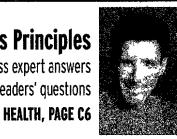


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3-way storm brewing over transporting

STAFF WRITER

A battle is brewing between officials of the city of Plymouth. Plymouth Township and Huron Valley Ambulance concerning the transport of patients from accidents and medical emergencies

City officials are concerned township firemen are paying more attention to transporting patients to hospitals, resulting in increased overtime costs and leaving fewer firefighters available to respond to fires

HVA has expressed concern township firefighters are taking away runs, and essentially income, from the nonprofit agency, which it claims is the designated transport agency for the Plymouth community

Township officials respond by say-

ing the charges are unjustified, as fire transport runs have shown little increase And, their figures indicate the transport runs bring in additional income, enough to pay for almost all the annual overtime costs of the fire department, a savings for both communities which are partners in the

Department The intergovernmental agreement

Plymouth Community Fire

which formed the combined department 10 years ago dictates the city of Plymouth pay 25 percent of the annual cost, with Plymouth Township picking up the remainder

"They should be firemen first, with fire protection their number one priority," Plymouth Commissioner Phil Pursell said "Every time they transfer a patient to the hospital, they are short on fire protection HVA should

be our primary response unit"

FIGURES SOUGHT

City officials say they've requested figures from the township concerning overtime costs, but have yet to receive them As a result, Mayor Pro Tem Dan Dwyer this week filed a Freedom of Information Act request for the



Voters have local, county ballots to cast

Police/fire millage, county parks funding top election

> BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township voters head to the polls Tuesday with local and countywide tax issues to ponder

Locally, voters are being asked to renew 1 6348 mills and approve a O 5631 increase township officials say are critical to maintaining police and fire services at current levels. The township spends some \$8 million on its police and fire departments annually, the renewal and increase are expected to generate some \$4 1 million

Members of a local support group, Concerned Citizens for Police and Fire, have been pounding the streets since the May failure of a combined millage question, peppering residents with information about the renewal and the

According to figures provided by township officials, the average stateequalized value for a township home is some \$127,000. If voters approve both the renewal and the increase, it would mean an increase of some \$93 per year for the average township homeowner

Supervisor Richard Reaume said the renewal and the increase are necessary to maintain current staffing levels in the police (31 officers) and fire (27 firefighters, three management positions) departments Thats 0 73 firefighters per 1,000 residents served, and 1 11 police officers per 1,000 residents

By comparison, the Livonia police department is staffed with 15 officers per 1,000 residents, Canton Township is at 0 96 and the city of Plymouth is at 166 The average of the five communities township officials used in comparison was 1 3 officers per 1,000 residents

PLEASE SEE VOTE, A6



Former Detroit Lions tight ends Pete Chryplewicz (7) and Rob Rubick greet youngsters as they round the bases following Wednesday's charity softball game between the Lions and Plymouth firefighters. The game raised more than \$4,000 for various charities.

Lions burn firefighters

Charity softball game raises money for burn victims

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

The Detroit Lions reported for training camp at 5 p m Thursday, immediately turning their attention toward the Sept 11 opener against the Green Bay Packers

Twenty-four hours earlier, many of the Lions had a different victim in their sights the Plymouth Community Fire Department firefighters

Linebacker Tedy Lehmann blasted three home runs and offensive hneman Tony Semple hit a drive over the fence in straightaway center field that still might not have landed as the group of current and former Lions belted the firefighters, 34-17, in a charity softball game at Massey Field in Plymouth

Though final totals won't be known for a couple of months, the teams raised more than \$4,000 to benefit the University of Michigan Trauma and Burn Center, Sparky House, a fire-safety educational house for children, Special Olympics, and other local youth sports programs

It's one of some three dozen charity events the Lions do each year, most of them basketball games And while they had their share of good and bad moments in Wednesday's game, it was all for a good cause

"These are fun, but we really stink at basketball," laughed Lions fullback Cory Schlesinger "But it's a lot of fun, and we get to do something for charity, which is always nice.' The Lions jumped out to a big lead early, then watched

the firefighters fight back through the middle innings But

Plymouth firefighter Jeff Mallari guards the first-base line as former Lion kicker Eddie Murray waits for a teammate to bring him around in the Lions' 34-17 win over the firefighters Wednesday

former tight end Rob Rubick held them in check the last couple of innings, and the Lions pulled away at the end

The game featured a 50/50 raffle and giveaway of a pair of tickets to the Packers game Between the third and fourth innings, children were invited out to home plate to sing Take Me Out to the Ball Game After the game, the Lions hung out to sign autographs

Everyone enjoyed themselves, and the crowd gets to see the Lions without their helmets," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume, who umpired the game "It's a great thing to do"

PLEASE SEE DEBATE, A4 Japan trip

nets 30 jobs for

Plymouth '

Gov Jennifer Granholm's fiveday mission to Japan to bring increased business investment and new jobs to Michigan will net 30 additional engineering jobs for Plymouth Township

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Granholm announced Friday that Tokai Rika, whose subsidiary TRAM, Inc , is located in a twostory glass office building at 47200 Port Street — south of Compuware Arena — will invest \$50 million to expand research and development facilities in Plymouth Township, and add 100 jobs at each of the company's manufacturing facilities

ın Jackson and Battle Creek. The creation of 230 new jobs is expected to be completed by 2009 The \$2 6 billion company employs 11,500 people worldwide, with about 10 percent of those in Michigan

Tokai Rika is engaged in the manufacturing, sales and research and development of switches, locks and keys, seatbelts and other auto-related products TRAM, Inc , is the holding company for selling products, as well as a testing facility The Plymouth Township office also serves as the group's corporate headquarters

"Tokaı Rıka's plan to invest and grow in Michigan is great news for the entire state, but particularly the communities of Battle Creek. Jackson and Plymouth,' Granholm, who was expected back in Michigan this weekend, said in a prepared statement "This announcement underscores once more that Michigan is the epicenter of North American automotive research, design and manufactur-

ing"
Granholm made the announcement late Thursday, after meeting with Tokai Rika Chairman Yoshihei Iida and President Kiyoshi Kınoshita in Nagoya, Japan, home of the company's worldwide headquarters Jerry Mata, manager of human resources at TRAM, Inc, said Kinoshita returned to

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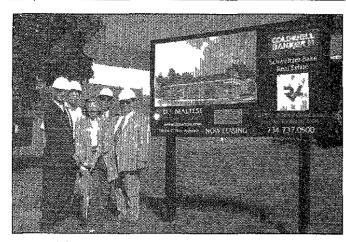


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Games features athletic competitions dancing and entertainers at Historic Greenmead ın Livonia



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Breaking ground

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Bake Real Estate announced it would be moving to a new location in early 2006 Paul R Schweitzer, president of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate, was joined at the recent ground-breaking ceremony for the company s new office on Main Street by Plymouth Mayor Stella Greene who turned over the first shovelful of earth Dominic and Joseph Maltese of D J Maltese Construction Company, and Chris Knight, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate's top agent and member of the Plymouth office The new office will be located at 173 N Main, just north of its current location in Plymouth. The building's design was created to reflect the traditional architectural character and charm of Plymouth's Main Street and will compliment the design of City Half the Library, and Museum

Fall Fest crafters

The Plymouth Fall Festival Craft Show still has openings for crafters

The Craft Show runs during the Fall Festival from 9 a m -Dusk on Saturday, Sept 10 and 9 a m -6 p m Sunday, Sept 11 Cost for a 10-foot-by-10-foot space on the lawn in front of Central Middle School on Main Street is \$150 for the weekend or \$75 for one day

Applications are available on the web site www plymouthfallfestival com/events/craft_s how/craft_show2 htm or email Colleen at cbrown57@comcast net or call (734) 455-1614

Plymouth reunion

The reunion committee is organizing a 30-year reunion for Plymouth-Canton graduates of the Class of 1975

The reunion is scheduled from 6 p m to 1 a.m Saturday, Oct 22, at the Renaissance Ballroom at the Holiday Inn-Livonia-West Dinner is at 7 p m The \$50 per person cost covers dinner and dancing A cash bar will be available

For graduates planning to be in town Friday night, the group will attend the Salem-Canton football game, followed by the traditional stop at The Box Bar in downtown Plymouth Tickets at the gate are \$3

The committee is also planning a memory CD with updated information on classmates In order to publish the CD, classmates can help by completing questionnaires provided by the committee

For anyone needing accommodations, a special package has been arranged at the Holiday Inn-Livonia-West Reservations must be made by Oct 1 and mention must be made of the Class of 1975 reunion

For information on the CD, the reunion and for reservations e-mail PCEP1975@aol com

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NEWS BRIEFS

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 Yard sale

The Plymouth Knights of Columbus host a yard sale from 10 a m -4 p m Saturday, Aug 20

The event will feature tables, chairs, miscellaneous restaurant equipment and furniture The public is welcome to rent space for \$10

For more information, call (734) 748-2980

HVA camp

Children from Belleville, Canton, Northville and Plymouth will tour an ambulance, learn CPR and take a tour of a local emergency department as part of Huron Valley Ambulance's free twoday annual Camp 9-1-1

HVA hosts the day camp from 9 a m -4 30 p m Aug 10-11 Campers will meet at the Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft in Plymouth, where space has been donated

The free camp allows 9- to 12-year-olds to meet people from the community involved with public safety, receive training in injury prevention, learn basic first aid, including CPR, and hear about careers in EMS HVA Paramedics and EMTs will serve as camp counselors'

Sponsors include Baskin Robins. Busch's Valu Land, Canton 6 Theatres, Laerdal, Lee Wayne Corporation, Lowe's, Meijer, Papa Romanos Pizza, Plaza Lanes, Plymouth Township, Print-Tech SAFE Kids Coalition, Skatın Station II State Farm Insurance (Agent John Avery) and Zap Zone Laser Tag

Camp 9 1 1 Highlights (unless otherwise noted, events take place at Friendship Station)

Wednesday, Augu

10 a m - Midwest MedFlight Helicopter tour 10 30 a m - Tour of St Mary Mercy Hospital's Emergency Department

1 p m - First Aid practice 2 p m - Tour of

Ambulance 3 p m - CPR practice ■ Thursday, August 11 10 a m - Tour of Plymouth

Community Fire Department (call for station location) For more information, call (734) 477-6285

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, vouths 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

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, PA 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







Local officers train with SWAT members Plymouth artist

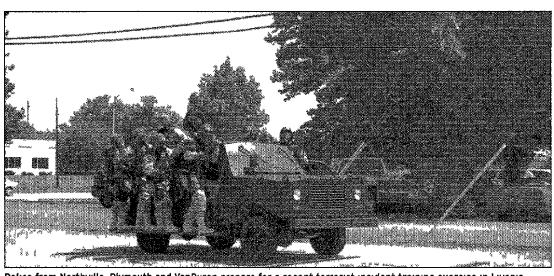
Western Wayne County police specialists gathered in Livonia recently for a terrorist incident training exercise that gave police from Livonia, Plymouth city and township, Northville Township and Van Buren Township the chance to practice in hazardous material suits while enduring 90degree heat

"It was a scenario we wanted to work on especially with the baseball All-Star game and Super Bowl coming to the area,' said Livonia Public Safety Director Peter Kunst

The exercise gave these 25 officers a lot of space so we could throw some different situations at the team

The Western Wayne Special Weapons and Tactics Unit (SWAT) used Wonderland Mall and an old office building at Farmington and Schoolcraft for the threehour exercise July 11 - the day before Major League Baseball's All-Start Game at Comerica Park

Kunst said the regional SWAT team meets for training once a month, but conducts a realistic field exercise once a year With sunny skies and warm temperatures that day, Kunst said the officers in Haz-Mat gear had to endur-



Police from Northville Plymouth and VanBuren prepare for a recent terrorist incident training exercise in Livonia These agencies are part of the Western Wayne County SWAT team

ing hot conditions they could experience in a real incident

It provided for some chal lenging conditions, Kunst said "It's great to have Haz Mat suits, but if you don t use them like this, than it's tough to utilize the equipment in a real situation "

He added this exercise gives Western Waynes police departments an opportunity to work together as the agen cies try to regionalize some services in an effort to save municipalities money in these budget-tightening



Western Wayne County SWAT team members surround an old building in the Farmington-Schoolcraft area of Livonia during a recent training exercise

earns national honor

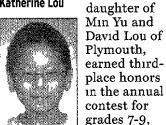
Katherine Lou of Plymouth has been winning state awards in the State Fish Art Contest

> sponsored by Wıldlıfe Forever for years

Now, shes got a national honor to go along with it Katherine,

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Katherine Lou



judged earlier this month in Minneapolis, Minn Katherine attended Plymouth-Canton schools through eighth grade, and this fall attends Cranbrook High School as a sophomore Katherine also won the state contest this year for the

fourth straight year This year, she was joined by her brother, Paul, a 10-year-old who won the Michigan contest ın 2005 Hell be a fifth-grader at Miller Elementary when

school starts next month The 2005 award was Pauls first

Katherine, however, is no stranger to success She was co-designer of the official mascot logo for the Passport to the Arts and Culture and won first place for seventhgraders in the Isbister Art Contest She was also a mentee at the art mentoring program organized by the Plymouth Community Arts Council and donated an art work to the council for a fund-raising auction

Wildlife Forever is a multispecies conservation organization located in Brooklyn Center, Minn, and dedicated to preserving America's wildlife heritage To enter its contest, young artists create an illustration of their state fish and a written composition on its behavior, habitat and efforts to conserve it

"These talented artists are true ambassadors for our natural resources," said Douglas Grann, president and CEO of Wildlife Forever 'Americans nationwide will learn about fisheries conser vation and local aquatic species by experiencing the beautiful artwork of our country s youth

JOBS

FROM PAGE A1

Plymouth Township Friday afternoon

Mata noted 116 employees have ties to the Plymouth Township headquarters, with about 95 percent based at the facility As of Friday afternoon, Mata said they had yet to officially receive word of the new investment

"It's another example of an international company selecting the state of Michigan and Plymouth Township to locate," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume The 30 jobs match our

resources, which are well-

trained engineers '
Liz Boyd, Granholm's press secretary, said there will be 'smaller announcements this week from the Japanese trip, but the \$50 million investment by Tokai Rika and DENSO Corporations \$36 million expansion of its Southfield headquarters are the top results from the trip

Collectively this has been a very successful mission for the governor, said Boyd Her goal was to build a busi ness relationship with Japan and we believe we've been successful in doing that

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DEBATE

number of runs by the fire department, the number of transports and how much

overtime is being generated The formal request has angered some township officials, especially considering Supervisor Richard Reaume met Monday with City Manager Paul Sincock and Mayor Stella Greene

"We take all FOIAs seriously," Reaume said "I guess a couple of days wasn t quick enough for Mr Dwyer

'The numbers are open to them anytime,' township Treasurer Ron Edwards said 'But the FOIA is disrespectful by the city, and they've done this numerous times They went over the top this time"

Edwards said until last year, the money generated from transporting patients to the hospital has paid for the overtime associated with transports

"The amount we receive in transport revenue, and what the city receives, until last year covered all overtime during transports, Edwards said 'Last year, there was a difference of about \$25,000, and that's minimal'

PLAYING PERCENTAGES

City officials want to keep the number of transports to no more than 10 percent of the emergency runs Township officials believe they ve done a good job keeping close to that percentage

"We found that even when we looked back at the entire year, the fire department has transported only 11 percent of the time," Reaume said 'We're only doing one more transport per week (compared to a year ago), but that could be the result of a number of factors It seems to me we are in the range

City Commissioner Michele Potter said she's not convinced the joint fire department is being run cost-effectively

The bottom line is, you ve got to make sure you have adequate coverage, and do it in a cost efficient manner" Potter said The fire department is being directed by the township board and city commission on

WHAT IT COSTS

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Here are the costs for the last three years associated with running the Plymouth Community Fire Department, operated under an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township

	Original	Total	* Fringe	
Year	Budget	Fire Cost	Qyertime	Benefits
2003	\$3,513,612	\$3,525,005	\$82,367	\$362 627
2004	\$3,689,291	\$3,523 792	\$102,056	\$414,959
	\$3,873,757	\$1,716,524	\$53,484	\$262,265
2005	\$3,873,757	\$1,716,524	\$53,484	\$2

PAYING THE FREIGHT

Here are the city's payments to the Plymouth Community Fire Department, as spelled out in the merger agreement signed 10 years ago.

Fiscal	Cost	Total		٩.
Year	Basis	Costs	ą	* 1
95-96	Actual	588 941		* ` i
26-97	Actual	637,893		
97-98	Actual "	640,922	ř	
98-99	Actual	694 067		
99 00	Actual	694,144		
00-01	Actual	736,436		*
01-02	Actual	869,128	ž	
02-03	Actual	898,044		
03-04	Actual	891,091		
04-05	Unaudited	924,065		\$.
05-06	Budgeted	979,040		
	. TOTALS	8 553,771		3

policies to follow, and they are violating them Somebody needs to be held accountable '

Fire Chief Randy Maycock has heard the concerns, but believes the fire department has followed directives of his bosses, the township board and city commission

"The city has always been very clear on their proposals as far as transport, and what they feel is acceptable," Maycock said "I don't see where there are any large increases in transports, at this time

The fire department is the first medical responder in the community, and we give HVA a reasonable time frame to respond," he added 'The intergovernmental agreement indicates we give them eight minutes after we get there, depending on the patient's condition

In an e-mail to Maycock, Paul Hood, HVA's vice president for eastern operations whose offices are located in the city's Municipal Services Department in Plymouth said he's 'increasingly concerned about the number of patients being transported by the Plymouth Community Fire

Department without cause The current PCFD/HVA transport policy is being increasingly disregarded

MONEY MATTERS

Maycock said transporting patients 10 percent of the time will result in about \$40,000 in new revenue

'If the fire department did exclusive transport for the community, we would see \$400,000 or more in income coming back to the community, and that would be after overtime costs," he said "Most communities with advanced life supporttrained firefighters recognize that the only source of income is billable ambulance fees, and most are taking advantage of that

The city receives revenues from every transport by the fire department within the city, while the township keeps the income from runs within its boundaries From 2003-05, according to figures from Edwards, Plymouth Township collected nearly \$143,000, while the city received more than

Greene said the request for information is no more a stand than the city has taken with its own departments, considering the cutbacks the municipality has had to make the past several years to balance its budget And, since the city is footing 25 percent of the fire department costs as a result of the joint agreement, commissioners want to make certain costs remain in line

"We're doing our due diligence to provide service in the most cost-effective manner we can, and we've held every department accountable except the fire department," Greene said "We want to make sure they are managing the money we spend well, and they are using the same conservative posture we use "

As for the transports, Greene still has some concerns the fire department is increasing its role

"The fire chief has made comments at different points there's a desire to ratchet up those services," she said "If that's justified, then so be it But until we see some justification, we're not comfortable in seeing that happen

"Every time the fire department does transport, it's taking them out of position for the community," she added 'Is that the position we want to put our fire department in?"

Maycock insists the community is well-protected, even when some firefighters are transporting to St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, the only hospital, by law, they are able to transport patients

'When we transport, we attempt to call in people on overtime,' he said "We also have mutual aid agreements with Northville Township, Livonia and Canton Township

Edwards said if the city wants to scrutinize costs, officials should instead look at other line items

"It's the health care and other fringe benefits that are killing us, not the overtime,' Edwards said

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ON CAMPUS

U-M DEARBORN

Five students from Canton were named to the Dean's List at the College of Engineering and Computer Science for the Winter 2005 term

Those students included Timothy Lyon, a senior majoring in computer engineering, Ashley Ringler, a sophomore in mechanical engineering, Robert Miller, a senior in computer engineering, Scott Lytle, a junior in computer engineering, and Craig Lytle, a sophomore in electrical engineering A dozen students from

Plymouth made the Dean's List in the College of Arts and Sciences Andrea Hoglen, a junior studying psychology, Amy Barta, a sophomore in communnications, James Bauer, a senior in history and political science, Catherine Gnlewek, a senior in communications, Kristen Jennings, a sophomore in sociology, Jessica Page-Carreras, a sophomore in communications, Sheerall Patel, a senior in biological sciences, Sarah Striker, a sophomore in anthropology, Heather Wolf, a senior in psychology, Erin Woody, a junior in communications, Nicole Zlonkevicz, a junior in communications, and Stephen Kress, a sophomore in communica-

Thirty Canton students also made the list Shane Cowger, a junior in communications, Robert Muir, a senior in mathematics, Suzanne Vedder, a senior in environmental studies, Peter Neuroth, a senior studying psychology and sociology, Jennifer Walz, a sophomore in communications, and

Stephen Lauderbaugh, a senior

in political science Also, Derek Calzadillas, a junior in political science and communications, Alisha Cieslak, a junior in political science, Shauna Gohl, a junior in behavioral sciences, Timothy Haunert, a senior in communications, Khristen Januchowski, a senior in communications, Brian Kutnick, a freshman, Ching Lee, a sophomore, Erin

Leverton, a senior in manage-

ment information and interna-

tional studies, Beth Seedott, a

senior in sociology and psy-

Also, JaeHee Shim, a junior in biochemistry and secondary certification, Nazneen Uddin, a junior in biochemistry, Emily Perpich, a junior in psychology, Maria Psillis, a sophomore ın political science, Manisha Patel, a sophomore in political science; Diane Fazio, a junior in biological sciences, Elizabeth Wheatley, a junior in psychology, Paul Anieitner, a

senior in history, Michael Baracy, a junior in psychology Also, Jaime Carr, a senior ın anthropology, Katherine Evans, a senior in environmental studies and anthropology, Kathleen Kotula, a senior in communications and art history, Mouazam Malik, a junior in biological sciences, Yasemin Ramadanova, a freshman ın international studies, Matthew Whalen, a sophomore in communications, Gregory Davis, a junior in communications,

Muhammad Shahid, a senior in political science and history, and Anthony Bolton, a sophomore in history

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote yes

With the upcoming election Aug 2 on the safety millage issue, I would like to ask the voters of Plymouth Township to vote yes on the renewal of the millage, which will not raise taxes

We need to keep our firemen because they are all paramedics They have saved my life It would take a long time to build another crew of fire fighters with this experience

This is a two-vote election, one for renewal and one for a raise Vote how you want on the raise, but please let's keep our firemen This also concerns the police Do we really want Wayne County to patrol our streets? Nothing against Wayne County, they are all fine people, it's just the current police know our neighborhood

better and have dealt with the problems of Plymouth Township

George Johnson

Support police and fire

I urge the citizens of Plymouth Township to set aside a few minutes from their busy lives and exercise their right to vote this Tuesday, Aug 2

Further, I encourage them to vote yes on both issues facing them regarding public safety funding Continuing to fund our already excellent police and fire departments will maintain property values, but more importantly will continue to keep our community safe and protect lives and homes

> Edward T. Cann Plymouth

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2005 7:00 P.M.

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following $\,$

PUBLIC HEARING FOR REZONING

Lots 11 14 May Subdivision Former-Wilcox PUD Lots on Elizabeth Street, sy Zoned PUD Planned Unit Development Applicant The City of Plymouth Proposed Zoning RM 2, Multiple Family Residential

PUBLIC HEARING FOR REZONING RZ05 02 606 Maple

Zoned B 3, General Business Applicant William & Dema Lincoln Proposed Zoning R-1 Single Family Residential

All interested persons are invited to attend

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

Maureen Brodie, ADA Coordinator 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI 48170 (734) 453 1234 Ext 206

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The Plymouth District Labrary offers the following

programs during August **■** LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP, Thursday, August 4, 1 p m — This new meeting will take place on the first Thursday of every month Participants will share advice on coping skills and adaptive technologies in a supportive atmosphere A qualified facilitator will lead the group Library staff members will be on hand to provide assistance with Library equipment, services and offerings For more information contact Ellen Stross, Adult Reference Librarian, (734) 453-0750, Ext 232 or estross@plymouthlibraryorg

■ AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday, Aug 25, 1-7 p m — Sign up in the library lobby, walk-ins welcome, too, on the day of the drive For more information, call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 242 The need for blood is at an alltime high

■ \$\$\$ AND SENSE,

Wednesday, Aug 3, 2-3 30 p m — Join with others who are interested in learning and sharing information on personal finance and investing at this discussion group at the Library The group provides a forum to study and share personal investment information, learn investment terminology, review different investment tools, and study individual stocks, mutual funds, annuities, etc Each month, members follow and report on a mock portfolio they set up on the Internet This is not a stock club, no monies are involved, members plan, moderate, and participate in each meeting New members are welcome at any meeting Meetings are usually held on the first Wednesday of the month in a Library meeting room For more information on current discussion topics. please contact Darlene Ursel, (734) 453-0750, Ext 206

■ WRITING MY LIFE STORY A SENIOR WRITING GROUP, Tuesday, Aug 2, 1-2 30 p m, Tuesday, Aug 16, 4-5 15 p m — Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author, Jane Saylor No previous writing experience or advance registration is

required

YOUR POETRY GROUP Sunday Aug 14, 1 30 p m -Roundtable readings of poems, your own or by others, are held on the second Sunday of the month Reader's discretion of language is asked in the works read For more information, contact Don Hewlett, (313) 272-3548, or donhewlett@aol com

■ ASTRONOMY DISCUS-SION GROUP, Monday, Aug 15, 7 p m — Local star-gazer, Mike Best conducts this lively discussion group, intended for interested astronomers, ages 6 and older For more information contact (734) 459-2378 or

starmikebest@comcast net **■ CONTEMPORARY** BOOKS DISCUSSION,

Wednesday, Aug 17, 7 30 p m This month's contemporary discussion group invites members to read Middlesex, by Jeffrey Eugenides Copies of this book are available for group members at the checkout desk New members are welcome at any time For further information, please call Sue Patterson at the Library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail spatterson@plymouthlibrary org

■ PLYMOUTH LIBRARY GARDEN GROUP, Thursday,

Aug 18, 7 p m - The topic for the August meeting is dividing and propagating perennials This popular group meets monthly to discuss common garden concerns, new ideas and plans for the upcoming season All gardeners are invited - no registration is required

■ NEEDLECRAFTERS MEETING, Monday, Aug 22, 7-9 p m - Knitters, quilters, needlepointers are all invited to attend this informal group gathering Lessons are not provided, but ideas exchanged among attendees No registration required

■ BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION, Wednesday, Aug 24, noon - This month's discussion invites members to read The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon Copies of these books are available at the circulation desk Bring a lunch, beverages are provided For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call Dixie Cocagne at the Library, (734) 453-0750,or e-mail $dcocagne@plymouthlibrary\,or\\$

■ GREAT BOOKS — This discussion group does not meeting during the summer months – details of the fall meeting schedule can be found in the next Library newsletter or by calling (734) 453-0750,

YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Library announces the conclusion of a very successful 2005 Summer Reading Program There are two wrapup events for the Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds program Final program for preschool children, CONCERT with TAMMY STONE, Tuesday, Aug 2, 11 a m Enjoy songs and music from the heart with Tammy Stone Registration is requested and can be made at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by phone at (734) 453-0750, Ext 4

Final program for children ages 5-12, SCIENCE ALIVE, Thursday, Aug 4, 2 30 and 7 p m — Join us for a hands-on experience with living things Please register for this program at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by phone at (734) 453-0750,

■ LAPSIT STORYTIME. Monday, Aug 8 10 a m and 11 a.m and repeated on Saturday, Aug 13, 10 am — This 15minute song and rhyme time is for babies ages six to 24 months and their care-givers No siblings please Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, Ext 4

■ BABY PLAY, Monday, Aug 22, 10 a m and 11 a.m and repeated Saturday, Aug 27, 10 a.m — This fun program is for babies ages 6-24 months Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children The Baby Play program takes place on the 4th Monday of each month, and then repeated on the following Saturday Registration is not required

TEEN PROGRAM

■ ANIME AND POPCORN. Wednesday, Aug 3, 6 30 p m - Enjoy this favorite film genre, films to be announced Register for this free program at (734) 453-0750, Ext 4

■ END OF SUMMER BOOK QUEST AFTER HOURS PARTY, Friday, Aug 5, 5 30-8 p m — Enjoy food, games, skits and the Grand Prize Drawing for the Summer Reading Program Registration is required, go to Reader's Advisory Desk or call (734) 453-0750, Ext 4

■ BOOKS & BAGELS II (for 8th graders and older), Monday, Aug 8, 3 p m Snack on bagels and juice and discuss this month's book I Have Lived a Thousand Years Growing up in the Holocaust by Livia Bitton Jackson Advance registration is required, and attendance is limited to the first 12 teens who register Pick up books at the circulation desk. Come to the discussion, and you ll get to keep the book for FREE For more good books to read, visit plymouthlibrary org/yabibs ht

■ CRAFTSAPALOOZA, DIY Extravaganza, Saturday, Aug 20, 1 30-4 30 p m — Go back to school in style and make locker accessories, flower pens, CD clock, duct tape wallets or anything your imagination can create All materials provided Registration is required and may be made at the Readers Advisory Desk or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext 4

■ TEEN ADVISORY BOARD, Saturdays, Aug 6, 3-4 30 p m — Do you like to vol unteer in your community? If so, you should join the Teen Advisory Board Bring your ideas and opinions about the Teen Zone collection TAB members help decide what kind of books, music and movies are purchased, help plan and carry out programs and share ideas on library services Enjoy snacks while sharing their ideas for improving the Library's teen programs and services Get community service hours while making new friends and helping to make the Plymouth District Library a better place for teens

DID YOU KNOW?

■ All Teen Zone programs are FREE - that means it costs you nothing to participate!

■ The Friends of the Library provide FREE refreshments for every Teen Zone program

■ The Teen Zone has its very own website at http://ply mouthlibrary org/ya.htm

For more information about any of the Teen Zone programs contact Cathy Lichtman, (734) 453-0750, Ext 230 or clichtman@plymouthlibraryorg

COMPUTER TRAINING

There will be no scheduled computer classes offered at the Plymouth District Library dur ing the month of August Check the Library's homepage at plymouthlibrary org for details of September class offer-

For more information on any library programs, contact Susan Stoney, Plymouth District Library, (734) 453 0750, Ext 242









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Trenton), Chandler Park (ın Detroit) and Fort Wayne The

ballot language also requires

budget for the parks an amount

from its general fund equal to

the amount budgeted in 1995-96 Money raised through the

millage has also been used to

fund several local recreation

and the Village Theater at

Cherry Hill in Canton

projects, including repairs to a

swimming pool in Garden City

County officials have been

al on the Aug 2 ballot when

many suburban communities

do not have primary elections

Detroit, which is expected to

hotly contested mayoral pri-

favor the millage renewal, has a

mary The millage has also been

criticized by suburban leaders

over the distribution of funds

Phil LaJoy (R-Canton) had proposed a bill that would have

Recently Alan Helmkamp.

for local projects State Rep

criticized for placing the renew-

that the county continue to

FROM PAGE A1

In firefighting terms, Liyonia has 0 82 firefighters per 1,000 residents, while Northville Township is at 0 85 firefighters per 1,000 residents The average of the comparable communities is at 0 76, slightly higher than the Plymouth Community Fire Department, which has 27 firefighters for 37,000 residents in the city and township

Township officials have promised money raised by the renewal and increase will not be used to increase staffing But without approval of both questions, officials said, significant layoffs could result

"If we don't get the renewal and the increase, there are people who are going to get laid off," Edwards said "Bringing (the tax rate) back to 4 mills brings it back to the same level it was at in 1985, and we will still be the lowest tax rate in Wayne County"

Though there's been no organized anti-millage movement, the group still won't know whether its campaign worked until polls close Tuesday

Township resident Ruth Regal is frustrated with some aspects of township government — for instance, officials have marked slabs of her sidewalk for repair she doesn't

WHERE TO YOTE

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Following is a list of Plymouth Township precincts for Tuesday's police/fire and Wayne County parks millage elections Presmct 3, normally at Allen Elementary, and Precinct 6, normally at Bird Elementary, have been moved because of construction at those schools

More information is available on the township's Web site at. www.plymouthtwp.org or by calling the township clerk's office. (734) 354-3224.

Precinct Location

Farrand Elementary, 41400 Greenbrian Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft Township Clerk Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road 3/4 West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail 5/6 Living Word Church, 46500 N. Territorial 7 8 St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty Church of the Nazarene, 4580f Ann Arbor Road 9 10 Fiegel Elementary, 39750 Joy First Baptist Church, 45000 N Territorial Ħ 12 Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbon Road Risen Christ Church, 46250 W. Ann Arbor Road 13/16 14 Isbister Elementary, 9300 N Canton Center *** First United Methodist, 45201 N. Territorial 15 North Ridge Church, 49555 N. Territorial 17

think need to be removed — but — my mind on the increase yet" she's going to support at least

the renewal "I think (the renewal) is going to pass, and I m going to vote for it," said Regal, who has lived in the township 36 years "I have all the information in the house, and I haven't made up

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CANTON TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE

NORTH POINTE SUBDIVISION SPECIAL

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR

ROAD REPAIRS, SIDEWALK AND SIGN INSTALLATION SAD NO. 2004-4 BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

RESOLUTION #4

DESCRIBED LANDS North Pointe Subdivision Charter

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which there shall be levied special assessments and

the cost of said improvement is to be assessed and

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1954 this Board has initiated proceedings relating to the North Pointe Subdivision as described in herein and to accomplish this improvement and secure funds therefore by creating said premises into a special assessment district against

WHEREAS, this Board having tentatively declared its intention to make such improvements and tentatively designated the above

described premises as a special assessment district against which

WHEREAS, the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof, and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk, Canton Township Michigan for public

Take further notice that the property owner's included in the special assessment district have the right to appeal the special assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal In order to protest the levy an appearance by the property owner by mail or by an

agent of the property owner must be made at the public hearing

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet

on <u>Tuesday</u> the 9th day of <u>August</u>, 2005, at 7 o clock p m

Eastern Standard Time, at the Canton Township Hall, 1150

Canton Center South Canton Michigan, to hear objections to the

TERRY BENNETT Township Clerk

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING

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examination

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special assessment roll

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Township of Canton Wayne County Michigan

PARKS MILLAGE

While she's thinking about that, Regal and other voters also have to decide on the five year, 0 25-mill tax for the improvement and operation of Wayne County parks That renewal is projected to raise nearly \$12 million next year

The tax, first approved by voters in 1996 and renewed in 2000, makes specific reference to major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park (in

required that the county distribute 50 percent of money raised in each community back to the community for local projects

> assistant Wayne County executive for government relations. met with suburban leaders to discuss a new process for distributing millage money Under the plan, a five-person review committee would make recommendations, which would have to be reviewed by the county commission The process would go into effect Aug 3, pending commission approval

LaJoy withdrew his bill after suburban leaders agreed on the new process

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DEATHS

Gregory Stuart Chipman Chipman 49 of Overland Park Kan Geraldme M. "Geri" Crist Cris 72 of Pittsford died July 26

> Clara Rose Fandrei Fandrei 96 died July 25 Eugene E. Feinthei Feinthel 84 died June 17

Elenore C. Grzywacz Grzyawcz 87 of Farmington Hills, died July 24

Charles Leon Honeycutt Honeycutt 70 of Westland died July 26

Robert J. Jason Jason 62 of Birmingham died July 22 Earl "Pete" Jeremy Jeremy 77 formerly of Dexter died July 23

> Russel Johnson Sr. Johnson 68 died July 29

James P Kauff Kauff of Westland died July 22 Rosanne C. Korzym Korzym of Livonia died July 26



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

> Jean Louise Morency Morency of Westland died July 22

Heather M. Pulliam Pulliam 34 of Plymouth died July 22

Elizabeth "Betsy" Spisak Spisak 66 died July 26 Michelle Robb Stoecker Stoecker 48 Roanoke died July 23

Z Douglas R. Zalewski Zalewski of Plymouth Township died July 27

CONCERTS

Here is the rest of the concert sched ule for the Friday night series spon sored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and Community Financial Concerts start at 7 pm in Kellogg Park m Aug 5 The Randy Brock Group

- Aug 12 Rock's Gang
- Aug 19 The CrackerJack Band Aug 26 Gerard Gibbs Reorganized
- Sept 2 Lady Sunshine and the X Band

Here is the schedule for the Music in the Park series sponsored by the

Plymouth Community Arts Council and New Liberty Bank Concerts take place at noon on Wednesdays also in Kellogg Park

- Aug 3 Phoenix
- Aug 10 Guy Louis & Chautaugua Express
- Aug 17 elmoThumm
- Aug 24 Kitty Donohoe & Wanda Degen
- Community band Thursday July 28 8 pm Kellogg

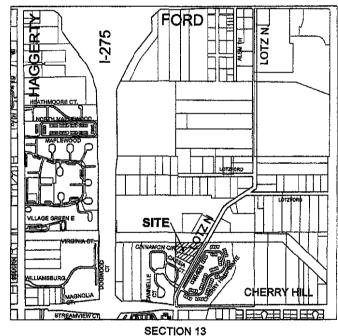
More information is available at www.geocities.com/plycomband

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 22, 2005 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 11 50 S Canton Center Road at 7 00 pm. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

SARNECKY REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 052 99 0016 708 052 99 0016 709 052 99 0016 710 AND 052 99 0016 71 1 FROM R 2 SINGLE FAMILY TO R 6 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL Property is located north of Cherry Hill and west of Lotz Road



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday, August 18, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

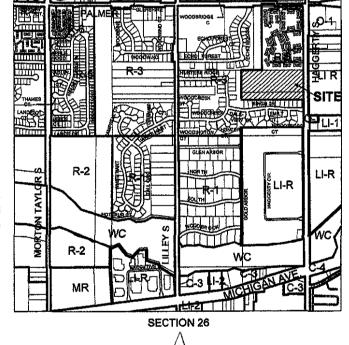
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MONUMENT PRESERVE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (PRELIMINARY PLAN) CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27 04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 101 99 0005 000 AND 101 99 0006 000 Property is located south of Palmer and west of Haggerty Road (First Public Hearing.)



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Annual Kids Count shows Michigan needs to do better

n Wednesday, the annual Kids Count Report was released

Michigan ranked 25th overall among the 50 states on 10 key measures of child well-being, showing a mix of improvement and decline between 2000 and 2003

The annual national report is a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation of Baltimore, Md. In Michigan the survey also receives support from the Skillman Foundation, the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation and the

Michigan Association of
United Ways The survey for
2005 is based on data from
2003

The press release on the national survey concludes that child well-being is no longer improving in the "rapid and sustained way" that it did through the prosperous 1990s 'Among the negative trends the number of children who live with parents facing persistent unemployment grew by

4 million, an increase of more than 1 million since 2000, 'the release says

Gallagher

The report focuses on 10 'key" measures of child well-being percent of low-birthweight babies, infant mortality rate, child death rate, teen death rate, teen birth rate, high school dropout rate, percent of "idle" teens, rate of children living with parents without secure year-round jobs, children living in poverty, and children living in single-parent households

In Michigan, roughly 100,000 of the state's children under 18 are living in a household where no adult works. One in six Michigan children live in families with incomes below the poverty level (\$18,660 for a family for two adults and two children in 2003).

Some of the parents are plagued with depression, substance abuse, domestic violence and a history of incarceration — significant barriers to getting and keeping a job," said Janet Zehnder-Merrell, senior research associate at the Michigan League for Human Resources "Yet we continue to cut state resources that support the programs to address these issues in spite of the fact that the number of children in such families has swelled by one-half since the beginning of the decade

State attempts to deal with its financial problems by cutting people from Medicaid is also beginning to show its effects Michigan's lowest ranking is 38th among the 50 states in infant mortality Eight of every 1,000 infants died before their first birthday in 2002 Similarly, Michigan ranks only 27th on infant birth

weight
The rankings show that the states doing the
best on child well being are primarily in New
England and across the northern plains New

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Hampshire, Vermont and Minnesota rank-highest States that rank lowest are in the South and Southwest with Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi ranking lowest Virginia is the notable exception, ranking 13th overall

Michigan ranks low for its overall size and for its position as a once progressive state among the other northern-tier states

Reports like this are always open to a variety of interpretations. One interpretation suggests that a decline in government support for social programs has had a detrimental effect on children, especially the youngest and most vulnerable. Another interpretation might suggest that there is a decline in personal/parental responsibility that places children at risk from their own parents. An essay accompanying the survey examines the impact of substance abuse, domestic violence, prior incarceration and persistent unemployment on child well-being

unemployment on child well-being
Of course, both positions are right The
addicted, abusive parents were predominantly
once abused, neglected, poor children

Some might look at the Kids Count survey for Michigan and say, well that's an acceptable level given our current economic situation. Maybe, when and if the state's economy improves and more revenue comes in without raising taxes, we'll address some of these problems.

Meanwhile, another generation of children will continue the cycle

It's a question of state priorities and a question of how we meet the social needs we have Michigan can and should do better

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It's time for Safety Town to teach the new reality

ll right, boys and girls, listen carefully because today we are going to talk about Safety Town You know what Safety Town is It's the place where moms and dads send you little ones to learn all about how to drive big cars on the streets and how to be safe wherever you go

At Safety Town you get to drive cars just like the grownups down streets drawn on school parking lots But, you know, it's time for Safety

Town to grow up a little, too Times change, so there are some new rules that you need to learn if you are going to be a good and happy driver

Greg First, remember that traffic lights and stops signs are just suggestions. When you get near one, look around you — not too hard — and if no one is within, say, 10 feet or so, just close your eyes and step on the gas. You'll do

fine, and the way the other drivers react will be so funny you'll laugh and laugh Plus you will get to wherever you're going so much faster

Second, look at your foot. It reaches all the way down to the gas pedal Press on the pedal real hard See how fast you can go? Watch how you can come right up to the back of the car in front of you You can get so close you can see the hairs standing up on the back of the head of the driver

Third, see those white lines painted on the street? They are there for a reason Other drivers are supposed to stay in between those lines You don't have to

Turn your car into the set of lines alongside you whenever you want. This is especially fun if there are lots of cars next to you

Now, pay attention because we are going to try to do something harder. This involves driving on expressways. You know what those are They are the places where you can drive really, really fast or you can sit still all day while the nice policemen clean up the big mess in front of you

At some places on the expressway, the road splits and connects to another expressway Usually, cars are backed up on the road because there are so many trying to get onto the other expressway When that happens, all you have to do is drive on the side of the road and then turn real fast in front of another car so you can be at the front of the line of drivers

By the way, in the next session of Safety Town we are going to show how you can talk to other drivers using your hand One finger While you are driving, be sure to call someone on your cell phone. Anyone. It doesn't matter who, but you have to talk to someone. If you don't, other people will give you funny looks because they will think you are not important enough to have a cell phone or someone to talk to. Cell phones make driving more fun, too, especially when you are dialing or even taking a picture.

actually But back to the rules of the road While you are driving, be sure to call someone on your cell phone Anyone It doesn't matter who, but you have to talk to someone If you don't, other people will give you funny looks because they will think you are not important enough to have a cell phone or someone to talk

Cell phones make driving more fun, too, especially when you are dialing or even taking a picture Why do cell phones take pictures?

No one knows

Anyway, if you don't have a cell phone, at least play your radio real loud. In fact, get your mommy and daddy to install special speakers in the trunk of your car so that everyone in the neighborhood can hear you. And be sure to play the right kind of music. There are songs that have lots of special words, especially one that begins with the letter F. While you play it, go park by your school for a while. That way, everyone can share in the fun.

Loud music is also important because it keeps you from hearing other sounds that might bother you, like the sirens coming from police cars or ambulances and shiny red or yellow fire trucks

Of course, you may end up hearing those sounds anyway when all kinds of people show up to separate you from the pieces of your car And that's a whole different kind of fun

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in the horticulture department,

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factors, will give them an idea

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prepared for the struggle

involved in the fight beyond

Grants offered to replace ash McCotter breaks ranks borer losses in communities

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BY ALEX LUNDBERG STAFF WRITER

Communities hit hard by the emerald ash borer are being offered grants to replace trees killed by the pests

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the US Forest Service are making grants available to communities to replant wooded areas devastated by the emerald ash borer

The US Department of Agriculture identified the problem in 2002 Since then, it estimates that approximately 15 million trees in southeast Michigan are dead or dying in at least 20 counties The extent of the infestation has prompted the state to enforce bans on the importation of wood into the northern parts of the state from southern communities

Communities losing forests to the insects can apply for \$20,000 grants to replace diseased trees on a 50/50 costsharing basis The communities can match the funds dollar-for-dollar or make up their match in in-kind services like picking up, removal and replanting costs

This is the third round of grants offered by the DNR Approximately 13,000 trees were planted the first time, the second round of grants, to 38 communities, was awarded in May of this year

The U.S. Department of Agriculture identified the problem in 2002. Since then, it estimates that approximately 15 million trees in southeast Michigan are dead or dying in at least 20 counties.

It's not a lot of money but, "you have to start somewhere," said Kerry Gray, emerald ash borer restoration coordinator for the DNR, "For (that amount of money) communities can get 160 balled and burlapped trees or 500 bareroot trees"

There are a lot of different kinds of trees available, a point that the DNR wants communities to consider The DNR is trying to get communities to plant a more diverse mixture of trees rather than overplanting just one kind Many communities chose to replace elms destroyed by Dutch elm disease with ash trees, setting the stage for a near-identical deforestation today

to vote 'no' on CAFTA 10 to 12 years before its discovery

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

US Rep Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia) broke ranks with party leadership Thursday to vote against the Central America Free Trade Agreement.

The agreement was approved by the House 217-215 after heavy lobbying by President George W Bush and party leaders McCotter

> joined 24 other Republicans in opposing the agreement Fifteen Democrats bolted their party position to vote

for the agree-

ment. Rep

McCotter

Candice Miller (R-Harrison Township) was the only other Republican from Michigan to oppose the trade agreement. The agreement was approved by the Senate in June

The treaty will eliminate trade barriers between the United States and five Central American countries — Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua — and the Dominican Republic in the Caribbean The treaty was signed ın August 2004 Nıçaragua has not yet ratified the agreement

"I didn't see any benefit to my district," McCotter said Friday "It would just mean the erosion of more manufacturing jobs'

McCotter said he also has some national security issues He said he takes a "minority" view that the treaty might actually encourage support for radicals in the fledgling Central

American democracies "It allows Daniel Ortega

(leader of the leftist Sandinistas and former Nicaraguan president) to win with the ballot what he can't do with the bullet," McCotter said

The treaty has been criticized for not insisting on better labor standards for Central American workers and protections for the environment similar to those in the United States

"We don't have a smart trade policy, of tying democracy with trade," McCotter said "They need to have a social safety net, labor standards, environmental protec-

President Bush made a strong plea for party members to support the treaty

"I had the opportunity to discuss my ideas with the president and told him my position a week and a half ago," McCotter said.

He said there were no "overt" threats by party leaders to get his

"There was pressure, but this is a legislature and there is always pressure," he said.

He said he was not given a pass by party leaders to vote against the treaty because his district has a large labor union membership

McCotter said leaders in both parties deal with members on two different levels when issues affect the particular interests of a district. He said there are members who take a position based on the interests of their districts and policy concerns, as he said he did in this case He said others "hold out for what they can get"

'What they (party leaders) really don't like is those who hold

out for something good," McCotter said

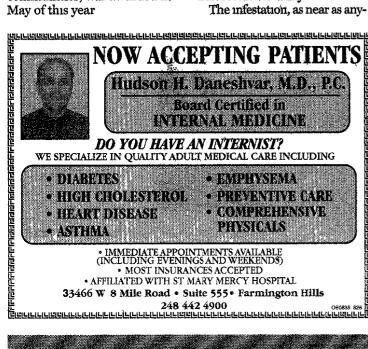
McCotter is sending letters to constituents explaining his position He writes, "I do not believe the agreement constitutes an adequate — ergo appropriate template for future trade agreement in the region. For only through the creation of an economically equitable and freedom-promoting trade policy can we properly mobilize our economy as a powerful force for the spread of international democracy during the nation's War on Terror"

On another vote, McCotter said he felt he had to follow the party leadership despite reservations about the bill McCotter joined the majority in approving permanent reauthorization of 14 provisions of the Patriot Act and 10-year reauthorization of two provisions, including the controversial Section 215, which allows government inspection of library, bookstore and medical records

McCotter said he felt compelled to support a recommitment measure, despite his support for amendments that would have created more stringent rules for inspecting records.

"Certain rules, you don't break. If you don't follow those rules, there are consequences You have no credibility in the party caucus," he said.

McCotter said the act still needs to go through the Senate-House conference and might be altered He said the 10-year reauthorization of Section 215 could also be changed as early as the next Congress

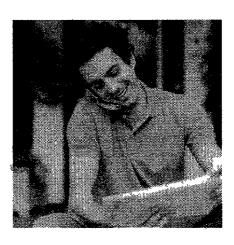






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Section B

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Blakely eyes Borgess-to-Covenant hand-off

STAFF WRITER

The expected rebirth of Redford Bishop Borgess High School as Covenant Schools is good news to the ears of longtime Spartans yarsity football coach Werner Blakely

It probably means the athletic program will be back, too

I think its going to be great," Blakely said "I think it will be a better situation

than it was at Borgess the last five years" Blakely said he has heard from several players who are excited about coming back. "Players are calling me"

As August arrives, however, everything ısn't set to go Covenant is waiting while the Borgess school site (near Plymouth and Telegraph roads) is purchased by the New Common School Foundation from the Archdiocese of Detroit. Once that takes place, it will be leased to Covenant

If the sale goes through, Blakely's players wouldn't have to worry about having football helmets and shoulder pads to

"Based on the information I read, whoever is purchasing the school will buy everything in it" including athletic equipment, the coach said

Meanwhile, while Blakely waits for the go-ahead and for enough players to enroll, other area teams will be able to get their football training camps off with no glitches "To say Covenant 1s behind (schedule) is an understatement," he said

NO ROOM

Covenant administrators plan to file a petition for the school's athletic teams to join the Catholic League – filling a void left when Borgess closed in June

The Archdiocese of Detroit closed 15 schools for financial reasons at the conclu-

PLEASE SEE COVENANT. B2

Mets' prize

CC grad Malek makes grade as he climbs up Minor League ladder

BY DAVID DRIVER CORRESPONDENT

Bobby Malek emerged from the Binghamton Mets' clubhouse with a slice of pizza and a can of Sprite

He wore shorts and a short-sleeve on a humid night in Maryland, after he sat out his team's 2-0 loss to the Bowie Baysox in an Eastern League

While a heat waves grips the mid-Atlantic region, Malek's bat has cooled off after a fast start The Canton resident was hitting more than 300 early in the season, but now stands at 277

'I kind of had a rough July, I feel better than my average shows," said the Canton resident, a former standout at Redford Catholic Central High and Michigan State "It is one of those learning experiences'

Malek, 24, was drafted in the fourth round by the New York Mets in 2002 out of Michigan State

PLEASE SEE MALEK, B5



FRANCIS GARDLER

Binghamton Mets rightfielder Bobby Malek a native of Canton who prepped at Catholic Central High School signs autographs during a recent game at Prince George's Stadium in Bowie Md. The former co-Big Ten Player of the Year at Michigan State was selected by the New York Mets in the 4th round (117th overall) of the 2002 amateur entry draft

Gift-wrapped: Rams headed to Johnstown

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

For the Michigan Rams, it had to be divine intervention the way the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League season ended Wednesday night at Ford Field

But for Coach's Corner, it was like the curse of the Billy Goat, or perhaps the bespectacled Steve Bartman had reemerged somewhere out of the darkness of the night

"Unbelievable and devastating is the only way to describe it," said Coach's Corner manager Mike George, whose team was swept by the Heat in a makeup doubleheader, 3-1 and 3-2 'We make three errors in one inning? What can you say?"

The two losses kept Coach's Corner, which finished 21-9-1 in the LCBL, from earning a trip to the 20-andunder All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament, which begins Monday, Aug 8 m Johnstown, Pa

The sweep by the Heat enabled the Rams, who had already completed their season and finished 22-9, to earn their second straight trip to Johnstown under coach Rick Berryman

(The Michigan Bulls, a 22-and-under team, won the LCBL with a 24-7 record and advance to postseason tourney play next week in Toledo, Ohio)

Three Coach's Corner errors in the bottom of the eighth inning led to the √game-winning run

Both Dave Bromengen and Pate Kenney each reached base on Coach's Corner infield errors to start the inning, putting runners on first and second Both runners moved up on a doublesteal But after Aaron Drury and Kevin Kadrofske were retired on infield pop outs by Coach's Corner reliever Ben Jeazen, George then intentionally walked Heat hitter Bobby Schmidt to load the bases

The Heat's Daniel Graham then worked the count to 3-2 and with the runners going, hit what appeared to be a harmless grounder to second base-

PLEASE SEE RAMS, B2

MU nails down standout spiker in Mack

Western Lakes,

All-District and

well as earning

All-Region

selection, as

third-team

(Class A) All-

State honors

from the

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Patience is a virtue, just ask Madonna University women's volleyball coach Jerry Abraham after he signed Livonia Churchill's Kelsey Mack to an NAIA Letter of Intent earlier this month

Mack, the area's most coveted senior recruit, is a 6-foot-1 outside hitter who earned first-team All-Observer honors two years in a row

"Kelsey is another great addition to our program," said Abraham, who guided the 2004 Crusaders to 42-5 record and fifth NAIA National Championship appear-

Good things come to those who wait, and we have warted patiently to get Kelsey in the fold, and couldn't be happier that day has finally come"

As a senior, Mack was a first-team All-



Mıchıgan Hıgh School Volleyball Coaches Association

She posted school records for total kills (580), kılls per game (51), total aces (162) and aces per game (18) Mack also ranks seventh in the MHSAA season record book for aces and kills Her 28 kills in a three-game match (as a junior) puts her

12th on the MHSAA record book list. In Mack's three years as a varsity letter

winner, Churchill captured three straight WLAA and district titles. The Chargers finished an impressive 87-15-5 during her junior and semor years

"Kelsey is a winner, first and foremost," said Abraham, who has guide MU to eight straight Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference titles "With her experience playing at a high level, and being successful in those situations, we feel she can step right in and help us chase a conference championship"

Mack is Abraham's fourth and most likely final recruit

Also signed is Nikki Ellul, a 5-9 outside htter from Dearborn Divine Child, Stephanie Parslow, a 6-3 middle hitter who played one year of basketball at Macomb Community College (via Macomb Dakota HS), and Diana Sesto, a 5-11 outside hitter from Macomb CC (via Chippewa Valley HS)

GC youth baseball coach strives to make difference

BY TIM SMITH STAFF WRITER

When Dave Ferracciolo was a teenager, he admittedly wasn't good enough of a baseball player to make the Garden City High School varsity

But he was OK with that because - throughout his childhood years playing baseball for Little League teams - he always tried his hardest and learned a lot about sportsmanship, teamwork and dedication

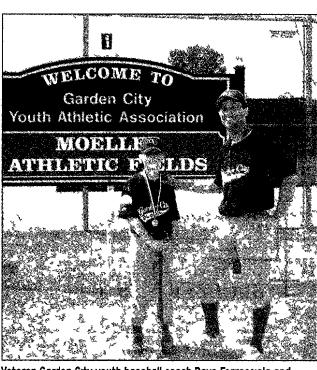
Now at age 35, Ferracciolo remembers his own past and keeps that in mind when coaching the Garden City Gladiators 8-Under baseball team along with Tony Widmer and Jack Murray The squad includes Ferracciolo's 8-yearold son Brendan

"I figured I wanted to give something back," said Ferracciolo about turning to coaching about 17 years ago "I played through the league

PLEASE SEE COACH, B2

Who: Dave Ferracciolo What: Baseball coach, commissioner, Garden City Youth Athletic Association Background: 1988 graduate of Garden City High School, a graduate of Central Michigan University Family: Wife Jackie, children Brendan, 8 Emily 6, Alyssa, 2, Maya, fourmonths Why: 'I figured I wanted to

give something back 1 played through the league as a kid So I wanted to give something back and that's why I wanted to coach And as I got into it it became addictive



Veteran Garden City youth baseball coach Dave Ferracciolo and 8-year-old son Brendan celebrate the Gladiators' recent tournament win Although being on a winner is nice, the coach said he tries to avoid having a "win-at-all-costs" mentality, an approach that sometimes erodes youngsters' enthusiasm for the sport



Briggs hosts camp

Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs will direct at summer basketball camp for boys in grades 1-12, Monday through Friday, Aug 1-5, at the school's.

The cost is \$125 per person. Walk-in registrations will be accepted starting at 8 a m. Call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5564 or to obtain a form, visit www.schoolcraft.edu (click on Student Life, Athletics and Athletic Camps)

Let's get started

Here's a tip that the 2005 fall sports season is drawing near the Redford Union varsity boys soccer team will take part in conditioning drills tomorrow through Friday, Aug 12

The team's new coach. Ed Mullins, said conditioning sessions will be from 5-7 p m. each weekday at Redford Union They should bring bottled water to keep refreshed, he noted

Tommy Tune-Up

The University of Detroit Mercy cross country program will sponsor a Tommy Titan Tune-Up' race prior to next month's 19th annual Running Fit/Tommy Titan Invitational

The race is open to all runners and is scheduled Cass Benton Park in Northville The women's Northville The women's cross country race long and short course run con currently starts at 6 30 p m followed by the men cross country long and short course concurrent run at 7 p m

The short course is approximately 3,200 meters, while the long course will consist of one college least approximately 3,200 meters, while the long course will consist of one college least approximately 3,200 meters. college loop and one high school loop approximately 5,600 meters.

Individual race fees are \$5 per person Team rates for six to 14 athletes is \$25, or teams with 15 of 😩 more will be \$50 Coaches with team entered run at no charge Teams planning on attending with 10 or more athletes should send in a team roster before Aug 17

Awards will be determined and will be given in the chute Results will appear on www.DetroitTitans.com.gr on www.RunMichigan.com.

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Area golf divots ■ In the Charles Watson

Memorial Match Play tour nament held July 25-27 at Stonebridge Golf Club in Ann Arbor, Shannon Warner (Livonia Churchill) was ousted in the semifinals of the Girls 16 and up division by runner up Jennifer Domagaiski

Meanwhile, Angela Jamrog (Livonia Ladywood) took the consolation flight

■ Detroiter Rollin Marion, Jr used a 7 fron to ace the 172 yard, No. 11 hole July 26 at Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia

For Marion, who shot a 72, it was his fifth ace in 25 years

man John Zalenski, who cleanly fielded the ball, but threw high and up the line past first baseman Tim Kalczynsk, which enabled Bromengen to cross the plate with the game-winning

run to break the 2-all deadlock Uncharacteristically, it was Zalenski's second error of the

John has made the plays for us all season, hes been a standout defensively, that's why hes in there," George said 'What can you say? Its just one of those things'

Berryman, who watched both ends of the doubleheader, couldn't say thanks enough to the 15-15 Heat, but had empathy for George and his team

"You could say the 'Baseball Gods' were with us," Berryman

sion of the 2004-05 academic

Blakely said the Catholic

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said "I feel great for us, but bad for the kid (Zalenski) Mike (George) has a good team and it was a good race with them all year Give them credit because

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they won some big games "We're very thrilled and excited to go Mike called me (on the phone) immediately after the game He was very good, very classy He congratulated us and wished us well"

The Heat had lost three previous encounters with Coach's Corner, but proved to be the spoiler on this night

"We hadn t beaten them before and the guys wanted to play, they knew what was at stake, said Heat manager James Ford, who started the twinbill with only nine players "We're a first-year team and our team jelled the second half of the season Last year (as the Michigan Storm) we won only five games

League's executive board won't

September He added that the

Spartans wouldn't have been

able to play in that league this

fall anyway, because the 2005

That doesn't mean Blakely

decide the issue until

schedule is completed

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Heat pitchers Steve Ravish (five innings) and Daniel Graham (two innings) combined on a three-hitter in the opener to beat Coach's Corner,

Bromengen's RBI single in the first off Coach's Corner starter Mike Powers scored Bo Ford to give the Heat a 1-0 lead

Ravish's RBI single scoring Aaron Drury in the second put the Heat ahead 2-0

Coach's Corner cut the deficit to 2-1 in the bottom of the third when Jeff Richard walked with the bases loaded to score Kalczynski

But the Heat went up two runs again in the top of the fourth on Adam Schulz's RBI single to score Graham, who

won't have a place for his team

"There is an independent

dropped its football program in

That will be it unless something

Teams the Spartans would

play if the Borgess-to-Covenant

switch goes through without a

problem include Taylor Light

late June," he explained "I was

able to schedule five games

comes in at the last minute"

league and one school (Ann

Arbor Central Academy)

to play

retired the final six batters to earn the save

In the second game, things were looking up for Coach's Corner in the first when Mike Krause led off with a single and scored on Jeazen's double

The Heat regained the lead in the fourth on a Kadrofske's RBI single scoring Kenney, but Coach's Corner tied it in the top of the sixth on Digger Towe's RBI double scoring Richard

Bromengen then came on for Heat starter Carl McDivot in the sixth and shut down Coach's Corner by retiring seven batters in a row to pick up the win

For the night, Coach's Corner had only a total of seven hits in two games, not enough to get over the hump and earn the trip to Johnstown

Meanwhile, the Rams will try and improve on last year's third place finish in the AAABA.

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COACH

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(Garden City Youth Athletic Association) as a kid So I wanted to give something back and that's why I wanted to coach And as I got into (coaching) it became addictive'

Ferracciolo said the reason he became hooked on coaching kids was not in molding a unit and taking it to the heights although he does have coaching success, as evidenced by the Gladiators' recent triumph at the PONY Baseball World Series held at Moeller Field in Garden City

"You have players that come to play and when they start out they really aren't that good," he explained recently "And then they accomplish something, and I see the smiles on their faces It's a wonderful thing

"For example, you saw a player here hit a home run Well, that's just awesome But it's more fun watching the players who come in and struggle to make it here and now all of a sudden you'll see them get some big hits, and (teammates are) cheering up and down It's just priceless

PERSPECTIVE

Ferracciolo realizes that coaches and players want to be on a winning team But he emphasized that he tries not to have a "win-at-all-cost" approach to coaching

They need to keep it in perspective," he said 'Coaching ısn't just winning, it's teaching and understanding when a player's upset, comforting, theres just so much that goes ınto it

"But they (coaches) all come into it with good intentions They all want to come into it to make a difference And that's one thing I can say for certain' Coaching for high-level trav-

el teams is a different story There is instruction that still goes on, but the better players see most of the action as teams

try to win as much as possible With house squads made up of residents who pay to play, however, the focus and philosophy are about learning and

having some fun in the process To that end, Ferracciolo said he hopes he is making a difference in how youngsters learn and grow as players and peo-

"Don't get me wrong It's great that we (Gladiators) won two tournaments, and we're doing good right now," Ferracciolo said "But ultimately, in the whole big scheme of things, this is something to hopefully keep them on track, to become focused Let them

have fun'

For as big of a job as coaching can be, Ferracciolo also spends a lot of time taking care of business as the first-year commissioner of GCYAA's baseball program, which includes hundreds of kids of all ages Oh yeah, he has a day job as a systems analyst in Redford Township

"I'm pretty straightforward," he said "I've learned to be patient and understanding" with parents who usually mean well but can be overbearing at times, such as when trying to get their children more playing

His tasks – thankfully allevi-ated by the efforts of many parent volunteers - include handling registrations, assigning players to teams, collecting fees and shopping for uniforms and trophies, scheduling games and making sure umpires will be at every contest

'I had no idea it was going to be all this"

Ferracciolo said he's made some mistakes, like double booking fields or not scheduling umps for a game "All I can do is apologize

But he won't apologize for his coaching philosophy

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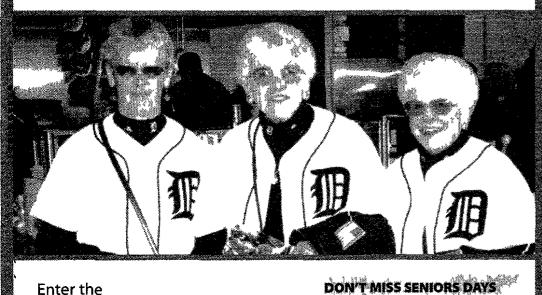
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A story in Thursday's Observer, "Kids at heart," should have included that Thomas H Brown Central City Park, where the featured team played, is located in Westland behind the city com-

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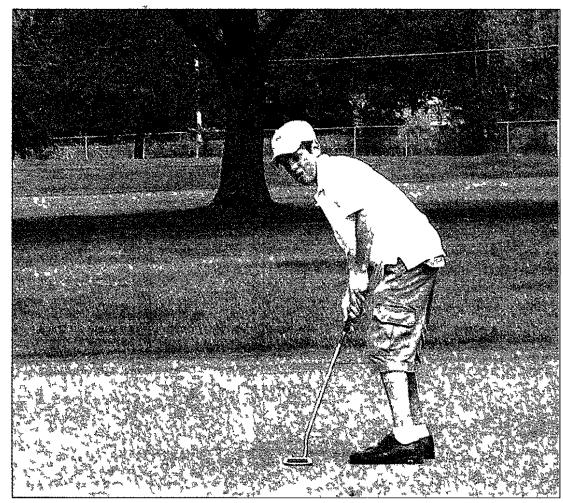








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Kevin Robinson of Livonia, the Boys 13-and-under winner with an 84, attempts the putt in Wednesday's Motor City Junior Classic held at Whispering Willows

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

The Livonia Junior Athletic League will be holding tryouts for its boys travel baseball program at Bicentennial Park (Diamond No 8) on the following dates

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

13-and-under - 8 a m to 11 am, Saturday, Aug 6, 12-andunder -11 a m to 2 p m, Saturday, Aug 6, 11-and-under - 2 p m to 5 p m Saturday, Aug 6, 10-and-under – noon

to 3 p m Sunday, Aug 7 The ages of players are as of Aprıl 30, 2006

For more information, Email dennis russ@LJAL com, or visit www ljal com

■ Tryouts for the 2006 Canton Pirates 13-and-under baseball team will be held Tuesday, July 26, and Thursday, July 28, at 6 p m at Canton's Griffin Park, which is located on Sheldon Road, just south of Ford Road All interested players must have been born after April 30, 1992

The team is expected to participate in a total of 35 games beginning in mid-April, 2006

For more information, contact coach Bruce Price at (734)

■ The 2005 Motor City Chiefs 13-and-under travel baseball team will be holding tryouts for the 2006 season on Wednesday, Aug 10, at 7 p m, and at 10 a m Saturday, Aug 13, at UAW Field, which is located at 48055 Michigan Ave in Canton (one-quarter mile west of Beck Road)

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Tryouts for the Motor City Chiefs, an independent under-10 Plymouth-Canton travel baseball tam will be at 1 p m Saturday, Aug 13 and 3 30 p m Sunday, Aug 14, at Canton UAW Fields, 48055 Michigan Avenue (located on the south side)

Players must be born between May 1, 1995 and April 30, 1995, to be eligible Coaching opportunities are

also available For more information, call

Don Clark at (734) 455-1224 GC BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

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The next meeting for the Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will begin at 7 p m Tuesday, Aug 2 at Plymouth

High School All parents of current and incoming freshman players should be in attendance (This 'en is the final meeting before the $^{\rm heg}$ season begins)

For more information, Email Karel Fox at Jktkfox@comcast net

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Livonia Churchill High School Meet the Team Night will be at 7 p m Wednesday, Aug 24, at Carlı Auditorium All athletes in grades 9-12,

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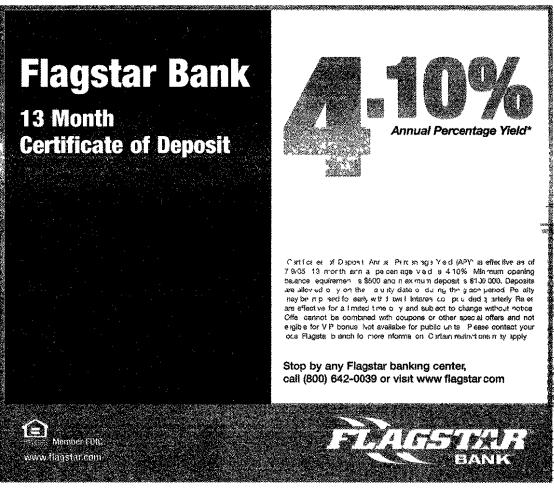














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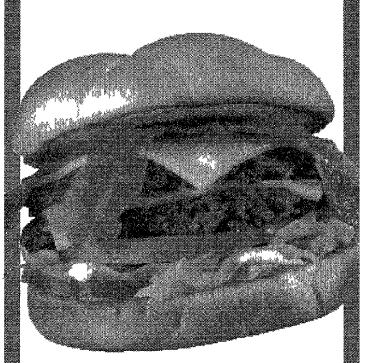
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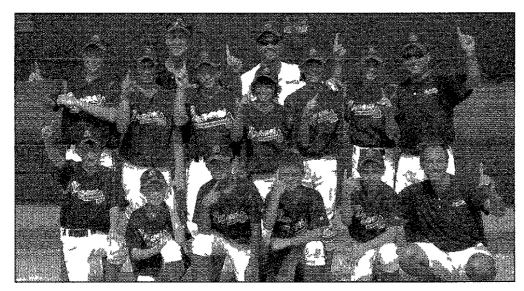
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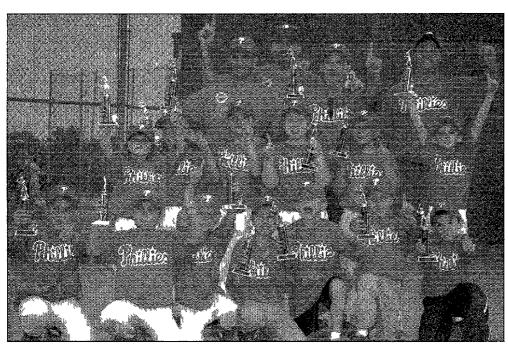
The camp will be conducted by Livonia Unified coaches Christa Hinderliter and Kelly

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Tournament tough

The Plymouth Canton Braves an under-12 travel baseball team finished a stellar summer with a 28-10-1 overall record. The Braves qualified for the Super Series National Championship and reached the quarterfinals of the American Amateur Baseball Congress North-Central Regional tournament, July 20-22 in Rockford, III, after winning the AABC District Tournament July 14-15, in Novi The Braves also finished an impressive 21-0 to capture the under-12 division in the Kensington Valley Baseball Softball Association Members of the Braves include (front row from left) Michael Tibbits, Matt Rowland, Andrew Nelson, Clayton Middleton, Drew Mitchell, assistant coach Jim Michels, (middle row, from left) Luke Hager, Seth Tschetter Brandon Tammaro, Drew Leist Harrison Michels Jacob Morris, head coach Alex Grabsky, (back row from left) assistant coaches Keith Morris and Rob Leist



Series champs

The 9 and under Phillies won the Greater Canton Youth Baseball Softball Association World Series July 22 at Heritage Park with a 10 7 win over the Yankees. The Phillies finished 9 3 during the regular season and won all four playoff games Members of the Phillies include (front row from left) Noah Wilder Ronnie Dancer Grant Beauchamp Chase Anderson Austin Bottrell Evan Flohr Bayley Brothers (second row from left) Tanner Payter Kyle Mettlach Andrew Jossey Nick Romanauski Tommy Kiddle Trent Montgomery (back row from left) coaches Tom Kiddle Bill Flohr Mike Payter Greg Beauchamp Not pictured is Jonathon Krebs

MALEK

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This is his first full season at the Class AA level, though he did play briefly for Binghamton at the end of last season after a promotion from Class A St Lucie in the Florida State League

'He has done a good job for us,' Binghamton manager Jack Lind said "He has been our right fielder most of the time He is feeling his way through the league

"He is a pretty consistent hitter He makes good contact He has a great arm He has thrown a few guys out at home plate He is one of the best arms in the league It's in the top 10 (among outfielders), maybe the top five"

Malek's arm is his best tool, in the parlance of pro scouts

'That is what I feel is my game breaker,' said Malek, who added that he can save the team a few runs when opposing runners did not try to score out of respect for his arm.

But his bat is not that bad either

The left-handed hitter, who is listed at 6-foot-3, 205 pounds, had 18 doubles, two triples, two homers and 25 RBI (through July 28) He had one steal in five tries, with an on-base average around 340 and a slugging percentage around 380

'I think he has a chance to go to a higher level,' Lind said He has a chance, if he puts it all together, to play in the big

Many baseball scouts and minor league personnel say that the AA level is the defining

mark in the minor leagues "If you are able to handle AA pitching, you can handle Major League pitching,' Malek said

There was a big league connection this past weekend when Binghamton (43-53 after Sunday) faced Bowie, which improved to 50-50 after taking two of three games

Baltimore catcher Javier Lopez concluded a rehab assignment with Bowie on Sunday night, when he served as the Baysox designated hitter

"That was pretty interesting to watch," Malek said "Offensively, you could see he had a plan at the plate (Lopez had two hits Friday, and four hits in his first eight at bats with Bowie)

Malek was drafted after his junior year at Michigan State, and is about 20 credits shy of a degree in business. His parents still live in Canton

The Binghamton hitting coach is Dave Hollins, a former big leaguer

"We talk a lot about situations," Malek said

Despite a recent cold snap at the plate, Malek has proved he is not overmatched at AA The challenge is now whether he can make adjustments and one day advance to Class AAA Norfolk in the Mets' system or beyond

Editor's note David Driver a free lance writer from Cheverly Md has covered the Eastern League and minor league baseball for more than 10 years



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lar sports memorabiha store in Plymouth If a kid didn't have quite enough money to cover his purchase, owner John Kwiecien gave him the merchandise and told him to pay him later

A few weeks ago I was in Evart, a small town west of Clare In the middle of the business district (only three blocks long), there is a bookstore, Northon's Shire Bookshop I stopped, shopped and bought a book, totaling \$5 05 Owner B J Northon said, "Just make it

\$5 00"
B J, 54, retired, always wanted to own a bookstore, "Bookstores are important and should be part of the community, he said In order to compete with the larger chains, he sells new and used books and special orders books for customers

B J is the first man to be on the Library Board, writes book reviews for the local paper, and is a member of the Downtown Development Authority, which sponsors children's theater programs and summer concerts One performer who regularly visits Evart is Matt Watroba, who grew up in Plymouth-Canton, and is a Music in the Park regular (B J's other connection to Canton is that his son lives here)

Supporting local businesses isn't just a nice thing to do Local businesses are owned by our friends and neighbors. For every dollar small businesses take in, they return a generous amount to support the community

This spring the American Red Cross of Michigan put out an appeal for blood donations The Plymouth Library and Lou LaRiche each responded by hosting a blood

A recent event reminded some of us that we live in a community without a bookstore On July 15, bookstores across the country, (including Evart's Northon's Bookshop), hosted late-night parties to celebrate the release of the sixth Harry Potter Book, but not here

Luckily a new bookstore will be opening soon – and it will stay – just as long as we stop in and shop often

Ellen Elliott, a Plymouth Library archivist, ran across a Plymouth Mail article dated Aug 31, 1906, author unknown

"Home centers vs Mail Order Houses If anybody in the town has a little hard luck or money is needed to keep up the church or for some other charitable enterprise, who is that is looked to for subscriptions?

"When you needed a new buggy and wanted to see it before buying, did you ask some Chicago mail order concern to send it to you for a free trial?

"When you bought that cream separator in Chicago,

did you realize that you could get a better one from your local merchant and that he would be on hand to make good in case anything went

wrong with it? "Be honest with yourself in answering these questions and you will perhaps see more clearly than you have in the past why your interest lies in buying from the local merchant, the man who is always on hand to make good any mistake and give good goods at a fair price, who helps pay your taxes, contributes to local charities and is willing to let you see and examine the goods before you plank down your money"

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Calcium may increase risk of prostate cancer

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Today's grads must get degree.

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Lana Frank (left) and Journey, Debbie Dayton and Joshua, and Amy Stearns and Hogan became friends through Leader Dogs. The six do everything from dining at restaurants to shopping at grocery and dog supply stores together.

New leash on life

Leader dogs save woman's life twice

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Joshua just wanted to sleep, but Debbie Dayton was in the mood to celebrate She'd passed her 9-month checkup at University of Michigan Hospital with flying colors

Dayton, a Westland resident, believes she s been blessed twice. The first time in September 2001 when she received Josh from Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, the second when Amy Stearns, a Leader Dog puppy raiser, gave her a kidney in September 2004.

Neither life-saving measure would have occurred if the nonprofit organization hadn't trained the golden retriever on their 14-acre site at the corner of South Rochester Road and Avon, Josh brought the two women together Now it was his job to rise at 4.45 a.m., even though a little sleepy, and guide Dayton through a maze of U-M labs and offices Before Josh, Dayton had to hold onto someone's arm or use a cane so she wouldn't walk into closets A visit to U-M Hospital for blood tests was out

of the question without assistance
The lack of independence was particularly trying for Dayton who had managed Secretary of State offices in Westland, Ann Arbor and West Bloomfield before losing her sight seven years ago to diabetic retinopathy and neovascular glaucoma. Until Josh came along she rarely left the house

"What's amazing is not that my kidney transplant was a success, but that I received the donation from Amy," said Dayton, 51 "I probably never would have met her if I hadn't gotten Josh from Leader Dogs
"It's a myrada story. It's almost hard to green

"It's a miracle story It's almost hard to grasp as I look back on it Amy and I aren't related I didn't realize the support system Puppy raisers and people from Leader Dogs even came up to the hospital"

A year ago Dayton was so sick from carrying



Joshua rests after a long day as Debbie Dayton talks on her cell phone The two were up at 4 45 a m for a trip to University of Michigan Hospital for Dayton's 9-month checkup after a kidney transplant

the 39-pounds of excess water her kidneys couldn't get rid of, she didn't have energy to dress. The devastation caused by diabetes didn't end with Dayton becoming legally blind. In late 2003, she went into renal failure.

After the transplant Dayton was able to walk in two Thanksgiving parades for Leader Dogs and remains active with the Lions Clubs as a way of giving back. She met Stearns when both were invited to bring their dogs to a Garden City golf outing for the Lions. It was there they met puppy raiser Lana Frank who would play an instrumental role in both of their lives. When Dayton was told she had to restrict protein, potassium and sodium in addition to maintaining her diabetic diet, Frank cooked for her for almost a year. She'd make a macaroni salad for her family then save a smaller portion without salt for Dayton. Frank, who was a cook for Wayne Westland Schools for 24 years,

PLEASE SEE **LEADER DOGS, C5**



Lana Frank (left) and Journey, Amy Stearns and Hogan, and Debbre Dayton and Joshua celebrate the results of Dayton's 9month checkup after a kidney transplant

Canines guide owners toward independence

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

The Leader Dogs for the Blmd van is a little worse for wear from puppies gnawing on the seats over the years, but no one seems to care since these furry canines will eventually lead their owners toward greater independence. Soon 10 dogs and 4-trainers will depart from the school in Rochester to go through their paces on the busy streets of Birmingham and locations throughout metro Detroit.

In the main building Shawnee, an 11-year-old golden retriever wanders in and out of the office of CEO Bill Hansen. It's another working day at Leader Dogs for animals as well as two dozen legally blind students. Twelve times a year up to 24 students from around the world live in the facility for 26-days as they train with a dog matched to their needs and personalities.

Shawnee is Hansen's dog She's one of the retired moms from Leader Dogs' breeding program. About 80 percent of the dogs from the program graduate from training while only 20 percent of donated dogs do

It's a costly operation to breed and train the dogs – 70 percent of them Labradors, 20 percent golden retrievers, 10 percent German shepherds. The vending machine in the lounge area is the only expense for students. Thanks to the Lions Clubs 70 percent of the \$35,000 to train each dog/student team is covered by donations. The nonprofit receives no government or United Way funding to meet its annual \$10 million budget.

Since its founding in 1939 by members of a Detroit area Lions Club, the school has trained more than 13,000 dogs

PLEASE SEE **INDEPENDENCE, C5**



The latest in the Woods Cop series Running Dark has just been published this summer

Mystery series set during Garden Peninsula war

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

The Upper Peninsula's Garden Peninsula extends about 20 miles into Lake Michigan south of US 2

It is best known for Fayette State Park, where a ghost town is preserved, memorializing a once-prosperous smelting operation. It is also known for its free-spirited, reclusive and sometimes lawless residents and its marijuana farms.

In the 1970s, the Garden Peninsula was a battle zone, the site of a long-running guerilla war between poachers and conservation officers of the Department of Natural Resources The subject was a nat-

ural for writer Joseph Heywood, creator of the regionally popular Woods Cop mystery series Heywood's central character is CO Grady Service, a Vietnam veteran as tough and wild as the criminals he confronts Previous novels in the series, begun in 2001 with *Ice Hunter*, were set in the present This time, Heywood goes back to a younger, more reckless Grady Service in *Running Dark* (The Lyons Press, \$19 95) The title refers to a common DNR practice of driving at night without lights in order to sneak up on vio-

ors 'I didn't see how I could do a series on a

PLEASE SEE SERIES, C5



Joseph Heywood sets his Woods Cop mysteries in Michigan's Upper Peninsula

College education a must for graduating teens

am thrilled my husband and I helped to educate five – all with undergradu ate degrees and three with five



Teens in 2005

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advanced degrees without them accumulatıng a dollar ın debt One son came out of medical school free of debt, almost unheard of today Even with the low

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tuition rates of the 70s and 80s, we sacrnficed, worked harder, spent less, and with three still at home - I went back to work earning a small salary but enough to help with expenses There was

every conceivable summer job among the five children painting houses,

working in fast food eateries, baby-sitting, lawn cutting, and office work in a vocational field of interest. The latter is probably the most helpful for a summer job but no matter the type of job we believed that as the second generation to be college educated a 'free ride" was simply not in the picture We also believed strongly in the lessons to be learned from holding a job

Long before my children came I obtained a master's degree in vocational counseling and worked in a college placement bureau and a large New York City executive placement office When I wrote my last book in 2000, Healthy Teens, we worked hard on an extensive chapter "Teens and Life After High School" There are 4-1/2 pages (in small print) of references at the end of the chapter with 13 annotated references especially related to College Financial Aid Libraries will have my

book and others that will help you prepare financially for the future higher education of your children

Bob Herbert, editorial writer for The New York Times gives us disturbing news about high school dropouts in his July 21, 2005, column The column is well worth reading especially when Herbert quotes from a book *Dropouts* in America Confronting the Graduation Crisis edited by Harvard professor Gary Orfield Orfield says, "Nationally, only about two-thirds of all students - and only half of all blacks, Latinos, and Native Americans - who enter ninth grade graduate with regular

diplomas four years later' Herbert continues, 'Over all, the United States has one of the highest high school dropout rates in the industrialized world, which can't be comforting news in the ferociously competitive environment of an increasingly global-

'Why is the education of American's young people so important?'

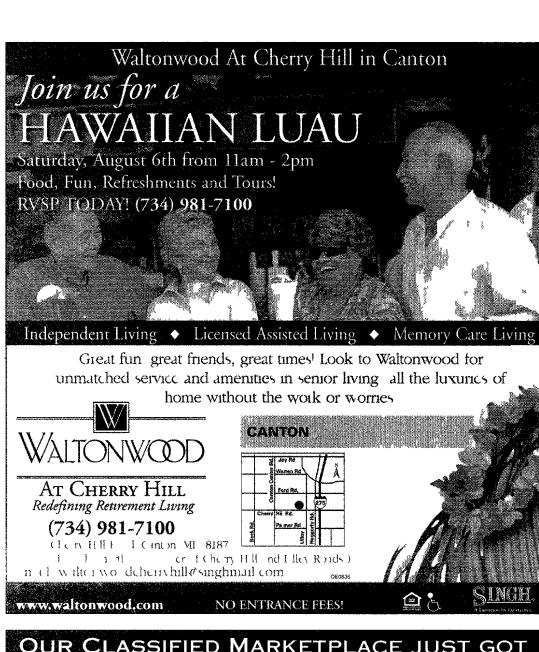
"It may sound like hyperbole," says Tom Vander Ark of the Gates Foundation, "but this is the economic development issue for our society and it is the social justice issue of our times. It is the most important long-term issue for the civic health of the republic

"In the aggregate,' says Mr Vander Ark, 'we need more young people educated at higher levels more finishing high school, more finishing community college, more finishing four-year degrees And secondly, I think it's very important that we close the racial and socioeconomic gaps in educational attainment"

Sacrifices made, along with early planning for the funds needed, pays off a thousand-fold for your children and as Herbert and Vander Ark say "for the

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By Dennis Fairchild

ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Are you aiming too high or expect ing too much Ram? Not according to the current planetary setup which is so unbelievably good now that no matter how high you aim you should still reach your object tive Now is also terrific for indulging in some much needed Y O U get away time

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Loved ones will want to go their own way and do their own thing now and if you re a wise Bull not only will you let them you li encourage them too You should be delighted that they want to be more independent it means they ve learned something positive from you

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Love is in the air this week Twin and in almost every direction you turn there will be opportunities to improve an existing relationship or forge a new one. Don't let your reservations hold you back Leave the object of your affection in no doubt that they re the one for you!

CANCER (June 22 July 23)

It may fee as f someone has popped the balloon that's been hold ing you up recently but don't fret MoonKid This probably snt a bad

thing You need a rest. Slow down regroup re groove and pull in your markers now before you burn out Summer is flyin by quickly!

LEO (July 24 Aug 23)

The time has come to decide which is more important. Money or love It's possible to have both of course but these sides of your life have been a bit out of balance since spring and if you don't equalize them soon you may lose someone or something you treas

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Mighty Mars in one of the most sen sitive area of your chart says don t be surprised if you feel a bit emo tionally raw over the coming days But don't turn people away if they are trying to help. What you need now more than anything is a friend to talk with and a mentor

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Balancers don't like rockin emotion al boats. So the more you try to focus your energy in one direction now the more you II find yourself dragged eisewhere and not neces sarily a bad place. For the time being it may pay you to give up the struggle and let the winds of fate re invigorate you

SCORPIO (Oct 24 Nov 22)

No matter how cosmically confident a Scorpio you happen to be there will be times in the days ahead when your fears get the better of you It's only a passing phase but it will pass quicker if you refuse to panic. It won t be as bad as you think K d Do

facts not fantasies now

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Face facts Archer You're not the most linear or realistic of the 12 signs! You have to be practical and find ways to bring your lofty Archer ideas down to earth in the days ahead Forget about The Perfect Opportunity because such a situa tion ain't there Draw up a plan and carry it out now

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 Jan 21)

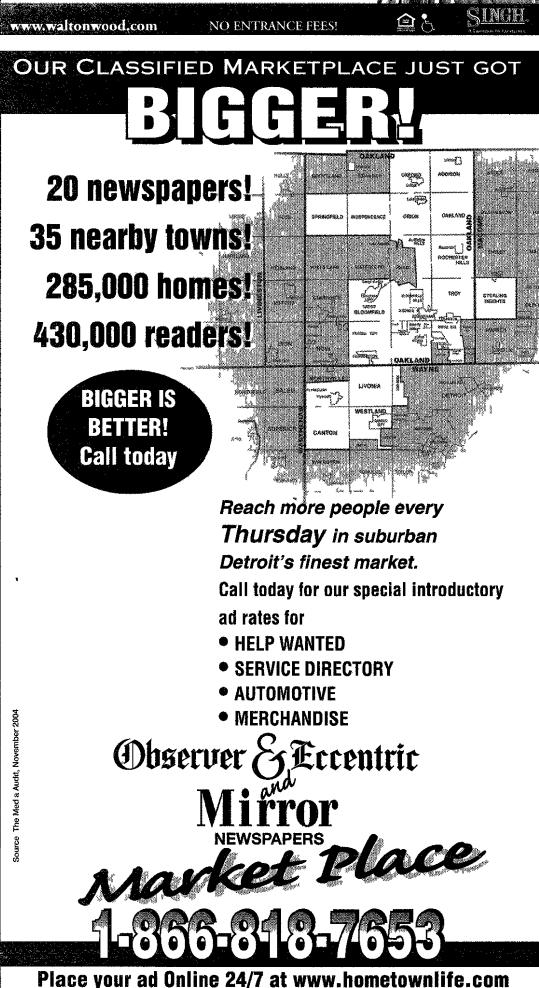
With the Sun entering your element soon it's time to push and make the most of every August day You're more likely to do something memo rable if you do it from the purest of motives Cap Personal fame is nice but it's what you do for others that will earn you lasting glory

AQUARIUS (Jan 22 Feb 19)

Hey WaterBearer if you aren't inter ested in what you are doing outside of the home what's the point of spending so much time and energy on it? If you need to break free it's time to stop daydreaming and do something Time is money and the clock is tick tick ticking

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

The only thing that is holding you back is your rather typical Fish self doubt. So get off it! You have to con vince yourself that you have what it takes to succeed now. You also have to convince yourself that you deserve the best that life has to offer No one deserves it more k ddo





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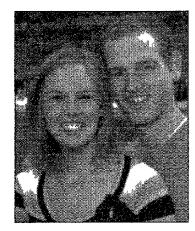
Kukhahn-Carpenti

Kerry and Diane Kukhahn of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kellie Marie, to Aaron Todd Carpenti

Kellie is a 2002 graduate of Salem High School She is employed at American House ın Northville

Her fiance, Aaron, is the son of Bernard and Kathy Carpenti of Westland He is a graduate of John Glenn High School He is employed at Victory Honda in Plymouth

Aaron and Kellic are plan nıng a September wedding at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville



Parker-Allen

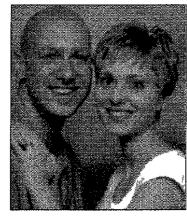
Dawn Parker of Canton and Jım and Michele Parker of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Suzanne Parker, to Christopher Lee Allen of Columbus, Ohio

Kelly is a 1999 graduate of Canton High School and a 2004 graduate of Western Michigan University She is employed with Limited Stores in Novi and Mid American Pom Pon in Farmington Hills

Her fiance, Christopher is the son of Teri and Doug Allen of Pickerington Ohio He is a 2000 graduate of Pickerington High School and a 2005 graduate of Eastern Michigan University He is

Bank in Columbus Ohio Christopher and Kelly are planning an August wedding at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

employed with Huntington



Hughes-Hudgins

Ray and Joanne Hughes of Howell announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Ann, to Dustin Ryan Hudgins of Westland

Marie is a 2003 graduate of Walsh College with a bachelors degree in accounting She is employed by Fifth Third Bank as a manager in training

Her fiancé, Dustin, is the son of Jim and Annette Hudgins of Canton He is a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelors degree in criminal justice He is employed by Rite Aid Corp as a District Loss Prevention Manager

Dustin and Marie are planning a September wedding at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth



Crisp-Bossieux

Mr and Mrs Redman Earl Crisp of Greenville, NC, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, of Charlotte NC, to James Allen Bossieux of Boston, Mass

Sarah is a 2001 graduate of North Carolina State University She is employed by Carolina Medical Center as a neo natal nurse RN

Her fiancee James is the son of Mr and Mrs Terry A Bossieux of Canton He is a 2000 graduate of North Carolina State University He is employed by Bank of America in Boston as a development

manager James and Sarah are planning an October wedding at St Peters United Methodist Church in Morehead City, NC

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Michael and Mehssa Rodriguez of Superior Township, formerly of Canton, announce the birth of their son, Caleb Michael Rodriguez, on June 28, 2005, at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor Caleb's grandparents are Micheal and Mary Ann Dziekan of Canton, and Israel and Isabel Rodriguez of Canton



Jim and Amy (Hover) Harkins of Canton announce the birth of their son, Logan James Harkins, on Feb 28, 2005, at Huron Valley Sınaı Hospital in Commerce He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces, and was 22 inches long

Logan joins big sisters and brother, Olivia, 5, Abigael, 3, and Ethan, 2

His grandparents are Doug and Sharron Hoyer of Livonia, and John and Kathy Harkins of Livonia.

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

REUNIONS

Old Plymouth High School There will be an all school reunion from 15 p m on Sunday Sept 11 2005 in the Plymouth Elks Lodge 41700 E Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Township Open to all graduates of the Plymouth High School on Main and Church in downtown Plymouth A \$5 admission includes refreshments and a cash bar Cali Chuck VanVleck (734) 453 7377 or e mail emermgnt@aol.com

Plymouth High School Class of 1955

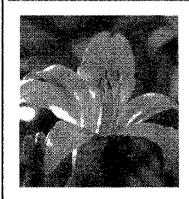
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A 50 year reunion is planned for Saturday Sept 10 2005 in the Hilton Gardens Inn 14600 Sheldon Road Plymouth Cocktail hour 57 pm Dinner and reunion 7 pm to mid night For more information call Chuck VanVleck (734) 453 7377 or e mail emermant@aol.com Class of 1965

A 40 year reunion will be 6 pm to 12 30 a m on Saturday Sept 10 2005 at Fox Hills Country Club 8768 N Territorial Road Plymouth Casual business attire \$55/person regis tration by Aug 1 Send checks to Jeff Hoffman c/o Chatham Seland & Lashley PA 940 Centre Circle Suite 2005 Altamonte Springs Fla 32714 Email Jeff Hoffman at JLF940@earthlink net Reunion infor mation contact Dick Berry (281) 350 6212

Berkley High School Class of 1965

A 40 year reunion will be Sept 17 2005 at the Berkley American Legion Half For more information contact Sharon (Reemsnyder) Reich (248) 557 3182 or sayreich@aol com



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CLARA ROSE FANDREI

July 25 2005 Age 96 Beloved wife of the late George Dear mother of Michael (Brenda) Loving grand mother of David Karen Hansen and Krista and great grandmother of Barrett, Jacquelyn Megan and James Also survived by 1 sister Memorial service Saturday 10 30 a m at First Baptist Church of Canton 44500 Cherry Hill Rd (at Sheldon Rd) Care and Services entrusted to the L Griffin Funeral Home

EARL "PETE" JEREMY

Age 77 formerly of Dexter Michigan passed away on Saturday July 23 2005 at home He is survived by his special friend Lois his daugh ters Donna Thayer of Livonia and Karen Marksbury of Sylvania, Ohio his grandsons David and Michael Thayer Nicholas and Jacob Earl Rau and his step grandchildren Robert Heather and Nicole Marksbury He was preceded in death by his mother, father and his son Douglas Dunham Jeremy Services were handled by McConnell Funeral Home Fenton

ELIZABETH "BETSY" SPISAK

Age 66 July 26 2005 Beloved wife of the late Richard Dear mother of Denise (Greg) Johnson Lori (Jim Kapelanski and the late Richard Dearest grandmother of Ryan Rebecca Joey Madison and Matthew Loving sister of Linda (Aaron) Hamblin David (Marilyn) Wooten, Judy Milot Vicky Lovelace Richard Wooten and preceded in death by Dennis and Michael Also survived by many nieces and nephews Family received friends Thursday at the Harry J Will Funeral Home Livonia Funeral Mass was held Friday at St Mary Catholic Church in Wayne Interment Parkview Memorial Cemetery Family appreciates memo rials to Angela Hospice

GREGORY STUART CHIPMAN

Age 49 suddenly at home in Overland Park Kansas Leaves wife Louanne two sons, Benjamin and Matthew mother Patricia Chipman and father Stuart Chipman sisters Karen Lishinski and Cheryl Chipman Graduate of Franklin High, Livonia and Ferris State Contributions may be made to Autism Asberger Resource Center 3901 Rainbow Blvd Suite 2031 DDC Kansas City, Kansas 66160 A Memorial Mass will be held Sept 17 2005, 10am at St Damian in Westland MI

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RUSSEL JOHNSON SR. AGE 68 July 29 2005 Beloved father of Catherine (Jack) Deakins, John (Amy) Russ Jr (Kathleen) and Proud grandfather of Jonathan Samantha Tamara Matthew Emily Sydney and Cameron Dear brother of Ruth Matthew (Ralph) Dixon Proceeded in death by his parents John and Mary and broth er Len Visitation Sunday 2 9 Funeral Service Monday @ 10am from McCabe Canton Chapel 851 Canton Center Rd Please visit www lifesto rynet com for more information



ROBERT J. JASON

Suddenly in the Galapagos Islands Age 62 of Birmingham MI Superintendent Architect for the Smith Group Detroit Beloved husband of Joanne R for 40 years Dear father of Robert J Jason Grandfather of Josephine M Jason Brother of Andrew Geraldine Edwards Harold (Sally) Carol Joseph (Frank) and the late Patricia Kazim În accordance with his wish es family services will be held pri vately In lieu of flowers family sug gests memorial tributes to Paws With Cause, 4646 S Division Wayland, MI 49348 Arrangements by A J Desmond & Sons (248) 549 0500 View obituary and share memories a www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

JEROME VANHORNE SLUGGETT

Age 77 resident of West Chester Pennsylvania died at University of Pennsylvania Hospital on July 25 2005 Mr Sluggett was born June 28 1928 in Detroit He attended the University of Michigan, both for his undergradu ate studies (Class of 1952) and for law school (Class of 1954) Mr Sluggett was an active member of the Sigma Pi fraternity He served in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany as part of the army of occupation Mr Sluggett was employed as a Senior Attorney with Ford Motor Credit Company for 31 years Following retirement, he served in an of counsel capacity with the law firm of Law Weathers & Richardson in Grand Rapids Michigan Mr Sluggett is survived by his wife Beverly, son Jeffery (Mary) of Grand Rapids daughter Jennifer (Dan) Dyson of Exton Pennsylvania and 7 loving grandchildren Graveside service at White Chapel Cemetery 621 W Long Lake Road Troy Monday, 11am Visitation at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home 1368 N Crooks Road (between 14 & 15 Mile Rds) Sunday 4 9pm Charitable donations if desired to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 1421 E Twelve Mile Road Building A Madison Heights MI 48071



EUGENE E FEINTHEL

EUGENE E FEINTHEL Age 84 June 17 2005 He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII and was an Engineering Representative for Cincinnati Milling Machine and TOCCO He was a member of Snow odge Scottish Rite Syrian Shrine Birmingham Senior Men's Club, and Nomads He volunteered at BASC and was a member of the Congregational Church of Birmingham UCC where he sang in the choir for nearly 50 years He traveled extensively with his wife and enjoyed an active retirement in Birmingham Deerfield Beach FL and Bayfield ONT Survivors include his loving wife of 63 years Lucy children Jerre (Carol) Sue, and Tom (Nancy) grandchildren, Scott and Julie A Celebration of Life Service will be held at the Congregational Church of Birmingham UCC, 1000 Cranbrook Road Bloomfield Hills 48304 August 8th at 7 pm Memorial contributions may be made to the church Beaumont Hospice or a favorite charity

ROBERT WILLIAMS EDWARDS

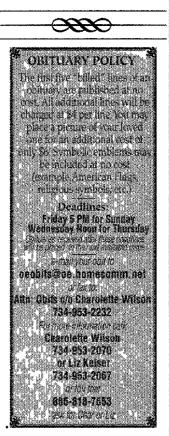
Passed away peacefully at his home in Fernley, Nevada at the age of 58 Born and raised in the Garden City area, he was a graduate of Garden City High School (Class of 1966) and worked for Ford Motor Company at the Livonia Transmission Plant for over 25 years In 2001 Bob moved to Fernley Nevada to spend more time with his children and grandchildren Bob enjoyed bowling hunting taking road trips and studying history As a father he believed strongly that edu cation should continue throughout life and loved to discuss physics, astrono my geography and history with everyone He is survived by his daughters Sandra (Jennifer) Edwards of Fernley Nevada and Dawn (David) Edwards Smith of Soldotna Alaska and his grandchildren Capra Megan, Owen and Indyra His broth er John David Edwards sister Nancy (Edwards) McKarge and friend Kathy Janisch as well as many friends and family also survive him He was preceded in death by his par ents John and Nona (Felts) Edwards private committal ceremony will be held Monday at 10 am at Cadillac Memorial Gardens The family invites all who knew him to join them Monday Aug 1 at 6 00pm at Station 885 885 Starkweather in Plymouth to share a meal and celebrate his life Please bring your favorite memories or pictures to share. In beu of flow ers the family hopes to make him a member of the Star Gazers Society at the Detroit Science Center Donations can be brought to the dinner or sent to PO Box 4367 Soldotna AK 99669

MICHELLE ROBB STOECKER

Age 48, of Roanoke passed away on Saturday July 23 2005 She is preceded in death by her father Lewis Earl Robb Shelly was married to Thomas J Stoecker for 26 years hav ing twin boys, Matthew Robb and Andrew Thomas A survivor of breast cancer she graduated with academic honors from Hollins University on May 23 2004 Shelly was a wonderful wife loving and devoted mother and gifted writer She will be missed by those that knew her as the proud, dig nified and wickedly funny woman that she was Shelly is survived by her husband two sons mother Iris Robb brother, Stephen L Robb and wife Ann sisters, Sherry R Robb and Caron S Robb and devoted friends Mary Banks and Marion Ward The family requests that memorial contri butions be made in memory of Michelle Robb Stoecker to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Southern Nevada Chapter 6280 S Valley View Blvd Suite 342 Las Vegas Nevada, 89118 Ms Elsa Cutter will be run ning in the Nike Women's Marathon in San Francisco Calif on October 23 2005 for the Society in memory of Shelly Funeral services were conduct ed 2pm Saturday July 30 2005 from Oakey's South Chapel with the Rev Robin K White officiating Interment followed in Evergreen Burial Park

GERALDINE M. "GERI" CRIST

Geraldine M Geri Crist age 72 of Tamarack Rd Pittsford Michigan passed away Tuesday July 26 2005 at her home She was born May 18 1933 in Detroit Michigan to Gordon and Kathryn (DeCamp) Curtis She married her husband of 54 years Richard S Crist on December 22 1951 in Detroit Michigan Geri grad uated in 1950 from Eastern High School in Detroit She was an active member of Medina Federated Church ın Hudson Michigan member ol HUGS in Hillsdale Michigan and was the founder of Just Between Us a breast cancer support group in Hudson She was also an avid golfer participating in the Coleman Cup each year to raise money for the Cancer Foundation Surviving Geri besides her husband Richard of Pittsford, are four sons Richard (Judy) Crist of Park Falls Wisconsin Jim (Jodi) Crist of Overland Park, Kansas Dale Crist of Garden City Michigan and Bob Crist of Westland, Michigan one daughter Kathy (Bryan) Wright of Garden City sıx grandchildren Jennifer Jason Matt Stephanie Andrea and Jessie three great grandchildren Sammantha Silvia Rose and Amber She was pre ceded in death by her parents and one brother, Gordon Curtis Funeral serv ices for Geri Crist will be Monday August 1 2005 at 11 00 a m at Medina Federated Church with Pastor Darren Lemmon officiating Visitation 8 pm at will be Sunday from 2 p m Eagle Funeral Home in Hudson Grave side services will be Tuesday at 12 00 pm at Mt Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia Michigan Those planning an expression of sympathy may make memorial contributions to American Cancer Society Family and friends can view this obituary at eaglefuneralhomes com





Grand opening

Staffers of Keller Williams Plymouth Market Center celebrated their grand opening in conjunction with the Ann Arbor Road Days, on Saturday July 16 Along with non-stop music from the DJ booth, the event featured free health-screening, a monster truck, tons of food a moonwalk, face painting, free pony rides and child identification kits courtesy of the Plymouth Police Despite the rainy weather, more than 300 people attended the event

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

'Pooh' on stage

The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents Pooh and Friends live on stage Aug 2 Sept 25 Performances are scheduled Tuesdays through Fridays at 10 30 a m Saturdays at 11 30 a m and 2 30 p m and Sundays at 2 30 p m Tickets for all perform ances are \$750 each the theatre requests no children under 3 years old attend For school reservations birthday parties and group rates call (248) 349 8110 The Marguis Theatre is located at 135 E Main in downtown Northville

Jazz on the river

Wayne County Parks and Recreation and Smooth Jazz V987 have announced the lineup for Jazz on the River the free jazz festival Aug 67 at Elizabeth Park in Trenton The annual two day free festival features an array of local and national Smooth Jazz artists including beadliners Gerald Albright and Richard Elliott The event is free to the public with a suggested \$5 donation fo0r parking which bene fits Wayne County Parks Free parking is available in downtown Trenton. For more information call (734) 261 1990 Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for car ing 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 train ing classes at (888) 973 1145 Senior screening

Everyone is at risk for falling but for more than one older adult every hour the results are deadly. In 2001 more than 11 600 people age 65 and older died from fall related injuries. To help seniors stay healthy at home the Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services is offering FALLS FREE a complimentary in home falls prevention program to individuals age 65 and older who are residents of Wayne Oakland and Macomb counties FALLS FREE examines the key areas that put individuals at risk for falls The program includes an hour long visit by a registered nurse who will examine factors that may put you at risk for falls including home environ ment vision muscle strength and medications A sedentary lifestyle multiple medications visual impair ment or an unsafe home environment can increase the likelihood of falling by 78 percent. To reduce your risk for falling call Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services today for your appointment at (800) 882 5720 Ext

8755 **Walk for Diabetes**

Help the ADA take an important step in beating diabetes as part of America's Walk for Diabetes America's Walk is the premier event of the American Diabetes Association and will be held Saturday Sept 24 at Belle Isle and Stony Creek Metropark and Sunday Sept 25 at Kensington and Lake Erie metroparks Funds raised are used toward diabetes research advocacy programs and events For information or to register call (888) DIABETES or visit www diabetes org Genealogical society

The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets at 7 p.m. Thursday Aug. 4 at the Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter Day Saints 1041 W Grand River in Howell A genealogy help session starts at 6 p m. The meeting starts at 7 pm The public is invited Following the business meeting there will be a talk on Using DNA in Your Research by Roberta Estes a long time tradi tional genealogist for more informa tion call Margaret (810) 227 7745 or Phyllis (517) 223 3216

Host families needed

Learn about a foreign culture without leaving home Host families are need ed 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 infor mation 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 infor mation call (734) 261 1990

iummer dav camn Children can explore the great out

doors 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 fibromyal gia at the Carl Sandburg Library at 630 pm Aug 10 To register for the free workshop call (248) 426 0201 Vacht cruise

Set sail aboard the 138 foot Ovation vacht for a private afternoon cruise and help support Madonna University students The Presidential Ovation Yacht Cruise is on Sunday Aug 7 from 47 pm 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 pm 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 edu cational projects. Tickets must be pur chased by Friday July 15 Online regis tration 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 Chnic (featuring PGA Pros Bob Percey Nick Kouba and Gary Whitener) 11 30 am Lunch 12 15 pm Shotgun Start (best ball scramble for mat) 5 pm Cocktail Hour with a Live Auction (featuring a vacation to the Providenciales Island in the Turks and Carcos Islands British West Indies fine jewelry dinners and more) 615 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 seven 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 Wabeek 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 play ers golf and dinner is \$200 Dinner alone is \$50 per person Sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from \$150 to \$15 000 For more infor mation 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 out reach 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 chil dren 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 spe cialized 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 newhopecen

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

SERIES

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Michigan conservation officer without covering the Garden Wars,' Heywood said 'The folks still talk about it Things were so tense, I thought I need to do this It was the time he (Grady) was coming into the service and he would have been involved in the war

Like Service, Heywood was a veteran of the Vietnam War, but he says as an Air Force pilot he had it easy compared to his alterzego who was a Marine grunt "down on the ground' For Heywood, the battle between redneck poachers and COs was similar to the then just-concluded war in Vietnam

"The parallel was they were sent out by the government, their employees, to do a thing that was not supported by the general populace," he said 'So much violence It's a little bit of a stretch, but the parallels are very clear

Those parallels play on Services mind throughout the book as he and the DNR try to enforce increasingly stricter restrictions on fishing In Heywood's book, the Garden Peninsula is a dangerous place, ruled by a lawless element who terrorize government agents and anyone in the peninsula who opposes

The only way agents can get into the peninsula is through a show of force by parading down the single major road that runs the length of the peninsula, where they are subjected to warning shots and rock throwing Service is assigned the near impossible task of getting into the area and finding out who the enemy is and how they can be stopped His method of entry is the book's dramatic set piece, set against a typically raw and frigid UP snow-

Heywoods books show respect and insight into DNR agents, though when he began the series he didn't know anything about the DNR

"I had done a book called mowfly and introduced him as a character I made him a conservation officer in the U P," Heywood said 'After Snowfly appeared, I began wondering what conservation officers do and contacted the DNR"

As the DNRs chronicler, Heywood, who lives in Portage near Kalamazoo, now spends a month every year traveling with DNR officers learning every aspect of their job and their lives It's a job he says he wouldn't be able to do

"I'm too opinionated," he said "They are good listeners and non-judgmental It takes a special kind of cool They spend most of their time alone, no close connection with other people except those they re checking on'

Heywood said that unlike other law officers who are called to the scene of a crime, COs usually happen on a crime in progress and often they find themselves confronting someone who is 'armed, drunk or on drugs"

"The thing is they enforce all the laws of the state in addition to hunting and fishing regulations and are also authorized to enforce federal laws," he said "There's a high level of professionalism I'm amazed by them'

In Running Dark, the laws of the state are sometimes confusing, with political motivations that aren't conveyed to the DNR agents asked to enforce them Heywood said during the time of the Garden Wars, the state wasn't willing to commit to fighting the poachers on commercial fishing areas because the state was shifting its support to sports fishing He said changes giving Native Americans special fishing privileges also contributed to the problems

In all of the Woods Cop books, Heywood raises important questions about Michigan's land and resource management policies

"The governor we have now has tried to support the environment, but her hands are tied by the economy and budget problems of the state,' he said "We have to get to a point where things are in balance'

LEADER DOGS

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'wanted to make sure Debbie stayed healthy enough to survive the transplant "

"My husband Bill said as soon as he saw me in recovery it was like night and day," said Dayton "I'm doing really good I can go all the way to a month now without having a blood test instead of having it drawn every two weeks"

It had been an emotional roller coaster as Dayton and Stearns waited to find out if they were a match The easy part for Stearns, 45, was making the decision to become a donor She'd endured trials before as a student in the second graduating class to allow females in the US Military Academy at West Point, so going through pre-transplant evaluation was a breeze

"Debbie's kidneys gave out and she was hospitalized I said if you need a kidney, I'll give you a kidney,' said Amy Stearns, who lives in Taylor and works as an intelligence analyst

at the Drug Enforcement Administration in Toledo 'I went through the same tests she did, had to talk to a shrink and went through cancer screenings I didn't want to lose another friend Lana ran us to all of the appointments I stayed with Lana with two dogs and a cat for a month (after my

surgery)" All are animal lovers so its easy to see why they became friends Frank has been raising Leader Dogs for 12 years Stearns is on her ninth dog since 1997

Journey, Frank's female Labrador and golden retriever mix, is 7 months old and already perfectly behaved

Stearns walks into Dayton's home with Hogan, a 6-monthold black lab who obediently hes at her feet The three women go to restaurants classic car shows and stores together as a way to socialize the puppies being raised by Frank and Stearns All three women belong to Fur Angels, a Taylorbased group that goes into hospitals, nursing homes and school reading programs with their dogs Puppy raisers work

with animals for one year before returning them to Leader Dogs for 4 months of training

"I think it's great said Bill Dayton Debbie's gained a whole lot of independence I love Amy for what shes done and Lana has been a lot of help'

Dayton will never forget the

day she received Josh She had arrived on a Monday for the 26-day live-in program to train blind students and their dogs By Wednesday night they were sharing a room at the school All they'll tell you on Issue Day is that you're getting four paws and a tail,' said Dayton who was no stranger to dogs She

already was mom to Sadie a

golden retriever now age 9 Its like night and day having Joshua Even my family depends on him to keep me safe when out and about I m as committed to him as he is to me It works both ways up and down the leash I can never say enough about Leader Dogs They gave me so much support - gave me back my life"

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dogs for 4 months and then a

"There are 1 78 million nonprofit charitable organizations in the country, but Leader Dogs is one of the few that allows you to see a total change in a person's life in 26 days,' said Hansen, a retired US Air Force colonel who lives in Rochester Hills "Leader Dogs forever change their lives One man, his goal but never had the mobility to do so His dog gave him the confiwith a bachelor's degree With the second dog he got his mas-

The \$7 million renovation and expansion, completed in February has made it even easier for students and dogs to become working partners White walls with contrasting blue trim allows students to find their way through the corndors Some 70 percent of students are able to see something Breaks in the blue guide them to Braille signs along the hand rail that point them to exits and other locations Outside the rooms where students stay is a covered porch and pea gravel for dogs to relieve themselves

The dogs and students were ing the complex Three types of doors - revolving, regular and automatic - in addition to eleva-

A Low Vision clinic should open in the next 12 to 15 months to teach students how to use special equipment to accomplish everyday tasks like check writing Leader Dogs is all about training whether its to learn mobility skills or land a job The latest technology, a GPS tracker system, will program the routes to get there

At Leader Dogs, chief development officer Steve Rukonen leads the way to the kennels where 120 dogs are separated into different areas ranging from intake where they're isolated for problems such as kennel cough to obedience training where harnesses are put on Jazz, Ginger and Sam for the first time In an outdoor area Torch, Jack and Buddy run 3 times a day plus are walked by volunteers

Since 1991 Leader Dogs has trained deaf, blind and specialty dogs American Sign Language to be able to work in a nonverbal environment

The original farm house where it all began is now the new foyer, said Rukonen of Elkhart, Indiana. "We have everything from orientation and mobility training for when they first lose their sight to a career development center Seventy percent of blind people are unemployed or underemployed We're working with corporations to fill those jobs"

Down the hall, doctors David Smith and Laura Fisher repair a ruptured knee ligament on a 6month old Indiana dog in the state of the art operating room The vetermanan clinic cares for graduates in the area as well as

Linda Teeple traveled all the

a blind person in Costa Rica Sybil Simpson of Indiana was picking up Claire Reesa the 25th

daughter in the last 19 years Leader Dogs is always looking for volunteers whether its to in training Bob Griffis of Rochester hadn't worked with leather since he was in a VA hos years hes volunteered to make the leather harnesses that go dogs because he believes this is

'We always want volunteers said Hansen for puppy social ization to play with puppies envelope stuffing computer Sunday before Thanksgiving we hold our Lead in the Holidays silent auction and food tasting fund-raiser at Twin Lakes Golf down in 2000 we ve faced chal

Our aging population sug gests there will be more need than ever with diabetes and obe sity on the rise

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INDEPENDENCE

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way from Indiana to pick up her Leader Dog puppy Hope Aurelia. Its the second one shes raising Teeple says, she 'loves dogs and Leader Dogs is a won derful project Her first went to

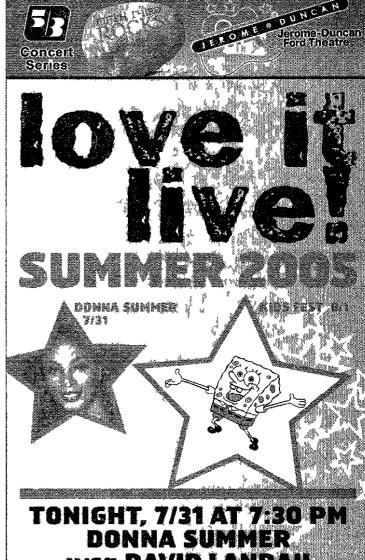
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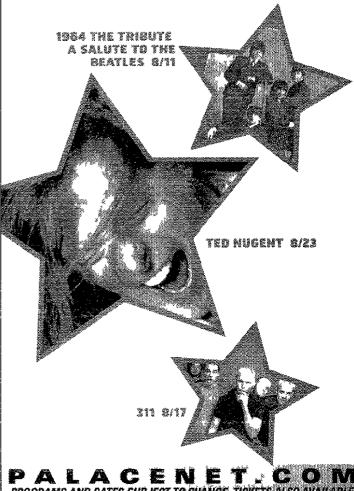
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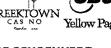
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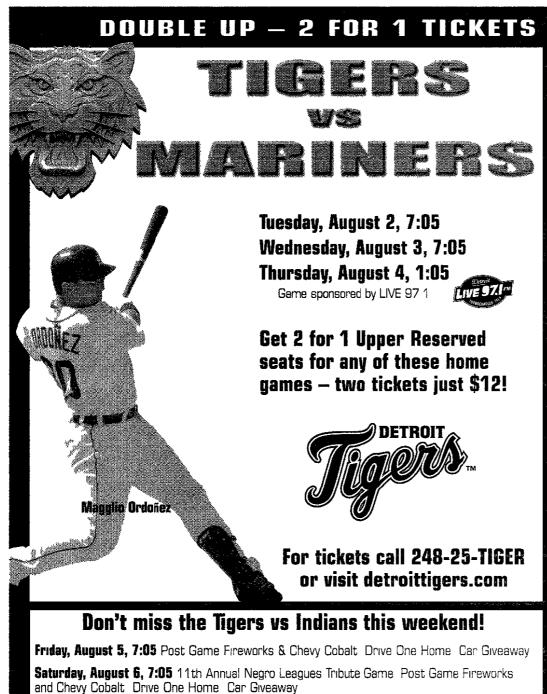


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Ellen e-mails from Canton for workout tips on building healthy bones.

Ellen, in this case gravity is a girl's best friend! The latest research shows that weight-bearing exercises are one of the best ways to build strong bones and can actually boost bone density by up to 9 percent

Recently, scientists took a look at a group of healthy women in which their regimen included walking and calisthenics for 60-90 minutes, three times per week, for three months The results were fantastic! The program boosted hipbone density by 11 percent! And, as an added bonus, the women increased their balance which definitely leads to fewer falls No drug, supplement, or 'magic bullet" can match results like that

Mark from Troy e-mails asking if milk really does a body good!

Mark, that's a good question! And, believe it or not, it is one that researchers have been trying to answer for decades! The United States is one of the only societies that use cow milk as a regular part of their diet New research now shows that men who consume two servings of dairy products each day are approximately 30 percent more likely to develop prostate cancer, which is now the second leading cause of death in men Researchers also believe that the increased cancer rate may be, in part, due to the calcium content of dairy products Milk may actually deplete the body of a special type of vitamin that protects the prostate And, another recent study shows that taking calcium supplements may increase prostate cancer risk

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iStrive

HAP Weight Wise program promotes healthy lifestyle

> BY RUSS HAMMOND CORRESPONDENT

Several hundred Health Alliance Plan (HAP) members gathered at Burton Manor in Livonia July 19 to learn about better dietary habits, exercise and their new online program, 1Strive for Better Health, part of the Weight Wise program

"This is the fourth Weight Wise program we've held in the last year,' said Liz Manasse, public relations coordinator for HAP "We've had 1,800 mem-

bers participate in the program" She added, "We have enough of a demand from our members to hold more seminars after the first of the

"The seminars help HAP members adapt healthy lifestyles," Manasse said "The outcome is for lasting weight

To help get this point across, HAP provided light, healthy meals for all of those who attended

Swin Cash of the WNBA Detroit Shock spoke to the audience about her commitment to a healthy lifestyle She said that once she got into college she realized the importance of good nutrition, it helped her improve her performance on the basketball court.

"I was a big eater as a kid, but always skinny, Cash said 'Later on I learned that everyone is different body-type-

Cash told the audience that they have to take care of themselves 'It's all about wellness on the inside,'

Cash said 1Strive features six healthy lifestyle



Vickie Furman of Southfield picks up as much information as she can as she registers for HAP's Weight Wise seminar held July 19 at Burton Manor in Livonia

programs and a health risk assessment. The six lifestyle programs are weight management, nutrition improvement. stress management, smoking cessation, back pain and chronic disease management - diabetes, asthma and high blood pressure

Each program that a HAP member enrolls in will be tailored to their specific needs After filling out a medical questionnaire, an online report will be generated. The response will be unique to each HAP member, with plans and strategies designed by medical professionals. The goal is to make the proper healthy choices and avoid common mistakes

1Strive is available for all HAP members at www hap org Once at the site, members will have to register to access the iStrive information

The featured presenter at the HAP Weight Wise Program was Zonya Foco, registered dietician, author and certified health and fitness instructor

Foco, who will soon have her own PBS television show, explained to the audience that its possible to eat well and have fun in the kitchen at the same

Foco told the HAP members that many foods that we eat today, especially prepared foods, like a box of doughnuts, are full of fat, sugar and numerous compounds and chemicals that most people can't even pronounce

To stress the point, Foco invited a young girl from the audience up on stage with her to make doughnuts following the nutritional information on the side of the box The result was a glob of dough loaded with too much sugar and fat

Foco also spoke about her cookbook Lickety-Split Meals For Health Conscious People on the Go! She said that she used her husband as a model while she wrote the book She also said that children as young as 11 years old have used her cookbook successfully

As an added bonus, all HAP members where given a copy of her cookbook.

According to Foco, kids today need fat in their diet, but not the bad fat. She points out that the bad fats are saturated fats from dairy products and meat There is also bad fat in foods containing partially hydrogenated fats These are the fats that will cause people to gain weight, clog their arteries

and increase cancer risks Foco offers several suggestions for lowering bad fat intake Drink low fat milk (one percent or lower) and eat reduced fat cheese Stay away from French frees and other fried foods Also avoid crackers and muffins - too much fat

Eating lean meat will also reduce fat ıntake Foco suggested instead of having pork sausage for breakfast, which is loaded with fat, buy some ground turkey, which is almost fat free and use the recipe in her cookbook to make turkey sausage

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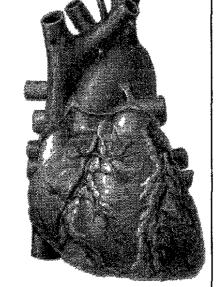
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Space is still available for the interac tive and educational Amazing Me camp 9 30 a m to 4 p m Monday Friday Aug 15 at the Health **Exploration Station inside Saint** Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center 1600 South Canton Center Road The hands-on experience explores differ ent systems of the human body through dissections games and out door activities Cost is \$169 To regis ter call (734) 398 7518

Meningitis shots Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan and the Kroger Company are teaming up to adminis ter the life saving meningitis vaccina ion. The \$115 shot is available noon ozom Tuesday Aug 2 44525 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth and noon to 2 pm Thursday August 4 at 4805 Haggerty, West Bloomfield The vacci nations are also available by appoint ment 9 a m to 1 p m Monday Friday at VNA of Southeast Michigan at 25900 Greenfield Road Ste 600 Oak Park To learn about bacterial menin

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For the American Red Cross 2 8 p m Thursday Aug 4 at Gardner White 39453 Ford Road Canton (734) 844 3190 4945 Dixie Highway Waterford (248) 674 8990 and 4400 East 14 Mile Warren (586) 826 8300 For more information call (800) GIVE LIFE or visit www.redcross.org Participants receive a free gift and \$50 gift cer tificate for any furniture purchase

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support person for the birth experi ence A tour of the birthing area is included

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 chil dren and teenagers with diabetes Campers attend a one-week session Aug 712 and Aug 14-19 Each session will be held at the YMCA's Camp Copneconic in Fenton Along with swimming archery kayaking and sports campers enjoy horseback rid ing 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 Cancer prevention cooking

Classes run 6 30 8 30 pm Mondays Aug 8 29 at Whole Foods Market 3135 Washtenaw Avenue at Huron Parkway Ann Arbor No charge To register call (734) 975 4500 Presented by The Cancer Project a national nonprofit dedicated to advancing cancer prevention through education and research participants will learn how proper nutrition can help them prevent and survive can cer A low fat vegetarian diet of fruits vegetables and whole grains is naturally low in fat chock full of fiber and filled with cancer fighting antiox idants and phytochemicals Each class centers on important cancer nutrition topics as local chef Jan Kemp guides students through the preparation of tasty and easy to pre pare recipes Topics begin with Fueling Up on Low Fat Foods/Favoring Fiber then continue on consecutive Mondays with Discovering Dairy Alternatives/Replacing Meat Planning Healthy Meals/Antioxidants & Phytochemicals and Immune Boosting Foods/Maintaining a Healthy Weight For information about Cancer Prevention & Survival Cooking Classes visit www CancerProject org or call (202) 244 5038 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 9 pm. To volunteer or inquire

opportunities call (734) 327 3409

about additional

Divorce support Group discussion 7 9 pm Tuesday Aug 9 at the Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads Livonia Attorney Patricia Kasody Coyle will be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first come first served basis Call (734) 462 4443

Fibromyalgia workshop

630 pm Wednesday Aug 10 with Dr Kramer at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia. To register for the free workshop call (248) 426 0201 Seating limited

Sharing & Caring

Breast cancer education and support program presents The LeBed method Therapeutic Movement to Benefit the Lymphatic System with Sharon Myers of Binson's Home Health Care 7.9 p.m. Thursday Aug 11 in the first floor conference room in the William Beaumont Hospital Auditorium on West 13 Mile west of Woodward Royal Oak To learn more about programs call (248) 551 8585

Meningitis vaccinations

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For more disease and vaccination information visit www.umvn.org 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 registra tion required Call (313) 885 7855 or (989) 739 4065

Volunteers needed

Sandcastles a grief support program for children and teens is seeking vol unteers for its sites in Rochester Southfield Livonia and other commu mities The program is sponsored by Hospices of Henry Ford Health System Meetings are held by weekly To register for training or for more information call (313) 874 6881 Hospices of Henry Ford is seeking vol unteers who want to make a positive contribution to people in need Volunteers will offer companionship and family support for loved ones who are terminally ill in the patient's home nursing home facilities or in the hospital Opportunities available throughout southeast Michigan to help with adult and pediatric hospice programs as well as Sandcastles a grief support program for children and their families. Flexible schedules provided For information call (800) 492 9909

Therapy choir

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

Free workshop

The Doctor's Speakers Bureau spon sors Alternatives to Vioxx/Celebrex and Naproxin Treating Arthritis with Natural Medicine for the New Millennium 7 pm Monday Aug 29 at the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road Guest speaker is Dr William H Karl DC a nutrition expert with over 25 years experience Seating limited Reserve your place now Call (734) 425 8588

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UPCOMING

Diabetes walk

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Parkinson's support

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The condition is not funny A finger so flexed cannot extend at all or flex further The result is strain on the finger joint and a posture by the hand that makes it useless for holding or grasping. It is impossible to put on a glove, or move the finger out of the trigger osition You have to the flexed tendon

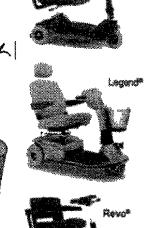
Trigger finger occurs because the flexor tendon of the involved finger is bound down by thickened connective tissue in the palm. The usual site is where the palm crease crosses the flexor tendon. The cause of trigger finger is unknown, it is not related to diabetes of hypothyroidism nor does it appear as a consequence of repetitive use of the hand Treat is injection of the tendon at the site where it is most bound down. However, the

injection is not to treat inflammation. Rather the role of the fluid injected is to separate fibers of connective tissue from the flexor tendon. This action frees up the tendon and allows it and the finger joint to again move freely I use xylocaine and steroid as my fluid media other doctors use normal saline the effect is the same if injection therapy fails surgical intervention is in order

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She's a Classic

Luncheon hostess links fashion, cars at Concours d'Elegance

Sue Eller is a true "Lady of the Concours." She and her husband Don have attended the Meadow Brook vintage car event for 15 years. This year, she is co-chairing the annual Concours d'Elegance Fashion Show. The Ellers live in Attıca and own 15 classic cars. When they go for rides, Sue is known to dress in attıre matching the era of the vehicle. We caught up with her to find out how fashion fits into this year's Concours.

Tell us more about this year's theme "L'Affaire du Chapeau" --The Hat Affair.

We re always looking for ways to make it fashionable and fun We kind of want to take it back to the old fashion luncheon One person wearing a hat will be chosen for a special prize We re going to have hat boxes as centerpieces, and an 'art of the hat silent auction Gena Conti, who is a milliner, will be displaying summer and fall hats Genas hats really are pieces of wearable art

What kind of hats should women wear to the luncheon?

We expect to see a lot of straw hats with flowers and scarves

What kind are you going to wear? I think I'll wear a Gena Conti but I haven't picked it out yet I have a huge collection of vintage hats I'll have to surprise you

How do hats go with the car theme? It's nice to dress up with your cars and take yourself back to

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Sue Eller, chair of the Concours d'Elegance Fashion Show Luncheon, arrives on the grounds of Meadow Brook Hall in a straw hat to match her 1941 Cadillac

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON

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how people dressed at that time We have a 1941 limousine and on a summer's drive I might wear a wide-brimmed straw hat with a scarf on the band to get that real classic look If you wear them low enough to shade the sun, they have an air of mystery

Do you think hats are a lost art? I do, which is really a shame, but actually they re coming back I think it has to do with people's concerns about the sun You just can t beat a hat on a sunny day

Are you excited to have Elie Tahari's clothing on the runway this year?

Yes Taharı s a great designer His clothes are fashionable, but they re also wearable and most importantly they re affordable

How do fashion and cars go together at the Concours?

It goes back to the original Concours in Paris, which always was about automobiles and-fashion We tried to pick that up by having the fashion show on Friday, and the Mode d' Concours' on Sunday, where models actually do a drive by fashion show

What is the dress code? At the Route 66" gala

Saturday night, it's strictly black tie For the fashion show, ıt s busıness attıre — hats are

not required but appreciated For Sunday, it's comfortable casual wear You usually see a little bit of everything

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proceeds will be dabated to Bridge to the Future, a non-profit organization that hosts summer youth programs at the 4731 Gallery, For information or tickets, call (586) 873-2505 or visit www.cameronscottparties.com

FashionPlate: Victorian Fashions Karen Mahaffey of The Moss Rose in Northville will give a slide pres entation on the clothing styles in America in the 1860s-80s, 7 p.m. Aug 15 at the Northville District Library 212 W. Cady Northville Call (248) 349-3020.







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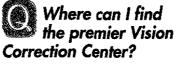
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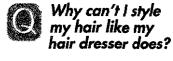


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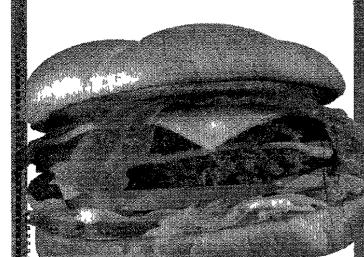
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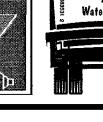
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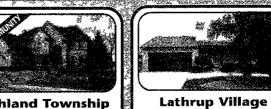
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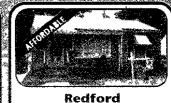


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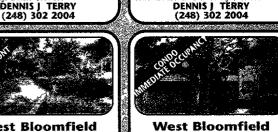
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makeover?

It used to be that a garage was a place to park a car Not anymore For many, the garage has become the new utility room, housing everything from model trains to the family Ping-Pong table

And in some dramatic cases they have become the center of controversy

In Birmingham, their conversion or construction into living space has pitted neighbor against neighbor And in Troy, one man's 6,000-foot garage has caused the city to rethink the entire subject of just what is a garage, and how big can they be

Increasingly, however, the garage is also the primary target for home improvement projects, and for good reason Many homeowners see renovating the garage as one of the most economical projects they can take on, offering increased utility and value at the same time

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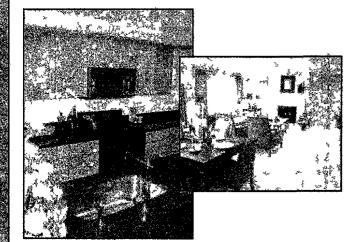
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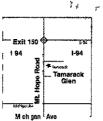
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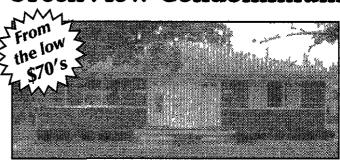
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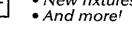


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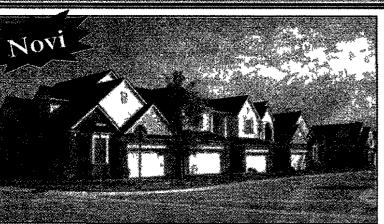
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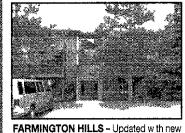


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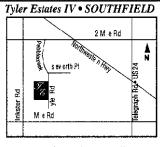


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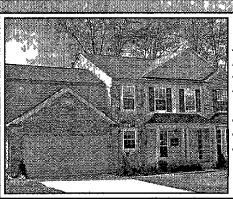
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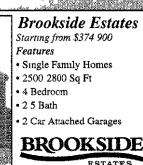
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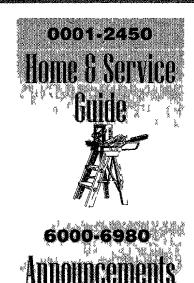


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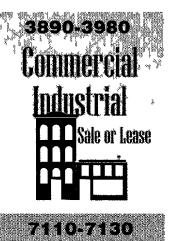
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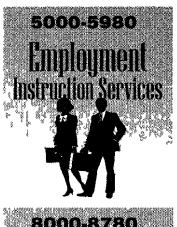
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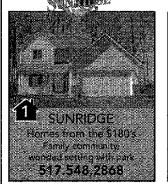


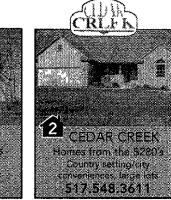
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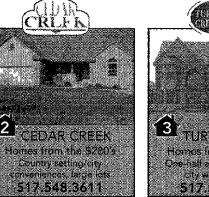


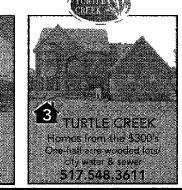




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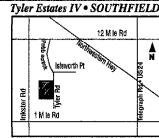
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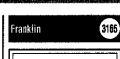
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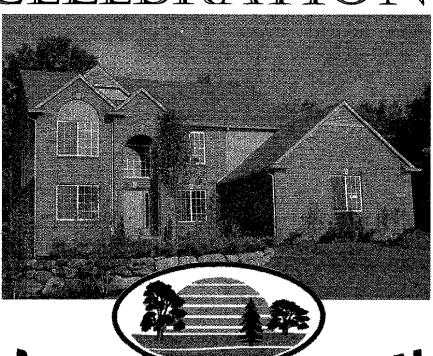


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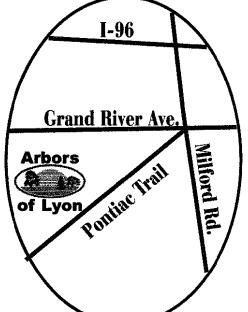
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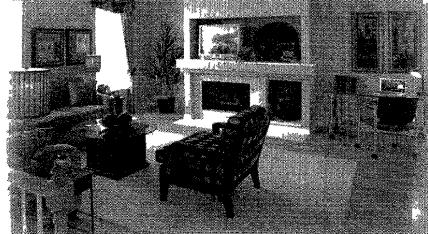
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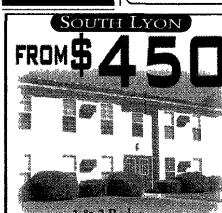
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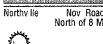
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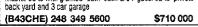
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CANTON Impeccable Colonial

Except ona 4 bed oom 23 bath home p esents 3 car attached garage part finished basement hardwood floo s tchen maste suite cathed all ce ing sitting a ea & glamour bath FP n FR + DR 1 brary breakfast room & but er pantry

PLYMOUTH Five Star Condo

Amazing 3 bedroom 3% bath Townhouse with 2 ca attached
ga age finished ower evel walk out brary 2 f eplaces
ha dwood foors oft overdook ng great room a Lappl ances &
gated court yard with brick pavers. Just to beaut ful to miss

\$429 700

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CLAKKSION Gorgeous Hill Ranch
On over 12 acres of beaut fully landscaped private wooded
p operty Centra y coated feldstone f epiace 4 season room
with panoramic view two main floor maste's with 2 way
bath downs Open flowing layout



TROY Spacious West Troy Colonial
Four bed owns 2º baths and backs to he voods Beaut fu
andscap ng two ca attached ga age and a lot of updates A+
award w mi ng new T oy H gh schools

(B04LAN) 248 524 1600



BLOOMFIELD HILLS One Of A Kind Eu opean stone home built a 2002 with original foundation in 1964. Large kitchen with top of the line appliances. Living commy this stone interior finish. Hald vood fools and doos.

NOVI Spectacular Custom Home
Beaut fully detailed offers 4 spac ous bed doms 4 baths
Maste suite firep ace 2 was n closets & granite bath
Gourmet Kichen with Vising sto e Sub Zerof g Walk out EL
with heated floors sauna & full g an te kitchen Awesome ot \$899 900 (B11DEN) 248 524 1600



COMMERCE TOWNSHIP Spectacular Location On al sports man ake ou de sac with n ground gool 3 car attached garage pate deck tik bar boast host finished via k out over eye Master bath with sauma Gas frep aces n g eat oom and fam y room. Newer oof (B92RAV) 248 524 1600 \$749 900



PLYMOUTH Elegant Woodlore South
Two story on cul-de sao Curved foye starcase great room
hardwood foo & cathed alce Ing gas freplace forma DR &
LR French doo s to I bra y k tchen w th charry cabinets
breakfast area to sun room master vith s ta ea 3 ca ga age (B99MAR) 734-455 5600 \$529,000 (B71TUL) 248 524 1600

\$810 000



Permium to with perfect foor plan Four Sédipoom 24 bath Colon al with 3 car attached garage fireplace in living room open dual staircase basement huge bed ooms with plenty of closel space elegant custom awnings (B16DRI) 248 363 1200 \$859 900



SUPERIOR TWP Surround Yourself With nature App oximately 14 acres. This 2001 Cape Cod offers 3 bed doms 2 baths maste with walk in closet & garden tub. Diring from with view from deck lalso 24 car attached garage huge extra deep walk out ower level & more (B44HAR) 734 455 5600 \$498 500



open foo plan hardwood foors double sided freplace between FR and LR Beautiful view from every window

OAKLAND Gorgeous Deluxe 3 Bedroom 2/2 bath home in the B I on Do ar Mile Gran te & designer cabinets GE P of le app ances ha dwood foo s 2 way freplace in ving room and master suite. Eu opean showe designe ighting and ta an mable (B54BIR) 248 652 8000 \$619 000



41 bath with open floor plan. Two story great room with gas frep ace using room with celling to floor windows basement in shed with full bath and work out room. Three calls de (B39CED) 248 652 8000 \$569 900



SHELBY 2004 Built
Stunn ag newer home with open foor plan and neut al deco
Dua staircase to b idge overlook ng great room and 2 story
foye Five bedrooms fo mal d n ng room dream kitchen w th
except ona woodwo k Un que 3 sidec f ep ace \$524 900 (B29DES) 248 652 8000



OAKLAND TOWNSHIP Extraordinary Cape Situated on gorgeous cul-de sac home site backing to natule preseive. Majestic windows in 2 story great room stunny kichen with Sub Ze or effige ato and double overs. Huge walk out basement and spacious garage. (B99DEE) 248 652 8000



OAKLAND Sharp 3 Bedroom B ck Ranch ocated on approximately 3 private ac es Part al y finished walk out basement living room with bay windownatural freplace in family room imaster with bath and his and

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BRUCE TOWNSHIP Peaceful Nearly 5 acres only a quarter in left om Oak and County Fou bedrooms 2 baths paved roads a ge pole bain in ground poo. Flo da room frep ace updated vindows doors tu nace kitchen baths carpet and flooring (B01HEN) 248 652 8000 \$439,000



ROCHESTER HILLS Less Than 2 Years Old Bette than new Spac ous kitchen map e cabinets 9 foot ceings on first floor luxumous master suite with jetted tub The list goes on Neutra throughout Close to downto vn

(B16BLI) 248 652-8000 \$439 900



ROSE TOWNSHIP/HOLLY Horse Lovers
Waterf ont estate Except ona 6 bed oom 73 bath 2 story
home with 8 aces on a private 60 deep p vate lake
Features gou met kitchen off ce i brary GR with f eplace
second kitchen bar Heated barn easily converted for horses (B65MIL) 248-620 7200 \$899 000



Borgeous 2 story culotral has the files beautiful fair over a charge Sherwood. Too furnaces upstars a aundry. Extra garage Lower eve with great oom and second kitchen and full bath. Sun oom This is a must see home. (B16DRI) 248 363 1200



ROYAL OAK Gorgeous Colonial
This 4 bed oom 24 bath home is uxu ious throughout
Fo maillying & dining rooms Family oom with lireplace
Spacious maste Open kitchen huge 3 caliga age. Beautiful
of with deck poind & gardens (B19NOR) 248-363 1200 \$649,000



WOLVERINE LAKE One Of A Kind
Lakef ont ewe Four bed oom 24 bath rebuit 05 oak floo s
newer most everything open foo pan 2 walk out decks 2
car heated garage custom gourmet granite kitchen h s/hers
wa k n c osets Wa ed ake schools Th s won t ast (B42WOL) 248-363 1200 \$634 999



COMMERCE All Sports Lakefront Three four bedroom home sits on laige high lot offering pano amic views of Lake Sherwood Fist floor master finished was out unique a chitecture sandy beach lover 120 feet of filontage. Huron Valley schools (B21COM) 248 363 1200 \$550 000



COMMERCE Lubin/Tringali Design
Flowing foor plan with foating staticase extensive use of
ceamic 10 foot cellings with dental/forown moding and 8
foot doors floot to celling valiof indows offeis views of
wooded 1 acle setting with reflecting poind (B55WAT) 248 363 1200 \$549 999



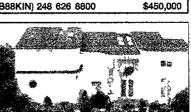
COMMERCE Pond & Acreage Setting
Fve bedroom 4 bath home with breathtaking view. Set up to
hand cap needs if at floor master with cathedral cering
frep ace & bath Walk ou, with second kitchen bedroom den
& bath Ouick access 96 & mail Walled Lake schools (B83CLA) 248 363 1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD Lower Level Walk Out Spac ous 4 bedroom 4 ful bath 3 powde ooms 2 vay feplace n ktohen 8 faml y oom Forma LR & DR Wak out features ful second ktohen ec a ea FP bed oom vith bath mp essive lot elevation & andscaping. Thee call galage \$849 900



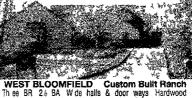
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Contemporary
M ni mans on awa ts a nev owne Entertain in the med a
oom eax in the sauna Open floo plan I ving room fam ly
oom gieat oom bia y wak out vith wet be 1 st floo
aund y 7 BRs 3 FPs sound system deck and 3 ca garage



NORTHVILLE Builder's Own Design Custom home with open floor plan & a the extras Sumptuous 700 squale foot master bedroom suite with bath gou met kitchen if nished day ght lowe level with ba 2 sto yild leakfast loom. Northy le schools & home var anty (B39ROB) 248 626 8800 \$775 000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Custom Built Rench
Thee BR 2.4 BA W de halls & door ways Hardwood
cathedra ce ngs Ibrary cherry ou t ns oak ktchen with t le
counters & foor Master with FP marble floor maste BA with
Jacuzz Cu de sac of Prv eges on Uppe Strats \$545 900 (B50ROL) 248 626 8800



WEST BLOOMFIELD Former Builder's Model Kitchen with g anite s and top 3 1 bath b dge ove 2 story foyer & LR ha dwood f oors wet ba 2 maste bed ooms Day ght windows vau ted ceilings all appliances his & her walk in closets 2 ceiling fans 1 year home warranty (B84ROY) 248 626 8800 \$539 900



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Magnificent Estate
Stone constructed n 2001 6 BRs 52 BAs n prvate
community F st foor maste bed oom 2 story foyer & GR
ma be & g and he adwood over leve finished wak out
v th aupar quarte s k tchen 2 BRs & 2 BAs theate oom (B48TUR) 248 626 8800 \$3 800 000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Don't Pass This Up Live on prestigious Pine Lake with beautifu sunsets Five bedrooms 5 i baths renovated with gournet kitchen with gran te cherry & app lances notuded Hardwood floors stone frep ace with built ins and 5 car garage Fin shed walk-out (B76LON) 248 642 8100 \$1 799,000



BIRMINGHAM Newer Construction
Fou bed oom 3.1 bath quality built in Rivers de Place An
excusive development of eight luxury detached CondosTucked away in a secluded a earlyet still in the heart of
downtown Three vacant lots a so available.



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Birmingham Schools





BLOOMFIELD HILLS Brick Tudor Built In 89
Fou bed oom 3 2 bath w th 3 car's de entry garage Finished
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Approx 900 Foot Deck Approx mately 200 foot ake 1 ontage French doors leading you nto wood peg floors. Hearth kitchen family room & iving room a over ook ake Frst foor master bedrooffs ute 3 upper bed ooms with dormers. Walk out lower level



BIRMINGHAM Great Location
Four bedroom 3 bath Co onia walk to town Fantastic island
k tchen w th gran te hardwood floo s adjacent family room
w th ma ble freplace Master bedroom suite w th ma ble bath & walk in closet if nished basement & studio above garage (B99HEN) 248 642 8100 \$699,900



BIRMINGHAM New 2004 Construction
Fabulous in the heart of downtown This home features 3 bed ooms 21 baths hardwood floors throughout open floor on a 9 foot cellings stunning integra, a master bedroom suite / this pake bath Hearted-garage with honus room, above (B49ANN) 248-642-8100 \$695 000



BLOOMFIELD Approximately Acre Lot Fabulous 4 bed oom 4/6 bath Ranet with Wainer Live prive ges Beaut fully renovated in 2003 with large cingular drue in shed wa k out 2 master bedroom su tes cathedral cei ngs and 2 freplaces. You must see this beautiful home! (B55QUA) 248 642-8100 \$660,000



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2005 Explorer XLT 4x4 4 Door

Advance trac with RSC XLT sport pkg online grp P245/65R17 A/T OWL tres 17 bright alum whis tre press monitoring sys 40L SOHC V6 flex fuel eng 5-spd auto o/d trans 373 rat o regular axle XLT sport sun sound pkg power mnrf aud oph le AMFM 6-CD n-dash trailer tow pkg cargo area cover black roof rail w/cross bars Stock #53121 WAS \$35,525

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Preferred equipment package tow hooks manual black mirrors 4.6 EFI V8 engine electronic 4 speed automatic overdrive transmission 3.55 ratio Imited slip axle bright tubular running boards slid ng rear window speed control trailer tow package 35 7 gallon fuel tank cloth 40/20/40 privacy glass Stock #54050 **WAS \$31,415**

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Pref equip pkg 864A edge trim MP3 CD/cass player 3 0L EFI V6 engine 5-spd auto c/d trans P235 OWL all-terrain tres 4 10 ratio limited slip axle, 4800 GWR sliding rear wndw privacy glass P235 all season spare pwr window/lock group remote keyless entry

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2005 Freestar SE

3 54 radio regular axle dual manual sliding doors speed control air conditioning CFC Free second/third row privacy glass 3 9L OHV EFI engine 4 speed auto O/D transmission 225/60R 16 BSW all season crossbars aux a/c tri zone third row floor mat Stock #50779 WAS \$27,990



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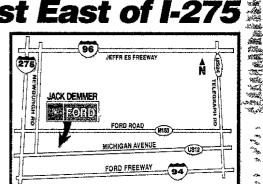
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Active sociable SWF 44 54

size 10 auburn/green mother

home/business owner enjoys horror foreign films Middle

Eastern cuisine the beach rea

ding dancing cycling Seeking romantic sociable happy man open to life/love \$\oldsymbol{\pi}\)746704

SOULMATE SEARCH

Slim attractive 57 yr old JF looking for her soulmate any

WITTY IN WAYNE

CALL ME

Attractive charming ex business woman 60 loves movies plays

concerts dining dancing travel

ing financially comfortable gou

KIND HEART

Full figured SF 55 enjoys dance

good natured single man 44-60

MY HEART IS TRUE

PROFFSSIONAL

for going out to dinner movies

ARE YOU THE ONE?

eeking kind honest active

LET STALK FURTHER

NEEDLE IN THE HAYSTACK

Attractive SBF 35 Leo N/S seeks a quality PM 34 58 for

possible LTR You will not be dis

ASIAN SWEETIE

reliable seeks S/DM 35

with same qualities for

GOOD MAN WANTED

ed 5 6, average build 40

HONESTY REQUIRED

earth to spend time with

QUIET PERSON

SEARCHING FOR YOU

Sexy attractive SBPF 34 52

160lbs Aries seeks honest out

going SBM 38 52 for friend

more 2615717

ship quality time and possibly

N/S to enjoy life and more

appointed 2739319

too 2738955

brunch and conversa

38

spond 2589875

more 2734502

rmet 2743556

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

VERY CARING AF 45 53 110lbs attractive

down to earth health consci ous vegetarian enjoys movies fine dining and traveling See king W/AM 40 50 H/W propor tionate 2609537

PROFESSIONAL MALE looking for an educated man

35 55 who likes politics reading and going to movies \$529129 PRETTY, INTELLIGENT SBF 34 Leo N/S seeks big hearted financ allv/emotionallv

5739376 PRETTY QUEEN-SIZED easydoing clean manly man

NOT INTO TV Very active SWF 46 smoker loves leisurely drives sports Seeking WM 45 54 smoker for

7723204 SEARCHING FOR A MAN 40 50 whois looking for commit ment love and laughter I m a 44 year old who's bright spunky

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

woman 27408635

READY TO BE ROMANTIC SWF 31 53 average build smoker believes the perfect weekend would be spent out doors doing anything and every thing seeks man 28 35 for pos

VERY ROMANTIC SBF 57 51 192lbs smoker seeks single man 55 63 smok er who is loving caring and enjoys music dining out walks

YOUNG THINKER 74 54 N/S gray/blue

looking for SWM 74-80 N/S who enjoys music traveling life **☎**725715

Financially secure independent SBCF 31 57' 160lbs enjoys concerts movies dining quiet times and more Seeking SCM 30-45 with similar interests for possible LTR 2217475

SINGLE FEMALE IN search of her first and last Single attractive African Ameri can female 39 in search of a marriage minded man who is ready to take that next level Racé is definitely unimportant

YOU MIGHT BE THE ONE SBF 44 N/S looking for an hon est guy SWM 35 44 N/S 6 HPTW who likes walks movies simple things 7742085

Single female 43 510' slim build has long hair and pretty eyes finds the music of Stevie Ray Vaughn to be quiet sensu ous seeks SWM 45 55 smok er for LTR 2742381

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

MUST LOVE ANIMALS

HEY, OVER HERE Attractive SBPF 52 55 125lbs with herpes N/S feminine hu morous works out Seeking SCM 47 57 N/S fit for possible

SEMI-RETIRED SBF 61 58 165lbs very care free loval honest enjoys read ing flea markets antiques long walks and travel Seeking BM 58 61 with similar interests

VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE Refined full of life easygoing well dressed professionally em ployed affectionate romantic kind early very youthful 60s 53 feminine shapely fit en joys dining travel music the atre dancing family and friends Seeking a handsome educated gentleman over 50s N/S with a

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 con plays and ball games

25670169 HOPE IT S YOU SBPF 38 independent 5.5 average build H/W propionate fun loving genuine and attrac-tive would like to get to know someone with similar qualities and interests 2692383

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

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

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

sincere successful JM between MR RIGHT Are you a tall big handsome man that could be my Mr Right for a SWF 58 attractive loving and fun lets share life together the ages of 54 64 please re Italian SWF 41 53 150lbs dark/dark N/S seeks WM 45 **5**443339 70 N/S for friendship maybe

bowling walks in the park. See king tall dark handsome SBM 33 50 27481293

STILL LOOKING Attractive tall SBF 48 N/S busi ness woman Enjoys tisning boating movies long walks Seeking 35+ w/same interest

WHERE ARE YOU? Looking for a emotionally and financially stable man who is kind generous honest commu nicative for friendship first pos sible marriage Me SWCF 55 brown/blue good person gentle lady \$779434

CUTE AND CLASSY SBF mid 50s seeks attractive gentleman 50+ with similar in terests I love jogging walks con certs quiet evenings 2574342

GREAT COMPANION bright w/many talents and inter ests I'm well traveled very att ractive health-conscious How about you? Seeking non smok ing counterpart 62 70 \$\infty\$633527

FORMER MODEL SWF 50 56 slender intelli gence creativity passion for music and dancing Seeks part

more 2600106 **HAPPY & SECURE** attitude enjoys leisurely drives movies and dining out Seeking man 58 75 for LTR ☎669606

SUCCESSFUL Very attractive well built SWF 5 105lbs blonde/green educated intelligent funny down to earth romantic honest seeks similar attractive male 39 44 for LTR Age/race open 7716883

WILDFLOWER SWF 63 5 6 average build Aries N/S enjoys dancing din ing out seeks WM 58-75 N/S with a sense of humor for friendship possible romance

GOOD LOOKER Positive caring easygoing SB PF 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 12725001 **BLONDE BOMBSHELL** 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

RETIRED BUT ACTIVE SWF62 54 N/S independent happy good humored free spir ited enjoys playing cards travel boating vacationing walks music dining more ISO socia ble SWM 55 67 whos active and has a great sense of humor

5654265 ATHLETIC, ATTRACTIVE sexy SWF 27 56 Libra N/S graphic designer seeks man 26 37 N/S who enjoys for friendship maybe more 2667756

EBONY SEEKS IVORY DBF 42 53 140lbs full fig ured seeks to date SWM 40 50 in the Mount Clemens area

FIND ME Attractive DWF 50 loving and

sincere seeks same in non smoking SWM 45+ for dating and relating Let's talk! 2655541 LOVE & COMMUNICATION are the best things Very passion ate and romantic SWF 59 56 medium build redhead N/S seeks down to earth WM 50 65 not into games 2669032

LOOKING FOR MY FRIEND SWF 51 54 light brown/blue N/S N/D N/Drugs with grown children and grandchildren loves flea markets garage sales and church Seeking WM 49 60 smoker ok 2669889

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 HAS ZEST FOR LIFE

Youthful blonde 60 5'2" family values shapely medium build professional N/S light drinker enjoys travel theater di ning out and much more See king well groomed financially secure gentleman 55 68 sımı lar characteristics 2697194

REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS DWF 54 142lbs 56 enjoys blues animals gardening ho meowner no kids Seeking SM 5 10 + N/S social drinker for LTR ☎548938

58 YEARS

OLD ENTREPRENEUR Pretty SWF successful kind compassionate lots of fun looking for her knight and shin ing armor any caucasian sin cere successful spiritual 55 80 2592074

ENJOYS 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 **2**7672174

ACTIVE, ATTRACTIVE, TRIM Affectionate youthful kind intelligent JPF good SOH loves the ater music dancing good mo vies books travel dining grand children Seeking similar attributes in tall attractive secure educated Jewish Mentsch 68 75 Oakland county 2506895

CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH? Spontaneous SWF 61 54 average build happy independ ent humorous enjoys boating cards music dining walks trav el golf Seeking good humored SM w/similar necess panionship \$2962703

LONESOME Senior WF retired 54 active honest healthy Need the attention of a WM 65.75 enjoys ev erything easy to please hurry up and call mel 22449585

STARTING OVER 56 loves old school music playing cards concerts and park walks. Searching for a simil lar man 48 62 22648146

GREEN-EYED LADY Slim SW mom 30 57' 110lbs loves outdoor activities like fish ing and hunting Seeking a man who has the same or similar interests 2976510

GET TO KNOW ME Easygoing sensitive SWF 31 enjoys dining out romance lau ahter the outdoors traveling honesty and more Seeking sen sitive sweet trustworthy SWM 30 45 for friendship maybe more 2206863

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

2271793 WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? 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 27418068 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 55 240lbs N/S N/D no kids employed Seeking nice looking SM 20 35 w/no kids N/S for friendship possibly more 2534802

HOMEBODY SBF 63 5.8 155lbs retired (but does work part time) very hon est and caring Scorpio N/S seeks BM 58 65 honest and

caring **25**553674 LOOKINGIII SWF smart fun easy to be with success attractive petite looking for a soulmate SWM N/S 55 67 S Oakland area

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

7738822

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

WEST SIDE GUY Easygoing SWPM 46 brown/ brown tall slim enjoys arts mu seums outdoors more Seeking slim WF 35 47 for summertime

DOWN-TO-EARTH GUY Educated SBM 37 N/S seeks single woman 22 49 who is looking for fun Share movies good times 2746834

biking camping walks the zoo outdoors and more Seeking WF 38 47 for dating \$\mathbb{27}730494 DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH DWM 44 Cancer smoker likes

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 \$2663251

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and have fun while getting ac quainted? Good natured good looking SWM wants to meet interesting SWF 30s 40s **☎**764071

WILLING TO SHARE SWM 47 5 11 smoker muscu lar build carpenter enjoys woodworking art music spend ing time outdoors seeks 5... 35 55 who is mature not into games 2681688

MAN WITH PIZZAZ Sincere affectionate SWM 40s clear mind fit body enjoys artsy cultural events outdoor activi ties seeking witty pretty SWF 35 55 for friendship and possi ble relationship 2517123

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GWM 51 seeks gentle sin cere compassionate mascu Hispanic GM 35 60 Hairy A+ LTR 2729085

ANYONE OUT THERE? DWM 35 father clean seif 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 2732985

ARE YOU INTERESTED? SBM 30 6 slim build smoker has great eyes works as a chef seeks SAF 18 42 who is look ing for friendship first 2741744

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LTR 20130446

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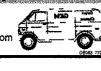
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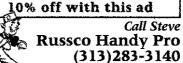
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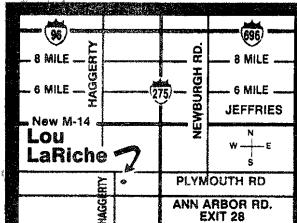
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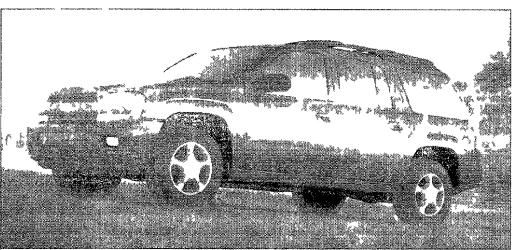
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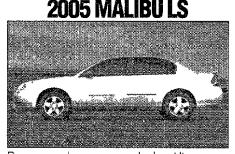
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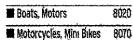
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It's only been three years it's been gracing American roads, but the Acura RSX has not only been an impressive sports car and it's also been luxurious

This sports coupe is truly on the high performance track. For the 2005 model year, lots has changed on the RSX. The things that mean the most horsepower, a 6-speed manual transmission, more precise handling.

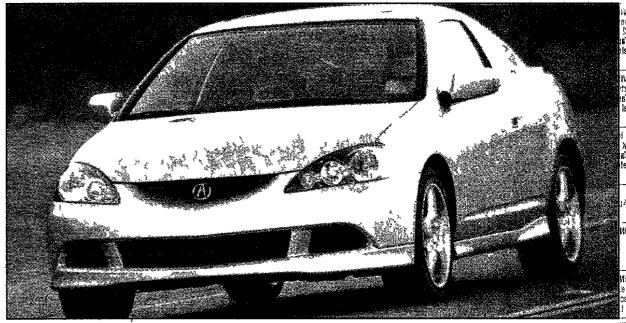
All this is to lure the younger driver into the Acura name brand, hopefully making that driver a loyal Acura buyer for many car purchases to come

Powered by a 16-valve, dual overhead cam I-VTECH 2 0-liter four-cylinder engine, the performance is really special. No worries about merging on the freeway or accelerating past that semi in a hurry. With just 160 horsepower, you'll not find yourself behind.

The engine block is aluminum alloy with castin iron liners and is transverse-mounted front engine. You can choose from a 5-speed manual or 5-speed automatic transmission with sequential SportShift and grade logic control

The other offering, the RSX Type-S features the same engine, but horsepower is increased to 210 On this model, only a 6-speed manual transmission is offered

The rear of this sports car is really small Only kids can really fit back there I tried to get in the rear and had a very hard time There's not enough feet room for even an 11-year-old It was



2005 Acura RSX Type-S | Vehicle type: Sports coupe. | Power: 2.0-liter DOHC four-cylinder engine. | Mileage: 23 mpg/city, 34 mpg highway. | Price: \$23,670.

very uncomfortable even on short rides

Standard equipment on the Type-S model includes 27-inch alloy wheels this year, last year it was only 16-inch alloy wheels. They sit on all-season high-performance tires that provide a higher level of traction in most weather conditions.

Even though the body is rigid and additional insulation material has been added to reduce road noise, at the freeway level, even with the windows rolled up, the road noise is loud enough to make you turn up the level on the radio.

The RSX is comfortable to drive and sits low to the ground You'll feel every road surface imperfection, too, but that's because Michigan doesn't take care of its roads

Other enhancements that have been made include a revised suspension tuning for better handling and a smoother ride, a revised steering system for enhanced feel and quicker response and a better braking system that let you stop quicker

On the exterior, the styling has been freshened, making it look much more aggressive and

sporty Changes to the front and rear bumpers allow redesigned headlight and tail lamp designs lend sportiness to the vehicle as well

On the inside, you'll find better comfort on the front seats through the use of thicker seat cushions. The instrumentation is now white, instead_{30A} of metallic. There's newer surfaces that are more luxurious, too. There's also a three-spoke, or leather-wrapped steering wheel that feels great to the touch, further adding comfort and a sports-car look and feel

What I liked most was the rear deck spoiler Not many vehicles -- sporty or otherwise -sport those any longer

The RSX is also rated as a low-emissions vehicle EPA numbers are impressive at between 25 mpg in the city and 34 mpg on the highway depending on the model you choose, which means fewer fill-ups

All in all, the RSX is a cute, sporty coupe that will get you going where you need to be very, very fast I'm certain is a police officer's dream (383) come true

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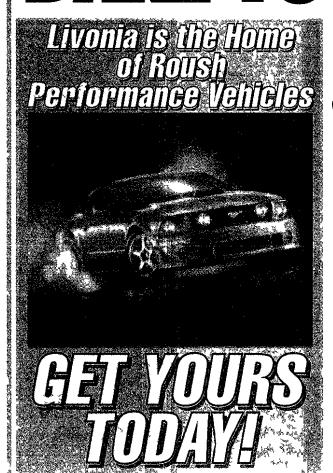
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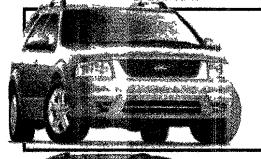
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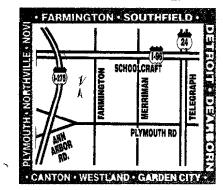
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