIQUES LOVER BM 57 6 1" H/W proportionate brown eyes beautiful smile communicative engineer loves vegetable and flower garden. In Seeking woman 40 63 ☎628249

ONE-WOMAN MAN SWM 50ish 5'10 165lbs brown/brown employed home owner no children looking for attractive woman 35 50 to build life long relationship ☎663251

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

ALL ABOUT ME SWM 70 5 8 145lbs employed N/S social drinker seeks SWAF 61 68 N/S I like to work outside travel inside the country ☎739963

GENTLE & SINCERE Compassionate masculine GWM 51 seeks gentle sincere compassionate masculine Italian Middle Eastern or Hispanic GM 35-60 Hairy A+ for fun friendship possible LTR ☎729085

AN EASYGOING GUY Attractive fun financially secure SWM 47 N/S seeks WF 35-50 who enjoys being romantic dining out movies and the outdoors. Friendship possible LTR ☎862812

SOME ONE LIKE YOU Sincere sensible SWM 40s gentleman down to earth mild mannered quite attractive seeks fun-loving romantic SWF age open ☎472867

ANYONE OUT THERE? DWM 35 father clean self employed professional dog trainer enjoys sports family time the outdoors boating. Looking to meet easygoing fun loving light hearted SF to enjoy casual dates. talks possibly more ☎732985

LET'S TALK SM 22 5 4" 196lbs clean cut brown eyes caramel complexion not into games honest fun loving enjoys playing basketball video games movies friends/family. Seeking special lady I can treat like a queen ☎736791

WHY NOT CALL??? Your sweetheart is waiting! Good-looking all-purpose SWM 49, has a plan if he's your man so why not call??? ☎358502

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SPIRIT

FROM PAGE B1

about the ongoing friendship that grows out of being part of the Garden City girls basketball team. Two alums who graduated in 2003, 19-year-old Alesha Ockerman and 20-year-old Leah Woloszyk, remain the best of friends today even though they attend Wayne State and Michigan State, respectively.

"You play better if you are close with your teammates," Ockerman said. "I was always close to my teammates so we always had good chemistry. And I still have a really good relationship with the coach (Barry Patterson)."

Woloszyk said she has a great time at last year's alumni game.

"It was fun to play against people I played with," she said. "It was fun, it's nice to go back to the high school. And you get to touch base with the older alums."

MAKING TIME

Two former players who couldn't take time out of their busy schedules - a problem that Tyree said is a bigger challenge as adult life unfolds - to take part in the gym session wouldn't miss the game for anything.

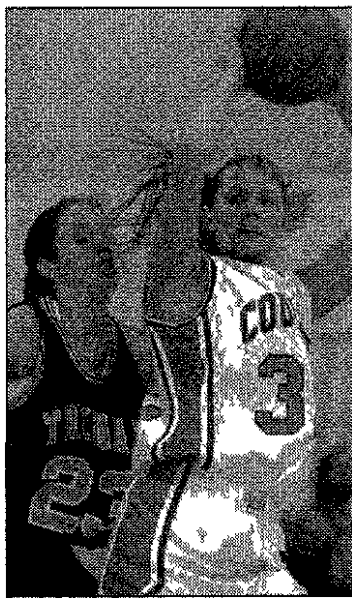
"The main reason I keep going back," said 1990 graduate Lynn (Gowen) Rydzik, is "in life, there's not a lot of things that stay the same, everything changes."

Going back to see old friends and coaches is a rare opportunity she tries to cash in on. But Rydzik also is looking forward to again seeing girls she coached at Garden City in more-recent times.

"It's nice to catch up with them and find out what's going on in their lives as they are changing and growing from the young girls in high school to the adults and beautiful young women that they are now," she said.

Sherry (Harper) Long, a 1992 graduate who played softball at Eastern Michigan and now lives in Livonia, has managed to attend every alumni game since she left high school.

"I enjoyed the program when I was playing," Long said. "I enjoyed the coaches, had a



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One of Garden City's alumnae players expected to suit up Thursday night is 2005 graduate Alisha June (right), shown in action from last season.

good rapport with them and I like to show the (current) team" about keeping school spirit alive.

IT'S COMPETITIVE

But Long also knows it's not just about looking back. It's about a basketball game.

"It's a challenge when you only shoot the ball once a year," she said with a laugh.

Long noted that, in her first years after high school, graduates from the 1980s would populate the alum squad. But in recent years, there has been quite a turnover. "The last couple years the younger graduates are starting to come back and that helps us out, the older alumni."

And what about the game itself?

"Normally, it's very competitive, depending on which alumni show up," said current varsity girls basketball coach Barry Patterson. "We've had years where the alumni won big, too."

He said the alums are more competitive than the varsity. "When they get out there they don't want to embarrass themselves," he said. "They like to represent themselves accordingly."

Tyree meanwhile said the alums are ready to do just that when tip-off time arrives. "I get e-mails from some who say, 'Oh, yeah, I'm ready to win!'"

Coaching legend looks forward to looking back

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Marshall Henry is in the Michigan Coaches Hall of Fame for a distinguished career at the helm of Garden City High School's varsity girls basketball team.

But, believe it or not, he points with similar pride at something else he had a lot to do with: establishing the annual game featuring the Cougars alums and current varsity squad. Henry, coach at Garden City from 1984 through 2000, launched the annual contest in the summer of 1989 and he'll be back at his old stomping grounds 7 p.m. Thursday for the 2005 showdown.

Players from the early 1990s - such as Michele Tyree, Sherry (Harper) Long and Lynn (Gowen) Rydzik - will join more-recent graduates for what usually is a pretty spirited affair against the players who are projected to play for coach Barry Patterson in the 2005 Mega Conference season.

"It's kind of a reunion game," said Henry, who now enjoys retirement with his wife near

Big Rapids, Michigan. "And they (alums) get the chance to show the current varsity what they've got. Usually, the games are fairly contested."

When Henry started the annual game, it was at a summer team camp at Manistee (Mich.) as a way to jumpstart the upcoming season and provide graduates the opportunity to come back and renew acquaintances while promoting the tradition of the Garden City girls cage program to younger players.

Things really haven't changed all that much since then as far as the game is concerned.

"We'll play some basketball and kibitz about the old times and check in with how they're doing now," Henry noted. "It's not just a game."

Henry was inducted into the Michigan Coaches Hall of Fame in 2004. Among achievements at Garden City was a trip to the state regional finals in 1994, four Northwest Suburban League championships and four state district titles.

All of those triumphs obviously are a big part of his legacy. But so is the fact most of his teams were comprised of "student-athletes" who excelled in the classroom. The Marshall Henry Senior Student-Athlete Award is presented to the team's top student, last season it went to Alisha June.

"Our intent all along is to use athletics to physically and

mentally get tough and apply that to the classroom, and that it will spill off into college and job situations," Henry said.

His emphasis on girls doing well off the basketball floor is not forgotten by his former players, such as 1998 graduate Melissa Bako.

"He was always willing to help you out in the classroom, in life, in basketball," Bako said. "He'd go the extra mile for any of his players."

And next week, he'll travel hundreds of miles from north-

ern Michigan, just to come back and say hello once again.

"Marshall's a great guy," said Tyree, who teaches and coaches JV girls basketball at Garden City. "This is his fifth year out and he still comes down for our alumni game, a couple games during the season and our postseason banquet. He still has an investment in this program and always will."

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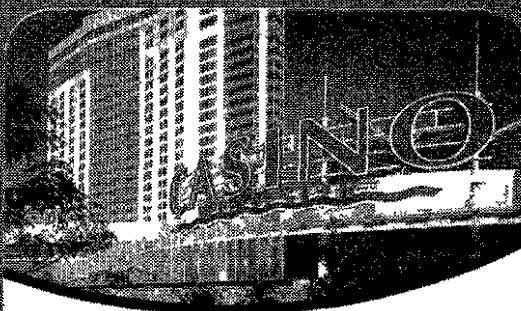
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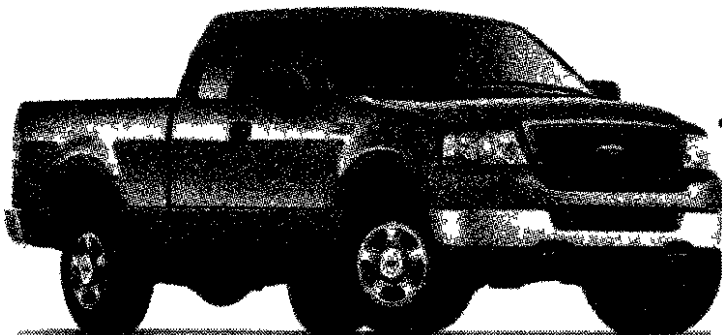
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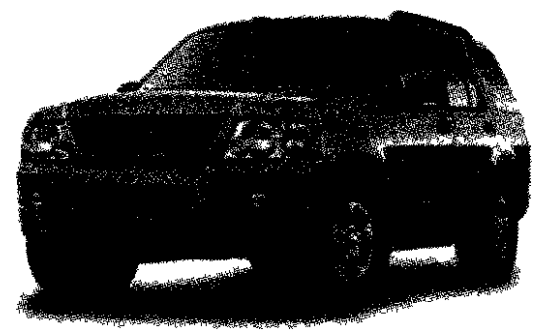
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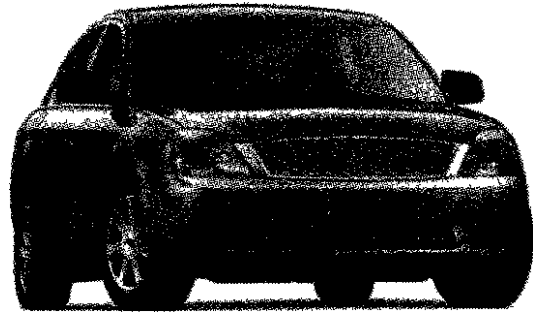
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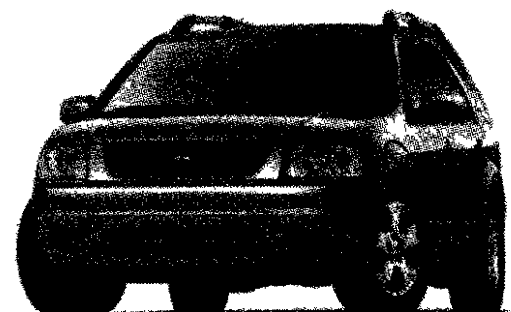
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Paul Melrose

Change is part of every life

How often I hear from clients, or parishioners, the comment that goes "I don't like change."

In some ways we are used to the way things are in our lives. We may not like life the way it is, but it is predictable, familiar, and in some measure we know the drill.

When there is a job change, a move, a cut in pay, a new car or a trip, a tragic or even expected death, a serious injury, the move of a child from one grade level in school to another, a marriage, a new house, all of these things are changes.

And each of these shares one aspect in common with each change, no matter what kind, small or large, predictable or surprise there is an element of "saying goodbye." Something will never be exactly the same again.

Now there are really many changes which do not make a conscious impact. Many things happen and they are expected. Many things occur and the adjustments which come along with the change may not be any big deal. But each of these new things makes an impact on us. And these impacts are about saying goodbye. It is the same dynamics as adjusting to a loss or a death. One author writes about transitions.

Transitions are a process of life. When an ending comes it may be confused with finality. But when something is finished it is the key to a new beginning. Goodbyes are hard. Change brings up all kinds of feelings. The excitement and anticipation of the new is usually preceded by the cleaning up, the cleaning out, or at least the moving aside.

When you move from one place to another think of all of the details to which you have to attend. But the part that is usually the most difficult is saying goodbye, actually acknowledging the end of what has been. It is in that process you face what the importance of the thing that is ending was, the impact it made on you, and what you have to do to move on. Because, there is hope, there are new possibilities down the road.

What I am suggesting is a little more complicated than simply adopting a positive attitude. While that is one important ingredient in the process of change and transition another is also the need to appreciate, whether positive or negative, what part of your life is coming to an end. Two examples: when a loved one dies. There is the need to take care of the estate, move properties and possessions around and the actual coming to terms yourself with the absence of that person in your life.

Respecting our thoughts and beliefs about faith, the physical presence of that person is no more. It is a time to say goodbye. Goodbyes bring up all of the feelings of what kind of relationship this has been. Your future is before you. When you acknowledge that loss, that death, and have reflected and dealt with whom that person has been for you, you have the freedom, often with the recognition of how that person felt about you, to continue your life in wonderful ways.

When you retire, and thus the kind of death I am describing are predictable changes, even though you know it is coming there is still a new life and lifestyle to adjust to.

Yes, there is change. It is woven into the fabric of life. Face it, accept it, and allow yourself to move into it.

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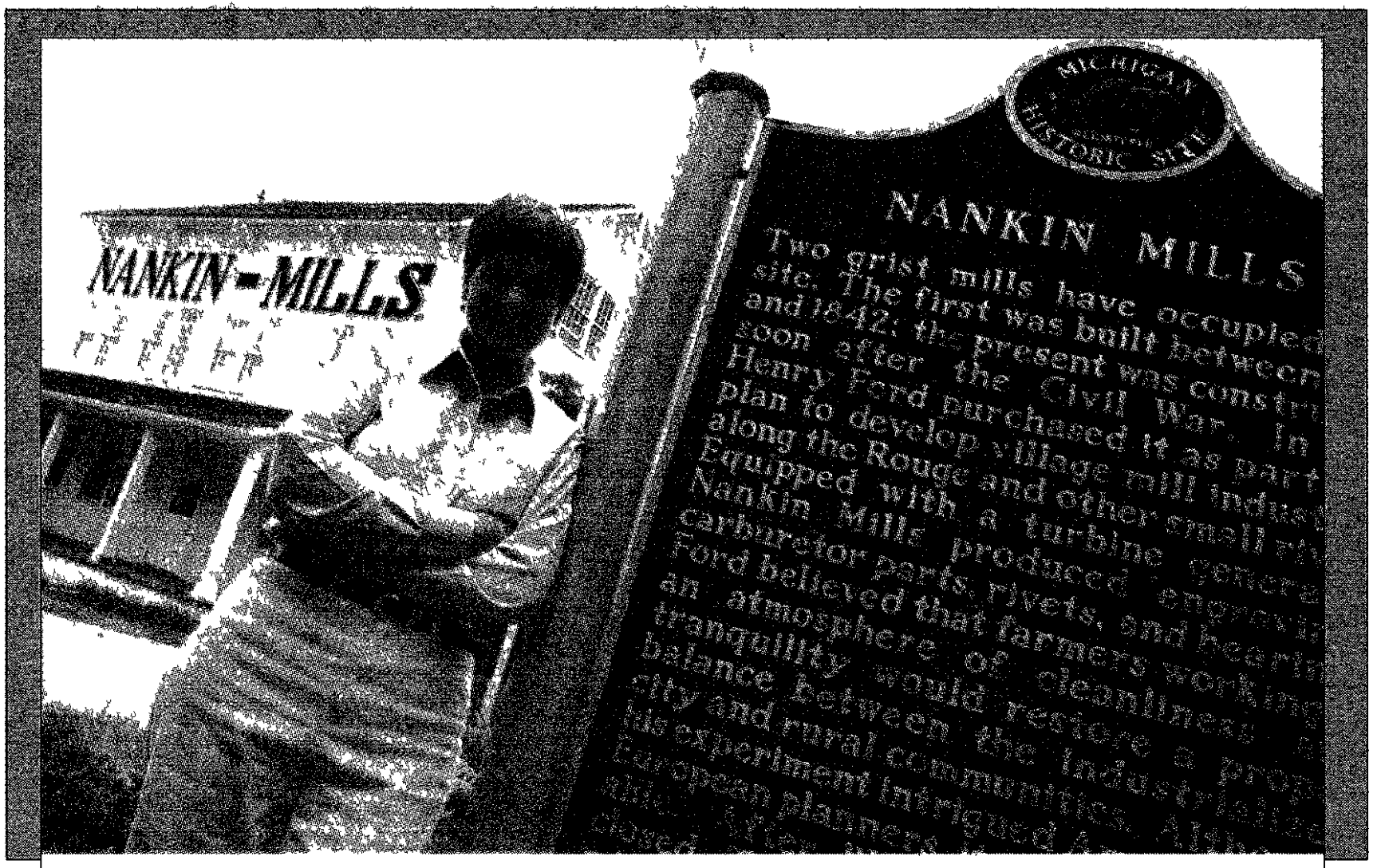
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Laura Ashlee stands alongside the Historical Marker at Nankin Mills in Westland. Ashlee edited the book *Traveling Through Time - A Guide to Michigan's Historical Markers*.

History lesson

Book tells story of historical markers in state

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Laura Rose Ashlee grew up tobogganing at Cass Benton and skating on Wilcox Lake, so the historical markers in Hines Park especially captured her imagination when editing the second edition of a book including sites such as Nankin Mills in Westland.

Traveling Through Time - A Guide to Michigan's Historical Markers brings together nearly 1,500 mini-histories in the handy reference published by University of Michigan Press.

In the 1800s, Nankin Mills ground wheat into flour, but it's probably best known for housing one of the village industries Henry Ford developed after purchasing it in 1918. The Wayne County Road Commission acquired the mill in 1956 and converted it into a nature and interpretive center where turtles live in the lobby.

"There aren't very many mills left and it's buffered by its location in Hines Park so it still has a rural feel," said Ashlee, who was intrigued with old buildings even as a child growing up in Plymouth. Her interest never dwindled from the time she attended Plymouth Salem High School to graduating from Michigan State University with a master's degree in American studies.

"The Wilcox and Baker houses, I would look at them and my imagination would go crazy wondering who lived there," said Ashlee, who now lives in Okemos with her husband, Dean

Anderson, an archaeologist. I always loved history.

In fact, it's difficult for Ashlee to choose a favorite site from the book. As a historian with the State Historic Preservation Office and coordinator of the marker program, she has authored more than 500 markers since editing the first version of the book in 1991.

At the top of her list is the Sutherland House in Plymouth. The pre-fabricated bungalow was constructed by Lewis Manufacturing Co. of Bay City in 1921. When the first historical marker was dedicated in 1955 at Michigan State in honor of the university's centennial, the designations focused on settlements, geology, geography, native peoples, historic events, military conflicts and a few buildings. Over the years the program has grown to spotlight not only sites at least 50 years old, as originally required, but prominent Michiganians as well as lesser-known people, such as William Sutherland, who helped build the towns.

"It's such a modest house you would never know it was important or deserving of a marker. There's a lot of history we take for granted," said Ashlee, 43. "Mr. Sutherland was responsible for plating Sunshine Acres, the subdivision where I grew up, west of Main. Back then Ann Arbor Road was called Golden and the house was built from a kit. Without a marker, you might drive by and not think too much about it."

Visitors to Nankin Mills rarely walk by without reading the two-sided historical marker dedicated in 1967, according to Carol Clements, naturalist for the interpretive center located inside Wayne County Parks offices.

"I'm impressed with the number of markers

PLEASE SEE **MARKERS, C5**

GUIDE LEADS TRAVELERS THROUGH TIME

Marker hunters know what fun it can be to spend an afternoon tracking down history. Here are a few of the highlights in the Observer communities from *Traveling Through Time - A Guide to Michigan's Historical Markers*. Published by the University of Michigan Press, the book was released June 1.

PLYMOUTH

Baker House (233 S. Main) Italianate-style house built in 1875 by Henry W. Baker, who helped found the Daisy Manufacturing Co. best known for its BB guns.

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth (Ann Arbor Road and Main Street) The village was settled in 1825 and became a city in 1932.

CANTON

Cherry Hill School (50440 Cherry Hill Road at Ridge) In 1876 this Italianate school house

replaced a log school built in 1836. Henry Ford, who operated a small factory in Cherry Hill, paid for an addition to the building and the salary for a second teacher. It became part of Ford's Greenfield Village school system where students benefited from art, music and dance curricula.

CANTON

Cherry Hill United Methodist Church (321 Ridge Road, one block south of Cherry Hill) In 1848, members raised \$600 to build their first church. The present red brick Gothic-style church was completed in 1882.

LIVONIA

Clarenceville School District originated as the Fractional School District No. 5 in 1837 and served the children of the present-day Livonia, Farmington Hills and Redford. The village of Clarenceville was the last stagecoach stop on the Lansing to Detroit plank road. The **Louis Schmidt Auditorium** at Clarenceville High School (20144 Middlebelt) was home to a jazz series (1969-82) featuring legends such as Woody Herman, Stan Kenton and Gene Krupa.

LIVONIA

Joshua Simmons Farm at Greenmead Historical Park on the southwest corner of Eight Mile and Newburgh. Simmons was among the township's earliest white settlers. He built a log shanty for a home in 1826. In 1841 he constructed a Greek Revival-style home named Meadow Brook. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

LIVONIA

Newburgh Cemetery (Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh) The burial place of veterans from the Revolutionary and Civil wars.

REDFORD

Redford Township District No. 5 School (18499 Beech Daly) Three schools have stood on this property since around 1842. The present structure, built some-

PLEASE SEE **GUIDE, C5**

Couple devotes time to garden of memories

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Toshi Ishioka says she's not a gardener but you'd never know it by looking at the flowers in the Memorial Garden at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia.

Ishioka and her husband, George, spend at least four days a week weeding, planting, mowing grass, trimming bushes, and caring for the grounds. Then they go home to tend their backyard garden in Livonia where Asian pears, Fuji apples, peaches, and raspberries grow. Earlier this year, the Ishiokas started 12 varieties of tomatoes from seed, eventually transplanting 90 plants outdoors. In a couple of weeks when the tomatoes ripen, the couple will bring their homegrown produce to the Farmer's

Market which is held after worship at church on Sundays.

George, 86, and Toshi, 85, enjoy working outdoors together. Married 58 years, they met shortly after leaving the West Coast in 1943. Originally from Washington state, they both had been interred in a relocation center out west but never knew each other until arriving in Detroit. They've lived in Livonia since 1982.

"I'm not a gardener. I don't know what all the flowers are. I just like to watch it grow," said Toshi Ishioka. "If it looks like weeds we pull them."

But not always. "Sometimes I let the weeds grow," said George. "Weed flowers are beautiful too."

PLEASE SEE **GARDEN, C5**



Mary Mull (left), Toshi and George Ishioka pose in the Memorial Garden at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia. The three, along with Mull's husband, Jack, have spent hundreds of hours caring for the grounds.



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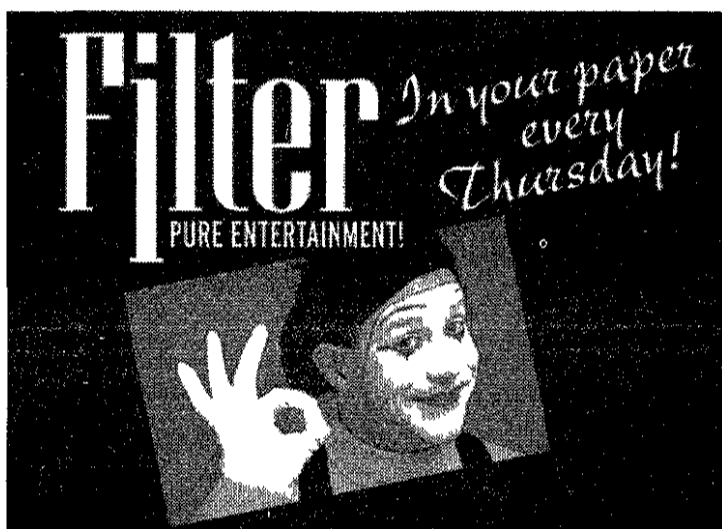


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A Buddy helps

Robert Jacobs, president of Buddy's Pizza, presented Florine Mark (right) with a \$4 500 check earlier this month for The Dr Bill and Florine Mark-Ross Fund for ALS Research. Mariam Noland, president of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan, helps with the check. The fund was established in August 2003 after Dr Ross, who practiced medicine in Plymouth, was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also called Lou Gehrig's disease. Dr Ross died of complications from the disease in August 2004. The "Sometimes You Just Need Some Buddy's" charity campaign, highlights everyday heroes/folks and local celebrities in different photo story lines. Each of the nine metro Detroit Buddy's locations offered Florine Mark Collection pizzas (specialty pizzas) and a percentage of those pizza sold is donated to her charity. Mark is the president and chairman of the board of the Weight Watcher's Group Inc. Buddy's Pizza supports many programs and charities throughout the metro area. The family-owned company is a longtime supporter of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit. Since 1977 Buddy's has donated more than \$12 Million to the Capuchins. Since 1999 Buddy's Got Pizza? campaign has resulted in more than \$20 000 in contributions to children's charities. Buddy's is also a major sponsor of the Archdiocese of Detroit Athletic Program.



ARIES (March 21-April 20)
 The Sun in your element is supposed to make you footloose and fancy free—so what's happening? Someone brought you down to earth with a bang over money—that's what! It's time to reevaluate your finances and not spend above your means. Rambo Trim the budget and your calories.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
 Now don't get paranoid but this week it might be best to maintain a dignified silence even if others are saying things about you that are simply untrue. If you let yourself get drawn into a mudslinging match you'll look as bad as they do. Bull!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
 Before you agree to disagree with what someone tells you this week make an effort to find out the facts yourself. That might sound obvious but you have a tendency to reach conclusions based on how you're feeling at the time. Don't be suspicious but keep your eyes and ears open. Twin!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)
 Mercury retro now makes it easy for you to overreact to the opinions of colleagues and loved ones as August approaches. To prevent minor irritations from turning into future confrontations you are advised to speak your mind now rather than later. MoonKid.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)
 It's happy birthday time, Lion! However as someone may be being economical with the truth and with financial demands increasing you should be careful not to upset those whose support you need financially or spiritually. Stand up for your beliefs and others will believe you.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)
 Mercury retrograde urges you to break with routine and embark upon something different or exciting this week. The world is full of people places and ideas that seem to have eluded you until now. There are times when innovation must replace habit—and this is one of those moments.

Dennis Fairchild is a local astrologer and author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations phone 1 248 546 6912 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)
 Some people seem to delight in making a big issue of things that are really quite trivial and there will be times this week when you're tempted to forcefully point out their (and some of your) bad habits. Force, facing reality and sobriety may be the only answers now. Balancer.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)
 Don't waste time on household chores or family dramas or the kind of every day things that aren't that fun. Scorpio. The most important thing this week is that you make time for social activities. Leave the domestic chores and stuff for later. They will still be there.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)
 Even a hardworking peace loving Archer must realize that the only way to stop others from undermining your confidence is to hit back with every thing you've got. The approaching Mars shift echoes the immortal words of Mark Twain: "Thunder is good, thunder is impressive, but it is the lightning that does the work."

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)
 Before you throw good money after bad, consider what you are trying to achieve. SeaGoat. With Venus in your element now warns that the time is long past when you could spend your way out of hassles. What is needed is not a fresh injection of cash but a fresh injection of ideas and friendship.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)
 Blame it on Mars shifting signs but no doubt you're convinced that your way of thinking is right, but do you really have to be so overbearing about it? WaterBearer? No matter how brilliant your ideas may be, you still need to sell them to those who can support you and make them a reality.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)
 You seem to be torn between work and friendship and can't make up your mind which is more important to you. According to the planets you must focus on moolah even if it means having to turn down social invitations and opportunities to run away. Think dollars and cents sense now. Fish!

LIBRARY PICKS

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- FICTION**
- 1 "Eleven on Top," Janet Evanovich
 - 2 "The Historian," Elizabeth Kostova
 - 3 "Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown
 - 4 "Miracle," Danielle Steel
 - 5 "Always Time to Die," Elizabeth Lowell

- NON-FICTION**
- 1 "1776," David McCullough
 - 2 "The World is Flat," Thomas L. Friedman
 - 3 "Freakonomics," Steven D. Levitt
 - 4 "Blink," Michael Gladwell
 - 5 "100 People Who Are Screwing Up America," Bernard Goldberg

- PARENTS' CHOICE**
- NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS**
- 1 "Very Tricky," Alfie Atkins, Gumilla Bergstrom
 - 2 "Who Loves Me?" Patricia MacLachlan
 - 3 "Three Feet Amal," Michael Rosen
 - 4 "Misery Moo," Jeanne Willis
 - 5 "Punk Farm," Jarrett Krosoczka

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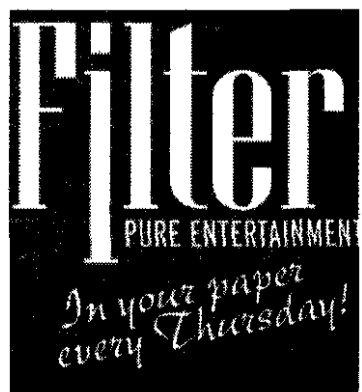
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ENGAGEMENTS

Mollick-Buck

Richard and Joyce Mollick of Northville, formerly of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Brandon Buck of Northville

Michelle is an undergrad of Michigan State University and Western Michigan University. She is employed at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit as an occupational therapist.

Her fiancé, Brandon, is the son of Fred and Sandra Buck of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla. He is an undergrad of Wayne State University College of Law. He is employed by Maddin Hauser in Southfield as an attorney.

Brandon and Michelle are planning an October wedding



at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth

Wizner-Rogissart

Gloria and Rick Sahlhoff, of St. Joseph, and the late David Wizner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lee Wizner, of Farmington Hills, to Christopher Matthew Rogissart

Jennifer is a graduate of Lakeshore High School and Siena Heights University. She is employed with Brogan and Partners

Her fiancé, Christopher, is the son of Peter and Vicki Rogissart of Canton. He is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is employed with Methodist Childrens Home Society



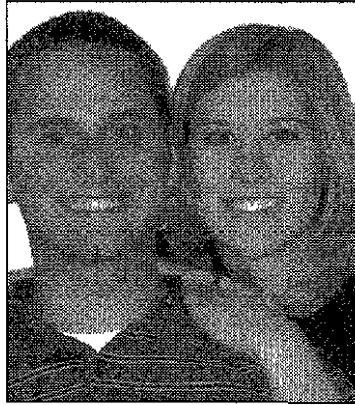
Christopher and Jennifer are planning an April 2006 wedding on the beach in Key West, Florida

Peterman-Thackaberry

William and Debra Peterman of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jane, to Christopher Michael Thackaberry

Jane is a 2000 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 2005 graduate of University of Detroit Mercy with degrees in math and mechanical engineering

Her fiancé, Chris, is the son of John and Sharon Thackaberry of Garden City. He is a 2000 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2004 graduate of the United



States Air Force Academy. He is currently in pilot training at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Ga.

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14 THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND w/ moe
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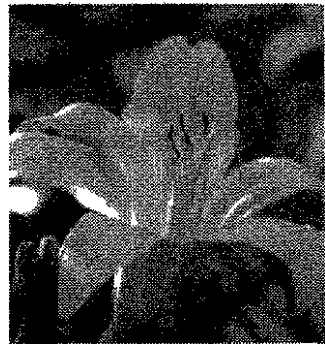
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VIRGINIA MCCORMICK BAILEY

Age 92, of Paducah, KY, formerly of Plymouth, MI Passed away July 14, 2005 Virginia was a member of the 1st Methodist Church in Plymouth, MI She was homemaker, volunteer for Plymouth Historical Society and a shop clerk at Early American in Plymouth, MI She also volunteered as an usher at the Fox Theater in Plymouth and was a member of the Broadway United Methodist Church Water Aerobic Survivors include one sister, Cola Carlross of Paducah, niece, Barbara McCormick Weiser of Collinsville, IL nephew Jerry McCormick of Mesa, AZ and several great nieces and nephews She was preceded in death by her husband Wilburn Hail Bailey, parents Carver and Allie Draper McCormick and one sister and brother Service was held Saturday, July 23, 2005 at 11am at Milner and Orr Funeral Home of Paducah with Rev Dan Leslie officiating Visitation Hour Saturday, July 23rd after 10am at the funeral home Burial will take place Saturday, July 30th, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth, MI Expressions of Sympathy can be made to Broadway United Methodist Church, Brooks Recreational Pool/Water Aerobic 701 Broadway Paducah, KY 42001

KAREN MARIE BROGAN

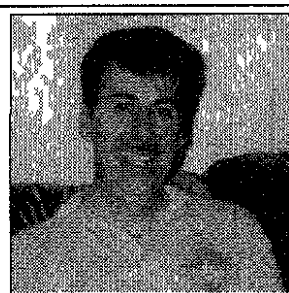
Karen passed into the Light at 1:00 pm on July 12, 2005 at Frances Geogeson Hospice House of Naples, Florida Her husband of 35 years, John Brogan, son, John Michael, and daughters Julie Ann and Kathryn Elizabeth were present to accompany her She is also survived by her older brother, John Kenneth Huber, who lives with his wife, Josephine, in Delaware Karen was born on October 21, 1948 to John and Wanda Veronica Huber in Philadelphia and became an accomplished dancer and dance instructor She married John on June 27, 1970 and the couple raised their family in Hamburg, New York, Dana Point, California and Livonia, Michigan After John's retirement from Ford Motor Company, the couple moved to Naples to ring in the first day of the new millennium During five and a half years in Naples Karen enjoyed spending time with her family and friends inspiring others through her creative mind, caring heart and vibrant spirit She worked at Master Designer Florist, making floral arrangements for homes, offices, hotels, restaurants and celebrations all over Naples She truly loved her work and contact with the community around her Raising awareness about ovarian cancer was essential to Karen which is virtually curable if detected at an early stage In three years of living with ovarian cancer Karen followed numerous treatments which prolonged her life shared in Care OV Me, a support group for ovarian cancer survivors, participated in community functions for cancer survivors, and continued to spread love and light with her family and friends For more information about ovarian cancer contact the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Florida Gulf Coast at (239) 455-0554 Donations in memory of Karen Brogan may be sent to OCAF-Gulf Coast at 5835 Cloustone Court Naples FL 34119 These donations will be dedicated to publication and dissemination of Ovarian Cancer News, a seasonal awareness raising newsletter with the goal of increasing circulation to include women's clinics and various health care providers around south Florida Ovarian cancer whispers so listen Karen lives in our hearts

LARRY N. COURTNEY

Age 67, passed away Monday July 18, 2005 in Ann Arbor Cremation has taken place Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association Larry was married October 12, 1990 to his lovely wife, Barbara he was a proud member of the United States Air Force for 17 years until retiring He is survived by his wife, Barbara, 3 sons Eric (Maia) Andreasson, Randy (Connie) Andreasson and Kenton (Raquel) Andreasson 4 grandchildren Ashara Geordi, Maverick and McKean Andreasson and many beloved nieces and nephews Preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Della Ruth Courtney, 3 brothers, Earl, Russell and Bob Courtney, 2 sisters Zelda Whitfield and Lois Cressey

PATRICIA B. HERTER

Age 82, passed away on July 12 in Deerfield Beach, Fla Born March 22 1923 in Plymouth Mich to William Otto Braidel and Florence Greenlaw Braidel, she graduated from Plymouth High School in 1940 After attending Albion College, she married her sweetheart James Lester "Les" Herter, in August 1941 After his death in 1973, she moved to Corona del Mar, Calif In 1987, she moved to Deerfield Beach Patricia was a homemaker and part time Realtor She enjoyed antiquing, playing bridge ballroom dancing and golf She is survived by children J Michael Herter (Joyce) of Cape Coral, Fla, John Craig Herter (Leslie Green) of Calgary Alberta, Canada, Jams Herter Aliverson (Bill) of Pleasanton Calif, Jeffrey Mark Herter of Crescent City Calif, sisters Sharon Neal Hatami of Walnut Creek Calif, and F Susan Neal Harrison (John) of Sacramento, Calif, 12 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 6 nieces and nephews, and loving companion James Orchison In addition to her husband Patricia was preceded in death by son James L. Herter, Jr., sister Elisabeth Curtner and grandson Aaron Leslie Herter Burial will be at Plymouth's Riverside Cemetery, with a memorial service at a later date Donations in Patricia's name may be made to her favorite charity Shiner's Bum Center



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A beautiful man passed away on July 24, 2004 You will always be in our hearts Your Wife & Family



MARYANN LYON

July 18 2005 after a 2 year battle with cancer Age 68 of Bloomfield Hills and Naples FL Beloved wife and best friend of Wayne B Lyon for 44 years Loving mother of Karyn J Glover (Don) Craig W Lyon (Wendy) and Blair B Lyon (Mandie) Adored grandmother of Austin Grant and Allison Glover Madelyn Jocelyn and Nicholas Lyon and Cameron Lyon Dear sister of Sandra Becker and Nancy Reich (Ron) Also survived by many nieces nephews cousins and a multitude of friends Maryann was a loving wife caring parent and an involved grandparent With a beautiful smile and a great sense of humor she lived a life guided by common sense and grace a real lady She received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Miami and a master's degree in education from MacMurray College She was involved with many organizations and volunteered in various capacities Her interests included gardening, house design antiquing bridge and golf She will be sorely and sadly missed by her extended family and many friends In accordance with her expressed wishes her life will be celebrated at a memorial service Sunday Aug 28th 4:00pm at Kirk in the Hills 1340 W Long Lake Rd Bloomfield Hills followed by a reception at Orchard Lake Country Club In lieu of flowers family suggests memorial tributes to the Village Women's Club Foundation, 190 E Long Lake Rd, Bloomfield Hills MI 48304 or The American Cancer Society 18505 W Twelve Mile Rd, Southfield MI 48076 Arrangements by A J Desmond & Sons (248)549 0500 View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

RAYMOND L. NASLUND

Formerly of Plymouth/Livonia residing for 25 years before moving to Venice Florida died Thursday July 14 2005 He was 82 He was born May 26 1923 in Marquette Michigan He served in the US Army's 10th Mountain Division in WWII and was decorated with the Bronze Star He received his BA in business from Ferris State University and his MA in accounting from Central Michigan University He taught at Schoolcraft College in Livonia for 25 years and received the distinction of Professor Emeritus for outstanding service He was active in Michigan's Republican party and in the Association of the 10th Mountain Division Survivors include a daughter Shellie Naslund Wood, 3 grandchildren 5 nieces and one nephew Services A memorial service will be held on August 20 at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth MI

ARTHUR C. OLFS

Born November 23 1923 in Detroit MI Passed away June 23 2005 in Ocala FL Father of Christine (James) Leismer, Bloomfield Hills and Nancy Kirk of Louisville KY Brother of Nancy O Sielaff of Bloomfield Hills Grandfather of Robin and Andy (Kim) Leismer and Page Kirk Great grandfather of Caitlin Schrank Uncle to Carolyn Sielaff Gross and Carl F Sielaff III Arthur was a Lt jg in the Naval Air Corp in WWII He was an avid golfer playing in the Detroit District Events in the 1950's and 1960's He was limited in play when Parkinson's Disease took over Olf's was his name Golf was his game

May You Find Comfort in Family & Friends

RICHARD PERRY

Of Bloomfield Twp July 19 2005 age 84 Beloved husband of Winifred for 59 years Loving Father of Richard (Kathy) Lee (Donna) and Reid (Jennifer) Cherished Grandfather of 8 Richard was a fencing coach for 70 years He was NCAA Fencing Coach of the Year in 1971 and led U of D to an NCAA Championship in 1972 He also loved sailing on Lake Erie Memorial Service Tuesday July 26 2005 10 am at Trinity Episcopal Church, 26880 LaMueira Farmington Hills Memorial Contributions may be made to the UDM Richard J Perry Olympic Sports Gallery c/o UDM Athletic Dept Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery Holly Arrangements by Thayer Rock Funeral Home Downtown Farmington



BRUCE W ROBINSON

Age 79 June 9 2005 formerly of Farmington Hills MI Loving father of Bruce (Lori) Anne (Butch) and Pat (Tim) Proud grandfather of Tom Kelley Bailey and Melissa As a WWII veteran who served as a Marine on Iwo Jima Bruce was part of the greatest generation Cremation services were performed by Memorial Alternatives of Grand Rapids MI A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday July 27 at 12 noon at Kirk in the Hills 1340 W Long Lake Road Bloomfield Hills MI Memorials in Bruce's memory may be made to Grand Rapids Home of Veterans 3000 Monroe Ave NW Grand Rapids MI 49505

ROBERT PAUL STEVENS

Steve died peacefully at home on July 20 2005 Age 81 Beloved husband of Patricia Duke Stevens Loving father of Linda Fisher (Ken Bird) Diana Gaddill (Michael) and Paul ne Stevens Stepfather of Patrick White (Amy) Dear grandfather of Carolyn John Christopher Andrew Jeffrey Michael and Christ an and great grandfather of five Brother of Louise Karn Services and Inurnment with military honors will take place at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date In lieu of flowers memorial tributes Hospice of Michigan For information call A J Desmond & Sons 248 362 2500

CHARLES W WIGGINS

Age 87 July 20 2005 Husband of Jane for 65 years Father of Katherine (Fred) Leigh John (Karen) Wiggins and the late Carol Peck Predeceased by three brothers and two sisters Survived by seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren Funeral service was held Saturday July 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at Wm R Hamilton Co Birmingham MI Tributes may be made to Leukemia Society of America Michigan Chapter or Charity of Choice

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Calling all Parrotheads

Members of the musical group Air Margaritaville, a Jimmy Buffet tribute band, played their island sounds at Heritage Park as part of the township's Thursday Concerts in the Park series The weekly concerts start at 7:30 and run through Aug 4

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

Crafters needed

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

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw Livingston and western Wayne counties Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting patient transport/patient outings errand running grief support and clerical services Volunteer training begins Aug 16 Contact Ann Christensen volunteer coordinator for more information on winter training classes at (888) 973 1145

Host families needed

Learn about a foreign culture without leaving home Host families are needed for high school students arriving in Michigan from all parts of the world Your family can be the key to giving an American experience to an outstanding young person who is very excited about coming to the United States If you would like more information or have any questions call Linda Leedy at (248) 349 5599

Cruise-car show

Wayne County Parks hosts the first Hines Park Cruise and Car Show with more than 100 cars on display along with vendor booths and a concession stand The event takes place starting at 11 a.m. Saturday Aug 27 in the field next to the Nankin Mills Center in Westland To register a car call Joseph Langa (313) 533 6397 Registration fee is \$12 For more information call (734) 261 1990

Summer day camp

Children can explore the great outdoors at the Summer Explorer Day Camp hosted by the YWCA of Western Wayne County from 8 a.m. 5 p.m. Monday Friday through Aug 19 at Central Park/Bailey Center in Westland 36651 Ford Road Children ages 6-15 are welcome Activities include swimming scavenger hunts science experiments movies arts and crafts pizza parties field trips and a talent show Applications for camp are available at the YWCA of Western Wayne County office 26279 Michigan Avenue For more information call (313) 561 4110

Fibromyalgia workshop

A local authority will conduct a free workshop on the causes of fibromyalgia at the Carl Sandburg Library at 6:30 p.m. Aug 10 To register for the free workshop call (248) 426 0201

Yacht cruise

Set sail aboard the 138 foot Ovation yacht for a private afternoon cruise and help support Madonna University students The Presidential Ovation Yacht Cruise is on Sunday Aug 7 from 4-7 p.m. and features 'Illusions' by magician Steve Douglas and wine tasting The event is sponsored by Joseph Primo a long time benefactor and a member of the Madonna University DeSales Lifetime Giving Society Boarding time is 3:30 p.m. at the Jefferson Beach Marina on the Nautical Mile located in St. Clair Shores Cost per person is \$150 Proceeds benefit the Madonna

University scholarship fund and educational projects Tickets must be purchased by Friday July 15 Online registration is available at www.madonna.edu or by calling Rose Kachnowski at (734) 432 5421

Pressure-point workshop

A local authority conducts a workshop on pressure point therapy at the Carl Sandburg Library at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Aug 17 Learn how to find and treat the pressure points for headaches back pain sinuses neck pain carpal tunnel PMS low energy and joint pain To register for the free workshop call (248) 426 0201

Madonna golf

Madonna University hosts its 10th annual Golden Classic Scholarship Golf Outing Friday Sept 16 at the Links of Novi 50395 Ten Mile Rd The outing's schedule of events 10 a.m. a free Golf Clinic (featuring PGA Pros Bob Percy Nick Kouba and Gary 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 (featuring a vacation to the Providenciales Island in the Turks and Caicos Islands British West Indies fine jewelry dinners and more) 6:15 p.m. Dinner with Awards and a Silent Auction The event offers a variety of prizes including three hole in one cars trips a Rolex watch premium gift giveaways and other awards Also a scholarship raffle drawing will have a cash prize of \$3 000 a seve day Charlevoix vacation a sapphire and diamond ring and an overnight stay in the Presidential Suite at Embassy Suites in Livonia Early Birdie registration received before Aug 1 enters players into a drawing for golf for four at the Tournament Players Club (TPC) and golf at Wabek Country Club A foursome is \$700 and individual players are \$175 After Aug 1 the cost for golf and dinner for a foursome is \$800 for individual players golf and dinner is \$200 Dinner alone is \$50 per person Sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from \$150 to \$15 000 Call Rose Kachnowski at (734) 432 5421

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

Grief support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years Groups for parents who have lost a child adults who have

lost a parent pet loss and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants If you are grieving or know someone who is please call our office at (248) 348 0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support or visit www.newhopecenter.net

CLUBS

Rotary A.M.

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer New members are always welcome Contact Tim Phillips president Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. via e-mail at tim@philipshq.com or call (734) 451 8267

Mosaic

MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering We present speakers on child & family issues have small group discussion time crafts and brunch Childcare is provided We meet at Plymouth Baptist Church (42021 Ann Arbor Trail) on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month September to May Contact Resha at 734 207 0658 or resha@juno.com

Moms Club

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

DAR

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January July and August A group with ancestors who fought in American Revolution Members participate in community work involving veteran's hospitals schools and community service Call 734 420 2775 for further information

German/American Club of Plymouth

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road Plymouth Call Mary Ann at (734) 420 0857 for further information

American Legion

Beasley Zalesny Post 112 meets at the 100 F Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible Contact (734) 459 7324 for further information

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June excluding January Persons interested in joining contact club president Judy Krieman at (734) 459 1027

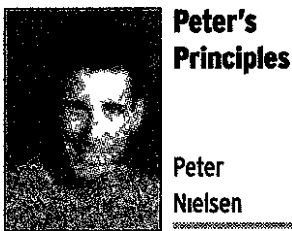
Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main Street The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker Call (734) 981 7259 for further info

Mothers & More

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth Call (866) 841 9140 Ext 4329 or visit Web site mothersandmore63@onebox.com

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Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Cholesterol can be cut

Mike from Sterling Heights is looking for a natural way to lower his blood cholesterol. Mike, you're sure to find the results of a new study out of Canada very easy to swallow. The study finds that simple almonds can dramatically help reduce high cholesterol. The researchers found that people eating approximately 1 ounce of almonds per day lowered their LDL level (bad cholesterol) by 4 percent and 2 ounces per day lowered it by as much as 9 percent. At the same time, they received an added benefit - their HDL level (good cholesterol) also shot up. Many other studies help support these findings by showing similar effects with other types of nuts. And, it makes perfect sense because most nuts are rich in cholesterol busting saturated fats. But, the trick is to eat nuts in place of other foods in your diet. Almonds, for example, can equal 165 calories per ounce, so be careful to know when to say enough is enough. Talk to a nutritionist to find the trail mix that's right for you.

Forty-seven year old Louanne from Keego Harbor has osteoarthritis and wants to know what exercises she can do to help her severe pain. Louanne, unfortunately 40 million Americans who suffer from osteoarthritis don't exercise because of pain and stiffness in their joints. But, what they don't realize is that exercise is actually the best medicine! Researchers have found that Tai Chi, the gentlest form of martial arts training, offers excellent range of motion to people with this condition. It has been shown that 10 minutes or longer of aerobic activity, such as walking, swimming or cycling, can definitely help reduce pain and improve a person's range of motion (avoid bouncing or high impact exercise). It really is important to exercise on a daily basis. Just take it slowly and carefully. Remember, your health and well being is a long-term project. If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered, e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com. Catch Peter daily on WDIV NBC 4 & WWJ News Radio 950. Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

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TOXIC CLEANING

Products may be a health hazard

BY HEATHER ASHARE
CORRESPONDENT

WARNING Seek medical attention immediately if this product is swallowed or comes in direct contact with skin or eyes. Read the back of any cleaning product and you will see a similar cautionary label.

According to the Christian Science Monitor (Jan. 23, 1990), a surprising number of our conventional household cleaning products contain hazardous chemicals. Yet, we have become so accustomed to these warnings that we often neglect to realize that the effects of all our scrubbing and scouring may be doing us more harm than good.

Edward Dawkins, the department head at SQS Inc., a recycling and environmental management company that handles the waste management services for Oakland County municipalities, said that some of the most commonly used corrosives and toxics found in household cleaning products are chlorine bleach, ammonia, phenols and cresol. He strongly suggests reading the product's active ingredient list to determine its level of safety.

Both ammonia and bleach contain fumes that are highly irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract, and may cause skin or lung burns if used in high concentrations. Mixing them together creates chloramine gas, a toxic substance that can be lethal. The class of chemicals known as phenols is most commonly found in disinfectants and deodorizers. Phenols are highly corrosive, flammable and toxic acids that can cause vomiting and circulatory collapse if ingested even in a small amount. Cresols are colorless solids or liquids that are

also found in disinfectants. Absorption of cresol liquids through the skin can cause intense burning and paralysis of the affected area. The chemical attacks the central nervous and respiratory systems as well as the liver, kidneys, skin and eyes.

Suzanne White, medical director of Children's Hospital of Michigan, cites that "household cleaning products are the second most common group of

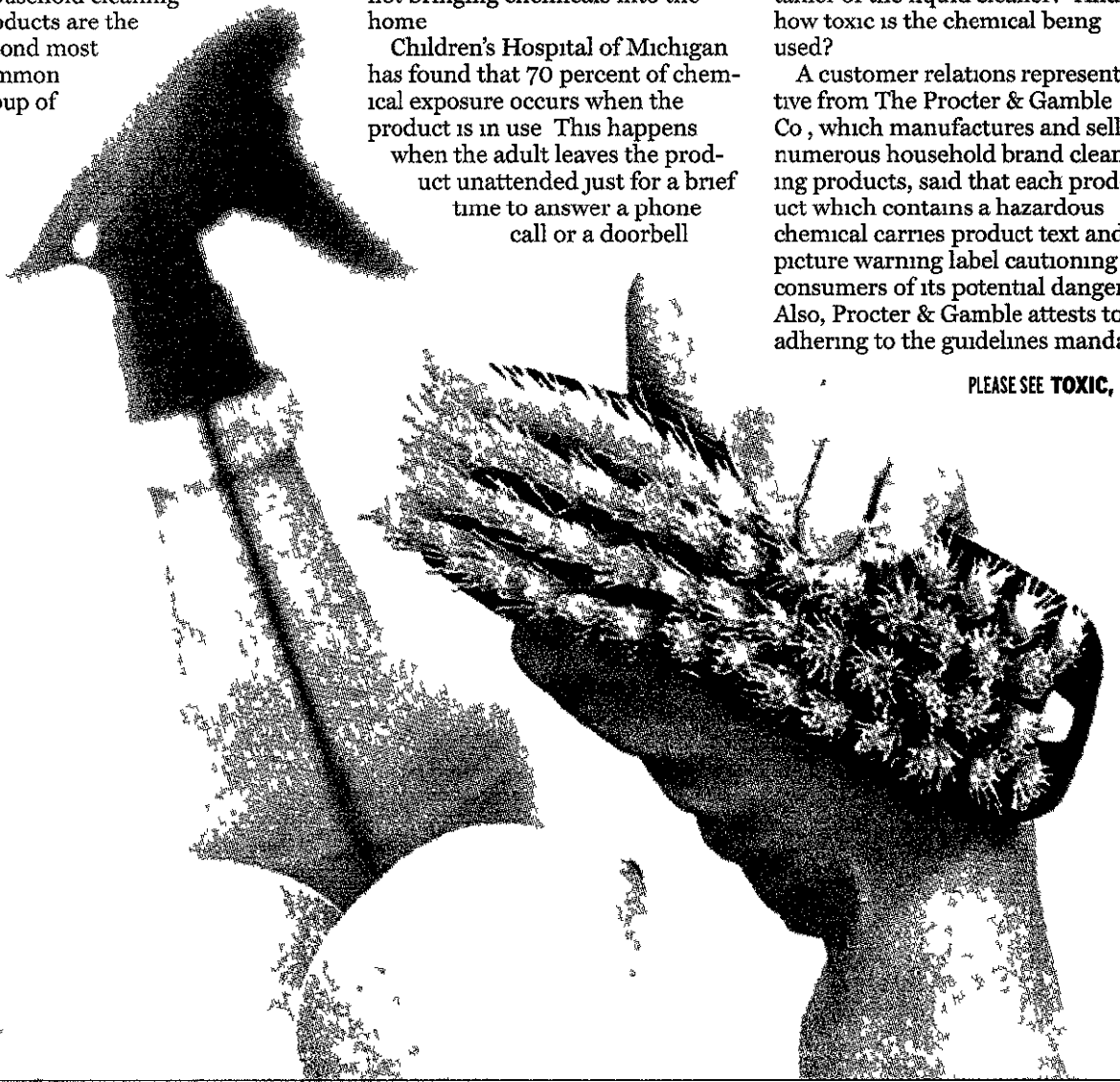
toxics that children come into contact with that result in an emergency to the Poison Control Center." If chemicals are brought into the house, White strongly recommends storing them up high as opposed to under the kitchen sink for easy access and out of your child's sight to prevent exposure accidents. She further emphasizes that the best prevention starts by not bringing chemicals into the home.

Children's Hospital of Michigan has found that 70 percent of chemical exposure occurs when the product is in use. This happens when the adult leaves the product unattended just for a brief time to answer a phone call or a doorbell.

According to the EPA, there are four basic components needed to thoroughly understand a chemical exposure: How was contact made with the chemical? For instance, was the toxin exposed to the skin, inhaled or swallowed? How long did the exposure last? How much of the chemical made contact with the affected area? For example, was it just a spray or half the container of the liquid cleaner? And how toxic is the chemical being used?

A customer relations representative from The Procter & Gamble Co., which manufactures and sells numerous household brand cleaning products, said that each product which contains a hazardous chemical carries product text and a picture warning label cautioning consumers of its potential dangers. Also, Procter & Gamble attests to adhering to the guidelines mandating

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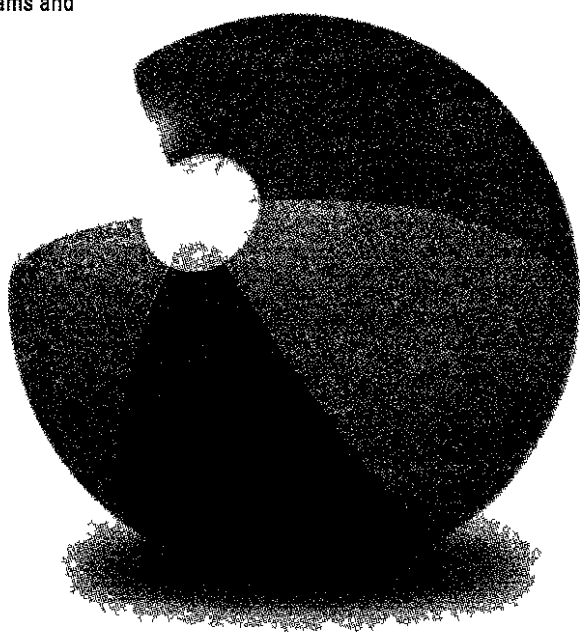
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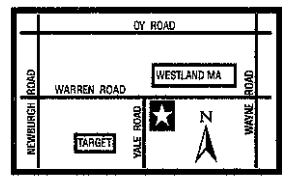
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Red Cross: Slow down when temperature soars

With the 90-degree temperatures and humidity this summer, the American Red Cross-Southeastern Michigan Chapter is recommending that residents take precautions to remain safe and healthy. Here are some summer safety tips:

■ **Slow down** Avoid strenuous activity. If you must do strenuous activity, do it during the coolest part of the day, which is usually in the morning between 4 a.m. and 7 a.m.

■ **Stay indoors** as much as possible. If air conditioning is not available, stay on the lowest floor, out of the sunshine. Try to go to a public building with air conditioning each day for several hours such as a mall. Remember, electric fans do not cool the air, but they do help sweat evaporate, which cools your body.

■ **Take regular breaks** when engaged in physical activity on warm days. Take time out to

find a cool place. If you recognize that you or someone else is showing the signals of a heat-related illness, stop activity and find a cool place. Remember, have fun, but stay cool!

■ **Dress for the heat**. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy. It is also a good idea to wear hats or to use an umbrella.

■ **Drink water**. Carry water or juice with you and drink continuously even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid alcohol and caffeine, which dehydrate the body.

■ **Eat small meals** and eat more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein, which increase metabolic heat.

■ **Avoid using salt tablets** unless directed to do so by a physician.

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ed by the Federal Drug Administration on all of their products.

As an alternative to manufactured cleaners, Michael Peters, president of General Organic Services, a Detroit-area organic cleaning service, estimates that 90 percent of household cleaning can be done naturally by using a mixture of vinegar, fresh lemons and water. For tough jobs like bathrooms and kitchens, Peters suggests using a solution of 60 percent vinegar and 40 percent

water. For easier jobs, simply combine equal parts water to equal parts vinegar. Adding the juice of a lemon for extra fragrance will dissolve any lingering smell of vinegar.

Since the Environmental Protection Agency estimates that any given household contains 25 pounds of toxic cleaning supplies, the agency recommends using household cleaners that are free of common toxins as well as fragrances. Trader Joes, Whole Foods Markets and Mia Mahalo carry complete lines of chemical-free, non-toxic and hypoallergenic cleaning products.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

JULY

Adults loss support group

Open to any adult who has experienced the loss of a loved one. 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through July 26 at BraveHeart Grief Center, 126 Main Centre, Northville. No charge although donations are always appreciated. To register, call Jeri Craig or Sandy Van Koeveering at (248) 449-8232.

Meningitis shots

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan and the Kroger Company are teaming up to administer the life-saving meningitis vaccination. The \$115 shot is available noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 26 at 65 S. Livernois, Rochester and 4:30 p.m. at 37550 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28 at 30935 Five Mile, Livonia. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 30 at 1905 Canton Center Road, Canton. Noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 44525 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth and noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, August 4 at 4805 Haggerty, West Bloomfield. The vaccinations are also available by appointment. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Friday at VNA of Southeast Michigan at 25900 Greenfield Road, Ste. 600, Oak Park. To learn more about bacterial meningitis or schedule an appointment, visit www.vna.org or call (248) 967-8755.

Sharing & Caring

Breast cancer education and support program presents the Effects of Breast Cancer on Relationships, Intimacy and Sexuality with Dr. David Decker, M.D. 6 p.m. Thursday, July 28 in the first floor conference room in the William Beaumont Hospital Auditorium on West 13 Mile west of Woodward. Royal Oak. Reservations required. Call (248) 633-7377. A \$10 registration donation and portion of the proceeds from the boutique sales benefit Sharing & Caring. To learn more, call (248) 551-8585.

Camp Midicha

Registration has started for the American Diabetes Association's Camp Midicha 2005. The camp is the only residential summer camp designed for and dedicated to children and teenagers with diabetes. Campers attend one of three one-week sessions: July 31 to Aug. 5, Aug. 7 to 12, and Aug. 14 to 19. Each session will be held at the YMCA's Camp Copneconic in Fenton. Along with swimming, archery, kayaking and sports, campers enjoy horseback riding, a ropes course and arts and crafts. All costs for camp include lodging, meals, snacks, activities and medical supplies like insulin, syringes, lancets, meters and strips. The ADA also is seeking volunteers and youth counselors for Camp Midicha. For information, call (888) DIABETES or visit www.diabetes.org.

Meningitis vaccinations

University of Michigan Health System's Michigan Visiting Nurses is offering meningitis vaccinations by appointment at its Ann Arbor office. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (734) 677-0020. Meningitis (MenaQuad) immunizations cost \$115 payable by cash, check or charge (Visa or MasterCard). A proof of vaccination record and receipt of payment are provided. Students younger than 18 must attend the clinic with a parent or guardian and all patients must be older than 12. For more, visit www.umvn.org.

UPCOMING

HCP Initial Certification

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4 at Providence at Mission Health Medical Center, Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile. Cost is \$65, includes textbook. Call (248) 888-4447. 7325. Course includes

information on adult and pediatric CPR resuscitation scenarios. FBAQ use of AED special resuscitation and other cardiopulmonary emergencies.

Childbirth Education

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 and 13 at Providence at Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile. Cost is \$65. Call (248) 888-4447. 7325. Weekend series designed to prepare the pregnant woman and her support person for the birth experience. A tour of the birthing area is included.

Hospice volunteers

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice is calling for volunteers to offer support with direct care, office assistance, bereavement services, special events and other services provided by hospice. If you're interested in sharing your time with others, please sign up to volunteer. 18 hours of training is required and the sessions are Aug. 8, 10, 11 and Aug. 15, 17, 18 from 6:30 p.m. To volunteer or inquire about additional opportunities, call (734) 327-3409.

Michigan Polio Network

Hosts an education conference Aug. 19-20 at the best Western Midway Hotel, 7711 Saginaw Highway, Lansing. Features internationally recognized authority on post-polio syndrome, Dr. Fredrick Maynard as keynote speaker. Cost is \$30-\$10 for caregiver and includes Friday-Saturday programs and lunch on Saturday. Pre-registration required. Call (313) 885-7855 or (989) 739-4065.

Therapy choir

Of Broe Rehabilitation Services Inc. located in Farmington Hills announces opening membership to volunteers from community. The choir is comprised of men and women recovering from traumatic brain injuries. They have given more than 100 free shows in our communities

and were nominated for The Outstanding Achievement Award in Performing Arts by the Farmington Area Arts Council. Volunteers with or without disabilities are welcome as singers or helpers. A good singing ability is not required. On Aug. 28, the choir performs at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral for Cardinal Adam Maida in an 11 a.m. Mass for people with disabilities. The event is free and open to the public. Call (248) 474-BROE for details.

Qigong

The ancient form of Chinese energetic medicine. A safe and effective way to rid body of toxic pathogens and years of painful emotions. Classes at Livonia Unity, 28660 Five Mile. Monday movement Qigong, 7:30 p.m. Thursday Qigong meditation, 10:11-15 a.m. and Friday Therapeutic Qigong, 7:30 p.m. Call (810) 813-4073.

ONGOING

Eating disorder support

Meetings for those with anorexia, bulimia, compulsive and binge eaters. 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.

Family and friends support is on second Wednesday of each month; parent only support is on the fourth Wednesday, same time and place as the Monday night closed group listed above. For more information, call (734) 324-3089.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.gov
The National Library of Medicine www.nlm.nih.gov
SQS Inc. www.sqsenvironmental.com or call (734) 459-3800
Poison Control Center of Children's Hospital of Michigan dmcpc@dmcc.org or call (800) 222-1222
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WHEN TWO JOINTS HURT AND SWELL

At times, having two joints swollen and painful, while a distraction to you, is often a clue to your doctor what underlying problem exists.

The best example in gout or a similar condition is pseudo-gout. The usual presentation of these conditions is pain in the great toe or ankle. But in a number of cases, you will experience pain in two joints, such as the knee and the ankle or the toe on the right foot and the wrist on the left hand. Often the pain in one joint dominates and neither you nor your doctor uncovers the other pain. Or when you are first seen you have a badly swollen right knee, but think the right ankle discomfort reflects additional strain on the ankle joint since the knee makes you walk in an awkward manner. Only after the doctor cares for one joint do you realize another disabling pain persists. A physician eases that you aren't struck by misfortune, but by one of the crystalline joint conditions.

Persons with chronic disease or vice versa may experience knee swelling with pain and fluid in both knees, a distinguishing feature of rheumatoid arthritis is the involvement of swelling in both hands during a flare. In individuals over age 60, sudden onset of bilateral shoulder pain is the tip-off that they are experiencing the start of polymyalgia rheumatica.

When you hurt in one joint, keep watch on the other. Two or even more joints involved often does not deepen the mystery, but solves it.

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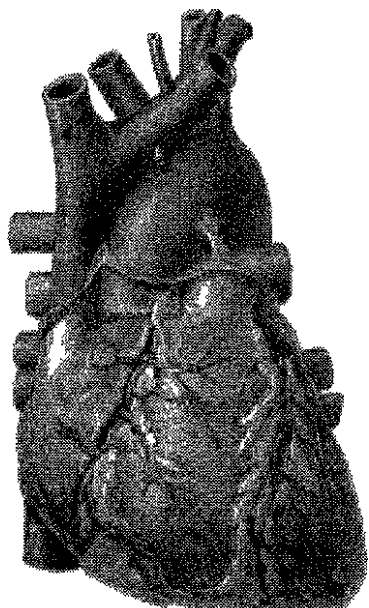
We are looking for volunteers who are 55 years or older and have suffered a heart attack in the last year or have a diagnosis of unstable angina.

All study-related medical exams, laboratory tests, and study medication are provided to qualified patients at no cost.

If you are eligible to participate, your doctor will continue to provide you with the best possible care, and you will be able to continue all your current treatments.

For more information, please contact:

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Researchers say, watching sex on TV a predictor of teen sexual activity

Researchers from the Rand Corp and from the University of California, Santa Barbara, recently conducted a national longitudinal survey of 1,792 adolescents, 12 to 17 years of age.

At the beginning of the study and in the one-year follow-up interviews, participants reported their TV viewing habits and sexual experience and responded to measures of more than a dozen factors known to be associated with adolescent sexual initiation. TV viewing data were combined with the results of a scientific analysis of TV sexual



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

who viewed more sexual content were more likely to initiate

content to derive measures of exposure to sexual content, depictions of sexual risks or safety, and depictions of sexual behavior (versus talk about sex but no behavior). Analysis indicated that adolescents

ate intercourse and progress to more advanced noncoital sexual activities during the subsequent year. Young people in the 90th percentile of TV sex viewing had a predicted probability of intercourse initiation that was approximately double that of youths in the 10th percentile. Exposure to TV that included only talk about sex was associated with the same risks as exposure to TV that depicted sexual behavior. Approximately two-thirds of TV programs contain sexual content.

The researchers concluded that watching sex on TV predicts and may hasten adolescent sexual initiation. Reducing the amount of sexual content in entertainment programming, reducing adolescent exposure to this content, or increasing references to and depictions of possible negative

consequences of sexual activity could appreciably delay the initiation of sexual activities. Alternatively, parents may be able to reduce the effects of sexual content by watching TV with their teenaged children and discussing their own beliefs about sex and the behaviors portrayed.

(see Pediatrics, vol. 114, Sept 2004, p. 280-289)

Your columnist's view is that continued vigilance regarding TV viewing, family-viewing discussions, and writing letters to producers may help.

GRAND THEFT AUTO

Steve Lohr writes in the July 11, 2005, New York Times that "Action video games are renowned for serving up simulated gore and violence, but an intriguing mystery surfaced last week in which politics, business and simulated sex

feature prominently as well." He explains that with a code written by a Dutch techie some scenes from Grand Theft Auto San Andreas become sexually explicit.

By last week Leland Yee, a California Assemblyman whom we have previously referenced in this column, chided the Entertainment Software Rating Board for failing to rate Grand Theft Auto as a game for adults only. Mr. Yee was quoted as saying, "This particular game has been known to include extremely heinous acts of violence and now it has been uncovered that the game also includes explicit sexual scenes that are inappropriate for our children."

The developer of the code responded with "At the end of the day, Grand Theft Auto is not a game for young children and is rated accordingly. The

hidden graphic images," he added, "are not something it is possible to accidentally stumble across" in the course of playing the game.

Knowing how clever our teens are today in manipulating electronics, I would give a look if and when Grand Theft Auto turns up on the screen.

If you missed previous columns, you can access them at www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp?Type=AliceRMcCarthy under "Keyword Search" for a list of her most recent columns.

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A new generation is reinventing retirement

(NAPSI) — Age 65 For many years, this magic number was the sign for people to say goodbye to the work force and hello to a leisurely life of retirement. This is hardly the case today. The average American is living longer and that trend is prompting a retirement revolution. Those in their 50s, 60s and beyond aren't ready to settle into a traditional retirement lifestyle. They desire new challenges, social connections or extra income, all of which they can find through employment.

While employment certainly delivers many of the benefits the 50-plus population seeks, it is not without challenges. Mature workers face a host of decisions when considering employment prospects. Before beginning a job search, those interested in work during their retirement years should conduct a brief personal assessment to determine exactly what it is they need and want from a work experience. By clarifying the kind of work experience desired, a mature worker greatly increases the odds of finding the right job. Following are some important areas to consider and questions to ask before applying for jobs and interviewing.

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For those who decide working in retirement is the right choice, the next step is to begin the job search. A great place to start is AARP. The group recently launched a Workforce Initiative Program and named 13 featured employers that offer attractive career options for 50-plus job seekers. Included in that group is Manpower, a staffing company that can help qualified applicants hone in on the qualities that define their ideal job, provide any necessary training and secure employment opportunities, all at no cost to the job seeker.

It's a direct link to a variety of jobs with both large and small businesses. More and more people are facing the task of deciding if working in retirement is right for them. If the answer is yes, a small investment of thought and planning can yield big rewards in the area of job satisfaction. If you're facing this decision, taking the time to evaluate your employment preferences can lead to a job that's right for you. For more information, visit www.usmanpower.com/reinvent or a Manpower office.

How to land the job of your life

(NAPSI) — Before finding the right job, it may help to find yourself. That's the advice in a new book that says asking yourself 'who am I?' can help you find a career that's a good match for your personality, skills and values.

Written by Monster founder Jeff Taylor, the book is called *Monster Careers — How to Land the Job of Your Life* (Penguin, \$18.00). It includes real-world advice — from recruiters, career counselors, human resource professionals and dozens of successful monster.com members — geared toward helping people find the jobs that are right for them.

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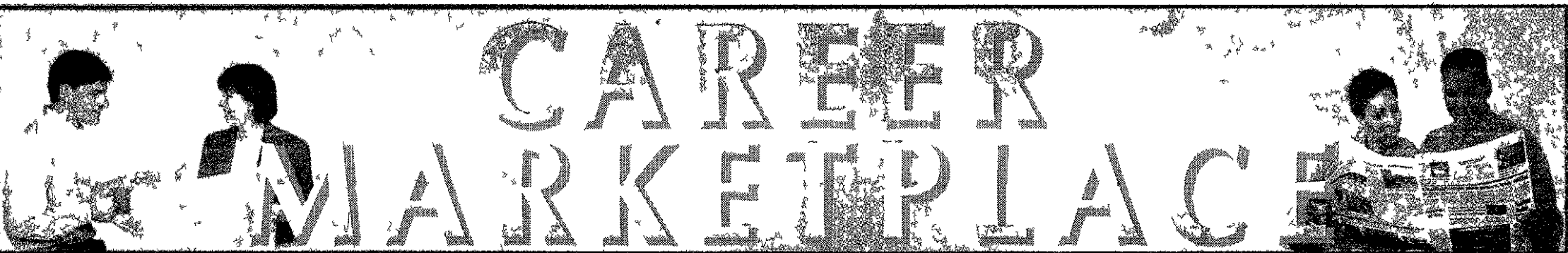
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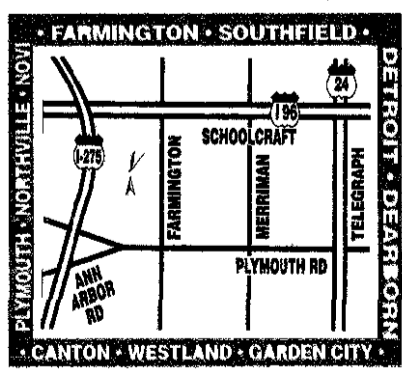
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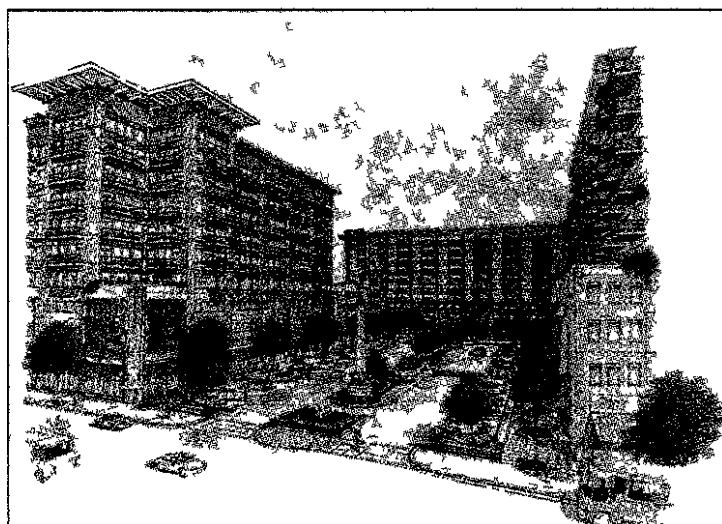
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The purging and packing have already begun in the Rochester home of David and Alice Case. But it will be another year before the empty-nesters can move into their two-bedroom, two bath condo in the Main North Lofts in downtown Royal Oak.

In the meantime, reservations for Main North Terraces, the second of the four-phase Main North project designed by Victor Saroki and Associates of Birmingham and developed by Joseph Freed Homes of Chicago, Ill., will be taken during an open house continuing through 6 p.m. Sunday.

When completed, the project will encompass one square block on the northeast corner of 11 Mile Road and Main Street.

The floor plans for the one-, two- and three-bedroom units vary slightly and each feature concrete floors, extended ceiling heights, balconies or rooftop terraces, walk-in closets, baths with ceramic tile floors, gourmet kitchens with granite counters and maple mission-style cabinetry. A fitness center and climate-controlled parking are also available to owners.



The MainNorth condo development is the latest in a mini-boom of new housing in downtown Royal Oak.

Targeted toward young professionals and empty-nesters, the lofts range in size from 800 to 2,400 square feet and are priced from the mid-\$200,000s to the mid-\$800,000s.

Mark Farlow, principal architect and longtime Royal Oak resident, said the focus on the design was a reflection of life in an urban environment. He accomplished that task by creating interiors with walls that don't rise to the ceilings and door-less bedrooms, allowing light from the balcony and glass walls to infuse the space.

"When we looked at Main North, we saw the end product," he said. "Our vision was to create a neighborhood within the downtown central business district where people can work, dine, shop and live. They can park their cars and enjoy the (adjacent city) park in an urban environment."

"The energy is anything but quiet, it's vital and a slice of downtown living." Ed Connell, vice president of development for Joseph Freed and Associates, said the last parcel of property for the project that will boast 400 condos, 100,000 square feet of retail and 200,000 square feet of

office space was secured in January. Owners of the Main Theater have 18 years left on their current lease and are debating whether to stay at their current location or relocate within the project.

Hollywood Video, Mama Fu's, an Asian fusion fast food restaurant, Doc Green's salad and sandwich shop and Plum Market, a gourmet grocery, have already committed to the space. Connell said plans are in the works to add a "higher end, white tablecloth" restaurant into the plan.

Land surveyor John Sutherland, 35, of Troy, is looking forward to living in a community reminiscent of the one he left behind in Toronto.

"What I miss about Toronto is that downtown where you can walk almost anywhere," he said. "This project seems to

have that same feel."

Sutherland said he looked at several developments before he chose his two-bedroom, two-bath condo in Main North Lofts. "This one really caught my eye," he said. "It was bigger and better than anything else going up," adding he was impressed half the units were sold before ground was even broken last year.

David Case, president of Fox Portrait Studios, said he chose the new complex for its central location to his stores in Oakland and Macomb counties and looks forward to maintenance-free living.

"There's no shoveling and no lawn to cut," he said. The Main North sales office is located at 201 E. 11 Mile in Royal Oak. For more information, call (248) 336-1700.

Low cost improvements will help sell your house

I am selling my house. What low cost improvements can I do to make my house more appealing to buyers?

It's critical for buyers to get a good first impression when seeing your house. Put yourself in the buyers' shoes. Ask yourself what would impress you or turn you off about a house.

You don't necessarily have to spend mega bucks making your house more presentable. Here are some tips on how to make improvements without spending a lot of money.

■ Start with the outside. The first area that buyers will see is your front lawn. Make sure your lawn is mowed. Check that your hedges are trimmed



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Put plants and flowers in your front lawn to make it more appealing. Create great curb appeal.

■ Make sure the front and screen door are in good shape. Usually the front door is the first thing buyers will see of your house. You don't want it to look dirty or creak when it opens.

■ Get rid of clutter. Little makes a worse impression on buyers than clutter. Put things

away or better yet if you don't need the stuff throw it away.

■ Ask yourself if your rooms have too much furniture. If they do, your rooms will look smaller. Take out excess furniture and store it.

■ Check that your carpets look like that they are in good shape. Consider having them shampooed. At the very least make sure that they are routinely vacuumed, especially before a showing.

■ Do your walls need painting? True, painting can be a pain in the neck, but it could also lead to you getting much more money for your house. If you were the buyer would the state of the wall paint make you hesitate buying your house? If you do

repaint, it may be wise to use neutral colors.

Some sellers don't keep their house in good shape and in exchange have a lower asking price than they normally would have. This is understandable. However, it could end up costing thousands of dollars. A few low cost improvements could end up going a long way.

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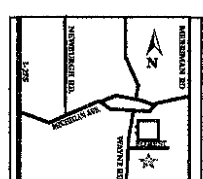
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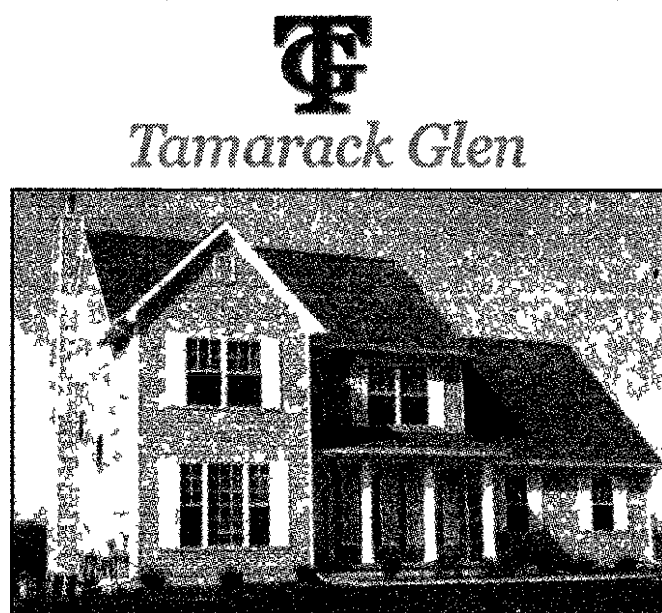
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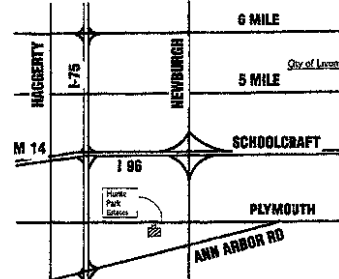
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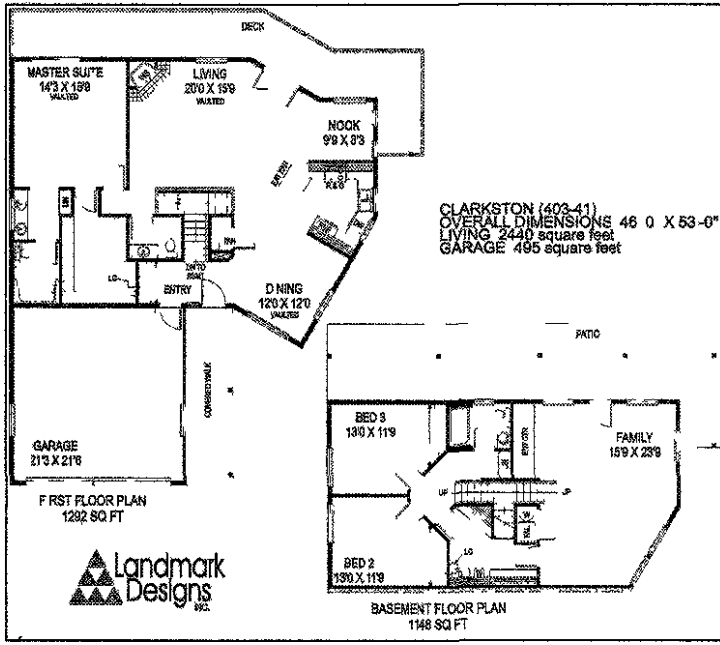
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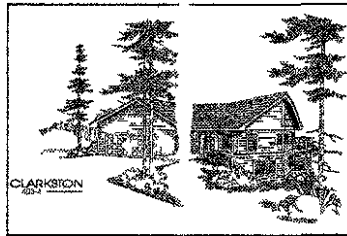
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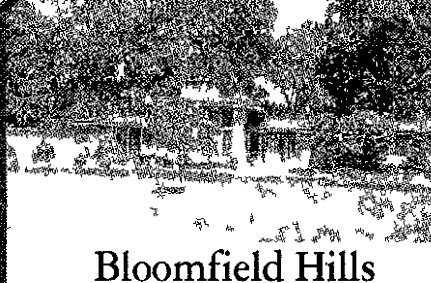
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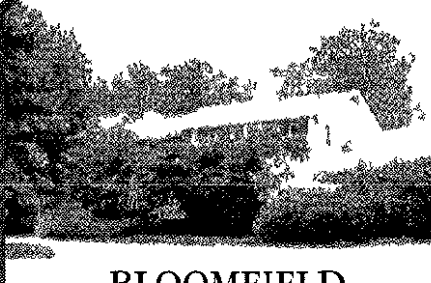
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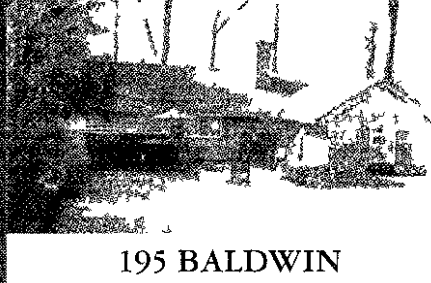
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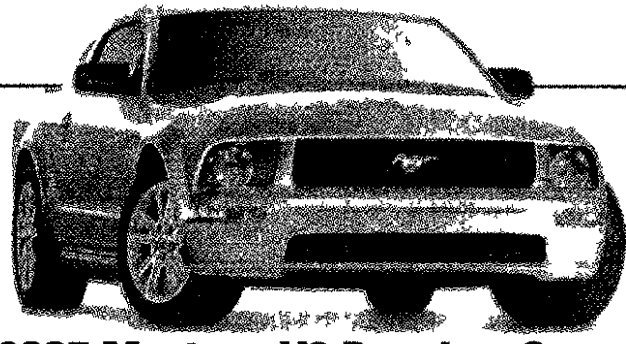
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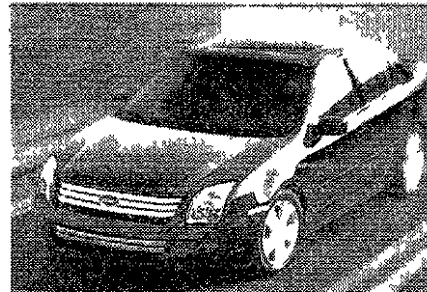
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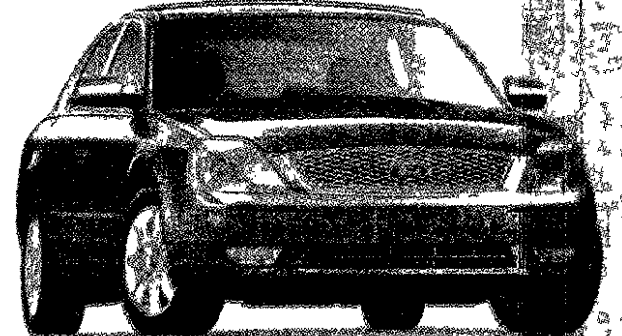
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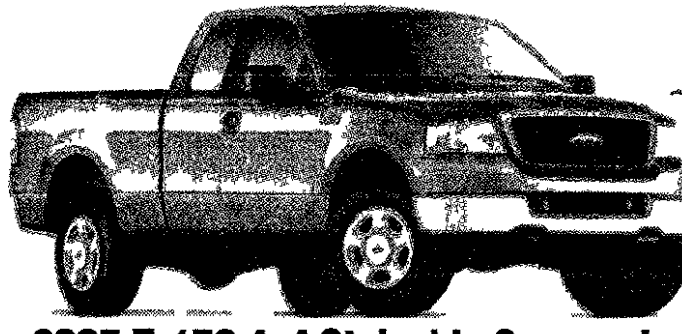


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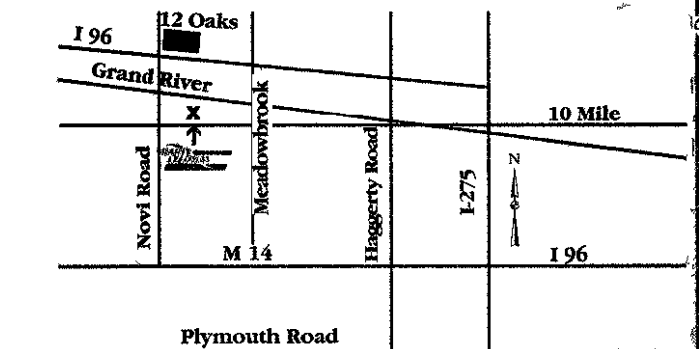
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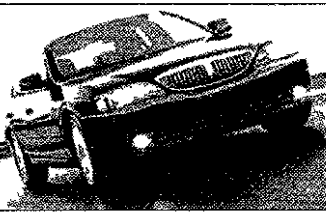
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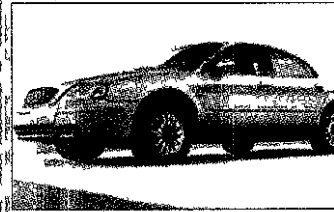
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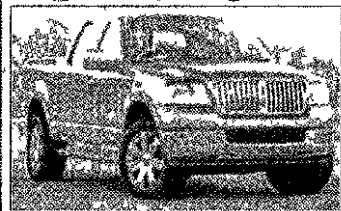
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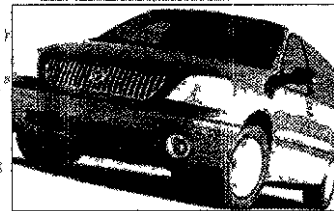
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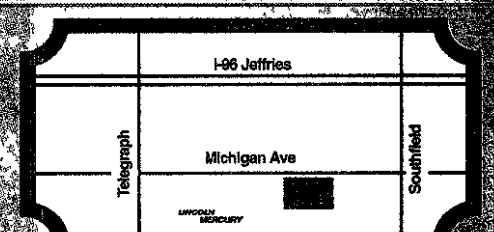
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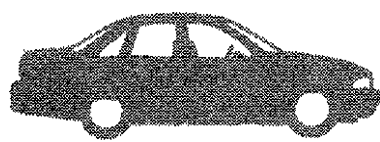
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The mark of excellence and refined luxury is evident in the 2005 Mercedes-Benz S430.

The vehicle is as safe as safe could be and the addition of full-time all-wheel-drive capability -- standard equipment this year -- makes it all the more desirable as a vehicle to set your eyes on as a strong alternative to the other luxury coupes on the market today.

The S-class of Mercedes-Benz offerings include the S55 S430, S500 and the S600 this year, making the choices very distinct and luxury appointments very, very different. The 430, of course is the more affordable model.

Under the hood you'll find a 4.3-liter V8 and produces 275 horsepower, more than enough to get you where you have to go in a hurry. Acceleration onto a quick-moving freeway is a breeze in this vehicle, as is taking off from a light or passing and maneuvering in heavy traffic.

With its four-wheel electronic traction control, you'll get the added confidence of torque being applied to each individual wheel under slippery conditions. And even if you lose traction on three of those wheels, the 4MATIC all-wheel-drive system will keep the car on track with just one wheel, on any corner of the car.

Also standard equipment this year is an occupant safety system called PRE-SAFE. The system actually detects a collision in advance and adjusts the seats, tightens the seat belts and can close the sunroof -- all on its own -- to better protect you during an impact situation.

The S-class is also equipped with a seven-speed automatic transmission system (five-speed automatic



Vehicle: 2005 Mercedes-Benz S430, Vehicle type: Luxury Sedan, Power: 4.3 Liter V-8, Mileage: 17 mpg city / 26 mpg highway.

trans on the 4MATIC), a standard DVD navigation system with MP3 play and a tire pressure monitoring system. The transmission can take the S430 from zero-to-60 mph in just a hair under seven seconds. The seven-speed transmission is remarkable because it can actually select the optimum individual gear to be in, given the type of driving. That means there's a larger overall spread between the highest and lowest gears.

The gears on this transmission are not chosen in order, as most transmissions. Instead, it picks the gear most suitable for that driving condition. For example, if you depress your brake quickly to ramp down, the transmission may skip gears. It can switch from seventh gear to fifth, or even from sixth to second, depending on the situation. That translates into better fuel economy and a reduction in noise.

The S430 is a rear-wheel-drive automobile, making it desirable for many who still believe that rear-wheel-drive is the best. Mercedes-Benz has always felt that rear-wheel-drive is superior to front-wheel-drive.

Another innovation on the S430 is the Tele Aid system. You'll need a subscription to have this service, however, but it provides added security and convenience in the event of an emergency.

In the case of a collision, for example, it will automatically call a central response center with trained

personnel who will contact emergency responders. If the driver or passenger cannot speak to the system on its prompts, the personnel will contact the local police, fire and ambulance service, providing a location of the vehicle.

This, of course, is done through the vehicle's GPS satellite tracking system. It will even tell the response center the vehicle's model and color to speed response time. The system can also be activated by pressing the "SOS" button located on the overhead console.

Of course the on-board GPS system has other uses, such as travel arrangement, lodging and dining reservations and even golf course tee times for golf courses around the country. Roadside emergency service is also available, as is a direct link to a Mercedes-Benz customer service center or dealer so you can ask questions about your car.

A quick note about the S430. The ride and handling is one of the best I've encountered. There are a host of features and innovative systems hidden in the suspension, interior make-up and even anti-roll capabilities that will keep you safe and sound on the highways and byways.

The Mercedes-Benz S430 is a safe and comfortable automobile with a host of innovative features that will make your driving experience memorable. Go take a look.

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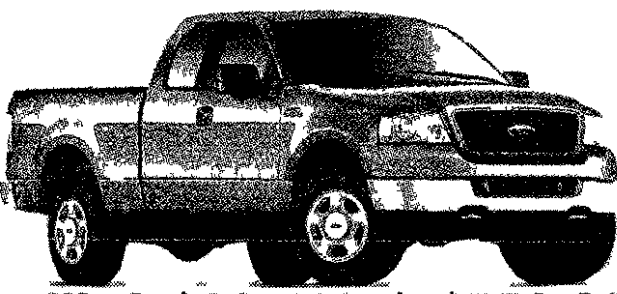
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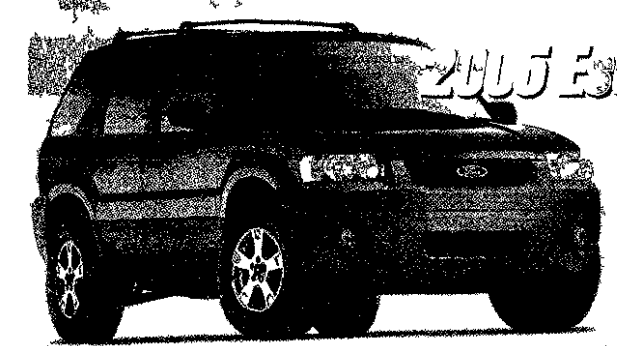
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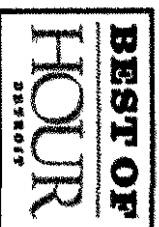
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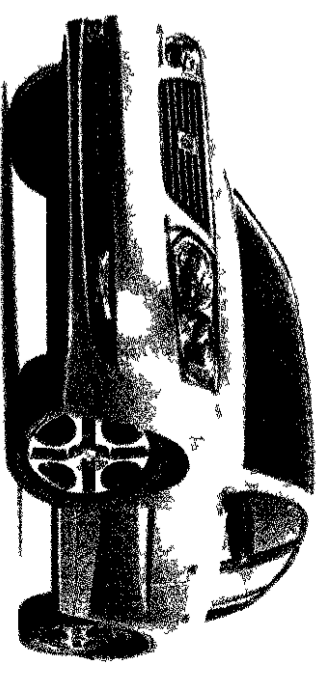
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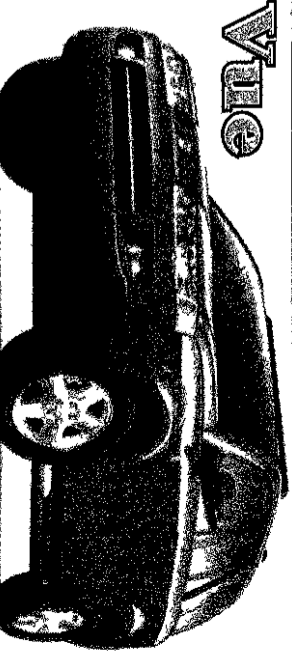


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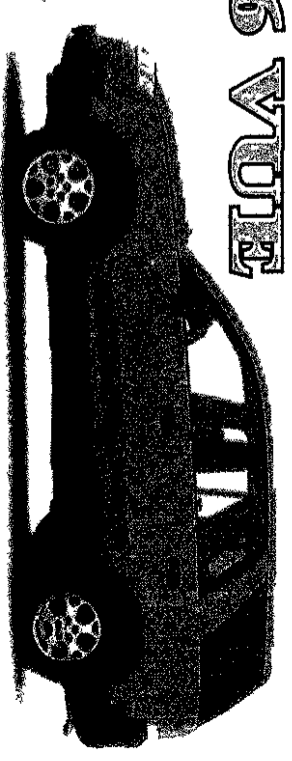
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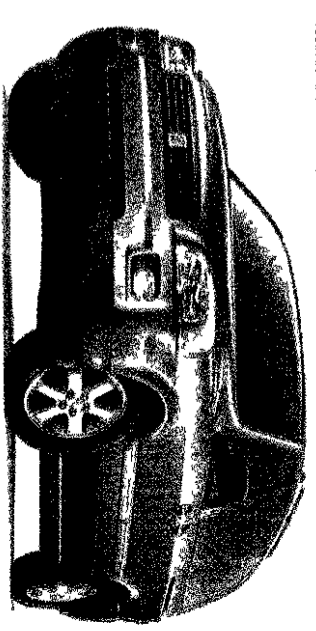
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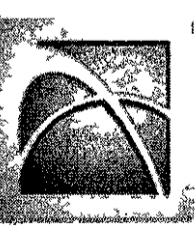
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So hot, we set on fire!

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Who wouldn't want to be as beautiful as the Sephora crew?

PINK & Sephora's "Best of Summer" soiree at Somerset June 23 was smokin'! In fact, it was so hot, we set the place on fire — literally!

Women came from all over Metro Detroit — and as far away as Hong Kong! — to sip Borbò skin balance water, get makeovers from professional artists, and meet the PINK girls in person. The party was such a success that everyone was firmly planted in makeup chairs or great conversation by the time word drifted in that there was a fire in the Somerset Collection!

Although diners in nearby restaurants reportedly evacuated leaving food on their plates and bills unpaid, PINK & Sephora party girls didn't even bat a freshly shadowed eye. Fearless fashionistas like **Jacqueline Pierce** of Who Detroit and **Leslie Pardo** from Marx Layne went right on chatting. **Rayneid Johnson** of Wayne State University's fashion design

department continued to snap up Sephora goodies, and attorney **Geoffrey Fieger's** assistants, **Michaëlene Sowinski** and **Stephanie Gelow**, continued their skin care consultations. **Eliane Ohno** of the International Academy of Design & Technology and writer **Anna Foard** raved about their oxygen masks, and 14-year-old **Alexander DeKand**, visiting with her mom from Hong Kong, stayed firmly planted in the Dior chair.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the event a success, especially **Audrey Pawl** and her team of beauty advisors from Sephora. If you missed out, don't despair: PINK will certainly stage more parties in the future, and you'll get another chance to play with fire! — **Wendy White**



Michaëlene Sowinski of Royal Oak and Stephanie Gelow from Waterford stopped by to refresh and recharge after a hard day working at Attorney Geoffrey Fieger's Southfield office.



Deiane DeKand left came all the way from Hong Kong for the party! She was in town visiting her sister, purse designer Heather St. Amour. St. Amour makes handbags (like the ones they're carrying) out of old record albums. Visit everythingoldisnew4t.com



Kelli Strimges and Alison MacKenzie of Bloomfield Hills didn't leave without their PINK goodie bags, full of Sephora samples and a special edition of PINK Picks.



Dina Pizzuti of Windsor was among many guests who got complimentary makeup consultations.

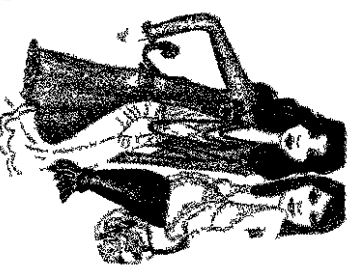
editor's note

Too Glam!

Kelly Lee, writer of PINK's own *Kelly's Knicks* and editor of the style site *BussBuss.com*, made online headlines last week after hanging with *E!* Online's Hollywood Party Girl in New York City.

Party Girl explained in her June 30th column that she skipped **Lindsay Lohan's** appearance at the new *De Beers* LV store to meet her "fashionista pal and cross-country cyberstylist Kelly of BussBuss (she's the authority on how to dress haute without stockpiling a closet full of debt)" at the Hotel Gansweert's dining hot spot, *Ono*. We had to pry Kelly for more details. Seems Kelly interviewed Party Girl, a.k.a. **Lara Morgenstern**, for her online fashion magazine. In turn, Lara featured Lee's turquoise bag in the *Trend Spy* column she also writes for *E!* Check out more celebrity scoop, at online.com/Celebs/PartyGirl/ or read about Party Girl on *BussBuss.com*.

Shop and swap



All PINK girls have closets in our closets we just don't wear anymore. Most of them go straight to the Salvation Army, but what to do with those extra special pieces we can't simply bear to throw to an unknown fate?

Take a cue from two Livonia sisters who have come up with a fun and creative way to make sure those designer duds end up on the right hangers.

Twins Beckie Thompson and Wendie Delano (née Christensen) have always traded clothing with each other and their closest friends, and decided to make it more official — and fun — with the "Christensen Sisters Shopping Swap." Each summer, the girls set up a backyard boutique and invite their most fashionable friends to come with clothing in tow. For each item of stylish, gently-used

clothing guests bring, they receive a "shopping swap" dollar that can be exchanged for something else — completely free! Even if something is left unclaimed, the Christensens make sure there are no orphaned garments. They donate all leftovers to Dress for Success and Goodwill.

Hats off to fashion

If you don't think you'll be attending the Kentucky Derby anytime soon, but still crave a social event where you can don a fabulous hat, don't miss this year's Concours d'Elegance on the grounds of Meadow Brook Hall Aug. 5-7.

The theme of this year's vintage car extravaganza is "L'Affaire du Cheapart" and ladies are encouraged to wear hats to the Friday Fashion Show, as well as throughout the weekend. In anticipation of the Concours, socialite **Reather Buchanan** staged an afternoon tea at her Orchard Lake home on June 25. About 40 ladies enjoyed tiny sandwiches, pastries, fruit, lemonade — and of course, tea — while they shopped for hats by **Wyandotte Millner Gena Conti**. It's not too late to buy a ticket to the Concours, or a hat of your own. Visit www.meadowbrookconcours.org or www.genacont.com — **Wendy White**

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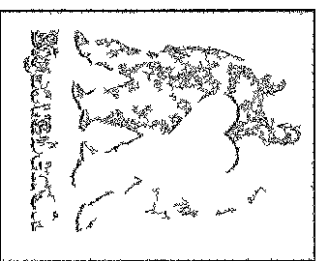
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Show BigLove for the D

BigLove Detroit was founded to wrap some affection around a city that often gets a bad rap. The company makes edgy T-shirts that embrace Detroit's blue collar roots with slogans like "Maachine Shop Fabulous," "Sheet Metal Fresh" and the signature "BigLoveDetroit."

The company was recently founded by **Mae Skidmore**, president of Skidmore, a creative firm her father launched in 1959. According to BigLoveDetroit spokesperson **Tim Smith**, Skidmore was sick of hearing negative dish



about "the D." "We do a lot of work with agencies and companies across the country, and we often hear comments like 'Detroit, boy that must be a rough place to live,'" Smith says. "One day Mae commented that someone should start sending Detroit some love. We decided to start BigLoveDetroit as a way to bring a positive vibe." Smith says response to the colorful shirts has been wonderful so far, and wearing a BigLove tee doesn't just help Detroit's image in an abstract way — a large portion of profits is donated to Detroit charities, like Alternatives for Girls. *T-shirts are \$25 @ www.biglovedetroit.com.*

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haute pink

From lips to cheeks to eyes, it's all about pink, says **Robin Manoozan**, founder of About Face Beauty Spa in downtown Royal Oak. And, as always, she says, "You should have well-manicured eyebrows." — **Eliane Pflugman**

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On the Cover

This chic summer look channels Paris Hilton's lapplike side with a Ralph Lauren linen shirt suit from Marshall Field's. Pulled back hair and a crocheted cap complete the easy elegance.



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Curvaceous and Chic

New full-figured fashions offer ample choices for style

Plus size fashion tips

- Know your body type and what styles flatter your figure. Ask a sales associate if you need help choosing a flattering style.
- Avoid covering up your body with a lot of clothing to hide your figure. There is a flattering style for all shapes and sizes.
- A monochromatic look can slim a figure.
- Dark tones create a long line.
- Create a balance between your top and bottom. Make sure one is not heavier-looking than the other.
- Heels can accentuate the vertical line.
- Make sure your clothes fit you well. A tight fit doesn't create a slimming silhouette.
- Open necklines can elongate the neck. Try long necklaces or pendants instead of chokers.
- Accessories can accentuate size. For example, a tiny purse can accentuate a full figure. Try a large, trendy handbag instead.
- A party-hose hue that matches a skirt or pants and shoes creates a more slender look.

Online Finds

- Alloy.com:** Cool clothing for teens and tweens up to junior plus size 3XL.
- Allright.com:** Unique plus size labels up to 5X.
- BigOnBatic.com:** Boho chic styles for the plus and super size gal, sizes IX - 6X.
- Danskinn.com:** Click on "plus" for dance, yoga and workout gear in sizes up to 4X.
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- SizeApparel.com:** "Be bold and sexy" in sizes up to junior plus 4X.
- Silhouettes.com:** From classic to trendsetting, with plus size tails and petites.
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- Sydney'sClosest.com:** Size up glamour with prom, wedding and formal wear up to 44W.
- UllaPopkera.com:** Classic styles sized 12-38.
- Zaffique.com:** Fabulous plus wear for casual, club and dressy occasions up to 6X.

By Anna Ford ■ PINK Correspondent

I confess, I'm hooked on America's Next Top Model. You know, that reality television series where ultra-gorgeous Tyra Banks and a panel of judges narrow down a group of young model-wannabes to one lucky girl who wins a modeling contract, a photo spread and other prizes.

One of the most memorable characters this show has produced was Toccara Jones from season three. Among the 13 other contestants, Toccara stuck out. Not just because she had a vaucous personality and a mature confidence, but she was, well, not your "normal" model figure. She was a plus size woman.

According to some statistics, as many as 40 percent of American women are full figured like Toccara. Sizes 14 and higher are usually considered plus sizes. (The modeling world is even harsher, considering sizes 10 and higher to be "plus.")

A government report released last year shows Americans are about an inch taller than they were in the 1960s, and on average 25 pounds heavier. The average weight for a woman aged 20-74 years is 164.3 pounds these days. You'd think the fashion industry would be awash in full-figured couture.

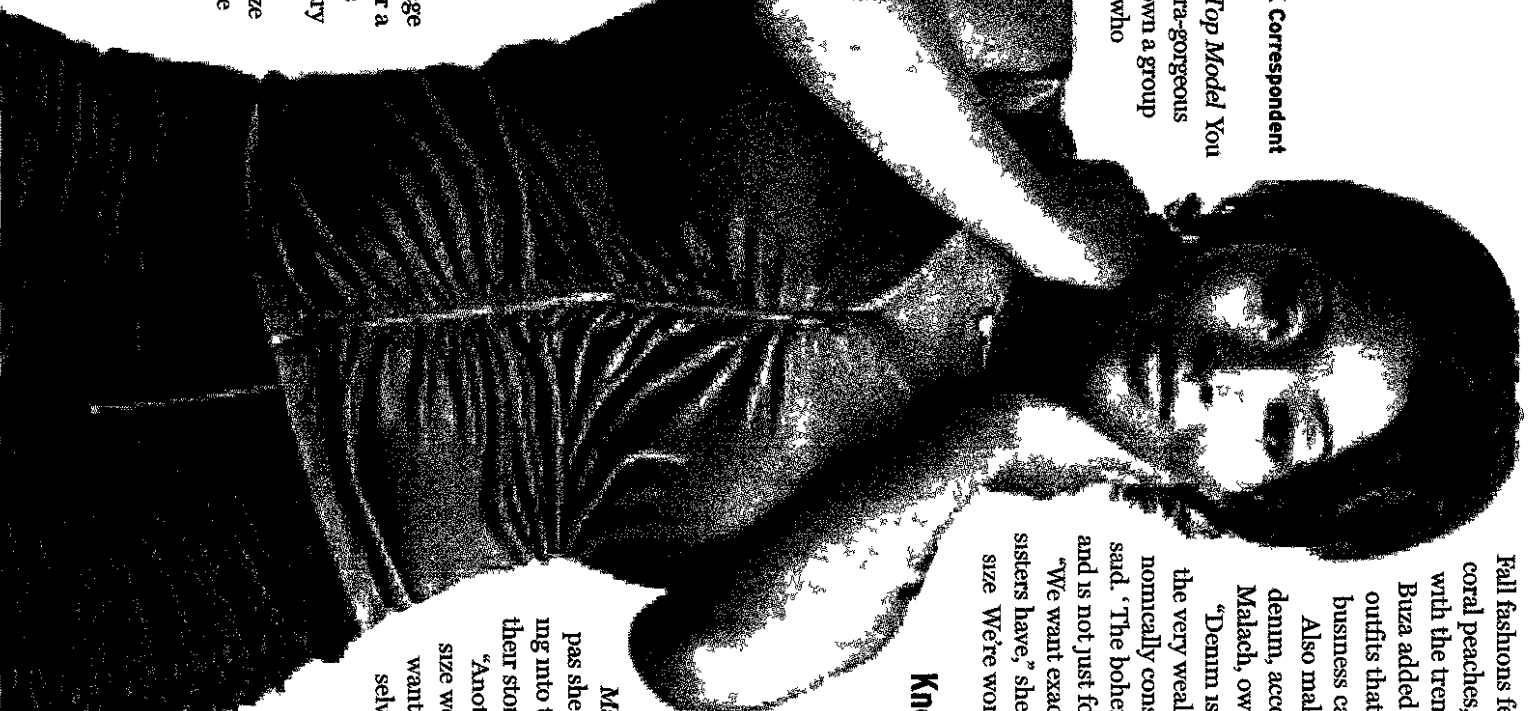
While there might not be a sea of plus size stores out there, it is a growing sector of the fashion industry. No longer are manumans the answer for curvaceous women. Hip, trendy styles are available to women of all sizes, with many area stores offering chic new looks for the full figure.

Valentina of Southfield, for example, offers plus size couture for all occasions, specializing in the "mother-of-the-bride" apparel that can so often be hard to find for full-figured, mature women.

The boutique has outfitted women for the area's fanciest events. There are plus size fashion chain stores, ranging from more conservative shops such as Lane Bryant to hip and trendy stores such as Avenue and Ashley Stewart (for whom Toccara is now a model). Large department stores, such as Nordstrom, carry plus size lines, as do discount stores such as Wal-Mart and Target.

What's in this season

Embellishments are hot right now, says Nicole Buza, assistant manager of Lane Bryant in Dearborn. "A lot of embellishments tunics, beads, lace, sequins," Buza said.



Fall fashions feature dominant colors of coral peaches, browns and deep reds, with the trend toward dressier clothes, Buza added. Women are looking for outfits that can easily transition from business casual to evening attire.

Also making a trendy comeback is denim, according to Vickie Pantner-Malach, owner of Valentina. "Denim is back huge. Denim is for the very wealthy, denim is for the economically conscious," Pantner-Malach said. "The bohemian look is huge, too, and is not just for the young anymore."

Know your body

One of the biggest mistakes women make — women of any size — is not dressing appropriately for their body shape. "You have to accept your body and dress accordingly," Pantner-Malach said. A common faux pas she sees is young girls squeezing into tiny, low-riding shorts so their stomachs hang out on top.

"Another faux pas that [plus size women] tend toward is wanting to cover up themselves," she added. Not sure what suits your fabulous full figure? Visit a plus size specialty store, where sales associates can help determine what look fits your style and body.

"We've all been trained to know the different body shapes," Buza said. Oftentimes, clothes can balance out a top heavy or bottom-heavy figure.

"If you're heavier on top, you want to look for a slimming top, if you're heavier on the bottom, you want to look for something that slims the bottom," she said. "Tight clothes do not make for a slimmer looking figure. Pantner-Malach warns. A good sales associate will lead you toward styles that flatter your body.

"We definitely want these women to look fabulous, because they are fabulous," she said. While many large department and clothing stores are carrying plus size lines, those that specialize in plus size can offer a wider variety of styles and oftentimes, in a wider range of sizes, Pantner-Malach added. "It's just about knowing your body type and feeling comfortable in the clothes. It's really about finding your own style," Buza said.

style'scope

By Kat

without breaking the bank. Summer's "it" piece, the bangle bracelet, is perfect as an accent for your long arms.

March 21-April 20

Leave petty arguments at the door and concentrate on rebuilding relationships this month. Play up your famous peepers with lush lashes sure to lure anyone back on your side. They say the eyes are the gateway to the soul — why not add a flattering frame?



April 21-May 20

You've got travel on the brain. Thru-travel Go ahead and book that flight for the vacation of a lifetime. While abroad, be sure to pick up a fabulous native necklace to play up your best feature with a unique touch.

May 21-June 22

The many faces of Gemini surface this month. Let your wardrobe follow suit with a variety of styles and trends to match your mood. Use accessories to break up a dull outfit.

June 23-July 22

Take a risk this month, a little change never hurt anyone. Shy away from summer standards, such as shorts and tees, and spice things up with a flirty dress. Choose a halter or strapless style to highlight your sun-kissed shoulders.

July 23-Aug 22

Spring training has left you fit and fabulous. Strut your stuff in skirts and figure-flattering Bermudas, sure to draw attention to your gorgeous gains. Keep your legs sleek and strong with a night out dancing with friends.

Aug 23-Sept 22

When life throws you a curve, sometimes you just have to laugh it off and move on. Not only will a little chuckling help relieve stress this month, but also helps keep your core trim. With bathing suit season in full swing, your toned tummy has never looked better!

Sept 23-Oct 23

Summer is here and you've been making the most of the outdoors. Libras, save your skin from the sun's glare while retaining a glow with the help of shimmering lotion and self-tanner. Don't forget to protect your beautiful skin during the day with a moisturizer with an SPF of at least 15.

Oct 24-Nov 23

Warm temperatures allow you to have fun with fashion. Showcase your best feature, in this case your back, with flirty cuts and shoulder-bearing halter tops. Keep your spine strong with regular yoga workouts and strength training.

Nov 24-Dec 23

Stuck in a bit of a rut? Shake up your routine, and your style, with a night out on the town. Hit an ethnic restaurant, grab cocktails with the girls, or dance the night away. Pair a soft top with a pair of white denim jeans to showcase your stellar stems and fierce summer style.

Dec 24-Jan 19

It's amazing the power a smile holds. Flash your pearly whites in appreciation, to set others at ease, or to simply say hello. Use your beautiful smile to your advantage this month. Capricorn. Combined with a shiny lip gloss, your grin has hit megawatt status.

Jan 20-Feb 18

What's hiding behind those eyes, Aquarius? Protect your precious sight and secrets with a chic set of shades. When the shades come off, draw stares from all directions with golden shades of shadow perfect with a tan (faux, right?).

Feb 19-March 20

You talk the talk, and certainly walk the walk. Even the strongest parts of Pisces can use some TLC from time to time. Treat your hardworking toes to a pedicure this month. A soft pink or coral will look divine on your polished toes, sporting the season's hottest sandals, of course!

style brief

Avoiding germs

at the makeup counter

NEW YORK — When you're at the beauty counter, you may end up picking up more than a new lipstick. Germs might linger on makeup testers — and then be transferred from one customer to another. Prevention magazine explores the risks of cosmetics counters and tips to avoid them in the April issue. Here are some suggestions:

- Avoid testing on lips and eyes, which are the most vulnerable to infection. Use the back of your hand instead.
- Try makeup on at a counter manned by a salesperson who can oversee hygienic usage, and use single-use applicator. Or ask an in-store makeup artist, who likely has been trained to use sanitary measures, for help.
- Wash your hands or use a hand sanitizer before and after visiting a makeup counter.
- Test products that come from a shaker or squeeze-pump dispenser, not an open container.

— Associated Press

THE INFO ZONE

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Sometimes I feel like trying to describe to my stylist what I want with my hair. Is it ok to bring in pictures of what I am looking for?

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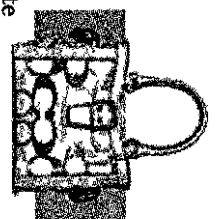
Reader! pink picks

By Hannah Astephan

Wear It!
Black Hardtail cropped pants from Rear Ends, West Bloomfield

DON'T Wear It!
Overalls OR ponchos

Tote It!
Coach Scribble PVC small boxy tote



Kick It!
Carlos Santana Ripple wedges sandals

Accessorize It!
Tina Turk sunglasses



Face It!
MAC Lipglass in Chai



Use It!
Copperstone Continuous Spray Sunblock



Drink It!
Organic Cranberry Lemonade at Trader Joe's

Read It!
Sugar First: False Lashes in Angel at Sephora
By Lihana Canoy of Shelby Township

Read It!
Boys Will Put You on a Pedestal by Philip Van Munching
By Erica McCullough of Westland

Read It!
The book version of your favourite movie
By Kane Edmunds of Livonia

Read It!
Never Too Late by Spearhead
By Maureen Clemons of Troy

Read It!
Nordstrom Espresso Bar strawberry lemonade
By Robyn Shevach of West Bloomfield

Eat It!
Mitchell's Crab Cakes
By Lesley Stueves of Clarkston

Eat It!
Fried pickles
By Samantha Merrill of South Lyon
(note from k: Where the heck do we try these, Samantha?? Will I retain water?)

Use It!
Empty body butter containers for your bracelets when traveling
By Michele Murphy of Westland

Experience It!
The Pope Table at Buca de Boppo in Livonia
By Alicia Norton of Canton

Experience It!
Test drive a Corvette
By Gail Pawl of West Bloomfield

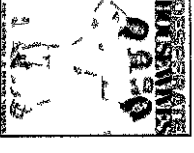
Experience It!
Sunday Afternoon Chaise Merve Marnnes at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill
By Catrina Hamilton Lanum of Canton

We were so excited by 13-year-old Hannah's PINK Picks, she won our One Year Anniversary Reader PINK Picks Contest! With a manured finger on the pulse of what is really HOT now and a seemingly sixth sense of what will be COOL in the near future, Hannah gave us the most solid list out of our 60 reader entries. She submitted her Picks saying "I know I'm on the young side, but I love reading Pink's Picks!" At PINK, we think great style defies age and has no limits, so as a thank you from PINK for giving us July's best Picks, this savvy International Academy freshman took home a pink mini iPod and a \$200 gift certificate to TOUCH Spa in Birmingham! Check out Hannah's Picks. This PINK Gal sure knows about style.



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Hannah Astephan

DVD It!
Desperate Housewives — available Sept 2005



See It!
Must Love Dogs — in theatres Friday, July 29th

DON'T Wear It!
Black pantyhose in the summer
By Sharon Bright of Plymouth

DON'T Wear It!
Those half tennis shoes with open heels
By Christa Bekker of Canton

DON'T Wear It!
Over-galled hair in attempt to beat fizz
By Jennifer Borns of Westland

Tote It!
Matching Elizabeth travel tote sets at Gurlie Girl in Grosse Pointe Woods
By Ashley Winberly of Garden City

Accessorize It!
Gold! Gold! Gold!
By Torie Bush of Southfield

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Add mulling to your usual cut & colour
By Kate Martin of Farmington Hills

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KELLY'S KLICKS

Design for a Cause



Kelly Lee

Q: I love to shop, but sometimes I'd like to do so for a good reason. Are there any websites out there that are socially conscious or have a reason behind their being?

I can think of nothing more

A: • moment, mind you) than a fashionista with a heart (and a brain). Lately, there seems to be a rise in these sites, or my discovery of them, so I'm glad you asked.

First stop on the journey to shopping enlightenment is madimport.com. A socially responsible company that sells handmade art and fab accessories from

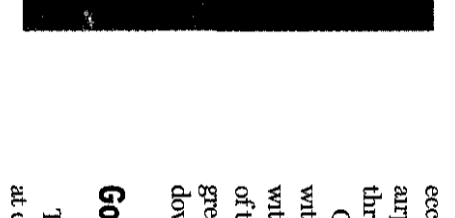
Madagascar and Kenya, their eclectic mix of goods by international artists utilizes renewable raw materials and enables families to gain economic independence. Check out the gorgeous raffia clutches embellished with carved wooden butterflies and buttons (\$45-\$98).

Next, cruise on by alternatveoutfitters.com for a stylish and on-trend assortment of fashionable leather alternatives and cruelty-free products, including non-leather shoes, handbags and accessories, as well as cruelty-free cosmetics and personal care items. The Vegan Bag is as stylish as they come and a score for just \$69. There's also a smattering of hip and cute totes (the Golden Dogs Tote is precious, \$28) and scrumptious foot candy, including wedges, strappy

heels, boots and everything in between. If you're in the market for global goods, head to novica.com, a site that features work by more than 2,000 artists around the world. In association with National Geographic, you can read about the artists' lives and explore their cultures while browsing more than 17,000 hand-crafted works. The garnet and citrine Floral Halo earrings by Floral Halo (\$37.95 @ novica.com) are gorgeous (\$34) and the silk pashminas are elegant and a steal for just \$22.95 and up. You'll also find art, furniture, rugs, handbags, toys and loads more. But style isn't just about

adorning the body, so head on over to vivaltera.com for ecologically sound home products. VivaTerra, meaning "Living earth," is all about using the purest sustainable resources to create goods that fuse quality with eco sensibilities. The Root of the Earth Bowl, which resembles a tree trunk, does just that with unique style and grace (\$49-\$95).

Kelly Lee runs BusBuss.com. Your Guide to Totally Haute Stuff. Visit www.BusBuss.com to view this article, complete with links to featured products and more! Got a shopping question? Email kelly@busbuss.com!



Root of the Earth bowl, \$49-\$95 @ vivaltera.com

BEYOND THE WINDOW

with Lainey

Art fair season inspires creativity

The art fair season is upon us as crowds turn out to support the many genres of creative expression.

It's relaxing to browse over original works of art to the sounds of live music while sipping an orange mango smoothie — complete with a little paper umbrella garnish. Art fairs are often magnets for the eccentric. Like a guy from California who makes model airplanes from beer cans. Reflecting the sun, they flap through the air like wind chimes — albeit more tiny! Or, a woman walking two dogs to turn Paris Hilton green with brown spots and created heads. Michigan boasts one of the best art show circuits in the country, as well as a great crop of talented artists. So, let's look beyond the windows of two home-grown artistic souls.

Gobs of Fabulous Knobs

They say accessorizing makes an outfit, but why stop at clothing?

Tracy Stanton Katz, a jewelry designer of 25 years, proves that accessorizing takes on new dimension. About seven years ago she began her company, "I accessories," when she morphed her jewelry designs into decorative knobs for home furnishings.

With an array of metals, Swarovski crystals, mosaics, Bakelite and other materials, her ingenious creations serve as drawer pulls, furniture accents, picture hangers, curtain tie-backs, valance adornments, and great gift ideas. Katz has recently expanded her designs into splashy napkin rings and adorable lampshades with hand-painted designs and trendy trims such as faux fur, beads or silk flowers. And she'll even lend a hand with re-finishing projects.

From her "Cha-Cha" to "Penelope" collections (and many more), Katz's talent runs the gamut from sophisticated antique looks to whimsical ones. How about some Orange Crush bottle cap knobs for off-beat bar cabinets? Check out some of her winsome wares in Birmingham, call (866) 277-KNOB or visit Iaccessories.com.

Art With Heart

In 1998, Lisa Knopp-Reed sat down at her kitchen table and began to hand-paint pieces of furniture, tools and utensils. After sanding and priming the wood, she painted them with kooky floral designs in catchy color schemes. Reed then took a leap she has never regretted. She began to donate her artwork and to make public appearances in an effort to raise funds for local charities and organizations. She formed a company, Art For a Cause,

and she's never looked back. After numerous compliments on her "cutely" decorated hammers, screwdrivers, kitchen gadgets and garden tools, Reed spring-boarded into another venture — an apt brand name, "Cute Tools!" She then partnered with local schools to set up projects for kids to help sand and prime the tools. Reed says, "The kids did the work in great turn-around time, and they were so excited by the project. Kids understand something bigger than adults do, and we should take a lesson from them. Reed's community awareness is apparent at her working studio in Birmingham where she also teaches painting techniques and helps people realize their artistic potential. She works with such organizations as Easter Seals, the Jewish Vocational Service, the Women's Survival Center and countless others to employ individuals with unique needs to sand, prime, package and ribbon-tie her products.

Reed enthuses, "Cute Tools! is truly a company with heart and soul. When you're doing something for the right reasons, you can't help but to be successful!" She has expanded internationally with shipments throughout the US, Canada, Puerto Rico and England. "Cute Tools!" bring fun to the tasks everyday life. Find them at Escapades in Franklin and various area Hallmark shops. And check out area Wild Birds Unlimited for "cute" garden tools, as well as Kilwin's in Birmingham for ice cream scoops. Art For a Cause is located at 2294 Cole in Birmingham. Call (248) 645-3966 or visit artforacause.com.

Lainey Perlin Crossley is a freelance writer based in West Bloomfield, and she'll even hook you up with the Chinese Crested breeder! She can be reached at (560) 612-7177.

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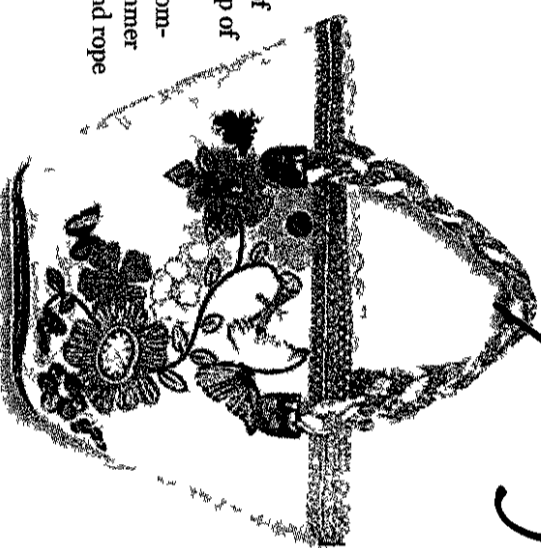
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Summer Savers!

Pack Your Essential Summer Beauty Bag

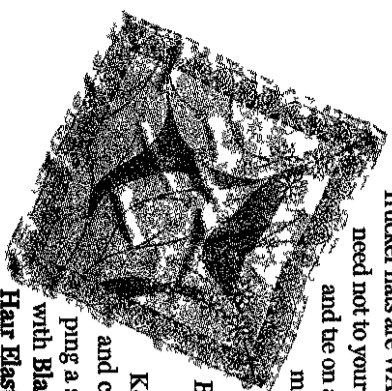
By K

The trick to making the most of summer beauty is keeping things simple. By now, you have the fashion perfected with your long, swingy skirt, perfect fitting cami, colorful espadrilles and oversized plastic shades—but what about keeping your skin and hair gorgeous instead of dull and scorched? From protective sunscreen to deep cleansing more only pores to hydrating sun-zapped skin to just the right amount of sheer, juicy color, we all strive to achieve a 'polished-beachy' look that makes every memory-making snap of that waterproof camera a breeze. In the season when you just want your skin to glow, PINK shows you the summer beauty essentials to get now so you can spend your days lingering over 'The Starter Wife' and 'The Twins of Thibeaucamp' carefree, radiant and ravishing all the way through last days of our notorious Indian Summer. Keep your summer beauty essentials on hand in this island-chic embroidered Hippie Straw tote. With multiple inside pockets, sequin and rope details you'll have jetsetter-happy chic in the bag. On sale now at shop.punkin.com

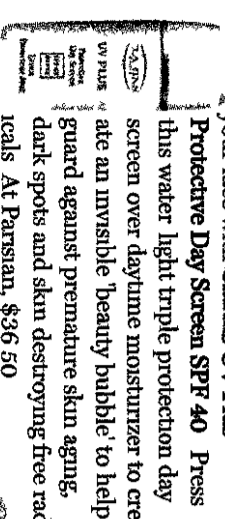


Trucker hats are WAY gone, but there is no need not to your keep a head up on style and tie on a **printed scarf** for ultra-made diva-fashion and protection. Try this fresh silk al fresco-print from **Banana Republic**, \$38

Keep tresses off your face and controlled without snapping a single delicate strand with **Blax Snag-Free Hair Elastics**. These innovative ponytail holders glide on and off your hair without a tug and even hold your mane in place during at-home conditioning treatments. They come in several widths and include a clear option—which gives that cool, clean look to pulled-back tics \$3.50 for 12 at **Beauty First**



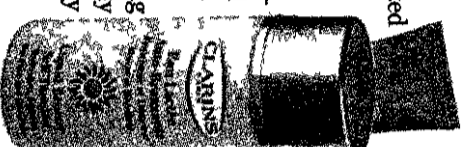
Get serious when it comes to sunscreen for your face with **Clarens UV Plus Protective Day Screen SPF 40**. Press this water light triple protection day screen over daytime moisturizer to create an invisible beauty bubble to help guard against premature skin aging, dark spots and skin destroying free radicals. At **Parisian**, \$36.50



The preferred sunscreen for the body has long been **Lancome**. The most luxurious of their line has got to be their **Soleil Expert Sun Care SPF 15 Water Light Body Spray With Pure Vitamin E**. This light and light UVA/UVB pump body spray is refreshingly cool with its no-mess application—which makes hard-to-reach areas a breeze

when your sunning solo \$27.50 at **Marshall Field's**

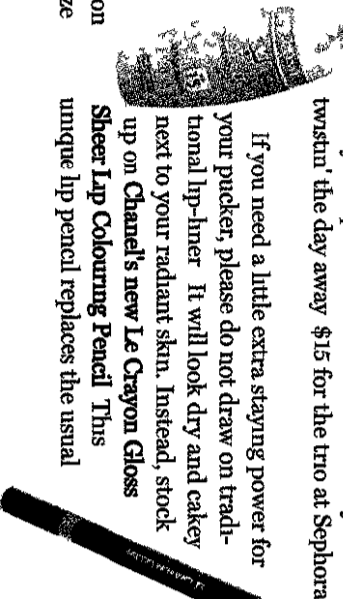
With your perfectly sun-protected face, you'll need a little color help because most of us simply can't pull off **Miss Kildman's porcelain complexion**. **Clarens** takes this category again with their new **Liquid Bronze Self Tanner**. This refreshingly gentle milk never fails to leave an amazingly natural-looking tan with color that shows smoothly and swiftly leaving you remarkably radiant for days \$28



On my perpetual quest to obtain the perfect self tanner for body, I've come across this little gem in a sea of stinky, streaky, burnt sienna coloured attempts. **Michael Kors Sunscreening Self Tanner** dries at light-speeds, so work it in fast. The results are divine with a soft shimmer and a veil of this brilliant tuberose fragrance \$30 at **Saks Fifth Avenue**

No need to leave your kisser out to fry when **Juce Beauty offers up Lip Tiro SPF 15**. This set of three tinted lip moisturizers features certified organic emollient botanicals, guava and peach essence in a nutrient-rich honey base, and will have your lips smacked to the **Beach Boys** while twistin' the day away \$15 for the trio at **Sephora**

If you need a little extra staying power for your pucker, please do not draw on traditional lip-liner. It will look dry and cakey next to your radiant skin. Instead, stock up on **Chanel's new Le Crayon Gloss Sheer Lip Colouring Pencil**. This unique lip pencil replaces the usual



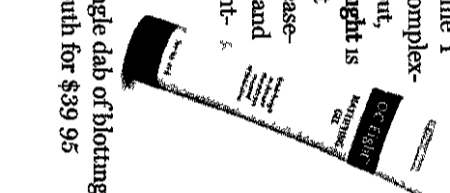
hard-edged liner with a luminous transparency of color with each and every glide of its juicy, wearable colors \$27 at **Saks Fifth Avenue**

Sail through summer with a glossy, bouncy mane by relying on **Proplaine's Maak for Dry, Colored Hair and Split Ends**. These single-dose, intense conditioning treatment packets are packed with olive, sunflower and panthenol to protect against beauty-stealing split ends and restore locks to lovely luxury fall of moisture and elasticity \$18 for a box of six at **Bath and Body Works, Somerset Collection**



We all discovered the brilliant summer face-fiber by **Philosophy** at our recent **PINK & Sephora Best of Summer Source**. I think every party guest left with **The Oxygen Peel** kit in their glossy black bags because we were all absolutely taken with the **Philosophy Beauty Advisor's** demo results. Who knew a smooth, bright and refreshed complexion could be this easy with a simple two-step skin rejuvenation treatment? \$45

Another beauty disaster waiting to crush your summer face is shine. I don't mean a natural, dewy complexion—I'm talking a flat-out, unabashed oil slick. **OC Eight** is the latest wonder tube that works directly to combat grease-face without over-matifying and dehydrating. Smooth this lightweight gel cream over your serum and moisturizer each morning for eight hours of even-toned skin without a single dab of blotting paper. At **Cleary Yon, Plymouth** for \$39.95



tried 'n' true

Bow 'n' our products for pooches

By K

Modern gals know what works best to keep looking great. We obsess over our favorite products and are enamored with all of the possibilities of the latest. Modern gals also want the best for their closest friends and feel it is always in good taste to share with them their latest fabulous finds. So of course it makes perfect sense that we treat our **Tinkerbells, Sugar Pies** and **Lolias** to the same nourishing, decadent and wonder-dog products now widely available!

This month we salute our dear est of best friends, our pets, with yummy 'Tried 'n' True' finds just for you to use on them! **Dynamely** 'mp Target' is not only bringing us the coolest in pet fashion and hante toys, but a superior line of natural pet products that make bath time and grooming a pleasure for every pooch and her Mom



The **Royal Treatment** line includes shampoos, conditioners and shine sprays that are gentle enough for doggy's delicate skin, but cleansing enough to keep your puppy pristine. Green tea, honey, mint, currant and vanilla are included in this reasonably priced line. These products make pawsonal hygiene best-bud bonding moments—so don't skip the massage and extra ab' scratchin' when you leave those chemical-laden bottles of old-school grooming products on the shelf and treat your Girl to the good life.

Other ways to keep your furry fashionista fresh are with all-natural products from **VITae** including **Flea and Tick Repellent** spray and **Pet Freshener** &



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A multi here. Some echinacea there. Supplements are important to maintaining wellness for all of us. **Drya** dogs, with their busy schedules, can often benefit from the extra boost of **glucosamine** to keep them jaunting about town on aging joints. Like our beloved **Creme De La Mer**, these anti-aging canine tablets are often very pricey—so stock with our favorite grocery store, **Trader Joe's**. They have a bottle of **Chitosamine Chondroitin** chewable tablets for \$7.29 for 100!

A few tabs a day will have **Lola** back on her paws with ease quicker than she can gobble down an extra-large **Greeme**. Get a product you think *isn't tried?* Contact her at kennedy@pamnet.com



BRAVO! BRAVO! **Jami Strahm, Meghan Marlen** and **Susan Doherty** from Detroit make a pretty picture at **BravoBrawl** on June 25. They were among fashionists who bid the silent auction between sips of melon. **Sly** vodka cocktails and nibbles of **Small Plates** fish tacos. The party drew about 550 guests raising \$550,000 for the restoration of the **Detroit Opera House**. Everyone left with a bag of goodies including a print by the event's signature artist **SLAW**

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Exhibit displays 'Supreme' fashion

By Wendy White

Mary Wilson was just a teenager when she joined with Diana Ross and Florence Ballard to form The Supremes in a little studio called Hisville U.S.A. Throughout the 1960s, the Motown girl group charted a string of number one singles like "Where Did Our Love Go?" "Stop! In The Name Of Love," "You Can't Hurry Love," and "Someday We'll Be Together" becoming the most successful girl group in history — an honor they hold to this day. All along The Supremes were as well known for their glamorous fashions as their music. Through February, Detroiters can see a wide array of historic Supremes costumes in "Reflections: The Mary Wilson Supreme Legacy Collection." In addition to staging the exhibit, Wilson still performs around the world, and has written best selling books about her career. We called Wilson at home in Las Vegas to talk about the exhibit and her days as a Supreme.

Your exhibit opens in Detroit on July 1
I know I'm so excited. It's my home town! I have loads of friends, loads of family there — my dad still lives there.

Where did you go to school?

Unfortunately, it's been torn down but I went to Northeastern High on the East Side. I went to Bishop Elementary School.

How did your clothing help define the Supremes?

We started singing in 1959 and rock n roll was still very new. The majority of singers were dressed in rock n roll clothes. The Supremes came along and started wearing gowns which became very chic in the rock n roll era, similar to what's going on now. Today, you see singers, actresses and rappers buying couture gowns. The Supremes started that in the 60s, so they're just doing what we did 40 some years ago. Many of the gowns that will be in the exhibit are gowns we bought at the Saks Fifth Avenue couture department or Hudson's department store.

Whose idea was it to go in that direction?

That was basically our own personal taste. We all loved dressing up. We grew up looking at our mom's Vogue magazines. We were wearing pearls — cheap pearls, they weren't real, we bought them from Wigworth's in Detroit — but this is the way we wanted to look.



Supreme Fashion

What: "Reflections: The Mary Wilson Supreme Legacy Collection," features more than 50 beaded, bejeweled and feathered gowns the Detroit girl group wore on stage throughout the 1960s

When: Through Feb. 12

Where: Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children, and free for children 4 and under

For more on the exhibit, call the museum at (313) 833-1805 or visit www.detroithistorical.org. For more on Mary Wilson, visit www.marywilson.com

How many gowns do you still have?

I have something like 70 Supremes gowns. Many of the gowns I don't have were stolen, or should I say misplaced. Many of the early gowns were stored at Motown Records and they disappeared and now they're starting to show up on eBay. I've spent about \$10,000 buying back my old gowns.

What was it like getting ready for a Supremes show?

People think the fun is onstage, but it starts backstage. It was always a party in the dressing room, because it's fun putting on makeup. It's fun looking at your dresses, deciding what you wanted to wear.

Backstage was always very exciting. I always had a glass of champagne there, I would sit in front of the mirror and recreate my makeup, put on a gown and go on stage.



Mary Wilson with Diana Ross during her days as a Supreme (inset photo) and above as fabulous as ever.

Did you do your own hair and makeup?

We had our own hairstylist but we always wanted to do our own makeup because the first time we did the Ed Sullivan Show back then they didn't have makeup for black people. Now there's MAC Fashion Fair even Cover Girl. But back then they made us up and we looked like ghosts — and this was our first time appearing on national TV! We looked horrible. We were just barely 21 and we never wore makeup except a little eyeliner, mas-

car and lipstick. We were screaming, and as fast as we could we removed the makeup and went right on stage and ever since then we did our own makeup. I never trust anyone to do my makeup — even today — it was such a traumatic affair.

How did the exhibit come about?

I've always stored these gowns. When the Supremes disbanded I had them in my garage. Whenever I moved, I'd say

Someday I'm going to have my own museum. I had wigs, earrings, padded bras, shoes, all kinds of memorabilia and it just kept growing and growing and growing. I started looking around for a place to show them. I had them at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, a museum in London and of course the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame.

You look absolutely stunning. What are your beauty secrets?

I drank the water in Detroit! My mother was a very beautiful woman and I guess it's in the genes. I'm very careful about removing my makeup at night, cleansing my face. There's a maintenance you have to do.

Are you still singing and dancing?

I do shows every night, all over the world. I did a play in Philly last weekend before that. I was in Chicago and San Francisco. I'm always working. Thank God, I have to pay for my good taste!

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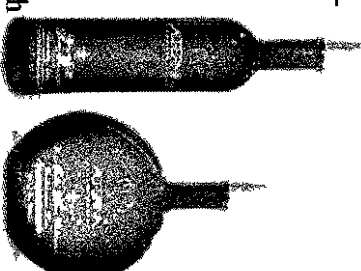
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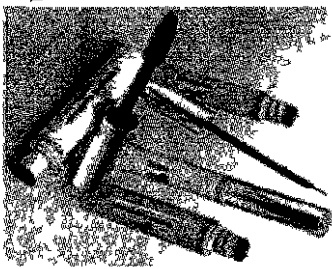
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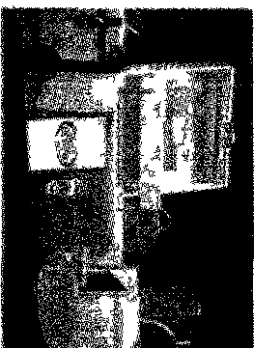
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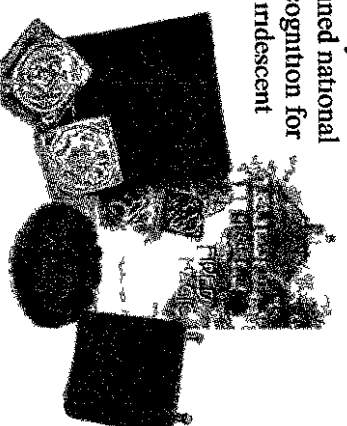
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Fash Bash Tax on Sale Now

Last year's event sold out. Don't miss the hottest ticket in town! Fash Bash 2005 will feature a Brazilian theme reflected in sumptuous decor, elegant cuisine, a Hot House after party featuring Brazil's hottest Samba music and the beautiful color fall collection of Brazilian designer Carlos Mele. Only 1,000 tickets are available for the event at the General Motors Wintergarden. Saturday Aug 27. Patron level tickets \$350, sponsor level tickets \$725. Call (313) 833-6954 or visit www.foundationsuniorcouncil.org. All proceeds benefit the Detroit Institute of Arts.

A Passion for Life

The Claymore Shop of Birmingham and the ALS Therapy Development Foundation will partner to host a special shopping event 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Thursday Aug 11 to raise funds in honor of Mary Lou Krausebeck's A Passion for Life campaign. Ten percent of profits will benefit Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis therapies. For more information visit www.als.net.

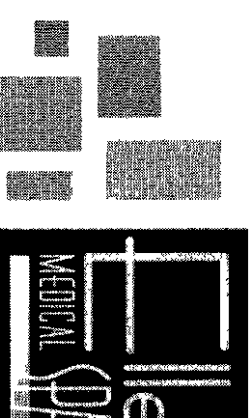
Key to the Cure

Mark your calendar now for Saks Fifth Avenue's Key to the Cure Shopping Weekend Oct. 28-29. Saks just announced that two-time Academy Award winning actress Hilary Swank is this year's spokesperson and will be featured in ads wearing limited edition

starts with an 11 a.m. champagne reception. Tickets are \$25 general, \$75 patron and \$200 benefactor which includes premier seating on the runway. Proceeds benefit Meadow Brook Hall. Contact: (248) 269-7672 or www.meadowbrookconcours.org.

Concours Fashion

The Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance will host L'Affaire du Chapeau fashion show on Friday Aug 5 on the lawn of Meadow Brook Hall. The runway show will feature designs of Elie Tahari (pictured above) with a special tribute to hats. The afternoon



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KidFest

Shopping is a treat for tots as Parisian stores host KidFest from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday Aug. 6. Events include a fall fashion show, fun activities, register to win and more. Ask at the children's department how your child can model in the fashion show! Call Laurel Park Place at (734) 462-1100 or Village of Rochester Hills at (248) 276-6705.

Trends in Retail

Retail is entertainment, communication and lifestyle. Jim Ryan of JRP in Farmington Hills has planned and designed the Village of Rochester Hills and Fountain Walk in Novi. He'll discuss trends in the retail sector and how designers' influence consumer spending. 9:30-10:30 a.m. Aug. 18 at the Michigan Design Center. RSVP at (248) 649-4772.

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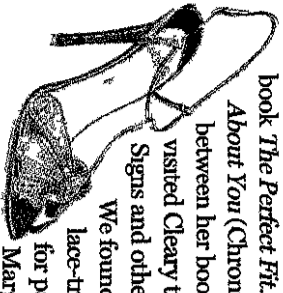
Shoe are you?

Farmington gal pens book about 'shoe-strology'

By Wendy White □ Editor

Meghan Cleary is a Stiletto Girl with a Ballet Flat Rising. According to her "shoe-strology" sign combination, she is an on-the-go woman who gets things done while still managing to maintain her supercharged femininity. It's no wonder the Mercy High School graduate has forged a career as a writer and TV commentator on all things fabulous — especially shoes. Her glamorously clad feet have carried her to London, Boston, New York City and beyond.

Cleary most recently strode back home to Farmington Hills to promote her adorable new little book *The Perfect Fit: What Your Shoes Say About You* (Chronicle Books, \$12.95). In between her book signings and sores, we visited Cleary to get the scoop on Shoe Sun Signs and other fashion fortune-telling. We found her in a pair of jeans, a lace-trimmed cami, and a to-die-for pair of Christian Louboutin Margurita shoes (left).



What do your shoe signs say about you?

A stiletto girl is very into her feminine power. She's not afraid to tower. She's not afraid to have people pay attention to her. A lot of my research showed that when a woman wore a pair of stilettos, even if she only took them out of the closet once a year, she felt confident and sexy. My ballet flat rising is when I'm on the go, in the mood to get stuff done.

Try it on for size

Miss Meghan suggests exploring a new side of yourself by walking a mile in your shoe sign's opposite.

Shoe Sun Sign	Opposite
Barefoot	Designer shoe
Flip-flop	Ankle boot
Ballet flat	Cowboy boot
Designer bowling shoe	Classic pump
Running shoe	Open toe
Mary Jane	Work boot
Stiletto	Orthopedic sandal



Meghan Cleary examines what shoes say about a girl in her new book *The Perfect Fit: What Your Shoes Say About You*.

Does your shoe sign vary from New York City to Metro Detroit?

In New York it's actually harder to wear stilettos because you're walking everywhere. I bring my fanciest shoes home because I know I'll be in the car a lot. At Christmas, I always wear these green stilettos from 1960. They're bright Kelly green with green diamante and outrageous high heels, and I know Christmas is the only time I'll get to wear them.

Which shoe signs are you most compatible with?

Let's see, I do talk about my friends in the book. Kristin is the high heel mule, really competitive. Laura is the low heeled mule. Courtney is the pointy-toed skimmer girl and Mary is the high heel sandal.

Which are you least compatible with?

Well, I get along with everyone. I would say sometimes the Birkenstock girl I don't understand. One of my girlfriends almost swayed me with a pair by Michael Kors in silver, but the Birkenstock with socks, I'll just never go there.

Can a girl change her shoe sign? The first step would be to experiment with your

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shoe opposite, and that is really about the old adage, stepping into someone else's shoes. My shoe opposite is the Birkenstock. I'm not saying you have to go buy them, but try them on, see how they feel. Go to a shoe store and try all sorts of shoes out of your comfort zone. Go to Designer Shoe Warehouse and go nuts for the afternoon. Have yourself a little shoe party.

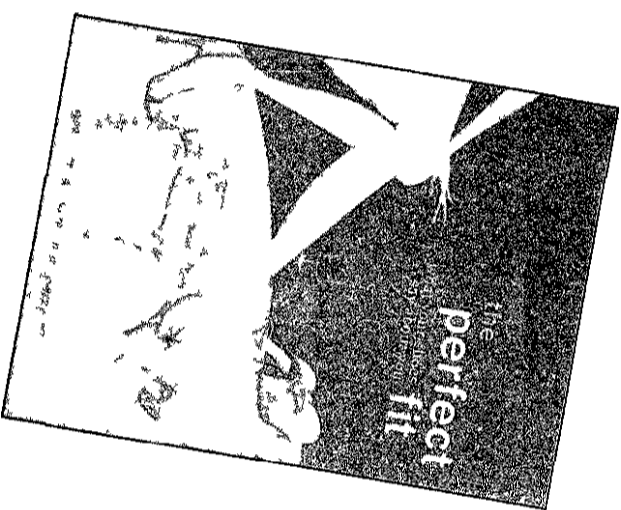
How can a girl bring out her inner stiletto?

The stiletto is the apex. It's the ultimate in femininity. Take a look at yourself before you leave in the morning and ask, "How can I bring out my femininity a little bit more?" For the barefoot girl, I say dab some sandalwood essential oil behind your ears. Go with your sign, but hike up the femininity a notch — you don't have to actually wear the stiletto and deal with the pain. My whole philosophy with personal style and fashion is to love where you are. Whatever choice you're making, be confident. If you're a dlog girl and secretly wish to be a stiletto, embrace the dlog girl first — she's fun, dreamy and creative.

What are your top shoe picks right now?

Christian Louboutin Leopoldo (Giordano Stuart Weitzman — they always do something for everyone which I love. Che Mihara, she's off the hook. She's killing me right now. Alexandra Neel, how could I forget her? Kileen Shields. She's Irish and does great wedge kitten heel slinpacks for fall. It's like every shoe type in one. I'm really into the flat boot for fall. I think that's going to be my thing.

Learn more about Meghan Cleary at www.meghancleary.com. PINK Editor Wendy White is an Open The Pump with a Flip Flip Rising. You can reach her at (734) 953-2019.



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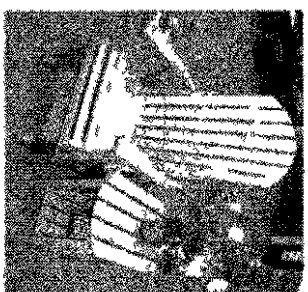
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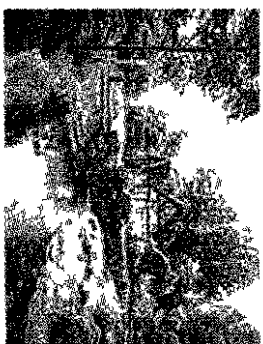
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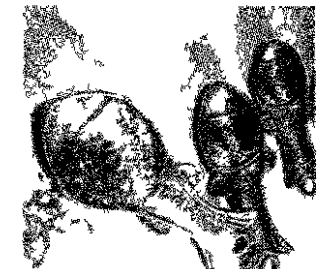
Thomas Kinkadee's Stillwater Cottager is part of his Peaceful Cottage Collection and was published April 2005. Carefully observed details, the weathered brass bell over the door, the ancient stone bench with an open family bible



awaiting moments of quiet study, and the graceful gliding swans - give this cottage character. The rich colors of sunset bathe the glade and the distant trees in glorious light. This piece is featured at Parkside Gallery, family owned and celebrating 23 years, has a large selection of Thomas Kinkadee Collections & Gift Items. Parkside Gallery, Downtown Plymouth 800-755-3401

Pewter Fish Spoons

What started as a hobby has turned into an artist's dream. Jim and Deborah Chapman of the Tin Woodsman in Oregon, quit their day jobs to devote their lives to art full-time. Their creative pewter pieces are both beautiful and functional, as you can see by the pewter fish spoons shown. You'll find these one-of-a-kind items right in Plymouth at Village Shopkeeper. Known for Amish furniture, Village Shopkeeper also has a huge selection of unique gifts and accessories, like the Tin Woodsman www.VillageShopkeeper.com Village Shopkeeper (734) 455-6060



'Sex & the City' stylist offers fashion tips

A chat with Patricia Field

By Wendy White, Editor

side from her well-styled magenta hair, Patricia Field appears down right conservative sitting at a table at Route in Birmingham. Dressed in a black shirt and blazer, you wouldn't guess she was the fashion maverick behind the clothing racks of *Sex and the City*. That is, until she gets up. Then, all eyes turn as Field walks through the restaurant, her casual chic New York edge revealed in low slung jeans with camouflage paisley details, and platform snakeskin sandals. Few Metro Detroit women her age would dare to wear broke style barriers and won Emmy awards as she outfitted Miranda, Charlotte, Samantha and Carrie on the most fashionable show in television history. Marshall Field's recently brought Field to town to host a Wardrobe Workshop, where she spent a day helping shoppers think about dressing in a new way. Before the big event, Marshall Field's

reps invited PINK to share dinner and an informal chat with the style diva. Over short ribs and white wine, Field dished about her glamorous life in New York City, where Betsy Johnson and Kelly Rye are among her celebrity friends, where her two poodles recently tore up a couch given to her by designer Roberto Cavalli, and where Paris Hilton shops at her boutiques — Patricia Field and Hotel Venus — buying exact duplicates of everything — one for New York and one for L.A.

The following day she met with fans at Marshall Field's and pulled outfits from the racks to demonstrate her approach to mix-and-match dressing. Here are some tips Field offered the crowd:

- The first step is looking good as taking care of yourself. Clothes can only do so much to mask an unhealthy body.
- Keep outfits as classic as possible, then throw in one trendy piece. Try a white tee with jeans, sexy shoes and a little rhinestone necklace, and you're good to go.
- Don't try to wear more than one



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pink graffiti print tank, a romantic dress with a tailored denim jacket.

- If you have some pants you haven't worn in a while, cut them into Bermudas (at the knee). Wear them like a straight skirt for work, paired with a white shirt, polo jacket and pumps.

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Straight Up With Olive

By K 美 Fashion & Beauty Editor

Marshall Field's is into keeping its customers on the pulse of the latest and greatest. They give us one of the best assortments of merchandise around. We have come to rely on them for that — and, let's be honest, they have great sales. So it will come as no surprise they are updating and expanding their Twelve Oaks location beginning next year, set to be completed by Fall 2007. With plans for 60,000 more square feet, a brand spanking new interior and exterior, and the latest in lighting and fixtures, we simply cannot wait to shop the new digs.

Then they let us in on more good news — a gem of gal named Fatima Olive is partnering with Marshall Field's to offer customers advice and support in all subjects relating to beauty. A celebrity makeup artist for more than 15 years, Miss Olive recently visited Metro Detroit to edit the zillions of products vying for our attention — products that tackle everything from sun spots to bleeding lipstick.

She will essentially be Field's National Beauty Editor — influencing the look of the company's cosmetics departments by forecasting beauty trends and hosting national beauty events. Whatever your approach to beauty, Fatima knows a way to freshen it up, and make it quicker and easier with the right techniques and products.

Fatima was brought on to the Field's Team because of "her fresh approach to cosmetics and her straightforward beauty philosophy," says Frank Garzetta, president and CEO of Marshall Field's. She has extensive editorial experience working with nearly every

national fashion magazine, and models and celebrities like Jessica Simpson, Naomi Campbell, Britney Spears and Mary Tyler Moore.

It's safe to say that if a beauty product or trend is on Fatima's radar, you can trust it should be on yours. With her gorgeous 8-month-old daughter,



Fatima Olive

Fatima's Skin Care Tips

Fatima Olive, Marshall Field's Beauty Expert, provides the following tips on how to get your skin looking hand feeling healthy for the summer and all year long.

#1: Water, rest and exercise.

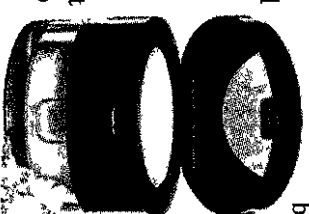
Drink at least eight glasses of water each day, get at least seven hours (preferably more!) of sleep each night and exercise as often as you can. Believe me, your skin will thank you for it.

#2: ALWAYS wash off make up before bed.

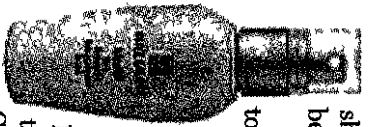
Don't be lazy! Nighttime is when your skin rests and rejuvenates itself. Let this process happen naturally by rinsing your skin of all of the toxins the day brings and washing your face each and every night before you go to bed.

#3: Cleanse, tone and moisturize.

At the bare minimum, cleanse, tone and moisturize your skin once, preferably twice each day.



budget lipgloss. Fatima informed me that she never applies foundation without a sheer layer of the Idealist color stay on flawlessly.



On to her next fave counter for the Limited Edition Bobbi Brown Concealer To Go. Fatima started playing on the back of her hand to show me how great the texture and color of the product is as a small crowd gathered around us saying, "Oooh! You're right. I need some of that!"

Next thing I know, Heidi Koo, Marshall Field's PR Extrordinaire, was in a make-up chair experiencing firsthand how this palette literally erases all signs of her jet-setting life (which are few) in seconds and continually out-of-stock, the testers have a way of disappearing.

Hmmm, mental note get hands on this product for a summer of no-

hairstylist, Fatima has a love for painting and color. For the next counter, we passed sweet L'ecle over to her charming father, Tom Karlson, who travels with the family and their lab mix dog Luna, and dove into some yummy color.

Fatima immediately showed me NARS Creme Blush in

Cactus Flower, a shimmering poppy shade. I had never even looked at NARS Creme Blush before because everyone always talks about the line's powder blush in Orgasm. Plus, I've never much cared for creme blushes because of the blotchy finish and greasy textures.

WOW! Have I been missing out! The texture of this product is dreamy — with the perfect sheerness of color and slip of applicator. Now, I have no excuse not to have that wash of color. I so longed for Fatima and I sauntered around the rest of the department agreeing on other beauty faves like Dior Show Mascara, Lancome

Jung Tubes (especially the gold flecked Bolole shade), NARS eyeshadow in Nightstar and MAC Eye Paints. We stopped at Origins for Never a Dull Moment, which Fatima says is her secret for impeccable self-tanner, and played with Chanel's new summer collection.

Field's new National Beauty Editor is down-to-earth yet infectious energy. Combine this with her passion for skin care and make-up and you have a modern philosophy on beauty — one that allows each face to be as it is, only a bit more polished and fresh. Fatima thinks the key to putting on a great face is just a matter of "knowing your really and choosing the right products."

I think we can all sigh with relief to hear that. So, while you face up to what it is that you really need from your products, Fatima will be working hard with Marshall Field's to find the ones that can deliver.

Watch the PINK List for the next time Fatima Olive is in town at Marshall Field's to discover the right beauty products to fit YOUR esthetician and

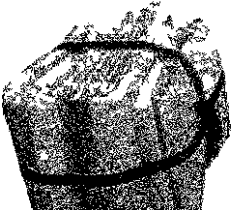
20 Ways to Look and Feel HOT All the Time!

By K 美

Looking and feeling your best can be easy if you commit yourself to creating a few good habits in your life. Consider beauty from the inside out by choosing the right things for your inside as well as great products and habits for your outside.

Strive to be as stress-free as possible by using mood-tem tools (not crumpled Post-It notes) to keep you organized and make things happen on your time, not a TV network's schedule. Here are some simple, everyday ways you can help yourself get and stay hot — because a stressed-out, sunburned, sleep-deprived gal who is late for the event she forgot about is definitely NOT hot!

- 1 Drink lots of water
- 2 Become addicted to SPF year-round for your face, hands and chest
- 3 Do yoga
- 4 Take walks year-round
- 5 Never go to bed with your makeup on
- 6 Get more sleep on great sheets and unprocessed foods
- 7 Eat organic
- 8 Eat wild caught salmon, avocados, fresh baby spinach and blueberries
- 9 Drink wine (if you are over 21, of course!)
- 10 Exfoliate your skin head to toe once a week
- 11 Use a tooth whitening system
- 12 Always use an eye cream
- 13 Get regular pedicures
- 14 Get regular massages
- 15 Always buy two of a basic item of clothing that fits you perfectly
- 16 Use TV
- 17 Read PINK (I couldn't resist!)
- 18 Use a Palm Pilot or other digital organization system
- 19 Laugh often
- 20 Use your vacation time



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Peasant is 'Edun' of fashion

BIRMINGHAM — Looking for great guys clothes that have modern cuts, but aren't overly trendy? Thankfully there's a new shop in town delivering the goods. Husband and wife team Karissa and Brian Polbyn quietly opened Peasant two months ago, and the buzz has gotten progressively louder as shoppers have discovered the store. The hot spot carries denim, tees and accessories from hard-to-find labels like Ulla Johnson, Steven Allen and rock star Bonobos' own line, Edun. Their classic yet fresh selection has a wide appeal — Karissa said men from their early 20s to their mid-60s are coming back for more. Great gifts for guys include Taschen Publications like the Stanley Kubrick Archives, which includes film from the director's private collection, the Sharps men's skin and hair care line, and Jack Spade diaper bags, computer bags, wallets and journals.

Although the store is about 80 percent menswear, women will find their own section of treasures, including Camp shoes, Habital and Edun jeans, and bags and belts by Ananas. "It's just enough to keep the women occupied, or if guys are shopping for themselves they can pick up something for their wives, which is what usually happens," Karissa explained. The adventurous Polbyns moved around a lot before settling in the suburbs, and they bring a worldly consciousness to their store. "We either try to focus on brands made in the U.S., or other places in the world where the factories aren't sweatshops and have fair trade policies," Karissa said. "They don't sacrifice quality." We focus on cool stuff that's fashionable and out really well, not super trendy, and comfortable because we know men aren't going to torture themselves," Karissa said. Peasant is located at 205 E. Maple, Birmingham Call (248) 203-6470.

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