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Summer fun ends for school children

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Surging gas prices fueling budget woes

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Skyrocketing gasoline prices are putting the squeeze on the fuel budgets of Plymouth-Canton Schools, the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

When the district's bus yard on Lilley gets its delivery Tuesday, mid-grade unleaded gasoline for the buildings and grounds fleet will cost about \$1 more a gallon than a delivery received only two weeks ago. Diesel fuel, which is used for the bus fleet,

will be up nearly 40 cents per gallon. "We've cut costs as much as we can," said Dave Rocker, assistant transportation director. "Money that goes for fuel should be going into the classrooms."

The school district uses nearly 130 buses to transport nearly 10,000 regular and special education students each day. That translates into more than 1.5 million miles a year.

Rocker said the final delivery in June, when students were still being bused, cost \$16,500. He expects Tuesday's bus yard tanks to cost the district \$23,500.

Gasoline price jump jolts consumers
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"It's definitely a huge challenge for us, as we had originally projected having a deficit (this year) with revenues less than expenses, and this won't improve this picture, by any means," said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent for business services. "I want to believe we shouldn't overreact, hopefully it will be a short-term problem. If it remains an issue, we might

have to re-evaluate our transportation operation," she said. "We might have to have serious conversation on the mileage rate we charge for field trips."

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock said gasoline prices have surged 32 percent since last August. Sincock figured the city was spending about \$20,000 a month for fuel used primarily by the municipal services and police departments. He expects that to climb to about \$30,000 a month.

"That has a significant impact as we

struggle to make ends meet," said Sincock.

At Plymouth Township, Treasurer Ron Edwards said he expects fuel costs to nearly double, going from \$5,000 a month to \$10,000 for the public works, police and fire departments.

"It's going through the roof," said Edwards, who noted the township will just have to consume the cost. "What else can we do? There's no way we're not going to put police on the streets."

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Crisis scenario helps team train

BY BRAD KADRICH
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A man broke into a Plymouth Township home Monday, took several hostages and made death threats toward anyone who tried to interfere.

Plymouth Township police made the first response, then called in the Western Wayne County Special Operations team to resolve the crisis - all part of a scenario put together to test the capabilities of the team representing seven communities.

The exercise took place at a house donated for that purpose by a resident on North Territorial, and tested the skills of officers from Canton, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township, Van Buren Township and Wayne.

"It went very well," said Sgt. Greg Laurain of the Van Buren



With one 'suspect' down and in custody, members of the Western Wayne County Special Operations Team focus their attention on the other suspect and potential hostages during a crisis response exercise Monday in Plymouth Township.

Township Police Department, commander of the team.

"There are certain objectives we look at - communication between road patrol and SWAT, getting our people deployed, how we're going to bring this to a successful resolution."

Laurain said the barricaded gunman with hostage scenario, while it isn't all that frequent

'Hostage takers actually control these situations.'

Sgt. Greg Laurain
Van Buren Township police

in reality, is a definite training need for teams like the Special Operations Team. While most people

think of SWAT in terms of being in control of the situation, Laurain said it's usually the other way around.

"Hostage takers actually control these situations," Laurain said.

"Any situation with barricades or hostages, negotiation is the big thing. The last thing you want to do is tactical intervention, but you have to be

prepared for it."

Police chiefs from the communities comprising the team were on hand to watch the scenario unfold, and came away largely happy with how things went.

"It gave us the opportunity to demonstrate our response capabilities," Plymouth Township Chief Tom Tidderington said. "It went real well."

Endowment bolsters school foundation coffers

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Shirley McKeon was the type of teacher who not only taught her students, but wanted to make a difference in the lives of young people.

An English teacher for 20 years at West Middle School and the high school Park, McKeon, 77, gave special attention to those who needed additional help with reading skills.

She always wanted to help kids that needed extra help in reading," said McKeon's husband, Jim. "She taught mostly eighth grade, and was aware there were a lot of children way behind in reading."

"She was high on literature, and would give kids John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men* to read because it was short, but interesting reading," said Jim McKeon. "She would have them hooked and get them to read other books."

Three years ago, the McKeons set up a \$50,000 endowment to benefit the Plymouth-Canton Schools Education Excellence Foundation, committing to five annual payments.

The McKeons decided to accelerate their donation, recently giving the EEF a check for \$20,000 check to complete the endowment.

"I have been in this education business for more than 35 years now. I know firsthand that teaching is more than just a job - it is a true vocation - a calling that requires dedication and daily sacrifice," said Superintendent Jim Ryan, in a letter thanking the McKeons. "You were one of those teachers who taught through word, work and example."

"Now, you have again taught all of us through your endowed gift - a gift that will enhance our children's educational opportunity, especially in the area of reading, for many years to come," he said.

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Unions struggle with change to global economy, new jobs

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Mike Lang's father came over from Ireland in the 1920s. He got a job at Ford Motor Co. and immediately found himself immersed in the union battles of the 1930s and the birth of the United Auto Workers in 1935.

Lang said his father was there at the famous "battle at the overpass" at Ford's Rouge Assembly plant, when union organizers were confronted by

Ford security forces.

"When I got out of high school, I got a job working as a Teamster. I was loading trucks and boxcars and loading boats for a while," he said.

In 1965, Lang, 66, got a job at Ford's Livonia plant and became active in the UAW, serving in several positions over the years. Since 2000, Lang, who lives in Westland, has been chairman of the Local 182 retirees chapter.

Lang's history can be repeated throughout the metro

Detroit area, still one of the strongest union strongholds in the United States. But nationally and locally, unions have been in steep decline.

According to the Department of Labor, only 12.5 percent of American workers were members of a union, down from 20.1 percent in 1983 and from more than 30 percent in the 1950s. Michigan is one of only four states with membership above 20 percent - it's 21.6 percent.

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Mary Kay Herr of Plymouth (with therapy dog) teaches in the infant and preschool Special Education Program at Tanger Center. "I love my job," she said. "This is what I wanted to do when I grew up."

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Fast-rising prices fuel grumbling at pumps

BY MATT JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Drivers grumbled and changed Labor Day weekend travel plans and government officials focused on fuel bills as Detroit area gasoline prices rose again last week.

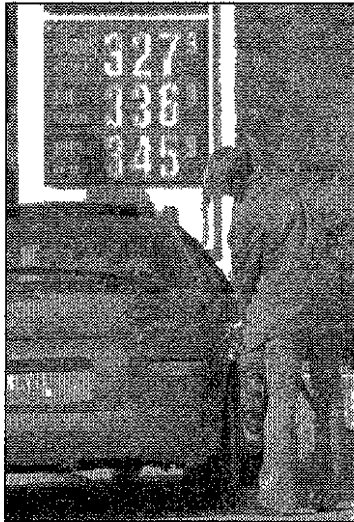
Retail gas prices inched, or, in some cases, leaped, over \$3 a gallon at local stations in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, which disrupted the flow of Gulf Coast oil to refineries. The move over \$3 a gallon came after a couple of months of steadily rising prices.

"It's just incredible what we're seeing here," said Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock. Through July, the city's gasoline bills were up 32 percent over last year, Sincock said.

Plymouth was protected by hurricane-driven price hikes — for the time being — because it buys gas through the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, which had a supply on hand. "We're anticipating another spike," Sincock said.

"Might as well get it for three before you get it for five," said Ted Sarrach of Canton Township as he topped off the tank on his Ford Expedition at the BP station on Farmington and Schoolcraft roads in Livonia Thursday morning.

As Sarrach spoke, a station worker changed the advertised price for regular from \$3.07 to \$3.24 a gallon. Sarrach chuck-



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Area prices are well over \$3 per gallon

led, he had stopped in time to get the lower price.

The retired Ford Motor Co. engineer, said he hoped rising prices would create more interest in mass transit in the Detroit area, and also in bicycling. "Most people are very spoiled and they use their personal vehicles," Sarrach said.

He doesn't drive the Expedition much, he said, his other vehicle is a more-efficient Ford Escape, which his wife uses for work.

Serena Bilotto of Livonia was as lucky as Sarrach. She had driven by the station a short time before and had seen the \$3.07 price. When she returned, the price had jumped. "I might as well get it. It's

gonna change," said Bilotto, who was buying gas for her Ford Windstar.

Bilotto, of Livonia, said the prices were causing her to reconsider attending a week-end barbecue in Macomb County. She may just stick closer to home, she said.

"I guess I can't be complaining, though, with what's going on in New Orleans," she added.

John Schoder Jr. of Westland said he canceled plans to visit King's Island, an amusement park near Cincinnati, over the weekend. "It's going to cost us two hundred bucks, there and back, easily," Schoder said.

He had just finished buying \$25 worth of premium for his Ford Mustang Cobra at the BP station at Merriman and Joy roads in Westland on Thursday. The Mustang gets 12 miles per gallon in city driving, he said.

His other vehicle is a truck. "It sucks down gas, too," he said. Late Friday afternoon some gas stations were showing lower prices, including some at just below \$3 a gallon.

A few minutes later, Paul Kalszewski, also of Westland, paid \$96 to fill the tank on his Ford F-150 pickup. "Beaucoup bucks," said Kalszewski. But he can go three weeks or more between fill-ups, he said.

In Redford, township finance director John Cubba said municipal fuel bills are running well over budget. Not even halfway through the township's fiscal year, Cubba said, the police department has spent \$46,000 of its \$72,000

gasoline budget.

"We're going to have to figure out how to mend that," he said.

The city of Livonia took a fuel delivery on Thursday, said finance director Mike Slater, at a wholesale price of \$2.67 a gallon. On Aug. 22, Slater said, the price was \$1.99 a gallon. That's a 34-percent increase in less than two weeks.

Rising gas prices may have brought new riders to the region's bus system, the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation. SMART spokeswoman Beth Gibbons said the system noted a 4-percent ridership increase in June and a 3.7-percent increase in July.

"We've had increases but haven't been getting the spike we expected. It's been a slower increase," Gibbons said.

SMART has also had to absorb surging diesel fuel costs. Gibbons said \$1 million was added to the fuel budget at the last SMART board meeting.

"We'll hold the line. We don't anticipate changing anything," Gibbons said. "We'll get by the best we can. We do have newer buses that are more fuel efficient. And our routes are planned efficiently. We'll wait and see."

Commuters interested in joining a car pool or van pool can register on line for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments RideShare program. Visit the Web site www.semco.org.

Staff writer Hugh Gallagher contributed to this story.

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Measles reported

Public Health Director Anahid Kulwicki recently announced that a person who recently traveled on an international flight was infected with the measles virus. The passenger traveled through Frankfurt, Germany, to Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

This case reminds us how important it is to be vaccinated against preventable diseases," said Kulwicki. Most people have already been immunized, but the infection can be dangerous to those who have not received the vaccination.

People can generally be considered immune to measles if they were born before 1957, have documentation of physician-diagnosed measles, have lab evidence of immunity, or have documentation of adequate vaccination.

The Wayne County Department of Public Health offers the measles vaccine in its clinics.

Measles is a highly contagious virus. It is spread from person to person through coughing and sneezing. Symptoms include a rash starting on the face and neck and eventually spreading to the rest of the body, high fever, cough, runny nose, and red, watery eyes. Though rare, patients may develop complications such as diarrhea, ear infections, pneumonia, encephalitis, seizures, and death. Individuals who develop a rash with fever should have the rash evaluated by a private health care provider.

Residents who have questions about the measles vaccine

can contact the Wayne County Department of Public Health at (734) 727-7100.

Service marks 9/11

St. Matthew Lutheran Church in cooperation with the city of Westland will have an open air memorial service in remembrance of the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001.

The ceremony will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, in the area between Westland City Hall and the Bailey Recreation Center on Ford west of Wayne Road.

The service which will have a distinctly patriotic theme will honor those people who lost their lives, thank those who helped that day, and express gratitude to those who continue to serve as first responders.

The Revs. Kurt Lambert and Paul Pollatz will preside over the distinctly patriotic memorial service which will include prayers for peace and protection, songs by the adult and children's choirs of St. Matthew's Church and School and comments by local dignitaries.

Concert for guard

The American Liberty Pop Singers, directed by Randy Blouse, will be in concert 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, as a benefit for the families of the Michigan National Guard.

The free concert will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer Road, Westland. All freewill offerings will be matched by the Thrivent for Lutherans and given to the Michigan National Guard's Emergency Family Fund.

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Breaking the cycle of poverty

Starfish programs aim to steer families toward lifelong success

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

There was a time when Ouida Cash talked about owning a strip of property that would give her organization access to Cherry Hill Road. Standing on the north side of the former elementary school, she now talks about developing that property to provide another entrance to Starfish Family Services.

But when that happens remains a question mark. Now is not the best of times for nonprofits. In fact, it's a tough time for agencies like Starfish. "When our revenue goes down, the need goes up," she said. "The times when our need is greatest is when people need to think particularly as a donor or as a volunteer."

Located on Hively west of Middlebelt, the Inkster-based private nonprofit has been helping families throughout southeastern Michigan for 42 years.

It offers 18 programs, including Head Start classes in the Crestwood, Inkster, Livonia and Plymouth Canton school districts, after-school and summer programs, a teen runaway shelter, crisis nursery, preschool and child care programs, teen health center and employment, training and literacy programs.

During the summer, youngsters learned about growing vegetables from master gardener Patty Donahue and tended to a courtyard garden, filled with squash, tomatoes, peppers, watermelon and yard-long Asian beans.

Some of the vegetables they sold at a produce stand set up one afternoon a week in front of the agency. The rest went to Starfish's kitchen where Chef Jim Johnson let them sample the fruits of their labor and taught them about nutrition.



Summer program students Demarco Butler, 10 (from left), Ronald Haygood, 9, and Khachaurd Shabacz, 10, lead off the vegetable race.

'FUTURE PRESIDENTS'

Johnson, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, has traded working in country clubs and white linen restaurants for the "plastic placemat crowd."

Once cooked for presidents, now I cook for future presidents," said Johnson, who has helped youngsters make salsa, sauteed zucchini and stuffed tomatoes.

When he's not teaching the children things like they have the digestive tracks of rabbits and should eat a lot of vegetables, he's preparing meals for children who come to the agency for its programs.

During the summer, he cooks up to 100 meals a day, but when school programs are in operation, it's up to 800 meals a day.

A lot of our children receive two of their three meals per day here," said Cash.

And if the agency isn't busy enough, it's now on the verge of making national headlines.

Thanks to \$11 million in grants, including \$900,000

from the McGregor Foundation, Starfish has launched the nation's first Family Success Model pilot program.

The Family Success Model is designed to break the cycle of poverty by teaching families the life skills needed to move from poverty to independence, helping them overcome barriers and learn what's needed for long-term success.

"We want to strengthen the family to create a brighter future," said Cash. "If you're in poverty, how do you learn the skills to go from poverty to middle class and stability? Our goal is to learn with families how to help them create sustainable family success."

The McGregor Fund gift — \$300,000 a year for three years — will be used to implement the model, while the remaining \$200,000 will be used to build an information technology system to track family progress.

RANGE OF SERVICES

Families will participate in a range of Starfish programs

and have access to other agencies. They also will be partnered with a Starfish staff advocate who will help the family move toward sustainable success and with a Starfish Family Champion — individuals, corporations, foundations or civic social or church groups — which will share inspiration, time and financial support to enhance the life of the family.

Each day, the family will receive a new piece of information or skill to inoculate it against poverty, Cash said.

Our goal is to help these families to have the strength to pass on success and break the cycle of intergenerational poverty, she added. "For our families, it's overwhelming. They don't have housing, don't have jobs."

For more information, about Starfish Family Services and its programs, call (734) 728-3400 or visit its Web site at www.starfishonline.org.

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Margie Mardiros and two friends walk through what's left of the house in Ocean Springs, Miss.

Livonia native is 'fortunate' after losing home to Katrina

BY DAN WEST
STAFF WRITER

His family lost their home and their future is unknown, but Livonia native Martin Mardiros does not want to be called a victim after his family lost most of their possessions to Hurricane Katrina.

Mardiros, his wife, Margie, and 6-month-old son, Mitchell, safely evacuated their home in Ocean Springs, Miss., just east of Biloxi, before the devastating storm devoured their two-story brick home located about a mile from the Gulf of Mexico.

We are very fortunate we are safe and that's what's important, Martin Mardiros said Friday. We are faring much better than a lot of people right now.

Mardiros, a 1983 Franklin High School graduate, works as a civilian naval architect with a U.S. Coast Guard facility in Pascagoula. His family moved to Ocean Springs, a city of about 17,000 people, in December 2003 after living in New Orleans for about a year.

The family and their two pets left town — their third hurricane-forced evacuation in a year — last Sunday as Katrina gained strength in the Gulf of Mexico. They put some belongings in both of their cars and drove 220 miles northeast to Montgomery, Ala.

While they were a safe distance from the eye of the storm, the family was hit with heavy downpours, strong winds and numerous tornado warnings.

"There was quite a bit of storm damage in Montgomery," Mardiros said. "We still had power and some tornadoes touched down but they were on the outskirts of the county."

Throughout the ordeal, he kept in touch with his father, Ron Mardiros, the former city assessor who lives in Livonia. Ron Mardiros said he was concerned but relieved his son left the Gulf Coast before the storm made landfall.

On Tuesday, Martin Mardiros and his family moved to Mobile, Ala., about 45 miles from Ocean Springs, to temporarily stay with a co-worker. Thursday, they reached their property and sifted through the debris on and around their concrete slab. They recovered a few belongings, including some dishes, a lawn mower and large box of tools.

We were fortunate just to be able to go back and look at our property, Mardiros said. "We've talked to some people who may not be able to go back for a long time, if at all."

Martin and Margie Mardiros now face the task of applying for insurance relief, debt protection and other disaster assistance. They might temporarily move to Margie's native state Maryland where Martin would be able to continue his work for the Coast Guard since the Pascagoula facility will be out of operation for a while.

"Our office survived, but the ship yard was damaged and there is no power, sewer or utilities to operate," he said.

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but that's down from more than 30 percent in the early 1980s

"Unions are losing a lot of strength and members, because of NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) and WTO (World Trade Organization) and work going to China," Lang said. Ford, General Motors all have plants over there. We're in bad shape in this country because of free trade. We want fair trade, not free trade."

UNION DECLINE

Hal Stack, director of the Wayne State University Labor Studies Center, said globalization and economic restructuring are partly responsible for the decline in union membership.

That restructuring of the

economy has been moving away from the jobs that were heavily union organized toward jobs that are not traditionally unionized," he said.

Stack said unions didn't put a lot of effort into organizing, while employers and the government have taken a tougher anti-union position, symbolized by President Reagan's move to decertify unionized air traffic controllers in the early 1980s.

"Unions were victims of their own success. The move to middle class life and the move to the cabin up north. Unions took members for granted," Stack said.

Phil Truran, president of the Communications Workers of America Local 4013 and the 2004 Democratic candidate for Congress in the 11th District, said he thinks unions may continue to go down before they go back up.

"The world economy is making it harder for the U.S. to

UNION FACTS

- 12.5 percent of the U.S. workforce were union members in 2004
- 12.9 percent were members in 2003
- 20.1 percent were members in 1983 (the first year comparable data was available)
- 21.6 percent of the Michigan workforce were union members in 2004
- 21.9 percent were members in 2003
- 36.4 percent of government workers nationally were union members in 2004
- 41.3 percent of local government workers nationally were union members (the largest unionized work group) in 2004
- 7.9 percent of private industry workers were unionized in 2004
- Two occupation groups - education training and library occupations and protective service occupations (police and fire) - had the highest unionization rates in 2004 at about 37 percent each
- Men were more likely than women to be union members. In 2004 full time wage and salary workers who were union members had median weekly earnings of \$781 compared with a median of \$612 for workers who were not represented by unions

Source: U.S. Department of Labor

compete," he said. "Unions are making concessions to compete and people ask, 'Why should I be in a union?'" Westland resident Bill Johnson, chairman of UAW Local 900 at Ford Motor Co's Wayne Assembly Plant, also sees the situation as getting bleak for unions but said it's urgent for unions and their members to organize and fight back.

I think unions are more important now because of the economy, he said. If we don't stick with what we've done over the years, every manufac-

turing job in the country is going to leave here. We have to turn the heat up on these corporations to keep the jobs here, because they want to get the work done for \$1.25 an hour. "If the corporations keep going to China and Mexico, there won't be anybody here to buy the product when they bring it back."

Lang and other UAW retirees gathered recently to discuss troubled times for unions, just as members of the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal

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UAW retirees gather at UAW Local 182 in Livonia. Jack Gaits Taylor, Fred Justin Westland, Ed Bundoff, Commerce Dorothy Newman, Detroit, Leonard Kizer, Westland, Bud Bobursky, Canton, Jessie Stovall, Detroit, Al Churchill, Livonia, Harvey Moon, Livonia, Mike Lang, Westland, Walter Watts, Westland and Shauqi Mughannem, Livonia.

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LABOR DAY

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Association were going on strike against Northwest Airlines over concessions demanded by the airline to forestall bankruptcy. And, the union movement recently experienced a major rupture when the Teamsters, the United Food and Commercial Workers and the Service Employees International Union withdrew from the AFL-CIO at the umbrella union's annual meeting in July.

To this group of retirees, the UAW had made it possible for them to move into the middle class.

Al Churchill, 69, of Livonia became an apprentice tool and die worker at the Rouge after serving in the Army in Korea. Harvey Moon, 84, of Livonia came over from London, Ontario, where he had help organize a United Steelworkers chapter. Jake Gaits, 68, of Taylor followed his father into the auto industry and the union.

"My dad worked at Chevrolet and he used to take me to the meetings when I was a wee bit of a lad," Gaits said. "When I got out of the service I went into the steel mill."

SOME GROWTH

While union membership in private industry has declined to 7.9 percent, membership among government workers remains high, at 36.4 percent. Teachers, librarians, police and firefighters have the highest union membership of any workforce. The National Education Association is the world's largest union.

"Our organizing strategy is we answer the phone," said Margaret Trimer-Hartley, communications director of the MEA. "We're not going out organizing because we feel those who are treated poorly will want to organize."

MEA has grown by organizing school support staff such as

bus drivers and clerical and lunchroom workers. They saw teachers were united with one voice and had more political clout in Lansing," she said.

Mary Kay Herr, a teacher at Plymouth-Canton's Tanger Center Infant and Preschool Education Program, has been a member of the MEA for 28 years.

"It's a very good support, I think, for teachers. It's a group of people that cares about kids and cares about education," said Herr, a union rep at her building who learned negotiating skills from her father, a UAW local president.

Trimer-Hartley said these are difficult times for even such a successful union as the MEA.

"When times get tough, school districts and businesses look for any solution to improve cash flow or cut costs. We face that challenge," she said. "As the rest of the country, we also face rising health care costs. We are fighting the fight of our life to retain the right to bargain health care."

A bill has been introduced in the state Senate that would require all school employees in the state be covered under a state medical insurance plan. Health care is currently negotiated with local school boards.

"We think both the schools and employees have a fundamental attachment to local contracts," Trimer-Hartley said. "There is a belief that there is value in bargaining at the local level. They (local boards) feel they have more leverage, too, in bargaining."

HEALTH CARE AN ISSUE

Health care has become a major issue for government and private industry.

"Clearly, health care costs are a burden on the automobile industry in this country," said Al Churchill. "In terms of competing with others folks in Europe, because these folks have a national health care program. In this country the cost of health care is built into the cost of the car and it put us at a disadvantage. For me the

solution is some kind of national health care."

For many years, organized labor has looked to the Democratic Party to champion such issues as health care, worker safety and retirement programs.

"Our motto is we back those who back us," said Mike Lang, who is a Democratic precinct delegate. "That's who we are looking to get elected."

Trimer-Hartley said the MEA has found more support from Democrats but has worked both sides of the aisle.

"There is a strong relationship with Republicans who are supporters of public education. That is our litmus test, no other issue," she said. "About a third of our members are Republicans."

Al Churchill said he is frustrated with the Democrats, who have focused on social issues at the expense of union issues.

"As far as I'm concerned, politicians generally have left working people swinging in the wind," he said.

Mike Lang complains that high schools don't teach labor history and education is the key to developing union membership.

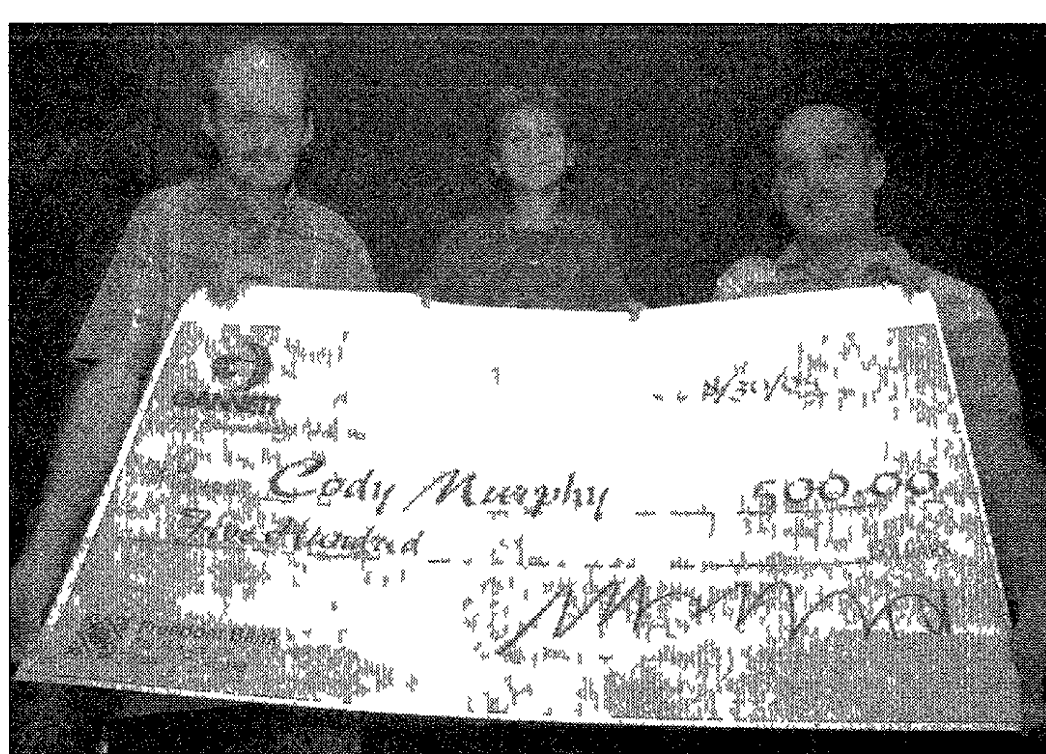
"You hear about other stuff, but not about unions," he said. "Especially the UAW when they organized with the sit-down strikes, you go into the schools and you don't learn about that."

Truran said the public also needs to be educated about unions.

"We have to educate people on what a union member is, he said. The perception is that a union member is someone who is overpaid and underworked. It used to be when you had a union person do a job, you were using the best person to do the job. We need to educate members that we're still the best people to do the job."

Staff writers Darrell Clem and Julie Brown contributed to this story.

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Cody Murphy of Westland is the winner of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 'Easy Money' Circulation Contest. Cody, 13, the son of Jerry and Patty Murphy, received the grand prize for signing up new subscribers on his route. Cody is a student at All Saints Catholic School in Canton. Presenting Cody with his check are John Kunkle, area manager (left) and O&E Circulation Director Mark Warren. Cody has been a Westland carrier for more than three years. He's saving his money to buy a car.

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Jewish federation aids hurricane relief

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit has established a mailbox to funnel donations for humanitarian aid for the communities affected by Hurricane Katrina. The Federation is collecting funds in conjunction with a national relief effort coordinated by the Jewish community network organization, United Jewish Communities (UJC). The UJC is working with local Jewish Federations and agencies in the affected regions to assess damages and help coordinate relief efforts. All of the donations raised locally will go directly to the UJC Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Fund. The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit will not deduct any administrative costs. Federations in the storm region have asked that dona-

tions not be sent to them directly as they are unprepared to handle these efforts. To make donations to the victims of Hurricane Katrina go online to www.thisisfederation.org/relief.asp, <http://www.thisisfederation.org/relief.asp> or call (248) 205-2550. Checks made payable to Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit can be mailed to Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, P.O. Box 2030, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-2030. For general questions related to the Federation's Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Fund, contact Howard Neisten, chief administrative officer, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, (248) 203-1464 or neisten@jfmf.org.

Donations for hurricane victims pour in

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
STAFF WRITER

After Hurricane Katrina came ashore and ground several Gulf Coast states under her heel, local and national organizations are putting people and resources together to try to bring the region back to life. Southeast Michigan American Red Cross spokesman Bryan Peckinpugh said the organization's national effort has fielded 275 shelters in six states. "There are 76,000 people in them being served by 2,000 Red Cross volunteers," he said. "We've got 185 disaster relief vehicles distributing 500,000 meals a day." At the local level, the southeast Michigan chapter of the relief agency sent one of those vehicles and eight volunteers to help with food distribution. That number was expected to rise to 30 by Saturday. While the organization has

always trained volunteers to help in disaster situations and will do so again for Hurricane Katrina, that's not what they need right now. Financial donations are best," Peckinpugh said. "They allow us to purchase bulk supplies and take them where they need to go." So far, donations from the tri-county area have risen well into the tens of thousands of dollars. Nationally, forces are coming together to bring aid to the hurricane-wracked areas of the south. This year's annual Jerry Lewis MDA telethon will include appeals for aid, President George W. Bush has enlisted former Presidents Bill Clinton and George H.W. Bush to coordinate aid and aid concerts are scheduled for Sept. 10 on MTV, VH1 and CMT. All three are Viacom properties and more fund-raising efforts will be coming through their other entertainment channels,

BET, CBS and UPN. On Thursday, Gov. Jennifer Granholm announced that she is activating the state's Emergency Operations Center to coordinate the state's efforts to support Hurricane Katrina relief. The operations center will coordinate incoming offers of assistance, information on private relief efforts and efforts by the state of Michigan. The state of Michigan is actively preparing to serve in support of efforts, both in this state and in the south, to bring relief from Hurricane Katrina. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has urged citizens to work through their state governments so that relief efforts can be coordinated to ensure that help is delivered in the safest and most effective way possible. **WATCH FOR SCAMS** Unfortunately, while aid organizations are coordinating

relief efforts, telethons are being arranged and regular citizens are opening their doors to refugees, history teaches that scam artists are also gearing up efforts. It makes it all the more disgusting, said Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard. Just as the Oklahoma City bombing and 9/11 brought out swindlers of every type, Hurricane Katrina will also have a bumper crop of opportunists ready to take advantage of the charity of others. That said, protecting yourself and your charitable donations isn't hard. Donations can be made to the Southeast Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross by calling (313) 833-2664, on the Web at www.semredcross.org or by mail to P.O. Box 441280, Detroit 48244-1280.

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Katrina donors should give money

The southeast Michigan Salvation Army and Red Cross organizations are asking that contributors to relief efforts for victims of Hurricane Katrina give money rather than goods. "We're asking for monetary donations at this point in time," said Michelle St. Pierre, assistant director of Salvation Army social services for this region. The number to call is (877) SAL-MICH, and credit cards are accepted. Checks to the Salvation Army can be sent to 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI 48075. The memo should include hurricane relief.

Teams are on site in the southern US at Hattiesburg, Miss., Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La. Additional vehicles were in surrounding areas Thursday to be deployed when safe. The Salvation Army can serve 500,000 meals a day, she said, and provide emotional and spiritual support. Meals are going to victims of the hurricane and to first responders. The Army has at least 100 canteens, and kitchens set up in Baton Rouge and Mobile could be moved as needed. In addition, the emergency radio network SATERN is handling

requests. Information on loved ones is available online at www.salvationarmyusa.org, health and welfare inquiry form. She added a \$100 donation will feed a family of four for two days, provide drinking water and a cleanup kit with toiletries. The Red Cross is also asking for financial contributions and is unable to accept bulk items from individuals. The Red Cross is able to accept bulk, corporate-kind donations from partners that will meet specific needs. Call (313) 833-2664 for more information.

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Argument over food leads to stabbing, charges

A 45-year-old Westland man facing criminal charges for allegations he stabbed his 24-year-old niece in the stomach during an argument over food. The niece was recovering from injuries following the incident, which happened about 4:45 p.m. Thursday on Grand Court in Westland, police said.

According to police reports, the niece stopped by to visit her grandmother's house and confronted her 45-year-old uncle about eating the elderly woman's food.

The uncle became upset and a verbal dispute followed. He approached the niece and started swinging at her, but she walked away, police said.

The uncle followed her into her grandmother's bedroom, pulled a knife and stabbed the niece in the stomach, police said.

The niece was taken to Garden City Hospital and was recovering from the stabbing.

The uncle was expected to be arraigned on criminal charges, possibly this weekend.

Hospital assault

A Detroit man who reported being unhappy with his mother's care was arrested for assaulting a Garden City Hospital employee and a police officer Aug. 30.

The employee, a Livonia man, told Garden City police that he was caring for the man's mother at the hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, when the man confronted him. To avoid a further confrontation, the employee said he left the woman's hospital room and went to get linens.

In the hallway, another employee noticed the Detroit man following the caregiver. When the caregiver turned around, he said the Detroit man struck him in the chest, pulled off his employee badge and ripped the pocket of his shirt and then head-butted him making contact near his mouth.

When officers arrived, the Detroit man was back inside the hospital room. Questioned by police, the man said he was dissatisfied with his mother's treatment but said nothing about physical contact with the

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Officers talked with the man a second time to get his version, then told him he was under arrest. The man became increasingly agitated, police said, taking a fighting stance with officers, then moving towards them as he reached for something in his pocket.

Kicking and striking at officers, the man injured one officer before being subdued with a Taser. In addition to charges of assault and assault on a police officer, the man was held on seven warrants.

Loss of music

Police are looking for suspects in connection with a home break-in that took place while a homeowner and his daughter slept Wednesday morning in the Seven Mile-Middlebelt area.

Someone broke a lock on a door wall and entered the house between 7 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., according to a Livonia police report. Two amplifiers, a bass guitar and a tape recorder were taken from a room where one of the homeowners gives music lessons.

Disorderly conduct

Garden City police arrested a Plymouth woman for disorderly conduct after she refused to leave a home in the 6400 block of Silvio Aug. 31. The woman called police after going to the home where her children's baby sitter lives.

The woman told police that she is involved in a custody dispute with her soon-to-be former husband, who had the baby sitter pick their two children up from school. Neither the baby sitter nor the children were at the home when the woman arrived, only the baby sitter's daughter.

When officers arrived, they said the woman began yelling at them to do their jobs and arrest the baby sitter. After being told it was a civil dispute, police said the woman became enraged and continued yelling at the officers, who repeatedly warned her to leave. The woman continued to head back to the home, so she was arrested.

Armed robbery

An employee at Game Spot, 33159 Ford told police that he was alone in the store when two men entered wearing masks. One of the men was armed with a handgun.

He said they stole \$500 in cash and \$4,000 in various games, game systems and DVDs before leaving on foot.

Drug arrests

Two men were arrested on charges of possessing cocaine on Tuesday afternoon when police found them with suspected crack cocaine outside a Redford automobile parts store.

The incident took place at the Autozone store on Five Mile near Telegraph.

Police found one man, 45, of Detroit, outside the store with a crack pipe with suspected crack inside it. Another suspect, 29, of White Lake, was found inside the store, police said he admitted to having drugs in his car.

A crack pipe was found in an ashtray of the 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix, and a plastic bag with suspected crack in it was found in the car's center console.

Verdict tossed in Seaman murder case

BY STACY JENKINS
STAFF WRITER

The drama in a murder case that has all the makings of a Hollywood movie continued this week in Oakland County Circuit Court.

A decision by Circuit Judge John McDonald to toss out the first-degree murder verdict of former school teacher Nancy Seaman in the hatchet death of her husband has rattled the cages at the Prosecutor's Office. In a completely flabbergasted by the judge's decision, said Prosecutor David Gorcyca calling it "unprecedented" and outrageous.

McDonald was supposed to address the motion for a new trial, but instead revoked the eight-month-old verdict — which was reached by the 12-member jury within five hours after two weeks of testimony — and issued his own in its place noted Gorcyca.

There was no legal basis or precedent in law that allows a judge to substitute his decision over that of a jury of 12,



FILE PHOTO

Nancy Seaman

said Gorcyca.

Gorcyca's office will file papers for appeal next week. Seemingly not shocked by the judge's actions, Michael Faraone, appeals attorney for Seaman, said the fact is that she remains jailed on a murder charge.

"It's still our contention that she did not commit murder," Faraone said, noting premeditation is a requirement of first-degree murder.

McDonald ordered Seaman to be re-sentenced on second-degree murder charges, stating there was not enough evidence to show Seaman premeditated the murder of her husband,

Bob Seaman, in May 2004 in their Farmington Hills home.

Faraone said he never asked the judge to reduce the sentence to second-degree murder. Instead, he wanted acquittal, a new trial or a lesser charge of manslaughter for his court-appointed client.

He said the prosecution and the jury focused on Seaman's actions after the incident, but that does not show she planned out the murder.

"You can't premeditate the offense after the offense has occurred," he said.

Seaman has never denied killing her husband of 31 years. She claimed she was a battered wife and that she killed him in self-defense.

Critical evidence and information were not presented to the jury during the trial, said Faraone.

Seaman is serving life without parole on first-degree murder and would likely serve about 10 years if the charge is reduced to second-degree murder.

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Kurt Kuban

Thankfully, however, a boatload of federal money and local efforts to reverse this process have begun to pay off. While the Rouge still has its problems, in most areas you aren't going to die if you touch the water. And I should know. Between my volunteering for annual cleanups and the occasional canoe rollover, I've had plenty of body contact with the Rouge River. And I've yet to grow a third arm.

Most of my canoe trips have been on the Lower Rouge River. In different increments, I've actually canoed the river from Beck Road in Canton all the way to the Detroit River. Most of this area is included in the Lower Rouge Parkway, which is owned by Wayne County. If you can get past the occasional sunken car or shopping cart, or the din of noise coming from nearby Michigan Avenue, the parkway is one of the best wooded corridors we have left in Wayne County.

With the exception of the county-operated Inkster Valley Golf Club and a few maintained parks in Inkster, Wayne and Westland, the parkway is really quite underutilized. Most of it is wetland and thick forest, containing giant cottonwood, elm and sycamore trees, and is home to a wide array of wildlife. Much of it is also inaccessible except by the most adventurous of souls.

With some planning, the parkway could be one of the jewels of the county's park system, and should be considered as county officials move forward with deciding what capital improvement projects to fund with the recently renewed county parks millage. In fact, the county could partner with Canton, Westland, Wayne, Inkster, and Dearborn to make multiple improvements to the parkway, including improving water quality with help from the newly formed Rouge Assembly, which is looking for projects to invest in.

Perhaps there could be one trail system that one could take from Canton to Dearborn, and then connect with other trails. The county could also partner with charitable organizations such as the GreenWays Initiative, which plans on

spending upwards of \$75 million to create and expand greenways in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Livingston counties. Canoeing is also a real possibility if water quality issues can be cleared up.

You might think getting so many agencies to come together on a project seems too lofty. Yet, there is already a model to draw from. Right in our back yard no less.

Up in Oakland County, multiple communities and agencies have been developing what has become known as the Rouge Green Corridor, a 12-mile stretch of forested corridor straddling the Main Branch of the Rouge, from Birmingham on the north running south to the Southfield/Detroit line. The corridor includes several parks and nature preserves, extensive woodlands and wetlands, and is home to many sensitive species of wildlife that have disappeared from much of the metro area.

Partners in the project include the towns of Birmingham, Southfield, and Beverly Hills, as well as the Oakland Land Conservancy, Oakland County Drain Commissioner's Office, Oakland County Planning and Development, Friends of the Rouge and the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority. These groups have spent several years developing a plan for the corridor - to make it a destination for quiet recreation such as nature walks and education, and even canoeing.

I have canoed through the stretch and it is quite impressive with plenty of potential, but certainly no more than the Lower Rouge Parkway.

Targeting the parkway would also make political sense for Wayne County, because a large portion of it runs through Canton, whose supervisor, Tom Yack, has been a vocal critic of the millage. He doesn't think the township has received a return on its investment into the millage fund. As it turns out, Canton recreation officials have a scheduled meeting this week to come up with strategies to tap into the millage money for the parkway. Canton has long planned a hiking/biking trail through its portion of the parkway, but has not been able to come up with the money to get it started.

Rather than the county choosing local projects to fund, such as improvements to Belleville Lake, soccer fields in Wayne, or the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, it seems wiser to invest in county-owned parks. Even though county officials say they have developed a system to fairly select what local projects to fund, there will always be someone disappointed with the process. And inevitably someone will cry foul.

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Season pass for high school football scores high in value

Labor Day is here. School is starting or has already started, and we're thinking of fall. Many of us also equate fall with football. The majority of us think college teams like the University of Michigan, Michigan State, Eastern or Western, tailgating and visiting with old college friends.

Some of us opt for professional football and the Detroit Lions. Hope springs eternal before the first game is played as we wish for a top spot in a bowl game for our favorite college team or a spot in the Super Bowl for the Detroit Lions.

As with other entertainment events, the price of admission is expensive and getting more so. College football tickets at Michigan or Michigan State are approaching \$50 and higher depending on where your seat is located. That doesn't include the annual seat license (contribution) that is required. The Detroit Lions are a little less expensive. A Family Fun Seat is \$40, but the price of admission increases from there.



Richard Agiman

All this assumes you are able to buy a ticket because all three teams sell a significant number of season tickets. If you have to go "online" or work with a ticket broker, the price is higher.

At the game, you usually stop at the concession stand. The price of hot dogs, chips, soft drinks and other items adds to the cost of the outing. A family of four is looking at upwards of \$200-\$250 for a Saturday or Sunday afternoon of football. In today's economy, that is out of reach for many families.

Another alternative we sometimes overlook is prep sports and high school football. It's not on the level of the college or professional game today, but it's every bit as entertaining and provides additional value.

It's a community event where you can mingle, converse or socialize with your friends, neighbors and even the teachers and administrators of your son's or daughter's high school. You can interact with these professionals on a completely different level. Prep sports can and do bring a community together.

In this day of high gasoline prices, try walking to a college or professional football game. It's difficult if not impossible. Not so with a high school game. Community located schools put the football field within a short walk of most attendees. Walking is also a good exercise so that mile or two walk could allow for an extra treat at the game.

The high schools are much less expensive. At Churchill High School in Livonia, individual game tickets for adults are \$4, students \$3 and kids and seniors are free. The cost can even be less if you buy a season pass. A season pass for all sports, not just football for mom and dad and children under 8 is

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\$60. That's a very good value.

The concession stand run by boosters sells hot dogs (\$1), chips (50 cents), soda pop and candy, plus logoed school paraphernalia, sweat shirts, seat cushions, etc. Consider that a family of four will probably spend \$25 to \$30 for a Friday evening of high school football, with a halftime show thrown in to boot, making for a complete football package with the added benefit of socializing with neighbors.

I'm told varsity football at Livonia Churchill High School attracts upwards of 2,000 fans on a Friday night.

Birmingham Seaholm High School charges \$5 for students and adults. Children under age 10 are free, with a senior fee under consideration. A family pass for all sports (fall, winter and spring) is \$75.

The Booster Club sells a high-quality magazine program for \$5 and operates the concession stand, adding grilled hamburgers this season. At halftime, a 145-member band entertains as well as the Seaholm Dance team. As with Livonia, the school draws approximately 2,000 spectators. Aaron Frank, Seaholm athletic director, describes it as "a small-town atmosphere."

Birmingham Brother Rice High School charges \$5 for adults and seniors, \$2 for students, and children under 12 are free. The Dad's Club operates the concession stand. As a bonus, they hand out a roster of both teams for free.

Brother Rice for key games such as Catholic Central will draw upwards of 6,000 to 7,000 fans. The home field is Southfield-Lathrup since they don't have their own field. Games are played at either 4 p.m. or 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Attending high school football games offers the opportunity to see future college stars. Many of the players from our area high schools go on to become key players at the college level.

When you consider attending a football game, look to our high schools. Where else, for \$25 to \$30, can a family of four enjoy a night out watching a good game, enjoying hot dogs, chips and soda, socializing with neighbors and being entertained by the band at halftime?

High school football is the answer. Try it this season. It's a great family activity.

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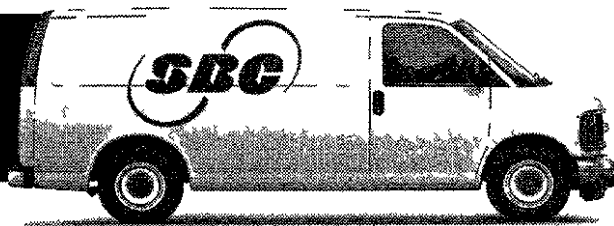
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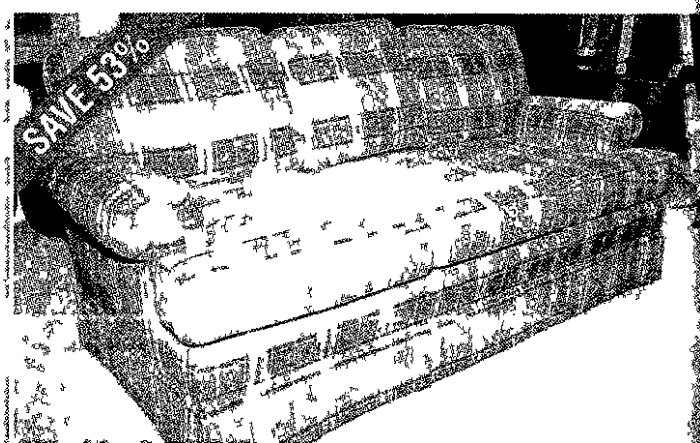


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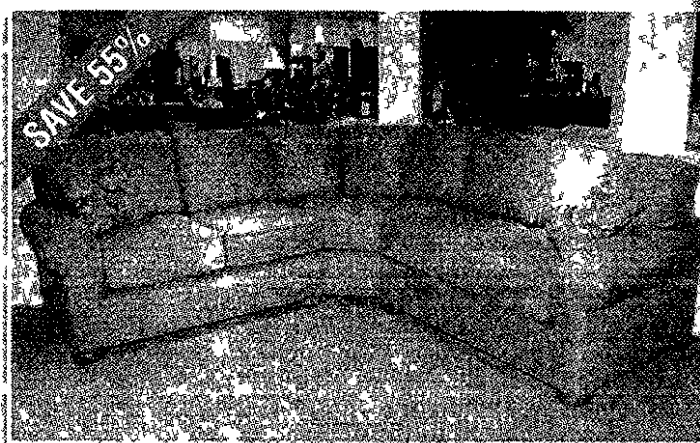


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Franklin's Taylor Hurst gets some running room as Stevenson's John Regan follows in hot pursuit during the second half of Thursday's game

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Plymouth's big plays bury Salem

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Give Plymouth running back Nate Gholston an inch of daylight and he'll take a mile.

Salem found that out the hard way Thursday night in the Wildcats' 42-7 shellacking of the Rocks in the 2nd Annual Black and Blue Classic played at the P-CEP football field.

On two consecutive momentum-seizing Plymouth offensive plays in the second quarter, Gholston, a junior,



Gholston

turned small seams in the Rocks' defensive line into touchdown runs of 88 and 80 yards. His second long scoring sprint gave Plymouth a 35-0 cushion.

Gholston's stat line was one for the books: three carries, 167 yards, which works out to 55.6 yards per carry.

"Nate's only about 90 percent healthy right now, but even so, he's still very, very good," said Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock. "Both touchdowns were off the same play. We saw something in their defense where we liked the angles, and it worked both times."

The victory improved Plymouth's record to 2-0 heading into next week's early-season showdown at Livonia Franklin, which is also unbeaten. The Wildcats have outscored their opponents, 80-14. Salem dropped to 1-1.

"When we did the things we were supposed to do, we played well," Salem coach Bob Cummings said. "But we made way too many mental mistakes. Plymouth has a good team, but our mistakes made them even better."

During one eight-minute stretch at the end of the second quarter and beginning of the third, Plymouth

PLEASE SEE PLYMOUTH, B6

Offensive fireworks

Patriots put up high numbers in 53-28 win over Stevenson

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin put on its most dazzling display of offensive football in 23 years with a resounding 53-28 victory Thursday night over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

The Patriots, off to a 2-0 start, rolled up 507 yards in total offense against the Lakes Division favorites of the Western Lakes Activities Association, who slipped to 1-1.

The last time Franklin put 53 points on the scoreboard was 1982 in a 53-0 romp over Redford Thurston during a

Northwest Suburban League triple-header at the Pontiac Silverdome.

It was shades of former Patriot All-Stater and Wayne State quarterback Rich Popp as senior Matt McCullough made the last six of his 12 completion attempts count for 211 yards and four touchdowns.

The 6-foot-2, 180-pound senior threw for a pair of TDs during the final 3:50 of the second period, including one to

PLEASE SEE PATRIOTS, B6

New OHL rules will add goals

The Plymouth Whalers used the new National Hockey League rules for the first time Thursday in the opening scrimmages of training camp at the Compuware Sports Arena.

The Whalers' learning laboratory on ice proved that the game can be opened up, which should translate into fun and excitement for Ontario Hockey League fans. Among other changes, two-line passes are now allowed through the neutral zone, which definitely adds flow to the game.

Shootout goals were included in the final score as the White beat the Blues in the morning session, 7-6. John Armstrong scored twice in non-shootout situations to pace the Whites. Brett Valquette and Jared Boll added even-strength goals for the Whites, while Joe Gaynor, Kane Geldart and Valquette added shootout goals.

Dan Collins, the 2005 third-round pick of the Florida Panthers, and Chris Terry scored even-strength goals for the Blues, while Mike Letzka, Ondrej Otčenáš (Carolina), Gino Pisellini (Philadelphia) and Terry scored shootout goals.

The White came back to win the afternoon scrimmage, 10-6, over the Blues. James Neal, a second-round pick of the Dallas Stars in the most recent NHL Entry Draft, paced the White attack with four goals — one on a shootout. Nashville draftee Vaclav Meidl scored twice, while Joe Gaynor, Brett Bellemore, Zack Shepley and John Chayka added singles.

Andrew Fournier, who is returning to action this season after suffering a sliced Achilles tendon mid-way through the 2004-05 campaign, scored three times for the Blues. Veterans John Vigilante and Jake Helmick, and rookie Anthony Hayes (Canton) scored one goal apiece.

New week brings new luck for Cougars

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Garden City's varsity football team changed their colors Friday, sporting bright orange jerseys instead of the usual blue home shirts.



Mattson

Maybe the wardrobe switch played a part in the team's luck changing, too. Maybe not. But behind a two-TD night by senior back Dustin Mattson (21 rushes, 116 yards), the host Cougars trounced Mega Blue opponent River Rouge.

28-8, one week following their 47-13 drubbing at the hands of Livonia Franklin.

"Last week we got beat by a pretty good team," emphasized Garden City head coach Mike Salter. "Our mistakes were more costly last week."

"But any time you can open in your league with a win it's important. The team played better in all phases tonight."

Salter said the entire team came out more focused for Week #2 and it showed from beginning to end.

"I thought we played pretty well defensively," Salter noted. "We had to come up with some big stops when we had to."

On offense, senior quarterback Joe Moore led some good drives behind a solid offensive line. The blocking fueled a ground game that collected 257 yards in 46 rushes.

"I thought we had a lot of things that

worked well for us tonight," the coach said.

One such thing was senior Carlo Zoccoli's blocked punt midway through the second quarter, setting up Garden City's second touchdown in a span of 2:12 to open up a 14-0 lead.

"That (blocked punt) was a key play," said Salter, whose team takes a 1-1 record into a Saturday, Sept. 10, divisional matchup with host Highland Park.

After the blocked punt was recovered inside the Panthers 15, Mattson swung around left end for a seven-yard TD run. Not long before, the Cougars opened up the scoring on a 12-yard dash by senior Matt Barner (4-41).

PLEASE SEE COUGARS, B6

Thurston defense 'lights out' in win

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

There isn't much chance of Thursday's Mega Blue football game between Redford Thurston and Romulus being enshrined into the prep hall of fame.

Thurston played well on defense and did just enough on offense after a slow start to earn a 23-0 victory and improve to 2-0 on the young season. On the other hand, the host Eagles got plenty of help from the visiting Eagles.

Romulus players were whistled for 11 penalties during the first half, with seven flags being thrown in the opening quarter. And punter Cedric Smith handed a two-point gift to Thurston — scooping up a long snap that soared over his head and running the ball 40 yards into his own end zone.

The safety gave Thurston a 2-0 lead with 21:7 seconds left in the

first quarter, a frame in which the hosts only had six offensive plays.

Senior running back Tarell Lewis (11 rushes, 87 yards) tacked on touchdown dashes of 20 and three yards to put the game out of reach.

"It was a rough game," said Thurston head coach Bob Snell. "They have good athletes, they are physical. We had our hands full, no question about it. But our defense won this game."

Snell praised the outstanding play of senior linebackers Nathan Taylor, Jeff Ryan and Richard Burden along with "lights out" efforts by cornerbacks Lewis and Arron Payne.

"It's been a while since our defense won a game," Snell said. "We were on the ropes. They probably had 35 snaps the first quarter and a half and our defense just hung in there, tough."

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In another example of Redford Thurston's excellent team defense Thursday night, Eagles Chris Powers (51), Jeff Ryan (21) and Jordan Stoll (54 bottom) jammed the middle to stop Romulus running back Larry Farrow.

Sidelines

Ex-Ocelot signs

Ryan Baumgartner, a 5-foot-10 point-guard who averaged 17.6 points and 3.4 assists per game with the 2003-04 Schoolcraft College men's basketball team, has signed an NCAA letter-of-intent to play at Idaho State University.

Baumgartner, who sat out last season and completed NCAA academic requirements this summer at Schoolcraft, is a native of Muncie, Ind. (South H.S.).

He started his college career at Miami of Ohio before transferring to Schoolcraft where he helped the Ocelots to a 27-4 record and a Michigan Community College Athletic Association title.

Power soccer

The Westland Department of Parks and Recreation will be launching its Motor City Eagles soccer program for people who use powered wheelchairs (ages 8 and up) from 6:30-8 p.m. Fridays, Sept. 16 through Oct. 28, at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland.

The cost is \$20 for Westland residents and \$21 for non-residents. You must pre-register by Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Participants can include person with quadriplegia, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, head trauma, stroke and other disabilities.

All athletes must be a member of the Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program.

For more information about becoming a member, call (734) 722-7620.

Soccer exchange

The Wayne-Westland Soccer League will stage its first Soccer Exchange from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Wildwood Soccer Field, located on Cherry Hill and Wildwood roads.

The exchange is for any new or slightly used and clean soccer equipment, coaching aids, and other related items. A small donation will be asked for those who do not participate in the exchange.

For more information, call (734) 467-3846 (after 8 p.m.).

Hole-in-one club

Livonian Ed Connors used a 7-iron to ace the 141-yard, No. 5 hole, Aug. 26, at Shady Hollow Golf Course in Romulus.

Steven Hayden, 11, of Plymouth aced the 151-yard, No. 12 hole on the Fox Hills Strategic Fox layout Aug. 11. Hayden used a 5-wood and finished with an 18-hole round of 81.

Canton resident Dennis Hughey, 61, used a five iron to ace the 150-yard, No. 6 hole of the Fox Hills on Aug. 21. Hughey finished with an 18-hole round of 85.

PCEP hockey

The PCEP Hockey Booster Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Parents of present and potential future players, and anyone with an interest in the PCEP hockey program, are invited to attend. For more information, contact Neva Nahan Werda at neva1255@aol.com.

Franklin pulls off surprise in tourney

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Coach Steve Mato put together the right lineup Wednesday and his Franklin boys golf team responded by capturing its first-ever Livonia City Championship held at Idyl Wyld.

Only one point separated the three Livonia Public Schools in a Ryder Cup format, which consisted of stroke play, best ball, alternate shot and scrambles.

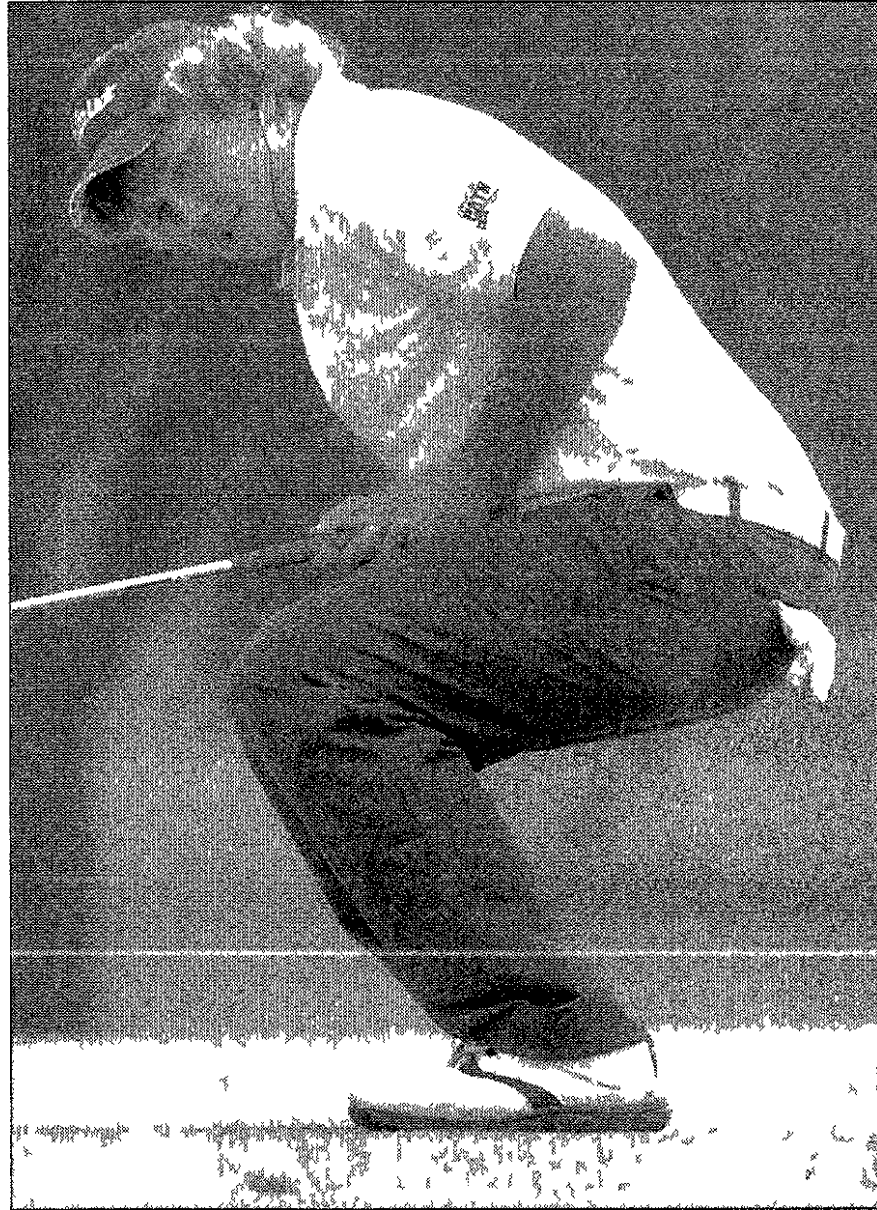
The Patriots scored 85 points to claim the title by a half-point. Churchill and Stevenson finished with 8 and 75, respectively.

"It's a great win, very exciting," said Mato, now in his 13th season at Franklin. "This was probably the tightest (City Tourney) ever. It could have gone either way and we were fortunate to come away with the victory."

"And we had a little advantage being on our home course, which never hurts."

Franklin picked up a crucial three points in the alternate shot as sophomore Tony Semonick and junior Austin Stillman combined for a 34, one stroke ahead of Churchill's Tommy Lucko, a state qualifier last year, and Mike Lawton.

"A score like 40 in alternate (shot) is usually enough because it's such a tough format," Mato said. "When I saw that Churchill had a 35, I figured that would win it, but those two guys (Semonick and Austin) have been hitting it off all summer. They played together in a best ball (tourna-



Franklin's Steve South just can't get his putt to roll the right way on the second green during Wednesday's Livonia City Tournament held at Idyl Wyld.

TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ment) near Jackson this summer and did well, so I figured I'd keep them together for the alternate shot. Not only do they get along so well, but they're both easy-going and nothing bothers them."

In scrambles, Franklin's Ryan Leidal and Greg Killeen halved five points (2.5 each) with Churchill's Sean Olderman and Chris Meadows at 36 apiece.

In best ball, Stevensons Matt Loney and Andy Jones halved with Churchill's Mark Umerlik and Josh Proben for first, each finishing with 38s.

In stroke play, Stevenson Richard Wyman, the Pinckney Invitational medalist, continued his strong early season play

with a 35. Teammate Shayne Giordano added a 43 as the Spartans earned three points.

But the key to Franklin's overall title was a 37 posted by senior Steve South and a 46 from junior Alex Chisholm, the latter whom overcame two disastrous holes to help pick up two points for the Patriots.

Chisholm recovered after a carding 10 on No. 3, a par-4, along with a seven on the par-5, No. 3.

"He was 9-over those for those two holes, but came back and shot 1-over the rest of the way," Mato said. "He could have quit, but he came back with a great effort and that made the difference."

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TEAM STANDINGS 1 Franklin 85 points 2 Churchill 83 3 Stevenson 75

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Stroke play 1 Richard Wyman (S) 35 2 (tie) Josh Brist (C) and Steve South (F) 37 each 4 Shayne Giordano 43 5 Alex Chisholm (F) 46 6 Dan Bostick (C) 48

Best ball 1 (tie) Stevenson (Matt Loney and Andy Jones) and Churchill (Mark Umerlik and Josh Proben) 38 each 3 Franklin (Justin Weigand and David Muller) 44

Alternate shot 1 Franklin (Tony Semonick and Austin Stillman) 34 2 Churchill (Tommy Lucko and Mike Lawton) 35 3 Stevenson (Matt Loney and Andy Jones) 38

Scrambles 1 (tie) Franklin (Ryan Leidal and Greg Killeen) and Churchill (Sean Olderman and Chris Meadows) 36 each 3 Stevenson (Jordan Rayburn and Ryan Szczpienski) 37

Schatz runs wild in Lutheran Westland win

Mike Schatz tweaked his knee earlier in the week in practice, but the junior running back showed little effects as he rushed for a school-record 312 yards in Lutheran Westland's 46-12 Metro Conference football win Thursday afternoon at Grosse Pointe Woods-University Laggett.

The Warriors, now 2-0 overall and 2-0 in the Metro, led 32-12 at halftime and put it away with 14 more points in the third quarter.

Schatz, a 5-foot-10, 175-pound junior, scored four touchdowns including runs of 46, 47, 3 and 64.

"I guess he was felling O.K.," Lutheran Westland coach Paul Guse' said of his star back, who now has 488 yards in two games. "Mike's got another gear in the open field and you don't see that very often in the Metro Conference. And he's not afraid to run over people."

Chelsten Ross contributed a 12-yard TD run for the Warriors, while brother Brandon Ross had a 4-yard TD run.

Paul Rosin, who converted five extra points, picked up a fumble and raced 42 yards for another Warrior TD.

Lutheran Westland had a total of 418 yards to 191 for Liggett, which dropped to 0-2 and 0-2.

James Refenes, a 6-6, 205-pound senior defensive end, had seven tackles, including two for loss and one sack. He also caught a 45-yard pass from Josh Haller.

The other Warriors defensive end, 6-6, 240-pound Alex Edwards, a junior, had four tackles, including three for loss and one sack. He also recovered two fumbles.

Jon Gartha and Ron Udell also recovered fumbles for the Warriors.

"We did not play that well, but having those twin towers (Edwards and Refenes) is nice," Guse' said.

CRANBROOK 21, CLARENCEVILLE 20 Chris Jackson's 82-yard, third-quarter kickoff return and John O'Connell's extra point were the key ingredients Thursday afternoon as Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (2-0, 2-0) got past Livonia Clarenceville (0-2, 0-2) in a Metro Conference battle.

O'Connell's three PATs weren't his only contributions as the senior also managed a 67-yard punt return for a score, 62-yard pass reception from Chris Cooley for six more points, an interception and three punts that averaged 41 yards.

The play of the Cranbrook defense was also vital to the outcome as linebackers Jon Borman and Bob Manix-Kramer each totaled 14 tackles.

Clarenceville (0-2) got a pair of touchdown runs (1, 5 yards) from Jemere Gainer who finished with 130 yards on 29 carries.

Ray Gardner caught a 15-yard TD pass from Dan Kubera, who finished the day hitting 7-of 23 passes for 123 yards. Brandon Page added three catches for 76 yards. Marcus Watkins, who had 29 yards rushing on 12 carries, added a two-point run to make it 8-0.

The Trojans had a total of 339 yards and had 17 first downs to Cranbrook's 10.

We made a tremendous leap on both sides of the ball from week one to week two. Clarenceville first-year coach Ryan Irish said. "Our offensive line took a huge leap and we shut down their passing game. Cooley only had five or six completions and they were frustrated."

But not all the components were clicking to beat a good team.

Defensive leaders for the Trojans included Kris Thomas four tackles and one pass breakup. Terrill Alston, three tackles and Tyron Williams, three pass breakups and an interception.

"Two losses early in the season for Clarenceville is uncharacteristic, but we're not dead yet and we've got a lot of football left," Irish said.

GC tops Belleville to stay undefeated

Sophomore Chris Cislo shot a 39 Wednesday to spearhead Garden City's varsity boys golf team to a 164-172 triumph over Belleville at Harbor Club Golf Course.

The Mega Conference crossover victory improved the Cougars record to 3-0 overall while the Tigers dropped to 2-

I think it's only the third time we've beaten them (Tigers) in the last 10 or 12 years," said Garden City head coach Ron Pummill.

In addition to Cislo, senior Matt Howe registered a 40 for the Cougars, followed by junior Travis Dodson (42) and senior Eric Frankowicz (43). The medalist for the meet

PREP GOLF

was Belleville's Kevin Vandviver, who finished with a round of 37.

THURSTON 160, ANNAPOLIS 186: On Wednesday at Inkster Valley Golf Course, Redford Thurston got past Dearborn Heights Annapolis in a clash

of Mega Blue foes.

The Eagles (2-1 overall, 2-1 in the Blue) were led by medalist Jacob Johnson, who shot a par 36 and just missed an eagle putt on the ninth hole that would have given him a 1-under par, said Thurston head coach Brian Bedard.

Other Thurston golfers chipping in for the triumph included James Rodgers (40), Phil Lewis (42), Troy DeBolt (43) and Jeff Madigan (43).

GIBRALTAR CARLSON 219, REDFORD UNION 222: Both teams were deadlocked at 173 following four golfers each Wednesday at Lake Erie Metropark. But the Marauders came away with the Mega White match when their fifth golfer won 46-49, said RU head coach Steve Fitzpatrick.

The medalist was Carlson's Paul Jacobs, who finished with a 39. The top RU golfer for the day was Adam Eaves (41).

Other Panthers were Caleb Leger (44), Ben Kisker (45), Bill Cetnar (47) and Nikki Spicer (49).

The loss dropped RU's record to 0-4 overall.

BELLEVILLE 178, REDFORD UNION 162: Aug 29 at Glenhurst

Belleville scorers: Jeff Price 39, Kevin Vandviver, Zack McCurley and Peter Raymond 40 each, Nick Watson 50 and Nick Kulhanek 52.

RU scorers: Adam Eaves 40, Caleb Leger, Nikki Spicer and Bill Cetnar 41 each.

Dual meet records: Belleville 2-0 overall, Redford Union 0-2 overall.

Panthers pass Truman

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Like a well-oiled machine, Redford Union's efficient running game grounded visiting Taylor Truman 38-19 on Thursday night.

The Panthers (2-0) gained 278 yards rushing to key their Mega White triumph at Kraft Field in Redford Township.

"We were able to establish our trap early," said RU head football coach Miles Tomasaitis.

"Thanks to Dezmond (Latham), he really set the tone until he rejured his ankle late in his first half."

Latham gained 53 yards in seven carries before aggravating the ankle. The junior scored on a five-yard run to get RU on the scoreboard in the first quarter.

Senior Chris Brown, who gained 202 rushing/passing yards combined in the team's opener, followed up with another strong game against the Cougars (1-1). He rushed 17 times for 113 yards and took it into the end zone from the five to open up a two-touchdown spread entering the second stanza.

He also scored a pair of two-point conversions.

The Panthers also were aided by the play of senior running back Steve Brown. He gained 56 yards in 23 carries, scoring twice.

His three-yard TD in the second half helped RU take a 22-7 halftime lead and he followed that up in the third, tallying a two-yard score.

RU's fifth touchdown came in the fourth, on a one-yard run by senior quarterback Jon Macek (5-14, 111 yards).

Other offensive contributors included senior tight end Ryan Meyers, who grabbed one pass for 36 yards and junior tailback Robert Carmichael (four carries, 30 yards).

According to Tomasaitis, the offensive line dominated play. A key to that was the flip-flopping of positions by 6-3, 220-pound senior Matt Shulekus (from guard to center) and 5-10, 170-pound senior Brad Johnson from center to guard.

Those two were augmented on the line by seniors Faik Gazi, Odell Johnson and Robert Penrywitt.

Tomasaitis said their blocking had a lot to do with the excellent rushing totals. But he also said the running backs "did an awesome job, carrying out their fakes, running tough inside and making good decisions with the football."

The Panthers also sparkled on defense, with Brad Johnson leading the way with seven tackles and three assists from his linebacker position.

Junior defensive back Isaac Burris contributed two sacks while senior defensive back Jared Owens picked off a Truman pass during the first half.

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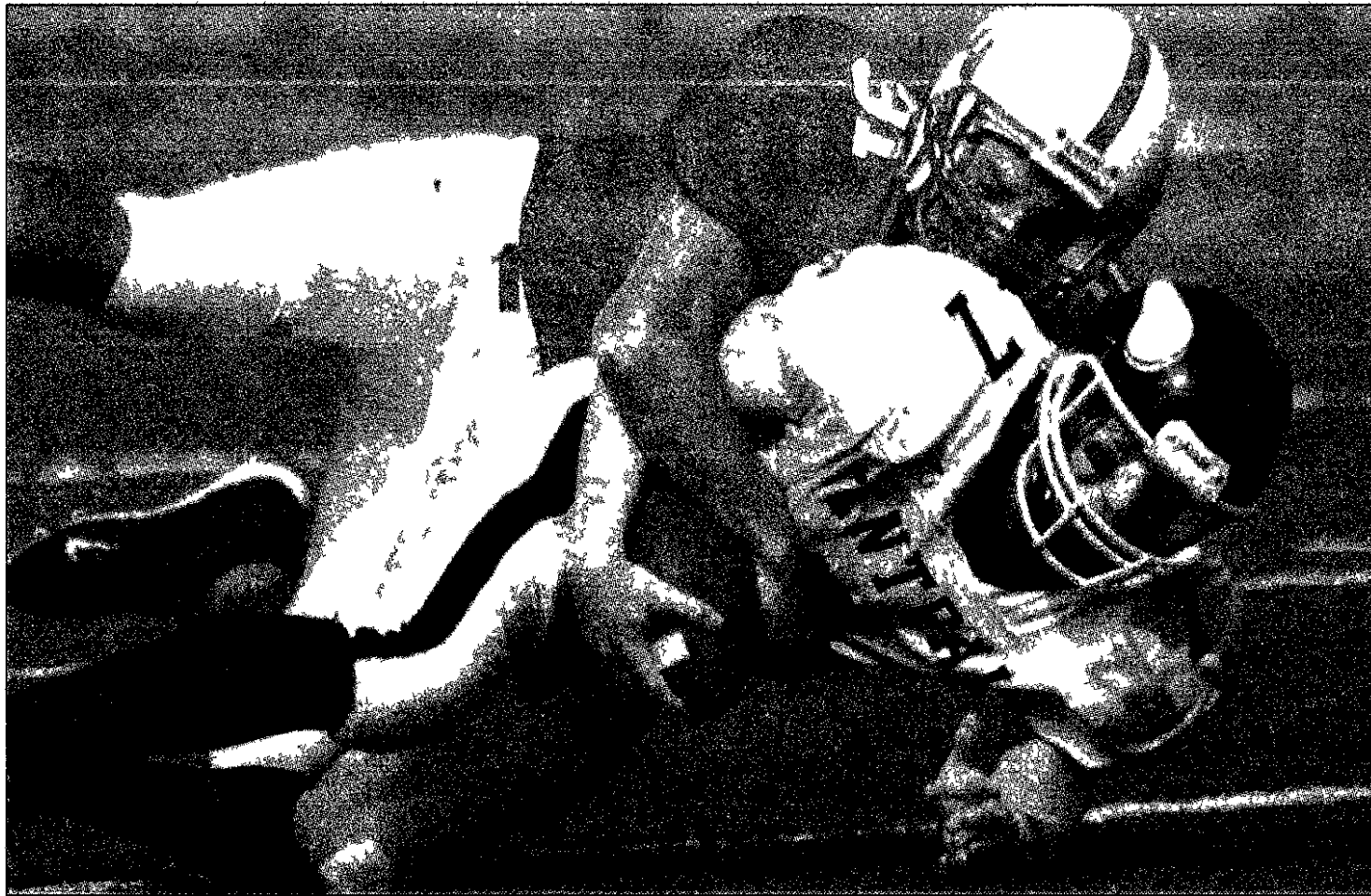
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Canton's Andy Rossow sacks Walled Lake Central quarterback Torrey Stimson during the first quarter of Thursday night's Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over game. The Chiefs notched their 26th consecutive regular-season home victory by hanging on to beat the Vikings, 24-20.

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Simmons fuels Wayne victory over Churchill

Glenn goes 2 OTs, corrals Mustangs

Wayne Memorial senior running back Blaine Simmons proved to be a blur for the Livonia Churchill football team on Thursday. The 5-foot-8, 170-pound senior rushed for 181 yards on just eight carries and scored a pair of touchdowns as the Zebras evened their record at 1-1 with a 32-7 victory on the road. Simmons took a reverse on the first play from scrimmage and raced 72 yards for a score in the first quarter (The kick failed). But Churchill's Marcellus Howell answered with a 58-yard TD run on the Chargers' second play from scrimmage. Churchill took a brief 7-6 after converting the PAT, but Wayne responded on sophomore quarterback David Freeman's 1-yard TD run to cap an 11 play, 50-yard drive.

Wayne had 342 yards total offense to Churchill's 185. Howell rushed for 90 yards on nine carries for the Chargers (0-2). **JOHN GLENN 22, NORTHVILLE 15 (2 OTs)** Westland John Glenn (2-0) rallied in the final quarter for the second straight and won another nailbiter Thursday night with a double-overtime win over the host Mustangs (0-2). Junior quarterback Justin Reid who completed his final six passes hit Jerry Smith on a 10 yard pass in the second OT to give Glenn the victory. Northville led 8-0 through three quarters after scoring on a 36 yard run in the opening period followed by a successful two point conversion play. Glenn tied it was just 50 1 second left when Reid connected with Brandon Pratt on a 20-yard scoring toss. Smith caught the two pointer to make it 8-8 and send the game into overtime. In the first OT Northville took the ball and scored first on pass followed by the extra point. Glenn answered when Reid found Chris Hylton in the end zone on a 10 yard scoring play. Smith's extra point made it 15-8. Glenn had the edge in total offense 204-191 and first downs, 9-7. Pratt rushed for 58 of Glenn's 97 yards and had an interception. Including both OTs Reid was 12 of 20 for 107 yards. Hylton caught four balls for 47 yards while Smith had three catches for 23 yards.

Close call

Canton survives scare from W.L. Central, 24-20

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

School has been in session less than a week, but Canton's football team faced a final exam-caliber test from Walled Lake Central Thursday afternoon. Playing without starting quarterback Shawn Little for the first time since the 2002 season, the Chiefs passed the test, 24-20, to extend their home regular-season winning streak to 26 games. Canton's last non-playoff game home setback was Sept. 14, 2001, against a Drew Stanton-led Farmington Hills Harrison contingent. Little was sidelined by a medical condition that will keep him out for at least the next two weeks, Baechler said. "It hurt not having Shawn in there," said Baechler, whose team improved to 2-0. I called in our back-up quarterback (senior Corey Nicoloff) this morning and told him he'd be starting. I thought the offense played okay, but our defense came out a little flat early in the game. Baechler said Little's absence

forced a re-structuring of the game plan. "We had to knock out about 10 plays and three formations," he said. One of the plays that survived the re-structuring was a Nicoloff screen pass to junior running back Deshon McClendon that picked up 21 yards on a key third-and-23 situation with 4:10 left in the game. Junior running back Derek Perno picked up the first down on the next play to set up a Colin O'Shaunnessy field goal, putting the Chiefs up 24-20 with 2:39 to play. That screen was one of the safe plays we left in, Baechler said. "We got lucky and it came up big for us." The Vikings drove into Canton territory with 1:10 to go, but their fate was sealed when Cantons Marwan Faraj pounced on a fumble on a fourth and two run. It was Faraj's first defensive play of the afternoon. "This week we focused on the fact that to beat the best, you have to play your best, and I think the kids did that today," said first-year Central coach Bob Meyer. "When we fell behind (14-0) early, a lot of teams would have folded, but to the kids' credit, they kept playing hard and got back into the game." "Anyone who saw our first game (a 28-14 loss to Milford) would tell you that we got a lot better from week

one to week two." Six minutes into the game, it appeared as if Canton was on the way to another home rout. McClendon scored on a 53-yard sprint at the 10:44 mark and again with a one-yard plunge four minutes later to put the Chiefs ahead, 14-0. O'Shaunnessy's right leg accounted for both extra points. The Vikings got back into the game on their second drive of the first quarter when junior quarterback Torrey Stimson connected with Kameron Bonner from 13 yards out. Craig Dropiewski's extra point made it 14-7. Central knotted the game at 14-14 with 6:19 left in the second quarter when Stimson hooked up with Aziz Atyeh on a 49-yard scoring strike. After stopping Canton on downs at the Central 37, the Vikings marched to the Chiefs 48 before McClendon struck from the defensive side of the ball, picking off a Stimson pass and returning it 21 yards to the Viking 45. Five plays later, McClendon finished what he started by scoring from the one to make it 21-14. Unfazed, Central manufactured a drive in the final seconds of the first half that resulted in a 35-yard field goal from Dropiewski to bring the visitors

to within 21-17. What message did Baechler deliver to his team at the half-time? "We did a lot of teaching at halftime, there was no message, Baechler said. "We worked on Xs and Os with both the offense and defense right up until the kick-off. Then our defense went out and set the tone right away by stopping them." Central cut its deficit to 21-20 when Dropiewski drilled a 38-yard field goal with 8:55 left in the game. Canton responded with its biggest drive of the afternoon — a 13-play clock-eater that was capped by a 28-yard field by O'Shaunnessy with 2:39 to play to make it 24-20. The total yards battle was as close as the final score with Canton amassing 278 yards to Central's 276. McClendon enjoyed his second consecutive 100-yard afternoon, ripping off 116 in 17 attempts. Andy Rossow picked up 57 yards on 13 carries and Perno gained 61 on 10. Mike Denison led Central with 40 yards on 10 carries. Stimson finished 10-of-20 for 161 yards. Atyeh caught three passes for 89 yards.

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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.

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Jean Tabor
Library Director

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TERRY G. BENNETT CLERK

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SECTION 25

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Vic Gustafson Chairman

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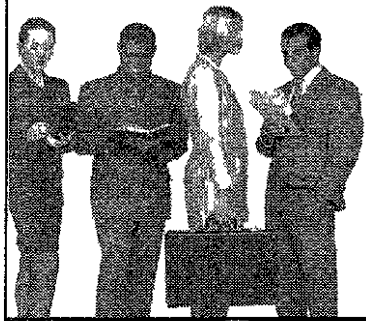
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JOANNE LAMAR Secretary

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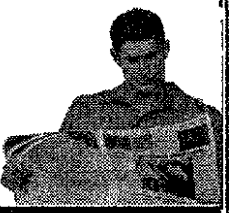
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WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
 Friday, Sept 9
 Redford Union at Woodhaven 7 p.m.
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 Churchill at John Glenn 7 p.m.
 Canton at W.L. Western 7 p.m.
 Plymouth at Franklin 7 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Northville 7 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at South Lake 7 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Salem 7 p.m.
 Belleville at Monroe 7 p.m.
 Harper Woods at Clarenceville 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept 10
 Garden City at Highland Park 1 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Tuesday, Sept 6
 Ply. Christian at Clarenceville 6:30 p.m.
 A.A. Pioneer at Ladywood 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Garden City 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Farmington 7 p.m.
 Taylor Kennedy at Wayne 7 p.m.
 Brighton at Salem 7 p.m.
 Belleville at Dearborn 7 p.m.
 Plymouth at Adrian 7 p.m.
(Lutheran Westland Tournament)
 Flat Rock vs. Huron Valley 5 p.m.
 Luth. Westland vs. A.A. Greenhills 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept 7
 Howell at Canton 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept 8
 Luth. Westland Tourney 5 & 6:45 p.m.
 Canton Agape at Novi Christian 6 p.m.
 Ladywood at G.P. North 7 p.m.
 Thurston at Churchill 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Franklin 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Redford Union 7 p.m.
 F.H. Mercy at Plymouth 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept 9
 Ply. Christian at Agape 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept 10
 Divine Child at Ladywood 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
 Tuesday, Sept 6
 Edsel Ford at Belleville 4 p.m.
 Ply. Christian at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Franklin Road 4:30 p.m.
 S.H. Bethesda at Canton Agape at Independence Park 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept 7
 Northville at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Thurston at Taylor Truman 5:30 p.m.
 Woodhaven at Garden City 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Canton 7 p.m.
 Plymouth at Churchill 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Stevenson 3 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Northern 7 p.m.
 Salem at W.L. Central 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept 8
 Clarenceville at M.H. Lamphere 4:30 p.m.
 Bethesda at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Luth. South 4:30 p.m.
 Agape at Washtenaw Christian 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept 9
 Churchill at Garden City 4 p.m.
 Edsel Ford at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Taylor Truman at Wayne 4 p.m.
 S. Field Christian at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Immac. Concept 4:30 p.m.
 Baptist Park at Canton Agape at Independence Park 4:30 p.m.
 Stevenson at A.A. Pioneer 5:30 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Redford Union 5:30 p.m.
 Trenton at Plymouth 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept 10
 Salem at East Lansing Inv. 10 a.m.
 DeLaSalle at Canton 12:30 p.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Wednesday, Sept 7
 Franklin John Glenn W.L. Central
 W.L. Northern at Nankin Mills 4 p.m.
 Annapolis Ply. Christian
 at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept 8
 Redford Union at Garden City 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Ypsilanti Inv. 4:15 p.m.
Saturday, Sept 10
 W. Bloomfield Inv. at Kesington 10 a.m.
 Dearborn High Inv. 10 a.m.
 Tortoise & Hare Inv. at Hudson Mills 1:50 p.m.
 Salem at Brother Rice Invite 9:30 a.m.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Wednesday, Sept 7
 Franklin John Glenn W.L. Central
 W.L. Northern at Nankin Mills 4 p.m.
 Annapolis Ply. Christian
 at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept 8
 Redford Union at Garden City 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Ypsilanti Inv. 4:15 p.m.
Saturday, Sept 10
 W. Bloomfield Inv. at Kesington 10 a.m.
 Dearborn High Inv. 10 a.m.
 Tortoise & Hare Inv. at Hudson Mills 2:20 p.m.
 CC Classic Invitational TBA
 Salem at Brother Rice Invite 9:30 a.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING
Tuesday, Sept 6
 Novi at Churchill 7 p.m.
 Annapolis at Wayne 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept 8
 Churchill at Redford Union 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Trenton 6:30 p.m.
 Franklin at A.A. Huron 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Belleville 7 p.m.
 Ladywood vs. Marian
 at Liv. Comm. Rec. Center 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept 10
 W.L.A.A. Relays at Salem noon
 Mega Relays at EMU noon

BOYS GOLF
Tuesday, Sept 6
 Ply. Christian vs. Macomb Christian
 at Hickory Creek 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept 7
 Churchill vs. Northville
 at Whispering Willows 3 p.m.
 Franklin vs. W.L. Northern
 at Brentwood 3 p.m.
 Stevenson vs. W.L. Western
 at Fox Creek 3 p.m.
 John Glenn vs. Wayne
 at Woodlands Van Buren 3 p.m.
 RU at Woodhaven 3:15 p.m.
 Garden City at Gibraltar Carlson 3:30 p.m.
 Thurston at Edsel Ford 3:30 p.m.
 Salem at Canton
 at Hilltop 3 p.m.
 Ply. Christian vs. Franklin Road
 at Hickory Creek 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept 9
 Wayne vs. W.L. Northern
 at Fellows Creek 2:30 p.m.
 Churchill vs. Plymouth
 at Hickory Creek 3 p.m.
 Franklin vs. Stevenson
 at Idyl Wild 3 p.m.
 John Glenn vs. Northville
 at Tanglewood 3 p.m.
 Canton at W.L. Western 3 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Salem
 at St. John's 3 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS
Tuesday, Sept 6
 Plymouth at Churchill 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Stevenson 4 p.m.
 Northville at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Northern 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Canton 4 p.m.
 Salem at W.L. Central 4 p.m.
 Ladywood vs. Divine Child
 at Henry Ford Comm. College 4 p.m.
 Clarenceville vs. G.P. Univ. Loggett
 at Bicentennial Park 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept 7
 Churchill at Salem 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Franklin 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Wayne 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Plymouth 4 p.m.
 Thurston at Edsel Ford 4 p.m.
 Annapolis at Redford Union 4 p.m.
 Garden City at Woodhaven 4 p.m.
 Canton at W.L. Central 4 p.m.
 Wyandotte at Belleville 4 p.m.
Thursday, Sept 8
 Ladywood at Kingswood 4 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Hamtramck 4 p.m.
 Livonia Franklin at Canton 4 p.m.
Friday, Sept 9
 W.L. Central at Churchill 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Canton 4 p.m.
 Northville at Stevenson 4 p.m.
 Salem at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Western 4 p.m.
 Belleville at Redford Thurston 4 p.m.
 Redford Union at Ypsilanti 4 p.m.
 Plymouth at W.L. Northern 4 p.m.
 Belleville at Redford Thurston 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept 10
 Ladywood at Salem Inv. 9 a.m.
 Clarenceville at Fenton Inv. 9 a.m.
 Churchill at Crestwood Inv. 10 a.m.
 Franklin at Monroe Inv. TBA
 Plymouth at Loy. Norris Inv. TBA

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Wednesday, Sept 7
 E. Grand Rapids at Ladywood 5 p.m.
Friday, Sept 9
 Ladywood at Mercy 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS EQUESTRIAN
Sunday, Sept 11
 District 7 at Wayne Co. Fairgrounds 8 a.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept 8
 Wayne Co. at Schoolcraft 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept 9
 (Julie Martin Inv. at Madonna)
 Madonna vs. Saginaw Valley 3 p.m.
 Madonna vs. Georgetown (Ky.) 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept 10
 Madonna vs. Walsh (Ohio) 12:15 p.m.
 Madonna vs. Daemen (NY) 2:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday, Sept 7
 Schoolcraft at Delta 4 p.m.
Friday, Sept 9
 Madonna at Ind. Wesleyan 8 p.m.
Saturday, Sept 10
 Madonna at Taylor Univ. (Ind.) 1 p.m.

Sunday, Sept 11
 Cuyahoga (Ohio) at Schoolcraft 11 a.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday, Sept 7
 Madonna at Spring Arbor 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept 10
 Madonna vs. Calvin College
 at Livonia's Greenmead Field noon
 Cincinnati St. at Schoolcraft 3 p.m.

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Sept 10
 Det. Mercy Inv. at Cass Benton 11:15 a.m.
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Canton cruises past Dearborn; Rockets too much for Panthers

Lisa Ealy scored 19 and Becci Houdek added 14 to lead Canton to its second consecutive girls basketball victory Thursday at home over Dearborn.

Canton jumped out to a 15-8 lead after one quarter and led 35-17 at the intermission. The Chiefs put the clamps on any potential Dearborn comeback by holding the visitors to nine second-half points.

"I thought we played well with our transition game tonight," Canton coach Brian Samulski said. "We got out, ran, and got some easy baskets, especially early on. We wanted to beat their zone (defense) down court."

"Several times, Ealy would get the ball inside, they would collapse on her, then she'd kick it out to Houdek for an open outside shot."

Houdek at an all-around solid game, contributing six assists, four steals and four rebounds.

The Pioneers dropped to 0-2.

JOHN GLENN 53, REDFORD UNION 26. Brittany Holbrook scored 10 points and added eight rebounds to lead a balanced attack Thursday as host Westland John Glenn (1-1) routed Redford Union (0-2).

Brandi Jones contributed nine points for the Rockets, who led 28-12 at intermission. Brittany Brown and Kia Colts added eight apiece.

Chris Kenzie's 10 points and eight rebounds paced the Panthers who shot 7-of-15 from the foul line. Kristin Gwizdala chipped in with nine points.

Glenn was 10-of-28 from the free throw stripe. Panthers head coach Jim Novicka lamented his team making 21 turnovers.

But he gave credit to the Rockets for being "too big, too fast and too strong for us. We definitely got beat up on the boards and gave up a number of second-chance opportunities."

STEVENSON 59, CHURCHILL 47. Livonia Stevenson (2-0)

PREP HOOP

unloaded for six 3-pointers in the opening half en route to a victory Thursday over visiting Livonia Churchill (0-2).

Senior guard Danielle Smith led the victorious Spartans who led 34-22 at halftime, with 17 points. Senior guard Amanda Alpert chipped in with 16, while junior forward Rachel Desentz added 10. Allison Smith, a sophomore guard had nine.

Churchill junior forward Stephanie Bradshaw led all scorers with 21 points. She also grabbed eight rebounds. Junior forwards Amber Holod and Hilary Antal added nine and eight points, respectively.

Stevenson led by as many as 19 points in the second quarter before Churchill closed within nine.

Churchill is a scrappy team they fight hard," Stevenson coach Tim Newman said. "We shot the ball well in the first half."

Stevenson was 14-of-21 from the free throw line, while Churchill was 13-of-28.

They (Stevenson) shot the ball well and I thought we played good defense they just knocked them down from outside. Churchill coach Keith McDonald said.

PCA 50, S.H. BETHESDA 42. The Eagles soared to a 19-3 first quarter lead Thursday night and never looked back, running their record to 2-0. Senior forward Kelsey Tretjen led the way with 16 points, nine steals and five rebounds. Meghan Polera chipped in with eight points.

Kate Spellman led Bethesda with eight.

PCA led 29-14 at the half and 39-26 with eight minutes remaining in the contest.

"We got a lot of steals, that led to lay ups at the other end," said PCA coach Carol Gerulis. "We had a lot of success with our fast break."

TRUMAN 51, WAYNE 34. Janelle Harris scored a game-high 21 points Thursday as host Taylor Truman turned back Wayne Memorial (0-1) spoiling the coaching debut of Kris Barrett.

Vanessa Lamay added eight points for the Cougars.

Ladwan Jones led the Zebras who shot only 6-of-24 from the free

throw line, with 12 points. Natasha Owens scored six points and Trenia Barbee contributed six.

Truman led 22-13 at halftime and 35-19 after three quarters.

The Cougars hit 4-of-17 from the foul line.

CLARENCEVILLE 53, HURON VALLEY 25. Junior forward Robin Smith pumped in a game-high 21 points Thursday as host Livonia Clarenceville (2-0) bounced Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (0-1) in a non-conference encounter.

Clarenceville jumped out to a 33-14 halftime lead and coasted to victory.

Sophomore center Ashley Hall and sophomore guard Amanda Moody each added eight points. Moody and Ashley Myree each contributed seven steals.

Amanda Gruenewald led the Hawks with 12 points.

FARMINGTON 38, FRANKLIN 34. On Thursday as host Falcons (1-1) rallied in the second half after trailing at halftime 27-21 to beat Livonia Franklin (1-1).

Lauren Pachuta scored 18 points for Farmington, and Lauren Allen had 12 points and seven rebounds. Trisha Morrill led the Patriots (1-1) with 10 points.

"They had some big girls who hurt us in the first half," Falcons coach Greg Ambrose said. "In the second half, we pressured their guards more and they had a hard time getting the ball to the big girls."

Farmington outscored Franklin in the third quarter, 15-2, and took a 36-29 lead into the fourth.

PCA 35, YPSI CALVARY 23. Sara Ross tallied a game-high 10 points and four assists, and Lauren Beckett played a strong post game netting eight points and eight rebounds for the winners Tuesday for victorious Plymouth Christian Academy.

Kelsey Tretjen had a game-high 12 rebounds.

Kathleen Slaven and Courtney Donnell both twined six for Ypsilanti Calvary Christian.

PCA held a narrow 25-20 lead after three quarters before holding the hosts to three points over the final eight minutes.

"We played good defense and we pushed the ball up the floor a lot," said PCA coach Carol Gerulis.

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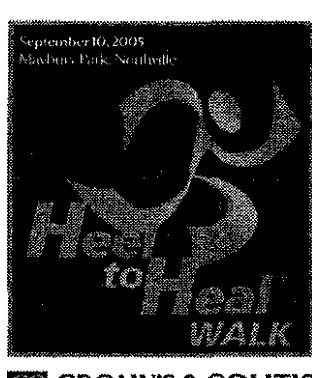
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Rockets sink Canton for landmark win

Westland John Glenn girls swim coach Randy Ferguson was beside himself following his Rockets' 101-85 victory Thursday over Canton.

Glenn captured seven events and took a slew of thirds to upend the Chiefs for the first time in school history.

"It's the first time we've ever beaten them since I can remember," Ferguson said. "It was nice and it's a great win for us. The kids will remember it for a long time. They (Canton) were 11-0 in dual meets last year. They swam a good lineup, but I think they were a little shocked."

Junior Jill Peterson figured in four firsts for the Rockets, capturing the 500 freestyle in a state qualifying time of 5:27.4 and adding a win in the 100 backstroke (1:04.2).

She also teamed up with Brittany Hazlett, Ashley Sells and Jamie Schurmer to win the 200 medley relay (2:03.0). The foursome of Peterson, Sells,

Jordan and Jaclyn Burgess also took the 400 freestyle relay (3:55.8).

Other individual winners for the Rockets included Sells, 200 individual medley, Jaclyn Burgess, 50 freestyle, and Jordan Burgess, 100 freestyle.

Canton's standout was Allison Schmitt, who figured in three firsts including state cuts in the 200 freestyle (1:55.8) and 100 butterfly (58.6). She also teamed up with Izabela Paszkowska, Laura Landis and Erin Davison.

Other firsts for the Chiefs were recorded by Chelsea Selden (diving) and Ali Lindow (100 breaststroke).

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 101 CANTON 85

Sept. 1 at John Glenn
200 yard medley relay: John Glenn (Brittany Hazlett, Jill Peterson, Ashley Sells, Jamie Schurmer) 2:03.0. 200 freestyle: Allison Schmitt (C) 1:55.8 (state cut). 200 individual medley: Sells (WJG) 2:22.1. 50 freestyle: Jaclyn Burgess (WJG) 27.3. Diving: Chelsea Selden (C) 175.5 points. 100 butterfly: Schmitt (C) 58.6 (state cut). 100 freestyle: Jordan Burgess (WJG) 59.0. 500 freestyle: Peterson (WJG) 5:27.4 (state cut).

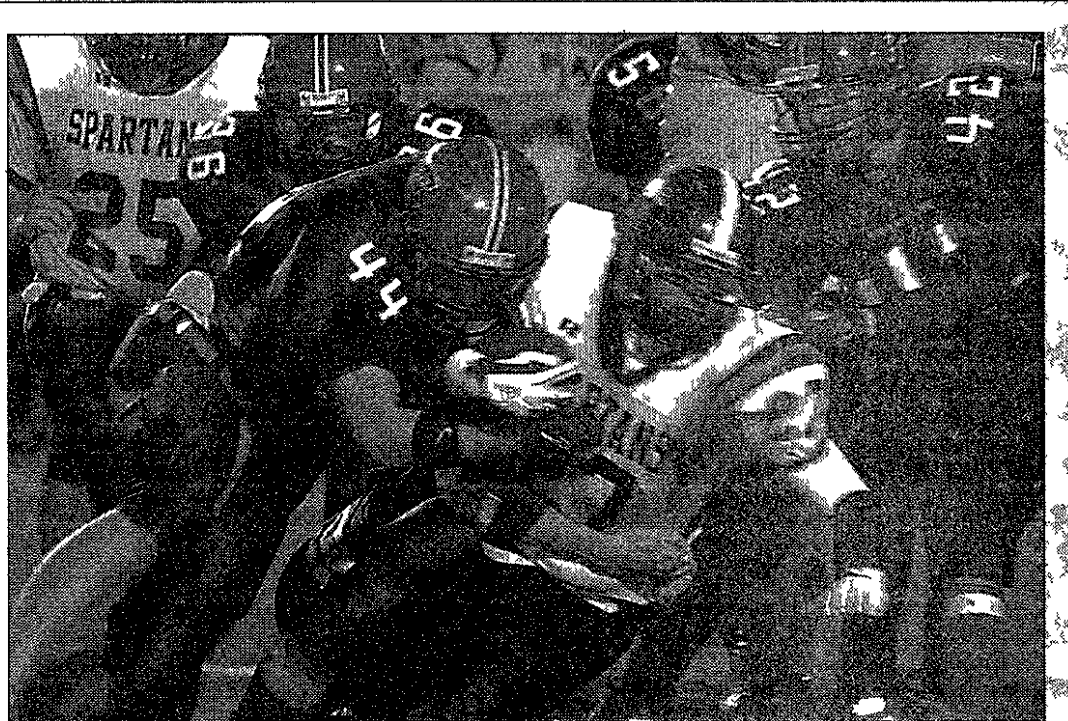
200 freestyle relay: Canton (Schmidt, Izabela Paszkowska, Laura Landis, Erin Davison) 1:50.3. 100 backstroke: Peterson (WJG) 1:04.2. 100 breaststroke: Ali Lindow (C) 1:19.2. 400 freestyle relay: John Glenn (Jaclyn Burgess, Jordan Burgess, Sells, Peterson) 3:55.8.

Glenn 2nds
Heather Ennis diving (21.5). Sells 100 butterfly (1:03.8). 200 freestyle (Jaclyn Burgess, Schurmer, Whitney Sonak, Jordan Burgess) 1:50.5. Kim Raley 100 breaststroke (1:22.5).

Canton 2nds
200 medley relay (Alyssa Johnson, Lindow, Rachael Beaudoin, Alissa Vermeulen) 2:07.56. Johnson (2:29.38). 200 IM: Paszkowska (2:77.2). 50 freestyle: Landis (59.3). 100 freestyle: Monica Bleasser (5:34.78). 500 freestyle: Johnson (1:05.29). 100 backstroke: 400 freestyle relay (Bleasser, Molly Dowd, Johnson, Schmitt) 3:55.95.

Glenn 3rds
200 medley relay (Amanda Buelow, Ennis, Jessica McHugh, Natasha Falkiewicz) 2:12.8. Jordan Burgess 200 freestyle (2:12.1). McHugh 100 butterfly (1:13.2). Jaclyn Burgess 100 freestyle (1:00.8). Stacey Britt 500 freestyle (6:07.0). 200 freestyle relay (Megan Hollander, Samantha Bevins, Ennis, Britt) 1:56.7. Katy Harris 100 breaststroke (1:25.9). 400 freestyle relay (Sonak, Falkiewicz, Hazlett, Britt) 4:12.0.

Dual meet records: John Glenn 11 overall, Canton 0 overall.
SOUTH LYON 118 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 68
Aug. 30 at South Lyon
Glenn 1sts: Jill Peterson 200 IM (2:17.5, state cut), 100 breaststroke (1:10.8, state cut), Sells 100 butterfly (1:01.9).



Franklin's D J Tracy (44) hauls down Stevenson ball carrier Clayton Pack during second half action.

PATRIOTS

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Justin Bending, who eluded the grasp of a Stevenson tackler and went 24 yards for score. That was followed by a 42-yard toss over the top of the Spartans secondary to tight end Jeremy Peer for a 28-14 halftime advantage.

Early in the third period, Franklin went ahead 34-14 when 5-8, 170-pound senior halfback Anthony Farthing took a screen pass and went 23 yards for a TD.

McCullough then put the game away with 10:38 to go in the final quarter when he threaded a perfect bomb over the middle to Peer again, this one going for 80 yards.

"First and foremost, Franklin played well and executed offensively," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said. "Obviously we did not defend their pass plays. It was nothing tricky, but they executed them."

And Franklin just didn't do it by air. They also did it on the ground.

The Patriots rushed for 296 yards in 34 carries led by 5-8, 150-pound junior halfback Taylor Hurst, who finished the night with 126 yards on eight carries.

D J Tracy, 6-2, 225-pound senior fullback, added 89 on 13 attempts, while Anthony Farthing contributed 83 on 10

carries, including a 42-yard TD burst up the middle in the fourth quarter.

During Franklin's 28-point second-quarter blitz, Tracy had a 1-yard TD run and Hurst added an 11-yard TD run (set up by Mason Gull's 89-yard kickoff return).

"I knew we had to score to win," Franklin coach Chris Kelbert said. "I had a good feeling about our defense against their offense, but the question would be how would we be able to move the ball. At the end of last year we became a more diverse offense. We knew they were going to take away D J (Tracy), so we had to find other ways to get into the end zone."

Kelbert's offensive line of Trey Krauss, Kevin Wengert, Ken Boycott, Pat Woodard, Blake Karkoska and Peer took care of that.

"We knew it would take them playing the perfect game, and they were close to that," Kelbert said. "They're all returning from last year and they took their lumps. They've been working hard the entire off season."

"Tonight they protected Matt and we were able to run - not as well as we needed - but we did a whole lot better the second half."

Stevenson's offensive output was nothing to sneeze at either. The Spartans finished with 429 total yards, including 321 on the ground led by 5-10, 172-

pound senior Pat Clasgens, who had 107 yards on 10 carries. Clasgens scored on a 25-yard TD run with 10:42 left in the first half to knot the game at 7-all.

But the Spartans turned the ball over three times including their first play from scrimmage, a fumble that was recovered at the Stevenson 31 by Phil Muszynski (who also had an interception later in the quarter).

Franklin however, couldn't capitalize on two tries from the 1 and failed on a 23-yard field goal attempt during its opening series in the scoreless first quarter.

Stevenson senior quarterback Chad Casey, who was 7-of-18 on the night for 108 yards, hit Clasgens on a screen pass for a 25-yard TD to make it 14-all. 4:45 left in the second quarter, but the Spartans would get no closer.

Franklin's Mitch Jelonek picked off a pass late in the first half and the Patriots defense kept Stevenson off the board until the final period when Ryan McMillen scored on a 6-yard run followed by Clayton Packs' 7-yard TD run.

"Our team has a ways to go," Gabel said. "Franklin is an experienced team that kept executing against an inexperienced team. We do have more experienced kids despite what people have said about us (in the preseason)."

COUGARS

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GETTING IT BACK

River Rouge (0-2) threatened late in the first half, following a leaping 29-yard grab by junior wide receiver Deshaun Rice (three catches, 98 yards from senior quarterback Stephen Trotter).

Two plays later, however, Barner picked off a pass from Trotter (5-16, 94 yards) to send the teams into halftime intermission with Garden City still up 14-0.

A penalty cost Mattson a beau-

tiful, 36-yard touchdown run in the third frame. But he made up for it on the first play of the fourth quarter with a 31-yard TD dash, making it a 21-0 game.

Mattson followed his blockers and shot through the line of scrimmage, quickly getting past the River Rouge defense.

The strong arm of Trotter, on display all night to no avail as he couldn't connect often, finally paid off for the Panthers exactly one minute later (with 10:52 left).

He threw a long ball that Rice outjumped Barner for and the receiver finished the job, scoring

a 59-yard touchdown and getting River Rouge on the scoreboard. A two-point conversion cut Garden City's lead to 21-8.

There were some anxious moments for the Cougars on the ensuing kickoff, which was fumbled and lost to River Rouge. But the Garden City defense stiffened and stopped a fourth-down pass to get the ball back.

Moore tacked on a 14-yard touchdown run with 4:48 remaining and senior Drew Proctor, hit his fourth consecutive PAT to complete the scoring.

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THURSTON

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as nails. They had a great game.

Meanwhile, Thurston sophomore Ryan Whittum jumped high to pull down a third-quarter interception. Whittum, who also connected on three PATs, played in the secondary after senior Archie Claxton left the game following a skirmish with

a Romulus player. "We have some depth," Snell said. "That's something we haven't had in the past."

Thurston senior quarterback Brad Whittum didn't have the best of days, completing just two of nine passes. But one was a 47-yard touchdown to Payne during the fourth quarter to cap the scoring.

Payne reeled in the pass down the left sideline and

raced toward the front corner of the end zone, diving head-first past the orange pylon.

Offensive highlights weren't plentiful during the stop-and-go first half, which was punctuated by one yellow flag after another.

There was no rhythm to the entire game, really," noted Snell.

TO THE HOUSE

Lewis did generate some momentum for Thurston with his first TD of the night.

He took the pitch deep in the backfield and ripped through the right side of the line, angling into the end zone from the 19 with 7:45 left in the first half.

Terrell had a tremendous game offensively, too," Snell said. "Every time you think he's shown you everything, he finds new stuff. He left it on the field tonight."

A similar 22-yard gain and more penalties against Romulus (1-1) sparked the Eagles' 61-yard TD march right after the second-half kickoff.

Completing the drive was a three-yard rush by Lewis. But defensive pass interference and a personal foul on the same play really set up the six-punter.

Also contributing on offense for Thurston was senior running back David McNeal, who collected 23 yards in eight attempts.

One bright spot for Romulus was sophomore running back Mario Crawford, who collected 93 yards in 12 carries. Senior tailback Larry Farrow ran 13 times for 40 yards.

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PLYMOUTH

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scored four touchdowns on just four plays. The streak started with 8:01 left in the half when senior quarterback Brent Jones kept the ball on an option play and dashed 71 yards to paydirt. Following three Salem plays and a punt, Gholston darted 88 yards.

After another Salem punt, Gholston added his second TD at the 3:10 mark.

Mercifully, halftime gave Salem 20 minutes of respite - but not a second more. The Rocks fumbled the kickoff to start the second half and Plymouth's Anthony Green scooped it up at the 18-yard line and plowed into the end zone to make it 42-0.

"The thing that myself and the other coaches liked the best tonight was how the kids

played with a lot of emotion," Blaylock said. "It was great to see."

The Wildcats thoroughly dominated the opening half, piling up 401 total yards to Salem's 63. The entire second half was played with a running clock.

Salem erased the zero on its side of the scoreboard on its first drive when quarterback Kevin Bradley capped a 14-play, 63-yard drive with a one-yard TD run. Jon Pomorski's extra point cut the Rocks' deficit to 42-7. It also finished off the night's scoring.

Plymouth finished with 456 total yards of offense compared to Salem's 168. Jones racked up 113 yards rushing on eight carries. The senior also completed three passes for 89 yards. His first completion was a perfectly thrown 53-yard bomb to Dan Norko on a third-and-13 play. His second

completion was a 27-yard TD to senior Josh Le Duc with 4:10 left in the first quarter.

Bradley and Pomorski were the only bright spots for the Salem offense. The gutsy senior signal-caller churned out 61 yards on 18 attempts while Pomorski picked up 51 yards on just six carries.

The Wildcats defense was sparked by Taylor Fox, Nick Rosochacki, Mike McIntosh and Kevin Minor. Senior defensive back Vernon Stewart recorded an interception while defensive tackle Mohamed Hakkani jumped on a fumble.

Joe Sander and Brian Baumgart recovered fumbles for the Rocks, who actually won the first down battle, 10-8.

Plymouth committed eight penalties totaling 95 yards while Salem had three for 35.

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CITY OF LIVONIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 4 of Act 207 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1921 as amended, Section 8 of Act 285 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1931 as amended and Article XIX and XXIII of Ordinance #543 the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia as amended the City Planning Commission of the City of Livonia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday September 20, 2005 in the Livonia City Hall 33000 Civic Center Drive Livonia Michigan beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the following items:

Petition 2005-08-02-14 submitted by Schostak Brothers & Company, Inc. requesting waiver use approval to construct a new Target store containing a gross floor area in excess of 30,000 square feet on property located on the south side of Plymouth Road between Middlebelt Road and Milburn Avenue in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35 such property legally described as follows:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35 Township 1 South Range 9 East City of Livonia Wayne County Michigan described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said section thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds East 435.62 feet along the east line of said section and centerline of Middlebelt Road (120 foot right of way) thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West 60.00 feet to the west right of way line of said Middlebelt Road and the point of beginning thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds East 883.64 feet along the said west right of way line thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 00 seconds West 550.98 feet thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds East 564.63 feet thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West 31.87 feet thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds East 320.62 feet thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds East 573.01 feet to the west right of way line of said Middlebelt Road and the point of beginning. Said property contains 11.32 acres more or less.

Petition 2005-08-02-15 submitted by Wal Mart Stores Inc. requesting waiver use approval to construct a new Wal Mart store containing a gross floor area in excess of 30,000 square feet on property located on the south side of Plymouth Road between Middlebelt Road and Milburn Avenue in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35 such property legally described as follows:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35 Township 1 South Range 9 East City of Livonia Wayne County Michigan described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said section thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds West 676.67 feet along the north line of said section and the centerline of Plymouth Road (120 foot right of way) thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds West 60.00 feet to the south right of way line of said Plymouth Road and the point of beginning thence continuing South 00 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds West 373.78 feet thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds East 47.35 feet thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds West 320.62 feet thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds East 31.87 feet thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds West 564.63 feet thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 00 seconds West 803.93 feet thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds East 861.53 feet thence along a curve to the left 99.78 feet said curve having a radius of 185.00 feet a central angle of 30 degrees 54 minutes 12 seconds and a chord bearing North 73 degrees 23 minutes 07 seconds East 98.58 feet thence North 57 degrees 56 minutes 01 seconds East 202.86 feet thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 13 seconds East 222.17 feet thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds East 261.87 feet the south right of way line of said Plymouth Road thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds East 236.63 feet along said right of way line to the point of beginning. Said property contains 18.91 acres more or less.

The above mentioned petitions will be on file in the City Planning Commission office 33000 Civic Center Drive Livonia Michigan during the period of five (5) days immediately preceding the said hearing and may be examined by any and all persons during the normal working hours Monday through Friday.

JOHN WALSH Chairman
City Planning Commission

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2005 7:00 PM (734) 453-1234

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

CHANGE OF USE

- 1 SP05 09 Solar Spa 384 Starkweather Zoned B 3 General Business Applicant: Kristen Foley

PUBLIC HEARING FOR PUD AMENDMENT

- 2 SP05 10 Daisy Square PUD Amendment 105 S Union Zoned PUD Planned Unit Development Applicant: Joseph Freed & Assoc Inc

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Redford Township residents are advised there will be no refuse collection on Monday September 5, 2005 due to the Labor Day Holiday. All area collections after September 5 will be one day delayed with the exception of previously scheduled special pickups. Friday's area will be collected on Saturday September 10, 2005. The regular sanitation schedule resumes Monday September 12, 2005. Also residents a reminder that trash should be set out at the curbside no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before pickup day. When you have a large item for disposal please call 387-2699 and talk with a representative to schedule a special pickup. Thank you.

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Jan. 3 vs. Magic	Jan. 6 vs. Sonics	Jan. 14 vs. Bobcats	Jan. 7 vs. Jazz
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Feb. 14 vs. Nets	Feb. 21 vs. Hawks	Feb. 23 vs. Pacers	Mar. 12 vs. Bobcats
Mar. 8 vs. Bulls	Mar. 22 vs. Heat	Mar. 20 vs. Hawks	Mar. 28 vs. Nets
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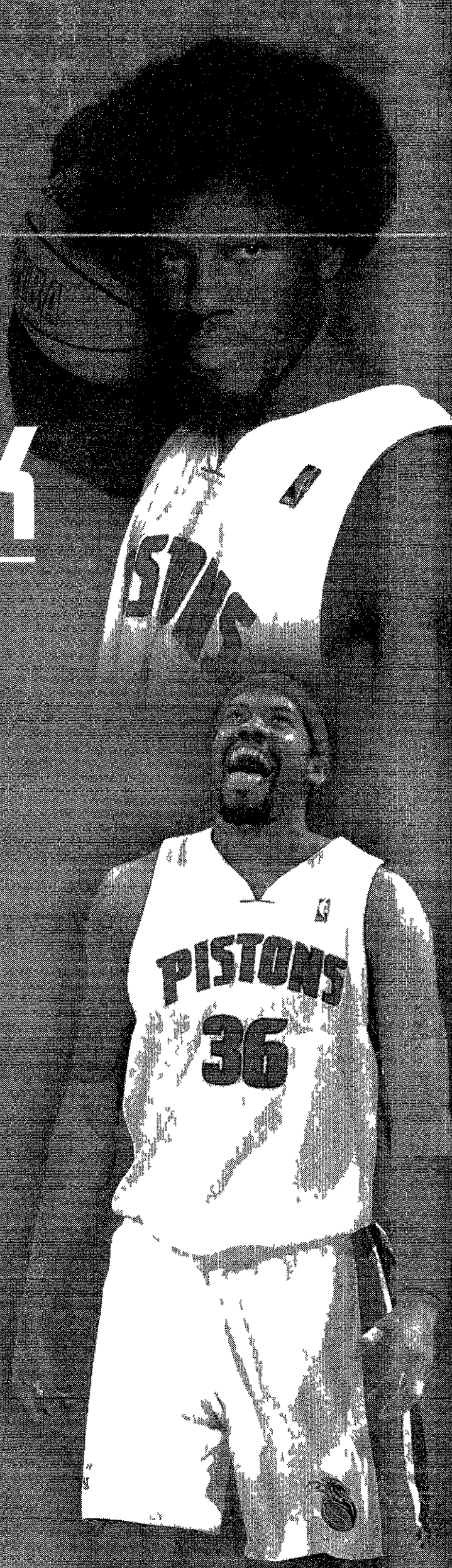


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Kebe hat trick propels Trojans; Glenn blanks rival Wayne, 6-0

Wins have been few and far between during Livonia Clarencevilles first two varsity boys soccer seasons but on Thursday the Trojans got at hat trick from Abou Kebe to beat Canton Agape Christian at Independence Park, 4-1.

Clarenceville, which started its season earlier in the week with a 4-0 loss to Redford Union and an 8-0 setback to Southfield Christian, is 1-2 overall.

Agape falls to 1-1.

Making his first appearance of the season after sitting out the first two games, Kebe scored three second-half goals to erase a 1-0 halftime deficit.

Agape jumped out to a 1-0 halftime lead on Josiah Dobsons direct free kick at the 23-minute mark.

Clarencevilles Tony Kusak also scored in the second half, while assists went to Nick Garant, Matt Garant and Scott Trechel.

Garrett Gregg (first half) and Victor Gjonaj (second half) split time in goal for the Trojans.

INTER-CITY 2, LUTHER WESTLAND 1. In a non-conference game Thursday second half goals by Brennan Reese and Steve Edge earned host Allen Park Inter City Baptist (2-1) past Lutheran High Westland (3-1).

Kyle Ramthun staked the Warriors to a 1-0 halftime lead on an assist from Ryan Baglow.

"It was a good matchup but they (Inter City) had the advantage because they were a little bigger and stronger," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said. "Our goalkeeper Kevin Greening came up big and we played well in the back. I thought we did well enough to hang in with them but maybe it wasn't meant to be."

GARDEN CITY 3, EDSSEL FORD 2. Garden City seniors Michael Sackliah and Frank Morreale scored goals two minutes apart in the second half to lift the visiting Cougars to this Mega Red triumph.

Sackliah headed in a crossing pass from senior Alan Morrow to knot the game at 2-2 and senior Jared Thyrung then similarly set up Morreale who chipped in his second goal of the game past Edsel Ford goalkeeper Alex Espinosa.

Thyrung also assisted on Morreales goal in the first half which opened the scoring.

Brian Wisniewski had a stellar game for Garden City (2-0 overall, 1-0 in the Red) making 10 saves. The Thunderbirds fell to 0-1 overall and 0-1

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in the division.

I think it could have gone either way," said Cougars head coach Bill Torn. "We just outlasted them, we had more left than the Thunderbirds did."

Torn cited the strong play of sophomore newcomer Ron Berger.

JOHN GLENN 6, WAYNE 0. Six different players scored Wednesday as Westland John Glenn (2-0) continued its mastery over rival Wayne Memorial (0-2) in a WLLA crossover.

The Rockets, who have never lost to Wayne, scored four times in the first half. Dave Wood (from Samer Suleman), Hammed Ajetunmbi (from James Zerebiny), Alex Cabildo (from Suleman) and Andrew Hein (from Evan Barsy).

Glenn tallied two more in the second half - Doug Hayter (from Josh Rogers) and Barsy (from Rogers).

Goalkeeper Ricardo Sanchez got credit for the shutout with the help of junior sweeper Matt Kukulka, who anchored the defense.

Despite the loss, Justin Curran had an outstanding in goal for Wayne.

"He stopped a couple of breakaways," Glenn coach Jerry Pomatowski said. "One-on-one he'll stop you."

NORTHVILLE 3, CHURCHILL 2. Chris Leonetti scored the game winning goal with 12 minutes left on a shot from 18 yards out Wednesday to give the host Mustangs (4-0) a WLLA crossover win over Livonia Churchill (1-2).

Northville played the final 49 minutes a man down after Nick Kolbow was red carded following an incident due to a hard tackle in the box with nine minutes remaining in the first half.

The Mustangs took a 2-0 first half lead on goals by Alex Wood and fresh man John Hatzis (penalty kick) but Churchills Jason Gillow responded with two goals to make it 2-2 all at halftime. Eric Purill assisted on one of the goals.

"We gave everything we had," said Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs whose team lost a night earlier to Novi 2-1.

Northville played the final 50 minutes with three defenders in the back led by Nick Kaldus. The Mustangs also held out top scorer Mike Cornelius (injury).

"I thought we dictated the play early but after we subbed Churchill came back on us. Northville coach Henry Klimes said Churchill never gives up. They're a big physical team."

Jason Corey was in goal for the Chargers who also received a strong game from Andy Eshaki.

Junior Evan Clough went all the

way in goal for Northville.

STEVENSON 4, W.L. WESTERN 1. Luke Knochel, Bobby Merritt and Chris Mulcahy each recorded a goal and assist Wednesday as Livonia Stevenson (2-0) downed host Walled Lake Western (0-2-1) in a WLLA crossover.

The Spartans led 2-0 at halftime on goals by Knochel (from Merritt) and Mulcahy (from Jamie Luoma). Jay McConnell made it 3-0 (from Mulcahy) and Merritt capped the scoring for the Spartans on an assist from Knochel.

Goalkeeper Mitch Hildebrandt went the first 25 minutes before giving way to backup Giovanni Enea.

Westerns Andrew Stratton converted a free kick late in the second half to spoil the shutout.

Dr. Lee Fruman (Westerns coach) does a good job of inspiring his team and they competed hard. Stevenson coach Lars Richters said.

PLYMOUTH 2, W.L. CENTRAL 0. Tyler Floyd and Ali Youssef scored second half goals Wednesday for the host Wildcats (2-1-2).

They had taken it to us in the first half but we held Walled Lake Central coach Joel Sharpe said. "We played an excellent second half."

They just finished late with about 15 minutes left. We pushed up numbers got caught on the counter and gave up a second goal with four minutes left.

It was a tough break for us. Going into the second half 0-0 it was a tossup and you can't ask much more than (the 0-2 Vikings) gave.

CARLSON 3, THURSTON 1. Redford Thurston fell behind 0-1 could not catch up Wednesday night in a Mega Blue match despite a shooting visiting Gibraltar Carlson 19-0.

The lone Eagles goal was scored in the second half by Scott Evan on an assist from Tyler Temby.

W.L. NORTHERN 2, FRANKLIN 1. Shun Karishma scored the game winning goal with 22:13 left to give Walled Lake Northern a WLLA crossover triumph Wednesday over host Livonia Franklin (0-5).

We had plenty of chances to win we just got unlucky and the shots didn't go in. Franklin coach Victor Rodopoulos said. It was a great game by both teams.

Ryan Matthey opened the scoring on an assist from Miguel Silvera to give the Patriots a 1-0 lead but Northern's Eric White answered with 13:14 remaining in the first half. Franklin goalkeeper Marc Langlois made a total of 15 saves. George Sid went all the way in goal for Northern.

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REDFORD THURSTON 8, REDFORD UNION 0.

Sept 1 at Redford Thurston

No 1 singles Julia Kurliak (RT) defeated Paige Archibald 6-0, 6-0. No 2 Christina Praedel (RT) def McKenzie Ely 6-1, 6-0. No 3 Melissa Joinville (RT) def Nicole Gourlay 6-0, 6-1. No 4 Valerie Justice (RT) def Laural Ross 6-0, 6-0.

No 1 doubles Michelle Rosa Kari Shook (RT) def Keira Heard Brianna Peruski 6-0, 6-0. No 2 Aiden Murtagh Jean Carrier (RT) def Stephanie Isabe Laural Ross 6-0, 6-0. No 3 Alana Kince Kellie Marzion (RT) won by default. No 4 Jennifer Key Jasmine Asbell (RT) won by default.

Dual meet records Thurston 5-0 overall, RU 0-4 overall.

GARDEN CITY 7, WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1.

Sept 1 at Garden City

No 1 singles Liz Shnerpunas (GC) defeated Sarah Layton 6-0, 6-0. No 2 Carra Cappelli (GC) def Nicole Whitney 7-6 (7-5), 6-4. No 3 Marty Janus (GC) def Jenny Lyp 5-7, 6-3. No 4 Dana Buza (GC) def Mary Bruce 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

No 1 doubles Tiffany Underwood Sara Schroeder (WJG) def Heather Kile Brittany Hipke (WM) def Charmaine McQueen Page Harter 6-2, 7-6. No 2 Kim Avey Ashley Bohms (GC) def Kashheena Martin Sara Collins 6-3, 6-4. No 3 Tanya Johnson Keyla Trout (GC) def Samantha Giles Chelsea Moyer 6-4, 6-2. No 4 Betty Adams Ashleigh Johnson (GC) def Jasmine Pasley Amy Nev 6-0, 6-2.

Dual meet records Garden City 1-4 overall, John Glenn 0-3 overall.

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 4, HAZEL PARK 4.

Sept 1 at Bicentennial Park

No 1 singles Ashley Karzynow (Cville) defeated Yanya Jelezarova 7-5, 6-4. No 2 Kate McGree (HP) def Becky Simpson 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. No 3 Ve a Pauls (HP) def Megan Oesterling 2-6, 6-4, 6-0. No 4 Veronica Bos f (HP) def Shelby Dixon 6-1, 6-2.

No 1 doubles Jenny Kanyo Sarah Beattie (Cville) def Kat e Sharp Alusha Randall 6-2, 6-4. No 2 Tiffany Weidman Brooke Bennett (HP) def Heather Ballard Katie Murphy 2-6, 6-2, 6-1. No 3 Page Harter Charmaine McQueen (Cville) def Sarah Esho Gina Guadagn 7-5, 6-3. No 4 Christina Hamel A mee Spies (Cville) def Valentina Pauls Stephen Gentry 6-3, 6-1.

Clarenceville's dual meet record 11-1 overall.

WAYNE MEMORIAL 6, LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 2.

Aug 31 at Wayne

No 1 singles Ashley Karzynow (Cville)

defeated Becky Sikora 6-1, 6-1. No 2 Jess ca Novak (WM) def Becky Simpson 7-6, 6-1. No 3 Crystal Beaver (WM) def Megan Oesterling 6-4, 6-0. No 4 Jessie Harr s (WM) def Shelby Dixon 6-2, 6-1.

No 1 doubles Krist e Homer Chelsea Cooney (WM) def Jenny Kanyo Sarah Beattie 6-3, 6-4. No 2 Sarah Michael Aisha Muta (WM) def Heather Ballard Katie Murphy 6-1, 6-2. No 3 Gina Gaskell Sylvia Hipke (WM) def Charmaine McQueen Page Harter 6-2, 7-6. No 4 Christina Hamel Aimee Spies (Cville) def Monica Stafford El se Motley 6-1, 6-1.

Dual meet records Wayne 1-1 overall, Clarenceville 1-1 overall.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD 5, LIVONIA CHURCHILL 3.

Aug 30 at Churchill

No 1 singles Katie Sandison (LL) defeated Megan Stachura 6-1, 6-3. No 2 Julie Foresta (LC) def Lindsey Patrusha 6-3, 6-2. No 3 Kelly Dwight (LL) def Lucy Kinko 6-1, 6-1. No 4 Katie Schesky (LL) def Alicia Kozakowski 6-0, 6-0.

No 1 doubles Alaina Vnce Lauren Butw II (LL) def Lindsay Paszko Ashley Keenon 6-2, 6-3. No 2 Ashley McDermott Ruchi Shah (LC) def Collen McElroy Lauren Gaffney 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. No 3 Susan Vucinaj Caroline Ryan (LL) def Kelly Felner Lauren Vella 6-3, 6-1. No 4 Jenny Nisenbaum Jenna Zuccarini (LC) def Sarah Kempa Jill Headrick 6-2, 6-1.

SALINE 6, LIVONIA STEVENSON 2.

Aug 30 at Saline

No 1 singles Jackie Shipman (S) defeated Amanda Moccia 4-6, 6-1, 10 (10-6 tiebreaker). No 2 Corinne Pasley (LS) def Bethany French 6-2, 7-5. No 3 Casey Baxter (S) def Lindsay Hostetter 3-6, 6-1, 10 (10-8 tiebreaker). No 4 Anne Weir (S) def Sara Shelley 6-0, 6-0.

No 1 doubles Laura Sims Julie Francisco (LS) def Claire Bedell Lucy Fuelle 6-1, 6-3. No 2 Monica Porru Sara Cowen (S) def Laura Dulude Dan elle Villaire 6-1, 7-6 (7-5). No 3 RacheJ Jeineck Kelli Tice (S) def Jessica Waggener Jenn Mannisto 6-3, 6-0. No 4 Ashley Cox Natalie Gross (S) def Amelia Lepping Rachel Simari 6-3, 6-4.

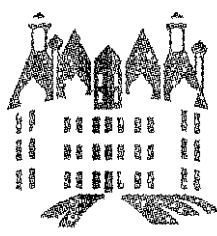
Dual meet records Saline 2-0 overall, Stevenson 0-1 overall.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 4, FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 3.

Aug 25 at Churchill

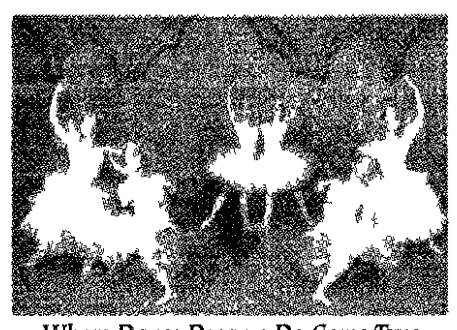
No 1 singles Megan Stachura (LC) defeated Mary Bresnhan 6-2, 6-2. No 2 Juliana Geiger (FHH) def Lindsay Paszko 6-3, 6-0. No 3 Julie Foresta (LC) def Jennifer Wagner 7-6 (7-5), 6-2. No 4 No score available.

No 1 doubles Ashley McDermott Ashley Keenon (LC) def Lia Stewart Courtney Jones 6-4, 7-5. No 2 Emmy Gasso Maria Barbier (FHH) def Ruchi Shah Jenna Zuccarini 6-4, 6-3. No 3 Kelly Felner Lauren Vella (LC) def Liz Lalonde Emily Lalonde 6-2, 6-0. No 4 Katie Williams Lauren Connelly (FHH) def Alicia Kozakowski Jenny Nisenbaum 6-3, 6-1.



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Talking isn't enough in Livonia, 16 OK, you have to talk WITH her more and try to convince her to talk with a school counselor immediately. She is really lucky to have a strong friend like you watching over her and one day she will appreciate all you have done! She is walking down a very lonely and scary path right now and you may be her only anchor, so don't turn your back on her. If you can't convince her to talk with a school counselor soon then you will have to talk with your parents and ultimately her parents. She may be mad at first, but she will soon realize you have saved her life!

I just moved away to college and am living in the dorms, actually it's a suite, so there're four girls. They are so loud, always drinking and never even acknowledge me! I can't sleep, study or even hear myself think. I am now coming home to Canton at night. What can I do?

Rowdy Roommates in Canton, 18 You have to seek out your RA immediately and resolve this issue today! You can put in for a room change with someone who leads a more compatible lifestyle or you can even find a single room! Don't let this one bad, short-lived experience run your outlook on having a roommate! Your parent(s) are paying for room and board, which means you have the right to be in a comfortable environment where you can sleep, study and yes, even hear yourself think! Take control of your bad situation and make it a good one!

I just got caught smoking pot with my best friend. She is the one who had it, told me about it and talked me into smoking it. I didn't even like it, now my parents think I'm horrible and a drug addict. I want to tell them it was her, how do I get them to understand?

Bad Influence in Redford, 13 You should never do something just because a friend is doing it. This is a great lesson for you and may save you in the future! You have to learn to make strong solid choices that are encouraged by good, sound judgment while you grow up. You are going to experience a lot of things in the next 10 years, but I strongly advise you to only do things you want to do and not things to be cool or to make people like you! You need to be strong and confident in the choices you make starting today! I suggest you explain to your parents that you made a mistake, a mistake you won't be making again in the future!

Jennifer Sawalha of Livonia has a master's degree in psychology from the Center for Humanistic Studies. She can be reached by e-mail at JGSka@aol.com

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LAST SPLASH



Tom Hawley | Staff Photographer

Cannon ball, as Emmanuel Hill 8 of Westland goes off the diving board at the Garden City's Memorial Pool

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Paul Kobrossi, 11, of Livonia is all smiles as he comes out of the water slide at the Livonia Recreation Center

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Stephanie Williams, 12, of Westland swings her 2-year old cousin Hayley Grant around at the Bailey Center baby pool.

BILL DRESHER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Eriek Klampf and son, Nikolas, ride under the waterfall in the lazy river at Summit of the Park community center in Canton.

Summer fun ends for school children

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Brooke Poole bounces up and down when asked about returning to school. The 10-year-old Hulsing Elementary student can't wait. School bells are calling children back to classrooms in Livonia, Canton, Westland, Redford, Plymouth and Garden City. Summer break is officially over but many took one last splash in community pools before outdoor facilities close after Labor Day weekend.

"I'm really excited to go back so I can visit my friends and have recess," said Poole, who spent the summer attending Camp Canton. On this day she was swimming with friends Garyte Wiebe and Brittanie Carey at the Summit of the Park community center in Canton where all agreed the water slide was their favorite.

Wiebe, a 10-year-old student at Gallimore Elementary, wasn't as enthusiastic about going back to school but Carey couldn't contain her enthusiasm. It had been a fun-filled summer with Poole's grandparents Judy and Larry Smith of Canton chauffeuring them to the zoo, Cranbrook and movies including *March of the Penguins*, but now it was time to head back to the classroom.

"I'm excited to do music again," said Carey, 10, who plays piano.

GOING MOBILE

At 2:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, the outdoor pool at the Bailey Recreation Center was empty. Westland students returned to school the day before but the skateboard park was the place to be for Garden City children who don't begin school until the Thursday after Labor Day.

Austin Smith, Shane Ziegman and Derian Garbaci, all students and friends at Garden City Middle School, were challenging each other to see who could do the most difficult tricks on skateboard. Even though the temperature was in the upper 80s, they would rather be mobile than swimming in the pool. Ryan Farrar's grandmother drove him and a friend from their Garden City home to inline skate.

"We all want to go back and see our friends," said Austin Smith, 12.

PLAYING HOOKY

Mike Kirby took half a day off from work to take his sons to swim and play in the splash park at the Livonia Recreation Center. It was

PLEASE SEE SPLASH, C2

Find yesterday's game gems in today's bargain bins

Price of Madden NFL 06 \$39.99
Price of Madden NFL 04 \$9.99
Difference between the two Not much. Just as budget-minded moviegoers often skip the



Game Savvy

Rick Broida

Cineplex and wait for new films to arrive at Blockbuster, so can patient gamers save big by waiting for discounts on new releases.

Sports games like the aforementioned Madden NFL are a perfect example. The just-released 06 version offers a handful of tweaks and improvements, but I'd argue that the 04

version is just as much fun to play. And with the \$30 you save, you can buy a second or even third game. Talk about bang for the buck!

I recently spent some time trolling the bargain bins at Best Buy and CompUSA. My search was primarily for PC games, though you can often find similar discounts on console titles. My first find was *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* DVD Edition, an excellent action/adventure game based on the eponymous movie (perhaps you've heard of it).

You get to play as any of 10 characters, including Gandalf, Legolas and Frodo. The film's actors lent their voices to the game to ratchet up the realism. It's great stuff, and because it's on DVD (a rarity for PC games), you don't have to swap half a dozen discs when you

install it. All this can be yours for just \$9.99. If you prefer sci-fi to fantasy, look no further than *Aliens vs. Predator 2* and *Star Trek: Voyager Elite Force 2*. These pulse-pounding first-person shooters were top titles back in the day, and they're just as good now — for \$10 apiece.

Other killer titles selling for sawbucks include the popular soccer game *FIFA 2004*, the PC version of the console favorite *Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 4*, and the world-building strategy classic *Civilization III*. For a mere \$17.98 you can nab *Battlefield 1942: Deluxe Edition*. This award-winning World War II combat game puts you on the front lines with players from around the world (a broadband Internet connection is all but mandatory).

Don't like to run and gun? You can

give your brain a workout instead with the lavish adventure game *Syberia*. Although it's three years old, it looks just as beautiful — and provides just as wonderful an experience — as it ever did. Maybe that's why it still fetches \$20. The less-inspired sequel, *Syberia II: The Epic Journey*, costs the same.

Another \$20 bargain for adventure fans: *Myst 10th Anniversary Collection*, which includes the first three *Myst* games — all re-engineered to work with Windows XP — on a single DVD. Speaking of collections, Electronic Arts offers a sweet one: *EA Sports Collection*, which features five 2003 titles: *Madden NFL*, *NASCAR Thunder*, *MVP Baseball*, *Tiger Woods PGA Tour*, and *NHL 2003*. That's a lot of gaming goodness for 20 bucks.

And where computer games are con-



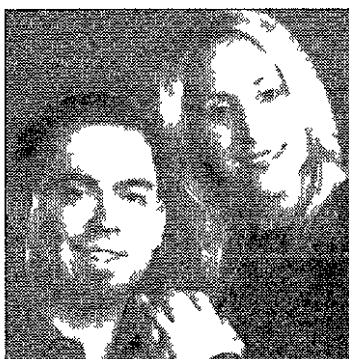
Instead of spending \$40-50 on a new release, you can scoop up an 'old classic like this one for as little as \$10.

cerned, old definitely doesn't mean obsolete. Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. He welcomes questions sent to rick.broida@gmail.com

ENGAGEMENTS

Zuckman-Rothenberg

Ralph and Ann Zuckman of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Sara Rai, to Jeffrey Michael Rothenberg son of Sol and Kathie Rothenberg of Livonia. Sara received her bachelor's degree in social work from Michigan State University. She is a sales associate for Filetech Systems in Farmington Hills. Her fiancé Jeff received his bachelor's degree in computer and electrical engineering from the University of Michigan. He is an engineer for Vector



CANtech in Novi. Jeff and Sara are planning a July 2006 wedding at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

Baldrige-Karby

Andrea Pusakulch Baldrige of Houghton Mich and Roy and Esther Baldrige of Lima Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne L. Baldrige to Jason E. Karby. Anne received her bachelor's degree in scientific and tech communications from Michigan Tech University and her MBA from Clark University. She is a Compensation Analyst for North American Telesales Division of Monster Com. Her fiancé Jason is the son of Robert and Maureen Karby of Plymouth. He is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Michigan Tech University. He is a Design Compliance



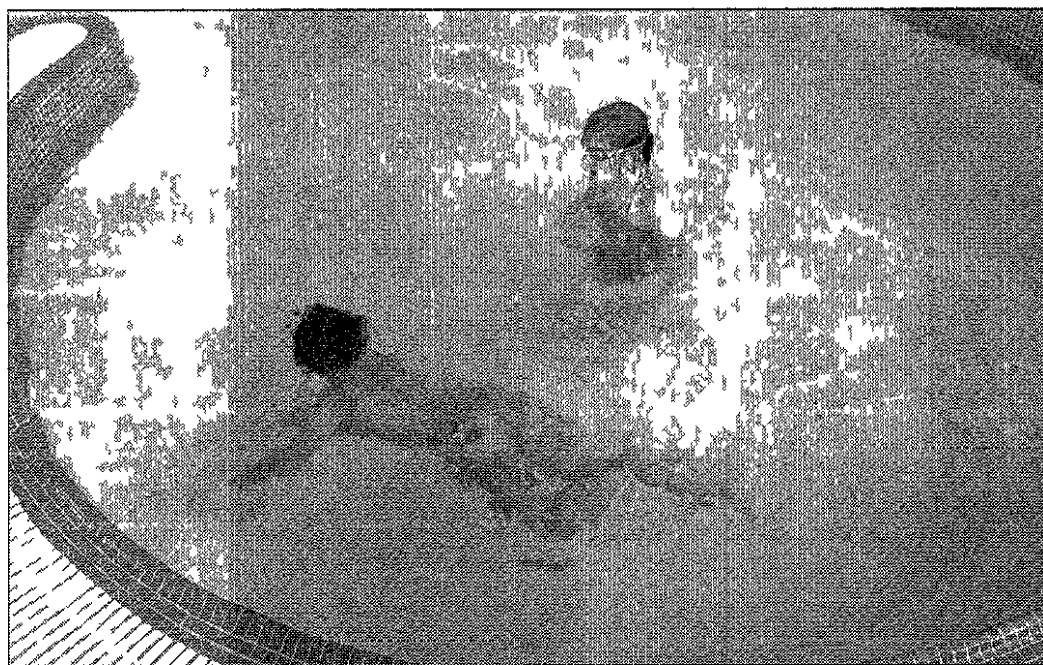
Engineer at Bose Corp. Jason and Anne and several friends founded the Central MA Arts Assembly, a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the arts for young adults ages 15-30 in 2003. Jason and Anne are planning an October wedding at St. Ignace of Loyola Catholic Church in Houghton, Mich.

Werthman-Piwowar

Eugene and Rita Werthman of Pinckney announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Lynn to Robert Ashley Piwowar son of Gerald and Priscilla Piwowar of Plymouth. Jennifer is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Central Michigan University. She is currently employed at Cedar Crest Academy in Clarkston. Her fiancé, Robert, is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and will graduate from Eastern Michigan University in December with a secondary teaching degree and a major in



history. He coaches both the girls and boys swim teams at Walled Lake Central High School. Robert and Jennifer are planning a December wedding at Trinity Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. They will be making their new home in Clarkston.



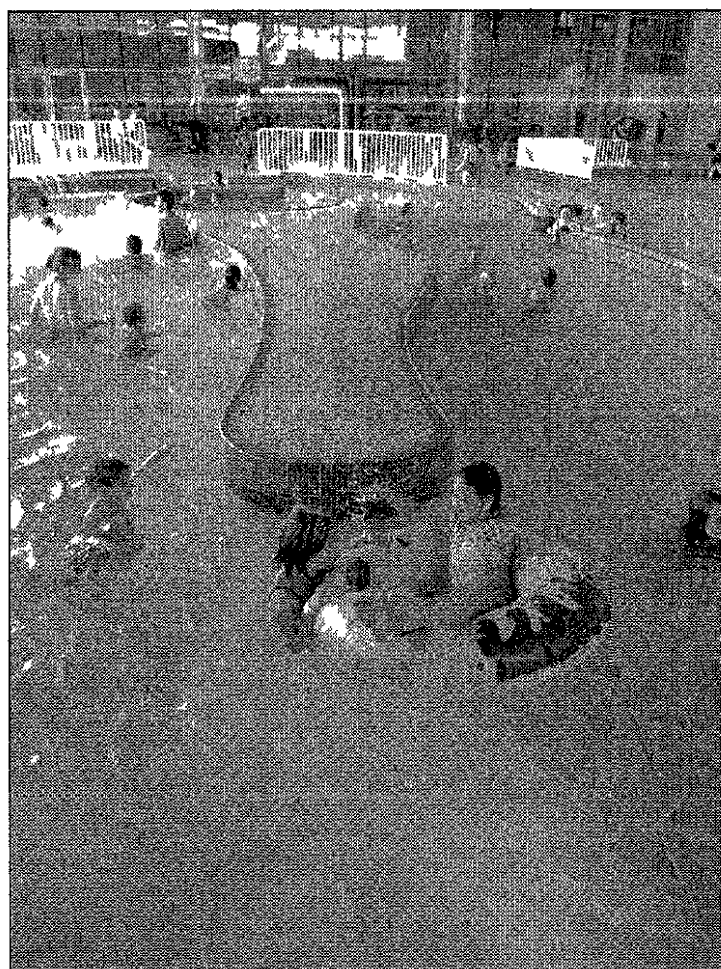
Jordan Cumbo, 13, of Livonia takes to the center while Billy Bonanno, 9, of Livonia swims as the pair spend a little time in the spinning current section of the community pool at the Livonia Recreation Center.

SPLASH

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their last hurrah before schools opened on Aug. 29. Nick, a 15-year-old student at Churchill High School, will be trying out for basketball. Both he and his younger brother Griffin enjoy athletics. 'I'm looking forward to going back to school,' said Griffin Kirby, an 8-year-old Grant Elementary student. 'My favorite class is gym. Kids won't have to give up swimming, rock climbing and other endeavors at the Livonia Recreation Center. Even though two outdoor pools close Labor Day weekend, the indoor pool and water slide remain open year-round. Summer fun is over, but it's never over indoors,' said Tom Murphy, facility manager. Here you can enjoy summer fun all winter long.

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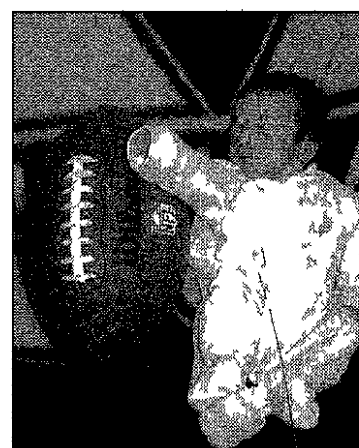
With summer temperatures still tipping the top end of the mercury, residents fill up the pool at the Livonia Recreation Center.

ANNIVERSARY



Fehlig
Bill and Virginia Fehlig of Plymouth recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Bill and Virginia have two married children, Dave (Holly) Fehlig of Lowell, and Pat (Dave) Tome of Grand Ledge, six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

BIRTH



Bryan and Tammy Besco of Redford are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Caden Lance Besco**, on Aug. 1, 2005, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Baby Caden was six weeks premature. He weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces, and was 18-1/2 inches long. He is the first child of Bryan and Tammy. His grandparents are Mark and Linda Kirby of Livonia, and Jack and Judie Besco of Garden City.

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

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.

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

Single Parents' Ministry
Wednesday Sept 7 at 7 p.m. in the Single Adult Ministry Office. Topic: Just Breathe Parenting. Family dinner prior to class at 5:30 p.m. for a nominal cost (advance reservations (248) 374-5988).

Laugh-Out-Loud
Friday Sept 9 at 7:30 p.m. Comedian Michael Williams in Knox Hall. Also it's Crazy Hat Night with prizes for the top two craziest hats. Tickets \$5.

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

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

Tennis
1 p.m. Sundays at Rotary Park, Six Mile and Hubbard, Livonia. Also on 4 p.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays respectively.

Biking
10 a.m. Saturdays. Bike rides are geared toward the tourist level rider; however, all ability levels are welcome. Helmets mandatory. Sept 10th, Grosse Ile meet on island (south end) SW corner of Meridian and Grom.

Bible Studies-Prayer Nights
■ Men's Bible Study 7 p.m. Mondays in Room A101
■ P.A.C.S. 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays in Room C309
■ Praying Together 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at Ward Church
■ Learners 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Room A101

Westland Breakfast Lions take a swing for visually and hearing impaired

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Debbie Dayton knows it will be rough to wake her Leader Dog Joshua at 5 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24. He tends to like to sleep in but they need to be on the ninth tee of Shady Hollow Golf Course at 7:30 a.m. for the Westland Breakfast Lions Club 24th annual golf outing to raise money for the visually and hearing impaired.

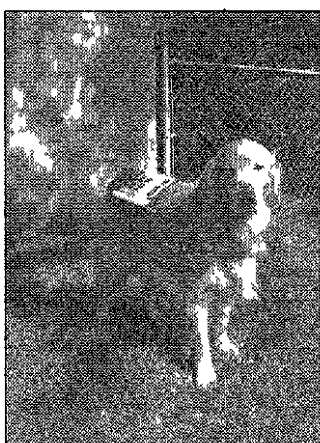
Dayton usually attends every outing but last year went into renal failure. That's when Leader Dog puppy raiser Amy Stearns gave her a kidney 10 days later. Amy was at the outing with one of the dogs she was socializing before returning to the organization based in Rochester.

"We sit out on the ninth tee and challenge golfers to make the tee with one swing of the club for \$5. If they can make the green with one swing of the club we give them \$10. If not we keep the \$5," said Debbie Dayton, a visually impaired Westland resident who's a member of the Westland Breakfast Lions Club. "Most people say we can make that no problem but it's harder than it looks. Most of the time they say I made it but keep the \$5 because they see me out there with a graduate - Joshua. It gives them an opportunity to see what he's done for me. They can see where their money goes."

All of the money goes back into the community for the blind and visually impaired, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Pennekton Center for Blind Children, Lions Bear Lake camp for blind children, and the community to purchase glasses, eye exams and hearing aids for those who can't afford them.

The outing raises \$8,000 to \$12,000 dollars annually thanks to the generosity of golfers and businesses.

If anyone would want to donate prizes we would be grateful or if they want to sponsor a hole," said Dayton. "If someone purchases a hole like Nankin Hardware & Hobby signs are placed all over the golf course. It gives them advertisement for their \$50."



Joshua Dayton poses in the backyard of his Westland home.

'Our dues are used for administrative costs.

Every penny of the fundraiser goes back to the community.'

Debbie Dayton
Westland Breakfast Lions Club

"I tell everybody look for Josh and I on the ninth tee. Our dues are used for administrative costs. Every penny of the fund-raiser goes back to the community. I take pride in that. Even if people give us a \$1 it will go to the visually and hearing impaired. That's why every year I look forward to this and so does Josh."

The 24th annual golf outing is at Shady Hollow Golf Course, 34777 Smith Road, Romulus. The cost is \$75 and includes cart, green fee, coffee and doughnuts in the morning, steak dinner, refreshments, and door prizes.

Deadline for registration is Saturday, Sept. 10. For more information, call Mack Mayfield at (734) 722-5653.

Trophies will be awarded for men's, women's and mixed teams, closest to pin on holes number 5 and 10, the longest drive on holes 6 and 11, and 2-man scramble.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with shot gun start at 8 a.m.

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Parents are liable when teenagers drink at a party

According to a recent article by Shari Roan in the *Los Angeles Times*, "When a 16-year-old boy died in Asheville, N.C., in April, Attorney Ron Moore decided he'd seen



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

who had allegedly purchased beer for the teens."

Don Studd, deputy police chief in Birmingham, says. According to a local Open House Ordinance, an individual can be cited for holding a party that serves liquor to anyone under 21. The adult can be jailed or fined.

Parties have been a fact of life for teens and families forever. The right kinds of parties can be an important factor in your teens' growth into adulthood. The planning of a party, and even talking about going to parties, can help build trust between you and your teen.

By high school, teens should be capable of planning a party of their own. Your responsibility is to set guidelines for the party.

■ No open houses and no crashing. You need to make sure that your teen understands that unwanted guests are just that - unwanted.

■ No smoking, alcohol or drugs.

■ House rules apply. Your teen needs to know that the standards of conduct you have set for your household apply during a party.

■ No wandering around the house or leaving the party and coming back. Teens should not have access to bedrooms or be allowed to be outside in your neighborhood.

You also need to know of your own increasing responsibility for parties given your home. The two largest problems are uninvited guests and the use of alcohol and drugs. Do not put the burden on your teen to be an adult and enforce the ground rules of the party. Your presence needs to be felt. It does not need to be overbearing. Make sure that your teen knows that he or she can come to you for help if the party gets out of control.

Unsupervised parties are never a good idea, whether at your home or at someone else's. Your teen needs to know that you forbid parties while you are away because you will be held responsible for events that occur in your absence. Make sure your son or daughter understands that this is not a matter of trust between you. The facts are that you, as a parent, are legally liable to other young people who may get in trouble at your house. Your teen also needs to know the

dangers of attending parties where there is no adult supervision. Remind your adolescent of how quickly things can get out of hand without the presence of an adult.

Statistically, teen drivers are more prone to crashes than any other group behind the wheel of the car. Remind your teen that driving is a privilege, and that the luxury can be quickly taken away when rules are not strictly followed.

A limited number of occupants, thus allowing concentration on driving, is a good rule. Insist on seat belt use, and don't be too proud to check the returning car for scratches and beer bottles.

As the parent of a teen you are the adult. Your teen may balk at restrictions and rules. You may save a life or a life of sorrow if you insist on rules.

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. All of her columns for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are on www.bridge-comm.com.

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Finalists in band competition to play in Livonia

The Loaners, Rock Financial's in-house rock band and finalist in Fortune Magazine's Battle of the Corporate Bands, play 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at Champps, 19470 Haggerty between 7 and

8 Mile roads in Livonia. This is a warm-up gig before the national finals to be held at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland Oct. 7-8. The Loaners Brian Macias, Rock Financial coaching

leader, plays rhythm guitar and sings lead vocals, Bryan Stapp, vice president of marketing is on lead guitar and vocals, Eric Rowland, underwriter, bass guitar, and Brian Jeffrey, mortgage banker, drums.

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Five generations

Great great-grandmother Doris Risch 82, of Garden City (right) recently enjoyed the day in Port Austin with great grandfather Thomas Risch of Gladwin (counter clockwise), grandfather Steven Risch of Port Austin, and Ashley Risch the mother of Landen Wesley Horetski

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

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/person. Dinner dancing and a 4 hour cruise. For more information contact (248) 334 7021 or email mkeardelean@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 (Reemsnnyder) 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 Schulte 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 2720 or dlundberg@comcast.net
- Central High**
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A 60 year reunion is planned for

CLASS REUNIONS

- June 4 2006 at Glen Oaks Country Club. Both January and June class mates 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 (9248) 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 robie@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 Preville (248) 478 0212. Itpreville@hotmail.com or Barb Resetar (Hill) (248) 478 2004. babs357@sbcglobal.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@wideopenwest.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 jmacke95@yahoo.com
- Cooley High School**
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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 (SW corner of Metro Parkway and Groesbeck) Clinton Township (586) 791 7760. Cocktails at 6:30. Strolling dinner from 7:30 9:30. DJ Attire 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 tobythec@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 Hartwig 27851 Cranleigh Farmington Hills 48336 or RHT1955Reunion@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
- Eastern High School**
Classes 1930 1955
The annual multi class reunion dinner will be 2 p.m. on Sunday Oct 2 2005 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren. Doors open at 2 p.m. with open bar and sit down dinner served at 3 p.m. \$30/person. Call Bob (313) 824 7230 or Terry (313) 885 2562 or Email tski75@aol.com
- 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 edse50@gmail.com
- Fordson**
Class of 1960
Class of 1960 plus all other grads will have a reunion Sept 17 2005. Contact Ed Braun at (248) 960 3671 (anytime) or Nunzio Pipitone at (313) 565 4322
- Garden City High School**
Class of 1965
A 40 year reunion is planned for Saturday Sept 17 2005 at Hawthorne Valley Country Club 7300 N. Merriman Road Westland. Entrance is off Merriman just north of Warren (734) 422 3440. Tickets are \$50/person or \$90/couple. No tickets after Sept 1. Beginning at 6 p.m. there will be a buffet dinner cash bar DJ dancing and a photographer from Lifetouch. An Impromptu Picnic is planned for Sept 18 (weather permitting) in Garden City Park. Checks to GCHS Class Reunion c/o Betty Tincher at 7940 O'Brien Ct. Onsted MI 49265. For more information call Betty Lawrence Tincher (517) 467 4290 or email tincher616@comcast.net
- Class of 1974 graduates should call (734) 422 4899 or email GCWestReunion@aol.com**
- For the class of 1975 call (248) 476 6234 or email dmurrayworley@yahoo.com**
- And 1976 graduates should call (734) 844 3860 or karenagrace@yahoo.com**
- Class of 1985**
A 20 year reunion is planned for 6 p.m. to midnight Oct 1 at Roma's in Garden City. For tickets and more information contact Sherry (Taylor) Mifsud at Sherilyn1967@aol.com or call (734) 612 4193
- Garden City Schools**
The Garden City Schools Alumni Reunion 2005 is scheduled for Sept 23 25 with a schedule of activities including visits to the Garden City Historical Museum a tour of Garden City High School a euchre tournament to raise money for the alumni scholarship fund and a dinner dance at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest. For more information contact Donna Bennett Ponte at (734) 427 0535 or email at odponte@wowway.com
- Grosse Pointe North**
Class of 1991
Call (800) 677 7800 visit www.taylorreunions.com or email info@taylorreunions.com
- Hamtramck High School**
Class of 1945
A 60 year reunion is planned for Wednesday afternoon Sept 14 2005 at The Gazebo 31104 Mound Road NE corner of Mound Road and 13 Mile Road in Warren (586) 979 6030. January grads call Mary (Makushik) Harleigh (248) 547 4906. June grads call Bill Hapiuk (313) 937 3228
- Highland Park**
Class of 1950
Class of January/June 1950 is planning a 55 year reunion in September 2005. For more information contact Dick McCrae at (586) 263 8179 or Fred Kashouty at (586) 294 7512
- Class of 1947**
The Annual Reunion for January/June 1947 will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday Sept 18 2005 at the Red Run Golf Club 2036 Rochester Road Royal Oak. This will be a breakfast buffet \$25/person. Contact Richard Jedd (248) 647 4486
- John Glenn High School**
Class of 1985
A 20 year reunion is planned for Oct 28 2005 at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more information call Tracy Dunsmore at (734) 394 0429 or tracy1420@wideopenwest.com or http://ghs1985.tripod.com
- Lakeview High School**
Class of 1970
A 35 year reunion is planned for Saturday Oct 1 2005 at Hall of Fame Billiards 13 Mile Road and Mound. Visit www.classmates.com or contact (586) 795 3004 or email creeb@rfd.org for details
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Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion is planned for Oct 1 2005. Please contact Al and Sally Sebastian at Aherc@aol.com or (734) 421 9076
- Livonia Bentley**
Class of 1970
A 35 year reunion is planned for Saturday Oct 8 2005 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center (grounds of former Bentley High School) 15100 Hubbard Road Livonia 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. \$30/person. Contact Vicki (Sneath) Lawrence at vicki0850@sbcglobal.net or (248) 380 0121
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A 20 year reunion is planned for Saturday Oct 1 2005 at 6 p.m. at Northville Hills Golf Club. For more information call Ken Rakowicz at (517) 540 6780
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Class of 1969
A reunion is in the pre planning stages for 2007. For more information contact Kathy Nisun (248) 363 5679 or Email Kayniniu@aol.com
- Class of 1976**
A 30 year reunion is planned for September 2006. Please send update
- ed classmate name(s) email and home mailing address to jamesgleason@sbcglobal.net with Reunion in the subject area or mail to Franklin High School 30 Reunion c/o Jim Gleason 23516 Telegraph P.O. Box 371 Southfield MI 48037
- Melvindale High School**
Class of 1965 is hosting an "all class reunion on Oct 8 2005. Contact Kathy Barocco at (248) 476 5057 or email www.mhsreunion.info
- Novi High School**
Class of 1985
A 20 year reunion is in the planning stage. Searching for former students. Contact (248) 890 3123 or Email Reunion@DePollo.com or Web www.NoviHigh1985.com
- Oak Park High School**
Class of 1975
A 30 year reunion will be Saturday Nov 26 2005 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Contact Alyse Cash Hyde at Alysehydel@hotmail.com
- Old Plymouth High School**
There will be an all school reunion from 1 5 p.m. on Sunday Sept 11 2005 in the Plymouth Elks Lodge 41700 E. Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Township. Open to all graduates of the Plymouth High School on Main and Church in downtown Plymouth. A \$5 admission includes refreshments and a cash bar. Call Chuck VanVleck (734) 453 7377 or email emermgnt@aol.com
- Plymouth High School**
Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion is planned for Saturday Sept 10 2005 in the Hilton Gardens Inn 14600 Sheldon Road Plymouth. Cocktail hour 5 7 p.m. Dinner and reunion 7 p.m. to midnight. For more information call Chuck VanVleck (734) 453 7377 or email emermgnt@aol.com
- Pershing High School**
Class of January/June 1960
A 45 year reunion is planned for Saturday Sept 24 2005 at the Northfield Hilton Dinner/dance. No tickets sold at the door. Contact Sherry Forbush (Sharon Bailey) at (248) 547 0664 or Joan Harrington (Mazey) at (734) 595 7508
- Class of 1949 1950 1951**
A 55 year reunion will be Oct 7 2005. Contact Ada (586) 781 3081. Angie Susko (586) 779 3883 or Carl Felker cielker1@hotmail.com
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A 20 year reunion is planned for Sept 24 2005. Contact Stephanie Biskner Gidley at polar1237@aol.com or visit the reunion Web site at www.michigan_reunions.com
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Class of 1970
A 35 year class reunion is planned for Sept 17 2005 at Ernestos in Plymouth. Contact Jen Perron at (734) 427 9350
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Class of 1975
A 30 year reunion will be Saturday Sept 24 2005 at Lyskawa VFW Hall Dearborn Heights. For more information contact Peggy (Stears) Infor (734) 941 7464 of Email pstaten75@yahoo.com
- St. Cecilia High School**
Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept 24 2005. All classmates ninth through 12th grade are welcome. Contact Janet Garvin Wright at (313) 383 7419 for details
- St. Florian School**
St. Florian School in Hamtramck is seeking all former students teachers and staffers to join the newly created St. Florian Alumni Association. For information call Greg Kowalski at (313) 893 5027 or email gkowalski@ameritech.net
- St. Francis de Sales**
Class of 1965
A 40 year reunion is planned for Saturday Oct 8 2005 at AmVets Memorial Hall on Merriman Road in Westland. Also invited are classes 1964 and 1966. Contact Pat (Leach) Stoll at (248) 471 9241 or email rarie50@hotmail.com
- St. Frederick**
The Annual Pontiac St. Frederick's Mass and all class reunion will take place Sept 11 2005. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. at St. Vincent De Paul Church in Pontiac. A luncheon will follow at Santia Hall on Cass Lake Road in Keego Harbor. Tickets available at the Madonna Shop in Pontiac (248) 681 3964 or call Jim Russell at (248) 363 4209. Email stfreds_alumni@yahoo.com. Ticket deadline is Sept 2
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Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion is planned for Oct 16 2005. Contact Joan at (248) 471 5315 of Jean (248) 446 0112
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EDWARD ALLEN "EDDIE" SAWICKI

23, of Alton passed away August 16, 2005 in Livonia. He was born June 14 1982 in Wayne County to Edward Mark & Dallis (Clacher) Sawicki. He will be dearly missed by his family. Survivors include parents, Edward & Dallis Sawicki of Alton, two daughters Bailey Marie Sawicki & Alexandra Lei Juckett, significant other Tracy Takach, sister Melissa, two brothers Matthew & Ronnie, grandparents Fay & Jo McNinch, Malcolm Clacher & Neva Jones. Memorials may be made to his family.

JUNE LUCILE COOK MCDOLE

Age 94 of Beverly Hills MI died in her home on September 1, 2005. Born June 17, 1911 in Hancock Co. Indiana, she was the daughter of Herschell V. Cook and Bessie A. Addison Cook. She was predeceased by her husband Cecil N. C. McDole. She is survived by her sister Hallie Wilfong of Greenfield IN, her sister-in-law Betty Presser of Davison MI, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Mrs. McDole attended Indiana Business College in Indianapolis, IN and helped her husband own and operate Davis Manufacturing Company in Clawson MI. She was a Residential Chairman for the United Foundation Torch Drive in 1953 and helped to direct 2,500 volunteers in their services. She was a life long member of the Greenfield IN Christian Church, and a member of the Birmingham Country Club in Michigan and the Stuart Yacht and Country Club in Florida where she resided during the winter months. Visitation will be Sunday September 4th from 2 to 9 PM at the William R. Hamilton Funeral Home 820 East Maple Road in Birmingham. Services will be conducted at 11 A.M. on Monday September 5th at the funeral home with the Reverend Judith May of the First United Methodist Church of Warren, MI officiating.

ALBERT L. MIX, Jr

of Shalimar Pointe Florida entered into this world on July 6 1934 and departed on August 31 2005 after a lengthy visit at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. He was born in Medina, New York. Preceded in death by his father Albert L. Mix Sr. Survived by his mother Irene Kujawa Dickson of Medina, New York. Also survived by his loving wife of 50 years Nancy Jean Mix and their five daughters Michele (David) Hamann of Huber Heights OH, Marty (Bob) Bakun of Livonia MI, Debbie (Ron) Levitan of Milford MI, Linda Mix of Crystal Lake IL, and Patricia Gardner and her fiancée William M. Kamock of Cheektowaga NY, seven wonderful grandchildren Jeffery Hamann, Michael Bakun, Joseph Bakun, Christopher Levitan, Dana Levitan, Katelyn Levitan, and George W. Gardner III, his sister Virginia (Richard) Kenyon of Ozark AL, step mother Catherine Mix of Knoxville, TN, step sisters Mary Kay Mix of Knoxville, TN and Jody Dodge of Garden City MI, numerous nieces and nephews. Albert resided in Livonia MI for 40 years where he was a successful professional Independent Insurance Agent with his own agency. He was a certified financial planner and owned his own travel agency. He then retired and has been living in Shalimar Pointe FL for the past 10 years. A memorial service will be held at Emerald Coast Funeral Home 113 Racetrack Rd. NE Fort Walton Beach FL, on Tuesday September 6 2005 at 1pm. A reception will immediately follow the memorial service at Shalimar Pointe Golf Club. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The American Heart Association in Albert's memory.

WILLIAM M. BRENNAN

Born April 4 1918 in St. John New Brunswick Canada. He died March 12 2005 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. He attended the University of New Brunswick and received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering in May of 1941. Enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1942-45. Married in 1945 to the late Alice G. Their daughter Elizabeth (John) Mallory was born in 1946. The family moved to Michigan in 1958 and he became a US citizen in 1963. William became active with the Construction Specifications Institute and was President of the Detroit Chapter 1966-67. He received many technical awards and advanced to a fellowship in 1972. During his lifetime he was active in many lay ministries, but he was currently active serving as a Stephen Minister with St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's on Saturday September 10th at 11 AM. The church is located at 27275 West Five Mile Road Livonia (2 blocks W of Inkster Road). Contributions to the charity of your choice appreciated.

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Young musicians wanted for 2005-06 season

Student musicians are invited to join Michigan's longest-running youth orchestra, the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan (LYPM). Auditions for placement will be held on Sept 10 for new students and for existing members who wish to advance at Churchill High School. Regular rehearsals begin Sept 21.

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic has five orchestras to accommodate all ages and levels of proficiency. They are a wind ensemble and flute choir, both directed by Carl Karoub, a concert string orchestra, the youngest string group directed by Julia Kurtyka, the symphony string orchestra, an intermediate string orchestra, also directed by Kurtyka, and the philharmonic orchestra, a group of advanced strings, woodwind and brass musicians directed by Derek Weller.

To schedule an audition, send e-mail to auditions@lypm.org, or call Maggie Anderson at (248) 476-6341. Students should be prepared to play a two- or three-octave scale and will be asked to sight-read a music selection.

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan, founded in 1958, is a non-profit organization dedicated to



Violinists (from right) Emily Klaker, Vicky Chen and Chris Song (rear) rehearse for the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan.

furthering the musical talent of students and to complement school music programs. It rehearses on Saturday mornings weekly during the school

year and holds two to three concerts annually. LYPM charges tuition to pay its professional staff of musicians, but parent volunteers run the

organization. Tax-deductible donations are welcome to the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan, P.O. Box 530601, Livonia, MI 48153.

Motor City Youth Theatre kicks off fall in their new home

The Motor City Youth Theatre opens its 16th season at their new Livonia location in September.

Children ages 6 and up will be "Free to be You and Me" during a 14-week musical workshop which includes audition process, rehearsal, improvisation, and character study and performances of a production Dec 16-18. The sessions begin Sept 10 and run 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays with director Margaret Winowicka. Cost is \$150.

Teens through adults rehearse *Anne of Green Gables* 1:30-5 p.m. Sundays then present the production Dec 9-11. The director is Nancy Florkowski. Auditions take place at 1:30 p.m. Sept 11. Fee is \$80 for teens, \$50 for adults.

The Motor City Youth Theatre is offering a variety of classes this fall including dance for age 3 through adult with Kathy McAteer Taft and the Rhythm Station staff on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Registration is 6 p.m. Tuesday Sept 6, for tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical, hip-hop, pointe, and poms. For more information, call (734) 765-7666.

Teens through adults can try their hand at the art of knitting 12:30-1:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept 11 to Oct 30. Class size is limited. Cost is \$80. All students must call for information prior to class with.

The Motor City Youth Theatre's new location is at 27555 Grantland in the former O'Grady's VFW Halls south of I-96, one block west of Inkster road in Livonia.

For more information, call (313) 535-8962 or visit www.mcyt.org.

Visually impaired students display talents at Braille Beats

This is the second year the public will have the opportunity to experience the talents of visually impaired students in the Braille Beats Fine Arts program.

At 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept 10, the Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts a concert and art exhibition by these students at its facility, the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 Sheldon Road.

Founded in 2003 by Susan Gardner, Brunhilde Merk-Adam and Steve Hornbeck as a summer residential program for visually impaired youngsters, the Braille Beats Fine Arts Program offers classes in music, art, creative movement, and Braille music reading at the Lion's Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer.

For more information about the Sept 10 event call Canton watercolorist Kay Rowe at

(734) 455-1487. For information about Braille Beats, call Susan Gardner at (248) 684-2796 or Brunhilde Merk-Adam at (248) 627-2260 or send e-mail to braillebeats@yahoo.com.

Nominations wanted for outstanding women

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Know of any outstanding women? Karen Murphy wants to hear about them.

The YWCA is looking for nominations for the 14th annual Women of Achievement Luncheon which recognizes women throughout western Wayne County whether they live or work there.

Deadline for nominations is Sept 30. To nominate someone, call the YWCA Women of Achievement Department at (313) 561-4110.

In celebration of the YWCA of Western Wayne County's 50th anniversary, the organization is paying tribute to the



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women at an Oct 27 luncheon at the Dearborn Inn. A silent auction will be part of the 50th anniversary celebration. Tickets are \$40 per person, \$400 for tables of 10. The keynote speaker is 2005 Woman of the Year Kathleen Ligocki of West Bloomfield. Ligocki is president and chief executive officer of Tower Automotive. Mistress of ceremonies is 2004 Woman of the Year Eleanor Josatis, chief executive officer and co-founder of Focus HOPE. The YWCA will honor

women in the categories of arts/communications, business/industry, government/law, professions, senior woman, volunteer service, and young woman.

"Often times we hear of great women all year long, women in corporate offices working in the community," said Karen Murphy, chief executive officer of the YWCA of Western Wayne County. "Those are the women we want to recognize, those who give back to the community. She might have a full-time job and family and still have time to give back."

Past winners have included everyone from Gov. Jennifer Granholm to Nancy Swanborg, director of the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft

College in Livonia.

"We have a new venue this year. We were at the Fairlane Club last year but are outgrowing that facility. We're expecting about 400 people this year," said Murphy of Berkeley.

They can nominate whoever they want. Five people sit on the committee. They are members of the community. In the past we have received anywhere from 25 to 200 nominations. Sometimes we get to the event and people have said I didn't know I could nominate someone. Now is the time."

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Italian SWF 41 53" 150lbs dark/dark N/S seeks WM 45-70 N/S for friend ship maybe more ☎734502

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

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

SINGLE FEMALE IN
search of her first and last Single attractive African American female 39 in search of a marriage minded man who is ready to take that next level Race is definitely unimportant ☎742971

LET'S RV!!
SWF 37ish romance lover Gemini seeks a Latin lover man 37-55 with good morals and the highest standards ☎766454

GREAT CATCH
Widowed WF 67 53 135lbs brunet/brown shapely N/S seeks WM 55-69 N/S in Livingston County area ☎768347

ALL OF THE ABOVE
Attractive intelligent SBF 27 mature looking for educated honest attractive male who is financially and emotionally secure ☎775005

WHAT DOES IT MATTER?
Very caring loving very good looking DBF 54 would love to meet a very sincere male 45-65 to spend time with ☎777200

MOTHER OF TWO
Separated WF 34 would like to meet a man 32-43 to spend time with Fr endship first ☎779775

ENERGETIC, ATTRACTIVE
SWF 72 blonde/blue educated financially and emotionally secure cultured N/S youthful and adventurous Travel is my passion Diverse interests include bridge oil painting movies theater museums cooking finance the internet ☎768599

DANCE PARTNER
SWF 57 Capricorn N/S seeks WM 50-62 N/S for friendship possible romance ☎773846

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

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

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

BROWN SUGAR AND SPICE
SF 47 years young 55 very outgoing loves family fun life Would like to spend time with someone 40-60 who loves jazz concerts movies dinners weekend getaways ☎208051

I WON'T GO BREAKING
your heart SWF 19 57" long blonde hair N/S loves baseball Seeking WM 19-22 N/S also into sports to hang out with ☎757592

SOCIABLE SENIOR
SWPF 84 Leo N/S enjoys dining out casinos Seeking a fun loving elder a WM 60+ N/S who can lead the walk er ☎755240

GORGEOUS
SBF 31 51 petite athletic build big brown eyes N/S enjoys music art and good conversation Seeking kind heart ed intelligent down to earth WM 29-39 N/S ☎757971

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

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

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

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

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

59 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR
Pretty charming SWF successful kind compassionate lots of fun looking for her knight in shining armor Any sincere caucasian gentlemen 55-80 please respond Hopefully we'll be each others soul mates ☎592074

WILDFLOWER
SWF 63 56 average build Aries N/S enjoys dancing dining out seeks WM 58-75 N/S with a sense of humor for friendship possible romance ☎702594

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

MUST LOVE ANIMALS
WF 53 54 blonde/blue full figured likes travel fine dining shows plays animals children picnics boating swimming cooking reading fishing snow dancing Seeking good kind hearted man 50-62 with integrity and morals ☎601692

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

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

VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
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DWF 54 142lbs 5'6" enjoys blues animals gardening homeowner no kids Seeking SM 5-10+ N/S social drinker for LTR ☎548938

HAPPY WITH LIFE!
SWF 70 attractive recently widowed who likes fun enjoys life Seeking to meet like minded male 65-75 to share movies travel music laughter and quiet sunsets Prefer N/S ☎777271

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

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

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

HOMEBOY
SBF 63 58 155lbs retired (but does work part time) very honest and caring Scorpio N/S seeks BM 58-65 honest and caring ☎553674

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

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Attractive DWF late 40s N/S seeks special no games WM 45+ N/S for caring quality committed relationship Lets create sparks and watch them fly ☎769622

LOOKING!!
SWF smart fun easy to be with success attractive petite looking for a soulmate SWM N/S 55-67 S Oakland area ☎738822

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

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

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

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

SHARE THE SUNSET
SWM 47 61 210lbs N/S religious likes to do things outdoors seeks SWF 38-54 N/S who likes to have fun and enjoy life ☎781471

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM 40 good humored N/S 6 200lbs handyman type outgoing good cook enjoys festivals concerts dining music rollerblading park walks Seeking compatible woman 20-40 HPTW to share the good times ☎736923

LOOKING FOR ROMANCE
ISO attractive sexy fit caring woman 30-40 Must love beaches Harley's romance laughter hanging at the pool Me 43 original nice guy attractive very handsome fit single father ☎774183

TRY ME
SBM 41 looking for a woman 18-30 5'5" 120-130lbs who stays in Detroit on the east side If you feel that this is you get in touch ☎774240

LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND
SWPM 44 57 dark hair moustache father of one loves children outdoors Seeking SWF 35-46 to enjoy life together I want to know your inner soul I'll treat you right ☎286345

WELL, HELLO
SM very young looking 50 57 180lbs medium build employed self reliant D/D free easygoing and easy to get along with enjoys biking and cooking Seeking S/DWF 40-55 200 350lbs ☎597126

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

NICE GUY
SWM 66 56" 150lbs manufacturers representative Libra N/S works out enjoys movies restaurants and summer festivals Seeking SWF 50-65 N/S ☎708125

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

COUNTRY BOY AT HEART
Nice looking SM young 66 healthy 6 190lbs N/S N/D trustworthy spiritual ISO attractive SWF 50-60 slim medium build for quality LTR Lets talk ☎790586

JOY
Retired widower 80 likes movies walking eating out would like companion 70-80 to share life's joys ☎750625

SEEKS SPECIAL LADY
SWPM 49 tall dark/dark N/Drugs N/S seeks attractive sensitive kind hearted good natured SF 42-52 N/S N/Drugs who enjoys home cooked meals nights on the town or home for dating possible LTR ☎765893

NEED 2 BETREATED LIKE
a lady? I'm your man DWM 49 6 190lbs easygoing fun loving seeks romance with 30-50 year old woman Don't miss your opportunity to be treated the way you deserve ☎781311

A LOT TO OFFER
Handsome SBM 45 6 enjoys movies dinner travel seeking attractive SF age & race open ☎450960

LET'S HAVE FUN TOGETHER
Life's too short to be lonely Honest sincere nice looking WM 47 5'10 180lbs seeks slim pretty female 30-53 N/S for one relationship Must like animals ☎773705

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

MARRIAGE-MINDED
SHM 46 54 230lbs Taurus N/S seeks SHF 35-55 N/S who wants to meet and see what develops ☎779663

TEDDY BEAR TYPE
Self employed easygoing DWM 40 57 brown/blue East Side N/S loves sailing and car shows Seeking S/DWF 28-45 N/S no kids ☎763755

IS IT YOU?
SM 30 51 215lbs carpenter enjoys action films fitness playing sports time with friends Seeking open minded honest loving fun SF into the same ☎790701

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

TALL
DWM 47 65 215lbs likes music camping jazz cooking sports brown/ brown seeking a woman with SOH compassion honesty ☎765375

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

ARE YOU OUTDOORSY?
SM 35 6 180lbs athletic build enjoys biking rollerblading and more outdoor activities Looking for a female 30-40 H/W proportionate for dating ☎750433

WEST SIDE GUY
Easygoing SWPM 46 brown/brown tall slim enjoys arts museums out doors more Seeking slim WF 35-47 for summertime fun and LTR ☎749445

ROMANTIC BIKER
SWM 40 61 155lbs brown/hazel N/S loves the beach shooting guns and dining out Seeking woman 18-45 for friendship possibly leading to more ☎758605

WORTH A SHOT
Employed commitment minded DWM 45 6 4 260lbs brown/brown Scorpio affectionate loving enjoys country music bowling fishing travel Seeking loving fun easygoing honest woman to share the good things in life ☎695811

NICE TO THE BONE
SWM 39 58 170lbs smoker not into bars seeks nice SWF 30-45 to become friends with possibly more ☎656304

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

MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC
SWM 46 62 209lbs brown/blue deegreed outgoing personality enjoys outdoors workout new activities seeks friendly SF age/location open ☎531308

VERY FIT
WM 29 6 170lbs light brown/hazel athletic build looking for a SF 18-35 for dating Race unimportant ☎769924

SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED
SBM 46 looking for that special person for LTR someone who enjoys walks movies sporting events club ding at home Please be shapely independent and know what you want in life ☎624188

LOOKING FOR SOUL MATE
SWM 54 62 shoulder length brown hair enjoys outdoors camping fishing Seeking SWF happy good sense of humor with similar interests for possible LTR ☎619803

JOIN ME
SM 59 63 260lbs engineer likes the outdoors square dancing camping nature walks Seeking easygoing active spontaneous fun loving lady 56+ proportionate N/S to enjoy travel talks dates friendship fun LTR? ☎634440

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

ATHLETIC & OUTGOING
SWM 41 59 N/S steak lover into weight training and body building loves comedy and mystery movies Seeking woman 25-50 N/S for friendship possible romance ☎719915

ROMANTIC BUT REALISTIC
Youthful easygoing SWM 46 likes movies concerts boating Seeking attractive SWF 40s 50s with a lively spirit good sense of humor friendly positive outlook ☎642092

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

THE QUIET STORM
SBM 33 59 175lbs N/S works out on a regular basis seeks single woman 22-40 4'11" 57 race unimportant ☎740487

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

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

TAKE A CHANCE
Attractive SWPM 56 sensitive easy going a good listener good humored and fun enjoys travel sports music good food see Seeking romance with shapely like minded SBF someone to share/explore life with ☎761586

FLEXIBLE FELLOW
SBM 56 150lbs beard piercings Sagittarius smoker seeks woman 22-40 4'11" 57 race unimportant ☎769056

LOOKING FOR LOVE IN
any place SWM 34 homeowner financially secure N/S seeks SWF 18-35 N/S for marriage and family in the future ☎785482

ATTRACTIVE
SM 29 6 190lbs brown eyes goatee loves sports dining out and more If you want to know more call me ☎767554

RETIRED BOATER
WM 60s enjoys the summer dining out live shows music more Looking for a lady 59-58 N/S who enjoys the same for companionship ☎772215

HI THERE
SM 47 likes sports fishing working around the home Looking for a good hearted woman 47-53 to share life's simple pleasures with Lets talk ☎780932

NOW S THE TIME
SWM 58 Leo N/S seeks WF 35-55 for friendship possible romance ☎775831



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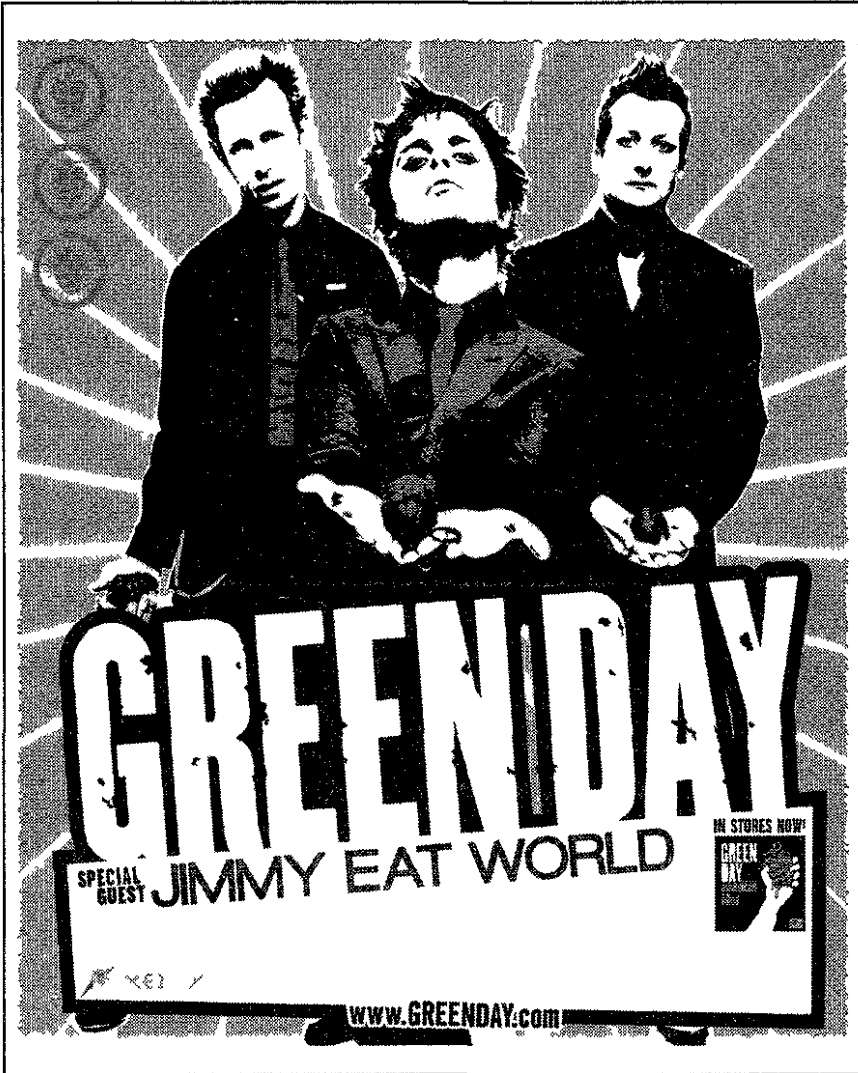
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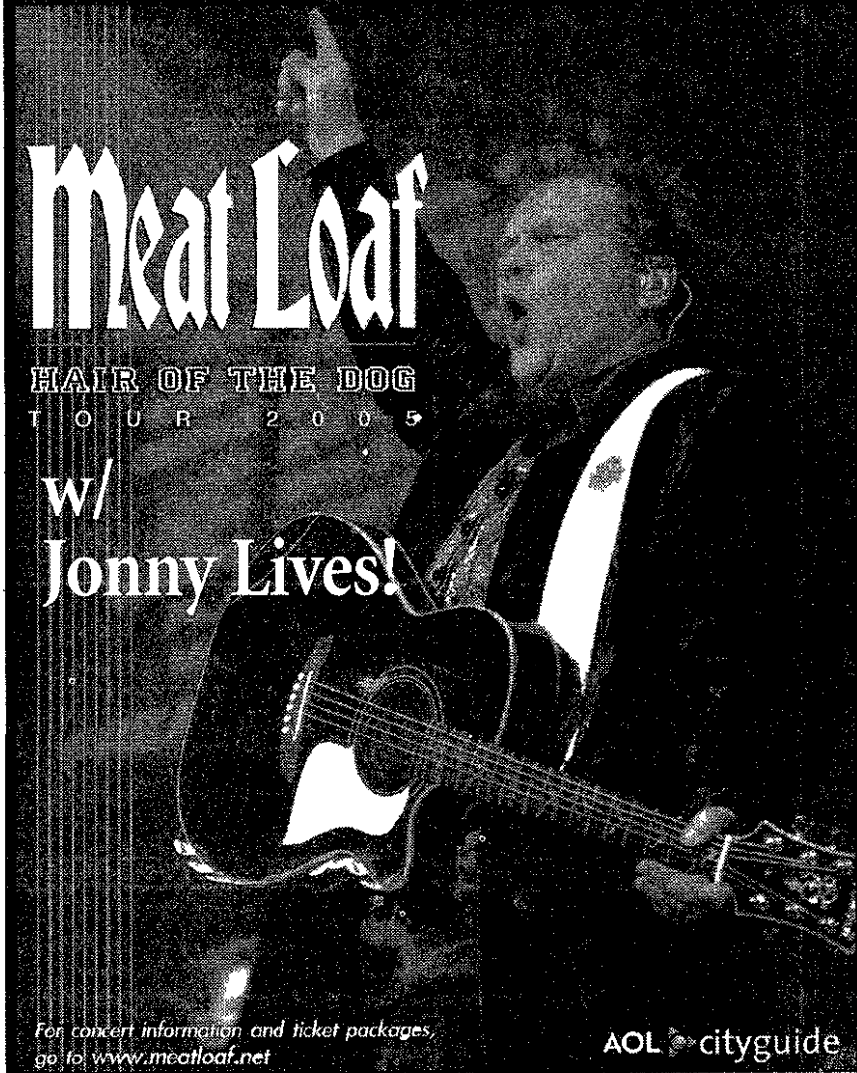
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Peter's Principles

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Downhill hiking good for health

Tracy from Port Huron e-mails asking whether hiking downhill has any real known health benefits.

Did you know that taking a downhill track can actually help you gain momentum on several important health fronts? Downhill hiking is especially effective at reducing blood sugar levels while also lowering glucose tolerance, which in turn helps lower bad cholesterol levels. On the other hand, uphill hiking is great for lowering body fat and dangerous triglycerides.

It has everything to do with the angle! Uphill motion provides concentric exercise, which shortens the muscles. There are some people who struggle with concentric exercise. They generally find that eccentric activity, such as downhill motions, are much simpler. This is important because eccentric exercises are much easier for beginners who desperately need a fitness routine to reduce their risk of diabetes! Happy Trails!

Lori from Royal Oak has heard conflicting reports about how much Vitamin D she should be taking in. She e-mails asking for the facts to cut through the confusion.

The latest and most reliable research shows that most women should try to get at least 400IU of Vitamin D per day when they are between the ages of 51-70. After the age of 70, that number should increase to 600IU per day (this is because the body's ability to absorb the vitamin decreases as we age). I know those numbers seem high, but don't worry, there are plenty of supplements out there to make sure you meet your goals! When looking for the one that is right for you be sure to look for calcium carbonate or calcium citrate pills. Note that the carbonate pills should always be taken with food to help with proper absorption. In addition, older adults need to pay special attention to their calcium intake. The best rule of thumb is to aim for 1,200-1,500 milligrams per day to ensure healthy bones!

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered, e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com. Catch Peter Nielsen daily on WDIV NBC/TV4 and WWJ News Radio 950.

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Finding a cure

Walk raises money to fight inflammatory bowel disease

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Life was good for Jeff Dixon until 1997. He was 26 years old and just married to his college sweetheart, Carla, when he started having severe abdominal pains. Doctors diagnosed the problem as Crohn's disease.

"I was theoretically in the prime of life," said Jeff Dixon, a software consultant who lives in Canton. For three to four years it became the single focus. Everything I did was limited by the fact I was in pain 24 hours a day.

Dixon went from doctor to doctor in search of a cure. There was none. Medications such as prednisone, a steroid, provided some relief but side effects were unbearable. Carla, then a researcher for Parke-Davis, scoured medical journals for the latest treatments.

"I knew Remicade was coming out in 2000, but no one would prescribe it because it was an antibody grown in the lab and originally for arthritis," said Carla Dixon who earned a master's degree in immunology. "We eventually found a doctor at University of Michigan Hospital, Dr. Grace Elta."

Jeff Dixon took Remicade for the first time in 2001, then again in

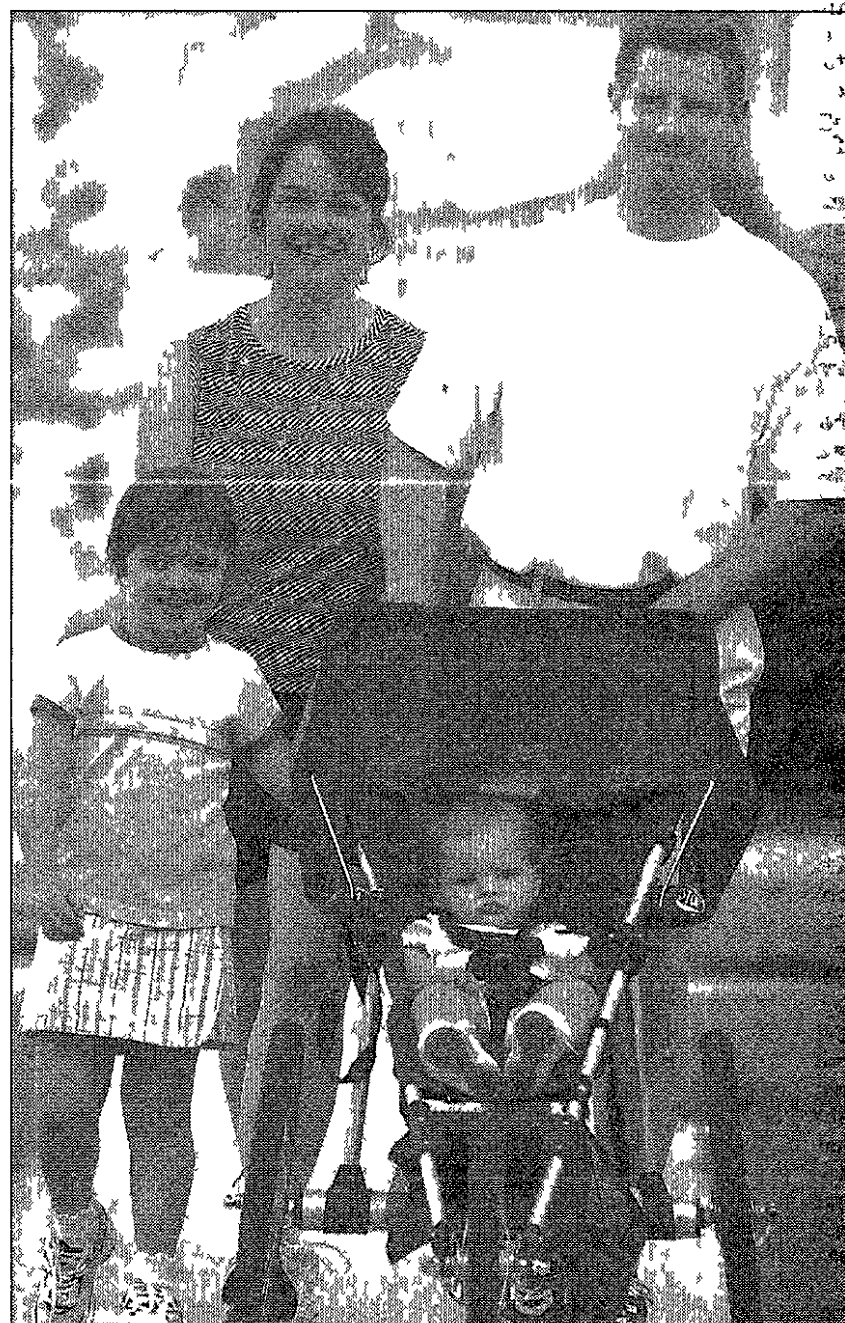
2002. Since then he's been symptom free, but the inflammatory bowel disease could return at any time. One million Americans suffer from Crohn's and ulcerative colitis, known collectively as inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

On Sept. 10, he and Carla will join hundreds of IBD patients, their families and friends for the second annual Heel to Heal Walk by the Michigan chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America at Maybury Park in Northville. The money will fund research into the cause of IBD so a cure can be found. For more information, call (248) 737-0900.

Last year walkers raised \$66,000 not just for research but education and support programs for patients and physicians. Support groups in Troy, Ann Arbor and all over Michigan help patients stay up to date on the latest treatments including antibiotics, corticosteroids, anti-inflammatory drugs, and biologic therapies such as Remicade.

Elta has seen many advances in the treatment of IBD during her 23 years as a gastroenterologist. U-M clinical trials are ongoing. A new study is looking for patients failing to respond to standard therapy. An investigational device has been designed to selectively remove excess white blood cells from the body. It's thought to reduce inflammation, tissue damage and symptoms and bring about remission. For more information, call IBD research studies coordinator Tahira Khan at (734) 615-2457.

Over the past five years researchers have found that some genetic defects tend to be more common in IBD patients, and IBD does seem to run in families, especially American Jews of Eastern European descent.



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Jeff and Carla Dixon along with their daughters, 5-year-old Hannah and 1-year-old Ella, take a walk in preparation for an upcoming fund-raiser to benefit research of ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease.

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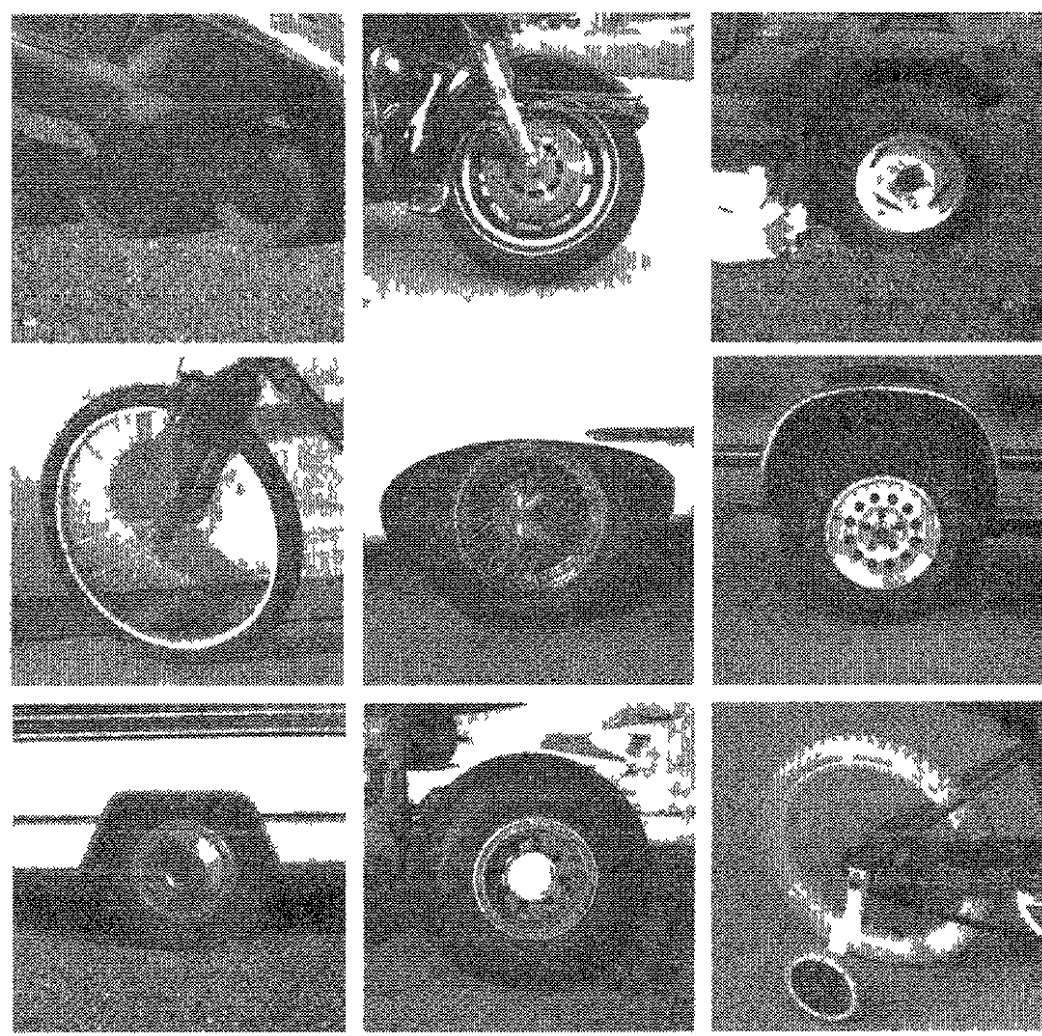
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"We've learned more about old and new treatments," said Elta, director for medical procedures and associate chief for clinical programs for the gastroenterology division of University of Michigan Hospitals, and professor of internal medicine at U-M Medical School. "We have more treatment options but it's still a chronic illness. We don't have to depend on surgery as frequently but still do. I encourage all patients to join the foundation. It's an excellent source of patient education including treatment options and does support research. The most frustrating thing for both diseases is we still don't know the cause. Treatments suppress inflammation, but it's still frustrating."

Dr. Michael Duffy does see hope for the future. He's watched progress being made during his 17 years as a gastroenterologist at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak where he is acting division chief for gastroenterology. Duffy estimates 25 percent of his patients at Gastrointestinal Specialists in Troy have IBS. "Crohn's is a little more common than ulcerative colitis. Nobody knows why, that's why the foundation supports research on both," said Duffy, a board member of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation Michigan Chapter in Farmington Hills. "Crohn's disease is increasing in frequency, colitis is not. There's a lot to be encouraged by. In the old literature it states 90 percent of Crohn's patients will have an operation that's no longer true. There's a wide spectrum of disease but the vast majority stay out of hospital and do well. Only 10 to 15 percent have a progressive and difficult course where they require multiple surgeries."

While there is no way to prevent IBD, Duffy said it's helpful to be aware of the symptoms. IBD primarily comes with abdominal pain, rectal bleeding, diarrhea and weight loss. In children it's a failure to thrive, failure to gain weight. It

affects teens, 20s and 30s but can occur at any age, as young as 2 months to age 90 but these are very treatable and manageable diseases," said Duffy. "People live normal lives. The walk is designed to show that."

Gilda Hauser believes in the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America not just because she is development director. Over the years she's heard stories about how her grandmother suffered with Crohn's when it was still known as ileitis. The disease was named after Dr. Burrill Crohn after he and two colleagues published a landmark paper on the disease in 1932.

"My grandmother was from Germany and lived in England many years ago when they didn't know as much about it," Hauser said. "In those years you had an operation and hid it. They called it a bad stomach. My grandmother had three operations."

Justin Stewart's already gone through two surgeries since being diagnosed with Crohn's in 1995 when he was in and out of hospitals and missed more than 50 days of high school. The 24-year-old Westland resident went on to graduate from Central Michigan University but it wasn't easy to ignore the abdominal pain.

Today he has been symptom free for more than a year due to daily doses of Entocort, a non-systemic corticosteroid which causes fewer side effects than corticosteroids that go directly into the bloodstream.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, Noodle & Company at 3601 Washtenaw in Ann Arbor, the restaurant he manages, will donate 10 percent of sales from 5-9 p.m. For more information, call the restaurant at (734) 477-5700.

"I first decided to do the walk because I wanted to get involved with the foundation then it clicked one day when I was reading the newsletter that this would be a great way to earn money towards research," said Stewart. "We need to keep the search going so that my kids or my kids' kids will have a cure for this."

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Preparing children for the first school bell

For kids, letting go of the freedom and relaxation that comes with summer isn't always easy. It can be a scary and exciting time for the kids and parents as it means going back to school or maybe even starting school for the first time. It's not always simple being a kid. Along with some of the more commonly known issues kids face, such as dealing with new classes and teachers, there are many more that may not directly impact the child's education, but can still affect it all the same. Everything from anxiety and bullies to peer pressure can influence a child's behavior and performance.

SCHOOL BULLIES

Bullying is a big problem among school-aged children. Yet, many victims of school bullying won't come out and tell an adult, so it's important to keep an eye out for signs of changing behavior. Although there is a lot of middle school and high school level bullying, it can occur at all ages. The most common area to find bullying in primary schools is on the playground because while this highly social outdoor environment means free time for laughter, it also gives way to aggression.

"For the victims of school bullying, it all depends on how strong they are internally," said Dr. Vinay Duggal of Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Some kids can break easily and may need counseling. Parents don't usually come out and tell their physicians about the bullying unless it starts being a problem, like skipping school, but they should inform the child's physician because it could lead to more problems.

Parents tend to try to deal with the situation themselves until it becomes a real problem, but if you notice an unusual change in personality or grades slipping, you may want to talk with your child and doctor about bullying.

SCHOOL ROUTINE

To get back into a healthy routine for school, the most important thing is to have good sleeping habits. During the

summer, kids have a tendency to stay up late at night. With the help of daylight savings time and prolonged daylight kids may not get to bed until 10 or 11 p.m. But getting back into good sleep habits doesn't happen overnight.

Kids should definitely start having an earlier bedtime a few weeks ahead of school, said nurse practitioner Sue Szurek of the Oakwood Lincoln/Jefferson-Barns School Healthcare Center in Westland. "It's important to start getting into a better sleep routine early because the body simply can't adjust that quickly."

Better habits today can only mean better results once school starts. By the time fall rolls around, kids can be more productive in school if they are awake enough to focus, but what works best for kids isn't always the same.

SEPARATION ANXIETY

"With young children going to school, you can sometimes see separation anxiety," said Szurek. "In fact, if the child has been with the parent that doesn't work since birth, it could be harder for the child to leave."

Children who have already gone to preschool or day care can usually handle the transition to school fairly well, but sometimes it can be even scarier for the parents than the children. And if parents panic, it can create more of a problem.

"Parents are nervous, too," said Szurek, "so it helps to have good communication with school leaders. Getting involved with school activities and volunteering may help the parents."

For kids starting a new school, there is already anxiety with meeting new people and having new classes. Even the transition from middle school to high school can be difficult because kids are treated differently in terms of expectations and a less one-on-one level with the teachers. The most important thing to help the children is parental support.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

SEPTEMBER

Arthritis classes

Begin in September in Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Westland and other locations throughout Michigan. For more information about locations, schedules and fees, call the Arthritis Foundation Michigan Chapter at (800) 968-3030 or visit www.arthritis.org. Classes include a warm water exercise program, a land-based exercise program formerly known as PACE (People with Arthritis CAN Exercise) a graceful flowing sequence of movements from Sun style tai chi and a six-week series that provides participants with the keys to successful arthritis self-management. Arthritis Foundation programs are suitable for adults of all ages with arthritis.

Childbirth classes

Learn what to expect during pregnancy, labor and delivery during two six-week Childbirth Education sessions. Let's Get Ready to Have a Baby on Wednesdays Sept. 7 to Oct. 12 and Mondays Sept. 12 to Oct. 17, both run from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Please use south entrance off of Levan Road. For additional information visit www.stmarymercy.org. There is a fee. Registration required. Call (734) 655-1162.

Sharing & Caring

Breast cancer education and support program presents joint event with the Ovarian Cancer Group and speaker Justin Riutta, a doctor at William Beaumont Hospital, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, 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.

Life Line Screening

Begins 9 a.m. Sept. 8 at Woodhaven Retirement Community, 29667 Wentworth, Livonia. Screenings range from \$109 to \$129. Call (800) 697-9721. Pre-registration required.

Blood drive

Spirit of Detroit chorus has challenged Region 2 Sweet Adelines International to see who can give the most blood. Spirit of Detroit joins the American Red Cross in sponsoring a blood drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 35300 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. The chapter bringing in the largest donation will be recognized as the blood battle winner at the annual Spirit Sings show Nov. 19 at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center in Dearborn. For information or to make appointments, call (734) 459-3785. Walk-ins are accepted.

Kids day

The Oakwood Healthcare Center, Canton, celebrates kids at its annual Canton Kid's Health and Safety Day, noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10. Afternoon includes free refreshments, games and prizes while learning how to stay safe. Canton police and fire personnel will have emergency vehicles on site and be available to answer questions. Clowns, face painting, a rock climbing wall and a giant moon-walk round out the afternoon. For more information, call (734) 454-8001.

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Other problems near the knee joint can stimulate knee pain. These conditions include anserine bursitis, fibular bursitis, medial and lateral knee ligament strain.

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Lipstick Jungle by Candace Bushnell

Elie Tahari Designs Add High-Energy Vibe to Elegant Fashionista Afternoon

By k Photos by Len Katz

This year's Concours d'Elegance brought us a Friday Fall Fashion Show Luncheon with clothing by designer Elie Tahari. Mingling attendees — who were encouraged to wear hats to enhance the theme of the event, L'Affair du Chapeau (The Hat Affair) — sipped champagne, bid the silent auction and shopped the hats of milliner Gena Conti before they took their seats under the billowing white tent on the grounds of Meadowbrook Hall to view the runway show. Presented by Saks Fifth Avenue, the show got off to a rockin' start with AC/DC's '80s hit, *Shook Me All Night Long*. The high-energy vibe continued with each model showing off the very wearable Fall 2005 collection — full of must-have jackets, knee-length flowy skirts and tons of ethnic-inspired prints. Event-goers were treated to a Moët & Chandon swag bag filled with splits of champagne and a special-edition Laura Mercier eyeshadow compact.



Tahari shows off his refined boho gal in denim, velvet and wool plaid. With reversible jackets and tailored, yet easy fitting silhouettes in shades of walnut, mahogany and artichoke, Fall 2005 has never been so cozy and versatile.

A speckled tweed cropped jacket sits perfectly at ease over a gardenia printed chiffon blouse and jeans.

Gorgeous model Lai Ying sashays down the glossy white runway back in black. Her butter-like lambskin jacket and tall boots give a cool, polished edge to her below-the-knee, multi-layered skirt and sheer, malachite chiffon blouse.

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Want hubby to buy you jewelry for your birthday? Don't make him read your mind. Register your wish list at Heartwear Designs, 555 S. Old Woodward in Birmingham or www.heartweardesigns.com and get exactly what you want if you register before Sept. 7. He'll get \$25 off any purchase of \$50 or more, along with a card in the mail gently reminding him to shop. Call (248) 540-2839.

Salons sought for Show

The area's most outrageous and spectacular hair show, The Real Big Hair Ball, is scheduled for Sunday Oct. 9 at the Royal Oak Music Theater. There is still space for three salons to participate in the event, which benefits Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Salons interested in producing a skit or purchasing tickets to support the cause may visit www.RealBigHairBall.com.

Mind Your Manners

Check out a collection by Elaine Harris of children's books of manners dating back to 1922 through Sept. 30 at the Southfield Public Library. The Southfield Public Library is located in the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26300 Evergreen Road. Visit the Library's Home Page at www.sfdlib.org. Call the Library at (248) 796 4224.

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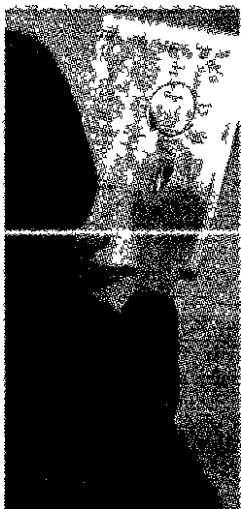
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(NAPSI) — The biggest opportunities for job seekers, these days, may actually lie with smaller companies. There are approximately 20 million small businesses currently operating in the United States in virtually every industry and field from health care and technology to accounting/finance, sales and hospitality, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Small businesses employ half of all private sector employees and have generated 60 to 80 percent of new jobs annually over the last decade. A recent CareerBuilder.com survey found 42 percent of hiring managers operating in small businesses still report difficulty in finding qualified job seekers to fill their open positions.

"We talk to small companies all the time regarding their need for talented people to move their business forward and make the next big idea happen," said Jason Lovelace, vice president of CareerBuilder.com's Interactive Sales Group, which focuses on recruitment solutions for businesses with 100 employees or less. "Smaller companies offer a unique work environment that allows its employees to have an active role in the growth and success of the company."

According to the survey, small business employees say there are distinct advantages to working for companies with

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Even with all the advantages, there still remains a shortage of qualified job applicants for small business jobs, mainly because of misconceptions regarding the compensation packages and career advancement opportunities of smaller companies.

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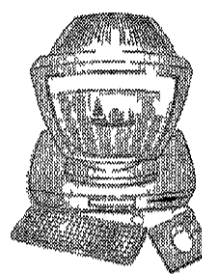
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ISO GENTLEMAN
DWF 49 Taurus N/S seeks serious relationship with man 48 55 N/S N/Drugs who values time away from work and has sense of humor
786084

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

TRY ME!
Sweet sexy stunning SBF 47 fun loving and light hearted enjoys travel shopping running biking fitness the arts Seeking healthy happy active man 50+ to share/explore life adventures with Possible LTR
784505

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
SWF 57 N/S seeks intelligent kind hearted young at heart WM 57 68 N/S who enjoys traveling camping boating (Great Lakes or ocean) music book stores and laughter
759907

SELECTIVELY SEEKING
Easygoing W/WWF 63 years young 5'3" 135lbs great SOH looking for a sincere SWM 65 80 years young that enjoys animals the water and drives in the country Serious replies only
729081

ADAM LOOKING FOR YOUR RIB
Financially secure independent SBCF 31 57 160lbs enjoys concerts movies dining quiet times and more Seeking SCM 30 45 with similar interests for possible LTR
217475

GIVE ME A TRY
SBF 43 53 175lbs N/S works in a group home for adults with disabilities loves swimming fishing exercising and camping Seeking man 35 60 N/S fun loving
764052

MAKE IT HAPPEN
SBF 39 Libra N/S seeks man 30 50 N/S for friendship possible romance
786000

MOTHER OF TWO
SWF early 40s easy to get along with looking for a man 43 50 N/S who likes playing cards bowling animals biking going to movies
782843

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

ARE U OUT THERE
Native American female 50s animal lover enjoys reading swimming travel more Seeking romantic active child friendly man who appreciates the same
779060

TALL BRUNETTE
SWF 51 marriage minded N/S has a great smile likes romantic comedies music plays outdoors seeks SWM 49-60 N/S for LTR
790785

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

OUTGOING
BF 30 something career woman serious yet has a sense of humor lots of interests seeks a man 35 50 for dating possible LTR
769270

SPIRITED BLONDE
SWPF 53 fun loving secure 53 young looking brown eyes attractive fit no children seeks fit handsome secure professional male 35 55 N/S who seeks a serious caring relationship possibly marriage Children ok
783724

TRY ME
SF 18 w/adventurous streak musician/singer Auburn hair Comic book animator/creator loves Japanimation graphic novels writing most music fit ness Seeking creative unique like minded guy 18 22 skater/musician A+ for friendship good times
785152

THE BEST OF TIMES
Optimistic healthy W/WWF 68 brown/brown 5 6 150lbs N/S N/D looking for that special man to share friend ship first 1 love fitness the outdoors long walks holding hands romance
765933

HOP TO HEAR FROM YOU
SWF 50 57 Auburn/blue 195lbs nurses assistant likes mystery and action films dancing concerts bowling romance Looking for an easygoing understanding man to share friend ship and possibly more
785414

ZEST FOR LIFE
SJF 60 52 attractive intelligent sincere outgoing easygoing down to earth romantic spontaneous sensitive with great SOH loves to laugh/smile enjoys music plays concerts Seeking compassionate communicative caring guy SWJWM 50 70 4444319

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

INTERESTED?
W/WWF 72 looking for someone to share all the good things in life music dining out romance talks Will it be you?
754750

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

LIFE'S AN ADVENTURE
Active sociable SWF 44 54 size 10 Auburn/green mother home/business owner enjoys horror foreign films Middle Eastern cuisine the beach reading dancing cycling Seeking romantic sociable happy man open to life/love
747604

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

LIFE IS BEST SHARED
Compassionate honest family oriented SF 42 dark blonde/blue full figured mother of 2 w/autistic son enjoys pic nics weekend getaways simple times Seeking understanding child friendly man who loves life and having fun
776587

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

LOVING LEO
Widowed WPF 53 59 brown/brown N/S nursing home activities coordina tor enjoys boating swimming and Michigan State football games Seeking WM 50 62 with similar interests
759316

A KIND HEART
SBF 56 mother enjoys dining in/out swimming horseback riding camping picnics Seeking sociable honest fun employed man N/S to share happy ness friendship and possible LTR
780769

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

SOULMATE SEARCH
Slim attractive 57 yr-old JF looking for her soulmate any sincere successful JM between the ages of 54 64 please respond
589876

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

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

GOOD LOOKER

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

SINGLE FEMALE IN

search of her first and last Single attractive African American female 39 in search of a marriage minded man who is ready to take that next level Race is definitely unimportant
742971

LET'S RV!

SWF 37lbs romance lover Gemini seeks a Latin lover man 37 55 with good morals and the highest standards
786454

GREAT CATCH

Widowed WF 67 53 135lbs brunette/brown shapely N/S seeks WM 55 69 N/S in Livingston County area
768347

ALL OF THE ABOVE

Attractive intelligent SBF 27 mature looking for educated honest attractive male who is financially and emotionally secure
775005

WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

Very caring loving very good looking DBF 54 would love to meet a very sincere male 45-65 to spend time with
777200

MOTHER OF TWO

Separated WF 34 would like to meet a man 32 43 to spend time with Friendship first
779775

ENERGETIC, ATTRACTIVE

SWF 72 blonde/blue educated financially and emotionally secure cultured N/S youthful and adventurous Travel is my passion Diverse interests include bridge oil painting movies theater museums cooking finance the internet
768589

DANCE PARTNER

SWF 57 Capricorn N/S seeks WM 50 62 N/S for friendship possible romance
773846

GOOD MAN WANTED

Attractive SBF marriage minded 5 6 average build 40 Capricorn N/S seeks BM 40 51 N/S to enjoy life and more
682032

MR RIGHT

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

BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED

Beautiful full figured SBF 35 enjoys comedy and romance bowling walks in the park Seeking tall dark hand some SBF 33 50
481293

BROWN SUGAR AND SPICE

SF 47 years young 5 5 very outgoing loves family fun life Would like to spend time with someone 40 60 who loves jazz concerts movies dinners weekend getaways
208051

I WON'T GO BREAKING

your heart SWF 19 57 long blonde hair N/S loves baseball Seeking WM 19 22 N/S also into sports to hang out with
757592

SOBRIAL SENIOR

SWPF 64 Leo N/S enjoys dining out casinos Seeking a fun loving elder a WM 60+ N/S who can lead the walk er
55240

GORGEOUS

SBF 31 51 petite athletic build big brown eyes N/S enjoys music art and good conversation Seeking kind heart ed intelligent down to earth WM 29 39 N/S
757791

CUTE AND CLASSY

SBF mid 50s seeks attractive gentle man 50+ with similar interests I love jogging walks concerts quiet evenings
574342

SEMI-RETIRED

SBF 61 56 165lbs very care free loyal honest enjoys reading flea mar kets antiques long walks and travel Seeking BM 58 61 with similar inter ests
649333

WHY NOT CALL?

Employed SBF 49 53 110lbs moth er likes outdoor sports park walks movies and more Seeking easygoing child friendly fun loving man to share life and it's simple pleasures
596021

CALL ME

Attractive charming ex business wo man 60 loves movies plays concerts dining dancing traveling financially comfortable gourmet
743556

KIND HEART

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

59 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty charming SWF successful kind compassionate lots of fun looking for her knight in shining armor Any sin cere caucasian gentlemen 55 80 please respond Hopefully we'll be each others soul mates
592074

WILDFLOWER

SWF 63 56 average build Aries N/S enjoys dancing dining out seeks WM 58 75 N/S with a sense of hu mor for friendship possible romance
720594

FIND ME

Attractive DWF 50 loving and sincere seeks same in non smoking WM 45+ for dating and relating Lets talk!
655541

MUST LOVE ANIMALS

WF 53 54 blonde/blue full figured likes travel fine dining shows plays animals children picnics boating swim ming cooking reading fishing slow dancing Seeking good kind hearted man 50 62 with integrity and morals
601692

GREAT COMPANION

SF 65 looks 55 52 unique bright w/many talents and interests I'm well traveled very attractive health con scious How about you? Seeking non smoking counterpart 62 70
633527

FORMER MODEL

SWF 50 56 slender intelligence cre ative passion for music and dancing Seeks partner 38 50 who is attractive and fit to share this interests and more
600106

VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE

Refined full of life easygoing well dressed professionally employed affectionate romantic kind early very you thful 60s 53 feminine shapely fit enjoys dining travel music theatre dancing family and friends Seeking a handsome educated gentleman over 50s N/S with a youthful passion for life Serious replies only
652360

ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS

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

HAS ZEST FOR LIFE

Youthful blonde 60 52 with family values shapely medium build profes sional N/S light drinker enjoys travel theater dining out and much more Seeking well groomed financially se cure gentleman 55 68 similar charac teristics
697194

SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS

DWF 54 142lbs 5 6 enjoys blues animals gardening homeowner no kids Seeking SM 5 10+ N/S social drinker for LTR
548938

HAPPY WITH LIFE!

SWF 70 attractive recently widowed who likes fun enjoys life Seeking to meet like minded male 65 75 to share movies travel music laughter and quiet sunsets Prefer N/S
777271

CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH?

Spontaneous SWF 61 54 average build happy independent humorous enjoys boating cards music dining walks travel golf Seeking good hu mored SM w/similar interests for com panionship
962703

SLIM AND PETITE

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

THICK AND HEALTHY

SBF 30 55 240lbs N/S N/D no kids employed Seeking nice looking SM 20 35 w/no kids N/S for friendship possible more
534802

HOMEBODY

SBF 63 58 155lbs retired (but does work part time) very honest and car ing Scorpio N/S seeks BM 58 65 honest and caring
553674

I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

Attractive DWF late 40s Cancer N/S seeks special no games WM 45+ N/S for caring quality committed rela tionship Lets create sparks and watch them fly
639272

I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

Attractive DWF late 40s N/S seeks special no games WM 45+ N/S for caring quality committed rela tionship Lets create sparks and watch them fly
766622

LOOKING!!

SWF smart fun easy to be with suc cess attractive petite looking for a soulmate SWM N/S 55 67 S Oakland area
736822

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

KIND & EASYGOING

gentleman SWM 42 6 195lbs au burn hair/beard affectionate and con siderate enjoys cooking gardening music fishing nature cats Seeking honest good natured woman 35 65 race open who loves romance and affection
693485

OPEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING

Optimistic outgoing SWM 46 enjoys most activities yet open to new ideas and adventures seeks spirited sponta neous SWF age open
547524

PATIENTLY WAITING

SBM 37 185lbs 5 8 no kids never married Seeking caring attractive SF no kids never married for great rela tionship
710917

SHARE THE SUNSET

SWM 47 61 210lbs N/S religious likes to do things outdoors seeks SWF 38 54 N/S who likes to have fun and enjoy life
781471

GIVE ME A CALL

SWM 40 good humored N/S 6 200lbs handyman type outgoing good cook enjoys festivals concerts dining music rollerblading park walks See king compatible woman 20 40 HPTW to share the good times
736823

LOOKING FOR ROMANCE

ISO attractive sexy fit caring woman 30 40 Must love beaches Harley's romance laughter hanging at the pool Me 43 original nice guy attrac tive very handsome fit single father
774183

TRY ME

SBM 41 looking for a woman 18 30 5 5 7 120 130lbs who stays in Detroit on the east side If you feel that this is you get in touch
774240

LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND

SWPM 44 57 dark hair moustaache father of one loves children outdoors Seeking SWF 35 46 to enjoy life together I want to know your inner soul I'll wait you right
266345

WELL, HELLO

SM very young looking 50 57 180lbs medium build employed self reliant D/D free easygoing and easy to get along with enjoys biking and cooking Seeking S/DWF 40 55 200 350lbs
709126

ONE WOMAN MAN

SWM 50ish 5'10" 165lbs brown/ brown employed homeowner no child ren looking for attractive woman 35 50 to build life long relationship
663251

NICE GUY

SWM 66 56 150lbs manufacturers representative Libra N/S works out enjoys movies restaurants and sum mer festivals Seeking SWF 50 65 N/S
708126

EASY ON THE EYES

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

COUNTRY BOY AT HEART

Nice looking SM young 66 healthy 6 190lbs N/S N/D trustworthy spiritual ISO attractive SWF 50 60 slim med ium build for quality LTR Lets talk
790586

JOY

Retired widower 80 likes movies walking eating out would like com panion 70 80 to share life's joys
750625

SEEKS SPECIAL LADY

SWPM 49 tall dark/dark N/Drugs N/S seeks attractive sensitive kind hearted good natured SF 42 62 N/S N/Drugs who enjoys home cooked meals nights on the town or home for dating possible LTR
765893

NEED 2 BE TREATED LIKE A LADY?

I'm your man DWM 49 6 190lbs easygoing fun loving seeks romance with 30 50 year-old woman Don't miss your opportunity to be treated the way you deserve
781311

A LOT TO OFFER

Handsome SBF 45 6 enjoys movies dinner travel seeking attractive SF age & race open
450960

LET'S HAVE FUN TOGETHER

Lets too short to be lonely Honest sin cere nice looking WM 47 5 10 180lbs seeks slim pretty female 30 53 N/S for one relationship Must like animals
773705

MUSCULAR & FRIENDLY

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

MARRIAGE-MINDED

SHM 46 5 4 230lbs Taurus N/S seeks SHF 35 55 N/S who wants to meet and see what develops
779663

TEDDY BEAR TYPE

Self employed easygoing DWM 40 5 7 brown/blue East Side N/S loves sailing and car shows Seeking S/DWF 28-45 N/S no kids
763755

IS IT YOU?

SM 30 51 215lbs carpenter enjoys action films fitness playing sports time with friends Seeking open-mind ed honest loving fun SF into the same
790701

COULD WE MEET?

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

TALL

DWM 47 65 215lbs likes music/camping jazz cooking sports brown/ brown seeking a woman with SOH compassion honesty
765375

MAN WITH PIZZAZZ

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

ARE YOU OUTDOORSY?

SM 35 6 180lbs athletic build en joys biking rollerblading and more out door activities Looking for a female 30 40 H/W proportionate for dating
750433

WEST SIDE GUY

Easygoing SWPM 46 brown/brown tall slim enjoys arts museums out doors more Seeking slim WF 35 47 for summertime fun and LTR
749445

ROMANTIC BIKER

SWM 40 61 155lbs brown/hazel N/S loves the beach shooting guns and dining out Seeking woman 18 45 for friendship possibly leading to more
756005

WORTH A SHOT

Employed commitment minded DWM 45 6 4 260lbs brown/brown Scorpio affectionate loving enjoys country music bowling fishing travel Seeking loving fun easygoing honest woman to share the good things in life
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Parade of Homes shows trends in modern living

BY DEBRA PASCOE
CORRESPONDENT

From "maintenance-free" siding to upscale laundry rooms featuring dog showers, there's a lot to see at this year's Parade of Homes.

Showcasing the latest trends in architecture and building materials as well as amenities such as lighting and flooring options, garages and wellness/spa rooms is the focus of the event sponsored by the Building Industry Association (BIA) of Southeast Michigan and Standard Federal Bank.

Dominic J. Mocerri, president of the BIA and principal in Mocerri Companies in Auburn Hills, said this year's Parade of Homes featuring 111 model homes and condominiums located throughout southeastern Michigan is the largest in its history.

The idea, Mocerri said, is to present design and building options for a multitude of incomes and lifestyles and give future home buyers a chance to view the latest in architectural design and current homeowners ideas how to upgrade their own homes.

All constructed by members of the BIA, dwellings range in price from \$80,000 for a 1,350 square foot, three bedroom 2 1/2 bath home in Detroit to a \$1.9 million, 4,500 square foot five bedroom, 5 1/2 bath home on 1 1/2 acres in Franklin.

"We are showcasing the American dream in dozens of neighborhoods," he said.

"Housing plays a vital role in our local, regional and national economy and the Parade of Homes showcases new ideas for



The Brookside, built by Singh Homes Charing Cross L.L.C. of West Bloomfield took top honors in the \$310,000-\$400,000 category in this year's Parade of Homes competition.

interior design, exterior technology and floor plans that match every lifestyle.

This year the BIA continued its partnership with Lighthouse of Oakland County and joined with Community Development Advocates of Detroit to help provide housing for area low-income families. Four homes are being built in Pontiac and eight throughout the city of Detroit.

Many of the homes feature the latest technological advancements in building materials including roofing and a new wood hybrid called fiber cement board which looks like wood, but "lasts forever," Mocerri said. The color of the product is embedded in the material and requires no additional maintenance than an occasional

power washing.

For those that can afford more luxury, some homes feature laundry rooms with amenities including solid surface granite countertops, under the counter washer and dryers, dog showers and built-in dry cleaning units.

A free Parade of Homes plan book containing renderings, features and location maps is available at all Standard Federal Bank branch offices throughout southeast Michigan during the run of the show.

Homes can be viewed online at www.builders.org or up close at open houses scheduled through Sept 18. Visit the Web site for open house times and locations.

Builders get opportunity to show top designs

In addition to showcasing homes, Parade of Homes is a competition among BIA members where designs are judged by a panel of local architects and industry experts based on the following criteria: best value for the price, best use of space, most innovative design and aesthetic appeal.

Local winners are, based on price: Unity Park Affordable Housing, Aspen, \$115,000, plus fees in Pontiac, by Skylar Group LLC of Farmington Hills; Attached Condominiums Priced Under \$175,000, Evergreen, \$156,400, in Harrison Township, by Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes of West Bloomfield;

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Priced between \$220,000-\$300,000, Stratford, \$270,000, in Canton Township, by Palazzolo-Mocerri Builders of Sterling Heights; Homes Priced from \$310,000 to \$400,000 Brookside, \$399,900, in Westland, built by Singh Homes Charing Cross L.L.C. of West Bloomfield; Homes Priced \$400,000 to \$500,000 Newcastle, \$474,900, in Washington Township, built by Saylor Building of Troy; Homes Priced more than \$1 million Woodlands priced at \$1,475,000, in Oakland Township, built by MacLeish Building Inc. of Troy.

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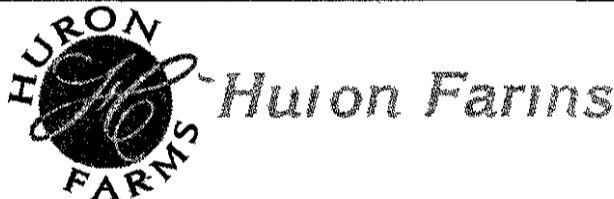
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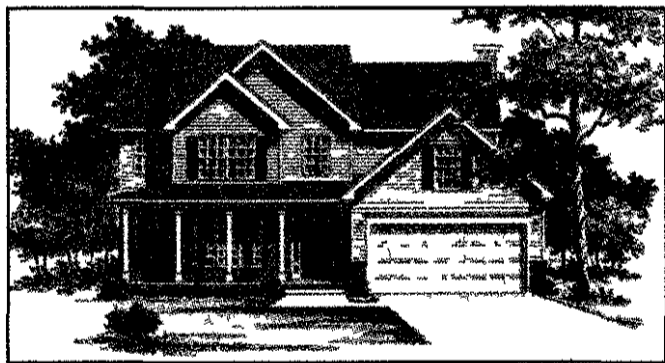
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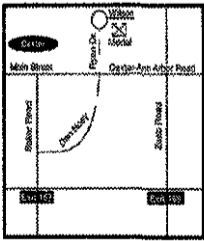


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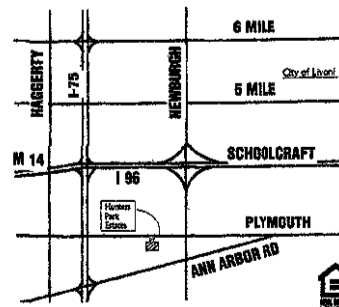


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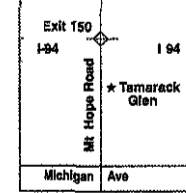
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upon a successful inspection and your loan approval. You will have five to seven days to do an inspection. If there is a problem you could either negotiate to have the seller fix the problem, reduce the purchase price, or get out of the sale completely. If this occurs you can get your deposit back. Also, if your mortgage approval is declined you are entitled to your deposit.

- From the sale to the close usually takes between 30 to 45 days. The closing is

coordinated by the title company. During the closing the documents are signed to complete the transaction.

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Investment Seminar
How to Make Money Investing in Apartments presented by Dave Lindahl and sponsored by Real Estate Investors Assoc. of Oakland will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday Sept 8 at Knights of Columbus Hall 870 N Main Street Clawson. Seminar free to members \$20.00 non members. For more information call (800) 747-6742 (www.REIAofOakland.org).

Career Seminars at Keller Williams
Keller Williams Plymouth will hold Career Seminars at 6:30 p.m. Sept 8 and Sept 27 and 10 a.m. Sept 17 at 40600 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth 48170. There is no cost to attend and everyone is welcome. (734) 459-4700

Education Seminars
The Building Association of Southeastern Michigan is sponsoring the following seminars:

- Tuesday Sept 13 - Effective Business Management Seminar
- Condominium Nuts & Bolts. Meet the

Condominium Project Reviewers at BIA Headquarters 30375 Northwestern Highway Suite 100 Farmington Hills. Registration fees including continental breakfast are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for non members and guests. (248) 862-1033

- 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday Sept 14 - Effective Business Management Seminar. Save Money & Avoid Headaches. Learn to Insulate Property at BIA Headquarters 30375 Northwestern Highway Suite 100 Farmington Hills. Registration fees including continental breakfast are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for non members and guests. (248) 862-1033
- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday Sept 16. Sales & Marketing Council is sponsoring a real estate continuing education seminar presented by Lori Chumura of Middleton Training at BIA head

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- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday Sept 20 - General membership meeting. It Feels Like a Million and Costs a Lot Less at the Troy Marriott 200 W Big Beaver Road Troy. Registration fees including lunch are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members \$60 for guests and non members and \$200 for table top display. (248) 862-1033
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- 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Friday Sept 30 - Effective Business Management Seminar. Design for Different Lifestyles and Different Generations at BIA Headquarters 30375 Northwestern Highway Suite 100 Farmington Hills. Registration fees including continental breakfast are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for non members and guests. (248) 862-1033

How to Classes
Oakland Builders Institute will offer the following classes during the month of September:

- **Basement Remodeling** - 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday Sept 19 & 21 at Andover High School 4200 Andover Rd. Bloomfield Hills. The instructor will explain the facets of basement remodeling including space planning, meeting building codes, insurances, permits, estimating materials as well as the basics of construction. The cost is \$95 plus a textbook fee of \$10. Pre registration is required by Thursday Sept 15. (248) 433-0885

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New Sales Associates in Clarkston
Cathy J. Black and Kathy McAtamney have joined Coldwell Banker Schweitzer as full time sales associates working out of the Clarkston office. Prior to joining Coldwell Banker Black and McAtamney met the Michigan real estate licensing requirements and the comprehensive Coldwell Banker training program.

Friedman Real Estate tops
CoStar Group recently announced its Third Annual Power Broker Awards and David Friedman, president and CEO of FREG, received an award as one of the top 20 industrial leasing brokers in the Detroit market. Friedman, Matthew Farrell, Todd Hawley, Roxanne Larson, Mitchell Lipton, and Todd Papazian were all ranked in the top 20 of office leasing

brokers. Matthew Farrell, CCIM and a vice president at FREG was named Power Broker by Costar Group. The Power Broker award recognizes leading deal makers in their particular market based on volume of deals in 2004. CoStar Group named Friedman Real Estate Group as one of Detroit's top five brokerage firms based on leasing and top 10 in sales transaction volume. Howard Perlman and Barry Swatsenborg of FREG ranked among Detroit's top 10 sales brokers based on transactions completed in 2004.

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Project Engineer Gets Promotion
DeMaria Building Company announced the promotion of Eric Dumont from project engineer to program manager in the Health Care and University Groups. Dumont will manage construction projects for medical, hospital, laboratory and higher education clients.

Koehler named president
The International Builders Exchange Executives (IBEE) has elected Kevin Koehler to serve as president for 2005/06. Koehler is president of the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM), a 3,700 member organization headquartered in Bloomfield Hills that provides services to construction related businesses including bidding

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Kevin Brady is Founding Principal
Kevin Brady has joined Lee & Associates, the fourth largest full service commercial real estate sales organization in the country, as founding principal in the firm's Southfield office. Brady's specialties include commercial and vacant land for development as well as office, retail, industrial and investment properties. He will be responsible for the office retail and vacant land sales in the Livingston County market.

Muscillo joins RE/MAX
Kathy Muscillo, CRP, has joined the real estate office RE/MAX In The Hills, 36700 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Muscillo has been in real estate for 15 years and specializes in relocation. She comes to RE/MAX from Century 21.

Gail Bernard von Staden joins Gensler's
Gail Bernard von Staden, AIA, has joined Gensler Architecture Design & Planning Worldwide (www.gensler.com) as a senior project manager for the Detroit office. Von Staden brings 15 years of experience to Gensler, including extensive experience in program development, facility assessment, project management and contributions to the design community.

As a senior project manager for Gensler's corporate workplace projects, Von Staden is managing the design for the Detroit offices of three leading global advertising agencies. Prior to joining Gensler, von Staden was project manager and associate for Rossetti of Southfield. She has also worked at the Cranbrook Educational Community as the assistant director for the architectural office and as a project manager of the Institute of Science New Exhibits.

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The entry of the Prairie faces the Great Room with the dining area open on the left and the entire right side dedicated to the master suite. The dining area has a large open arch with a built-in hutch on the oppo-

site wall. To enhance lighting and room decor, there is a large window seat facing the front porch.

Running along between the dining and the great rooms is the stairs to the second floor and optional basement. A half bath is adjacent to the utility room, with a storage closet, sink, and door to the garage.

The rear kitchen has a garden window over the sink, with the eating bar on the center island. The pantry and a desk run along the one wall facing the nook. Enhanced with two window seats, this area would be to sit in the mornings and enjoy a cup of coffee while

The upstairs of the Prairie has three more bedrooms and a full bath. The bath with a tub is situated between bedrooms two and three with a linen closet. Bedroom four is uniquely vaulted with its own linen closet.

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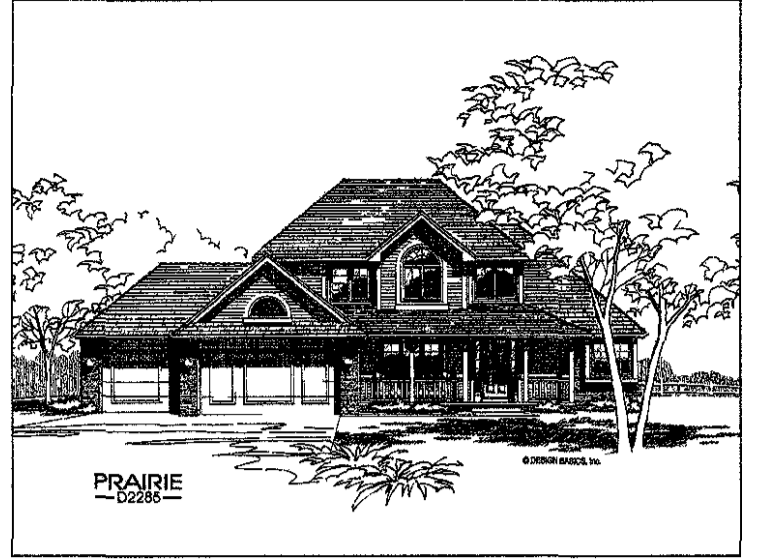
The great room is long and narrow, with a huge fireplace centered on the rear wall. Vaulting this room gives one the feeling of wide-open spaces. Off the great room is the master suite. The main

suite area, vaulted for a spacious look, is very large. There is an enormous bath area with his and her sinks, a separated shower and toilet area, and a large spa tub inset in the corner. Completing the bath area is a walk-in closet.

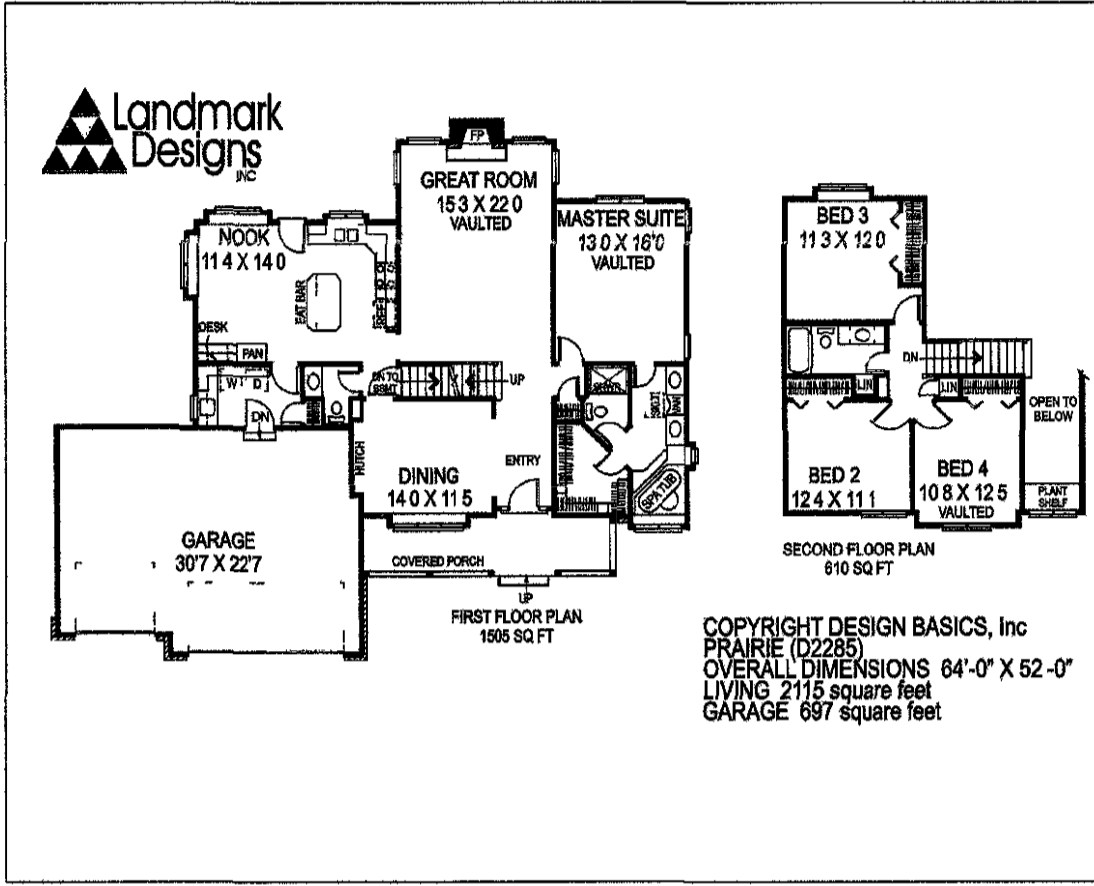
The upstairs of the Prairie has three more bedrooms and a full bath. The bath with a tub is situated between bedrooms two and three with a linen closet. Bedroom four is uniquely vaulted with its own linen closet. Open to the entry, directly below the outside wall of bedroom four, is a shelf for plants or collectibles.

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 trim recessed light lead
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Observer & Eccentric Sunday auto columnist Anne Fracassa is getting well at Crittenton Hospital Medical Center in Rochester this week recovering from a recent surgery with help from her doctors and the Crittenton seventh- and eighth-floor nursing staff. Standing in for Anne today is her colleague at Avanti NewsFeatures, auto critic Dave Menard.

When you hear the word "Subaru" what do you think of? High-performance sports car? How about when you add "Impreza"? Still, no? Maybe you're remembering those TV commercials of a few years back starring Paul Hogan. For Subaru, though, the 2005 Impreza WRX STi is an effort to get beyond that image and capture some of the high-performance market. Based on this model, the company may have a little more work to do.

In its second model year, the WRX STi looks like the high performance sedan it's trying to be. It comes with an aggressive looking aluminum hood scoop, rear spoiler, 17 inch aluminum-alloy wheels, front side spoilers on the front bumper, and aerodynamic side ground effects. It's a sharp-looking package and hints that there's plenty of power under that hood.

There is, indeed, plenty of power from the 2.5-liter horizontally opposed four-cylinder intercooled turbocharged engine in the WRX STi. The engine is based on a specially reinforced semi-closed deck engine block with forged aluminum-alloy pistons, forged high carbon steel connecting rods and sodium-filled exhaust valves. Thanks to the 14.5 psi of maximum boost from the turbocharger, this four-cylinder engine puts out 300 hp and 300 lb-ft of torque @ 4000 rpm. The standard six-speed transmission provides quick acceleration, but finding the proper gear (particularly while downshifting) isn't



2005 Subaru Impreza WRX STi. Class: Subcompact. Where built: Japan. EPA: 18/24. Base Price: \$32,195. Price as tested: \$33,698.

always easy or smooth. You have to pull up the gear shift knob to go into reverse and I ended up in sixth while trying to reverse more than once. Accelerating from a stop, though, is quick and fun - plenty of power and low-end torque throw you back in your seat.

The WRX STi comes with symmetrical all wheel drive featuring Driver Control Center Differential (DCDD). In the auto mode, the electronically managed continuously variable transfer clutch can vary the torque distribution ratio as needed to suit driving and road conditions. Or you can manually vary the front to rear torque distribution (up to 50/50) to match a specific driving condition. Increasing the lock factor keeps more power to the front wheels. Front and rear limited slip differentials ensure that the inside wheels don't slip during cornering. Cornering is one of those things the WRX STi does really well. The standard power steering is quick and nimble. The WRX STi comes with inverted struts for both front and rear suspensions, with aluminum alloy lower L arms, liquid filled L arm rear bushings, stiffer bar coil springs, and stabilizer bar. Coil springs, stiffer plates, trailing arms and stabilizer bar make up the rear suspension. Even with all that technology, the ride is stiff and bumpy. If you like road feel, you'll love this car. Particularly at lower

speeds, you'll feel every bump on the road. Inside the WRX STi looks very high-tech, starting with the instrument cluster. The turbocharger gauge is mounted on the steering column and the instrument panel (with its red lighting) featuring all the gauges you'll need. The seats feature higher-friction Escame seat fabric to provide better grip during cornering.

The seats provide good driving position and support. The WRX STi comes with ABS brakes, a leather-wrapped steering wheel, climate control system with filtration, cruise control, power windows and locks, keyless entry, and engine immobilizer switch. The standard audio system is a 140-watt AM/FM system with a six-disc CD changer and six speakers. It sounds great and is easy to operate.

The 2005 Subaru Impreza WRX STi starts at about \$32,200 and there's a lot to like. Power, low-end torque and acceleration, cornering, braking, and the interior are all excellent. The transmission can be difficult to shift and the ride can be uneven and hard to take. Get past that, and you might have a great time driving the Subaru WRX STi.

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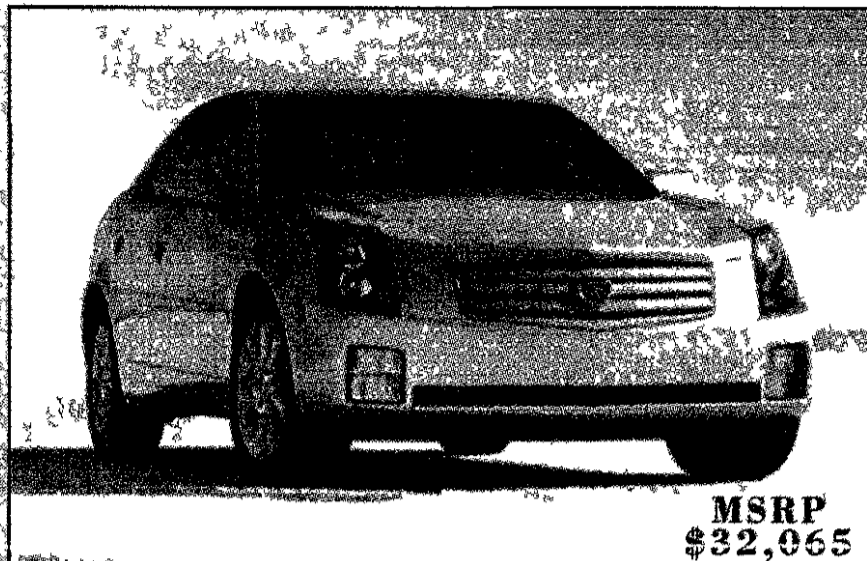
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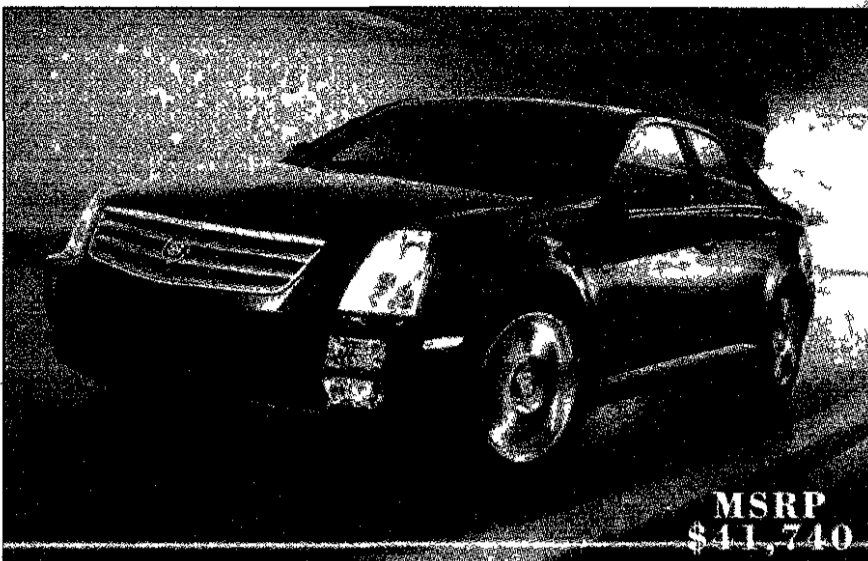
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<p>2005 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS 4.6 V8 auto electronic CD trans power heated mirrors, air traction control adjustable pedals Stock #51848 WAS \$28,625</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$17,698^{65*} 24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL \$269^{99**} A-Plan \$1656 37 Due on Delivery</p>	<p>2006 LINCOLN LS 3.9 V8, 5 speed auto heated/cooled front seats air dual zone temp control sport tuned suspension Stock #51752 WAS \$41,148</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$31,153^{55*} 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL \$299^{99**} A-Plan \$3370 44 Due on Delivery</p>	<p>2006 MARK LT 5.4 V8 4 speed trans trailer towing pkg 7200 GVWR pkg 6 disc CD autoclimate sound system power sliding rear window power adjust pedals Stock #50216 WAS \$45,270</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$31,705^{40*} 24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL \$269^{99**} A-Plan \$1814 63 Due on Delivery</p>	<p>2005 LINCOLN AVIATOR 4.6 V8 auto w/CD air w/dual zone temp control adjustable tune AM/FM in dash 6 CD stereo 16 stereo 11 low pkg power moon roof Stock #51944 WAS \$30,200</p> <p>AS LOW AS \$34,683^{55*} 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL \$479^{99**} A-Plan \$3040 58 Due on Delivery</p>

SELECT PRE-OWNED VEHICLES

<p>1998 WINDSTAR LX Gold loaded 44,008 miles 4 captains \$6,999</p>	<p>2004 MUSTANG LX CONVERTIBLE Silver leather auto 16,000 miles \$14,999</p>	<p>2001 ESCORT ZX2 Red loaded 35,000 miles extra clean \$6,999</p>	<p>2005 TOWN CAR SIGNATURE 16,000 to 25,000 miles 5 to choose from \$26,499</p>	<p>2002 LINCOLN LS V8 Ivory 24,000 miles moon roof chrome wheels \$18,999</p>	<p>2004 EXPLORER ALT 4x4 blue third seat 28,000 miles \$16,499</p>	<p>1999-2004 GRAND MARQUIS 6 to choose 11,000 to 35,000 miles. From \$8,999</p>	<p>2004 GRAND MARQUIS LS White 23K leather loaded \$14,999</p>	<p>2001 TOWN CAR EXECUTIVE Dark Blue, luxury package 41K \$14,999</p>	<p>2005 NAVIGATOR 4x4 French silk 22,000 miles, must see \$34,999</p>
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*Plus tax, title, license & destination and documentation fee. Rebates computed in price. **All leases are 10,500 miles/yr. (Navigator 12,000 miles/yr. All leases include lease renewal. With approved credit plus tax, title, acquisition fee. + Trade ins '95 or newer, less than 100,000 mi. Limit 1 per customer. †† Must certify that customer is not A-Plan eligible. Must take delivery from dealer stock. Photos may not represent actual vehicle. All vehicles subject to prior sale. Expires 09/06/05

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