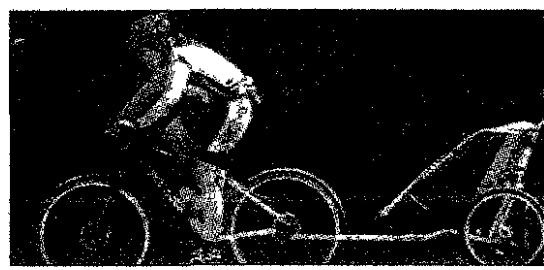


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Township settles VanBuren shooting suit

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township will pay \$1.95 million to the relatives of a man who was shot and killed by a township police officer during a struggle at the Church of the Nazarene last summer. The settlement is much less than the \$65 million requested in a lawsuit filed on behalf of the family of Robert VanBuren by attorney Geoffrey Fieger within days of the shooting. VanBuren, 35, was shot by Officer Scott Linton during a fray inside the Ann Arbor Road church on July 23, 2004, after employees from the New Horizons for Children day care called

police when VanBuren reportedly forced his way into the building shortly after children arrived. Fieger alleged in the lawsuit the township police department and its officers were grossly negligent in the death of VanBuren, who was shot once in the chest and died after Linton and Officer Brian Browning tried unsuccessfully to subdue him with night sticks and several hits with a Taser gun. Attorney Ven Johnson - of the law firm Fieger, Fieger, Kenney and Johnson in Southfield - said the final agreement was reached this week. "I think they were smart to settle it as opposed to risking getting a huge

verdict against them from a jury," said Johnson. "We said from the outset that you can't shoot an unarmed man. I think that's what most juries would rule. Police Chief Tom Tiderington said despite the settlement, the facts show Linton acted properly. This case was investigated thoroughly by Michigan State Police, reviewed by the Wayne County Prosecutor and looked at internally by our department," said Tiderington. They all concluded the same thing, Officer Linton acted properly and heroically. VanBuren's sister Teri (VanBuren) Moran, declined comment.



Barbara VanBuren (left) spoke out about the shooting of her son, Robert VanBuren, in a press conference at Geoffrey Fieger's law firm in Southfield, with Fieger (center), daughter Teri VanBuren-Moran, son Patrick, son Mark, defense attorney Ven Johnson, son Gary and Michael. The parties have reached a \$1.95 million settlement.

TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Dominique Ceckiewicz of Plymouth (left) and Madison Meloche of Canton enjoyed riding their little speedboats in real water among the carnival rides at last year's Plymouth Fall Festival. This year's festival is scheduled for Sept. 9-11.

PHOTOS BY JIM JAGOFFELD

Fall fest hopes for summer weather

Event features entertainment, food and fun

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The weekend after Labor Day is the biggest of the year for the Plymouth Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers. The group that promotes Polish heritage through dance keeps its fingers crossed for good weather in order to sell plenty of kielbasa, pierogi and stuffed cabbage at the Plymouth Fall Festival. "It's our biggest fund-raiser," said Ken Selasky of Plymouth Township. "If the weather is good, then it's a good fund-raiser. If the weather is bad, then it's not

The Polish dancers, as they're known, recently celebrated their 25th anniversary. And, they've been a part of the Fall Festival for nearly that long. The greater Plymouth community is very generous in supporting us at the Fall Festival, Selasky said. Along with tuition, that supports our operating budget for the whole year. Fall Festival President Mark Baldwin, who will be stepping down from that post after serving five years, said the event is in as good a shape as ever, after a period several years ago when the financial future was in doubt.

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Scott Cudini and his son, Jacob, from Canton admired a 1979 Ford Fairmont owned by John Stephens of Plymouth during last year's Plymouth Fall Festival.

Student hike could bring 8 millions to 21 school district

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools administrators expect to gain several hundred new enrollments for the 2005-06 school year, which will mean a financial windfall for Michigan's sixth-largest school district. Preliminary figures estimate 519 new students could be headed to Plymouth-Canton Schools. While the early figure is expected to go down, the district has budgeted a gain of 400 students. With each new enrollment comes \$7,025 in state foundation grant money for the general fund. And, the state Legislature is considering a budget proposal to increase that amount by \$175 per student. We've budgeted a \$125 increase, to be conservative," said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent for business services. "If we get 400 new students, and the foundation grant increases to \$7,150, that calculates to an additional \$2.1 million." If the state Legislature does give the full \$175, Brand said the district's state funding would increase by more than \$900,000. It's a double-edged sword, but a pretty good problem to have," said Superintendent Jim Ryan. "An increase in enrollment allows for an increase in revenue. The other edge of that sword is we have to hire more staff." "It also puts a strain on facilities," he said. The Park is the main part.

PLEASE SEE HIKE, A5

COUNTING HEADS

Here's a break-down of enrollment at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park since the school year ended in June

	June 2005	August 2005
Class of 2009	1,335	1,544
Class of 2008	1,499	1,480
Class of 2007	1,385	1,391
Class of 2006	1,307	1,307
Total	5,526	5,722

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NEWS BRIEFS

Landmark preservation

Steve McLain of Plymouth was among four Central Michigan students joined almost 400 tourism industry members to volunteer and preserve George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens in Washington, D.C.

The volunteers put on their work gloves and helped Mount Vernon's horticultural staff clean nearly 300 acres of the estate's forest damaged two years ago by Hurricane Isabel.

The CMU students were four of only eight students among the volunteers.

The project helped to diminish the risk of forest fires, provide shelter for animals, improve the Potomac River Shoreline and promote regeneration of the forest.

McLain said he learned the importance of keeping national landmarks clean and preserving them for future generations.

'It was a blast, and I look forward to next year's cleanup project,' he said.

With 400 people, we could do in a day what it would take a decade to do with Mount Vernon's staff,' said Bruce Beckham, executive director of the nonprofit Tourism Cares for Tomorrow, which sponsored the event.

Festival fun run

Runners should be gearing up for the 2005 Fall Festival 5K Road Race, set for Sunday, Sept. 11 near the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Starting lines for the 3.1 mile run and 1-mile walk/run are on Farmer at Theodore, with parking available in the Cultural Center parking lot. The races are hosted by the Salem High School cross country teams.

Short-sleeve T-shirts go to both prepaid and race-day runners while supplies last. Entree fee is \$16 before Sept. 2, \$20

after Sept. 2 and on race day Registration and packet pick up takes place on race day from 7-8 a.m., starting times begin with the 5K run at 8:15 a.m.

Awards, which will be given out at 9:30 a.m., will be handed out to the top three runners in age divisions covering runners from 7 to 65 and older.

For more information, visit the runs Web site at www.RunMichigan.com or www.plymouthfallfestival.com

Perennial exchange

Trailwood Garden Club, a member of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, hosts a perennial exchange as part of the annual Plymouth Fall Festival.

The exchange takes place 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, in front of the Wilcox House at Ann Arbor Trail and Union Plants should be healthy and identified. Bring something, take something.

For additional information, call (734) 459-7146

YMCA soccer

The Plymouth Family YMCA is taking registrations for its fall soccer league season, which runs Sept. 5-Oct. 29.

Cost is \$68, with a \$20 annual membership required. Players ages 4-11 are eligible to play. Teams will have one practice and one game each week.

For more information, call (734) 453-2904

Oldtimers' picnic

The Plymouth Oldtimers' Picnic is scheduled for noon Thursday, Aug. 25 in the pavilion at Plymouth Township Park.

The meal is to be catered. Plymouth Township Park is located at Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha.

For reservations and more information, call Robert Sharland, (734) 453-4661

Martial artist

Ryan Fiorenzi, owner of East West Martial Arts in Canton, recently became a black-belt in the art of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in the state of Michigan.

According to Fiorenzi, he's the first and only person to attain that achievement.

Fiorenzi was awarded the rank after 11 years of training by his instructors, the Machado brothers. Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu is a martial art that gained popularity in the Ultimate Fighting Championship as a highly effective form of self-defense which emphasizes ground grappling.

According to Fiorenzi, the Machado brothers are also instructors for actor Chuck Norris and cousins of Royce Gracie, an early UFC champion.

Music for all ages

Live @ 774 at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts on Friday evenings throughout the fall allows visitors to extend their summer musical adventures.

The new series, First Fridays, begins Sept. 9 with "Gemini." A perennial favorite for Music in the Park, this duo performs fun, upbeat tunes geared toward families and children. The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the PCAC 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$20 per family.

"Back Forty" will be Live @ 774 for the First Friday series Oct. 7. This concert, geared toward the 20-somethings with down-home funk and grass sounds, will also provide a venue for "Fear No Art" at which students can exhibit artwork and perform their own poetry. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$20 per family.

The Nov. 4 concert to be announced will be for adults. For more information or tickets, visit or call the PCAC, (734) 416-4278

Beauty in the eye of voters

Jaycees host contest to crown beautiful baby

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Parents are always approached by people who will look at their children and say, 'Oh, what a beautiful baby!'

Now those same parents have a chance to put those compliments to the test, thanks to the Plymouth Jaycees, who sponsor their annual Beautiful Baby contest during the Plymouth Fall Festival, slated for Sept. 9-11 in downtown Plymouth.

This year, the Beautiful Baby contest is especially important to the Jaycees who, thanks to the loss of their popular haunted house this year, have only this contest to use as a fund-raiser.

According to Jaycees president Timothy Fedewa, Plymouth Township building officials told the Jaycees they couldn't use their haunted house unless repairs were made to the building, the former home of the Burroughs Credit Union.

During the inspection process for last year's house, the inspector told the Jaycees the township would not approve permits for future haunted houses unless the repairs, principally the installation of a fire-suppression system Fedewa said would have cost the Jaycees some \$15,000, were completed beforehand.

This would have probably been the last year the building would have been viable, Fedewa said. But then again, some thought that 2003 or 2004 would have been the last year we could have put on a haunted house in that location.

So after originally selling spaghetti dinners, moving to prepackaged ice cream in the 1980s and 1990s, the Jaycees turned to their Beautiful Baby contest in 2002. The contest is open to all children 36-months-old or younger. Entry fee is \$10 per child, and entries should be 5x7 photos. Pictures can be taken at the Jaycees booth at Fall Festival for an additional \$2 charge.

Entries can be mailed to the Plymouth Jaycees, P.O. Box 700123, Plymouth, MI 48170, or they can be dropped off at the Jaycees booth

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at the Fall Festival. Two winners will be chosen for boys and girls, with \$100 savings bond going to the winners and a \$50 bond for second prize.

'Without the haunted house, the Beautiful Baby contest is absolutely critical,' Fedewa said. 'While it could never replace the income we received from the haunted house, it will be the chapter's primary fund-raiser this year. I would expect that this project will provide about 75% of our annual operating budget.'

Fedewa pointed out the vast majority of the money the Jaycees raise is put back into the community. For example, since the late 1950s the Plymouth Jaycees have sponsored the Easter egg hunt. Many community projects, and several requests for financial assistance, have had to be scaled back this year while the Jaycees search for an opportunity and location to once again put on a haunted house.

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District uses bus phone bank

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools bus drivers will be manning a phone bank next week to answer transportation questions, in an effort to alleviate potential busing concerns and problems before the first day of school on Aug. 29.

'It's great for parents who just moved into the school district who need to know where the bus stops are located, what times children need to be at

the stop and what time they will get home,' said Melvin Latnie, transportation director. Latnie says drivers will be answering questions all this week, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The number is (734) 414-8157.

'We have experienced drivers answering questions in relation to bus stops, or any other transportation-related questions, said Latnie. 'We need to get questions answered before the first day of classes. There's no way we could handle the volume of calls we get

without drivers and the phone bank.'

Pat Lazarek of Canton Township has driven a school bus for 21 years, with 11 of those for Plymouth-Canton.

'Most of the bus stops are in the same places as last year, so generally the first week goes pretty well,' said Lazarek. 'Occasionally, we have a problem where a parent doesn't show up on time to meet a kindergartner. But, we always wait until that child is picked up.'

CORRECTION

A story in the Aug. 18 Plymouth Observer should have quoted Plymouth Canton

School Board President Mark Slavens as saying the school district has lost out on \$180

million in funding over the last 10 years. He was talking about funding the district would have received if PCCS funding matched districts that get as much as \$1,000 more per student.

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Foundation aims to help vets

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Matt Niemiec and Bud Bailey, at first glance, have nothing in common.

Niemiec is just 22 years old. Bailey is more than twice that age. Niemiec's energy is apparent as his rapid speech is punctuated with fast hand gestures. Bailey says he's grown tired. The only thing the two seem to have in common is that Niemiec wants to give his friend a little help and Bailey says he honestly wouldn't mind that at all.

Niemiec explained, sitting at the kitchen table in Bailey's Canton mobile home, how he started the United States Soldiers Foundation, a non-profit to help raise money for veterans.

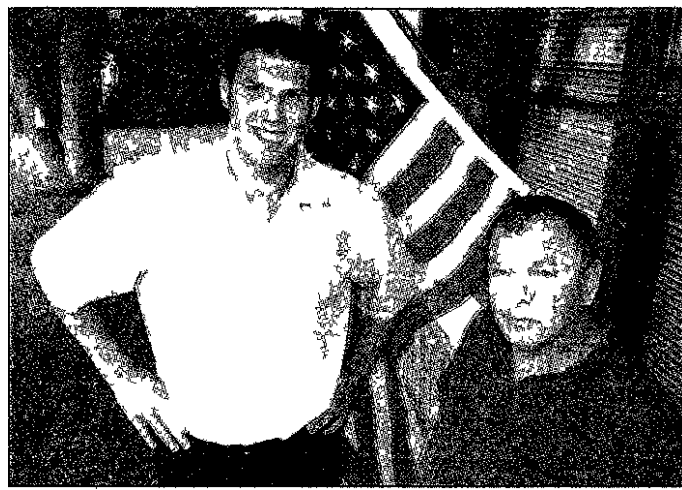
"I haven't worried too much about how I live. I've been just trying to survive," he said. Bailey has been able to work a little here and there - a few hours at the pizza place that Niemiec owned until he sold it a few months ago, and every now and then as an umpire at baseball games - but mainly he and his wife have had to try to make do with his \$800 monthly social security checks.

Niemiec thinks no one who has served the country should have to live the way Bailey lives. The idea came to Niemiec and a coworker, Jeff Barnette, about a year ago. Niemiec's father is a civil engineer and went to Iraq for six months. He came home with stories about the coun-

try and the war and the hardships the soldiers endure while in service. The fund raising has been going slowly, and so far the foundation has raised just about \$2,000 - mainly from bottle drives and car washes. But Niemiec is thinking big. He's developing advertising and marketing ideas which he believes will help the foundation, and ultimately, Bailey.

Niemiec is not discouraged by the challenges of starting an unknown foundation, and instead looks to the future. "You have to start somewhere," he said. For more information on how to help, contact Matt Niemiec at (313) 529-1180.

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Matt Niemiec (left) started the United States Soldiers Foundation, a non-profit to help raise money for veterans while establishing a friendship with veteran Bud Bailey.

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Suspect nabbed in sex sting

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Officials in the Michigan Attorney General's office estimate the Attorney General's Child and Public Protection Unit has arrested nearly 70 alleged online sexual predators and pornographers.

On Tuesday in Novi, the team made another arrest when they picked up Plymouth Township resident Stephen Allegrina, 40, for allegedly arranging to meet a minor for sex, according to Allison Pierce, the communications director for Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox.

Pierce wouldn't say where Allegrina was arrested, but she did say he planned to meet the minor he'd met online in Novi. Turns out the minor was actually an undercover member of the Child

and Public Protection Unit.

Allegrina was arraigned in 52nd District Court in Novi on one felony count of child sexually abusive activity, which involved soliciting a minor for sex and making arrangements to meet, and one felony count of using a computer to commit a crime. Both charges carry possible 20-year sentences, if Allegrina is convicted.

A third charge, one count of using a computer to distribute obscene material to a minor, carries a maximum four-year sentence.

Allegrina was released from the Oakland County Jail on a \$50,000 bond. He is scheduled to be back in court Aug. 29 for a 9:15 a.m. preliminary exam conference.

Plymouth Township police were not involved in the investigation or arrest, but assis-

tant chief Lt. Bob Smith said.

Allegrina's arrest is indicative of the depth of the problem.

"It shows you how pervasive it is," Smith said. "You can go on the Internet any time and just watch the discussions in the chat rooms."

Pierce said the unit, one of Cox's priorities, has caught 68 alleged sexual predators and pornographers since 2003. She said some studies have shown there might be as many as 37 victims for every predator apprehended.

"Studies show sexual predators have a very high rate of recidivism," Pierce said. Kids make easy targets, and they have to be protected. That's why it's so important parents are monitoring what their children are doing on the Internet.

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Software helps monitor computer use

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The arrest Tuesday of a Plymouth Township man for soliciting a minor for sex online serves as yet another reminder for parents to remain vigilant about what their children are doing on the computer, the township's assistant police chief said Friday.

Stephen Allegrina was arrested in Novi after arranging to meet a minor he met online, a minor who turned out to be an undercover member of the Michigan Attorney General's Child and Public Protection Unit.

That unit has made some 50

arrests of this type, and news accounts contain details of such arrests nearly daily. Smith said the continued attempts by alleged predators demonstrates the depth of the problem.

"It shows you how pervasive it is," Smith said. "You can go on the Internet any time and just watch the discussions in the chat room. It's disgusting."

The Plymouth Township Police offer some help, though, with the software program Cyber Sentinel. The program recognizes content of a sexual and violent nature and can shut down the Internet or e-mail parents that a problem has occurred.

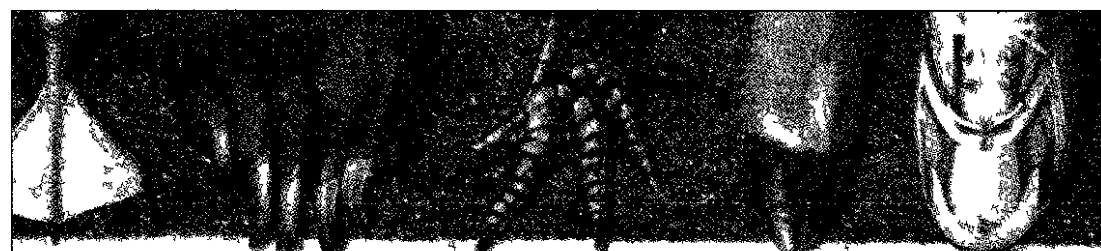
Parents can pick them up at the department, located in the township hall complex at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley Call (734) 453-3869 for more information.

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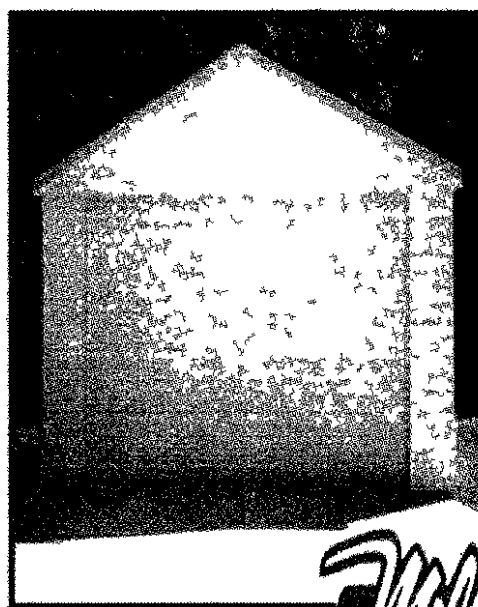
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Cruising along: Classics take over park for car cruise

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

It's been seven years in the making, but when the classic cars roll into Hines Park Saturday, it will be the first of what Joseph Langa envisions as the eventually grand finale of the car cruise season.

"I want to capitalize on it being the last of the car cruises," he said. "People who are tired of the Woodward cruise are looking for something different and this is going to be it."

The first annual Hines Park Cruise and Show will be 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the field next to the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center on Hines Drive just south of Ann Arbor Trail, with the six-mile car cruise from Ann Arbor Trail to Outer Drive happening 3:30-4:30 p.m.

The show is sharing the park with people taking advantage of the weekly Saturdays in the Park when Hines Drive is closed to vehicular traffic from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The closing will be extended an hour to accommodate the car cruise.

Langa, a Redford resident and president of the Rolling Thunder Car Club which is sponsoring the event, anticipates having 100 cars competing in 16 categories - everything from open rod, closed rod, convertible and factory muscle to custom, Euro, Mustang and special interest. There also are categories for 1950s, 1960-69 and 1970-79 street machines and original restored, trucks and race/tracks.

Registration for the car show closed last week, but Langa is still accepting non-competitive registration. In fact, before you pile in your car and head for the park to cruise, take the time to call Langa and preregister or show up at 10 a.m. Saturday to register. It costs



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The hoods will be up and the windows down for classic and custom cars and trucks in the first annual Hines Park Cruise and Car Show Saturday, Aug. 27.

just \$15, not much to spend considering that only cars that are registered and in the car show will be able to cruise Hines Drive.

There also will be goodie bags for the first 100 cars registered as well as dash plaques and trophies and music by Full Tilt.

Langa is starting small, but is foreseeing the car show and cruise quickly becoming a popular cruise destination. He also believes that of all the cruises this one is the most historical in that it uses the road established to take parts from the mills to Henry Ford's Rouge factory.

"Hines Drive carries more history than Woodward Avenue," he said. "When you look at it, the Rouge Corridor is the most historical. If you're going to do something auto, do it with the history."

Langa is a veteran of organizing car shows. He did his first show as a participant in 1971 before moving into customizing in 1974. Three years later he was doing custom shows.

He helped found the car show at Wilson Barn in

Livonia and has done shows at Livonia and Wonderland malls, Schoolcraft College and a "big one" at the West Eight Mile Armory in 1983.

"I know thousands of car owners, if not by name by their cars," he said.

Langa and the county are taking baby steps with the show and cruise, but with such a different concept, Langa believes it will become a picnic in the park. People will be able to bring food and blankets and sit and watch as the classics roll by in a "flowing cruise." With the many grassy areas even participants will be able to pull over and look around.

"I'm trying to establish this as the last official car cruise," said Langa. "There's the Gratiot cruise, Fort Street cruise, Telegraph and Woodward cruises. This will be the furthest as a westside cruise."

To register for the first annual Hines Park Car Show and Cruise, call Joseph Langa at (313) 533-6397.

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■ **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.org

■ **GREAT BOOKS** — This discussion group does not meet during the summer months — details of the fall meeting schedule can be found in the next Library newsletter or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext 4

YOUTH PROGRAMS

■ **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 fourth Monday of each month, and then repeated on the following Saturday. Registration is not required.

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There will be no scheduled computer classes offered at the Plymouth District Library during the month of August. Check the Library's homepage at plymouthlibrary.org for details of September class offerings.

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

FEST

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"We've had no hiccups yet (this year)," said Baldwin. It's pretty much taking care of itself. Right now we're fine, but this event is weather driven."

Baldwin said that while the Fall Festival has \$15,000 in reserve money, that could be wiped out with one bad-weather weekend. In an effort to add more to the coffers, the Fall Festival is partnering with E.G. Nick's restaurant in sponsoring the beer tent in the parking lot behind the establishment, off Harvey Street.

"When the beer tent was on the Wilcox property, it didn't have very much exposure and wasn't profitable," said Frank Agostini, owner of E.G. Nick's. "By adding entertainment, we're hoping to generate more business. A portion of the beer sales goes back to the Fall Festival, which will help keep it going."

Agostini has added a stage, and scheduled country music on Friday night, all-day country music acts and a Plymouth Idol contest on Saturday, with Sunday's entertainment yet to be determined.

"The intent is to keep building exposure, and maybe someday expand with bigger name entertainment," said Agostini, who is using contacts in the entertainment industry to bring in the acts. "It's an opportunity for adults to have fun, while the kids are having fun on the rides."

"The more people we can bring here, the more service clubs can sell and the more money they can make," he said.

Agostini said while the stage will be next to the beer tent, the entertainment will be accessible to all who attend the festival.

Friday night will feature a

Taste Fest, which will involve more than a dozen restaurants and a wine tasting, and a free cruise night for the classic cars.

Saturday morning includes the Kiwans Club of Colonial Plymouth's annual pancake breakfast and the Optimist Club pet contest. Sunday is the 5k run, which begins at 8 a.m. at the Cultural Center, and the 50th annual Rotary Club of Plymouth chicken barbecue.

The weekend will also feature a carnival, entertainment on stages near Kellogg Park, the classic car show and a craft show in front of Central Middle School.

Many groups holding events in Plymouth are having a tough time coming up with money to pay for escalating costs related to City of Plymouth police and municipal services. It forced the cancellation of the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff in October.

Baldwin said paying for city services is the most significant cost for the Fall Festival.

"We used to pay about \$5,000 when the city gave an in-kind donation of \$16,000," Baldwin said. "When they discontinued that policy, the bill escalated. Last year we paid \$23,000. This year we budgeted \$25,000."

Fortunately, the money we make from the carnival pays the city bill," he said. "It's just the cost of doing business."

Baldwin said the carnival, car show, Taste Fest and beer tent help defray costs and allow for the Fall Festival to pay for itself.

HIKE

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Of the projected 519 new enrollments, 331 are high school students.

"Last year, on Sept. 22 — the official state count day — we had 5,400 kids at the Park," said Carolyn Anulewicz, assistant high school principal. "Right now, we have 300 more kids enrolled than last September."

And, the number could go higher, as Anulewicz predicts more students will show up before the start of school on Aug. 29.

"We know we are getting pickups from private schools," she said. "They're coming from the Canton charter school, Ladywood (High School in Livonia), All Saints and Plymouth Christian Academy (in Canton). Most of those schools end at eighth grade."

Anulewicz said each of the high school classes, freshmen through senior, are larger than last year.

"We're a tight squeeze," she said. "At Plymouth High School, rooms that were held as labs had to be turned into classrooms."

The early figures show 11 of the 15 elementary schools are expecting population increases.

At Miller Elementary in Canton, Principal Lynn Haire is expecting more than 40 new students.

"We added a first grade, so the class size is still good," said

Haire. "We do have a classroom in an area that was an art room."

"We're beyond our push capacity, but it's manageable," she said. "We've done it before."

Preliminary numbers show 53 new middle school students. Central, Discovery and Pioneer are expecting higher enrollments, while East and West show decreases.

Ryan said while the increase in total numbers at the Park have the three schools at capacity, his thoughts aren't turned to constructing a fourth high school.

"No thank you, we don't want the overhead," said Ryan. "There were enough challenges in opening a third (Plymouth) high school."

However, Ryan's master plan addresses the crowded conditions with alternative facilities at the Park.

"We need to do more with career and technical education," said Ryan. "We can do a better job of helping students who have an idea of what they would like to do."

"I would like to see an expansion of the nationally renowned culinary arts program, an expansion of health occupations, like nursing. I'd like to see an improvement of our auto tech facility, he said. "I'm trying to find a way to handle our major growth, which is at the Park."

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College food, wine event benefits scholarship fund Hines Park Grow Zones help improve the environment

Most students going on to higher education need some form of financial aid and students at Schoolcraft College are no different. While tuition may be reasonable at the two-year institution, many Schoolcraft students from throughout western Wayne County couldn't afford an education without some form of financial aid.

That's the message planners for this year's Culinary Extravaganza want the business community and others to hear. The annual food and wine event, set for Sunday, Sept. 25, is designed to raise money for student scholarships while showcasing restaurants, pastry shops and wine and food vendors throughout the metro area.

Sponsors are still needed for the 2005 Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza Sept. 25. Sponsorships range from \$300 (bronze) to \$5,000 (platinum). All sponsorship levels include event tickets, signage before and at the event and in the program.

"Much of the financial success of the Extravaganza is attributed to the generosity of our sponsors," said Conway A. Jeffers, president of



FILE PHOTOS
John Santieu of Garden City tries one of the many dessert vendors' samples during last year's Culinary Extravaganza at Schoolcraft College. Ian Tamm, of Elite Sweets in Livonia enjoys the attendees' reactions to their excellent creations.

Schoolcraft College
Since it began in 1991, the extravaganza has raised more than \$1.2 million to support student scholarships. Students such as Monica Ajlouny, Doris Brown and April Richards are benefiting from the scholarship fund.

After graduating from Schoolcraft, Ajlouny plans to attend Wayne State University and major in education. The

mother of an eight-year old daughter, Ajlouny works three part-time jobs in the summer and two during the school year to help pay her college expenses.

Brown, who started her college career recently, plans to complete a degree in early childhood education and teach preschool. She works full-time while attending Schoolcraft.

Richards, the mother of four, works part-time and attends school. She will receive an associate's degree in health information technology and plans to earn a bachelor's degree in health care or health administration.

For sponsorship information call (734) 462-4400 Ext. 5008.

Co-chairs for this year's event are Elaine Koons and Abe Munfakh. Tickets for the Sept. 25 event are \$50 per person. For more information, go to www.schoolcraft.edu/foundation.

If you've noticed that some parts of Hines Park are looking a little scruffy and overgrown, it's not because of the county's budget problems.

Wayne County Parks and the Wayne County Department of Environment are working on a collaborative effort to improve water quality in the Rouge River while diversifying wildlife habitat, increasing passive recreation, expanding environmental education opportunities and increasing flood storage capacity along Edward Hines Parkway.

"We have set up no mowing of Grow Zone areas of the park, except in higher activity areas used by the public as recreation space - no picnic grounds or jogging areas," said Kurt Heise of the Department of Environment.

In Grow Zones grass is allowed to grow naturally and wildflowers have started to grow.

"Hines Park was created as a flood plain and it's important to provide for water that overflows," Heise said. "Tall grass holds water and provides a habitat for animals and bugs,

good bugs. It improves wildlife and is really good for the environment."

The goals of the Grow Zone Strategy are to provide several environmental and economic benefits that include:

1. Reduce stream bank erosion, sedimentation and nutrient pollution to the Rouge River by allowing the grasses and other native plants to filter out excessive nutrients that come from fertilizers, goose droppings and road debris. The roots of the plants help to keep the soil from washing into the river or stream during rain events, thus preventing stream bank erosion and sedimentation pollution.

2. Increase floodwater storage capacity and increase the rate the floodwaters recede along Hines Drive. Larger plants have deeper roots encouraging infiltration and larger plants use more water faster than small plants.

3. Increase the diversity and types of habitats and natural areas for wildlife. Many beneficial animals make their homes or find their food in the taller native plants (including butterflies, birds, frogs and toads).

4. Provide more recreational opportunities such as bird watching, natural area hiking, environmental interpretation and outdoor environmental classrooms for students and scout groups.

5. To reduce maintenance costs for Wayne County Parks by reducing the area of park land that is mowed intensively.

6. To comply with several major activities of the federally mandated Storm Water Permit and to assist local communities with their storm water permits.

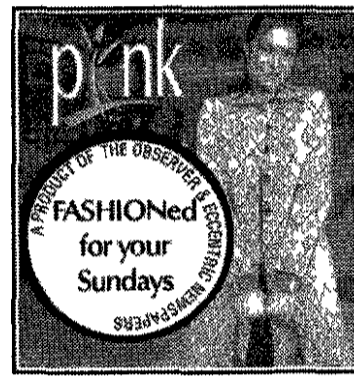
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8. Reduction in costs associated with large scale mowing operations.

Signs are being placed in Grow Zone areas.

The site planning, preparation and planting is being supported by two Clean Michigan Initiative grants. Wayne County was awarded by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Sodexo Corporate Services executive chef Justin Gregg serves Michelle Annarino of Farmington Hills and Debbie Hiltz of Livonia a serving of red, white, and blue dyed rice and meatballs during last year's Schoolcraft College Foundation's Culinary Extravaganza.



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United Way chair hurt in accident

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Community United Way campaign chairman the past two years, Rick DeBruyne, is hospitalized at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor after a motorcycle accident last week.

DeBruyne, 51 of Howell was injured when the motorcycle he was operating approached a curve on Eight Mile, near Hall Road in Livingston County's Hamburg Township about 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8.

He is director of health, safety, ergonomics and wellness at Johnson Controls in Plymouth Township.

He apparently went over (the motorcycle) said Hamburg

Township Police Chief Robert Krichke. His son was on another motorcycle following him and there was no reason for this to happen. They're not sure if it was a medical condition that took him down or something else.

Krichke said DeBruyne's son was not involved in the accident.

DeBruyne chaired the Plymouth United Way campaign last year, which raised more than \$1.3 million. The PCUW recently began this year's drive, with a goal of \$1.3 million.

"We were saddened to hear about Rick DeBruyne's recent accident," said Marie Morrow, PCUW president. Rick is a strong board member and campaign chair.

Thieves continue targeting garages in the township

Garage invasions continue to be a problem in Plymouth Township where at least three such incidents occurred Monday alone.

Invasions on Deer Run Latherton Court and Maple Valley all occurred at homes where Plymouth Township Police say garage doors were left open or unsecured.

The thieves made away with a variety of goods, including golf clubs, laptop computers, tools, purses and wallets.

Detective Sgt. Dennis Wilson said the department has had more than 15 reports in the last month or so.

These individuals or group of individuals are targeting garages where the doors are being left open, so it's a crime of opportunity, Wilson said. They're entering garages and taking things like golf clubs, or laptops or purses that people are leaving in their vehicles, things people aren't taking inside their residences.

There have been no injuries in any of these incidents, and Wilson said houses are not being breached. Thieves have, on occasion, entered service doors between houses and garages. The

COP CALLS

primary target seems to be cash, some credit cards have been stolen. Wilson said but no attempt has been made to use them.

Wilson said the police department has enacted its Neighborhood Watch system, a computerized program that delivers a recorded phone message to township residents warning them. He also said there's a clear moral to the story: Lock your doors.

We're hoping people will be aware enough to close their garage doors and they're being advised to call the police if they see anything suspicious, Wilson said. "We need eyes and ears to help with this, so hopefully (Neighborhood Watch) will be a big help."

Anyone with information on these incidents can call the township police, (734) 453-3869.

Tires taken

Sometime between 6 p.m. Aug. 12 and 10 a.m. Aug. 15, someone made their way onto the lot at Fox Hills Chrysler Jeep and stole the spare tires off of the backs of four

different Jeep vehicles, according to police reports. Police have no suspects.

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs Aug. 10-16:

■ Tuesday, Aug. 16 — Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on Lincoln, on Northville Road, on Sheridan and on F Drive, vehicle accidents with wash down on Ann Arbor Road east of Sheldon and on Sheldon north of Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident on Ann Arbor Road, rescue runs on Haggerty and Baywood, mutual-aid given run on Hampton Ridge, commercial rescue run on Main.

■ Thursday, Aug. 11 — Commercial rescue runs on Haggerty on Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road, residential rescue runs on Whittlesey Lake and on Denise, vehicle accidents at Napier and Ann Arbor Road and on Sheldon.

■ Wednesday, Aug. 10 — Industrial rescue runs on Plymouth Road and on Sheldon, residential rescue runs on Lilley, on Bettyhill, on Stonecrest, on Willow Brook and on Southworth, commercial rescue run on Main, vehicle accident on southbound I-275 north of 5 Mile, carbon monoxide detector run on Sandelwood.

■ Monday, Aug. 15 — Rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road, downed wires at Ann Arbor Trail and General, residential rescue runs on Risman and on Lilley, commercial rescue run on Haggerty, vehicle accident on Beck.

■ Sunday, Aug. 14 — Rescue runs to a public building/school on Ann Arbor Trail and on Church, residential rescue runs on Canton Center, on Postiff and on Irvin, investigation on Ann Arbor Road.

■ Saturday, Aug. 13 — Residential rescue runs on Rocker




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Livonia battle over Wal-Mart gets bogged down in racism

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It seems whenever Wal-Mart moves its big guns (make that stores) into a community, it raises the hackles of residents.

In its early years, Wal-Mart was criticized for building stores on the outskirts of small rural towns and ultimately destroying local businesses. In recent years, it has moved into suburban communities where it has been criticized for being anti-union, paying low wages, providing cheap health care, having an unfair control of markets, being environmentally irresponsible and much more.

The world's largest retailer is at the center of controversy in Livonia, where it wants to move from its store on Middlebelt and I-96 to a new 200,000-square-foot store at the old Wonderland Mall site at Plymouth Road and Middlebelt being developed by Schostak Brothers & Co. The developer plans to replace the long-dated traditional mall with a new retailing center anchored by Wal-Mart and Target big box stores.

Residents have many serious concerns. They have criticized Wal-Mart's maintenance of its current store, a problem that Wal-Mart acknowledges and promises will not be repeated in their new superstore. Concerns have also been raised about Wal-Mart's employment practices and potential traffic problems at the busy intersection.

But again and again, the real issue for many of those who attended informational meetings on the project was race, thinly veiled with euphemisms but clear enough to anyone who has lived in metro Detroit for any amount of time.

Following an *Observer* story on the meetings, we received a letter from a very, very angry and anonymous Livonia resident who complained that we had the temerity to quote "word for word" what was said. The letter writer went on to admonish us, "I think this is WRONG that a newspaper that represents the city of Livonia would print or even allow an editor to write a story like this."

It is not our job to sugarcoat reality or to make people look or seem better than they are. When people choose to speak at a public forum, we try as honestly as we can to present what happens and what is said at that public forum.

Here are some of the things that were said:
"Take it down I-96. I don't need it the hassle you're going to bring in. You're not doing this for my community, you're doing it for the city (of Detroit)."
"One woman suggested the store would attract trash to my neighborhood." Another worried about the "demographics" of those who work or shop there. And another said "the people shopping there are not from my neighborhood and those coming in are committing the crime."

Yes, Wal-Mart may attract some Detroit shoppers (who have limited retail options in the city). The store will also attract Livonia shoppers interested in low prices no matter the retailer's numerous sins. In the end, Livonia is a developed urban area that needs to constantly refurbish and replenish its commercial areas.

Many of those in attendance at the meetings, including those who oppose a Wal-Mart store, were taken aback by the racist tone of several of the speakers.

It is an issue and one that creeps into conversations about any number of regional concerns, whether it's developing a mass transit system, control of the water and sewer system, or the development of a shopping center.

Too many people in suburban Detroit are willing to hang themselves on their own petard.

The census stigmatized Livonia with a statistic. In 2000 it was the "whitest" city with a population above 100,000 in America. In some ways, it has had to defend a reality that said nothing about the attitudes of the people who live in the city (the majority for reasons that have nothing to do with race).

In May, Livonia's courtly, soft-spoken mayor Jack Engebretson went on radio to defend his city against the attacks of Adolf Mongo, a political consultant to Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick. Mongo cited Livonia as a city that African-Americans were afraid to enter. Mayor Engebretson told radio listeners, "I'm very concerned about this because a lot of people heard these statements that just aren't true. If we didn't respond a lot of people would assume that they are true. But nothing could be further from the truth."

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Opponents to Wal-Mart need to concentrate on traffic and building concerns and distance themselves from those who inadvertently cast a sheen of nobility on Wal-Mart.

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Free legal training to aid victims of domestic violence

A mother of four young children suffered constant mental and physical abuse from her husband. He threw her against a wall and beat her until her jaw and ear drum were broken. He threatened to kill her if she told police.

She turned to Legal Aid and Defender (LAD) which serves clients in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. LAD was able to obtain a divorce for the woman, including a court order awarding her their mobile home. The husband was arrested and jailed so now the mother and children can live safely in their own home.

While domestic violence cuts across all races, ages and socioeconomic groups, it most often involves men abusing their female partners. The Department of Health and Human Services estimates that four million women suffer abuse each year in the United States. In Michigan, domestic violence programs receive more than 55,000 crisis calls annually.

On Aug. 25, the State Bar of Michigan and the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence are sponsoring a free statewide training seminar for all attorneys interested in offering pro bono representation to domestic violence victims.

Lawyers will be trained through a combination of a live video presentation, as well as on-site discussions with area judges and attorneys, who will talk about local practice and procedure. The live video presentation will be telecast in the morning at six locations - Grand Valley State University, Michigan State University, Oakland Community College, Saginaw Valley State University, Wayne State University and University Center in Gaylord.

In exchange for the free training, each lawyer agrees to provide at least 30 hours or three cases of pro bono representation to domestic violence victims within a year. This will be the third time we've offered this training - more than 600 attorneys have participated in our last two seminars.

If you suspect that a friend, relative or someone you know is being abused, don't be afraid to offer help. You might save someone's life.

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Here are some suggestions:

■ Approach the person in an understanding, non-blaming way. Tell her that she is not alone, that there are many others in the same kind of situation.

■ Acknowledge that it is scary and difficult to talk about domestic violence. No one deserves to be threatened, hit or beaten.

■ Share information on help available, including emergency shelters, counseling services, safety planning and legal advice.

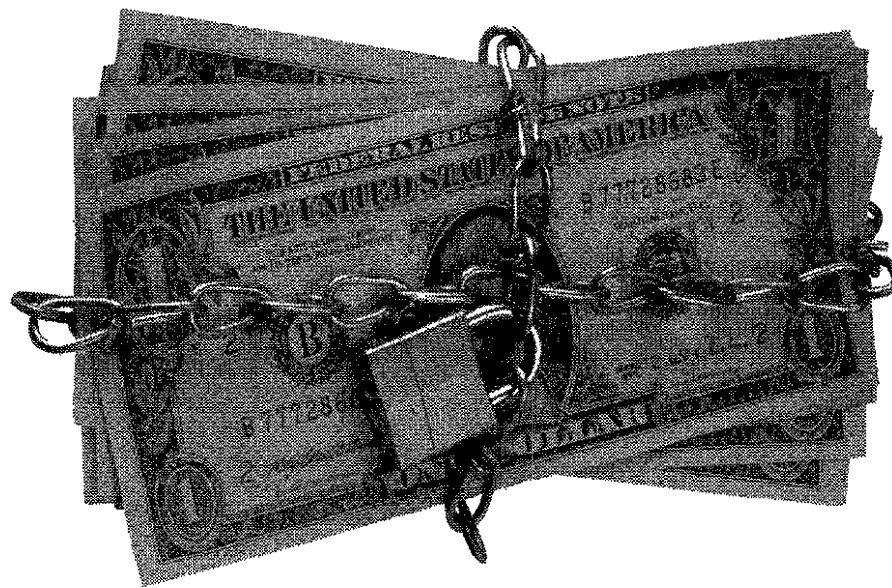
■ Offer support as a friend. Be a good listener. Encourage her expression of hurt and anger. Let her make her own decision, even if it means she is not ready to leave the abusive relationship.

■ Inform her about legal protection. Go with her to circuit court to get a personal protection order to prevent further harassment by the abuser.

In an emergency situation, call 9-1-1 or your local law enforcement agency. Otherwise, call the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence at (517) 347-7000 or the National Domestic Violence hotline at (800) 799-7233 and get contact information on service providers in your area.

Nancy J. Diehl, chief of the Wayne County Prosecutor's Trial Division, is president of the State Bar of Michigan.

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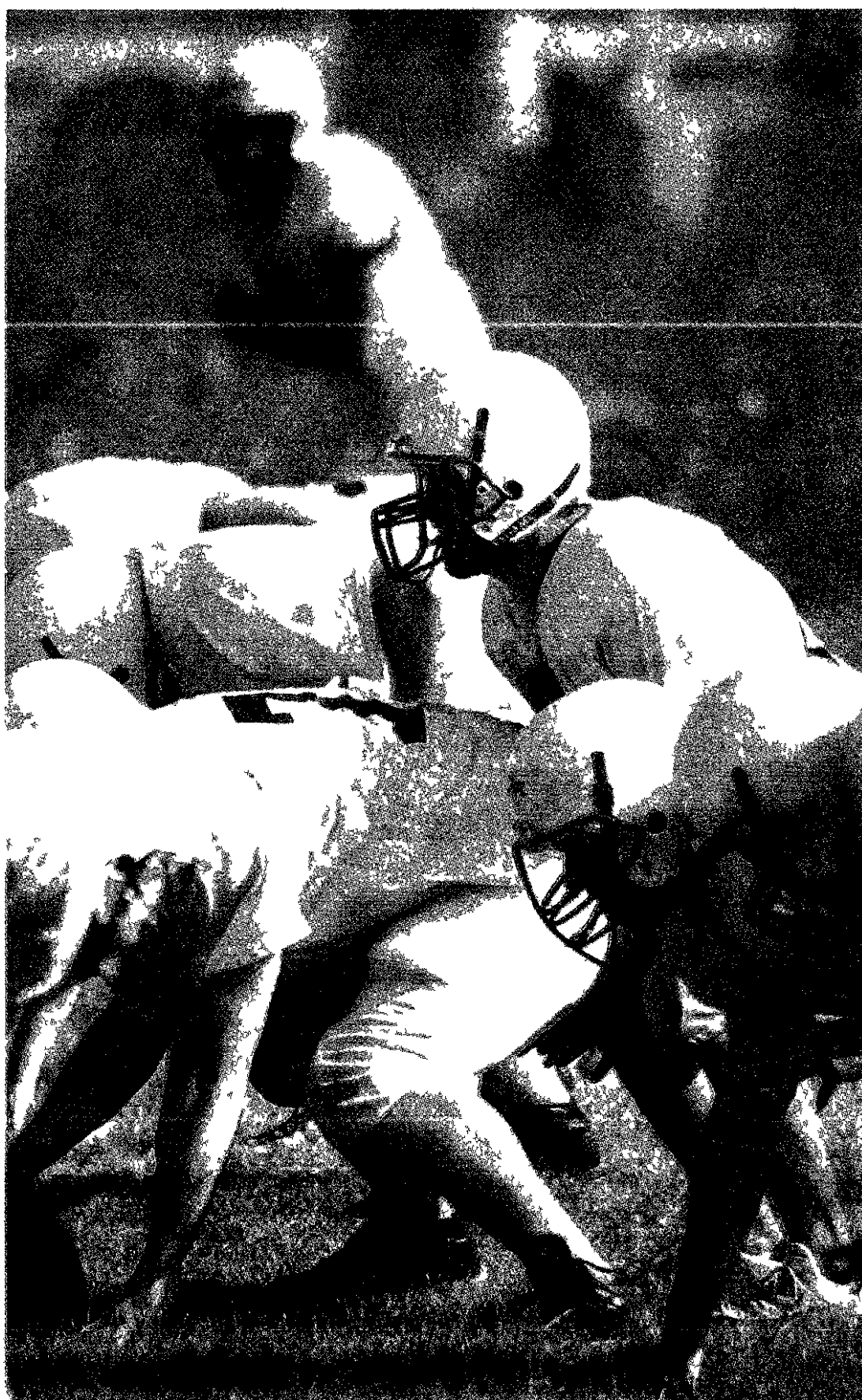
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2005 Prep Football Preview

Resurgent Rocks?



Salem's offensive unit practiced its wishbone offense last week. Senior Kevin Bradley will be calling the signals behind center for the Rocks, who lost record setting quarterback Jeff Lake to graduation.

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Salem coach Bob Cummings goes over a play with his offense during a two-a-day practice last week. The Rocks will be utilizing the run-oriented wishbone offense again this season.

Salem gridders look to bounce back from last year's 3-6 mark

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

With its wishbone offense clicking and its defense stinking, Salem's football team revisited its glory days during the first third of the 2004 season.

The Rocks vaulted to a 3-0 record and harbored visions of their first post-season action in recent memory.

However, as fast as you can say 'avalanche,' Salem's sizzling start was burned by six consecutive losses, many of which were gut-wrenching, down-to-the-wire setbacks.

Salem suffered through a particularly agonizing three-game stretch from Oct. 1 through Oct. 15 when it lost 19-14 to Livonia Churchill, 18-13 to Walled Lake Central and 29-25 to Livonia Franklin.

"We had a hard time finishing games last season," said Salem coach Bob Cummings. "We had a few games go right down to the last few minutes, but we couldn't pull them off. Our goal is to put four good quarters together every game this season."

Running Salem's offensive show this season will be senior quarterback Kevin Bradley (6-foot-2, 200

pounds). After starting at quarterback on the junior varsity as a freshman, Bradley played halfback the past two seasons while Rock signal-callers Chris Drabicki (2003) and Jeff Lake (2004) racked up record-setting numbers. Drabicki did most of his damage through the air while Lake ran for over 1,300 yards.

Of his two predecessors, who does Bradley most resemble?

"Kevin is more of a runner like Jeff than he is a passer," Cummings revealed. "Even though he hasn't played quarterback in game situations the past two years, he's taken a lot of snaps in practice, so he knows the position. I'm sure he learned a lot, too, from watching Chris and Jeff."

"Kevin is a great runner who is capable of making good decisions back there. He's been one of our leaders for three years, so I'm confident he'll do a good job back there."

The remaining three spots in the wishbone's backfield were still up for grabs as of last week, Cummings said. Those in the mix include senior Jon Pomorski (6-0, 185), who is expected to play one of the halfback slots when the season

PLEASE SEE SALEM, B5

P-C Cruisers 9th at state title meet

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers created some serious waves this summer in competitive youth swimming circles.

The Cruisers, who are coached by Aaron Reeder, qualified 42 swimmers for the Michigan Long Course State Championship, where they placed ninth with 854 points.

The highlights of the state meet came when the team's 11-12 combined age-group unit finished second overall and the 12-and-under combined squad earned a fourth-place showing. Adam Seroka led the way when he turned in state title efforts in the 200-yard breaststroke and 400 individual medley.

"Adam's performance in all of his individual events earned him third place in the 11-12 boys high-point award standings," Reeder said.

Also qualifying for the state meet were Todd Maslyk, Smaran Bhaktawara, Jason Zhang, Kyle Kemp, Kari Aloisi, Abby Aumiller, Abby Madison, Maddie Madison, Jocelyn Lamoureux, Sarah Azmi, Amanda Short, Landa Erickson, Sarah

PLEASE SEE CRUISERS, B6

Talent soars, scores fall in prep golf

Please see 2005 prep golf preview on Page B2.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

High school golfers are hitting the ball longer, straighter and less often per round than they did 23 years ago when Rick Wilson started coaching at Salem.

Wilson said a combination of factors — most notably improved equipment and the influence of Tiger Woods — have led to the rise in talent and decline in scores.

"When I first started coaching, if someone broke 80, that was a great round," Wilson said. "If you could shoot 79 (in the early 1980s), you'd probably

be the medalist in the conference meet. Now, there are kids who aren't satisfied if they shoot 38 or 39 for nine holes. The equipment — both the clubs and the golf balls — is a lot better, too."

"Golf is a lot more popular with young people today than it used to be, and Tiger has had a lot to do with that. He's made it cool to play golf. The kids see him play on TV and they see what a great athlete he is."

The influx of televised golf has impacted the way young players address shots, Wilson has noticed. Once they see Phil Mickelson attempt a unique shot around the green, it's not long before they're trying it in a dual meet.

"Sometimes, they'll try to get too dramatic and attempt a flop shot like Mickelson, when they should be more

conservative and just hit the ball low and run it up to the hole," Wilson said. "That's where the coach comes in. There are times I suggest they put their lob wedge away and just use an eight iron."

Even the best equipment and the "Tiger Factor" won't make a young athlete successful in the sport without one extremely important intangible, Wilson asserted.

"Opportunity is the big thing when it comes to golf," he said. "You have to be lucky enough to have a dad or a grandfather who introduces you to the sport and pays for the rounds and the equipment. It's not like basketball or other team sports where you can play whenever you want."

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Author's goal: reduce injuries

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

If history repeats itself, over 12 million children in this country will make an agonizing visit to a health-care facility's emergency room during the next year as a result of injuries sustained in sports and recreational activities.

Several million adults will also suffer everything from sprained ankles to fatal injuries while participating in sports-related events throughout the country.

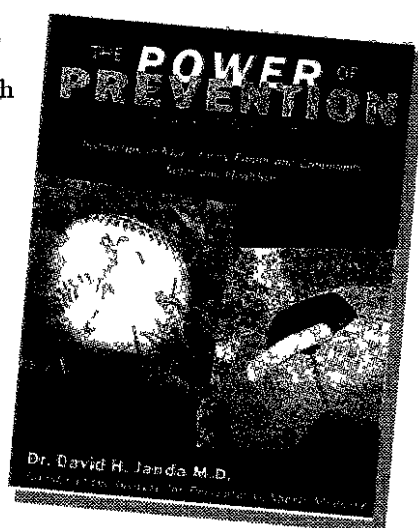
Plymouth physician David H. Janda believes those numbers could be reduced significantly if people were better educated

about injury prevention, which is the focus of his second book, "The Power of Prevention Handbook."

The 62-page book is a follow-up to the noted orthopedic surgeon's best-selling "The Awakening of a Surgeon," which has sold over 35,000 copies.

"I wrote this book to empower every parent, grandparent and community leader by providing information they can use to make their families and com-

PLEASE SEE BOOK, B6



Plymouth physician David Janda's 'The Power of Prevention Handbook' is a follow-up to his best-selling 'Awakening of a Surgeon' book.

Sidelines

Skating lessons

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will be offering a seven-week basic skills ice-skating lessons course from Sept. 12-Oct. 29. The course will allow individuals the opportunity to learn to skate at every level, from beginning to advanced freestyle.

Each class will be 25 minutes in length with an additional 25 minutes of practice time, either before or after the lesson, depending on scheduling for that particular day.

All classes will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena.

Registration forms will be accepted at the recreation department during its normal business hours — Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning the week of Sept. 5. For more information, contact the City of Plymouth Recreation office at (734) 455-6620, extension 304.

Drive, Pitch & Putt

Canton Leisure Services will host a no-cost "Drive, Pitch & Putt" competition on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. Registration for the event will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the actual competition set to start at 9 a.m. The event is open to all boys and girls between the age 7 and 14 years old. The competition will be divided into three age groups within the above range.

Competitors will need to bring a driver, wedge and putter, along with golf shoes or gym shoes.

Ribbons will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place finishers in each division. For more information, call the Canton Sports Center at (734) 483-5600 or visit csc.canton-mi.org.

MU spikers No. 6

The Madonna University women's volleyball team, coming off a 42-5 season and a trip to the NAIA Nationals, debuts for the third straight season in the 2005 NAIA top-25 preseason poll.

The Crusaders are ranked No. 6 after peaking at No. 4 in the 2004 preseason poll.

MU has won eight straight Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference regular season championships.

MU opens its season Friday, Aug. 26 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn Earlybird Invitational.

Let us know

Have you or someone you know accomplished an athletic feat recently that is noteworthy? Or do you have an interesting, sports-related hobby or job? If so, contact *Observer* sports editor Ed Wright so he can let the community know about it in a future feature story. To contact Wright, call him at (734) 953-2108; or e-mail him at ewright@oe.homecomm.net.

Early signs point to productive season for Canton



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Wildcats will also be relying on the course-management skills of returning players such as Jimmie Vleck

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The 2005 Canton boys golf team made a favorable first impression on coach Tom Alles Thursday afternoon at the season-opening Canton Quad meet

The Chiefs managed just a third-place showing in the four-team field, but four Canton players broke 80 — an accomplishment that put a smile on Alles' face

Based on what I saw Thursday, I'm very optimistic about the upcoming season, confirmed Alles, who is beginning his 11th year at the helm. "I've enjoyed working with this group. They're very coachable and they're all hard workers."

Canton is coming off a 2004 season in which it finished eighth in the Western Lakes Activities Association standings with a 5-6 mark. Gone from that team are graduated seniors Dominic Gallo, who carried the lowest scoring average, and Dustin Trospier, a four-year varsity player.

Headlining this year's roster are returning senior letter-winners Patrick Gallagher and Brandon Eggesfield, both of whom will serve as co-captains. The top four spots will be filled out by senior Justin Pierce and junior Derek

PREP GOLF PREVIEW

Trospier (Dustin's younger brother), who joined Gallagher and Eggesfield with sub-80 rounds Thursday.

Canton's varsity unit also includes senior Ben Underwood, junior Michael Haar, sophomores Clark Albers, Joey Underwood (brother of Ben), Jacob Andrews and Kendall Persons, and freshmen Jeremy Lundlbauer and Andrew Rickerman.

"Walled Lake Western, Livonia Churchill and Plymouth are probably the teams to beat in the Western Lakes this season," Alles said. "Plymouth was solid last year with all juniors. Now that they have seniors, they should be tough."

The Chiefs return to action Tuesday when they compete in the Brighton Invitational, which will be held at Oak Pointe Golf Course. They open their dual-meet schedule Wednesday, Sept. 7, when they host Salem at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth Township.

PLYMOUTH

For the first time in the four-year history of the school, the Wildcats' roster will include seniors, a development that gives coach Chris

MOORE REASON FOR OPTIMISM

"We've always been young and inexperienced before this year, so it will definitely be to our advantage to have seniors," Moore said. "We've looked pretty good in practice so far. My goal is for us to finish in the top half of the (WLAA) this season."

Plymouth, which finished seventh in the WLAA last year, will be led by junior co-captain Matt Talbot, who earned All-Division distinction in 2004. Sharing the captaincy with Talbot are junior Jeff Selasky and senior Nick Taggie, both of whom have racked up a considerable amount of varsity experience over the course of their prep golf careers.

The Wildcats will also be relying on the course-management skills of seniors Justin Allen, a first-year player, and Ryan Hoeman, and juniors Jimmy Vleck and Mike Gerisch.

Plymouth plays its home matches at Hickory Creek Golf Course in Canton.

"It's one of those courses that you have to play a couple of times to do well on it, which is advantageous for us," Moore said.

Plymouth opens its dual-meet season Sept. 7 at Walled Lake Central.

SALEM

Matching last year's second-place finish in the WLAA's Lakes Division will be a tall task for the Rocks, who lost their two top players to graduation, Mike Cassidy and Chris Treadwell. Looking to pick up the slack left by the graduated seniors will be a trio of talented seniors: Matt Smith, who has been on the team for four years, Jeremy Henderson and Adam Grady, a transfer from Redford Catholic Central.

"Matt and Jeremy both have solid games, and from what I've seen of Adam, it looks like he can play, too," said Salem coach Ruck Wilson.

The remainder of the Rocks' roster consists of four sophomores (Tyler Jeleniewski, Joel Cheesman, Quinton Higgason and Brian Fifield) and freshman Eddie Markovicz.

"Walled Lake Central is probably the team to beat in the league this year," Wilson predicted. "Walled Lake Western, Northville and Livonia Churchill will also be tough."

Salem opens its season Sept. 7 when it squares off against cross-campus rival Canton.

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PREP GOLF RESULTS

FARMINGTON INVITATIONAL VARSITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Aug. 19 at Huron Meadows

Team standings: 1 Birmingham

Detroit Country Day 307, 2 Novi

#11 3 West Bloomfield 313, 4 North

Farmington 313, 5 Rochester Stoney

Creek, 314, 6 Plymouth, 315, 7

Salem, 316, 8 Troy 318, 9 Walled

Lake Central 322, 10 Walled Lake

Northern 323, 11 Lake Orion 326

#2 Farmington 331, 13 Bloomfield

Hills Andover 337, 14 Birmingham

Seaholm 345, 15 Temperance

Bedford 351, 16 South Lyon 353, 17

Farmington Harrison 405

TEAM RESULTS

Country Day John Whiting 74

Chris Ellinghausen 75, Kevin Mueller,

78 Chris Haboian 80, Ronnie Stern

86 Andrew Lekas 93

Novi Alex Lyall 71, Nick Prokop

78 Scott Czekaj 81, Brent Neville 81

James Kim 83, Tom Ciaverilla 86

W Bloomfield Mike Lewis 73

Steve DeMare 79, Ryan Shevan 80

Ben VanSwearingen 81, Dan Malach

83 Alex Simmons 83

N Farmington Anrudh

Penumetcha, 72 Zach Koloff 78

Mychal Cocke 79, Aaron Russ 84

Ross Kennedy 86, Todd Kaplan 91

Stoney Creek Dave Match 74

Brent Yurk 79, Jon Stewart 80, Kyle

Zolkowski 81, Dave Seaton 81, Chris

Benner 85

Plymouth Matt Talbot 74, Jimmy

Vleck 79, Ryan Hoeman 81, Nick

Taggie 81, Jeff Selasky 82, Justin

Allen 85

Salem Jeremy Henderson 76

Tyler Jeleniewski 78, Joel Cheesman

81, Matt Smith, 81, Adam Grady 83

Brian Fifield 92

Troy Dan Heichel 72, Eric

Holmes 80, Matt Brakora, 81, Patrick

Murray 85, Evan Agnello 88, Brett

Werner 90

W.L. Central Nick Green 79, Tony

Lis 80, Joel Catto 81, Casey Johnson

82, Joel McGinley 84, Cory Codere

85

W.L. Northern Adam Schmaltz

80, Joe Lemanski 81, Greg Smith 81

Mike Lemanski 81, John McMahon

83, Matt Smith 85

Lake Orion Dave Kurtz 76, Peter

77, etti 80, Ian Peterson 85, Adam

Haddad 85, Paul Bobolts 87, Austin

Redick, 87

'Cats, Rocks finish 6-7 at invite

The Plymouth and Salem boys golf squads finished in the top half of the standings at Friday's Farmington Invitational Varsity Golf Tournament at Huron Meadows Golf Course.

The Wildcats finished sixth with a score of 315, one shot better than the seventh-place Rocks.

Birmingham-Detroit Country Day captured the tourney with a 307 total, four shots better than runner-up Novi West Bloomfield (313), North Farmington (313) and Rochester Stoney Creek (314) rounded out the top five spots.

Matt Talbot paced the Wildcat linksters by firing a two-over 74. Other scorers for

Plymouth were Jimmy Vleck (79), Ryan Hoeman (81) and Nick Taggie (81). Non-scorers for the 'Cats were Jeff Selasky (82) and Justin Allen (85).

Salem was led by senior Jeremy Henderson's 76. Tyler Jeleniewski (78), Joel Cheesman (81) and Matt Smith also chalked up solid rounds. Adam Grady (83) and Brian Fifield (92) played, but failed to score for the Rocks.

Novi's Alex Lyall earned medalist honors by carding a one-under 71.

CHIEFS THIRD

Despite four players breaking 80, Canton finished third in the quad meet it hosted at Hilltop Golf Course Thursday

afternoon. The Chiefs' 483 total was 12 strokes more than first-place Novi-Detroit Catholic Central and one more than Northville. Ann Arbor Huron rounded out the field with 521.

Eight golfers played for each team with the top six scores used toward the final standings. Scoring for Canton were Patrick Gallagher (76), Brandon Eggesfield (77), Justin Pierce (78), Derek Trospier (79), Clark Albers (86) and Ben Underwood (87). Joey Underwood (89) and Michael Haar (91) just missed scoring for the Chiefs.

CC's Adam Dubois was the meet medalist, firing a three-over 75.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
 Friday, Aug 26
 Livonia Churchill at Plymouth 4:30 p.m.
 Ann Arbor Pioneer at Canton 7:30 p.m.
 Salem at Pinckney 7 p.m.
 Belleville at Westland John Glenn 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
 Saturday, Aug 27
 Plymouth Canton and Salem at Balcon Invitational 10 a.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
 Saturday, Aug 27
 Canton at South Lyon Invitational 9:30 a.m.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
 Saturday, Aug 27
 Canton at South Lyon Invitational 10 a.m.

BOYS GOLF
 Tuesday, Aug 23
 Canton at Brighton Invitational 9:30 a.m.

Friday, Aug 26
 Canton at Saline 9:30 a.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING
 Saturday, Aug 27
 Wildcat invitational noon

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
 Friday Aug 26

(U-M Dearborn Early Bird Invitational)
 Madonna vs Urbana (Ohio) 3 p.m.
 Madonna vs Bethel (Ind.) 8 p.m.
 Saturday, Aug 27

(U-M Dearborn Early Bird Invitational)
 Madonna vs Tiffin (Ohio) 9 a.m.
 Madonna vs Georgetown (Ky.) 1:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
 Saturday, Aug 27
 Schoolcraft in Macomb Tourney at University of Detroit Mercy TBA

Sunday, Aug 28
 Schoolcraft in Macomb Tourney at University of Detroit Mercy TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
 Thursday, Aug 25
 Madonna vs Houghton (NY) at Greenmead (Livonia) 3 p.m.

Friday, Aug 26
 (Comm College Baltimore Co Tourney)
 Schoolcraft vs CC Baltimore Co (Md.) noon

Saturday, Aug 27
 Madonna at Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) 8 p.m.
 (Comm College Baltimore Co Tourney)
 Schoolcraft vs Navarro (Tex.) noon

TBA - time to be announced

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A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday September 1 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall 201 S. Main Street Plymouth, MI to consider the following items:

- Z 05 12 1298 W Ann Arbor Trail
 Non Use Variance Requested
 Side Yard & 2nd Front Yard Setbacks
 Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential
 Applicant: Heritage Building & Remodeling LLC
- Z 05 13 1028 Church
 Non Use Variance Requested
 Lot Coverage Garage Height & Distance from Main Structure
 Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential
 Applicant: Ron & Colleen Polm

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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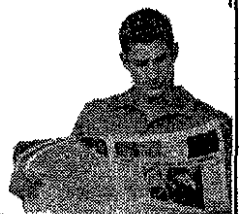
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Canton grad Palis overcomes injury to win Angela Run

BY DAN O MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Vicki Palis didn't let injuries stop her from winning the women's 10-kilometer race for the second year in a row Sunday in the Mary Angela Run for Angela Hospice.

The 24-year-old Canton High School graduate has struggled to overcome stress fractures this year, but she was still the best overall female runner with a time of 44:38.

The men's 10k winner was Pontiac resident Eric Green, 37, who ran his best time of the year (34:32) on any course at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

Palis' time was considerably slower than last year when she ran 41:29, but she hasn't been able to train as much with her injuries.

"I had two stress fractures in two months, and I've just been getting back into the swing of things," said Palis, who resides in Northville. "I'm not where I was last year at all. I'm just starting to run. Last year I had a lot more training under my belt."

It felt good to go out there with no expectations and try to have a good time. Once you get going in the race, you think, OK, there's a woman up ahead of me. You have to get that mindset to win it. I'm just very pleased to win again and just to be running, too.

Palis, a graduate of the University of Michigan, plans to return next year and attempt to defend her 10k title.

"After the first year, I thought it would be great to come through and win two in a row," said Palis, who is employed as a corporate events planner for a hospital. "Hopefully, it'll be great to keep it going."

Mostly, it was the same course and a really fun race overall. I had a lot of family and friends there. It was definitely worth running just for fun, also.

It was the first time in the Mary Angela race for Green, an assistant men's and women's cross country and track coach at the OCC Highland Lakes campus.

When he didn't recognize any of the other runners at the starting line, he thought he had a good shot at winning and decided to go out strong. Green was alone at the head of the pack the whole race and won by about four minutes.

"The splits I was running were very good for me at this time," he said. "I didn't think I would be able to maintain those splits. I was pleased with the way I ran all the way to the last mile. There was a hill."

"My improvement from another race was about 20 seconds faster. If I didn't have that hill, I would've gone another 20 seconds faster and really bettered my time."

"I really liked the course. It was well organized. It wasn't too hilly, it was fairly flat and rolling. Of course, you couldn't ask for better conditions with the weather even though it was a little humid."

Green attributed his good performance to the course more than the moderate temperature.

It wasn't just regular pavement, he said, adding the course went through some subdivisions. "They were really beautiful subdivisions. It was a change of pace. A lot of races you run, you see same thing."

I saw things I don't usually see in a run, because it's run on major roads. You don't veer off. Usually, you don't get a chance to run through a subdivision.

Green, who won the Bobby Crum 8k two years ago, has been a runner for 20 years since he was at Pontiac Northern High School. After two years at OCC, he earned a scholarship to Northwest Missouri State and



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton High School graduate Vicki Palis repeated as the women's 10k winner in the Mary Angela Run held last weekend in Farmington Hills.

was an indoor All American in the 800 meters. The men's 5k winner was Aaron Metler, 21, of West Bloomfield with a time of 17:04, and Samantha Gordon, 19, of Allendale won the women's 5k in 20:24.

Nearly 700 people participated in the event, which raised nearly \$50,000 for Angela Hospice.

SALEM

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opens Friday at Pinckney. Pomorski will also back up Bradley at QB.

Others vying for carries include senior Matt Kenison (5-8, 160), senior Kyle Boling (5-10, 185) and sophomores Brant Thomas (5-9, 190) and Justin Bader (6-1, 210).

Senior center Mark Skotak (5-10, 230) will be responsible for paving holes in the middle of the Rocks line. Flanking Skotak will be senior guards Joe Sander (5-10, 220) and Dave Hutchinson (6-0, 225). Junior Brian Baumgart (6-6, 230) will man one of the tackle positions.

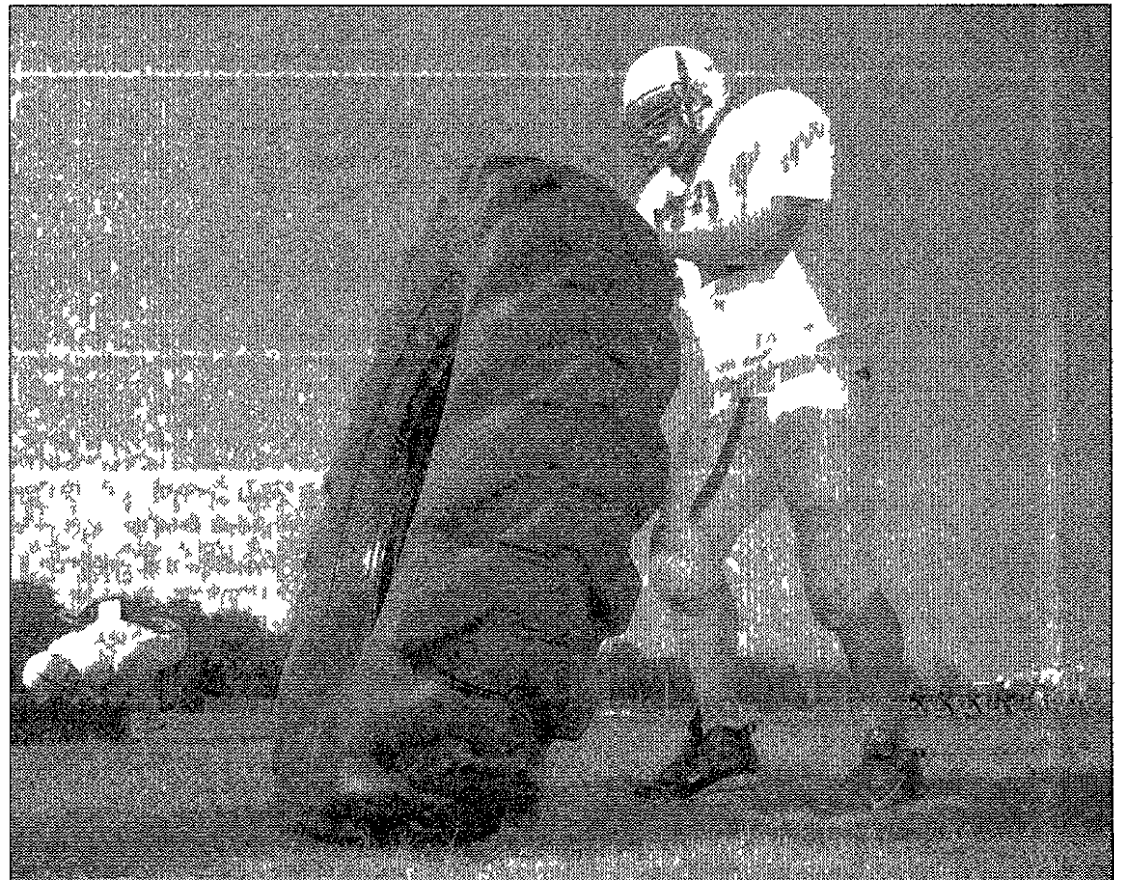
"We still have three or four players fighting for the other starting tackle spot," Cummings said.

When Bradley does throw his aerys will be directed at a quartet of talented senior receivers: Chris Sorensen (6-0, 180), Tyler Root (6-1, 205), Ryan Kilgore (6-1, 175) and Justin Blazo (6-0, 170). Kilgore is an inspirational leader for the Rocks, having fought back from a broken leg suffered midway through the 2004 campaign. Salem's defensive depth chart comes close to mirroring the offensive side of the ball as several players will be called on for double duty. One player who will focus most of his energy on defense is senior Chris Hanstad (6-0, 185), who will work as an outside linebacker.

"Because of our inexperience we'll have a lot of guys playing both ways at the beginning of the season," Cummings said. "We'll work in some of the younger guys as the year goes on."

Cummings is keyed up about his defense, which will be bolstered by players who have a wealth of game experience.

"I think our defense will be



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Mark Skotak flips a tractor tire 25 times during a strength and conditioning drill at one of the Rocks' practices last week. Skotak, the Rocks' starting center, will be looking to flip opposing nose tackles beginning Friday night when Salem opens the 2005 season at Pinckney.

solid with six starters back," Cummings said. "And of the 11 players starting, eight saw a lot of playing time last year. I hope defense is our strength. It should be."

The balance of power in the Western Lakes Activities Association hasn't shifted much since last year, Cummings said.

Canton will definitely be up there, he said. In our division John Glenn will be tough and Livonia Stevenson has a lot of players coming back, so they'll be up there, too. It should be a battle.

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ROCKS AT A GLANCE

Head coach: Bob Cummings

2004 record: 3-6 overall, 1-4 in Western Lakes Activities Association

Players on varsity roster: 47

Returning starters: 6 on defense, 5 on offense

Key returners: FS/QB Kevin Bradley, OG Joe Sander, E Chris Sorensen, E Ryan Kilgore, MLB Kyle Root

Circle this date: Sept. 2 vs Plymouth. Salem escaped with a thrilling 22-21 victory in the two teams' inaugural varsity battle last year.

Significant stat: Salem dropped three games by four points or less in '04.

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Cruiser Jill Peterson excelled at the 2005 Speedo Champions Series Sectional Meet July 26-30 in Bloomington, Ind. when she became the first female swimmer to represent the team at the prestigious event
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Madonna names new women's golf coach

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Madonna University athletics director Bryan Ruzzo announced last week that Scott Marzolno will assume duties as the women's golf coach
Marzolno takes over the women's program from Bill Durham, who remains head coach of the men's golf team after serving as dual coach for the past two seasons
"Scott is a very organized, detail-oriented person with a great knowledge of

the game and is someone who we believe can take our women's program to the next level," Ruzzo said
The 35-year-old Marzolno, who carries a 7-handicap, took up the game of golf when he was in college
He has competed in the Michigan Public Golf Association tournament series six times and was the 1999 Net 1 Division champ
Marzolno was also finalist in the Deyak Classic and boasts a pair of two career top-10 finishes in Michigan PGA tournament events
A graduate of Grand Valley State University in 1990 where he played club

hockey, Marzolno earned a Masters in Business Administration from Tulane University (La.) in 2003
He currently works as a project manager for Perot Systems
The Southgate Anderson High graduate has coached at different levels for more than a decade including stints with the Farmington Hills Hockey Association along with Riverview Gabriel Richard High and Wyandotte American Legion baseball
Marzolno and his wife, Dina, reside in Plymouth with their three daughters, Alyssa, Adrienne and Emily

BOOK

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communities safer," said Janda, the founder of the Institute For Preventative Sports Medicine
One of the most important things to preventing disabling injuries and deaths is to become proactive
Too often these days, we're reactive when it comes to dealing with sports injuries

"The good news is that most of the injuries that occur are preventable
This book tells people how to prevent injuries before they happen"

Janda said some of his peers were cynical when his first book was published

"There were people in the medical profession who told me that I wouldn't sell 100 copies of 'The Awakening of a Surgeon,'" Janda said
"They told me people weren't interested in prevention
Well, 35,000 copies later, I think my book has proven that people do care about making their communities safer and healthier"

Packed with short, concise chapters, the "Power of Prevention Handbook" includes a sports injury prevention checklist, a list of questions parents should ask their kids' youth league coaches, and a page dedicated to five pieces of equipment that should be mandatory in every community

Other chapters are dedicated to preventing injuries in several specific sports — from soccer to football

This handbook is a quick and easy read for people who don't have a lot of extra time on their hands," Janda said
"There is a lot of information in bullet-point format, and I've included a lot of lists"

Janda said that probably the most important chapter of his book is the one that emphasizes the need for automatic external defibrillators at every playing field, gymnasium, hockey rink and sports complex throughout the country

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Paul Melrose

Talk about intimacy

So often couples need help to understand what intimacy is and what they mean by it. It is simply too easy to say that all that men want or need is physical and sexual satisfaction and that is intimacy. It only scratches the surface to assert that women need verbal sharing of feelings and thoughts to experience intimacy. Too often each partner says about intimacy that the other person does not understand why intimacy is important.

The first thing to understand about intimacy is that each person is probably using the word differently. There is one easy way to understand how that can be, each person grew up in a different household with different experiences. Each one saw intimacy, or things that were called intimacy, modeled and talked about differently. The second thing to understand about intimacy is that there is no one kind of intimacy.

According to two authors, Stephens and Olsen, there are seven kinds of intimacy. They are parenting, spiritual, recreational that develops through shared experiences, esthetic crisis, emotional and sexual.

Olsen and Stephens, in their book, *The Couple's Survival Handbook*, recommend that we become self-defined adults in order to try to achieve intimacy along the above guidelines. To be self-defined they remind each partner in a relationship to hold on to what they value, but understand through studying their family history why something is important. Know what you value and why you value it.

Listen carefully to your partner. Does he or she have a sense of intimacy that upon careful exploration either sounds similar to yours or has some aspects to it that are something you have been longing for in intimacy? You need to stay in touch with your own feelings, interests and thoughts. You also need to know that your partner must do the same thing. Therefore you have your work cut out for you.

Intimacy is not something that magically happens. Rather it is something that occurs as couple work at it and share about it. And also are open to what is important to their partner. It may be that you can achieve with the person you want to be intimate something important by giving up something that you have held on to as important. Maybe that something, a word, or gesture, helped you be intimate as a child to a parent. But now that you are in an adult to adult relationship it is no longer useful. Give yourself permission to jettison it and find something new, even more exciting or creative.

Olsen and Stephens remind us that there are no specific techniques to achieve intimacy. But they offer some suggestions, which I recommend to you.

1. Make sure you and your partner understand what you mean by intimacy.

2. Understand how your patterns of behavior may get in the way of intimacy, be prepared to change or modify them as needed.

3. Continue to be aware of the power of beliefs and memories, passed down from your family of origin and how influential they can be in your life, talk with your partner about these.

4. Be your own differentiated self so that you may approach your partner as a fully separate, and yet open to be intimate, adult.

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Volunteers key to fun at camp.

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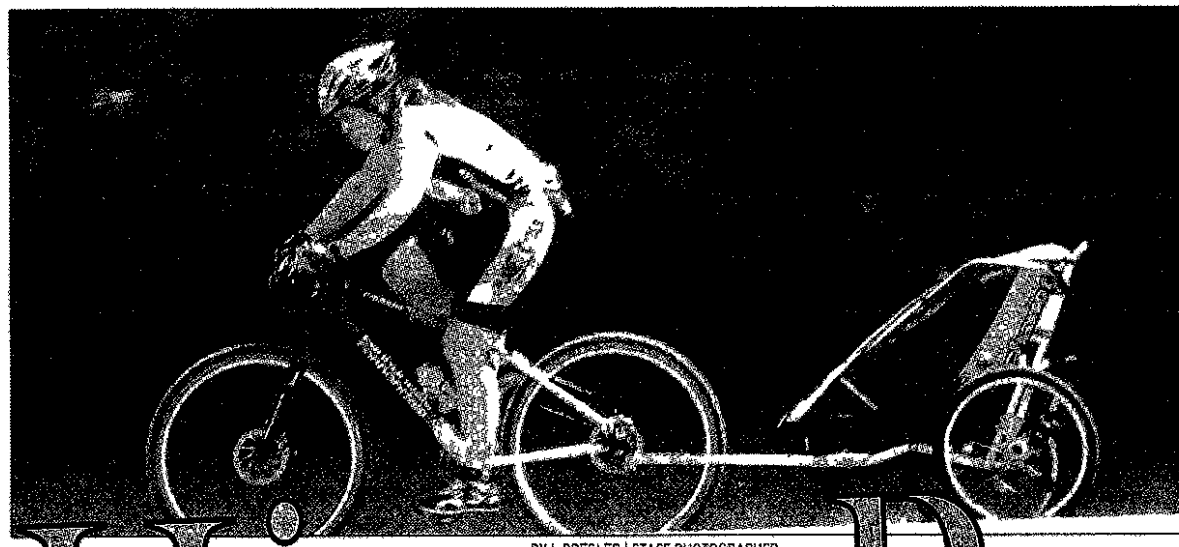
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Serious cyclists have a good place to ride that offers nice scenery and some challenging hills.

Hines Park



Drew Merrill and daughter Lola from Plymouth



A family prepares a picnic along the Rouge River in Hines Park in 1929

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Then and now

Edward Hines probably never envisioned the endless stream of runners and bicyclists in the parkway that would eventually be named after him. As one of the original Wayne County Road Commissioners in the early 1920s, Hines along with John Haggerty and William Butler did dream of developing open areas where families could leave the city behind. It would be based on the Bronx Parkway which was a limited-access highway along the Rouge River.

By the 1940s, streams of Model A cars lined the parkway along the Rouge River. Back then the crowds dressed differently.

Men don't wear neckties to picnic anymore and leisurely activities can be anything from playing soccer to walking the dog.

These photographs capture Hines Park then and now, as it meanders through Westland, Livonia and Plymouth Township although you don't have to live in these communities to enjoy its beauty. Residents from all over the *Observer* area frequent the baseball diamonds and bicycle paths.

By Linda Ann Chomin



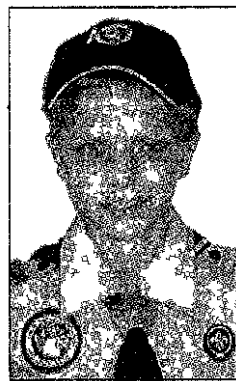
Mom Karen Norton, Dad Ron and daughters Natalie and Lane enjoy a picnic in Hines Park



Winter has always been a fun time on the hills of Hines Park. Here toboggans get ready to take the plunge in January 1939.

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Boy Scout journal recounts national jamboree



Bryant Schoenle

Bryant Schoenle is a 14-year-old Boy Scout of First Class rank from Troop 781 in Plymouth. Bryant attended the recent National Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort Hill Army Base in West Virginia with 250 boy scouts from around Detroit and more than 43,000 other scouts from across the nation and different parts of the world.

The following is a journal he kept.

DAY 1 - SATURDAY, JULY 23

Our charter bus left a little after 8 p.m. yesterday. We drove for a few hours before stopping at a rest area in Ohio at about 10:15. We continued driving through the night, stopping once more

in Pennsylvania. We finally arrived at the University of Maryland at around 7:30 a.m. stored our stuff in the dorms and went to break fast. After breakfast we were supposed to get on the bus and go to Washington, D.C., but the starter broke down and we had to wait 2+ hours for another bus.

Washington was really neat. We saw the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial and the war memorials for Vietnam, Korea, and World War II. When I saw the countless names on the wall at the Vietnam memorial and the countless stars, each representing 100 fallen American soldiers at the World War II memorial, I was filled with a sense of pride for all of the brave Americans who died for our country.

Seeing the memorials also helped me realize the immense sacrifice that our soldiers make every day, just so that our nation can be free.

DAY 2 - SUNDAY, JULY 24

When we got to the campus yesterday, the people there gave my bunkmate and me a room on a floor separate from the rest of our troop. Our Scoutmaster didn't know about it, so he never woke us up for breakfast this morning. Finally, one of our assistant scoutmasters came in and said, 'Wake up! Everyone else is on the bus!' We went to the Memorial Stables and

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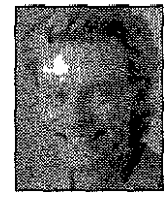
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Star Struck

(Aug 21 - Aug 24)
By Dennis Fairchild

ARIES (March 21-April 20)
With the Moon in your sign now the worst thing you can do is fret about what you believe you ought to have done. Certain individuals have chosen to ignore your advice or have taken the law into their own hands. It's time to crack the Ram whip about your financial and professional goals.

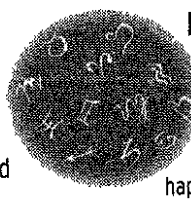
TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
Your ideas have been stuck in the planning and delay stages for much too long Bull! Now it's time to act! With the Sun in your element again you'll at last find the drive and the purpose that you've been lacking since your birthday. Be prepared for an awesome autumn!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
You're gonna have to re-group now in the aftermath of the Full Moon Twin! It'll be easy in the days ahead to let petty people distract you. It'll also be easy to get angry when you realize how much of your time has been wasted. A better way would be to learn from experience and not seek revenge.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)
The time is right to do your own thing do it to the best of your abilities and don't waste a second worrying about what others might think. MoonKid! The only thing that matters in the days ahead is that you can look at your own efforts and be satisfied with yourself.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)
Before you throw good money after bad consider what you are trying to achieve. Lion! The time is long past when you could talk or spend your way out of trouble. What is needed now is not a fresh injection of cash and flash, but a fresh injection of class and strategy.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)
Should you allow your principles to interfere with your ambitions and desires or should you ignore them? There is no easy answer to this predicament, but your instincts are likely to be correct now kiddo. By staying true to your ideals, you remain true to yourself.



LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)
It would appear that you've been hiding or avoiding the truth about a personal matter or desire, but what happens this week will compel you to face facts. You may not yet have the strength to deal with it, but at least you're thinking about it, and will succeed around your upcoming birthday.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)
There are two points to be remembered when dealing with personal matters now Scorp. First, it is much easier to be critical than to be kind. Second, the only criticism that hurts is the kind that one deserves. For best results be open minded rather than full of yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)
Anyone who thinks that you're too easy going or philosophical to reach the top will have to change their tune this week as you demand the respect you deserve. If you're looking at new ways to make money, make sure you aim high Archer! Get tough in the days ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)
No one would ever accuse you of being afraid to stand up and be counted, but sometimes your self belief lands you in hot water. SeaGoat! Hang on because the Sun soon in your element is about to point out when, where, and why you went wrong—as well as what you can do about it.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)
Lately you've been surrounded by back seat drivers who don't understand the conflicts you are experiencing. Simply clear the air and make a complete break. Now that your ruling planet, Venus, is in your sign, you're better off letting go rather than letting off steam.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)
You know only too well that happiness is achieved by perseverance rather than happenstance. Fish! However, no amount of effort will be enough unless you open up and allow others to share the load now. You've paid your dues and done your time, kiddo!

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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, September 12 2005 in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

LINKS OF FELLOWS CREEK PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT NO. 2 CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS 098 99 0002 703 098 99 0002 704 AND PART OF 097 99 0019 701. Property is located west of Lotz and south of Palmer Road.

SECTION 25

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday September 8 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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LIBRARY PICKS

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

FICTION

- 1 'Lifeguard,' James Patterson
- 2 'The Historian,' Elizabeth Kostova
- 3 'Undomesticated Goddess,' Sophie Kinsella
- 4 'The Interruption of Everything,' Terry McMillan
- 5 'Double Tap,' Steve Martin

NON-FICTION

- 1 1776, David McCullough
- 2 '100 People Who Are Screwing Up America,' Bernard Goldberg
- 3 'The World is Flat,' Thomas L. Friedman
- 4 'Lance Armstrong's War' Daniel Coyle
- 5 'The Secret Man,' Bob Woodward

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- 1 'The Subway Mouse,' Barbara Reid
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- 3 'The Very Ugly Bug,' Liz Pichon
- 4 'A Brave Spaceboy,' Dana Smith
- 5 'The Three Little Pigs,' David Gordon

ENGAGEMENT



Neuman-Soper

Larry and Kathy Soper of Canton, MI announce the engagement of their son, Douglas Edward, to Lisa Jane, daughter of Jim and Bonnie Neuman of Littleton, Colo.

Lisa received her bachelor's degree in psychology from UCLA and recently completed her master's in public health at the University of Michigan. She is currently working on an internship for the American Dietetic Association that will enable her to become a registered dietician. Doug attended Central Michigan University and Madonna University where he studied industrial engineering and business. He is currently the vice president of sales for BlueWater Technologies, a national audio visual company in Southfield, Mich. Doug and Lisa are planning a September wedding in Dearborn, Mich. and will reside in Canton, Mich. with Doug's daughters, Morgan, Bailee, and Kalyne.

How to submit announcements

Local engagement, wedding anniversary and birth announcements run in the Sunday editions of the *Eccentric*.

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Residents of the Rochester area should send their information, with or without photograph, to Attn Brides, the Eccentric, 400 Water St., Suite 203, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

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and Plymouth can send it to Attn Brides, the Observer, 794 South Main, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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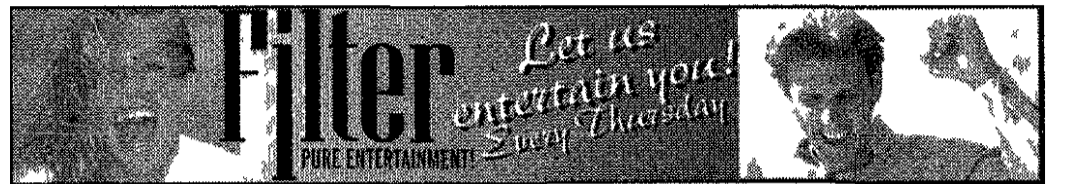
NEW VOICES

Doug and Deanna Doyle of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, **Madison Linda Doyle**, born Aug. 2, 2005, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

She joins big brother and sister, John, 6, and Kaley, 4.

Madison's grandparents are John and Linda Klotz of Livonia, John and Annette Wise of Livonia and Joyce Doyle of Canton.

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REUNIONS

- Avondale**
Class of 1965
Avondale High School will have its 40 year reunion on Sept 10 2005 at 6:30 p.m. aboard the Clinton Friendship Boat in Mt. Clemens. Cost is \$55/per son. Dinner dancing and a 4 hour cruise. For more information contact (248) 334 7021 or email mkearde_jean@msn.com
- Bentley High School**
Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion is planned for 6 p.m. on Thursday Sept 8 2005 at the Italian American Banquet Center 39200 Five Mile Road Livonia. Contact Susan (Wilson) Gibson (727) 480 5561. George Calder georgecalder@comcast.net. Barbara Tresh Coscarelli coscarb@mailres.net. Gay (Schaffer) Swallow (248) 349 2985 or Kathleen (Whyatt) Lawson (248) 344 9570
- Berkley High School**
Class of 1965
A 40 year reunion will be Sept 17 2005 at the Berkley American Legion Hall. For more information contact Sharon (Reemsnyder) Reich (248) 557 3182 or sayreich@aol.com
- Birmingham High School**
Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion will be Sept 22 2005 at the Radisson Kingsley Inn Bloomfield Hills. Contact Nancy Yarnell Schutte at (248) 646 0235 or nys1937@comcast.net
- Bishop Borgess**
Class of 1985
A 20 year reunion is planned for Friday Nov 25 2005 at the Novi Sheraton. For details contact Dean Lundberg at (734) 718 2120 or dlundberg@comcast.net
- Central High**
Class of 1946
A 60 year reunion is planned for June 4 2006 at Glen Oaks Country Club. Both January and June classmates will celebrate over dinner and dancing. January grads contact Al Weiss (248) 737 9313 or Esther Bornstein

- (248) 851 6625. June grads contact Barbara Keidan (248) 646 7199 or Saul Saulson (248) 932 5177
- Clarenceville**
Classes 1944 1957
The Clarenceville Gala Reunion No. 4 will be 6 p.m. on Oct 1 2005 at the Holiday Inn 17123 N. Laurel Park Dr Livonia. For more information call Russ Robitaille at (517) 655 3183 or email rtobie@aol.com
Class of 1975
A 30 year reunion is in the planning stages. Contact Bob Sheets (248) 437 9131 BKS1957@aol.com. Cori Cann (Barach) (248) 960 8910 canlady441@comcast.net. Tim Previle (248) 478 0212 tprevile@hotmail.com or Barb Resetar (Hill) (248) 478 2004 babs357@sbccglobal.net
Class of 1985
A 20 year reunion is planned for Sept 10 2005. Contact Carrie Summers (Tripsansky) at (248) 478 5261
- Clawson High School**
Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion is being planned. For more information call Barbara or Warner at (248) 435 4351 or email wiseppi@wdeopenwest.com
- Cody High School**
Class of 1965 1966
A reunion is planned for Sept 17 2005 at the Italian American Banquet Hall in Livonia. Cost is \$75/person which includes dinner open bar dancing and memory book. 1965 graduates contact Ed Kempisty (810) 629 1542. Tom Mellos (313) 884 5469 or www.geocities.com/codycomets65. If you are a 1966 graduate contact Greg Dobson (248) 437 4649 or jmackie95@yahoo.com
- Cooley High School**
Class of 1950/1951
A 55 year reunion is planned on the weekend of Sept 23 25 2005. For information call Don Riehl at (734) 421 3150
Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept 17 2005. For more information contact Penny Mertz Howley at (248) 553 2195
- Dearborn High School**
Class of 1965
A 40 year reunion is planned for Oct 1 2005 at Dearborn Country Club. For more information contact Judy at (313) 563 0714
- Denby High School**
Class of 1975

- A 30 year reunion is planned for Saturday Nov 5 2005 at Zuccaro's Holiday House 20400 South Nunneley (S.W. corner of Metro Parkway and Groesbeck) Clinton Township (586) 791 7760. Cocktails at 6:30 strolling dinner from 7:30 9:30. DJ After five no jeans. Send check to Linda Bahr 632 Lochmoor Blvd Grosse Pointe Woods MI 48236. For information call (313) 881 0920
Class of 1965
A 40 year reunion is planned for Oct 22 2005. For more information call Nancy (Horn) Catalogna at (248) 332 7438 or email toBbthec@msn.com
Class of 1955
An early fall reunion is planned for graduates of Denby High School Detroit ASAP (248) 349 6354
Class of 1956
Jan June & Summer School 1956 is seeking graduates for 50th year Golden Jubilee Reunion in the fall of 2006. Contact Doreen (McClennan) Weber at dajweb@juno.com or Jerry Love at (586) 739 3840
- Detroit Redford**
Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion is planned for the January and June classes for Sept 22 23 2005 at the Double Tree Hotel in Novi. For more information contact Carolyn Roberts Hartweg 27851 Carleigh Farmington Hills 48336 or RHS1955Reunion@aol.com
- Detroit Southwestern**
Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion will be Oct 15 2005 at the Greentown Casino in Detroit. Tickets are \$50. For more information call (810) 227 7167
- Edsel Ford High School**
A 50th anniversary will be held over the next year with a series of special events. Festivities begin this fall with a tailgate reception in the cafeteria prior to the school's Homecoming game on Friday Oct 7. Final activity will be a Black and White Ball on Saturday May 20 2006. About the activities www.geocities.com/edsel50th. To contact the committee email edsel50@gmail.com
- Farmington High School**
Class of 1985
A 20 year reunion is planned for 7 p.m. on Saturday Aug 27 2005 at Burton Manor 27777 Schoolcraft Road Livonia. \$69/per person or \$89/dinner. Contact Lisa (Brown) Brooks at (734) 891 4216 or Gikbob@aol.com

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 email totheways@comcast.net
- Outstanding women**
The YWCA of Western Wayne County is looking for nominations for its 14th annual YWCA Women of Achievement luncheon scheduled for Oct 27 at the Dearborn Inn. The luncheon recognizes outstanding women throughout western Wayne County. Keynote speaker is 2005 Woman of the Year Kathleen Ligocki, president and CEO of Tower Automotive. Women will be honored in the following categories: arts/communications business/industry government/law professions senior woman volunteer service and young woman. Nominations are accepted by calling the YWCA Women of Achievement Department (313) 561 4110. Deadline for nominations is Sept 30. Tickets for the luncheon are \$40 per person.
- Hospice volunteers**
Arbor Hospice & Home Care announces volunteer training for anyone interested in providing care and companionship to patients and families facing the end of life. Volunteer classes will be held on five consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6 9 p.m. at the Ann Arbor office. Through this training course, volunteers are educated in providing comfort and support to families facing end of life issues. Attendees gain valuable knowledge and expertise including a basic understanding of hospice and palliative care, improved communication skills, active listening, identifying and respecting cultural differences, spirituality as well as understanding the grief and healing process. Training takes place Sept 13 Oct 11 (five weeks). The Ann Arbor office is located at 2366 Oak Valley Drive. To volunteer or for further information contact Kappy Pennington, Director of Volunteer Services at (734) 662 5999. Ext. 143 or via email at kpennington@arborhospice.org
- Genealogical society**
The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets at 7 p.m. Sept 1 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 1041 Grand River in Howell. Topic of the meeting will be "The Family History in Salt Lake City." It's the first of two presentations relating to Family History Library research. The event includes a help session at 6 p.m. For more information call (810) 227 7745
- Stars Guitars**
Tickets are on sale for Stars Guitars, a rock and roll evening to benefit the Pediatric Cancer Survivor Scholarship Program at William Beaumont Hospital. The event takes place at 7 p.m. Saturday Sept 24 at the Shriners Auditorium and Conference Center 24350 Southfield Road in Southfield. Admission is \$75 per person. Dress is business casual and the public is invited. For tickets and general and sponsorship information visit the Stars Guitars Web site at www.starsguitars.org or call Melissa Downey (248) 541 4388
- Ferndale art show**
The Ferndale Fine Art Show and Food Festival is set for Sept 17 18 at 9 Mile and Woodward in Ferndale. The show runs 10 a.m. 8 p.m. Sept 17 and noon 7 p.m. Sept 18. The juried show features 100 artists from around the country. For more information call (734) 216 3958
- 'Pooch' on stage**
The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents Pooch and Friends live on stage through 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 performances 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 Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main in downtown Northville.
- Grief support series**
Coping with the death of a loved one can be very difficult for many of us. Heartland Hospice offers a six week series. Living with Grief from 4 5:30 p.m. beginning Thursday Sept 22 through Oct 27. The series will be held at Heartland Healthcare Center in Ann Arbor and is open to anyone in the community. For more information or to register contact bereavement coordinator Ann Christensen (734) 973 1145
- Holiday craft show**
The 19th annual Holiday Magic Craft Show at Leonard Elementary 4401 Tallman in Troy (north of Wattles west of Rochester Road) is set for Saturday Nov 5. Admission is \$2. The family oriented juried show is seeking crafters and artists but doesn't need jewelers. Cost is \$50 per space. Food is available. Contact Pat Larson via email at patlarson@sbccglobal.net or call (248) 689 6944

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

YWCA Head Start

With school just around the corner the YWCA of Western Wayne County is accepting registrations for its Head Start pre school program. The program is free for income eligible families and is available for children ages 3-5. In addition to serving the educational needs of children, the program provides nutritional, medical and dental services, as well as family support. Full and half-day programs are available in multiple locations throughout Western Wayne County. For more information call (313) 561 4110

Cleary golf outing
Cleary University's 12th annual Alumni & Friends Golf Outing will be held Monday Sept 12 at the Polo Fields Golf & Country Club on the western edge of Ann Arbor. The tournament is open to the public. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Alumni Endowed and the Joyce Mutch Endowed Scholarships. Registration and bag drop off begins at 9 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 11 a.m. and an awards dinner at 4 p.m. Polo Fields Golf & Country Club is located at 5200 Polo Fields Dr. (off Zeeb Road between Liberty and Jackson). The cost of the Cleary Classic golf outing package including golf and dinner is \$150 per person and \$600 per four some. There is a 10% discount off golf registration for currently enrolled Cleary University students and alumni who are new to the outing. Sponsorship and underwriting opportunities are also available. The deadline for registration is Sept 1. The 2005 Cleary Classic is expected to sell out, so reserve early by calling or emailing Lisa Dodge at 800/686 1883 or ldodge@cleary.edu

Circle of Hope
The Circle of Hope Gala benefiting cardiac services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia takes place Friday Oct 14 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The gala includes dinner, a fashion show and dancing to the music of Rare Blend. Doors open at 6 p.m. for cocktails, dinner is at 7 p.m. The fashion show, dancing and entertainment run 8:30 p.m. midnight. Guest tickets are \$75 per person until Sept 15, after which they cost \$100 per person. VIP tickets are \$150 and tables of 10 are available. For more information call (734) 655 2907

Tai chi classes
Tai Chi beginner classes for health improvement are offered by the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Michigan, a non-profit charitable organization starting the week of Sept 5. Classes are held at 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday in Livonia at 38121 Ann Arbor Road (1 mile east of I-275). Classes are also available in Detroit, Garden City and Bloomfield Hills. Morning and afternoon classes are also available. Registration is \$20 and monthly dues are \$40. Pre registration is not required. For further information please call (248) 332 1281 or visit our Web site at www.taotaichi.org

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

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 environment, vision, muscle strength and medications. A sedentary lifestyle, multiple medications, visual impairment 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

Host families needed
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leaving home. Host families are needed for high school students arriving in Michigan from all parts of the world. Your family can be the key to giving an American experience to an outstanding young person who is very excited about coming to the United States. If you would like more information or have any questions, call Linda Leedy at (248) 349 5599

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

Madonna golf
Madonna University hosts its 10th annual Golden Classic Scholarship Golf Outing Friday Sept 16 at the Links of Novi 50395 Ten Mile Rd. The outing's schedule of events: 10 a.m. a free Golf Clinic (featuring PGA Pros Bob Percy, Nick Kouba and Gary Whitenor); 11:30 a.m. Lunch; 12:15 p.m. Shotgun Start (best ball scramble format); 5 p.m. Cocktail Hour with a Live Auction (featuring a vacation to the Providenciales Island in the Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies, fine jewelry dinners and more); 6:15 p.m. Dinner with Awards and a Silent Auction. The event offers a variety of prizes including three hole in one cars, trips, a Rolex watch, premium gift giveaways and other awards. Also a scholarship raffle drawing will have a cash prize of \$3 000, a 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 Wabek Country Club. A foursome is \$700 and individual players are \$175. After Aug 1 the cost for golf and dinner for a foursome is \$800 for individual players, golf and dinner is \$200. Dinner alone is \$50 per person. Sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from \$150 to \$15 000. For more information call Rose Kachnowski at (734) 432 5421

Golf outing
Project Compassion Ministries Inc. a not-for-profit organization enriching the quality of life for Nursing Home Residents, holds its 18th annual golf benefit Monday Aug 8 with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start at Fox Hills 8768 N. Territorial in Plymouth. Registration fee for golf cart & hot luncheon is \$125 with an early bird rate of \$115 for registrations received by July 8. Students may register for \$75 and luncheon only registration is \$30. There will be a putting contest and a silent auction of theater passes, golf packages, etc. PCM is also seeking hole sponsors (\$200) donations of gifts, funds and additional auction items for this event. For a brochure or for more information, call the Project Compassion Ministries' office at (313) 897 7470 or (800) 626 9622

Grief support
New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville. Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is, please call our office at (248) 348 0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support or visit www.newhopecenter.net

CLUBS

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

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

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



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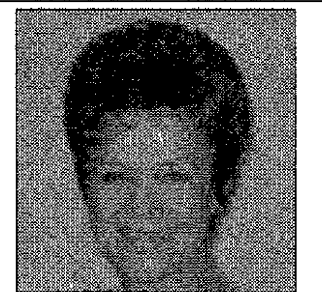


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NORMA McQUEEN
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A wonderful human being passed away two years ago Aug 22 2003. She is missed by all who came into contact with her. Her passion was visual art and was a founding member of the Garden City Fine Arts Association. We miss her deeply. Garden City Fine Arts Association



GLADYS MAE LESCOE

Age 81 of Heber Springs, Arkansas passed away August 10 2005 for merely lived in Livonia. She was born December 10 1923 in Mercer County, Kentucky to the late Grover and Florence Gabhart Darland. She is survived by her husband Edward Lescoe, three sons Robert Kenneth and Paul, two daughters Carol Brown and Virginia Williams, eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

NEIL CHARLES THOMAS

58 Formerly of Farmington MI died on Aug 13 2005 at his home in Pawleys Island SC. Born May 19 1947. Mr. Thomas was the son of the late Charles and Dorothy Thomas. He was a teacher in the Cherry Hill School District for 16 years until becoming a school administrator in the Wayne Westland Community Schools. Mr. Thomas retired in 2000 from the position of principal of John Glenn High School in Westland MI. Surviving are his wife Helen (DeJulio) Thomas of Pawleys Island SC, his sister Linda Allington and her husband George of Pawleys Island SC, his brother Paul Thomas and his wife Melanie of Austin, Texas, nieces Rachael Thomas and Lauren Thomas, nephews Jason Allington and his wife Jennifer and Blake Allington and his wife Sue, great nephews Connor Allington and Luke Allington and great niece Charlotte Allington. Visitation will be held on Sunday August 21 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Heeny Sundquist Funeral Home (248 474 5200) in Farmington MI. The funeral service will be held on Monday August 22 at 4:00 pm in the same location. Officiating will be the Reverend Paul Fuener from Prince George Winyah Episcopal Church in Georgetown SC where Mr. Thomas will be interred at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Mr. Thomas' name to the Hollings Cancer Center at MUSC in care of Ms Rachel Smith, P.O. Box 250955, Charleston SC 29425 or Tideland Community Hospice 2591 N. Fraser Street, Georgetown SC 29440. He will be missed.

VIOLET M VOOGD

August 17 2005. Age 79 of Westland. Dear wife of Richard Loving mother of Charlene (William) Cochrane, Richard F (Ginger) Voogd, Janet L. Voogd, Gary E (Amy) Voogd. Loving sister of Mae Boggs and James Stiggins. Predeceased by on brother and one sister. Dear Grandmother of nine and great grandmother of two. Funeral Monday 10 am at the Uht Funeral Home 35400 Glenwood. Westland Family will receive friends Sunday 1 7 pm. Please visit and post a tribute at www.uhtfuneralhome.com

KATHLEEN POOLE

97 years young, passed away with her loving family at her side at the Rose Cottage of the Presbyterian Village Westland MI on August 16 2005. Born August 13 1908, in Princeton, KY to Gross & Ellie Ferguson. She was our adored Kentucky Woman. She and her husband moved to Dearborn in 1927 and lived there most of her life. She will be in our hearts forever and her absence in our lives will seem unreal. We were so fortunate to have her for so many years. Devoted wife of the late Guy R. Loving, mother of James (Greta) Poole, Barbara (Bart) Keavney and the late Gerald (Carol) Poole. Cherished grandmother of LeRhea (Gary) McKinley, Lisa Poole Penny (Wayne) Graham, Gena (John) Swisher, Eric Keavney, Lynette Poole and Jennifer Keavney. Great grandmother of Camron (Kelly) McKinley, Casey McKinley and Sam Carly and Zach Swisher. Great great grandmother of Benjamin McKinley, Adored Aunt, Kat of Kerry (Tom) Howard, J.P. (Kathy) McGurk, the late Jeff McGurk, Michael, Larry, Loretta (Jason) Ostrem and great aunt of Jeff and Kelly McGurk. Dear sister in law of John McGurk and loving sister of the late Margaret (Ferg) McGurk, the late Mary Floodquist and twin sister to the late Gene Ferguson. Share a memorial tribute with the family at griffinfuneralhome.com



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Be vigilant about books aimed at young readers

If you have been reading this column since January 2005, you know I have recommended that you weekly check Common Sense Media Newsletters (www.common-sensemedia.org) to keep up with what is available for your teens. The site carries reviews of media, videos and movies for both children and adolescents.

The reviews from the week of Aug. 12 reminded me of the book reviews I had read in Seattle papers when I was traveling to a glorious vacation on Lopez Island in the San Juans. Reviewers in Seattle newspapers and for Common Sense are as upset as I am about the raunchy material printed for your daughters. The old saying of Semper Vigilans holds firm.

Kate Pavao, a reviewer for Common Sense, says, "In the popular Gossip Girl series, Blair opens the door to her boyfriend, naked, prepared to have sex with him for the first time. In *Second Helpings* Jessica Darling takes Ecstasy at a party. Geography Club is about a group of gay students who form a secret support group. And *Rainbow Party* - while a cautionary tale - is about a sophomore who plans an after-school oral sex party.

Consider asking the teen specialist at your library for guidance. Hopefully, she has read the book or at least reviews. Don't ask if a book is appropriate for your 14-year-old. Ask specific questions about the content, and how subjects are handled. The librarian can also point you to other reviews and articles written about the book.

She continues, "Yes, you're busy, but if you're really concerned, think about reading the book first. Or read it along with your teen. Reading with your teens will allow you to share your concerns and answer any of their questions. Your columnist's note: I'd discourage reading of the current trash published for your daughter."

The movie reviews in this week's Common Sense highlights *The Skeleton Key* coming to theaters near you. The review includes this warning: "Characters smoke, drink, and use spells to call up and chase away spirits. One character hunts another with a shotgun, a wheelchair bound older man frequently looks frightened and cannot speak, a woman falls and breaks both her legs, characters are trapped in rooms and ghosts appear. A lynching scene appears in a



Teens in 2005

Alice R. McCarthy

flashback Enough said GUYS NEED TO KNOW

On the other side of the coin comes an outstanding book by Bill Zimmerman prize-winning former editor of *Newsweek* and author of a dozen books for children and parents. This last one 100 Things Guys Need To Know (Free Spirit \$13.95, 2005) for boys ages 9-13 is truly a gift to boys and parents. It is comic strip format with lots of boxes and easy reading, yet packed with well-researched advice. Many references I have used in my work are included and are especially helpful. I am not sure anyone who has not developed a serious book about or for teens can appreciate the work that goes into locating the supplementary references and Web sites. Buy this book for your pre-teen and buy one for the school library where he attends. Ask

the writer of the school newspaper to alert parents to a book for boys that deals with family life fitting in, showing emotions, bullies, school peer pressure, failure, anger - and gives clear information and encouragement. Free Spirit publishing can be reached at (612) 338-2068 or www.freespirit.com

If you missed previous columns you can access them at www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp. Type Alice R. McCarthy under Keyword Search for a list of her most recent columns. Columns, written weekly, remain only a short time on this site. Last week's column was "Teens often show signs of serious depression. All of her columns for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are on www.bridge-comm.com

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

SINGLES CALENDAR

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 Every Monday 6:30-9:30 p.m. Meets at the Main Lounge at Drake's. 35000 Grand River Ave. just east of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Cash bar and reasonable priced dinner is also available off the menu. \$5/member, \$6/non-members.
Dances
 MSP dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Top 40 DJ, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres. (8) 9:30

p.m.) and door prizes. Admission \$5/member, \$9/non-members unless otherwise noted. Attire is dressy casual (no jeans or tennis shoes) unless otherwise noted.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES

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

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tion to Arlington National Cemetery At Arlington, we talked to one of the guards of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and watched a guard relieve another guard.

Just as the memorials moved me yesterday, seeing the thousands of graves for the first time showed me how many soldiers America has depended on since the Civil War After lunch, we walked around the Air and Space Museum for a while We saw the Eagle landing craft from Apollo 11, the Bell X-1 rocket plane, and the Voyager, the plane that flew nonstop around the world

DAY 3 - MONDAY, JULY 25

We left U-M at about 8 a.m Monday After driving for about three hours, we arrived at Fort AP Hill in Caroline County, Virginia. As I stepped off the bus, I was blown away by two things One was the sheer size of the place Empty campsites and thick forests stretched out as far as I could see The other thing was the intense heat The temperature was about 99 degrees, but the humidity raised the heat index to about 115 The air-conditioned bus was only about 60 degrees, so the change was very noticeable However, there was

no time to think about these things We had work to do First, we unloaded everything from in and under the bus After a quick lunch, we opened up the semi that had all of the equipment for the troops from the Detroit Area Council For over an hour, we hauled tents, cots, dining flies, stoves and more to the different campsites Then we began the immense task of setting up the tents When this was done, we set up the dining flies and began cooking dinner

All of this work was harder than it usually was because of the intense heat After dinner and cleanup, we relaxed for a while before collapsing onto our cots to rest up for the adventures the next day would bring

DAY 4 - TUESDAY, JULY 26

After wakeup and breakfast, we split into several small groups and headed out I went to the BMX course, a circular track that had moguls, which are small rounded bumps, on it Scouts would pedal a bicycle along the track and over the moguls It was really cool because I had never done BMX before

After BMX, Joe Fountain and I went to the Army adventure area There were several exhibits about Army communications, vehicles, medical officers, and equipment They brought in a bunch of vehicles such as ambulances, Humvees,

Mr. (President George) Bush mentioned the work scouts from different states have done. He also stated, to roars of approval, the scouts have already given 1.4 million hours of voluntary service in this year alone.

Armed trucks, and helicopters

After lunch, I went back to the Army area. The Army had brought in a dragster they sponsor and we got some photos of it They also had a display that consisted of a joystick hooked to a small flat board by a series of pulleys The board had the numbers 1 through 5 painted in various places on it. There was a marble on the board and the object was to move the joystick and tilt the board. As the board tilted, the marble would roll and you had to make the marble stop on the numbers It was really hard This simulator, we were told, was very similar to flying a helicopter, and was used to train beginner pilots Real helicopters have three joysticks to control yaw, pitch, and roll, so pilots that are finishing up training have to do the simulator with three joysticks

DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

Each council of the Jamboree has a patch Before the jamboree, each scout has the oppor-

tunity to order badges from their respective councils They can use these patches to trade with other scouts The DAC slogan is "D.A.C. Delivers!" so the scouts from the D.A.C have a patch shaped like a slice of pizza.

Other councils from around the nation have patches that relate to something special about their state For instance, the council in Indiana is near a town known as the birthplace of Garfield, so their patches show Garfield sitting next to a campfire Other troops are sponsored by companies such as John Deere Tractors so they have tractors on their patches The most popular patches feature movies such as Star Wars, or video games such as Halo 2 I spent most of the morning trading patches

DAY 6 - THURSDAY, JULY 28

On Thursday I went to the Bucksun Games, where Scouts can try their hand at skills the early pioneers used such as knife and tomahawk throwing, roping and musket shooting After that, I went fishing I got a few bites but didn't catch anything After lunch I went to air rifle shooting and archery This was the first time I had tried these things, so I was a little nervous However, the instructors were very patient and helped me out. After archery we had dinner and then relaxed

DAY 7 - FRIDAY, JULY 29

Early on Friday morning we did a 5-k jog around camp, and thousands of scouts participated. After breakfast, I went to shotgun It was really fun but really hard because I had never done it and the small targets move very quickly

After shotgun, I went back to the BMX course and the pioneering area After lunch, I went back to archery and air-rifle and then traded some patches before dinner After dinner, I went with a bunch of other scouts from my

troop to the restaurant that was at the camp and we got a "Mike Jones, a large ice-cream sundae named after one of our counselors It consisted of two large chocolate-chip cookies covered in about ten scoops of ice cream which are then drowned in hot fudge and coated with nuts, whipped cream, and cherries

DAY 8 - SATURDAY, JULY 30

On Saturday, I tried a lot of new things After breakfast, I went to the 45-foot rappelling tower When I viewed it from the road, it didn't look very high and I was not scared at all All of this changed when I climbed the stairs to the top of the tower I looked down and was terrified After I was all hooked into the ropes, I began the long descent. I was very relieved and proud when my feet touched the ground!

After the rappelling tower, I did the Bikathlon, similar to the biathlon in the Winter Olympics The Bikathlon was a timed course where I had to ride a bicycle through a trail in the woods, stopping at two outposts to fire an air rifle at five small targets Each missed target was a 15-second penalty I struggled with the shooting, so my overall time was pretty high

After lunch, our troop went to a re-creation of an old mine shaft It was interesting because it looked very real After dinner, we went to a memorial service for the four scout leaders who died in the tragic electrical accident while setting up their campsite's gateway This service deeply affected me because the leaders who died had families back at home who would never see them again It also made me realize how short life is and how it can end at any moment

DAY 9 - SUNDAY, JULY 31

There were religious services until noon I went to the Roman Catholic service, and thousands of other scouts attended it I really enjoyed seeing so many other people at the same service

After lunch, I went to the Bucksun Games and did knife throwing, steer roping, and flint-and-steel fire starting After that, we went to the closing show President Bush gave a talk on the positive effect the Boy Scouts have had on the US

Mr Bush mentioned the work

scouts from different states have done He also stated, to roars of approval, the scouts have already given 1.4 million hours of voluntary service in this year alone

DAY 10 - MONDAY, AUG. 1

I hiked across the camp and did a raft race In the race, there were two teams of four Each team had a small raft similar to a diving dock, and everyone on the team got a long pole The object was to use the pole to maneuver the raft through a slalom course, similar to how a skiff is paddled in Tom Sawyer or Huckleberry Finn

After lunch, I joined the rest of our troop and saw 12 Cubed, a show about making good choices which was put on by the Order of the Arrow After the show, I went to the conservation area where I held a Mole snake, and saw a fake deer that sheriff's used to catch poachers

DAY 11 - TUESDAY, AUG. 2

I went snorkeling It was hard because I had never done this before and it was hard to get used to the flippers After that, I visited the K2BSA Ham Radio Station, which could be used to contact people all over the nation, and the disability awareness area

Next, I went to the Silver Bay exhibit which was an exhibit about the first Boy Scout Camp ever Then I had to rush back to camp for a quick lunch before we started taking things down We packed up our stuff, stacked our bags in a pile, folded up our cots and took down our tents Then we took all the equipment and packed it onto the semi trailer

DAY 12 - WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3

We loaded our stuff onto the bus and left about 8 a.m After many hours of driving the bus started having trouble, and could not go faster than about 20 mph They managed to fix it, but it continued happening Finally, we had to switch buses and leave that bus at a truck stop

We finally arrived in Michigan at about 1 a.m I was very glad to sleep in my own soft bed and got a great night's sleep I really enjoyed the National Jamboree and look forward to the possibility of going again in 2010



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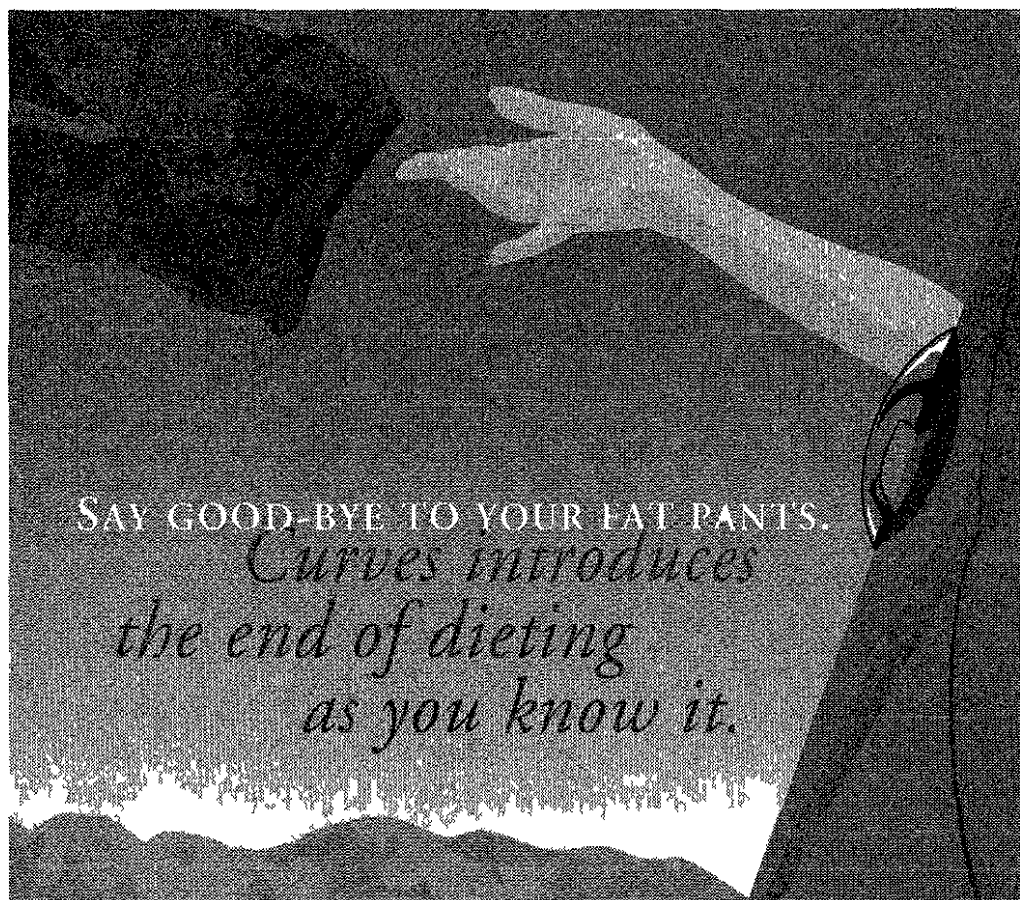


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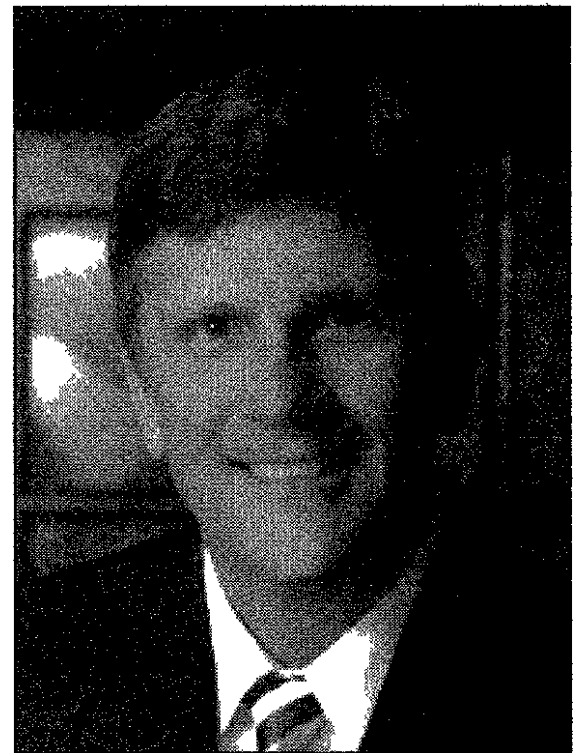
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Think green to stay in the pink

Valerie e-mails from St Clair Shores asking for more information regarding the benefit of having chlorophyll in her healthy diet.

Valerie, chlorophyll is the green substance that allows the photosynthesis process to occur in plants, but what most people don't know is that it also has a chemical structure that's similar to your red blood cells. That's why whenever you eat a serving of green leafy vegetables you're actually giving your red blood cells a boost. Chlorophyll has also been proven to repair your body's damaged DNA. If you consume 100 milligrams three times a day for four months you can actually repair DNA damage by 50 percent! Now you are probably wondering what would be a good serving concentration of chlorophyll? Believe it or not, one of the best sources is uncooked spinach. It packs a whopping 300-600 milligrams per ounce. Other chlorophyll rich foods include broccoli, brussels sprouts, romaine lettuce, kale, green beans, and peas. Remember, if you want to stay in the pink, be sure to eat your greens!

Bob from Troy e-mails asking for an action plan to help fight his high blood pressure.

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 - 5) Cut back on alcohol! That means having no more than two drinks a day.
- Bob, I'm sure if you stick to this game plan, you're sure to get good news on your next trip to the doctor's office!

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Volunteers go out on a limb for MDA campers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Kathy Kelm wasn't as brave as the girls and boys who climbed 40 feet into the trees at Camp Cavell, but she did help them achieve their goal.

For a third year the Plymouth resident has volunteered at the Muscular Dystrophy Association camp for kids with neuromuscular disorders in Lexington. While Kelm shied away from climbing the trees because of a fear of heights, she helped campers physically be able to accomplish the task in harnesses.

It's fun to see the kids have so much fun, said Kelm. "I'm a physical therapist so that's my role when I go there. I had a group to do stretching and movement. During rest if anyone needed to be stretched I would help them out with that. A lot of kids with MD lose muscle function and aren't able to move as it advances and their muscles get tight. It's important to keep joints and muscles flexible."

Terri Frank is grateful to Kelm and the other volunteers who cared for her 14-year-old son Mike for a fifth year at the camp.

Each patient has an attendant with them 24/7. It's a relief to us because we know he's being taken care of, said Terri Frank of Redford. The major benefit of the camp for Mike is being able to be around

other people in the same position as he is in a wheelchair. The camp is based on what they can do. He makes new friendships and bonds and meets with old friends from the Southfield Wheelchair Hockey League (www.thewchl.com) who he sees there.

As a member of the Seals team Mike plays nearly year round with the league. In summer, he looks forward to the camp to get a little practice in before the season begins so it was only natural that hockey was one of the activities he especially enjoyed in addition to arts and crafts. Frank is teaching himself to paint from books and using his talent to give back to MDA. Last year he donated one of his landscapes for an auction at the annual ball to raise funds at the Ritz Carlton.

I like to go. It's fun, said Mike Frank, a student at Pierce Middle School. I like to paint landscapes in acrylic and watercolor.

Michael Hussein of Livonia still talks about riding on a Harley Davidson motorcycle and dancing with a few girls. The 15-year-old John Glenn High School student attended the camp for a fifth year.

I like the people and it's right on Lake Huron," said Hussein. I'm going back next year.

Hussein learned as much from his volunteer Bukhosi Dube, who's originally from Zimbabwe and now lives in Salt Lake City, as Dube did



KATHLEEN GAYES

Michael Hussein (right) of Livonia and his MDA summer camp attendant Bukhosi Dube

from him. Dube says, "I've learned how to live life."

"He was pretty interesting," said Hussein. "I got to find out about the different languages and about his country."

Going to the beach and getting ice cream were two of Brendan Nienhaus' favorite things to do. The 7-year-old Farmington resident also rode in the sidecar of a motorcycle driven by John Murphy of Brownstown, one of 40 bikers who volunteered to give kids rides this summer.

Al Newton began bringing members of the Motor City

HOG chapter and other groups to the camp in 1997. His daughter Jana has been a camper for 10 years.

"I met new friends, went tree climbing. It was fun," said Nienhaus who attends Eagle Elementary in West Bloomfield.

Denny, Brendan's mother, almost had as much fun listening to him talk about camp as he did being there.

"This year's theme was Walt Disney and Brendan's cabin was Finding Nemo. Volunteers took them on hay rides. There were bonfires every night. It's an incredible emotional support to us. Brendan has

spinal muscular atrophy Type 2, a neuromuscular disease caused by motor neurons not working and it's progressive. The volunteers and MDA help you take one day at a time.

Robert McFall credits his desire to help others to time he spent volunteering through the ROTC at Churchill High School in Livonia. The 18-year-old Westland resident returned to the camp for a second year. Previously he volunteered through ROTC at the Veterans Hospital downtown where he would push

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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 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.

"Falls hurt not only quality but also length of life for seniors," said Kathleen Holycross, president and CEO of Visiting Nurse Association. "The program includes an hourlong visit by a registered nurse who will examine factors that may put you at risk for falls including home environment, vision, muscle strength and medications. A sedentary lifestyle, multiple medications, visual impairment or an unsafe home environment can increase the likelihood of falling by 78 percent."

To reduce your risk, call Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services for an appointment (800) 882-5720, Ext 8755. For more information, visit www.vna.org

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Group fitness classes

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BBQ benefits transplant program

The award-winning barbecue caterers of Billy Bones BBQ will be serving up barbecued ribs, smoked pork sand wiches and smoked bratwurst through Sunday, Aug. 21 at Ypsilanti's Heritage Festival to help raise money for the University of Michigan Transplant Center.

For five years, Billy Bones BBQ has helped to fund programs at the center such as Camp Michtanki, a summer camp for children who have undergone transplant surgery. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. For information, send e-mail to rgaryp@umich.edu or call (734) 936-3460. For more information on Billy Bones BBQ, visit www.billybonesbbq.com. For information about U.M. Transplant Center, visit www.umichtransplant.org.

Divorce support

Legal Aspects of Divorce attorney Susan Elkouri presents an overview of the process of filing for divorce and what to expect. 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23 at the Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

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Hospital Stay: The Art of Advance Directives with Sharon Finnie, senior corporate counsel for William Beaumont Hospital, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25 in the first floor conference room in the hospital's auditorium on 13 Mile west of Woodward. Royal Oak. To learn more, call (248) 551-8585.

Fund-raiser

Team M&M will host a fund raiser at JD's Key Club, a dueling piano bar in downtown Pontiac, to benefit Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America Michigan Chapter's second annual Heel to Heal Walk. The fund raiser takes place on Thursday, Aug. 25 (doors open at 7 p.m., dueling pianos begin at 8 p.m.) at 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. Visit www.jdskeyclub.com for directions. Admission is \$10; you must be 18 or older. Guests must mention that they are attending the CCFA fund raiser so the money will be designated for the Walk, which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10. Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, collectively known as IBD, are painful conditions of the gastrointestinal tract. More than one million people throughout the U.S. suffer from IBD, which causes diarrhea, abdominal cramps, bleeding and numerous complications including bowel obstruction and colon cancer.

Abilities expo

Demonstrations include adaptive skiing, quad rugby, tennis, goal ball for individuals with visual impairments and an adaptive dance and exercise program for people with developmental and physical disabilities. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 26-27 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28 at the Novi Expo Center. Tickets are \$5. For free admission, visit www.abilite.sexo.com.

Walk for women's cancer

The National Arab American Medical

Association and the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute are teaming up for the Walk for Women's Cancer, 8-11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28 at the Detroit Zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile, Royal Oak. Registration is \$10 for adults and children over 13 years of age and \$5 for children 12 and under. Parking for the event is free. NAAMA's annual walk raises public support and awareness for all women's cancers including ovarian, cervical, vaginal and breast cancer. The goal is to celebrate those lives saved from the disease and to remember those who lost their battle with cancer.

Cancer prevention cooking

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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. Volunteers with or without disabilities are welcome as singers or helpers. Good singing ability 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. Call (248) 474-BROE for details on the choir.

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patients in wheelchairs to church and then take them to eat.

"The camp was a great experience. I got the chance to help other people and it was fun," said McFall, who's studying business finance at Wayne State University. "They went bowling, got to go to the beach and went swimming. We helped campers dress and undress, and had a going away celebration and dance. I will go back next year. It's fun to be part of something like that. It makes me feel good."

Without volunteers like McFall and Kelm - and donors - the MDA camp wouldn't be available for kids to attend at no charge. The \$600 fee is covered 100 percent by donations from local corporations, groups and individuals. Many of them will be recognized during the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon on WB20 Sunday-Monday, Sept. 4-5. This year marks the 50th year of the camp, the 40th for the Telethon.

For more information about MDA or volunteering to answer phones, prepare mail-



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Brendan Nienhaus of Farmington takes a ride in a Harley-Davidson driven by volunteer John Murphy of Brownstown.

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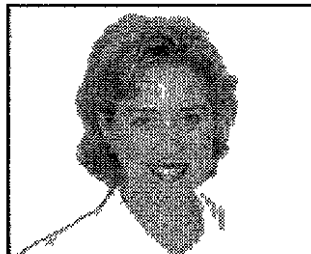
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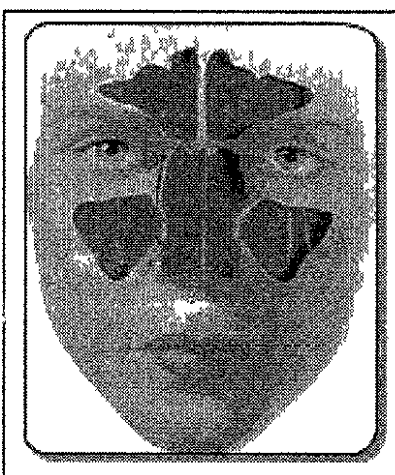


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For more information, call (313) 832-8540.

Murphy has been an instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia since 1992, and an instructor of ceramic arts since 1986. His work is in several permanent collections including the Museum of History and Porcelains in Switzerland and the World Ceramic Center in South Korea.

Among the students showing are Alex Thullen, a former stu-

dent of Murphy's who now teaches at Pewabic Pottery, and Robert Sheridan, a Garden City business owner and a Livonia resident. Sheridan has been working as weekend open studio manager for the last several years at Schoolcraft College. He is always willing to assist fellow students, make glazes, and donate time and money. Sheridan built a kiln house for the school's high temperature gas kiln and donated funding for a slab-roller and a new Raku kiln.

Other Livonia residents showing work are Sandi Duquette, Craig Gettel, Peter Guerrier, Steve Potter, Howard Rubenstein, Paul Sharkey, Ashley Schiavone, and Carrie Wilson.



John Murphy (left) and Robert Sheridan look at work as they remove it from the kiln. Sheridan built a kiln house for the school's high temperature gas kiln and donated funding for a slab-roller and a new raku kiln.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Osebold-Hawley

Thomas and Marcia Osebold of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Elissa Lyn, to John Michael Hawley of Palatine, Ill.

Elissa is a 1995 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 1999 graduate of Northwestern University with a degree in journalism. She is the manager of Board and Committee Activities for Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations in Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.

Her fiancé, John, is the son of John and Becky Hawley of St. Joseph, Mich. He is a 2001 graduate of Purdue University with a degree in electrical engineering. He is an engineer for Siemens Medical Solutions, USA, Molecular Imaging in



Hoffman Estates, Ill.

John and Elissa are planning a September wedding at St. Genevieve Church in Livonia.

Robertson-Greene

Sam and Cindy Robertson of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Danielle, to Michael Anthony Greene of Garden City.

Nicole is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Schoolcraft College. She is employed at Roush.

Her fiancé, Michael, is the son of David and Martha Greene of Garden City. He is a graduate of Garden City High School and is employed at T.D. Rowe Amusements.

Michael and Nicole are planning a September wedding at Heritage Park Wedding Chapel with a reception following at Joy Manor in Westland. They are spending their honeymoon



at Mackinac Island and will take a cruise in the spring. They will be making their new home in Garden City.

Luncheon will recognize 'remarkable women'

Florine Mark, president and CEO of The WW (Weight Watchers) Group, Inc., will host the 6th Annual Remarkable Women Luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. on Sept. 22 at the Atheneum Hotel in Detroit's Greektown.

This charity luncheon will recognize and honor "Remarkable Women" across metro Detroit while raising funds to support research and advancement of women's medicine at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and the Beaumont Women's Heart Center.

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Women representing all areas of business and from diverse walks of life will attend the luncheon. Special guest speakers include Dr. Sonya Friedman, former host of CNN's "Sonya Live" and resident psychologist on ABC Talk Radio, Michigan Surgeo. General Dr. Kimberly Dawn Wisdom, exercise guru Leshe Sansone, and local media personalities Diana Lewis, Lila Lazarus, Fanchon Stinger and Linda Lanci.

Tickets are \$50 per person and \$40 for current Weight Watchers members. Register early to receive a Remarkable

Women Goodie Bag. Guest can also purchase raffle tickets toward a chance to win a new Chevy Malibu — on a free, two-year lease — from Holiday Automotive Group in Farmington Hills. The winner will be drawn and announced at the event.

For tickets, call (877) 99-WOMAN or on the Web at www.florineonline.com.

Presenting sponsors for the 6th Annual Remarkable Women Luncheon include Weight Watchers, Smart Ones, and Holiday Automotive Group.



An Important Message for Medicare Beneficiaries

In 2003, Congress passed the Medicare Modernization Act—legislation that will take full effect in 2006. Many of you have expressed concern over how this act will affect your Medicare coverage.

The short answer is, it's up to you. The Medicare Modernization Act is not a mandate—it simply provides choices.

- It does not eliminate or reduce your Medicare benefits
- It is not a "privatization" of Medicare
- You have a choice of options, including your current coverage
- For the first time, prescription drug coverage is offered

In the coming months, you'll be hearing a lot about Medicare options from a number of sources, including private health care companies. Before making any decisions, we encourage you to get the facts through one of the following unbiased resources:

- **1-800-MEDICARE (TTY#: 1-877-486-2048)**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or www.medicare.gov—a federal government resource
- **1-800-803-7174**, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. ET, Mon.–Fri., or www.mymmap.org—the Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program
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Secrets of SUCCESS for entrepreneurs and small businesses

(NAPSI) — Picture this: The phone's ringing off the hook, the copy machine's jammed, the server is down, the delivery person needs a signature for the package, the trash can is full, there's no toilet paper in the bathroom and a client is stopping by the office in a few minutes.

Sound hectic? Well maybe, but to any small business owner, this could be a "typical" day. A recent survey conducted by Harris Interactive for Network Solutions found that 71 percent of Americans have dreamed of starting their own business. So perhaps, this is the lifestyle of the future.

What is the appeal of starting your own business? According to veteran entrepreneur and small-business expert Jeff Zbar, author of *Your Profitable Home Business Made E-Z*, "being a small-business owner means you're the boss. You'll work long hours, but you'll also call the shots."

It is not easy to achieve success in an increasingly competitive business environment. "Mom-and-pop" companies are slowly losing their foothold to bigger businesses. In the United States, one million new businesses are launched and roughly the same number of businesses fail each year. Zbar partnered with Network Solutions to offer several suggestions to help your small business become one of the success stories, including:

Do what you know: The most successful small businesses usually result from people finding a niche in an industry they already know — or turning a hobby into a career.

Head online: In order to be found, you have to be online. In a recent survey, 58 percent of small businesses said the Internet has helped their business grow or expand.

Find the right online solution: Internet solutions providers like Network Solutions offer a one-stop shop for just about everything a small business needs to create an impressive online presence, from e-mail accounts to marketing tips to Web site design. With a small business, your work hours will most likely be sporadic. That's another reason to consider an Internet solutions provider that offers around-the-clock customer service.

"Since we focus on the small business owner and employees, we are available 24 hours a day to help them establish their company on the Web," says Network Solution's Chairman and CEO Champ Mitchell. "We invest a lot of time to help our customers find the tools they need, so they can invest their time on what's really important — growing their business."

Not tech savvy? No need to fret. Whether helping novice Internet users understand the basics or delivering the tools that let experienced customers tackle complex programming and design issues, Network Solutions is an ideal partner for any small business.

To check out small business success tips from Jeff Zbar, visit www.jeffstips.com. For more information about Internet solutions, visit www.networksolutions.com.

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The City of Wayne is currently accepting applications for the purpose of establishing a Fire Fighter eligibility list. Current salary is \$39,122.366. 55193 106 High School diploma or equivalent is required. Minimum qualifications include State of Michigan Advanced Life Support/ Paramedic license and successful completion of Fire Fighter I and II firemanship courses and Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) written and physical ability testing. Proof of all the above must be submitted with application. Possession of current valid Michigan Driver's license and an excellent driving record with no more than three (3) points on current driving record. Applicants are required to submit a copy of their current driving record prior to completion of testing process. Applications are available in the Personnel Department 3355 S Wayne Rd Wayne MI 48184 or at our web site: http://www.ci.wayne.mi.us/personnel/availpositions.php. Applications must be completed in its entirety and on file in the Personnel Department by 4:30 pm on Thursday September 01 2005. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted. No resumes will be accepted without written application form. The City of Wayne is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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We have immediate positions available for the Floral Department in the Sam's Club Floral Department preferred. If you are enthusiastic self motivated have great communication & administrative skills. Apply in person in the floral department 8/22/05 between 10am-4pm at 495 Summit Drive Waterford MI 48327

FRONT DESK PERSONNEL EXPERIENCED

For an upscale salon in Livonia For information call 248 476 7171 www.salonvalenti.com

GENERAL LABOR

1st 2nd 3rd Shift \$8 \$10 \$10/hr Ann Arbor Canton Plymouth locations Apply Fastems 418 W Michigan Aves (734) 484 5688

GENERAL LABOR

Shop exp req'd Light assembly wages & full benefits Apply in person Double H Mfg Inc 6171 Commerce Dr Westland MI 48185

Leasing Consultant

For retirement community in Westland. Enthusiastic sales oriented hardworking energetic and a real go getter. Full time with Saturdays. Fax resume to (734) 729 9840 Equal Opportunity Employer

GENERATOR TECHNICIAN

Wixom based Kohler Generator Distributor seeking immediate employment for Generator Technician. Engine and electrical background preferred. Experience necessary. Fax resume to 248 926 4866 or 248 624 7410

GOLF COURSE

Rouge Park hiring all positions flexible hours & free golf. Call Dave at 313 537 4390

GROUPS MAINTENANCE CREW

For Great Oaks Country Club 18 hole private golf course. General mowing & upkeep. Full or part time. Free golf lunches. Exc work environment. Call 248 651 9140

HAIR STYLIST

SUPERCUTS New franchise location Redford. Career growth opportunity. Full/part time. Guaranteed hourly wages. commission 313 995 6769

LATHE OPERATOR

And CNC lathe operator for large prototype parts. Must have 8 yrs exp. Apply in person or by mail to 33100 Capitol Livonia MI 48150 734 427 8550

Help Wanted-General 5000

Head Cashier Needed

For retail grocery in Western Wayne County. Benefits provided. Please send resume to Box 1206 Observer & Eccentric News 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

HEALTH CLUB

Quality individual \$12+ hour must multi task/performance sales resume 734 591 1214

Heating/Air Conditioning WHOLESALE

Inside/Outside Counter Sales. Sheet metal experienced only (313) 215 3893 leave message (800) 682 1537

HOLIDAY HELPERS

Looking to earn extra \$\$\$ for the holidays? Now hiring full and part time workers to assemble holiday decor. Come to our open house Monday August 22nd 5pm-7pm at 25220 Trans X Rd Novi. For information or to inquire about openings please call 248 735 0300

HOTSTESS/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For busy Livonia new construction site. Full time. Offering \$10 12/hr commensurate with experience. Must be knowledgeable in MS Office Suite. Fax resume 248 615 0310

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL (7355)

HOUSEKEEPER/ MAINTENANCE

MainStreet Village Apartments in Novi is seeking to fill a Full time housekeeper/night maintenance position. Candidates must be reliable friendly outgoing and able to work weekends. Please fax resumes to 248 349 8484

ID/OD GRINDER

Machine tool co Day shift. Good pay & benefits. Apply in person 11865 Globe St Livonia MI 48150

INDEPENDENT BANK PART-TIME TELLER FARMINGTON HILLS

Are you looking for a new opportunity because you are bored at your present job? Do you want to get ahead but there are few opportunities? Perhaps you want to go back to work because your kids are in school or you find yourself an empty nester? Are you someone who can be assertive but also friendly even in difficult situations? Someone who has learned to use tact and to find positive solutions? Do you enjoy working with customers and co workers or believe you would? If this describes you we need you! Training is available for this part time teller position for our Farmington Hills office. This is a great opportunity to be part of the Independent Bank Team. Please send your resume in confidence to Independent Bank Attn Kathy Rembowski 32900 Middlebelt Road Farmington Hills MI 48334 or email KRembowski@independentbank.com

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DRIVERS / Attn *****

THE MAJORITY OF OUR DRIVERS EARN 40 CPM OR MORE. DO YOU?

We're one of the top five highest paying carriers in the nation and we are now hiring in your hometown

- Average 2 450 miles per driving week
- Start at up to 42 cpm plus monthly bonus potential
- Run a new conventional (average age 1 4 years) and take 1 home for time off
- Take advantage of a complete benefits package including medical dental vision prescription plan & more

We have the freight volume to get you moving the pay rate to keep you satisfied and the commitment to get you home regularly. Orientation classes start weekly. Call J B Hunt Transport & apply by phone 1-800-252-4868 EOE: Subj to d.s. 3 mos class A exp reqd *****

INSIDE SALES/PURCHASING AUTOMOTIVE

Applicant should have at least 2 years solid experience of inside sales in fastener and/or industrial sales. Strong technical skills required. Ideal candidate is a confident self starter who works well without supervision. Responsibilities include customer service order entry quoting and purchasing for OEM MRO and distributor accounts. Experience with inventory management program sales to OEM accounts. Candidate must possess effective communications skills both written and oral via phone email and written correspondence to customer/workers/vendors. Must be organized and able to multitask in high pressure situations. We offer an excellent benefits package competitive compensation and a professional yet casual working environment. If you meet the qualifications and would like to be considered for this position please send over cover letter resume and salary expectations in confidence to Fax to 734 946 1213 or email Careers@keephi.com

Help Wanted-General 5000

INSPECTION/QUALITY POSITION

for Tube Fabrication Co 3+ yrs experience/calipers micrometers shop tools blueprints computers \$11 15/hr DOE Excellent benefits Woolf Aircraft Products 6401 Cogswell Romulus MI 48174 Fax 734 721 3490 E mail sales@woolfaircraft.com

INSTALLER

Own truck tools Iron porch rail columns & security storm doors. Experienced only 588-419-4998

INSURANCE

Farmington Hills Agency looking for Commercial Lines CSR 2.5 years experience. Fax resume and salary requirements to 248 615 0482

INTERIOR PLANT INSTALLER

Like working with plants? Good driving record? Come work for the largest interior plant company in the world. We're looking for an installation technician to deliver & set up interior plants. We offer a benefit package that includes paid vacation health dental & life insurance. 401(k) advancement opportunity and other incentives. Please join us for an open house Monday August 22nd 5pm-7pm at 25220 Trans X Rd Novi 248 735-0300

INVENTORY AUDIT SUPERVISOR

Quantum Services is a nationwide inventory service that provides high quality physical audits to the convenience store industry. We are searching for talented individuals with experience in the inventory retail or the customer service fields. Mgmt and scheduling skills are preferred for this lead audit supervisor position. A valid driver's license and a personal vehicle are a must to travel to our client locations within a 50 mile radius of Detroit. We offer the following benefits:

- FT M/F day hours
- Insurance & 401k
- Drug Free Workplace
- \$11.15 w/exp
- Paid Vacation & Holidays
- Tuition Reimbursement

Please visit www.quantum-services.com to fill out an on line application

JANITORS/CLEANERS

\$8 00/Hour P/T M/F 5 30pm-9 00pm Canton area 734 283 6984

KITCHEN MANAGER/CHEF

US 12 Bar & Grill Safety & benefits negotiable jgoc@hotmail.com 734 637 1430

HANDYPERSON

For commercial building maintenance. Mature & exp. Must have dependable transportation & tools. Call Gus 313 652 9009

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Full time no exp. Reg'd. Good pay excellent benefits educational & travel opportunities. Call (734) 729 0450

AN ARMY OF ONE U.S. Army

LAWN & GROUND CREWS

Highland Lakes Condos are now accepting applications. Full time positions with benefits. Apply in person at Clubhouse 20301 Silver Spring Dr Northville

LEAD MAINTENANCE TECH

Singh Management Company is seeking an experienced lead maintenance tech in the Auburn Hills area. Candidates must have previous experience and possess own tools. We offer competitive salary apartment discount optional medical and dental benefits. EOE Fax resumes to 248 853 5720

LEADER WANTED

International marketing co is expanding in the Wayne County area. Seeking someone with exp in teaching public speaking or who has owned or operated a business. Call 1 888 689 4249

LEASING CONSULTANT

Large property management company is seeking leasing consultant for Novi apartment community. Candidate must have enthusiastic personality and excel in sales. We offer a great wage benefit package commission & 401(k). Call Michele at (248) 569 8880 or fax resume to 248 569 1508 Attn Michele

LEASING AGENT

Edward Ross & Sons seeking to fill leasing consulting position in Detroit suburbs. Position requires energetic individuals with excellent communication skills. Sales experience necessary. Advancement available. Please fax resume to MT PO Box 9154 Farmington Hills MI 48333

LEASING AGENT

Needed for Apartment Complex in Oakland City. Competitive salary and full benefits with opportunities for advancement. Two (2) years housing experience a must. Fax resume to (248) 356 3509

MECHANICS/ ASSISTANT

Experience with gravel train and semi s. Call Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm (734) 455 4036

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JUDICIAL OFFICER

Seeking a judicial officer for a busy court system. Must have a law degree and be a member of the state bar. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to 248 380 7866

Help Wanted-General 5000

DRIVERS CLASS A CDL

Because We Keep Growing Ashley Distribution Services is Adding To Our Fleet HOME WEEKLY And First Year Earnings Could Exceed \$55 000! Loads Originate in Livonia MI and Deliver Within A 700 Mile Radius

- Daily salary plus load & stop pay
- Full benefit package
- Late model equipment
- Must Be Able/Willing To Unload

Must Be Able To Enter Canada Req. 1 Yr Recent OTR Exp & Be 23 Yrs Of Age Call for Details! 1 800 837 2241

TELLERS

Standard Federal Bank a member of ABN AMRO Group has immediate openings for full and part time Tellers. Light typing good math aptitude one year of cashier experience and customer service skills are required. We provide the training you'll need helping you learn valuable business skills that can lead to advancement. In addition to earning valuable job skills you'll also receive competitive pay and an attractive benefits package. Part time employees working 20 or more hours per week are eligible for medical coverage paid holidays on days regularly scheduled to work. Tuition assistance and paid vacation. Pay rate is \$9.50/hour

Bring in your resume to speak to a HR Representative on the spot

When Tuesday, August 23rd 1 30 p m 4 00 p m Where 6400 Orchard Lake West Bloomfield MI 48322 Or send or fax your resume

Standard Federal Bank Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

Warehouse Supervisor (2nd Shift)

TW CIP a leading automotive supplier of high volume engineered metal fasteners seeks an experienced Warehouse Supervisor for our distrib. bot on facility located in Livonia MI

Position requires strong computer and bar coding skills as well as hands on supervisory experience. Responsibilities include supervise on of the entire warehouse and packaging operation on the second shift direct communication with customers accurate record keeping distribution of work schedule packaging requirements shipping functions maintain inventory and quality requirements. Mechanical ability is a plus

We offer an excellent compensation and benefit package with the opportunity for career growth. No walk ins permitted. Please mail or email your resume and salary history in confidence to

ITW CIP Attn: Human Resources 12150 Merriman Livonia MI 48150 staffsearch@sbglobal.net EOE M/F/D/V

ACCOUNTING

Real Estate One's Corporate Office has opening in Commission Processing a part of the Accounting Department. Minimum 2 year degree Bachelor's preferred. Accounting experience a plus. Strong customer service and computer skills a must. Qualified resumes only.

Real Estate One Attn: Accounting Postion 25800 Northwestern Highway Suite 100 Southfield MI 48075 Fax (248) 263 5966 No Phone Calls Please

Accounting BUDGET ANALYST Cranbrook Educational Community seeks an individual to provide budget planning/monitoring financial analysis and reporting for our Administrative Services Dept. Requires Bachelor's degree in accounting or finance 2 4 years general accounting/finance experience with demonstrated budget background/proficiency in Word Excel and PowerPoint with ability to create comp exp spreadsheets & analyze financial reports & correct ones. Salary is in the low to mid 40's with excellent benefit package. Please send resume & salary history to Cranbrook HR PO Box 801 Bloomfield Hills MI 48303 or fax 248 846 3017 or email humanresources@cranbrook.edu Our Employment Application can be downloaded for our Employment Opportunities page at www.cranbrook.edu

ACCOUNTING POSITION

Candidate must have 3 5 yrs exp in bookkeeping/accounting. Must be proficient in Excel & Word. Travel agency exp a plus. Will receive a sign on bonus. Competitive wages/benefits with bonus opportunities. Fax resume to Pamela K mble 734 424 3993 or email pamela@boersmatravel.com

When seeking out the best deal check out the Observer & Eccentric Classifieds 1 800 579 7355

Customer Service Representative

ITW CIP a leading automotive supplier of high volume engineered metal fasteners seeks an experienced Customer Service Representative for our distribution facility located in Livonia MI

Strong computer (AS400 a plus) and phone skills are required. Automotive experience is a plus. Must be able to communicate with customers multi task and keep accurate records. Responsibilities would include monitoring and/or entering customer releases expediting materials when needed or requested. Insuring inventory levels are available to meet customer orders establishing good customer relationships and familiarity with all customer service requirements

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ITW CIP Attn: Human Resources 12150 Merriman Livonia MI 48150 staffsearch@sbglobal.net EOE M/F/D/V

2nd SHIFT WAREHOUSE WORKER

Shift: 12p-8p M-Thur 3p-11p Benefit package available. Apply in person at Auto Wares 35015 Glendale Ave Livonia MI 48150 M-F 9a-3p

ACCOUNTANT CPA

W Bloomfield CPA firm seeks accountant with at least 3 yrs public accounting exp. Salary benefits and incentive opportunity. Must be familiar with QuickBooks & Creative Solution products. Partnership potential. Fax Barry resume 248 737 2080

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AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN CRESTWOOD DODGE (7

Help Wanted-General 5000

LEASING CONSULTANT for Northville apartment community Computer customer service and at least 1 yr exp required Fax resume to Rehobek Volz 734 207 8923

LIFEGUARD

Accepting applications for the position of Lifeguard \$8.24 per hr Must be at least 16 yrs of age Job description will complete qualif canons will be available on the Canton Township website at www.cantonmi.org or may be viewed at the Canton Township Human Resources Division 1150 S Canton Center Rd Canton MI 48188 Applications may also be picked up at the Canton Administration Building Human Resources Division on the Canton Township website A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file in the Human Resources Division prior to 4 p.m. August 24 2005 Faxed or e mailed applications will not be accepted The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services An Equal Opportunity Employer

LOAN OFFICER

Experienced 100% pay on fees \$\$\$ Fax resume to 248 357 5834

LOAN OFFICERS WANTED!

Expanding Southfield Broker looking to fill seats with great people Exp helpful Benefits after 90 days Training provided ec Call 248 423 7775 Ext 21

Machine Operator

Machine Operator for afternoon shift 4:30pm to 1:00am Must have basic math skills ability to use calipers micrometers and height gage & basic computer skills Rate of pay is \$9.10

Benefits incl Profit share/ 401(k) health dr dental short term disability and life insurance vacation and sick/personal days EOE

Resumes accepted until 8/28/05

FAX 248-426-5631 E-mail hr@acccontrols.com

MACHINIST

Full time entry level positions for production work Full benefits Apply at Lyon Mfg 15017 Newburg Livonia 48150

MAIL/PRINT OPERATORS

We are seeking experienced automatic mail sorter/insert machine operators and high speed printer operators to fill positions on our afternoon and midnight shifts Qualifications include high school diploma or equivalent ability to maintain high quality work in a fast paced environment detail oriented ability to work other shifts and/or overtime as needed exc attendance and punctuality We offer a competitive wage and full benefits package EOE

Fax resumes to Lason Attn HR 734 632 1647

MAILING MACHINE MECHANICS

We are seeking insert/press/equip equipment mechanics for our afternoon midnight and weekend mailing operations Candidates must be able to work flexible hours and have good mechanical and electrical skills Prior experience with maintenance and repair of mail inserting and sorting equipment a plus We offer a competitive wage and excellent benefits package EOE Fax resumes to Lason Attn HR 734 632 1615

MAINTENANCE

Detroit Tennis in Farmington Hills part time maintenance positions available immediately Start \$8.25 /hr Call Dean or Justin at 248 661 2300

MAINTENANCE

F/T for Southfield Apts Must have own tools 248 352 8125

MAINTENANCE

F/T for Dearborn Hgts Apts Reliable transportation 313 271 4649

MAINTENANCE PERSON

A/C a plus experience required LEASING AGENT Experience A Plus Both positions offer full time salary plus benefits incl vacation sick 401 k dental etc Call Sonny @ Western Hills on Cherm 734 299 6520

MAINTENANCE TECH

Full time experienced for West Bloomfield apt community Great opportunity for right person Please fax resume to (588) 775 0175

MAINTENANCE TECH

Needed Experience preferred Apartment community immediate opening must have experience in HVAC plumbing electrical & prep Must be available for on call work Overtime & benefits included (734) 455 7100

MAINTENANCE TECH

Brarcliff Village Apartments in Commerce Township is seeking an experienced maintenance tech Candidates must have previous apartment maintenance experience and possess own tools We offer competitive salary apartment discount opportunities medical and dental benefits EOE Please fax resumes to 248 669 5948

MAINTENANCE TECH

Waltonwood at Cherry Hill in Canton is seeking a full time maintenance tech Must have previous maintenance experience and possess own tools EOE Send resumes to resume@singhmall.com

Help Wanted-General 5000

MAINTENANCE TECH

Singh is seeking an experienced maintenance tech in the Rochester Hills area Candidates must have previous apartment maintenance experience and possess own tools We offer competitive salary apartment discount opportunities medical and dental benefits EOE Please fax resumes to 248 651 0610

MAINTENANCE TECH

The Arbors of West Bloomfield is currently seeking an experienced maintenance tech Cand dates must have previous apartment maintenance experience and possess own tools We offer competitive salary apartment discount opportunities medical and dental benefits EOE Fax resumes to 248 661 9290

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Full Time Dry Wall Painting Snow Removal Fax 248 856 3104

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Full time experienced for Dearborn Heights area apt community Great opportunity for right person Please fax resume to (313) 274 1927

MAINTENANCE/RESIDENT MANAGER

Resident Manager needed for Farmington Hills apartment community Position requires excellent organization and leadership skills Manager is hands on responsible for maintenance grounds and turnover Must live on site to share on call Mail resume to DJR PO Box 9154 Farmington Hills MI 48333 9154 or fax to 248 539 2135

MANAGEMENT

Assistant part time for self storage 2 days/week Experienced in Sales PC office skills required Outside maintenance duties Livonia 734 422 4600

MANAGER

I am looking for a sharp individual to learn my business I will train the right person Call 734 432 9241

MANAGER

Working partner or hands on manager for an upcoming hair cutting/salon business in Canton Must be licensed knowledgeable and experienced in the industry with an entrepreneurial drive Please call 734 223 9971

MANAGERS/ASSISTANT MANAGERS

Immediate Positions Available for Approved Cash Advance New company seeking smiling faces with the desire to grow with the company in its expansion throughout the state Customer service collections and/or finance experience a plus but not necessary Opportunity for advancement competitive salary bonus incentives Health /Dental benefits vacation pay s ck pay & 401(k) Fax resume to Attn Tiffany 313 937 1410

MARKETING DEPARTMENT of large Real Estate Company IN SEARCH OF

LAYOUT ARTIST

Coordinate and layout weekly newspaper ads Able to meet deadlines Proficient in InDesign/ PageMaker Photoshop a plus

Marketing Assistant/ Copywriter

Tracking of marketing projects Liaison between clients artists and vendors Knowledge of Microsoft software Please provide writing sample

Real Estate One Attn Advertising 2580 Northwestern Highway Suite 100 Southfield MI 48075

MASONRY

Experience preferred For Labor at condo in Northville for seasonal work Climbing & heavy lifting required Must be 18 Call (734) 915 8411

MECHANIC

Tractor and trailer mechanic needed Must have own tools Complete benefits including health insurance Competitive wages Send resume to Box 1207 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150

Mechanic Truck Heavy Duty

Brakes alignments weld ng and springs Full time B & L Frame 734 729 2222

MECHANICS

Full time no exper Req d We train M/F age 17-34 Good pay excellent benefits educational and travel opportunities Call (734) 729 0450 AN ARMY OF ONE U S Army

MECHANICS

Part time positions Must be good w people Call Mart n at 734 722 7841

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST

Needed immediately at work from home 6 mos plus experience Please call 734 634 7217

MUSIC TEACHERS

Needed for piano violin guitar and all others Call Club Z Tutoring at 734 944 0078 or Email clubz17@comcast.net

Help Wanted-General 5000

MORTGAGE SHIPPING & FUNDING SPECIALIST

Shipping/Delivery of loans to agencies & investors Candidates must have previous mortgage shipping/follow up on funding issues Excellent organizational and communication skills required Ability to perform well under pressure a must Experience in Mortgage Banking Industry preferred Full time excellent benefits available with Fortune 200 Co Sallie Mae Home Loans Novi Please email resume to jobs@smhl.com An Equal Opportunity & Affirmative Action Employer (Fannie Mae Freddie Mac HUD approved Lender)

OFFICE ASSISTANT PART TIME

Innovative manufacturing company in Plymouth seeks a professional outgoing individual to assist our Inside Sales Department Responsibilities include filing and other miscellaneous clerical duties Non smoking environment Flexible work hours Send resume to Human Resources 43850 Plymouth Oaks Blvd Plymouth MI 48170 e mail hr@deb.com EOE

Oil Change Technicians

10 Minute Oil Change experience or will train Full 30hr part time Apply in person 34650 W 8 Mile Road Farmington Hills 1/2 mile W of Farmington Rd (248) 476 1313

OUTSIDE SALES

Part time after school Call Dan 888 425 0071 ext 234 Hourly plus commission

PAINTER APARTMENT

Experienced with own tools & transport on Leave me s sage 734 697 2959

Panel Builder/Electrician Field Service Fitter/Welder Pipe Fitter Machine Assembler

w/heat treat furnace exp Fax resume to 734 656 2009

PET NANNY PART TIME

Flexible hours & weekends Transportation & computer needed Jan 734 981 6108

PHLEBOTOMIST

Full time for medical practice in Berkley Phlebotomy exp a must Light medical assistant skills helpful fax resume (408)267 6791

PIZZA DELIVERY & INSIDE HELPER

Pay based on exp Located on Lyon a/Canton border Call 734 751 9440

PLUMBER or APPRENTICE F/T

position in new construction Mechanic ally inclined/depend able Benefits/pay equal exp Non smoker (248) 348 2967

PRINTING

Launch your career with a multi million dollar corporation in Wayne County All positions start at \$400/wk Start immediately I accepted No prior experience required full company training prov ded Must be 18 Call for immediate interview 734 641 4700

SIGNS/ SALES POSITION

Creative sign company needs a client focused sales person with ability to sell graphic design services & signs Must be able to work in a team environment with responsibility for pricing material selection & meeting deadlines Email resume & salary requirements to resumes@graphicvisionsinc.com

STILL SEARCHING?

For Career MarketPlace on the front cover of the Employment section for more careers! Observer & Eccentric

STUDENT JOBS

Permanent P/T telemarketing positions avail \$8-\$12 per hour 734-422-1618 Livonia Ask for Mika Edwards

SUN VISOR ASSEMBLY

Canton/Plymouth area Automotive Supplier has immediate openings for Assembly Operators looking for great work history and will train Pay \$10/hr with exc benefit package! Please fax your resume to 734 451 9713

TEACHER

Part time Troy Schools Special Education Resource Room Teacher MI Elementary Certification required with Learning Disabilities (SM) endorsement Must apply online at www.troyk12mi.us JOB CODE 05 T E081 no later than Friday 8/26/05 EDAAE

THE CURE FOR THE COMMON JOB

Real Estate appraising and sales Farmington Hills West Bloomfield Seeks 2 people Will train Attend our career seminar Wed Aug 24th Noon 00:00 p.m 32961 Middlebelt SW corner of 14 Mile & Middlebelt Steve Leibhan Sales Mgr 248 851 4100 ext 405

RECEPTIONIST

For tool shop Must have computer skills Apply within 12651 Newburgh Rd Livonia

REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN

5 plus years exp Must know ice mach ne Good paying benefits Some travel 734 729 7163 Ask for Tom

Help Wanted-General 5000

RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST

Full time position Associates Degree or equivalent specialized training in records management Applicant must have the ability to work independently and be a self starter Details are listed on our website www.dplymouth.org Top individual's who meet these qualifications should pick up an application at the Clerks Office Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or you can print an application on line All completed applications with resumes must be submitted to the Clerks office by Friday August 26 2005 Charter Townsh p of Plymouth (located at the corner of Lilley and Ann Arbor Rd) 42350 Ann Arbor Rd Building #3 Plymouth MI 48170 Equal Opportunity Employer

RETAIL CUSTOMER SERVICE COORDINATORS

Are you enthusiastic? Customer focused? Energetic? If so we have a position for you at D O C Optics We seek a talented retail customer service professional who can multi task and enjoy a fast paced environment to join our team at Twelve Oaks Must be available retail hours Complete an application at a D O C location fax resume to 248 353 4171 or email resume to careers@docoptics.com

SALES EXPERIENCED

For retail watch co Will train for minor watch repair Apply in person House of Watchband 29205 Southfield Rd Southfield 248 552 0080

SALON ASSISTANT

Cosmetology license required sage Plymouth MI 48170 Plymouth Call 734 451 0855

SCHEDULING/SALES STAFF

Part time days Phone computer details Call 269 584 1382 leave message

SERVICE TECHNICIAN

With experience for Michigan's largest factory built home service company based in Novi Must have excellent customer relation skills & knowledge of home construction standards Adequate tools needed for completing repairs Benefits FAX resume to Service (248) 349 4519

Tile Technician

Virginia Tile Co in Farmington Hills has a full time 30 40 hour position We are looking for an energetic detail oriented individual to work in a creative atmosphere This position entails construction of ceramic and stone tile displays and general warehouse work Benefits profit sharing & 401K Call HR Manager at 734 782 2400 ext 2410 or fax 734 421 0993

TYPESetter/GRAPHIC ARTS

For growing Farmington Hills shop Use our latest QuarkXpress PhotoShop in design and illustrator programs with cutting edge equipment Start \$15 per hr 8 paid hours 2 weeks vacation personal days retirement plan Call 248-476-2600

WAITRESS

days must be able to work early hours pleasant working conditions Mandy's Restaurant located 9 mile & Telegraph 248 356 2050

WAREHOUSE/DRIVER PERSON WANTED

with clean driving record for fast growing Wixom based co Full time with benefits available Please fax resume to 248 926 4395 248 624 7410

WAREHOUSE/DRIVER

CAPS a division of B Braun Medical seeks P/T individuals to help with stocking and make local deliveries to hospitals Must be available to work every other weekend and afternoons We offer a competitive hourly rate Forward resume to Glenn Pangrazz 37437 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150 Fax 734 953 6784 EOE M/F/D/V

WELDER TIG/MIG

Full time positions for depend able experienced welder We offer competitive wages & full benefits Apply in person Double H Mfg 6171 Commerce Dr Westland MI 48185 734 729 3450

YARD SUPERINTENDENT

Environmental Wood Solutions Inc is looking for a dependable & responsible person to run the day to day operations in our Plymouth 2nd wood yard 54 hrs per wk 248 391 9446

Help Wanted-Computer/Info Systems 5010

Computer Training Program

Seeking 15 trainees which features internships and job placement assistance Classes begin September 12th 1 888 307 1436

Help Wanted-General 5000

Superintendent

Fast Paced Single Family Home Builder Emphas es on Quality and Customer Service New Community in Warren Fax Resume to Winnick Homes 248 953 9821

TEACHERS

Needed for Southfield preschool afternoon sports program Experience in soccer tennis and cheer leading req req Phone 248 357 1740 or fax resume to 248 357 6361

TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS

Needed full/part time for preschool with locations in Oakland county Experience Certification/Associates degree in early childhood required Phone 248 357 1740 or fax resume to 248 357 6361

Technology Consulting Co

Needs energetic business development pros to create demand for high tech products 4 hr shifts \$10 \$20/hr + bonus flexible schedules hiring immediate! Call Jerry (248) 380 7370 x 207 or email jerry@mts.com

The Detroit Airport Marriott

is looking for guest oriented individuals to fill the following positions

- Restaurant Server
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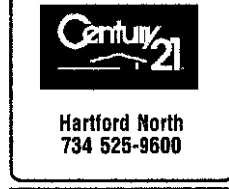
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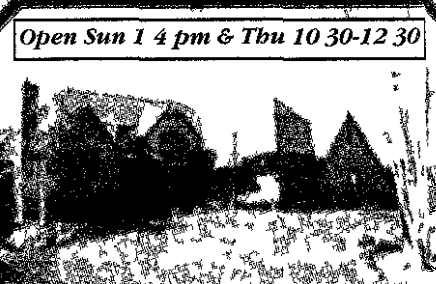


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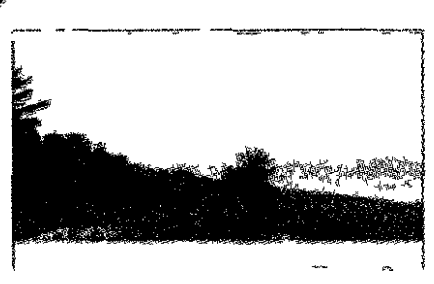


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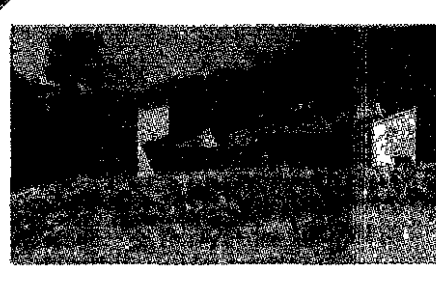
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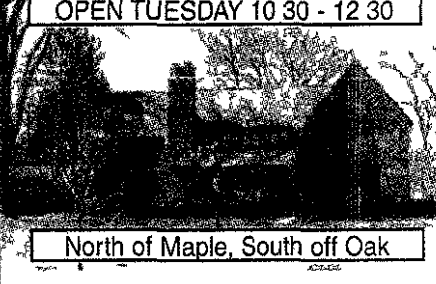
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To protect against the hazards of the aftermath of hurricanes and floods, ESFI offers this safety advice:

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- Take special care with portable electric generators, which can provide a good source of power, but if improperly installed or operated, can become deadly.
- Don't connect generators directly to household wiring. Power from generators can backfeed along power lines and electrocute anyone coming in contact with them, including lineworkers making repairs.

A qualified, licensed electrician should install your generator to ensure that it meets local electrical codes.

- Make sure your generator is properly grounded
- Keep the generator dry
- Don't plug appliances directly into the generator
- Make sure extension cords used with generators are rated for the load, are free of cuts and worn insulation, and have three-pronged plugs
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- Don't operate the generator in enclosed or partially enclosed spaces. Generators can produce high levels of carbon dioxide very quickly, which can be deadly.
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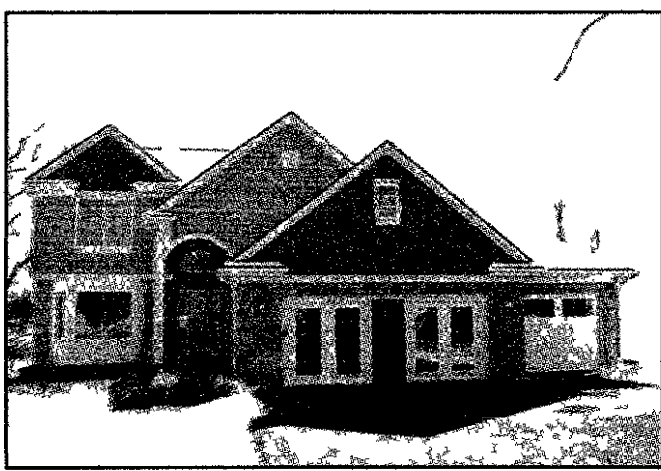
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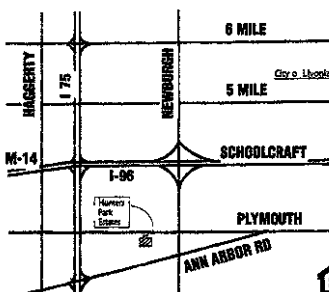


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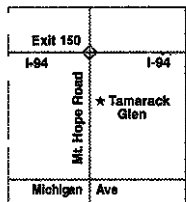
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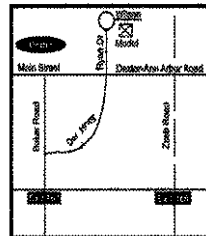


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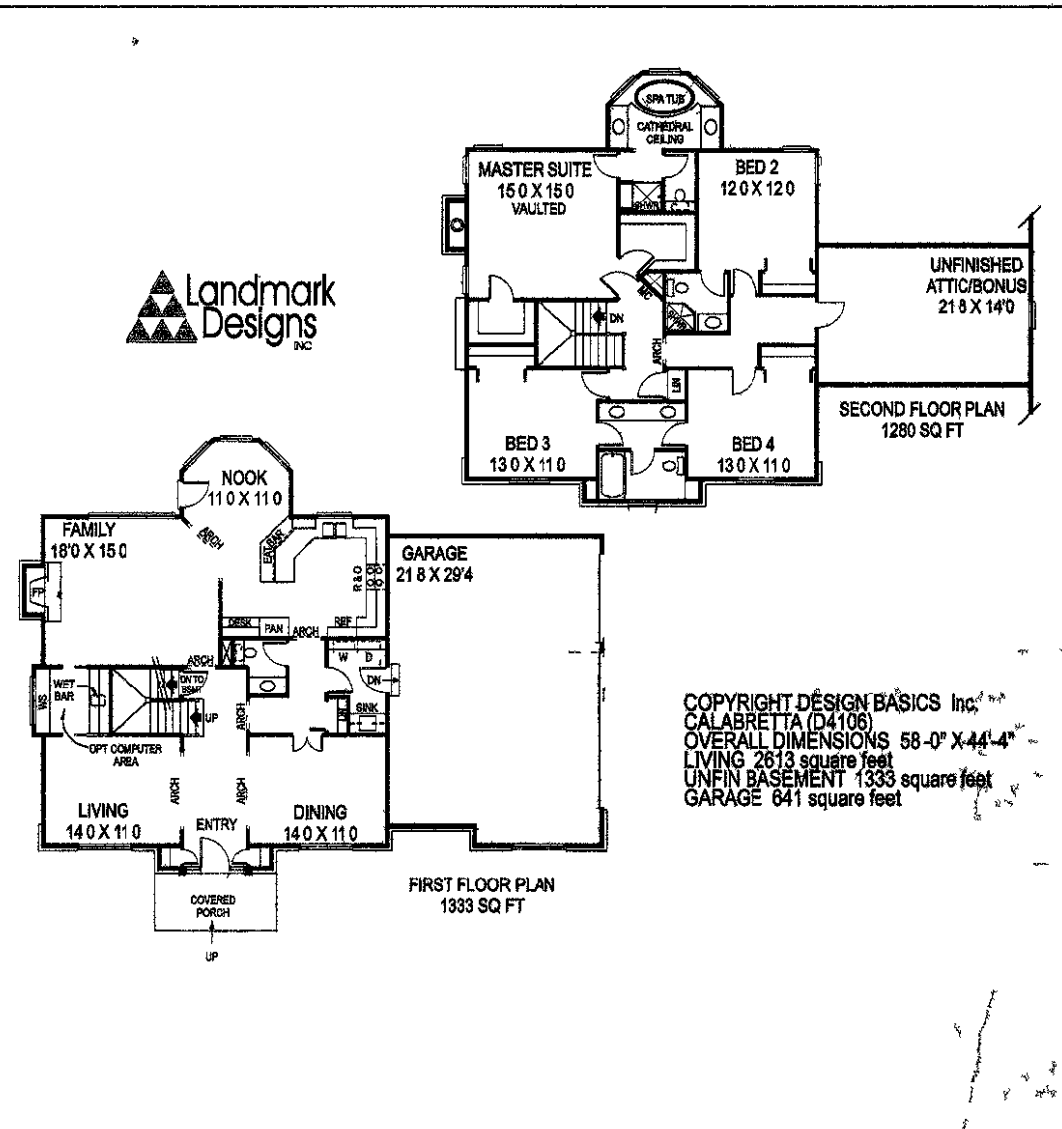
This traditional home has three larger bedrooms along with the master suite upstairs. Bedrooms three and four share a bath with twin sinks and a tub, and bedroom two has its own private bath, making it ideal as a guest suite. Between bedroom two and four is a door leading to an unfinished attic/bonus room.

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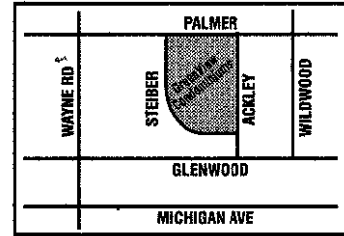
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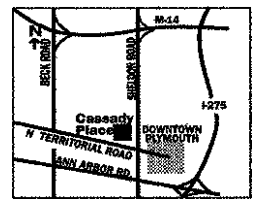


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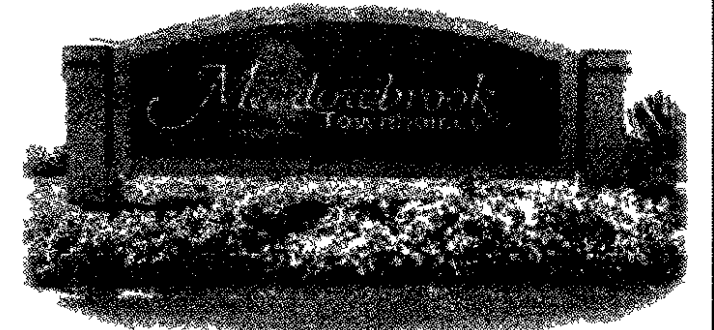
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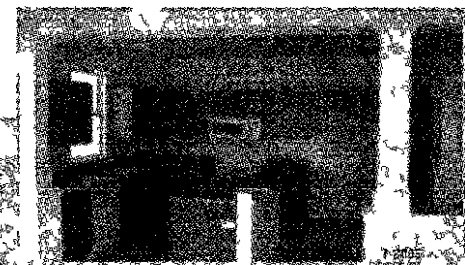
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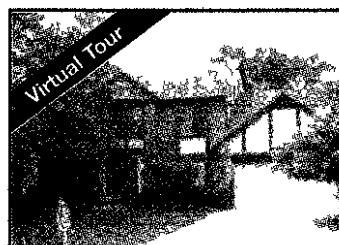
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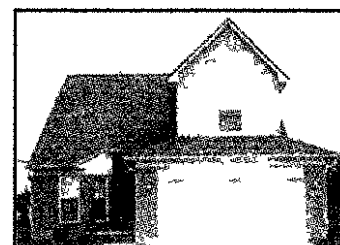
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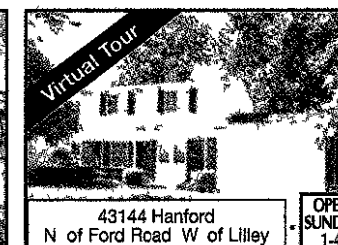
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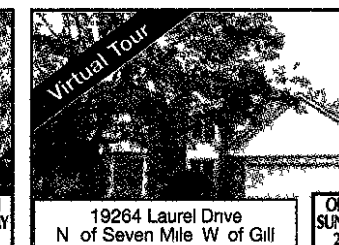
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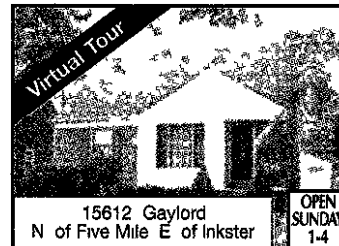
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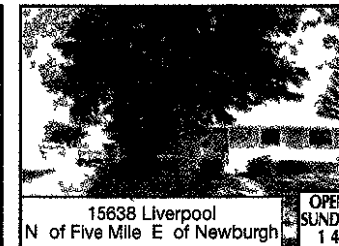
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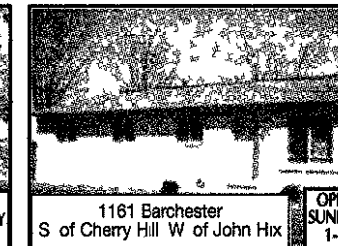
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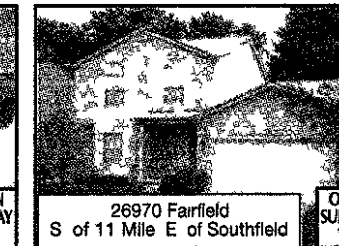
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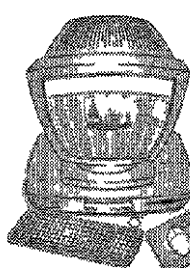
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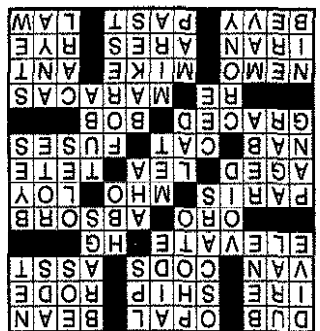
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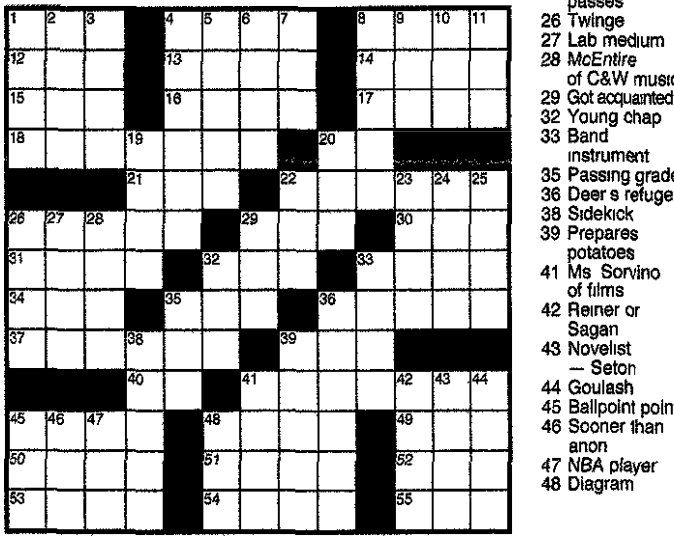
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GARDEN CITY 5 FAMILY SALE Aug 25 28 Thurs Sun 9 am 32221 Marquette (between Venoy & Merriman)

LIVONIA Huge Sale Aug 24 26 9 am 15003 Ellen Dr S of 5 Mile E of Levan Lots of kids toys games etc + Lots of household & much more!

LIVONIA Multi family garage/estate sale 33161 Lyndon St S of 5 Mile 1 block E of Farmington Rd Thurs/Fri Aug 25 26 (9am 6pm) Sat Aug 27 (9am 3pm) Furniture toys books collectibles household items wood (carving/molding) & much more!

LIVONIA Moving! Furniture small appliances & more Aug 25 26 9 am 27 9 am 12pm 17221 Carol off 6 Mile btwn Inkster & Middlebelt

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LIVONIA Huge Garage Sale Thurs/Sat 9pm Household goods clothes new items A must see! 18725 Donna btwn 7 & 8 Mile off Merriman

LIVONIA 38600 Roycroft N of 5 W of Hix Wed Thurs Fri 9 am Must See! Collectible dishes computer collectible beer signs and more

LIVONIA HUGE 3 FAMILY YARD SALE! 33895 Elmira Ct Stark & Parkdale Fri Sat Aug 26 27 10am 4pm Lots of Misc Items!

LIVONIA Garage Sale 38143 Ross S of 5 Mile W of Newburgh Thurs/Fri 8/25 8/26 9am 5pm

LIVONIA GARAGE SALE 4 Family! 32705 W Chicago (Merriman/Farmington) Thurs/Fri 8/25 & 8/26 9am 4pm KIDS ITEMS and more!

LIVONIA 38357 Donald St/Hix 48154 + Tues Aug 23 Sat Aug 27 9am 4pm Garage Sale 3 family inventory Shelf units desks end tables plus much much more

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LIVONIA SUB SALE Thurs Sun August 25 28 N of 7 Mile E of Merriman

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PLYMOUTH Thurs/Fri Aug 25 26 9am-3pm Furniture toys baby & household items 14956 Robinwood W of Haggerty S of 5 Mile

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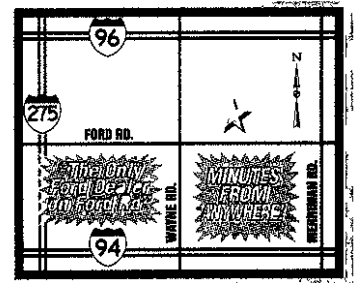
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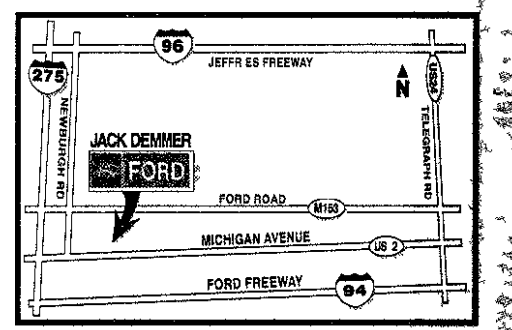
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2005 Chevrolet Cobalt makes the grade

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Safety issues are taken care of by a solid unibody



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

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

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

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

The Cobalt's interior is very simple, however

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

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

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

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

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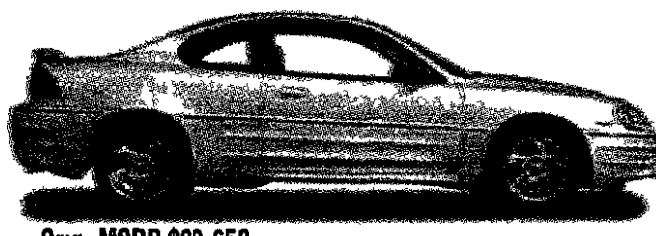
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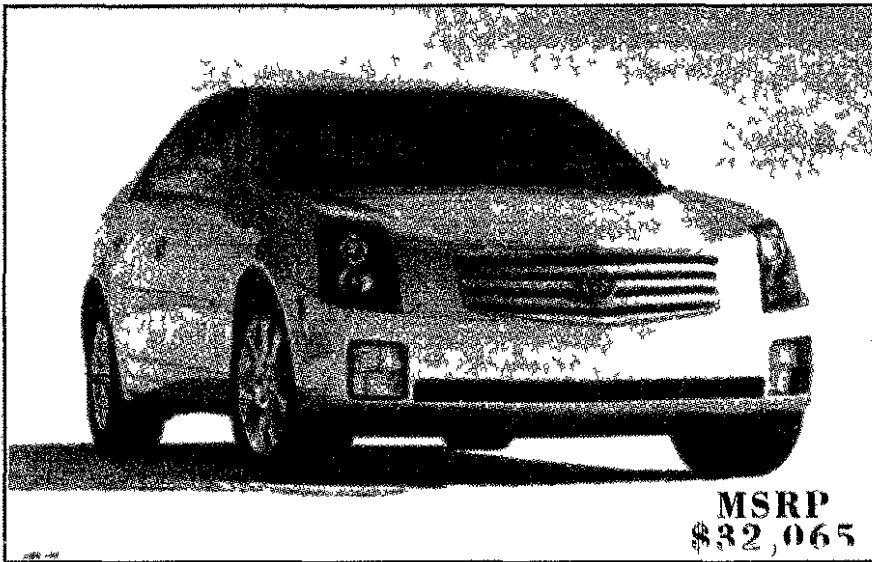
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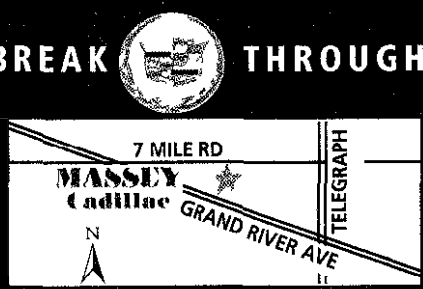
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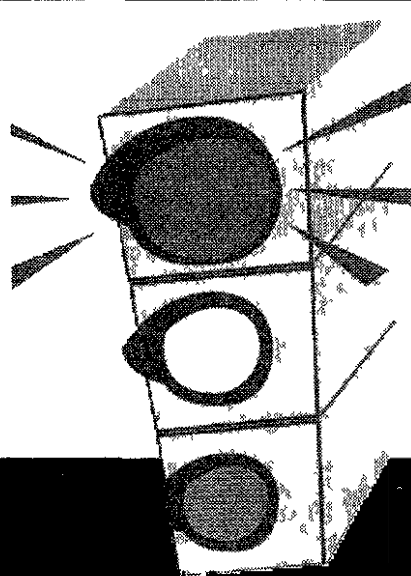
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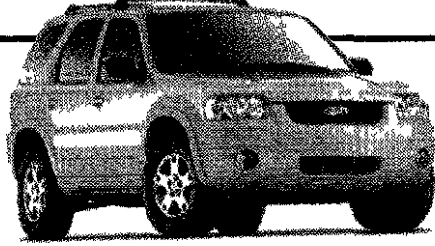
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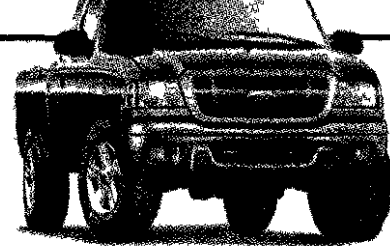
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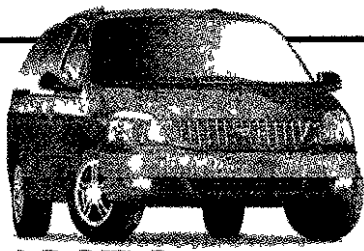
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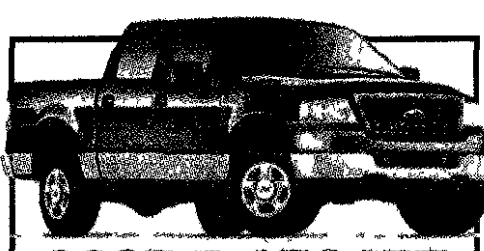
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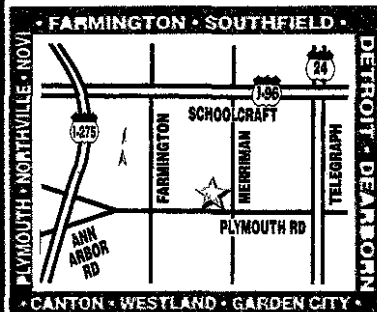
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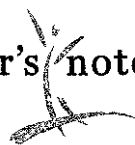
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We're just dying to see the *Mature Lifestyles* section from Overland Park, Kansas, which beat us both for first place. What could that possibly have on PINK?

Oh, and congrats to me!

Most of you know I've been 'expecting.' As this issue of PINK goes to press, I am preparing to turn over the reins for three months to have my first baby, and enjoy family time with my hubby Jeff and our new son. While I'm gone, please contact Interim Editor Diane Andreassi in my place at (734) 953-2034 or dandreassi@oe.homecomm.net. Or, contact Fashion & Beauty Editor "k" at (734) 953-2033 or ksnyder@oe.homecomm.net.

I'll be back sometime in November — badly in need of some PINKification, I'm sure, after three months of sleepless nights and soiled shirts!



Parisian Trend Seminar

Even though I am clearing my social calendar to be full-time Mrs. Mom, I admit there are things I don't want to miss. Along with all the other fabulous activities in the PINK List, I recommend Parisian's Trend Seminar 8-10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 at Parisian Laurel Park Place, Livonia.

This department store carries everything a gal needs to stay stylish, and the morning event will teach women how to shop smart. Learn about the latest Fall beauty and fashion trends with a runway show over breakfast. Sample the best products to achieve the season's metallic eyes, glossy lips and creamy cheeks. Update your wardrobe with Parisian's Top 10 Fall must-haves, pick up free gifts, and register to win great prizes. Tickets are \$15.

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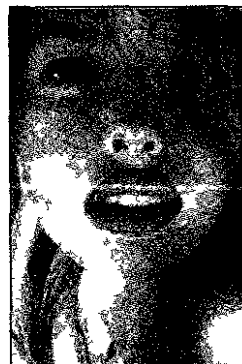
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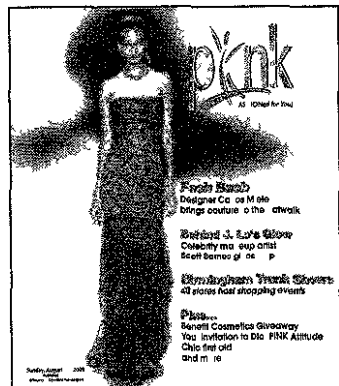
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On the Cover

Top international model Liya K graces the New York Fashion Week runway in a cherry satin and chiffon strapless dress with macramé detail from the Carlos Miele Fall/Winter 2005 Collection. See the rest of his gorgeous designs at this year's Fash Bash Aug. 27 at the Renaissance Center's Wintergarden. Details on Pages 8-9.

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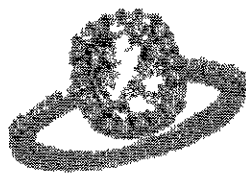
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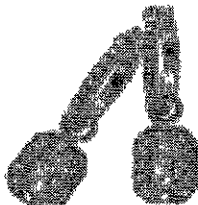
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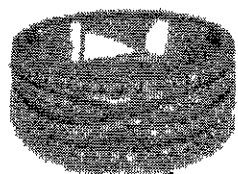
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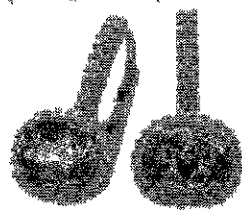
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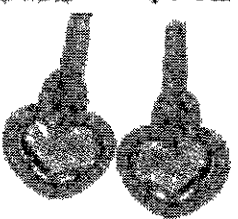
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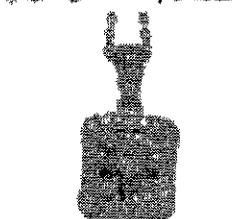
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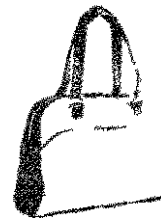
Whether you're gearing up to go back to school, are mastering the daily grind, or have gotten your degree from the school of hard knocks, this time of year always smacks of new beginnings and opportunities. Which, in turn, leads us to the topic of organized style. Start the season off right with a visit to some of these top sites touting organization-friendly products.

Our first stop on the path to organized enlightenment is one of my fave sites ever, seejanetwork.com, the destination for office style and organization. A veritable Candyland for the OCD-afflicted, See Jane Work carries the hottest office accessories around, leaving manila folders for vanilla shoppers and vinyl binders where they belong — in the '90s. Browse by smartly organized categories (well, organization literally is their business, after all) like Desktop, Storage and Organization, Girl on the Go, Working Mom, etc. Then, get yourself in order with some R+H binders (\$19.95), PepperPot paisley and striped file folders (\$6.95) and Kate Spade fabric journals (\$22.95). The snazzy Soho containers are also great for storing paper clips and whatnots (\$20.95).

Next, cruise on by janemarvel.com, who creates great looking storage for tight living spaces. Stack the Zip Boxes in bright polka dot prints and groovy stripes and florals on a bookshelf and keep your clutter (think CDs, DVDs, etc.) out of sight, but within arm's reach (\$68-\$84). Coordinating Zip Pouches are great for keeping bills organized and paperwork handy (\$26.50-\$33.50).

To keep your laptop and files in style on the go, visit my fave purveyor of luxurious everyday handbags for women who work, travel and lunch, markaonline.com. If love is possible for a bag, then my heart belongs to the Sinclair Slouch in tan and

turquoise (\$365). Providing enough room for your travel essentials and a change of clothes, the Sinclair also makes a super everyday work bag, holding your computer and its accessories, as well as legal-sized papers and your current purse knick-knacks. Plus, a deep exterior pocket is perfect for your cell, iPod and any extras you're bound to be toting around.



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Behind the Expensive Face

*Getting to know
makeup artist Scott Barnes*

By K **Fashion & Beauty Editor**

You wouldn't think celeb-makeup artist Scott Barnes, 37, who grew up near the Motor City and is best known as the creator of Jennifer Lopez's sexy face, would be into gospel music. But when asked what's on his iPod, he emphatically replies, "Mahalia Jackson! Morning, noon and night I listen to her incredible voice!"

With a signature make-up line based on his luminizing, painterly style, and his cult-fave body bronzer cream, *Body Bling*, Scott seems more suited to listen to P Diddy than gospel. But that's not the case for this former Center for Creative Studies student, who defies expectations in more ways than one. Scott has made it big in the world of beauty by becoming one of the most in-demand makeup artists around — doing celebs from Kate Hudson and Gwyneth Paltrow to Julianna Moore and Mary J Blige. The Michigan native thanks his Midwestern roots for his

drive to make up the world's most recognized faces.

Now, local girls will have the chance to get a glow from this talented artist too. Scott will make a personal appearance at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection on 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27 to consult with women, offer tips on how to apply his makeup, and introduce his new colours of Eye Ice shadows.

Today, Scott talks with PINK via cell phone between his early meeting in Los Angeles

and breakfast. He is on day 8 of a 21-day cleansing diet, and is starting to get the benefits of detox through the many compliments on his radiant complexion and hair, not to mention how energized and clear-headed he feels. He is known for giving women a much sought after cosmetic glow, but

Barnes is only 13 days away from his very own natural shine-fest!

Scott, whose family still lives in Michigan and owns the trio of Da Edoardo's restaurants — including the Foxtown Grill — now lives in L.A. He grew up with a father who worked for GM and instilled his nose-to-the-grinder work ethic, and a mother who ran her own hair salon in Sterling

Heights, where Scott's bus would drop him after school and he would sit and draw



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Runway Style

Kim Harabedian and Regina Franco both from Tiffany's at Somerset Collection mingled at this year's Concours d'Elegance Elie Tahari Fashion Show Luncheon presented by Saks Fifth Avenue at Meadow Brook Hall on Friday, Aug. 5.



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He has fond memories of life in Michigan until his parents moved "way out to the country," where he attended Almont High School. Living that far away from the city made it hard for Scott to nurture his artistic passions or his love for the punk rock scene, which often took him to the infamous Todd's nightclub. So, Scott left the state in the early '80's to take his bite out of the Big Apple.

Once in New York, Scott found himself on fashion photo shoot sets being encouraged to work as a makeup artist. He shunned the idea at first, considering himself a 'true' artist and not wanting to be stereotyped as anything less. But, when he discovered he could approach a woman's face much the same way as he would a canvas — by playing with light and colour, and mixing colour and texture — he developed his signature style. That style is marked by creating an illuminated complexion that enhances the individual beauty of each woman. She actually appears to glow from within.

Even better, Scott has the talent and eye to actually make a woman "look expensive."

'That does not necessarily mean that



Scott Barnes Personal Appearance

Scott Barnes Cosmetics Counter at Saks
Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug 27
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you have to spend a fortune, just understand what looks best on you and not follow trends," he said.

Try asking "Would Jackie Onassis wear this?," Scott suggests, and always make your 'trend' sexy and beautiful, not the fashion runway latest. If you can do that, he believes you'll always be radiant and in style.

Scott took the next step toward uber-success in the field by finding himself a muse — a celebrity known for looking so amazing that everyone wants to know how she got that way. That vital relationship came when Scott met Jennifer Lopez. Her look is one of the most talked about in history, and Scott

was behind the brush. They worked together for several years — long enough for Scott to create his own 18-piece line of cosmetics with the J Lo-endorsed *Body Bling* at its helm.

Then, last summer, the jet-setting glow team had a falling-out, and Scott was relieved of his Lopez face-making days. Many say she hasn't looked nearly as gorgeous since.

Jump ahead to summer 2005, and Jenny from the Block and Scott have mended their relationship. The pair just completed her upcoming *Glamour* Magazine cover shoot. Thank goodness, because Jen isn't Jen unless she's got the Scott Barnes glow!

Scott says one of his biggest goals is to educate women on how to use the power of their own beauty. He is currently writing a book with the working title *It's Only Make Up*, to provide step-by-step instruction on how to highlight your best features. The book takes 20 women right off the street to be his models and prove there is "no such thing as ugly. There are only bad teeth and eyebrows — both of which can be fixed," he said.

It will also feature a Q&A with well-know herbalists, plastic surgeons and celebrities on the topic of beauty, as well as portraits of his celebrity clientele.



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One of Scott's celeb clients, Kate Hudson.

In addition to his book, Scott plans to bring us a groundbreaking new line of lipsticks and a fragrance. He also is adding skin care to his cosmetic line.

After all of this, you can expect Barnes to be spending some time laying by his pool in Los Angeles dreaming of one day living in Italy and humming Miss Mahalia Jackson's "I'm Gonna Live the Life" with a delighted Flossy Glossy smile.

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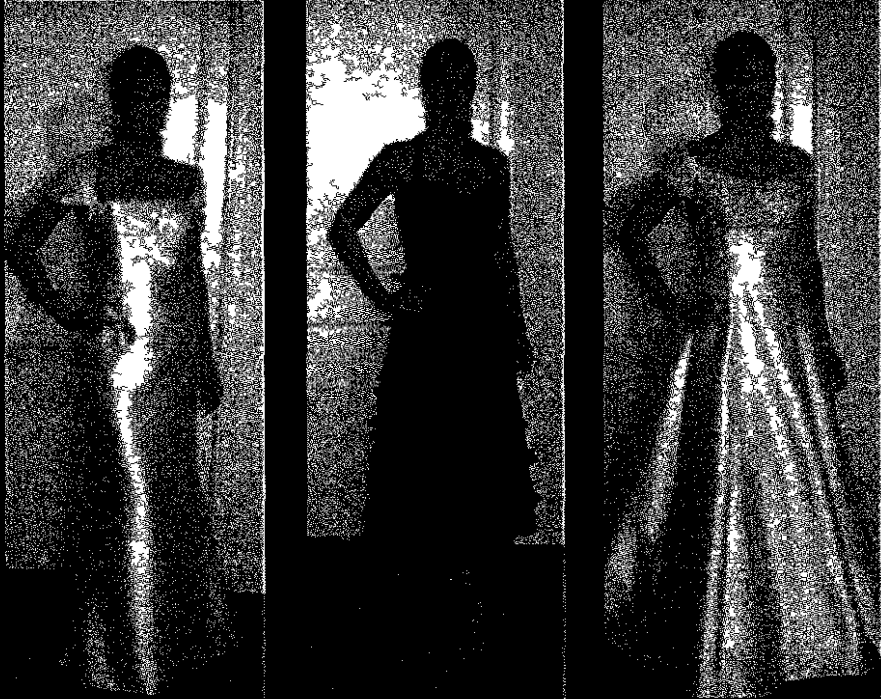
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Fash Bash

makes splash with

By Wensdy White ■ Editor



Carlos Miele's mauve satin halter dress with fuxico applique is one of the most detailed pieces of the 2005 Fall/Winter collection.

As a little girl, Amanda Moncur remembers attending Splash Bash, an informal poolside fashion show at the Ponchartrain Hotel benefiting the Detroit Institute of Arts

The fund raiser has come a long way since its humble beginnings. Now known as Fash Bash, it is undoubtedly the most glamorous runway event in the city.

Moncur is co-chair of this year's Fash Bash, which will mark its 35th show on Saturday, Aug. 27 at the GM Renaissance Center.

"It's exciting to see how it's grown. It's become such an icon in the city. It's THE event to go to, and I'm proud to be a part of it," Moncur said.

J.L. Hudson sponsored Fash Bash for decades, showcasing clothing from various lines it carried. When Marshall Field's bought Hudson's, they soon left Fash Bash behind.

"We took a year off when we lost Marshall Field's and we had to kind of lick our wounds and reinvent ourselves, but we're back and we're strong," Moncur said.

Last year, Neiman Marcus stepped in and brought Roberto Cavalli's 2004 Fall/Winter collection to town, along with New York models and plenty of pomp.

The one-designer show was a hit, but Neiman Marcus officials decided not to participate again. Enter Saks Fifth Avenue.

This year, Saks will show the 2005 Fall/Winter collection of Carlos Miele on the catwalk using local models. Menswear from different lines at Saks will also be featured throughout the show.

"We are so excited because we have a long history of working together with the DIA. When the opportunity presented itself we couldn't wait," said Cheryl Hall Lindsay, director of fashion, public relations and special events for Saks Fifth Avenue.

Miele is relatively new to the couture scene, Lindsay said, but has already made a splash with his dresses, separates and evening wear. A sampling of his pieces are available at Saks, with more on the way.

"I think they're very feminine with a modern edge," she said. "The fabrics are just beautiful — printed silks and organzas that seem to float around the body. They're just ethereal."

In Miele's honor, Fash Bash will have a Brazilian theme reflected in bright colors and rainforest decor, along with a "Hot House" after party featuring samba music.

Miele was born in São Paulo, and is a multi-media artist who has dabbled in stage and street performances, photography, acting and books. His fashion shows are known for showcasing the popular culture of his native country.

In June, 2003, Miele opened his flagship store in the Meatpacking District of New York City. The building itself has gotten plenty of attention, winning architecture awards even as the clothing inside was snapped up by celebrities like Christina Aguilera, Alicia Keys, Sarah Jessica Parker and Mena Suvari.



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roll, who carries Brazilian designers in her Birmingham store, Jujo
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 us, gorgeous, gorgeous It's absolutely beautiful," she gushed
 Carroll doesn't sell Miele's designs, she knows his name well His M Officer
 e of casual clothing was hot among young Brazilians years before he
 ught his couture collections to Europe and America, she said

Definitely he's one of the top
 igners in Brazil There's no
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 Miele has staged only eight
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His newest collection, which
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 see lots of bare shoulders and legs,
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A very exuberant country and rich
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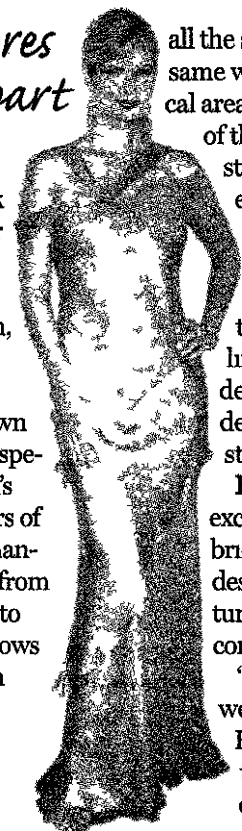
More than 40 stores expected to take part

By Anna Foard

If you want to take a sneak peak at this year's Fall lines, talk to your favorite couture designers or just get a great deal on those earrings you've been eyeing the past month, then check out the Birmingham Trunk Show Sept. 8-10

More than 40 stores in downtown Birmingham will offer customers special deals, first looks of this season's must-haves and access to designers of some of their most popular merchandise. Trunk shows get their name from the trunks the clothing lines used to arrive in. Though today's trunk shows rarely feature any trunks, the term still refers to the special events in which shops host a designer or a manufacturer's representative, or feature a designer's full collection.

Although many of the Birmingham stores put on their own trunk shows throughout the year, this event is unique because



You're sure to shine in this orange layered gown part of the John Russell Collection on display at Roma Sposa

all the shows are happening over the same weekend in the same geographical area, said Maureen Evans, publicist of the event. The Birmingham stores had their first trunk show event this past spring.

"Trunk shows are great because you might go into a women's clothing store, and they'll have part of a designer's line. At a trunk show, the designer is in town and that designer might have clothes the store doesn't carry," Evans said.

Roma Sposa, which carries exclusive European designs for brides and bridal parties, will host designer John Russell and his couture evening wear collection. All consultations are by appointment.

"He will be bringing in pieces we don't have," said Megan Klapp, an assistant manager at the fashionable boutique. "Our clients will get to meet and

consult with the designer. If you have special requests, he can sketch the changes for you and tell you if it can or



This bridal gown will be featured at Nicole Miller

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can't be done."

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Jewelry for charity

The Birmingham Trunk Show will not be just about sweet deals for customers. Area children will get some much needed help through a silent auction presented by the Jewelers of Birmingham, a group formed this summer of area jewelry stores.

The trunk show will kick off the auction, which runs through Sept. 24. Participating jewelers will be accepting bids on a piece of jewelry on display

store. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Charities Coalition, which includes four local charities —

Orchard's Children Services, Variety, the Children's Charity, the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County and the Children's Programs at the Community House.

"We wanted to bring attention to the jewelers in Birmingham," said Marcy Feldman of Heartwear Designs. "Everyone has their own signature style."



Heartwear Designs will auction these earrings for charity

40 stores open doors

Other participating stores are ART-LOFT Gallery, Avalon Salon & Spa, Avenue Gallery, Carol Lewis Skincare and Day Spa, Ceresme & Offen Fur Group, Cristions, Ecco Shoes, Julie's Bridal Couture & Imports, Linda Dresner, Nextel, Optik Birmingham, Peabody Street, Ribbons, SEE Eyewear, Sharon's Salon, Sherman Shoes, Sock-It-To-Me, Tender, The Birkenstock Place, The Fuchsia Frog, The Knitting Room and The Purple Bear.




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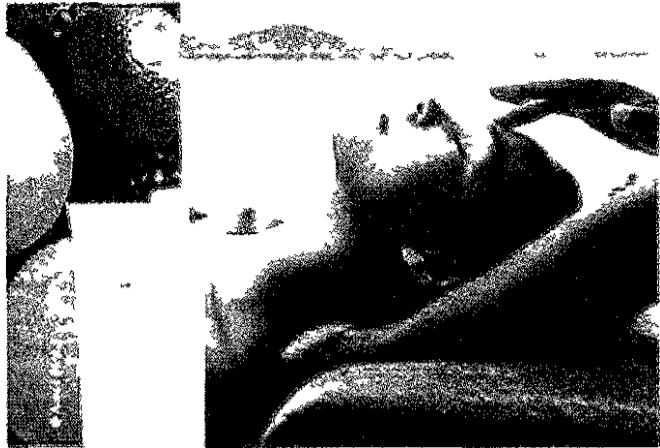
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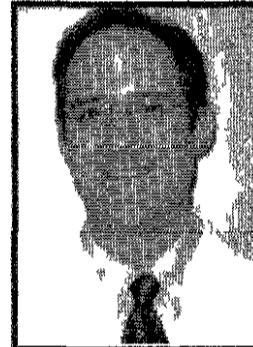
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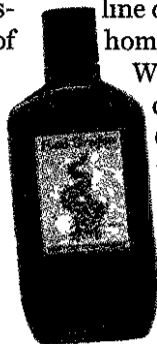
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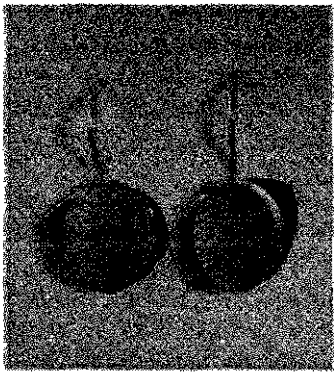
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Hard working Taurus knows how to juggle a strong work ethic with a budding personal life. This month, take it to the next level by organizing your home and car. A large hobo bag in Fall's must-have shade of rich brown will have you toting all of your must-haves while looking oh-so-fab

Gemini (May 21 June 21)
Feeling as if your money has been running out before the month is at its end? Not to worry, start saving those pennies and get busy creating your own fall "it" pieces. Scarves are all over the runways for Fall. Get out your knitting needles girl! By the time the air turns chilly, you'll be wrapped in warmth for a fraction of the cost.

Cancer (June 23 July 23)
The hottest accessory for fall? An educated mind of course! You're through biting your tongue this month — it's time to speak your mind, Cancer. Catch up on current events, read a classic novel or learn a new trade. The world is your oyster.

Leo (July 23 Aug 23)
Go the extra length this month to look your best. Whether it means brushing

style scope

By Kat

out your morning bed head or wearing a cute skirt instead of those old sweats out, it will be well worth it. Throw a chic wide belt (also a fall staple!) over that tunic before heading out the door. You never know who is waiting on the other side.

Virgo (Aug 23 Sept 23)
Virgo may be feeling a bit fragile this month. While you should guard your heart, don't forget about the other frail parts of your body. Summer may be coming to an end, but the sun is still out in full force. Throw on some stylish shades to protect your delicate lids, and get a burst of chic confidence.

Libra (Sept 23 Oct 23)
Love is in the air, although one might not know it thanks to the overly powerful scents of Fall. Save those strong elixirs for cooler temps and wear your favorite fragrance in a lotion or shower gel. Remember you only want those you long to have near to get a whiff of your signature scent.

Scorpio (Oct 24 Nov 21)
You're the toast of the town this month, Scorpio. Play the part of "it" girl with the essential golden glow

However, save your skin, and hours of sun time, with a faux tan sure to fool even the most knowledgeable sun worshippers. As fall approaches, keep the glow by mixing your tanner with a light moisturizer for a natural tint.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 Dec 21)
Don't let a few dark clouds dampen your style. Black is back, and just in time. Play up your darker side with fitted black trousers, a sleek black blouse or even a noir accessory or two. The clouds will part, but you'll still be sitting pretty in Fall's favorite color.

Capricorn (Dec 22 Jan 19)
Your collegiate days may be long behind you, but a certain back-to-school staple is a must-have for fashionistas of any age. Denim is always in and with the right shade and fit, you'll look ready to hit the books with the best of them.

Aquarius (Jan 20 Feb 18)
As the summer season comes to a close, it may be the perfect time for a style overhaul. Chuck (even better, donate) those dated threads which haven't seen the light of day in over a year. You'll step out with a new season and a new attitude thanks to your updated wardrobe.

Pisces (Feb 19 March 20)
When something this good comes along, just go with it. Remember those dates that went on for hours? Lunch turned into dinner, which turned into a movie? Grab a long knitted sweater coat to keep you warm on romantic late night strolls.

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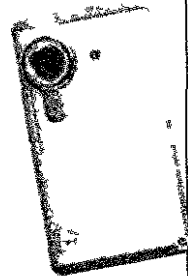


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Orchard Mall expands

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But more is on tap as this popular mall hustles to complete its multi-million dollar makeover.

Mr. Greek's Coney Island, with its fresh, upbeat decor, fuels our shopping flame. The re-located Eleganza Boutique and Sally's Design are situated in their new digs, and Slades is en route from Applegate Mall with a superb selection of gift, accessory and tabletop choices.

As Yoga Shelter "centers" us, Hollywood Tans will freshen our glow, The Beauty Lounge will glamorize us, and the Toy Tree will be tops with the kids.

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