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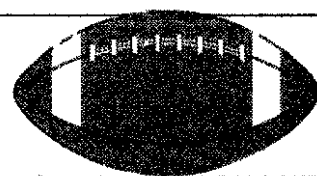
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New vets' park will have all monuments

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

It appears that all the war memorials in Plymouth will have a new home at the proposed Plymouth Community Veterans' Memorial Park, to be constructed at the corner of Church and Main

Bob Bryan, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Mayflower-Lt Gamble Post 6695 in Plymouth, said VFW members have voted to move the memorial rock — which represents World War II veter-

ans — from city-owned property in front of the Wilcox House to the new memorial park

"We've already sent a letter to the Plymouth Community Veterans' Memorial Park committee, giving our permission to move the rock when they need to," said Bryan, of Canton Township. "Our original concern was having to pay to move it to an area that may not be the permanent home. Now that we have the historical site, that's as good a guarantee as I think we're going to get"

After 13 years of planning, the Plymouth Community Veterans' Memorial Park committee will construct a \$500,000 memorial that will honor those from the Plymouth community who fought and died in every major conflict in U.S. history

The Plymouth District Veterans Memorial Foundation is giving the committee \$450,000 for the project. That represents proceeds from the sale of property at 173 N. Main St., former home of the foundation and American

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Plymouth developer Dominic Maltese purchased the property for a reported \$685,000 for an 11,000-square-foot, two-story office building, which is now under construction

Bob Zaetta of Plymouth Township, chairman of the memorial park committee, said the group will fund-raise for the \$110,000 needed to complete the memorial park

"Plymouth has a very rich heritage, and it will be nice to preserve the memorials in one

single location," Zaetta said

The memorial park committee met Wednesday with the Plymouth Historical Commission, seeking a certificate of appropriateness, which is approval of materials used in the park to meet historical district standards

A second memorial in front of the Wilcox House represents the Korean/Vietnam veterans Bryan, who served four years in the Marines and 13 months in Vietnam, said the Vietnam Veterans of America chapter is likely to vote this month to

move its memorial to the new park. Zaetta is making plans to move the Civil War monument known as "The Lady" in Riverside Cemetery to the new park. The committee is also expected to move the cannon representing Spanish-American War veterans in Cannon Park, located on Farmer Street at Starkweather. Zaetta said groundbreaking on the site could be held sometime in October

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Kids help kids as Katrina aid continues to pour in

Blanket program allows students to get involved in helping other students

BY BRAD KADRICH
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Anna Chamberlain has a stuffed puppy she calls "Puppy," that she's slept with since she was a baby

As the 16-year-old Plymouth girl watched coverage of Hurricane Katrina on television with her 13-year-old sister Casey, it suddenly occurred to her that all the displaced children victimized by the hurricanes might be losing such comforting possessions

"We were watching the coverage and talking about how sad they were, and she said, 'Mom, they left with nothing?'" recalled the girls' mother, Marti Chamberlain. "They were telling me how awful it would be not to have anything comfy"

Realizing how sad they'd be had they lost their favorite blankets, stuffed animals and books, the girls and their mother decided to do something about it. They organized "Kids Comforting Kids, a Katrina Aid Project" to benefit primarily the children struck by



New Morning School students Marisa Kenyon, 6 (left), Jack Lark, 6, and 12-year-old Austin Triplett work on putting together a "no-sew" fleece blanket to send to school children in Texas

PLEASE SEE STUDENTS, A6

Plymouth native feels 'lucky' after escaping Katrina

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Like many residents in New Orleans who heard a hurricane was headed their way, Jeff and Celia Whitman figured they could lay in some groceries, board up their house and ride it out

But when the Whitmans went to bed on Saturday, Aug. 27, when Hurricane Katrina was still classified a Category 3 hurricane. By the time Celia Whitman, normally a late riser, got up at 5:45 a.m. Sunday, she knew they'd been wrong

After packing a bag, grabbing Jeff's hunting bow along with some family photos and jewelry, the couple

PLEASE SEE KATRINA, A7

Kids' 'plot' full of surprises for parents

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

When Craig Brown, who owns Elite Catering Co. in Livonia, got out of bed last Saturday morning, he knew he had some last-minute cooking to do for the surprise party he thought was for his daughter, Melissa

Melissa had been explaining for weeks about this trip to Ireland she was taking through a program at Eastern Michigan University, from which she had just graduated. Brown's partner, Amy Hardy, had convinced Brown to help her throw a

surprise "bon voyage" party for Melissa

So naturally, when Brown and his wife, Colleen, arrived at Hardy's Livonia home Sept. 3, they expected to find a bunch of teenagers ready to spring the surprise on Melissa

Instead, they found a large group of friends and family ready to spring their own surprise. The party was actually for the Browns' 25th wedding anniversary, and it was the parents who were headed to Ireland

"I'm usually in the middle of everything, but I wasn't in the middle this time," said

Craig Brown, who admitted he had no clue about the party or the trip. "It feels great. I'm looking forward to the trip, as soon as I get over the shock"

His shock was the happy end result of months of "deception" perpetrated by his children: 23-year-old Melissa, the EMU grad, 20-year-old Jonelle, a student at EMU, and 16-year-old Keith, a junior at Canton High School

The kids decided some 18 months ago to give their parents a trip to Ireland. Colleen is Irish, and has always talked with her own father

about visiting. And Craig, according to his daughters, is certainly willing to travel. With one child just graduating from college, putting one child through college and one son still in high school, finding the time and the money to go might have been a problem

"Mom has always wanted to go, and Dad is like, 'I'll go anywhere,'" Melissa said, laughing. "We thought Ireland would be the perfect place. (But) they just put me through college, and there's Jonelle and Keith, so

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Melissa and Jonelle Brown (center) announce to their parents, Colleen (left) and Craig, that their 25th wedding anniversary present is a trip to Ireland, paid for by their three children

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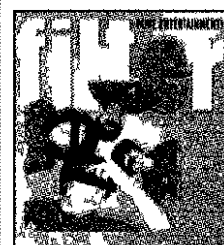
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Stanley Cup help

Four-time Stanley Cup champion, and former Detroit Red Wing, Johnny Wilson will have the Stanley Cup at Westland Mall for two hours Tuesday to raise money to be used to help survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

Fans can get their picture taken with the Cup for \$10 per photo from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13. Photos will be processed on the spot, so fans can take their pictures home immediately. No personal cameras or photos will be allowed due to time constraints. All proceeds from the photos will go directly to the Salvation Army to help the hurricane victims. A Salvation Army volunteer will be on hand to accept donations.

Westland Mall is located at 35000 Warren at Wayne Road in Westland. For more information, call (734) 425-5001.

Goodfellows in action

The Plymouth Goodfellows are getting into "full swing" mode for the 2005 holiday season, and it starts with the group's first general meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Plymouth District Library.

With a caseload that has grown from 56 to 134 recipients over the last three years, the group's need for volunteers is growing.

The Goodfellows also meet Oct. 11 and again Nov. 8, and the group's annual newspaper sale is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3.

The Plymouth District Library is located at 223 S.

Main in downtown Plymouth Civil war roundtable

The Abraham Lincoln Civil War Roundtable presents Gary Wlosinski, speaking on the civil war submarine, 'The Hunley,' which was sunk during the war and recently recovered, at its meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Plymouth Historical Society.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S Main in downtown Plymouth, next to the city hall. The public is invited, admission is free. Use the South side entrance of the museum to get to the basement auditorium.

'Y' Adventure

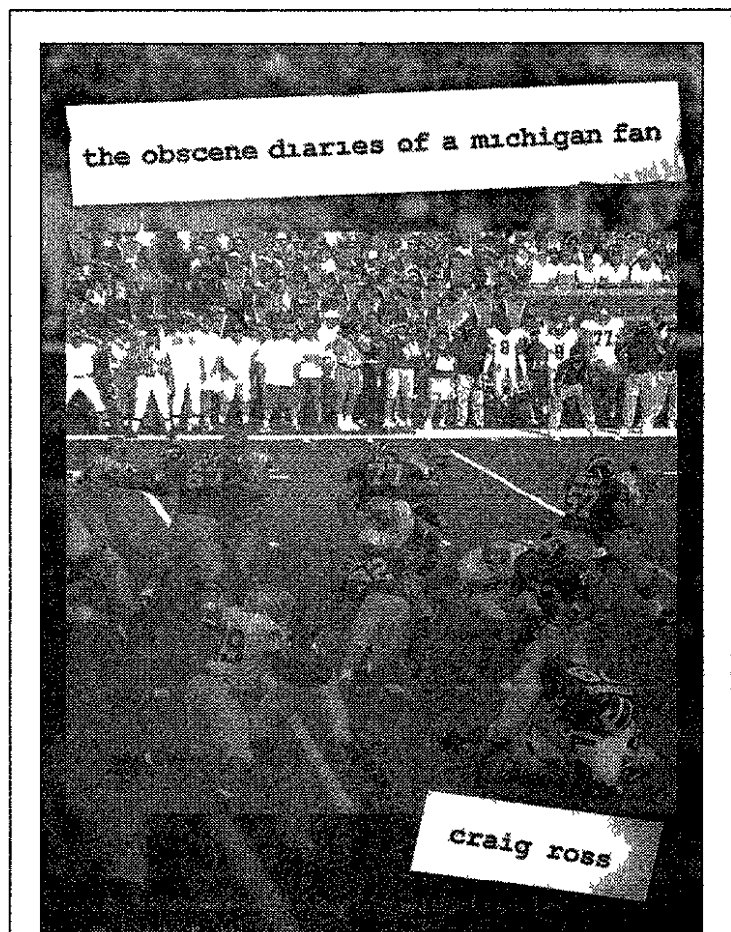
The Plymouth Family YMCA hosts its Adventure Guides Program, a parent/child program designed to help foster a lifetime of understanding and companionship and to strengthen the relationship between children and parents.

The YMCA hosts an open house 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 15 at the Plymouth District Library. Potential members can experience the program first-hand at the Corn Maze on Saturday, Sept. 24th.

For more information contact Joe Lilje, Community Program Director, at jllilje@ymcamedetroit.org or (734) 453-2904.

Purple heart

The Military Order of the Purple Heart is presently seeking new members. A lifetime



Book signing

First Page Publications of Livonia recently published a book called 'Obscene Diaries of a Michigan Fan' by Craig Ross, and the author will be in Plymouth to talk about it and autograph copies. According to its publishers, the book is 'a wild comic rant about sports, a startling original book that looks behind the clichés that coaches and announcers love to spout.' The book, which the publisher said has been "well received" by Michigan coach Lloyd Carr, was released July 1 and has gone to reprint. Ross will be at Caribou Coffee at Sheldon and Five Mile from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

membership is available for \$25 for individuals awarded the Purple Heart.

For an application, contact Roger L. Kehner at (734) 453-2031.

Jewelry Clinic

The Plymouth Historical Museum hosts a jewelry evaluation clinic with appraiser Joseph DuMouchelle of the DuMouchelle Fine and Estate Jewelry of Grosse Pointe from

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26.

Evaluations will include the history and current market values on jewelry, gemstones, gold and silver and small art objects. Evaluations are by appointment only.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S Main in downtown Plymouth. For more information, call the museum, (734) 455-8940.

Suicide support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering an ongoing support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide.

This monthly group meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the First United Methodist Church in Northville, located at 777 W. Eight Mile Road. No registration is necessary for this drop-in support group.

For further information about this group or about the many other free, age and loss specific groups offered for children, teens, and adults, visit New Hope's Web site at www.newhopecenter.net or call (248) 348-0115.

Vegetarian tasting

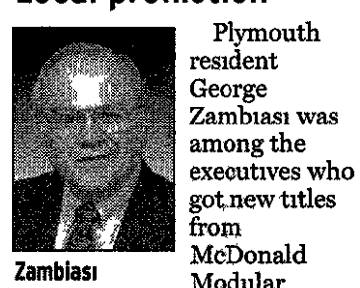
The 17th annual Vegetarian Holiday Tasting Extravaganza takes place Sunday, Nov. 13 at the Metropolitan Seventh-Day Adventist School Gym, 15585 Haggerty Road (just north of 5 Mile).

Sponsored by Better Living Seminars and the Metropolitan Adventist Church, the event features samplings from every category of food only with out meat, seafood or poultry of any kind. A large portion will be main dish creations, but there will also be many hors d'oeuvres, salads, vegetable creations and desserts. Each cook will be serving their own unique dish, so diners will be able to get inside information about the recipes and food preparation on the spot.

A registered dietitian, several physicians and a certified fitness trainer will be among the chefs and servers, to answer nutritional questions. A cookbook, with all the recipes presented for the first 15 years, will be on hand for purchase at \$25 each, as well as a booklet with all recipes being presented this year, for a nominal price.

Tickets available only in advance. Reserve tickets early by calling the hotline, (734) 495-0472.

Local promotion



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Plymouth resident George Zambiasi was among the executives who got new titles from McDonald Modular Solutions.

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Crafters needed

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

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A story that appeared in the Plymouth Fall Festival supplement, inserted into the Sept. 8 Plymouth Observer, should have said the ninth annual Treasure Chest Art & Craft Show, presented by the Village Painters, will take place at the

Judge Alexander Blue House in Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia.

The show is a one-day only show today (Sunday) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1, which includes the craft show and the Greenmead bi-annual

flea market, also scheduled that day. Decorative artists at the show are selling hand-painted furniture, seasonal decorations, accessories for the home plus other unique crafts in a boutique style show and sale.

During the show there will be a "learn to paint" tent, raffle and face painting. Greenmead Historical Park is located at the southwest corner of Newburgh and Eight Mile. For more information, visit www.villagepainters.net or call (734) 753-5232.

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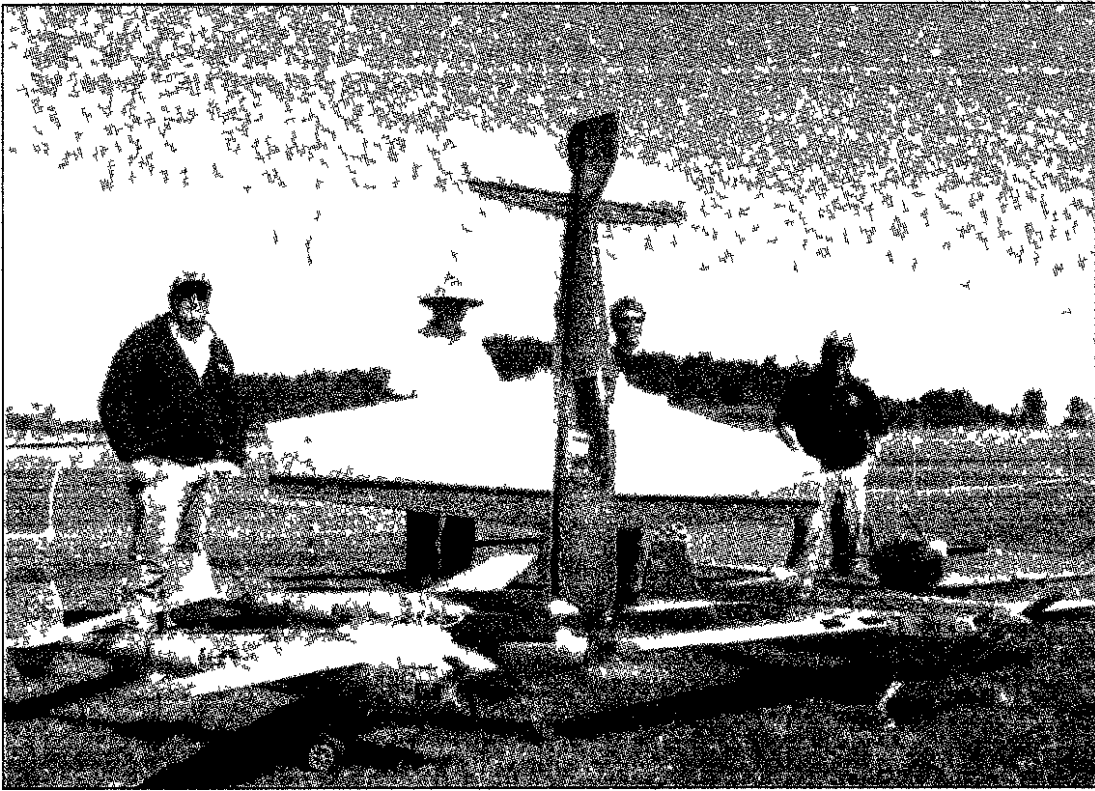
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Two members of the Flying Pilgrims model airplane club hold up a YAK aircraft, which has a 120-inch wingspan. Members of the club include Canton residents Jack Kezlian (on left) and Jim Repp (on right).

Supersized model airplanes to spread wings over Canton

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

More than 4,000 people will look to the skies over western Canton and what they'll see is 100 giant scale model airplanes at the 22nd annual Flying Pilgrims Model Airplane Show.

The planes are not your average radio controlled model planes. They're supersized. With wingspans of more than 100 inches, they reach speeds up to 200 miles per hour, according to Jim Repp of Canton, president of the Flying Pilgrims model plane club.

"Giant scale means the model must be at least a quarter the size of the real aircraft," he said.

Most of them weigh between 15 and 50 pounds, and engine power ranges from 3-12 horsepower. They've got features which imitate their full-sized counterparts, including

retractable landing gear, flaps and smoke systems.

While the event was developed to generate newcomers into the model plane hobby, it has become an entertaining weekend for visitors of the club's 25-acre air field at the northwest corner of Geddes and Ridge, which features a paved 400-foot runway.

"Our intention is to generate new interest in the hobby, as well as provide entertainment to the casual visitor. This is definitely a family oriented event," Repp said.

The Flying Pilgrims started out in Plymouth more than 40 years ago. It's now 200 strong, and is part of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, a 150,000-member national organization.

The reason for the hobby's success, Repp said, is the fact it has broad appeal.

"We have 6- and 7-year-old kids that are learning to fly, and we have members who are

85 and still flying," he said.

But the giant model planes are not the kind you start out with when you learn to fly, he said.

These are not the models you usually think of. These are big airplanes. We open the show to the public because these are expert level pilots," he said.

Most cost between \$3,000 and \$8,000. "It's pretty impressive stuff," Repp said.

The show, at the northwest corner of Geddes and Ridge, will be 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sept. 17-18. There is a \$5-per-vehicle parking donation, but the event is free to attend. There will be light concessions on site. For more information visit online at www.flyingpilgrims.com, or call Jim Repp at (248) 941-8731.

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Canton man charged in standoff

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

A 22-year-old Canton man is facing up to 15 years in prison following a police chase and five-hour standoff early Wednesday morning.

Brian Matthew Anthony was arraigned Thursday by 35th District Court Judge Ronald Lowe on charges of felonious assault, possession of a loaded firearm in a vehicle, two counts of felony firearms possession and one count of fleeing and eluding police. Police said he barricaded himself in his home on Bryn Mawr early Wednesday morning until he was arrested just after 6 a.m.

Though police said at the time of Anthony's arrest that he had been previously convicted of misdemeanor crimes, he has no criminal record, according to Canton Police.

Friday, Anthony returned to court to discuss the issue of bond, and at that time he



Anthony

in Detroit for arraignment Sept. 23.

"He was back in court today so that attorneys could discuss if there is a mental health facility where he could stay under lockdown and get treatment for 20 days or until he goes back to court, but there was nothing close by, so his bond remains the same," Canton Police Sgt. Rick Pomorski said.

According to police, Anthony's mother said he had been suffering with depression prior to his arrest.

Police said during the hours that led up to his arrest, Anthony had pointed a loaded rifle at an officer when police

waived his right to a preliminary examination. He's being held on \$500,000 cash bond until he appears at Wayne County Circuit Court.

pulled him over for a simple traffic stop. Police said he then led them on a brief car chase, before his car smashed into a tree near his home on Bryn Mawr.

He ran to the house and wouldn't come out, according to police. Officers believed at the time that Anthony had firearms in the house.

Just after 6 a.m., the Western Wayne Special Operations Team got into Anthony's house, where he lived with his mother, and found him there with self-inflicted injuries — non-life threatening cuts on his arms. He was arrested without further incident, Deputy Chief Alex Wilson said.

A Canton Fire Department rescue unit transported him to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor for medical treatment.

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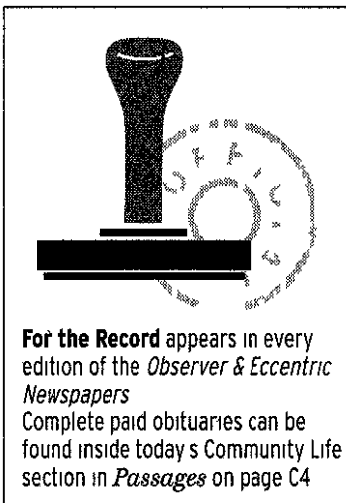
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Bookstore beckons to eager readers

BY JULIE BROWN
 STAFF WRITER

The shelves are full at the new Book Cellar & Cafe on Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth.

The new bookstore opened its doors in mid-August, said Mary Anne Reaume from the home office, who's doing training for staff. "It's been really busy," she said Sunday morning. "It's been great. Even the other merchants have said they're glad the bookstore is here."

The owners plan a grand opening after the cafe opens shortly. It will serve coffee, fresh squeezed juices, pastries and healthy sandwiches.

"It's been incredible," Reaume said. Everyone has been so wonderful. They miss the other bookstore. She refers to Little Professor on the Park, which had been around the corner on Main Street.

The owner of that store had died. More recently, new owners Bashar Salame, a chiropractor from Dearborn, and

Nader Iskandar, a GM engineer from Ypsilanti, decided to open the new store on Ann Arbor Trail between Main and Harvey.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Reaume has found children's books sell well, and store staffers are working with local teachers on their reading lists for back to school.

Their goal is to offer a community bookstore, aiding

teachers and meeting community needs, thus competing successfully with larger chain stores. "Plymouth has so much foot traffic that I really believe it will be a success. The store has wireless Internet service," she said.

Two employees from the old store will be coming over to the new site, where Plymouth Office Supply used to be. The owners did much of the work on the store, Reaume said.

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Edward Allen "Eddie" Sawicki
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Advisory committee gives suburbs a voice

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

There was a time, not too long ago, when some administrators in the 126 communities served by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department felt like they weren't valued customers. "We were checks," Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock said. But the relationship between the suburbs and the city's water department have improved since 2003, when the DWSD formed its Technical Advisory Committee. There was tremendous pressure from some suburban communities to regionalize DWSD, and at the same time DWSD was going through a master plan update," Canton Municipal Services Director Tim Faas said. So strong was the pressure that some communities were threatening to pull out of the DWSD system, just as the

department was preparing to invest hundreds of millions of dollars on improvements. "Those two things collided, and forced Detroit and the suburban communities to come together," Faas said. TAC will meet in Canton at 9 a.m. Sept. 29 at the Summit on the Park for one of its quarterly meetings. On the agenda is a discussion of the water department's emergency preparedness. TAC has been tasked with guiding the DWSD on developing emergency preparedness strategies, establishing an elected officials task force, improving customer service management and, most importantly, examining the water rate structure and working on a comprehensive contract for all of the 126 communities served by the department. "Everybody has different contracts right now, and they all have different expiring dates, and the possibility is

there that some have even expired," Faas said. "They need to be redone. They're over 40 years old." Faas said a new contract between the DWSD and its customer communities could happen in about a year. "The true value of TAC will come with the hopefully unanimous agreement on a new model contract. We can figure out the emergency response stuff and we can understand how the rates get calculated, but to agree on the contract is the big challenge," he said. "I'm optimistic that's going to work out." The formula for rates is complex, according to Don Rohraff, Westland water and sewer superintendent. Based on water usage during regular and peak hours, distance from the water source and inclines between the city and the suburb, negotiating with each community is something

that the DWSD doesn't — and shouldn't necessarily — have time to do, he said. TAC has definitely helped with that," Rohraff said. Unification of the suburban customers has "made us feel like we have a voice and that somebody is listening." But so far, TAC hasn't had much impact on the rates themselves. "We've actually had a slight rate decrease from Detroit," Livonia Public Utility Manager Kevin Roney said. "But it's not because of TAC. The rates are based on usage and cost. But what TAC does do is help us understand the rates, and will help us with a contract to establish new rates." TAC has worked well enough that Faas anticipates there will be a similar group formed to deal with sewerage rates. cmarshall@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700

Townships eye transportation study

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

As Canton, Van Buren and Plymouth townships continue to build out, one thing looks certain: Traffic isn't going to get any lighter. In order to determine how traffic patterns will emerge, and where Canton's roadways will be - or are - deficient, Canton, Van Buren Township and the Michigan Department of Transportation are working on a regional transportation study. "The goal is to assess the existing transportation network in Western Wayne County, determine what kinds of demands will be placed on it during the next 25-30 years, and the computer will ultimately spit out the problems we'll have and create a list of all the necessary projects to correct those deficiencies," said

Canton Municipal Services Director Tim Faas. The study will examine driving patterns, traffic volumes and the condition of roadways in Canton, Van Buren, Plymouth Township, and some of Romulus and Westland. The project is \$450,000 project is largely being funded by Canton and Van Buren, which will pay \$150,000 and \$120,000 respectively, with MDOT picking up the balance, Faas said. The agreement to pay for the study was approved by the Canton Township Board of Trustees last month. "We've recognized for a long time there are problems with the state and county roads systems in Canton, and since we don't have the responsibility for those we need to have something like this study done," Faas said. By having the empirical data on hand, the township stands a better

chance of lobbying the state and county to get roads projects completed, and to get them completed faster. Normally, this kind of study would be funded more heavily by MDOT, with the state paying 80 percent and the local match being 20 percent. "We're paying a much bigger share, but it's definitely worth the money," Faas said. Though Plymouth Township is not contributing financially, the township will provide information, according to Jim Anulewicz, Plymouth Township director of public service. He said the township has no funding for the project, but the state of Michigan agreed that Plymouth Township should be included in the study so that the area is

large enough to get a clear picture of traffic patterns in Canton. "We will definitely benefit from this study, even though it was originally designed to look at congestion on the major roads like Ford and the I-275 expressway," he said. "But it doesn't make any sense if you're looking at a circulation problem in your arm to only look at your arm. You have to look at the key ancillary arteries to your arm to understand it." He suspects that the study will recommend that Beck Road should - or will - become a key artery, possibly every bit as busy as Sheldon is now. cmarshall@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700

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STUDENTS

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Hurricane Katrina

They are collecting no-sew fleece blankets to send to the United Way in Houston, Texas, to be distributed to children. The children sent out blanket instructions and a material list for fleece and coordinated with staff at both West Middle School where Casey is a student and New Morning School, which both girls attended earlier.

After the girls call went out to a New Morning School teacher bought enough material to make 20 blankets. The material was brought back to the school where parents volunteered to get it ready for students to make the blankets.

With blanket patterns laid out on the gym floor Friday older students helped younger students put the blankets together.

At West Middle School, instructions are sent home with families. Those blankets will be packaged with one stuffed animal or a children's book.

Strategic Partners Inc. of Canton paid for several kits and shipping supplies while GMS Communications of Plymouth will pay for shipping the blankets to Houston.

WAYS TO HELP

The Observer wants to know about individuals, groups, organizations or businesses - basically anyone - who is conducting any kind of relief effort for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The Observer would also like to hear from anyone with a hurricane-related story to tell, whether it's about a relief effort or about a family member affected by the disaster. Submit information to Observer editor Brad Kadrich by phone at (734) 459-2700 via e-mail at bkadrich@oehomecomm.net or fax (734) 459-4224.

Not only did staffers at New Morning School embrace the human aspect of the project, they also turned it into a math problem, having students calculate how many feet of material was going to be needed.

We thought it would be a great opportunity for the kids, said Joan Barrett,

admissions director at New Morning School. "There's this need of wanting to do something. This is for people their age, so it gives more relevance to them. It's kids helping kids."

In other Hurricane Katrina efforts:

■ Girl Scout and Brownie troops at Bird Elementary School are collecting school supplies for students in a Texas school district displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

The idea came when the sister of Troop 1005 leader Gail Grieger, a principal at a school in the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District in Lamar, Texas, pointed out the area was getting an influx of refugees, many of them children.

Grieger said her sister suggested the school supply drive, and Scouts at Bird took the idea and ran with it. Scouts will collect supplies Monday-Friday next week to be sent to Lamar.

The girls think it's a great idea," Grieger said. "They all want to help, and they really like the idea they're helping other school children."

■ When Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox meets Tuesday with constituents in Plymouth, she'll also be helping hurricane victims.

Cox, who holds office hours



Randy Rechonie, 11, of Canton, and Rachel Garfield, 8, of Livonia line up the pieces before making "no-sew" blankets for the 'Kids Comforting Kids' relief effort.

9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Plymouth District Library, will be collecting new and used children's books that will be donated to victims of last week's hurricane and flood in the Gulf states.

Cox represents Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Plymouth Township and Northville Township. The Plymouth District Library is located at 223 S Main in downtown Plymouth.

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County commits \$1 million for evacuees

The Wayne County Commission Thursday passed an ordinance that will commit \$1 million in funding to provide housing, food, clothing, crisis counseling and employment assistance for victims of Katrina who choose to relocate to Wayne County.

"As a government agency, we have an obligation and responsibility to respond to this natural disaster and support our fellow Americans whose lives have been turned upside down," said Commissioner Bernard Parker, who chairs the Commission's Ways & Means Committee.

The \$1 million will be taken from appropriations within the 04-05 budget, and

will be held for use by various county agencies to assist the victims. It is anticipated that the county will be reimbursed when the various agencies receive appropriations from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Commissioner Parker also sponsored a resolution that supports the Wayne County Executive and Wayne County Sheriff in providing all means to help restore New Orleans and provide aid to displaced persons who come to Wayne County.

The resolution requests that President George Bush and Congress provide adequate resources to house, feed and educate Katrina victims, and also provide a

federal jobs program for these victims.

"The County of Wayne can not in good conscience follow the federal example in its response the worst national disaster tragedy in American history," Commissioner Parker said.

Commissioner Parker said the federal government's response to Katrina, in which most of the victims were poor and black, was in stark contrast to how it responded in 2004 when Hurricanes Charley, Frances and Ivan struck Florida.

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KATRINA

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and a friend jumped into the Whitmans' pickup and headed east, away from all the other traffic evacuating the area after Katrina was upgraded to a Category 5 storm.

"I'm not normally a morning person, but for some reason I got up early that morning," recalled Celia Whitman, the daughter of Alan and Lois Stewart of Plymouth Township. "When we saw it was a Category 5, we packed a suitcase, grabbed the dog and hit the road."

The couple headed for Pine Mountain Valley, Ga., where they have friends who are putting them up. Their truck broke down along the way, and they had to abandon it along Highway 59 outside Hattiesburg, and pile into a rental for the rest of the 11-hour trip that normally takes seven hours.

With a storm bearing down on her daughter's house, Lois Stewart of Plymouth Township couldn't do any

thing but watch. Thankfully, Celia made sure to call her parents, who have made Plymouth home for more than 40 years.

"We were very fortunate because she called us, so we knew they'd left," Lois Stewart said. "We didn't want to watch (storm coverage), but you have to. It's so terrible, and it really gets to you. We worry about their house, about their jobs."

In Georgia, Jeff contacted an old boss, who offered him his old job, making furniture and cabinets, "on the spot," Celia said. With a roof over their heads, potential employment on the horizon and the appearance, from satellite photos they've seen, that their New Orleans home is intact, Celia Whitman knows it could have been worse.

"We're really lucky, we have each other," Whitman said. "There's a chance we have our stuff, our house may have survived. I have friends who lost everything. For these people, there's just nothing left."

That's not to say the Whitmans escaped unscathed. Celia Whitman was poised to open the new

Former Plymouth resident Lnda Egeler, who lived for years in Houma, La., feels a special connection with the New Orleans area hit hard by Hurricane Katrina.

Her husband, Barry, died in the Veterans Administration hospital there, but it's also an area where Egeler, a published poet, found inspiration for her writing.

After the hurricane hit, Egeler penned the following poem in honor of the victims.

Where will they go?

Where will they go?
Who will answer their cries

Of hopelessness and despair -
From deep inside

Cut off from what they knew -
Their life that used to be -
To an unknown future -
Facing the reality

Of sudden destruction -
The crushing force of

nature's hand -
Disaster all around them -
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Why is this happening?
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Audubon Insectarium in New Orleans, but the level of damage to the facilities is still unknown. The insectarium was scheduled to open in the spring, but Whitman said she isn't sure it will.

They had their mail forwarded to their friends' house in Georgia, but there are still bills to be paid, insurance claims to be made and other correspondence to take care of. Whitman said she isn't sure how all that's going to work out, but she's glad to

have had it to occupy her time.

"I've been doing the paperwork, mortgage, insurance, bills, and everyone's been very helpful," said Whitman, a 1983 graduate of Salem High School. "These details are insane, but that's all I could do to start dealing with all that. That's what has occupied my time."

Safe from the effects of the storm, Celia Whitman watched coverage of the city she'd called home for about

18 months. And it did nothing to ease her mind as she watched report after report about looting and other criminal activity.

"The behavior made me angry," she said.

"If they were stealing because they had to survive, that's one thing. But if they go in and smash things they were stealing televisions in a city with no power, I'd rather lose my stuff to the hurricane." But not all the behavior has

been bad. In Columbus, Ga., Whitman went into a Target store to buy some clothes and other items. While in line to pay, she talked to her sister on her cell phone and explained what had happened.

The woman in front of me heard me talking to my sister, Whitman said, and insisted on paying for my things. It was only \$13, but what a kind gesture."

While Celia was in Plymouth visiting her parents, Jeff Whitman left for a long-planned hunting trip to Montana. "Why not go? What was he going to do?" When he gets back this week, the couple heads back to Georgia to plan their future.

Does it include a return to New Orleans? "We have no clue how long it'll be before we can get back, but we have to go back and deal with our house and everything," Whitman said. "We have no idea whether we'll have jobs. That's the hardest part - the uncertainty."

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Benefit concert to raise money for Katrina relief

Anyone who thought the summer concert series on Friday nights in Kellogg Park was over was wrong.

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, the Downtown Development Authority announced there will be one more concert, with money raised during the performance to be used to support relief efforts for the victims of the hurricane which ravaged the south last week.

The concert takes place at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16 in Kellogg Park, and will feature the Detroit bluegrass band Cass Avenue Ramblers, along with the Troubadors. DDA director Bob Anderson said, at

press time, other acts were being contacted for possible inclusion in the performance.

Admission to the concert is free. However, the Plymouth Salvation Army, working with the Plymouth Rotary Club A.M., will be collecting donations to be used for hurricane relief, Anderson explained.

"People should come with the idea of enjoying the concert, but also opening their hearts to give," Anderson said.

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Mervyn's will bid farewell to Livonia Mall

BY DAN WEST
STAFF WRITER

Mervyn's Corp. will close all 15 of its Michigan stores early next year — including its Livonia Mall location where the retailer has operated a store for 18 years.

The closing was expected at Livonia Mall where management is in the midst of creating a major redevelopment plan for the 63-acre property at corner of Seven Mile and Middlebelt. "We've been talking to Mervyn's since early this year about their plans since this store wasn't performing at a level to the satisfaction of the retailer or this mall's owners," said Karl Zarbo, the mall's vice president of operations. "We knew we were going to get their building back."

Mervyn's is closing 62 stores in seven states, or 25 percent of its locations nationwide. In published reports, the California-based retailer indicates they are closing underperforming stores that combined to generate about 17 percent of its total sales.

This also impacts the Mervyn's location in Westland. That 76,700-square-foot store

is in a strip mall on Warren near Wayne, across the street from Westland Shopping Center.

Mervyn's was added to Livonia Mall's after a 121,900-square-foot addition to the northwest portion of the property was completed in January 1987. The 76,900-square-foot store will operate through the Christmas shopping season and begin winding down its operation in January, Zarbo added.

Mervyn's departure gives Livonia Mall's decision-makers more flexibility as it weighs redevelopment options. Livonia Mall has 594,440 square feet of retail space that's attached to Sears, which owns its building. The 375,000-square-foot Sears store is that retailer's largest building in the country.

Zarbo said several key meetings scheduled in the coming weeks may enable mall management to publicly announce the 41-year-old mall's redevelopment plan — possibly as soon as November.

"There are multiple plans we are looking at," Zarbo said.

As we determine which tenant wants to go where, then we will be able to finalize our strategy.

SURPRISE

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they're not going to be taking a trip like this anytime soon.

To keep it a surprise, the kids had to come up with a cover story, and get a lot of help executing it. Melissa took care of the first part, inventing an "organization" called DPSSA (Development of Professional Student Associations) and concocted a trip to Ireland sponsored by the EMU Ambassadors. (As it turns out, this is the only "true" part of the story, Melissa actually belonged to that group.)

She got a friend to write letters on EMU letterhead to perpetuate the myth, and also sent herself occasional letters to keep up the hoax, including itineraries Melissa found on the Internet and adjusted for her own sly purposes.

One problem came up early on. Colleen Brown didn't have a passport. No problem for Melissa, who got her travel agent to send a letter suggesting Colleen get a passport "in case something happens" and Colleen would have to go get her daughter.

Jonelle chuckled at the thought of the letters. "They are amazing," she said. "They look just like they came from the school. I think because the

letters are so authentic it made it easier to convince (Colleen).

Next up was inventing the surprise party. Jonelle, working in concert with Amy Hardy, arranged to throw the "surprise" bon voyage party, ostensibly for Melissa, catered by Elite Catering. The trick there, of course, was keeping Craig Brown from finding out his company was actually catering a party for him.

That's where the partner came in. Hardy put much of the cost on her own credit card and allowed the kids to pay her. She also acted as a buffer between the girls, who were doing all the ordering, and their father.

Every time the kids call me, he wants to know what they want," Hardy said, smiling. "I finally told him, 'I'm friends with your kids and you don't need to know everything. It was all their own idea. All they asked me to do was help them keep a secret.'"

Craig Brown even acted as an unwitting courier between Hardy and his daughters. If there were bills or papers the girls needed, Hardy would stick them in an envelope and put them in his briefcase.

"One time I told him I had a resume for Melissa, so I put it in an envelope and I sealed it," Hardy said. "I stuck a note in it, just in case, that read 'Craig, if you're reading this you're a dead man.'"

The other problem was the growing number of people who knew about the secret. It was fine in the initial planning phases, but once invitations went out, the danger of Craig and Colleen finding out increased exponentially.

"Once the invitations went out, we had to trust a lot of people not to blow it," Jonelle said.



Colleen Brown comes to tears at the appearance of her brother, Don, at the surprise party for Colleen and Craig Brown's 25th wedding anniversary. Colleen Brown said she hadn't seen her brother "in over a year."

The party and the trip weren't the only surprises. The girls also arranged for their Uncle Don (Colleen's brother) to come up from Tennessee. Colleen hadn't seen him in more than a year and had been told he couldn't make it.

And a large crowd of friends had gathered at Hardy's house in Livonia, where the Browns had been told they were delivering Melissa for the surprise. When they walked through the gate, the surprise was on them.

I expected to see all

teenagers here, Colleen Brown said. "I'm overwhelmed. I had no clue."

That was actually the hardest part for the girls, who generally tell their parents everything. Once the surprises had been sprung, the parents had clearly forgiven the children.

"This is just great," Colleen Brown said, looking at the sea of friendly faces. "These people are my best friends. This is amazing."

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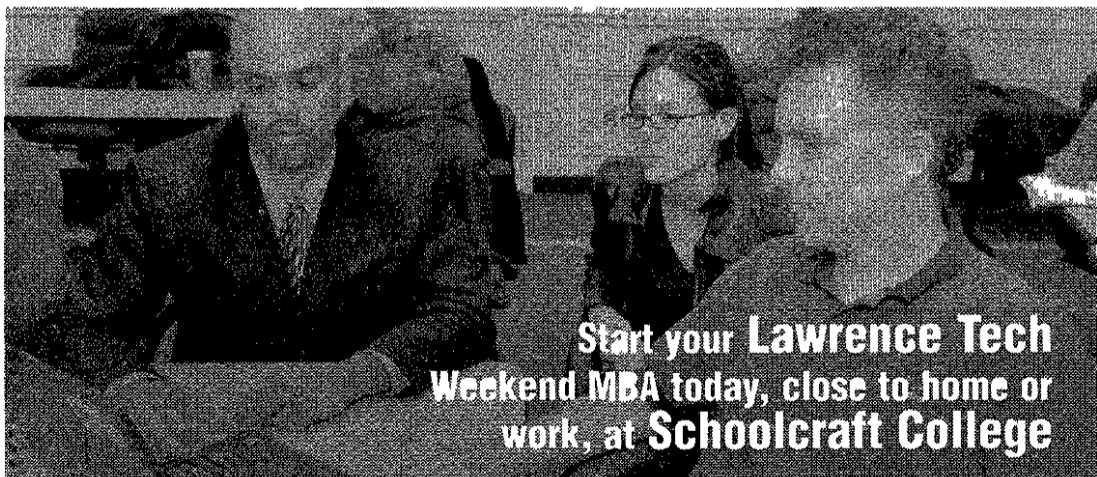


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All levels of government need to learn from Katrina

Four years ago on this date, a reporter rushed breathlessly into the office

She said, "Quick, turn on the TV, something terrible has happened. An airliner has accidentally gone off course and hit the World Trade Center."

We gathered around the small editorial department TV and watched the image of smoke billowing from the giant north building, wondering how any airline pilot could get so off course in New York City.

Then before our eyes, another plane sailed into the WTC's south tower erupting into a burst of fire. This was no accident.



Hugh Gallagher

We have been living with the consequences of that day for four years — increased security checks, restrictions on civil liberties, military action in Afghanistan, a war in Iraq and, we had presumed, improved planning to handle national emergencies.

Now on the anniversary of that tragic event, we are experiencing another national tragedy, more far reaching and devastating. But Hurricane Katrina is not the act of terrorists but a terrifying act of nature.

Hurricanes are recurring tragedies along our Atlantic and Gulf shores. Last year, Florida was hit by three major storms in succession. Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas are often battered by storms. Yet, Katrina has beat them all. It has taken down and totally evacuated a large American city, a city known far and wide for its music, food and Big Easy attitude. While New Orleans fought the storm's backlash that broke three levees, the major force of the storm also bulldozed through coastal Mississippi and Alabama, literally destroying whole towns.

A natural disaster gave way to a human calamity. While thousands were stranded by flood waters without food, water, medicine or transportation out, the city of New Orleans descended into anarchy with looters, snipers and rampaging gangs doing their worst. A city already known for poverty and violence became immensely poorer and more violent.

Government response was extremely slow and inadequate. At every level, government failed to do what it is supposed to do.

It is important for us to really learn from this disaster what government is supposed to do and who needs to take responsibility. We don't get hurricanes but we do get tornados, floods, extensive forest fires and blizzards. We need to know that the federal government will respond quickly and adequately. We need to know

that our security will be protected.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has taken the brunt of criticism in Katrina's tragic aftermath. Though clearly New Orleans and Louisiana relied too much on the federal response and needed to have an evacuation and police protection plan in place, the federal government is primarily responsible for coordination in these kind of emergencies.

Rapper Kanye West in a burst of unthinking outrage said on national television that New Orleans didn't get help because, "President Bush doesn't care about black people." That's an unfair charge and not supported by what happened.

The Bush Administration has concerns about the role of the federal government. FEMA didn't act quickly enough for a variety of reasons, including its reorganization and subordination to the Homeland Security Department. No one seemed to know who was supposed to coordinate response. Bush's error was in not following through on his declaration of a disaster, despite warnings that even as the brunt of the wind bypassed New Orleans, the chance of a major flood existed.

Now we have a round of media-fueled finger pointing. While most attention is on the failure of FEMA, Republican congressional leaders and GOP-friendly media have been making a case against New Orleans and Louisiana officials (Democrats). But the president's initial reaction that the federal government had failed was the correct response, and everything after has been politics. Ironically, arguments about a state failure reinforces the need for federal authority.

U.S. Rep. John Dingell has wisely proposed separating FEMA from the Homeland Security Department and giving it the authority it needs to coordinate all local, state and national resources in these kind of major natural disasters.

If this is the "improved" response to disasters, natural or manmade, we've got a lot more improving to do.

(On a positive note, the American people, including many from our area, have responded with generosity. Local police, fire and emergency workers, medical technicians, builders and ordinary people have volunteered their time and expertise. Area homes, schools and colleges have opened their doors to evacuees. This is a great country with a big heart and we prove it time and again.)

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Emergency preparedness 101: Prepare for the worst scenario

During my tenure at the Wayne County Executive Office, I served as a liaison to Wayne County Emergency Management Unit. This unit serves as the first respondent in any emergency to most of Wayne County's cities and townships.

In the 13 years I served in this capacity, we had to respond to all kinds of emergencies including such natural disasters as flooding, tornados and airline disasters. During 9/11, Wayne County Emergency Management was activated in anticipation of further attacks and to deal with stranded travelers who found Metro Detroit home until the signal was clear for them to reach their destination.

The Wayne County Emergency Management



Terry Ahwal

team consists of all local fire and police Departments, representatives from local mayors, Wayne County health and human services, public service agencies, and many other agencies including mental health and assessment and equalizations. The Emergency management team also consists of The Michigan State Police, the Department of Defense and federal government representatives. From the private sectors, we have representation from the utility companies, major industries, community organization, schools, hospitals, religious institutions, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the media.

Our team was in constant training regarding all kind of scenarios. The simulation programs included the worst anticipated disasters ever imagined such as nuclear disasters, flooding and terror attacks simultaneously. The scenarios set for training were in anticipation of horrific circumstances. Regardless whether the disaster was real or set for practice everyone involved was to abide by three principals:

- 1 Prepare and prevent
- 2 Anticipate and respond as quickly as efficiently possible
- 3 Make sure that we recover from any disaster

In order for these rules to be carried out without a hitch it requires strong and decisive leaders who exuded confidence even in the most dire circumstances. As I watched the horrific disaster unfolding in New Orleans, I could not help but reflect on the apparent failure from all levels of government.

Although, I do not have enough evidence to render a judgment on where the failure occurred in our nation's latest disaster, from my limited experience, I believe we failed. Anyone who is involved in emergency management can tell you that an assessment of a disaster does not take three to four days as was the case in this disaster.

It is astonishing to know that our public officials were not prepared for the magnitude of this disaster even though it had been predicted for years. Emergency preparedness 101

As of today, I don't know if we can recover as a nation from this disaster. We have not recovered from the terrorist attack of Sept. 11, 2001. We are still responding defensively and aimlessly at the people who perpetrated the evil act of terror and still have not yet begun to prepare ourselves for the next disaster as demonstrated in New Orleans.

teaches respondents and public officials to prepare for the worst of disasters. Local, state and federal government cannot hide behind the significant size of a disaster. Our training for disasters gives us several options and alternatives to respond appropriately for each disaster.

For example, if communications are cut off because of power, participants are able to communicate via alternative mechanisms. As for evacuation, agencies are prepared for several mass evacuations plans at the same time, when one fails, other options are set in place automatically. Consideration for our most vulnerable citizens, such as the senior citizens, school children and the poor people are in the forefront of our concern. During the year, and in non-emergency situations, the agencies involved are always gathering and updating vital information to help first respondents be more efficient during the actual emergency.

Granted that Wayne County disasters were not as significant as hurricane Katrina, but if one follows the principals set forth for Emergency Management, the response will be more efficient, the cost of human lives will be minimal and recovery will be imminent.

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Regardless of who is to blame, we really need to examine ourselves and remove emotion and replace it with leadership and start working on a blue print to assist in averting, preparing, responding and recovering from our next tragedy. If we don't do that, we will engulf ourselves with continuing disasters.

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Disaster brings out the best in Michigan Youth Challenge cadets

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

By Wednesday afternoon, Amber Saleh and David McGuigan were ready to sit down for a much deserved rest after making 500 beds, unloading several semi-trucks and sorting through donations at Ft. Custer in Battle Creek.

Saleh, 18, of Westland and McGuigan, 17, of Plymouth Township were among the 101 Michigan Youth Challenge Academy cadets preparing for the arrival of 280 evacuees from New Orleans on Monday.

Hurricane Katrina, as devastating as it was, is bringing out the best in people and that's what the academy for at-risk teens is all about. Cadets spend 22 weeks in the National Guard's residential military program turning their lives around.

"We were there to midnight helping them, pushing wheelchairs, helping carry packages," said McGuigan. "There were all different ages, families as large as 13 coming in."

All of the weary survivors had stories to tell as the young cadets passed out linens, clothing, food, and water after checking in everyone from babies to people with dogs. One survivor was especially grateful for a cold drink of water. Most couldn't wait "to get to their beds," said Saleh.

"One man was sitting on his roof three days without food and water," said Saleh. They said they can't believe what happened.

Another fellow was on his deck for about a week watching the water rise.

"There were people with guns going around, a lot of danger, looting," said McGuigan. They saw the bodies floating in the water.

In spite of the tragedy the survivors were "happy for everything" they'd been given on their arrival at Ft. Custer. Some called it first class treatment.

"One fellow was shouting and happy," said McGuigan. "He'd never been treated as good."

The expressions of appreciation left the cadets feeling good about themselves and enthusiastic about helping. It's estimated that between Friday, Sept. 2, and Wednesday, Sept. 7, cadets had given 5,000 hours of community service.

Evacuees are expected to remain at Ft. Custer for about a week before being sent to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Detroit or destinations around the country if they are able to locate family members. They initially arrive at the Air National Guard Base in Battle Creek then are sent to Ft. Custer for in-processing through the Army National Guard at the governor's

direction. Gov. Granholm is Commander in Chief of the Michigan National Guard.

"It just feels really good to be helping them," said Saleh, who volunteered at an orphanage before but never seen such tragedy. "Half don't know where their family members are or if they're even alive."

The experience taught Saleh to appreciate "what you have."

Until the arrival of the evacuees, McGuigan had been counting the days since he entered the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy. He'd already endured two weeks of marching and push-ups during boot camp and was now focusing his attention on computer assisted drawing and other classes offered in the program.

McGuigan and Saleh agree that along with learning discipline they developed a better attitude. "McGuigan was expelled from Plymouth Salem High School, Amber dropped out of Cambridge alternative high school in Garden City before being accepted into the academy. Today both sets of their parents are proud of their accomplishments. McGuigan hopes eventually to enroll at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Saleh to study cosmetology.

"They've probably touched more lives than they thought they would. They've done a great job," said ISG Michael McNeese, program recruiter. "I'm hoping the kids think things aren't as bad as they thought they were."

McNeese believes the cadets will be inspired by the evacuees to overcome any obstacles they encounter.

Many of the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy cadets dropped out of school or were at risk of getting into serious trouble with the law before coming to the academy which is currently conducting orientations for applicants interested in entering the January 2006 class. The next two take place Saturday, Sept. 24, and Oct. 22, at the Taylor Army, 12450 Beech Daly. For more information, call (800) 372-0523 or visit the Web site at www.ngycp.org/mi.

There is no charge for the National Guard Challenge program which is funded by federal and state partnerships and open to all Michigan residents, 16- to 18-years old. The boot camp weeds out teens uncommitted to the program consisting of 400 hours of classroom instruction, 160 hours of vocational/technical training, and 40 hours of community service and conservation activities to graduate. The academy helps cadets obtain a high school diploma or GED so they can go on to lead successful lives.

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A Michigan Youth Challenge Academy instructor briefs cadets before assigning them to help process Hurricane Katrina survivors at Ft. Custer. David McGuigan of Plymouth Township is pictured second from the left.

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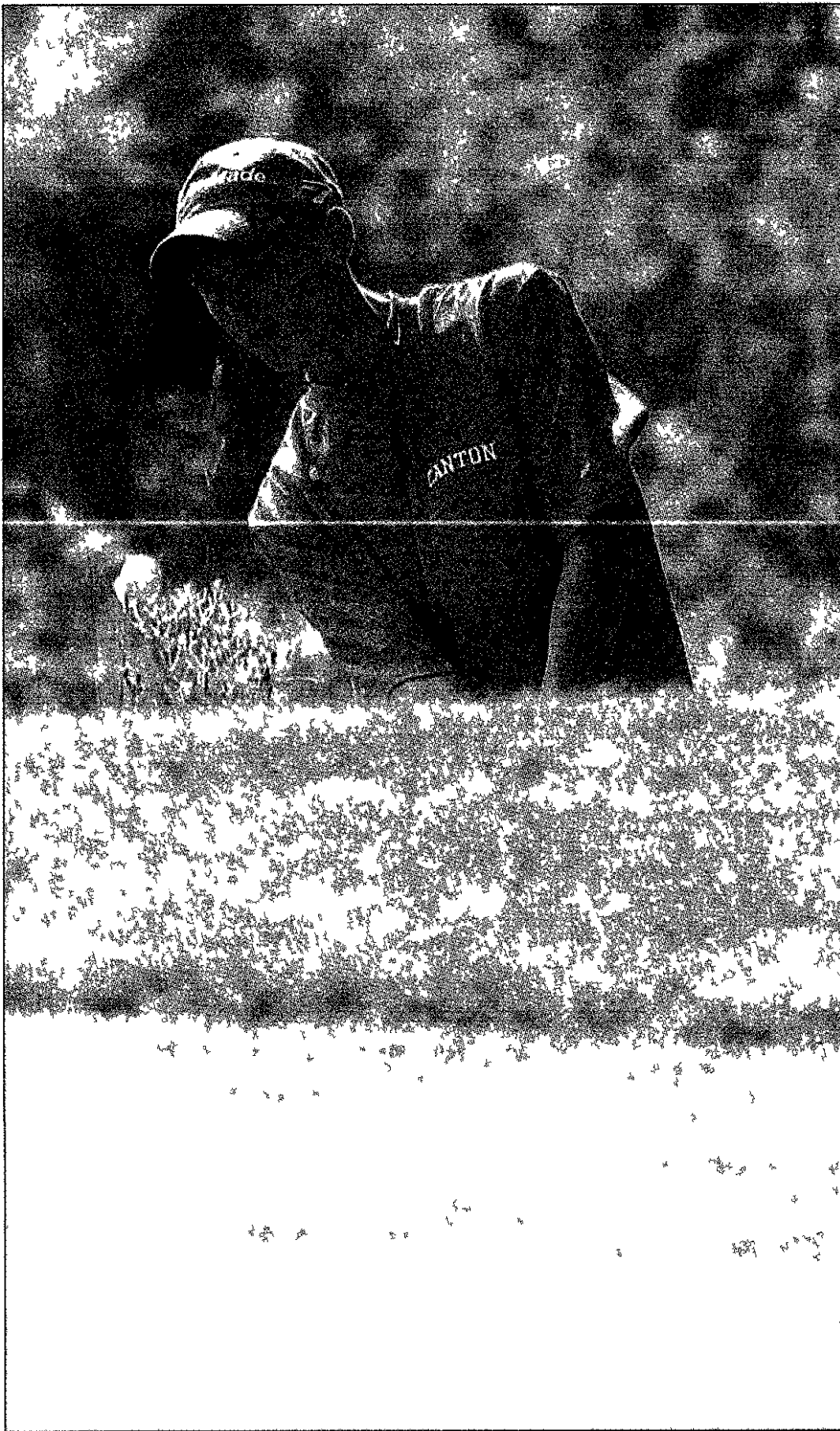
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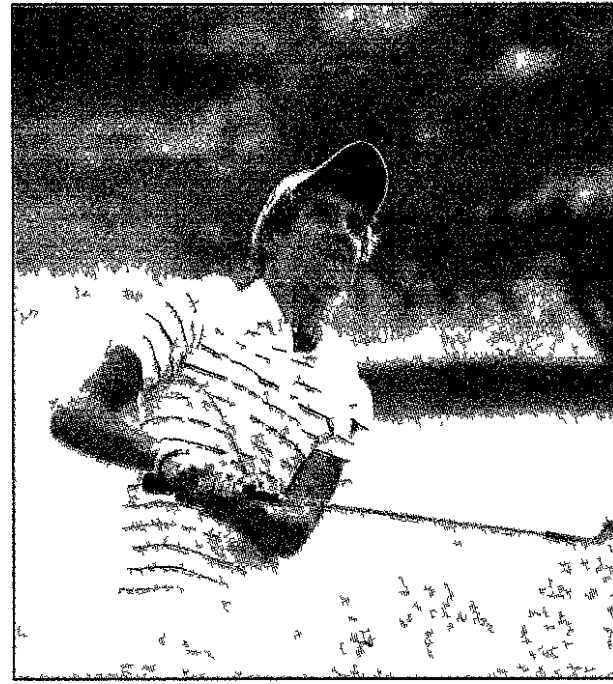
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Canton senior Brandon Eggesfield displays a soft touch around the second green during Wednesday's match against Salem at Hilltop Golf Course. Eggesfield's three-over 39 helped the Chiefs claim a 160-170 victory over their cross-campus rivals.



Salem senior Adam Grady watches his chip shot roll onto the first green during Wednesday's match against Canton. Grady carded a solid round of 40 on the par-36 layout.

Senior-itis

Upperclassmen lead Canton to triumph over cross-campus rivals

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Wednesday afternoon turned into "Senior Day" for the Canton boys golf team. Led by three upperclassmen, the Chiefs knocked off cross-campus rival Salem, 160-170, at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth Township.

"Before the match, we talked about everybody just shooting their average," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "And I think everybody went out and did that. The Salem kids were off a little bit. I don't think all of them shot their average."

The victory was the Western Lakes Activities Association season opener for the Chiefs. Salem fell to 0-3 in the WLAA.

The Chiefs were paced by senior Ben Underwood, who fired a career-best one-over-par 37. Fellow seniors Brandon Eggesfield and Pat Gallagher chipped in with 39's. The Chiefs'

scoring was rounded out by junior Derek Trosper and sophomore Joey Underwood, who carded 45's.

Canton's sixth golfer, senior Justin Pierce, fired a 48. "I thought Ben played really well," Alles said. "He knows this course well and I was pleased with his effort."

"If we continue to shoot like this we're going to win some matches this year."

Sophomore Tyler Jelemevski stepped up for the Rocks, firing a two-over 38. Also scoring for Salem were seniors Adam Grady (40), Jeremy Henderson (45) and Matt Smith (47). Sophomore Brian Fifeild and freshmen Eddie Mazorowicz shot 52 and 55, respectively, for Salem.

Led by Joel Cheesman's 36, the Rocks were victorious in the junior-varsity match, 174-186. Clark Albers' 41 was the low round for the Chiefs.

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Belleville gridders fall again

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Belleville's close-but-no-cigar season continued Friday night with a 32-27 loss at Monroe.

The Tigers' third consecutive single-digit setback dropped them to 0-3 overall and 0-2 in the Mega Red. Monroe improved to 3-0 and 2-0.

Trojan quarterback Audie Coles proved to be a thorn in the Tigers' side all night, recording touchdown runs from 33, five and one yard out.

Running back Jessie Johnson also had a break-out night for the winners, scoring on runs of 40 and 13 yards.

Monroe led 6-0 after the first quarter and 24-7 at the half.

The lone first-half score for the Tigers came on a 62-yard pass from Josh Lemons to Carlos Clark with five minutes remaining in the first half.

Belleville cut into its deficit three minutes into the third quarter when Carlos Clark raced 20 yards to the end zone to make it 24-13. The Tigers' comeback aspirations were dented, however, when Johnson tacked on a TD and a two-point conversion to pad his team's lead to 32-13.

The Tigers scored late in the third on a 30-yard run by Clark and late in the fourth on Dwight Alexander's 19-yard sprint. Clark finished with 85 yards rushing on 16 attempts. He also sparkled on defense, recording an interception and a blocked extra point.

Lemons completed 5-of-12 passes for 145 yards. Anthony Wafer pulled in three Lemons aerals for 72 yards, including a 48-yarder that set up the Tigers' first TD.

Chiefs' WLAA streak snapped in OT

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The 20-foot-high, inflated blue gorilla that was propped up behind the east end zone for Friday night's Canton-Walled Lake Western football game was small compared to the proverbial monkey the Warriors wrenched from their backs after their 21-14 overtime victory over the Chiefs.

It marked the first time Western had defeated Canton in a regular-season game since the 2000 season.

The setback was the Chiefs' first regular-season Western Lakes Activities Association loss since Sept. 3, 2002, when

they fell 46-21 at Westland John Glenn.

It's still early, but the 3-0 Warriors now sit atop the WLAA's Western Division along with Northville and Livonia. Frankhn, Canton's next opponent. The Chiefs slipped to 2-1 overall and 0-1 in the league.

Canton dominated time of possession with its between-the-tackles ground game, but that advantage was offset by a combination of turnovers and the inability to convert key plays in the red zone.

"I told one of my coaches that my wrists were getting sore from signaling in all the

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defensive plays tonight," said Western head coach Mike Zdebski, who doubles as the team's defensive coordinator. "It seems like Canton ran off eight, 10 or 12 plays every time they had the ball."

"Our kids worked hard and made plays when they had to. Our conditioning program paid off because the kids didn't get tired."

Canton crossed Western's 20-yard line five times, but still managed just 14 points.

"We had a lot of missed opportunities, especially in the first half," Canton coach Tim Baechler said. "There is a lot of party in our league this year, and we saw that."

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Tale of 2 halves

Plymouth overcomes slow start

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Layups weren't easy and free throws proved costly for Plymouth's basketball team during the first half of Thursday night's game against Farmington Hills Mercy.

But during crunch-time, the Wildcats' shots met the net with regularity. Plymouth shook off a woeful 11-point first half and escaped with a hard-fought 37-31 victory over the Marlins in their first home game of the season. The victory boosted the 'Cats record to 2-1 while Mercy slipped to 2-2.

During the high-tension final quarter, the Wildcats buried 11-of-14 free throws. Senior Colleen Flaherty drained all four of her attempts from the line in the final two minutes and Kim Olech swished 3-of-4.

"In the first half, we were getting good shots, but we couldn't finish," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly, whose

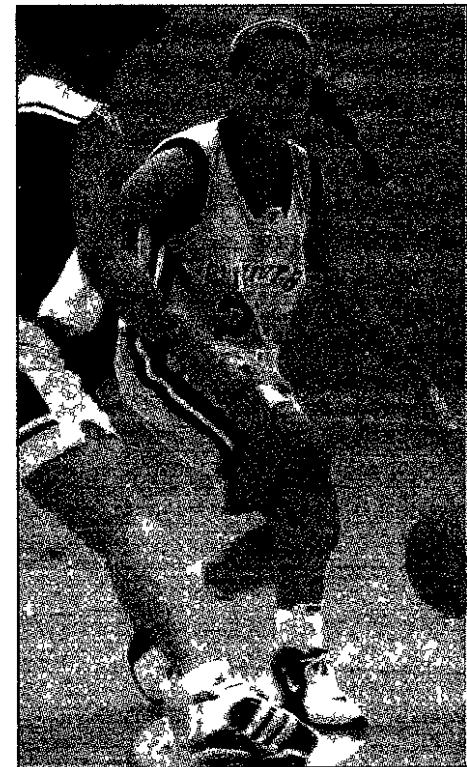
team connected on just 2-of-12 shots from inside the paint and 5-of-11 free throws during the opening 16 minutes. "We were missing everything: layups, short jump shots and free throws. Even though we struggled offensively, the girls kept battling right down to the end."

"This was a very good team win for us. Everybody contributed and everybody gave us good minutes."

The Wildcats were led by senior low-post players Olech (10 points, 11 rebounds) and Jeanne Moise (11 points, 10 rebounds).

Milan Allen registered a team-high 10 points for the Marlins. Kristin Porubsky netted seven and Kristina Bell had six. "I thought we played good defense, but we couldn't shoot the ball tonight," said Mercy coach Gary Morris. "We knew they had two good post players in Olech and Moise, and they played an inside-out game like we thought they

PLEASE SEE **PLYMOUTH, B2**



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth freshman point guard Jalesa Moise maneuvers through the Farmington Hills Mercy defense during Thursday night's 37-31 Wildcat victory.

Sidelines

GCYBSA election

The Greater Canton Youth Baseball and Softball Association (GCYBSA) is currently seeking nominees for the 2006 Board of Directors.

The six positions are general positions available for one-, two- or three-year terms.

Anyone interested in being on the fall ballot should e-mail Ann-Marie Carravallah at acarravallah@canton-mi.org no later than Monday, Sept. 12. Visit the Web site at csc.canton-mi.org to view the current organizational chart. The open election will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Canton Sports Center.

Current GCYBSA members are encouraged to stop in with their identification card and cast their vote. Contact Carravallah at (734) 483-5600.

Coaches: Please call in results

The area's prep athletic coaches are encouraged to call the results of their team's competitions to Observer Sports Editor Ed Wright so that the high school athletes receive the recognition they deserve.

Results can be phoned in to Wright at (734) 953-2108, they can be faxed to (734) 591-7279; or they can be e-mailed to ewright@oe homecomm.net.

Bow practice

Canton Leisure Services will be offering free, drop-in practice for bow hunters at the Canton Police Dept. gun range on Saturday, Sept. 17, and Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The range is located on Lilley Rd just north of Van Born.

Participants must bring his or her equipment and targets (hay balls will be available). No firearms or crossbows will be allowed. There are no restrooms on location. Registration is not required. Contact the Canton Sports Center at (734) 483-5600.

Hoop clinic

High Velocity Sports Canton will host a six-week basketball clinic on Tuesdays from Oct. 4 through Nov. 8. The clinics will run from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for 6-9 year olds and 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for 10-14 year olds.

The camp will focus on the basics of basketball — dribbling, passing, shooting and fundamentals. Each class will end with a scrimmage. The cost of the camp is \$60 and the registration deadline is Sept. 27. Call (734) HV-SPORT or visit online at www.hvsports.com.

Baseball tryouts

The 9U Canton Yellow Jackets will be having tryouts for their 2006 season on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. at Heritage Park's field #1. Players are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes early. For more information contact Bill Flohr at (248) 761-9694.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
 Friday, Sept 16
 Canton at Livonia Franklin 7 p.m.
 Northville at Plymouth 7:30 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at Salem 4:30 p.m.
 Allen Park at Belleville 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Tuesday, Sept 13
 Canton at Birmingham Marian 7 p.m.
 Taylor Truman at Plymouth 7 p.m.
 Belleville at Salem 7 p.m.
 Calvary Christian at Canton Agape at United Christian 7 p.m.
 Baptist Park at PCA 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept 15
 Canton at Flint Northern 7 p.m.
 Southgate Anderson at Plymouth 7 p.m.
 Belleville at Howell 7 p.m.
 Detroit Urban at Canton Agape at United Christian 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept 16
 PCA at Macomb 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 17
 Farmington Mercy at Salem 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
 Monday, Sept 12
 Canton at W.L. Central 7 p.m.
 Westland John Glenn at Plymouth at PCEP turf field 7 p.m.
 Livonia Churchill at Salem 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Belleville 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 13
 Canton Agape at Franklin Road 4:30 p.m.
 Inter City Baptist at PCA 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept 14
 Livonia Franklin at Canton 7 p.m.
 Plymouth at W.L. Northern 7 p.m.
 Salem at Westland John Glenn 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept 15
 Calvary Christian at PCA 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept 16
 Agape at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.
 PCA at Birmingham Roeper 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 17
 Adrian at Plymouth at PCEP turf field 11:30 a.m.
 Salem at Troy Athens 2 p.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
 Saturday, Sept. 17
 Canton at Ludington Invite 9:45 a.m.
 Plymouth at Holly Invite 11 a.m.
 Salem at New Boston Huron Invite TBA

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
 Thursday, Sept. 15
 Canton Salem and Plymouth at City Meet at Cass Benton 4:35 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 17
 Canton at Ludington Invite 10:30 a.m.
 Plymouth at Autumn Classic TBA

GIRLS SWIMMING
 Tuesday, Sept. 13
 Allen Park at Belleville 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept 15
 Wyandotte at Belleville 7 p.m.

BOYS GOLF
 Monday, Sept 12
 Plymouth at Westland John Glenn at Fellows Creek GC 3 p.m.
 Salem at Livonia Churchill at Whispering Willows GC 3 p.m.
 Belleville at Gibraltar Carlson 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 13
 PCA at University Liggett

at Lockmore CC 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept 14
 W.L. Northern at Plymouth at Hickory Creek 3 p.m.
 Westland John Glenn at Salem at St. John's GC 3 p.m.
 Redford Union at Belleville 3 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15
 Plymouth Christian at Belleville 3 p.m.

Friday, Sept 16
 Plymouth at Livonia Stevenson 3 p.m.
 Salem at W.L. Northern at Brentwood GC 3 p.m.
 Oakland at PCA at Hickory Creek 3:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS
 Monday, Sept 12
 Canton at Livonia Churchill 4 p.m.
 Livonia Stevenson at Plymouth 4 p.m.
 Belleville at Taylor Kennedy 4 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at Salem 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept 14
 Wayne Memorial at Canton 4 p.m.
 Plymouth at W.L. Western 4 p.m.
 Salem at Livonia Stevenson 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept 16
 Canton at Westland John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Livonia Franklin at Plymouth 4 p.m.
 Belleville at Taylor Truman 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Salem 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 17
 Belleville at Dearborn Fordson TBA
 Salem at Saline Invite 8 a.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
 Tuesday, Sept 20
 Madonna at Siena Heights 7 p.m.
 Schoolcraft at Macomb CC 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept 22
 St. Clair CC at Schoolcraft 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept 23
 Alpena at Schoolcraft 6 & 7:30 p.m.
 MU at Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.) TBA

Saturday, Sept. 24
 Schoolcraft at Owens (Ohio) Quad 11 a.m.
 MU at Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.) TBA

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
 Wednesday, Sept 21
 Kellogg at Schoolcraft 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept 23
 Madonna at Davenport Univ 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 24
 Madonna at Aquinas College 2:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
 Wednesday, Sept 21
 Albion JV at Schoolcraft 4 p.m.
 Madonna vs Aquinas College at Livonia 5 Greenmead Field 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 24
 Madonna vs Concordia Univ at Livonia 5 Greenmead Field noon.
 Schoolcraft vs Darton (Ga.) at Georgia Perimeter noon.

Sunday, Sept 25
 Schoolcraft at Georgia Perimeter noon.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
 Wednesday, Sept 21
 Whalers at Saginaw Spirit 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 24
 Whalers vs Sarnia Sting at Compuware Arena 7:30 p.m.
 TBA - to be announced

Chief cagers thump Howell, 53-31

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

When Canton point guard Becca Houdek wasn't filling Howell's passing lanes on defense Wednesday night, she was filling the Chiefs' net with jump shots on offense.

The junior finished with a game-high 18 points and seven steals to propel Canton to a 53-31 victory over the visiting Highlanders. Houdek's night included two three-pointers and six rebounds.

The win lifted the Chiefs to 3-0 while Howell dropped to 1-2.

"We're pretty good defensively," said Canton coach Brian Samulski, when asked what he's learned about his squad during the early going. "We've held all three teams we've played to around 30 points, which is good. Howell has a good team with several good players, but we did a good job



Ja'nee Morton

of limiting their number of open shots."

Samulski said Houdek's offensive production can be attributed to post-practice hours she spent lofting shots at the rim.

"Becca is a very, very good

point guard," Samulski said. "She moves the ball well and is a great outside shooter. She worked hard this summer shooting the ball."

The Chiefs got a serious spark off the bench from junior Ja'nee Morton, who tallied 13 points and six rebounds. Morton, who started for Detroit Southwestern her sophomore year, said her first season at Canton couldn't have gone any smoother so far.

"Every day I'm feeling more and more comfortable," said Morton, who has served as the Chiefs' first reserve off the bench in the opening three contests. "My teammates have been very nice and they accepted me from the first day."

Speaking of acceptance, Morton has taken to her non-starting role nicely after a productive 2004 season at Southwestern.

"The style of play and the defense is a lot different here

than it was at Southwestern, so coming off the bench has given me a chance to learn more," Morton said. "It will help me for next year."

After trailing 7-5 after one quarter, Canton seized a 21-15 halftime advantage. The Chiefs blew the game open in the third quarter when they outscored their guests 18-7.

Lisa Ealy turned in her typical solid game, posting eight points and six rebounds. Marie Martin, Lauren Delapaz and Leshe Olech all chipped in with four points a piece. Olech added seven boards.

Lindsay Davis led Howell with seven points. The Highlanders hurt their cause by committing 19 turnovers.

Both teams shot 39 percent from field. The only difference was Canton fired 56 shots compared to the Highlanders' 33.

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Forecast bright for Wildcat harriers

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Times have changed over the past three years for the Plymouth girls cross country team.

The Wildcats times over five kilometers have decreased, which has caused coach Mary Kerwin's optimism to increase.

"I think we'll do well this year," said Kerwin, set to begin her fourth year at the helm. "That's something I couldn't really say the first three years of the program. We have four full classes of runners now so there are no excuses. We've gotten better and better each

year, so we should be in the fight this year."

My number one goal is to get at least one girl to qualify for the state meet. After that, I'd like to see four or five girls break 21 minutes.

Plymouth's fastest runner during the pre-season was freshman Beth Heldmeyer, who already holds the 5K school record of 21:09.

Beth is a naturally gifted athlete, Kerwin said. "She's tough as nails. She's really

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pushing the seniors, too."

Senior Sarah Sherwood was the owner of the school record (21:17) until Heldmeyer broke it.

"Sarah hit the ground running her freshman year and has always been one of our top five runners," Kerwin noted.

Filling out the team's top five slots are seniors Amy Ostrowski and Jackie Beeler, and sophomore Pam Bhullar. Ostrowski has overcome stress fractures to set the school's

two-mile record in track-and-field.

"When Amy's healthy, she can really run," Kerwin said. "Jackie has been our anchor the past four years. She's really a solid figure on our team and is a good leader, which is why she's a captain."

Other contributors this season include seniors Tiffany Burns, Nichole McLaughlin, Morgan Benson and Kat Harrison.

One of the team's top newcomers is freshman Molly Slavers.

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would. We defended them well, but we struggled scoring."

Despite playing their second game in two nights, the Marlins rode an aggressive defensive effort to a 15-11 first-half lead. Buoyed by the inside play of Olech and Moise, Plymouth bounced back to grab a 22-19 advantage after three quarters.

A free throw by freshman point guard Jaleisa Mouse with 2:45 to go gave Plymouth its

biggest lead of the night, 30-23, but the Marlins stormed back to get to within 31-29 with 1:20 left on an Allen free throw.

Flaherty sank a pair from the line with 1:05 remaining and Olech added two free throws with 33.2 ticks left to put the hosts ahead 35-29.

"To Mercy's credit, they played very hard, especially considering they played last night against Country Day," Reilly said. "They put a lot of pressure on us at the end."

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TENNIS RESULTS

SALEM 7
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1
 Friday at Salem

No 1 singles Alex Ware (S) def Sara Layton 6 1 6 2. No 2 Mo Bohr (S) def Nicole Whitney 6 0 6 1. No 3 Katie Gurskis (S) def Jenny Lyp 6 1 6 1. No 4 Tracy Lytle (S) def Mary Bruce 6 0 6 3.

No 1 doubles Tiffany Underwood/Sara Schroeder (WJG) def Laura Burton/Shobha Narsimhan 6 1 6 3. No 2 Dana Anderson/Claire Madill (S) def Kasheena Martin/Sara Collins 6 0 6 1. No 3 Shailee Patel/Stephanie Simovska (S) def Samantha Giles/Chelsea Moyer 6 2 6 1. No 4 Tazneem Mohammed/Raluca Bugescu (S) def Jas Pasley/Amy Neville 6-0 6 2.

Records Salem — 2 0 1 in WLAA.

SALEM 7
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 1
 Wednesday at Salem

No 1 singles Alex Ware (S) def Megan Stachura 6 0 6 1. No 2 Mo Bohr (S) def Julie Foresta 6 4 6 2. No 3 Katie Gurskis (S) def Karyn Tomasic 6 0 6 1. No 4 Luci Khinko (LC) def Tracy Lytle 6 2 6 3.

No 1 doubles Laura Burton/Shobha Narsimhan (S) def Lindsay Paszko/Ashley Keenmon 6 0 6 0. No 2 Dana Anderson/Claire Madill (S) def Ashley McDermott/Ruchi Shah 1 6 6 4 6 4. No 3 Shailee Patel/Stephanie Simovska (S) def Lauren Vella/Kelly Felner 6 1 7 5. No 4 Kait McKinley/Liz McKinley def Alicia Kozakowski/Jenna Zuccarini 6-3 6 2.

PLYMOUTH 6
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 2
 Sept 7 at Plymouth

No 1 singles Sarah Hillemonds (P) defeated Sara Layton 6 0 6 0. No 2 Nicole Whitney (WJG) def Stephanie Hagen 3 6 7 5 6 3. No 3 Amanda Hastings (P) def Jenny Lyp 7 5 4 0 (retired). No 4 Natalie Maurer (P) def Mary Bruce 6 4 6 1.

No 1 doubles Tiffany Underwood Sara Schroeder (WJG) def Kelly Armbruster Kinnari Patel 6 1 6 4. No 2 Chelsea Woodruff Whitney Askev (P) def Samantha Giles Jennifer Bone 6 0 6 1. No 3 Kirsten Schroeder Katie Hughes (P) def Chelsea Moyer Sara Collins 6 7 (4 7) 6 4 6 4. No 4 Lauren Strahm Ellen Mitchell (P) def Jasmine Pasley Amy Neville 6 1 6 0.

Glenn's dual meet record 0 5 overall 0 2 WLAA.

ATTENTION ALL TOW COMPANIES

The Michigan State Police - Metro South Post is holding a Mandatory meeting on Tuesday, October 4, 2005 @ 10:00 AM. The meeting will be held at the Metro South Post 12111 N Telegraph in Taylor. The President or Vice President of the company must attend the meeting. This is an informational meeting and application packets for a new list will be issued at this time. If the meeting is not attended and a packet picked up you will not be allowed to apply. If you have any questions or concerns please contact P/Lt. Monica Yesh at (734) 287-5000.

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Plymouth's Scaparo 1st at Early Bird event

Led by Anthony Scaparo, Plymouth's boys cross-country team excelled at Thursday's Early Bird Invitational at Ypsilanti High School. Scaparo finished first in the 15-team event with a time of 17:30, edging the second-place runner by two-tenths of a second.

Also running for the Wildcats were Patrick Slavens (10th in 18:17), Christian Chagas (18th in 18:58), Nate Kostegan (29th in 19:19), Alex Noble (33rd in 19:29), Jeff Movsesian (52nd in 20:20) and David Maycock (66th in 21:11).

The Wildcats Derek Lax, Justin Huey and Lucas Seibel filled the top three spots in the junior-varsity two-mile run.

GOLF RESULTS

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 184
FRANKLIN ROAD 215
 Thursday at Hickory Creek GC

PCA scores: Ross Gerulis 42 (medalist), Mitch Geracz, 44, Keith Boruta 46, Derek Ellenbaas 52, Jacob Hubbard 52, Scott Hampson 57.

Franklin Rd. scores: Alex Young 51, Phil Moser, 54, Anthony Bacynski, 55, Jon Crawford, 55, Bryan Clark, 61.

CANTON 160
SALEM 170
 Wednesday at Hilltop GC

Canton scores: Ben Underwood 37 (medalist), Brandon Egglefield, 39, Pat Gallagher 39, Derek Prosper 45, Joey Underwood, 45, Justin Pierce 48.

Salem scores: Tyler Jelemevski 38, Adam Grady 40, Jeremy Henderson, 45, Matt Smith, 47, Brian Frfield 52, Eddie Mazorowicz 55.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 184
MACOMB CHRISTIAN, 255
 Sept. 6 at Hickory Creek GC

PCA scores: Keith Baruta, 43, Ross Gerulis 45, Mitch Geracz, 45, Derek Ellenbaas 51, Scott Hampson 54, Kevin Bottorff 58.

Macomb scores: David Herlein 57, John Murphy 58, Pete Nieman, 68.

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Plymouth wins numbers game, falls to Pats Central celebrates win over Salem

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The numbers certainly didn't add up in Livonia Franklin's favor Friday night - except on the scoreboard.

But the Patriots walked away with a 14-7 win over visiting Plymouth in a battle of unbeaten teams thanks to senior quarterback Matt McCullough's 63-yard bomb to Davon Brown with only 2:18 remaining.

Franklin, off to its best football start since 1982, is now 3-0 after winning its Western Division opener in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

For Plymouth, it was probably the toughest loss the Wildcats have endured in their short history after dominating the stat sheet in several key areas.

The numbers were staggering to say the least in favor of Plymouth when it came to time of possession (37:10 to 11:08), first downs (21-8), total yards (400-219) and total plays (80-31).

To say Franklin's defense was on the field most of the night would be a huge understatement. But Plymouth turned the ball over four times and cashed in for only one touchdown out of six opportunities inside the Franklin 25.

Franklin came into the game averaging 50 points, while the Wildcats had been averaging 41.

"We did not play well tonight and the only way we felt we could lose is to beat ourselves, and we almost did that," Franklin coach Chris Kelbert said. "But I'll take it anyway. I'll get it. For us to be 3-0 is huge. We felt this was a pivotal game in our season because if we lose, we could go downhill from here, but if we win it, we're on a roll and ready to go."

Franklin's game-winning TD came after the Patriots bled-but-don't-break defense stymied Plymouth on a fourth-and-1 play at the Franklin 2 with only 4:36 remaining.

Senior linebacker D.J. Tracy, who led the Patriots' offense with 88 yards on eight carries and one TD, slipped through the Wildcat line to tackle Jeff Harrison on a 1-yard loss.

The Patriots, still backed in their own end with just over four minutes left, moved out of trouble on a pair of first-down runs by Tracy along with 10-yard scramble to the sidelines.



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth running back Anthony Green stiff-arms Livonia Franklin's Dan Kozlowski in the second half of Friday night's WLA Western Division showdown won by the Patriots, 14-7.

by McCullough

On second-and-10, lightning struck in a Franklin bottle when McCullough took two steps to his left and found the speedy Brown just beyond a Plymouth defender.

Brown caught perfectly thrown strike in stride and outran the Wildcat secondary into the end zone to break the 7-all deadlock.

I just dropped back and let it go, McCullough said. They (Plymouth) dropped in their corners, and with his speed, we had to put him (Brown) to use. Coach (Kelbert) told me to look for the bomb. We ran the same play to our tight end Peer (Jeremy) last week for two touchdowns.

Brown, a 5-foot-10, 163-pound senior standout on special teams, was ready for his name to be called.

I knew it was coming. I looked up and it was right there, said Brown. I saw how they were playing me and I just took off.

Plymouth threatened to tie it on their last drive when quarterback Brent Jones completed

a 28-yard pass to Josh LeDuc and followed by a 9-yard toss to Kulraj Sandu. He added 3-yard run for a first down to the Franklin 32 with just over a minute left, but Patriot linebacker Phil Reske picked off a pass with 52 seconds to play to seal the victory.

Plymouth had all the momentum during the second half, scoring game-tying TD on the first play of the fourth quarter on 10-yard burst up the middle by Anthony Green, who led the Wildcats with 174 yards rushing in 19 carries.

But even after Kevin Minor's extra point sailed through the uprights and knotted the count at 7-all, Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock was reluctant to try a short field goal when the Wildcats got down to the Franklin 2 on their next series.

Our field goal kicker missed it earlier (a 35-yard attempt at the end of the first half) and he's had a bad hip, plus we on the wrong hash mark, the Plymouth coach said. "And we also figured we only needed to get a yard, so let's go for it."

The Wildcats had their way for most of the game as Jones

finished with 144 yards on 12 carries and hit 7-of-16 passes for 58 yards.

"We couldn't get it in and then we made some mistakes," Blaylock said. "We did everything we wanted to do which was control the ball and keep their offense off the field. We felt we could dominate up front and I thought our offensive line took over the game in the second half."

Yet, the Franklin defense, didn't buckle, especially on four different key fourth-down situations.

"Going into this game we put it all on our defense," Kelbert said. "And they came through. That last stop on the goal line was remarkable."

Franklin led 7-0 on Tracy's 59-yard TD run with 10:40 to play in the second quarter, but the Patriots ran only nine first-half plays to Plymouth's 44.

And when the Patriots did have the ball, they fumbled it away twice.

"It was very frustrating, especially in the first half because we never got into the flow," Kelbert said. "It was tough to get into a groove."

BY RYAN DOHERTY
CORRESPONDENT

Walled Lake Central football head coach Bob Meyer had three reasons to celebrate on Friday night.

First it was his birthday, and second, his Vikings earned their first victory of the season with a 48-8 run away victory over Salem on the Rocks' home field.

The win was also Meyer's first since he was awarded the varsity job at Central.

Meyer's team was hitting every open hole, and making every smart play, as they improved to 1-2 overall, (1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association). The Vikings dominated what would be a long first-half for Salem. The loss dropped Salem's record to 1-2 and 0-1.

One touchdown in the first quarter and five in the second by Central crushed the Rocks in the first half. All six Viking scores came on the ground, as they rushed for a total of 202 yards in the opening half.

"The kids just started out playing real sluggish and low-key, and normally they're more excited and into the game," said Salem head coach Bob Cummings.

Viking running back Bryan Stolla found the end zone with touchdowns runs of two, three, and 26 yards. Stolla, a 5-foot-11 offensive lineman converted to running back, has been a welcomed addition to the Vikings' offense.

He had never played running back before, and tonight was really the first game he was reading blocks well and spinning off of tackles, said Meyer. Stolla finished with seven carries for 105 yards.

Tim Cross scored twice, while Don Thursby added Central's final first-half touchdown.

Meanwhile, the Rocks struggled offensively on their first possession, and that seemed to set the tempo for the rest of the game.

Tyler Root's punt from his own 11-yard line was blocked by Central's Ryan Tisdale. The Vikings' Kameron Bonner crossed the goal line on the ensuing play, but fumbled the ball and gave it back to Salem via a touchback.

Bonner would make up for that later in the half with an interception return of 60 yards to help set up a Viking score.

Salem was forced to punt on its next possession. After it moved the ball across mid-field and into Viking territory a series later, senior quarterback Kevin Bradley was hit in the backfield on a fourth-down play.

Turnovers led to more misery for the Rocks as Bradley threw three interceptions in the second quarter. The senior finished the half 3-for-14 for 41 yards. The Salem ground attack was held in check by a solid Central defense that only allowed it to rush for 90 yards.

As the second half got underway the Rocks seemed to gain some confidence as they put together a 10-play, 40-yard drive at the end of the third quarter that was capped off by Mo Saadi's one-yard touchdown run. Matt Kenison ran in the two-point conversion to make the score 42-8. Central's Steve Robinson answered the Rocks' score with a 41-yard touchdown sprint moments later, making it 48-8.

"We told the kids they had to come out tonight and show us why they want to be division champs, and I think they did that," said Meyer.

Ryan Tisdale and Cross also had interceptions for Central.

Bradley led the Salem rushing attack with 74 yards, but it was the Rocks' porous defense that told the story on Friday night. They allowed 335 total yards to the Vikings, which included six runs of more than 20 yards.

"We had great practices this past week and this was a total surprise to me and my entire staff," said Cummings.

Cummings was impressed with the play of his senior fullback Kyle Boling and halfback Chris Sorenson. Sorenson moved over from tight-end and played a solid game, according to the Salem coach.

Up next for Central will be its home opener against Westland John Glenn, while Salem will square off against Walled Lake Northern.

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Bennett gets offensive for Salem soccer team

Salem's Tom Bennett had a career night Wednesday in the Rocks' 5-0 white washing of Walled Lake Central.

Bennett racked up two goals and two assists to lead the team's offensive explosion. Bennett's first tally, which came late in the second half, was assisted by his older brother, Jake.

Junior Brian Field recorded four saves and notched his second shutout of the season in net for the Rocks.

Salem went ahead for good

on Joe Halewicz's first-half goal, which was assisted by Ryan Rowe. Bennett's first goal gave the Rocks a 2-0 advantage at the intermission.

Chris Lidster, Adam Brown and Tom Bennett netted second-half goals for the winners. Alex Lumley was credited with an assist on Bennett's final goal.

Salem returns to action Monday when it hosts Livonia Churchill at 7 p.m.

CANTON 3, W.L. WEST-

ERN 0: The Chiefs opened their Western Lakes Activities Association schedule with a convincing victory over the Warriors. The win improved Canton's overall mark to 4-1. Goal-keepers Parker Laabs and Matt Revers each played a half in the shutout.

Paul Newall opened the scoring at the 11:07 mark of the first half when he found the back of the net after receiving a pass from Matt Epelman. The goal was Newall's first of the year.

Garrett Fishaw scored on a free kick less than two minutes into the second half to put the Chiefs up, 2-0. Less than seven minutes later, Joshua Shifferd added an insurance marker. The assist on Shifferd's goal went to Scott Zech.

CHURCHILL 4, PLYMOUTH 2: Junior Matthew Winters notched a hat trick Wednesday night to lead host Livonia Churchill (2-2) past the visiting Wildcats (2-2-2) in

a WLA crossover.

"Matthew was rewarded against a decent team," Churchill coach Lee Friedrichs said. "He had some great finishes. He did a great job and I'm proud of him because last year he was a substitute forward and took a lot of bumps and bruise. He did not play a lot, but he learned a lot."

Junior Andy Esshaki continued his strong play with Churchill's other goal. Assists went to Bryon

Niemczak and Brad Evgans. Churchill led 2-1 at halftime, but Plymouth tied it up in the second half on Jim Wilbur's goal (Jeff Lucco had the other goal for the Wildcats).

"We did not play well, but we played hard and the effort was there," Friedrichs said. "Our goalkeeper Jason Corey let up a bad goal, but he came back and made a couple of great saves. It shows more what you can do after you give up a goal. He showed a lot of maturity."

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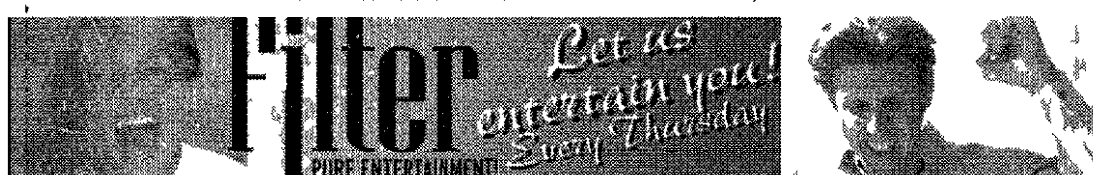
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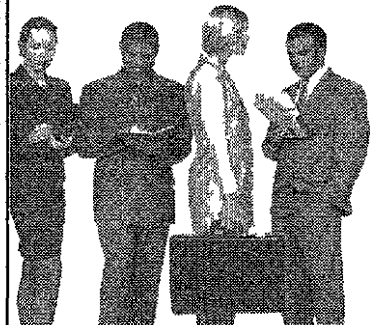
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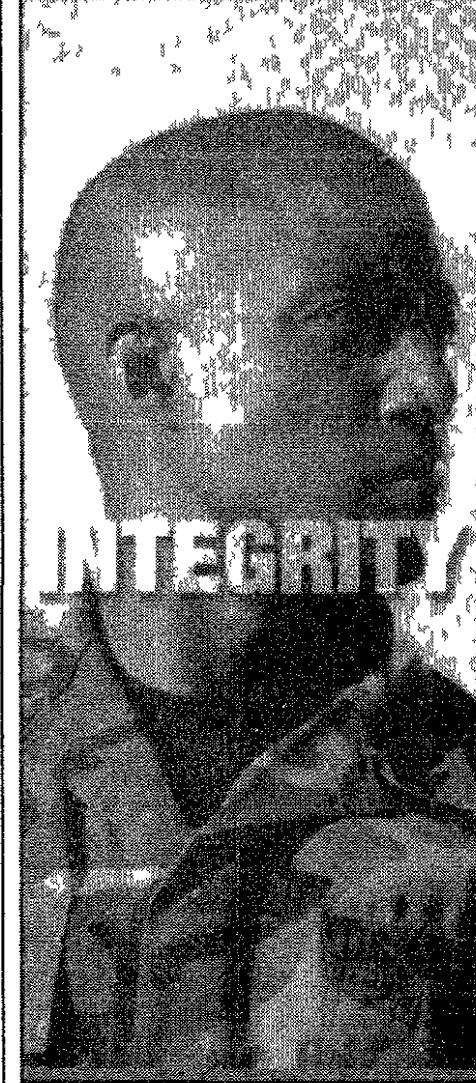
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Bowlers should unite to help Katrina victims

Katrina We have all seen the terrible chaos brought on by this hurricane as we have watched it on our television screens and read about it in the print media

The losses of life and property are staggering and most of us feel like maybe we can do something to help some of those survivors in places like New Orleans, Gulfport and Biloxi



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

As a few individuals, there is little we can do, perhaps give some money to the Red Cross

As bowlers, we have a very special power

We are organized locally and nationally in great numbers

There are about 80,000 US Bowling Congress league members in the Detroit area alone, making up nearly 1,700 bowling leagues

These are huge numbers and most all of us would like to help these people who have desperate needs for food, water and medical supplies among all else, just to sustain life

It will take money, lots of money, to bring meaningful help to them and we can do it collectively as a group

My proposal is simply for all area bowling leagues to hold a special 50-50 drawing during league play during the month of September or beyond.

Rolls of numbered double tickets are readily available for this purpose, and many leagues do this all the time anyhow

Tickets are usually sold for \$1 apiece, two for \$3 or ten for \$5

One ticket is drawn during the bowling session and the winning ticket holder receives 50 percent of the cash while the rest goes to hurricane relief

It could be administered by

any one of several organizations, Bowling Proprietors of Michigan or local associations

We can show the entire world how much bowlers care and how willing we are to donate our money to such a cause I also suggest that any proprietors, Lane managers, bowling association officers, league presidents take heed to this call for action

We can make a difference, but we must do so immediately while there is the greatest need in those Gulf states

We Americans have always given generously to disaster victims in other parts of the world Now it is time to help our own people

If any non-bowlers wish to participate, they can come in and buy more tickets

Once all the funds are in, they can be either directly sent to the International Red Cross for Katrina relief, or designated to pay for the most urgent needs at the time

This is a simple, easy and legitimate way to raise money

The men's senior leagues at Mayflower Lanes in Redford used this exact method to raise over \$6,000 each year for youth scholarship funds

If you read this article and agree to the idea, please talk to other bowlers, your league officers and start your own Katrina Disaster Relief 50-50 right away

Other people may just want to contribute money to the fund, the more we get, the more we can raise And fellow bowlers, believe me, we can do it, we must do it and we will do it

If it works in Detroit, it may catch on nationally and just imagine how much money 3 million bowlers could raise

Any interested parties who wish to start a 50-50 can contact me on my voice mail at (248) 477-1839 or e-mail to tenpinalley@sbcglobal.net

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tonight There are no weak teams and no easy games

"We're still a good football team, but we didn't get it done today People joke about how we re-load every year, but we only have two returning starters on offense and two on defense It's not fair to these kids to expect them to win every game 42-0"

The potential for a one-sided rout existed following the Chiefs' opening drive, a two-play sequence that was capped by junior running back Deshon McClendon's 69-yard touchdown sprint Colin O'Shaunessy's extra point made it 7-0 less than two minutes into the contest

Prior to the Warriors' final possession of the first half, Canton ran 26 plays from scrimmage compared to Western's six (not including punts) Cantons third drive was stymied at the Western 18 when the Chiefs couldn't convert a fourth-and-three play

After Canton's defense forced a three-and-out, the offense again pushed the ball deep into Western territory until Warrior cornerback Tommy Bell picked off a deflected pass at the 13

Seemingly energized by Bell's diving pick, the Warriors marched 87 yards in 10 plays and scored when Bell lunged over from one yard out Andy Omatek's extra point knotted the score at 7-7 with less than a minute left in the half

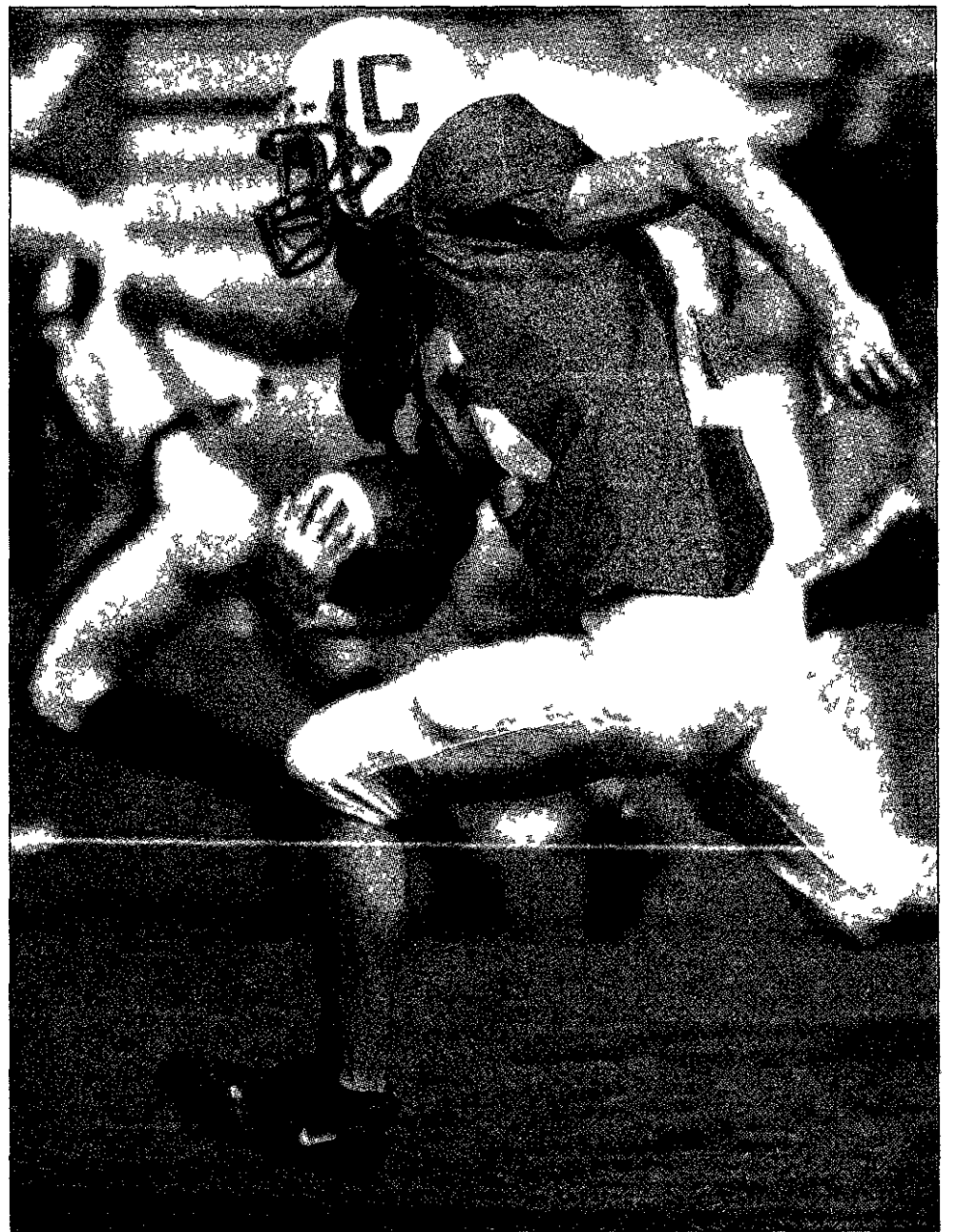
Canton regained the lead, 14-7, six seconds into the fourth quarter when McClendon bolted 18 yards up the middle The run capped a 10-play, 70-yard drive

McClendon preserved the lead — at least temporarily — with 7:54 left when he picked off a Travis Maxey pass at the Canton 15 However, after the Chiefs were forced to punt, Western drove 58 yards on its next possession and eventually found the end zone on Maxey's nine-yard keeper The TD was set up on the previous play, a 22-yard pass to Bell

The Warriors nearly won the game in regulation, but Omatek's 33-yard field goal attempt hooked wide left with 18 seconds to play

Western scored on its second snap in overtime when Maxey found — who else? — Bell alone in the end zone It was the 5-foot-9 senior's eighth catch of the game

"We were going to keep throwing Tommy the ball until Canton stopped it," Zdebski



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton junior running back Derek Perino picked up 62 yards on 13 carries Friday night against Walled Lake Western The Chiefs fell, 21-14, in overtime

said "This was a typical Tommy Bell game We've come to expect games like this out of him"

Canton dug a fast and deep hole on its first two overtime plays a six-yard loss followed by a five-yard illegal procedure penalty On second-and-21, Chief quarterback Corey Nicoloff completed an eight-yard pass

to Andy Rossow Following a third-down incomplete pass, Nicoloff barely over-shot Chris Woudstra with a pass at the goal line, setting off a wild celebration on the Western side of the field

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Father and son walkabout

The best thing to do during a Michigan winter is to plan a summer vacation

Del Templeton spent last winter researching places that "would be of great interest" His plans for the summer of 2005 became more of a "walkabout" than a vacation (According to Wikipedia, in Australia, a walkabout is when a person "stops doing a job and wanders for weeks at a time")

When Del, 58, began his journey in June, his goal was to photograph as many of Michigan's 200 waterfalls as possible, backpack across the Upper Peninsula and "to see if a 58-year-old still has the stamina for this type of trip"

He left home with camping gear, cell phone and portable Global Positioning System

Del interrupted his three-week trek only once, to come home and pick up his 16-year-old son, Jonathon, a Canton High School junior (wife, Mary, and daughters Jessica, 20, and Chelsea, 18, opted out of this expedition)

Father and son returned north, traveling from Big Bay to Houghton, Porcupine Mountains and Isle Royale

"Some trails to waterfalls were well-marked, others had no trails at all," Del said "Some falls were disappointing, but others were spectacular, like Miner's Falls with a steep 80-foot drop into a deep gorge

"It was great father-and-son time You forget how large the state is It takes 12 hours to drive from Michigan to North Carolina and it takes 12 hours to drive from Plymouth to Houghton, Michigan I'm amazed at all of Michigan's sites and national resources, sand dunes, sandy beaches, forests We spotted a mink and an American bald eagle It was a dry, warm summer, but the wildflowers were phenomenal I was surprised at the logging operations taking place within the national forests"

Said Jonathon "The trip with my dad was a fantastic experience and a great chance to bond with my father The drive to the Upper Peninsula was well worth it I was able to see and do many different things that I have never done before"

For Jonathon, highlights of the trip included cliff-diving at Canyon Falls on the Sturgeon River and "geocaching with my father and especially checking out Michigan Tech's beautiful campus I did miss not being able to take a hot shower whenever I needed one, oh well"

Did Del achieve his goals? Jonathon "The trip gave us a great chance to take lots of photographs" — 100 of the 200 waterfalls and a moose

Summer vacation is now over and it's back-to-school time

But soon it will be winter and time to plan next summer's vacation Jonathon and Del have already started plans for next year's father-son summer walkabout

"While we were in Houghton and Hancock, we got to explore some old ghost towns and abandoned factories," Jonathon said "We loved the ghost towns so much that we decided that next year we will go on a trip through the Upper Peninsula, photographing many different ghost towns"

And did 58-year-old Del have the stamina to backpack across Michigan's Upper Peninsula? Traveling with his son, Jonathon, made Del's journey a great adventure

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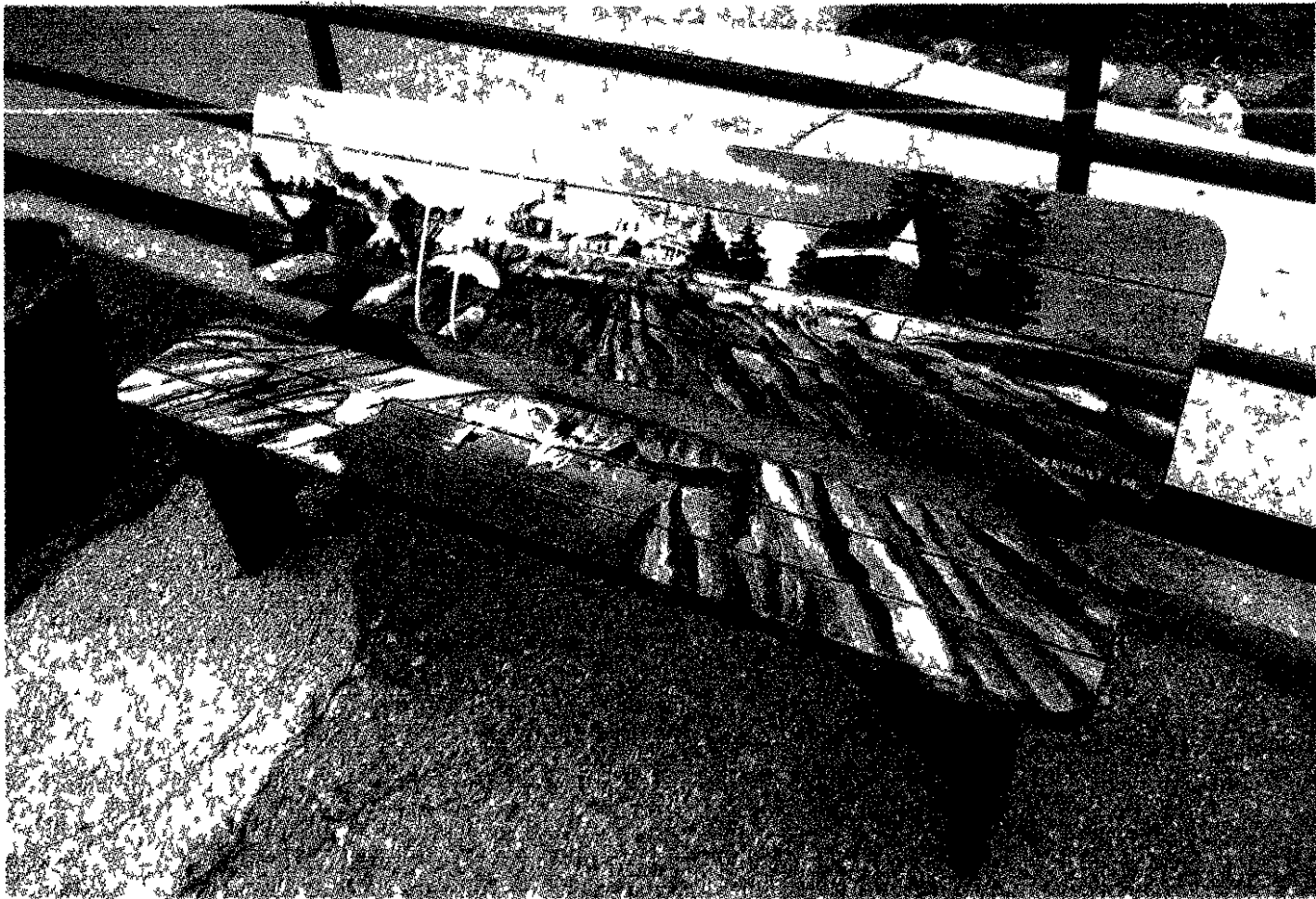
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Jeremy Rheault paints a seascape reminiscent of the work of Edward Hopper



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Jeremy Rheault's bench sits out at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth Township. An art teacher at Livonia Franklin High School, Rheault used the separate planes of the seat and back to reflect an image of a lighthouse in a puddle of water

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Auction to raise funds for communities

Jeremy Rheault received more than he gave by volunteering to paint a bench for an auction to raise funds for Plymouth Community Arts Council programs and beautification of Plymouth Township and the city of Plymouth

Not only was the Westland resident able to show his art for the first time, but some of his students at Livonia's Franklin High School took note of his giving spirit by presenting him with framed photographs of them laying on the bench at Hilltop Golf Course. All three siblings were former art students.

Rheault's BenchART is one of 31 creations by local artists and craftsmen that were displayed in locations around the city and township throughout the summer. The works will go on the auction block 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.



Jeremy Rheault paints a bench that will be displayed on the streets of downtown Plymouth and then auctioned off on Sept. 23

"What a great gift," said Rheault, a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. "I just feel great that they would do this."

"It was a big opportunity for me and it's great for the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township, and half the proceeds go to the arts council."

In return, Rheault's work was seen by hundreds of

people as part of the public art project conceived by chairperson Sheila Paton, a former president of Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors. The arts council joined with Newcomers to present BenchART Plymouth after learning about a similar project in the Cleveland area where Paton previously lived.

A Bench Walk Map is

available at the arts council for anyone wishing to see the adult- and child-size benches before the Sept. 23 auction. Plymouth Mayor Stella Greene says the walking map is a way for people to explore the community. "We've been fascinated with the concept for years," said Greene, who is also arts council executive director. "We had looked for an outdoor art project. Other communities have done cows, pigs and whatever."

"The BenchART is funky. It's fun and yet it's practical and everything we think of when we think of Plymouth."

When Newcomers board member Jennifer Arapoff moved from the East Coast four years ago, she chose the Plymouth area because they are "park friendly communities."

"We wanted people to sit down on the bench. The art was very hands on," Arapoff said. "It's a very good sign that this is a cutting edge community to live in. The styles are so different, the different media."

"They really run the gambit," Greene added. "We have a group of sign

PLEASE SEE BENCHART, C5

The violent years

Lecture series opener spotlights Detroit underworld

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Paul Kaveiff grew up on Collingwood near Dexter in Detroit's Jewish community hearing stories about the Purple Gang.

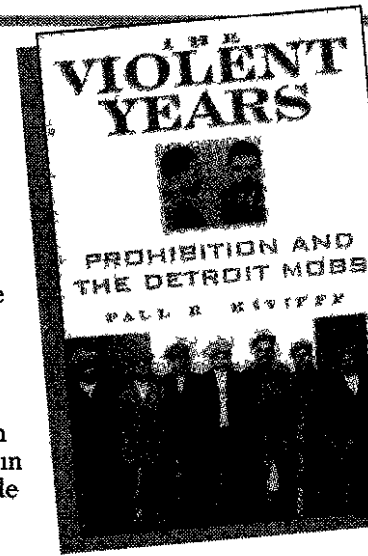
Kaveiff's grandmother had forbidden his aunt from going near a cleaners that was blown up by the Purple Gang.

School chums told him bits and pieces about the gangsters, but it wasn't until the organized crime historian decided to write a book about the violent years that he learned of not only the predominately Jewish gang, but the Polish Jaworski and Carson/Kozak gangs who robbed banks, the Irish "Legs" Laman gang, which

specialized in kidnapping gangsters, and the River Gang, an Italian mob that controlled rum running on the Detroit River. The late 1920s and early '30s were bloody years.

On Friday, Sept. 30, Kaveiff opens the Women's Resource Center luncheon series in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia with a lecture on the unruly East Side street kids who evolved into a powerful mob. Kaveiff recounts his story in his book *The Purple Gang: A History of the Detroit Underworld, 1910-1945*, published by Barricade Books. His second book, *The Violent Years: Prohibition and the Detroit Mobs*, focus-

PLEASE SEE VIOLENT, C7



Paul Kaveiff's first two books, *The Purple Gang*, and *The Violent Years*, dealt with the Detroit underworld.

BENCHART

Pediatrics group supports abstinence, information

A thoughtful new policy was released this September in *Pediatrics* and in *American Academy of Pediatrics News* (AAP News). The new policy reiterates the American Academy of Pediatrics' support for over-the-counter availability of emergency contraception for adolescents and women of reproductive age.

Emergency contraception refers to the use of hormonal medications within 72 to 120 hours after unprotected sex for the prevention of unintended pregnancy. Using the same hormones found in some oral contraceptives, emergency contraception primarily inhibits the ovulatory process.

The American Academy of Pediatrics encourages abstinence plus comprehensive sexuality education as the best way to help prevent unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Ensuring access to contraception — including emergency contraception — and educating sexually active adolescents on proper use and indications of the various methods are essential components to comprehensive sexuality education.

The focus of this new policy statement is to provide pediatricians with information about emergency contraception so that they can better inform patients about use of these products.

It recommends that physicians address emergency contraception when sexuality issues are discussed during annual preventive health care visits with all teen and young adult patients. Studies show that an increase in the availability of emergency contraception does not change rates of sexual activity or increase the frequency of unprotected sex.

among adolescents. Dr. Margaret J. Blythe, lead author of the new policy, says, "Ideally, pediatricians should initiate discussions on sexuality and puberty with patients and their parents between ages 10 and 12."

These discussions could very easily include questions and concerns about future needs for contraception. While young teens may not appear to be listening to the discussion, moms key into this information and often have questions. We tell them "Young people really need to hear from their parents or guardians that delaying sexual activity is important and that it is the best way of avoiding a pregnancy or sexually acquired infection. But it is also important for both young people and families to know about emergency contraception, its availability, and how it works."

Although adolescent birth rates have declined in the past 10 years, unintended teen pregnancy and the associated negative consequences of adolescent pregnancy remain important public health concerns. Adolescent birth rates in the United States are much higher than rates in other developed countries. Emergency contraception has the potential to significantly reduce teen pregnancy rates and thus will similarly reduce the abortion rate, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. If you missed previous columns you can access them at www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp?Type=AliceR_McCarthy.

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.bridgecomm.com.

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Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy



graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as a warehouse manager at Saint Gobain in Jackson.

Attending the groom was her sister, Holly La Cross of Canton as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Andrea Vinco, friend of the bride from Rochester, Lisa Larson, cousin of the bride from Clinton Township, Emily Duke, sister of the groom from Allen Park, Lesley Mason, sister of the groom from Taylor, and Lori Burleson, friend of the bride from Canton.

Attending the groom was friend, Mark Farrell, of Allen Park as best man. Groomsmen were JP Zurek, friend of the groom from Jacksonville, Fla., Mike Dusel, friend of the groom from Atlanta, Ga., Evan La Cross, brother of the bride from Canton, John Lochner, friend of the groom from Novi, Chris Fry, friend of the groom from Birmingham, and Colin Mason, nephew of the groom from Taylor as ring bearer.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duke spent their honeymoon on the east coast and are making their new home in Dexter.

WEDDING

Duke-La Cross

Amanda Victoria La Cross of Canton and Michael Wesley Duke of Allen Park were married on Aug. 13, 2005, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with a reception following at The Summit on the Park, both in Canton.

Amanda is the daughter of Gerard and Betty La Cross of Canton. She is a 1999 graduate of Canton High School and a 2003 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed as a color and technical specialist at E.I. duPont de Nemours automotive refinishes division in Plymouth.

Michael is the son of Harley and Janis Duke of Allen Park. He is a 1997 graduate of Allen Park High School and a 2001

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REUNIONS

Avondale

Class of 1965
Avondale High School will have its 40 year reunion on Sept. 10, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. aboard the Clinton Friendship Boat in Mt. Clemens. Cost is \$55/person. Dinner, dancing and a 4 hour cruise. For more information contact (248) 334-7021 or email mikeardelean@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 [coscarb@mailfesa.net](mailto:coscarellycoscarb@mailfesa.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 Berkeley American Legion Hall. For more information contact Sharon (Reemnyder) Reich (248) 557-3182 or sayreic@aol.com.

Birmingham High School

Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion will be Sept. 22-23, 2005 at the Radisson Kingsley Inn Bloomfield Hills. Contact Nancy Yarnell Schutte at (248) 646-0235 or nys1937@comcast.net.

Bishop Borgess

Class of 1985
A 20 year reunion is planned for Friday Nov. 25, 2005 at the Novi Sheraton. For details contact Dean Lundberg at (734) 718-2720 or dlundberg@comcast.net.

Central High

Class of 1946
A 60 year reunion is planned for June 4, 2006 at Glen Oaks Country Club. Both January and June classmates will celebrate over dinner and dancing. January grads contact Al Weiss (248) 737-9313 or Esther Bornstein (248) 851-6625. June grads contact Barbara Keidan (248) 646-7199 or Saul Saulson (248) 932-5177.

Clarenceville

Classes 1944-1957
The Clarenceville Gala Reunion No. 4 will be 6 p.m. on Oct. 1, 2005 at the Holiday Inn 17123 N. Laurel Park Dr. Livonia. For more information call Russ Robitaille at

(517) 655-3183 or email robiee@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 ltpreville@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 wisepi@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 Melkos (313) 884-5469 or www.geocities.com/codycomets65. If you are a 1966 graduate contact Greg Dobson (248) 437-4649 or jmackie95@yahoo.com.

Cooley High School

Class of 1955
A 55 year reunion is planned on the weekend of Sept. 23-25, 2005. For information call Don Riehl at (734) 421-3150.

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) Cataloqna at (248) 332-7438 or email toBbytheC@msn.com.
Class of 1955
An early fall reunion is planned for graduates of Denby High School-Detroit. ASAP (248) 349-6354.

LIBRARY PICKS

NON-FICTION

- 1 New Rules, Bill Maher
- 2 1776, David McCullough
- 3 "100 People Who Are Screwing Up America," Bernard Goldberg
- 4 "FairTax Book," Neal Bortz
- 5 Lance Armstrong's War, Daniel Coyne

NEW KIDS PICTURE BOOKS

- 1 Meow, Jane Yolen
- 2 "I Q, It's Time," Mary Ann Fraser
- 3 "In the Leaves," Huy Voun Lee
- 4 What We Do, Reg Cartwright
- 5 "The Fairytale Cake," Mark Spinning

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

FICTION

- 1 "Point Blank," Catherine Coulter
- 2 "Chill Factor," Sandra Brown
- 3 "The Historian," Elizabeth Kostova
- 4 Lifeguard, James Patterson
- 5 "Vamsh," Tess Gerritsen

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ENGAGEMENTS



Schaefer-Grove

Robert Schaefer of Westland and Denise Kittle and step-father David Kittle announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Celeste Schaefer of Canton to David Clarence Grove of Canton

Nicole is a graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland. She is employed at Pepper, Hamilton LLP in Detroit.

Her fiancé, David, is the son of Clarence Grove of Flat Rock and Sherrin Grove. He is a graduate of Michigan

Automotive Academy. He is employed at Valley Forge-SPX Corp in Canton.

David and Nicole are planning an October wedding at First Congregational Church of Wayne with a reception at Wayntree Manor. They plan a honeymoon trip to the Poconos, Pa., and will be making their new home in metropolitan Detroit.



Powers-Thompson

Steve and Debi Johnson of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Powers, to Robert Thompson of Walled Lake.

Carol received her degree in culinary arts from Johnson and Wales University in Charleston, S.C. She is a restaurant manager at Bennigan's in Mount Pleasant.

Her fiancé, Robert, is the son of Gregory Thompson of Walled Lake. He is attending Central Michigan University

pursuing a degree in accounting. He is in the United States Army. Robert and Carol are planning a May 2006 wedding.



Berry-Fritz

Deborah J. Adams and step-father Kurt Alan Adams announce the engagement of Mrs. Adams' son, Bradley Douglas Paul Fritz, of Plymouth, to Anna Jeannette Berry of Rochester Hills. Bradley is also the son of Douglas Paul Fritz and step-mother, Amy Fritz, of Tucson, Ariz.

Bradley is currently working for Fritz Enterprises West in Tucson, Ariz.

Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Berry of Rochester Hills. She is attending the University of Arizona and will graduate Dec. 17, 2005.

Bradley and Anna are planning a December wedding. They will make their new home in Tucson, Ariz.

First 5 years

Teachers help parents get children ready to learn

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

By the time many children reach kindergarten, they're already way behind their classmates.

Educators now say that mental stimulation during the first years of life is critical to future success.

The years before a child starts formal school are the years when a child's brain is most receptive, but many parents aren't providing the kind of verbal, visual and physical support their children need.

Teachers Karen Houghton and Carol Ohanesian have written a new book, *The First Five Years*, that gives parents a simple guide to the various stages in a young child's development.

"We noticed that throughout our years of teaching that students were not coming to school prepared," said Ohanesian. "And we felt if we could put a book out there that would help parents begin to help their children, that they would be better off starting school. It would be easier for them being more aware of literature and oral language."

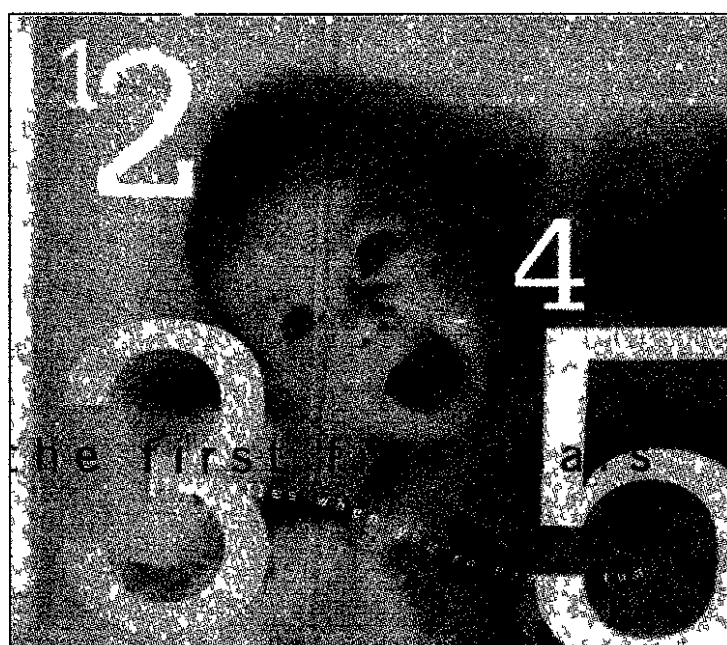
Ohanesian of Commerce is a retired early elementary teacher who worked 25 years in the Royal Oak Public Schools system. Houghton of Bloomfield Hills tutors first-graders in reading at the Royal Oak schools and has taught 30 years in the system, 25 as a kindergarten teacher.

The teachers wanted a book that any parent could read and follow.

"The message is anyone can do this," Houghton said. "It's not hard to do but you have to understand that it's important to do."

The teachers self-published the book through Xlibris, with design help from a friend.

The slim, attractive book is divided into one-page sections covering the stages of develop-



"The First Five Years" gives parents a helpful guideline to their child's development.

ment - 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 6-9 months up to 5 years old. The authors describe what mental and physical changes to expect in a child at each stage and offer suggestions on the best ways to stimulate the child's natural curiosity.

For example, in the section for 6-9 months, the authors write "This is a good time to grasp the meaning of words. Recite nursery rhymes to your baby. Name objects in the environment (light, table, book, bed, etc.) Continue reading to him. Point out familiar objects in books that have large, clear illustrations. For example, Say, 'Look at the baby with the rattle. Can you see the rattle?'"

The authors also provide a list of books to read to children that reinforce other activities, everything from *Cat in the Hat* to *Curious George* to *Lyle, Lyle Crocodile*.

Each summary is followed by blank pages for 'journal entries' so parents can record their child's progress.

"With all the mandates now, parents understand the importance of reading, but oral language, giving children time to learn their language is important," Houghton said. "If they don't have that background in oral language it's very hard for them to learn to read."

After the first year, children begin to attach a word to everything they see and every action they take. At this time,

it's important for parents to be constantly communicating with their children.

Ohanesian said talking and singing help reinforce language to a baby.

"Talking to them, crooning to them, singing," she said. "We always had music. I don't think parents realize how aware a newborn is. The minute they hear your voice they immediately turn to your voice."

Houghton said children love to listen to nursery rhymes because they immediately notice the difference between regular spoken language and rhythmic speech.

The authors want to get their book into the hands of young parents.

"We thought maybe our original idea was to go to parenting programs at the hospitals, get this book out to brand new parents so the minute they take their little boy or girl home they have an idea where to begin," Houghton said.

They would also like to make the books available to child care givers, as many children spend hours in child care centers.

Ohanesian said they have talked to pediatricians about distributing the book but haven't been able to find funding. The national Reach Out and Read program provides children's books to pediatricians but is not able to fund a book for parents.

The authors are investigating the possibility of marketing the book to hospital gift shops and prenatal classes. The book is available on Amazon.

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AROUND TOWN

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

Livonia Youth Philharmonic
The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is looking for student musicians ages 5-18 to join one of its five concert groups. Rehearsals are held Saturday mornings at Churchill High School in Livonia. Wind ensemble, string orchestras, flute choir, and full Philharmonic orchestra spots are available. For more information, e-mail auditions@lypm.org or call (248) 476-6341 or (734) 464-8704.

Western Wayne genealogy
The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building on Farmington Road, just south of 5 Mile. Dianne Oslund will speak on "Mistakes in Vital Records." There's a 6:30 p.m. session on "Family Tree Maker" video. Meetings and classes are open to the public free of charge. For details, call (734) 425-3079.

Diabetes support
The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia hosts a presentation called "All About Diabetes" from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, in the hospital's auditorium. Speaker is endocrinologist Luma Ghalib. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile at Levan. For more information, visit the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org or call (734) 655-8961.

Wiz auditions
Auditions for Henry Ford Community College's production of "The Wiz" take place at 7 p.m. Sept. 26 and Sept. 28 in the Adray Auditorium of the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center. Student actors from high school freshmen upward are eligible. Performances are April 21-30. Call (313) 845-9817 for more information.

Genealogical society
The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets at 7 p.m. Oct. 6 to discuss "Using FamilySearch.org: It's the second of two presentations relating to family history library research. There's a help session at 6 p.m. The

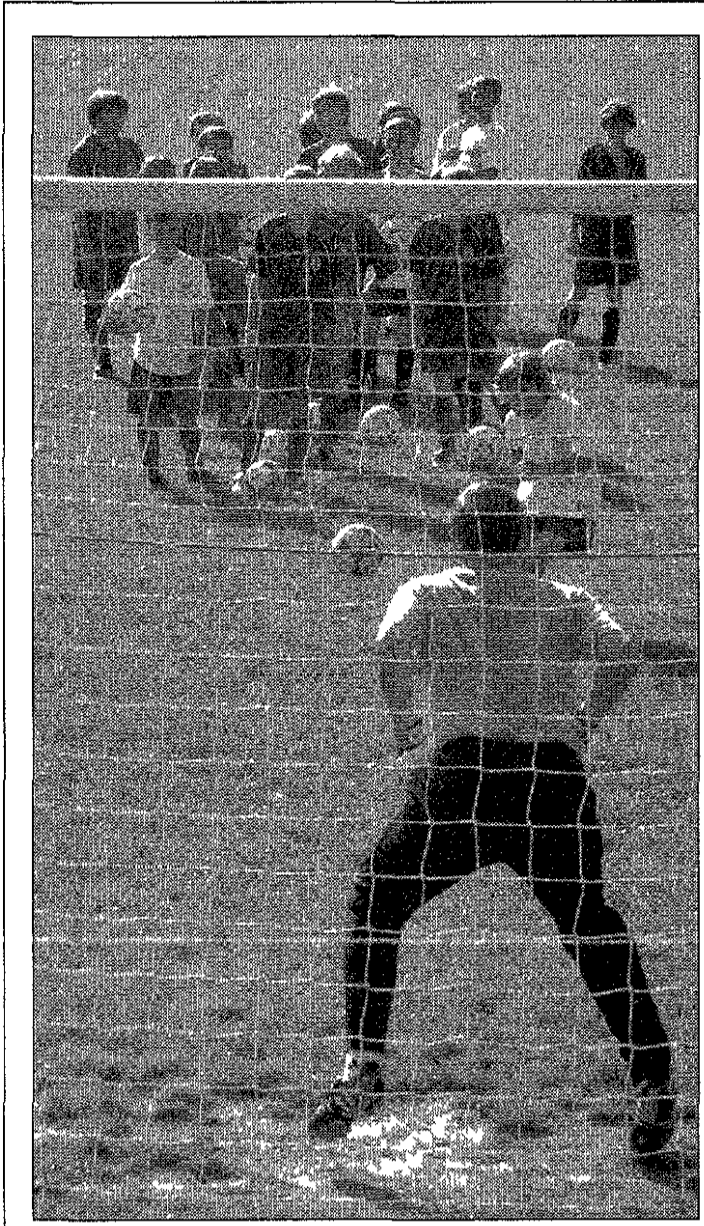
meeting takes place at the Brighton District Library, 100 Library Drive in Brighton. For more information, call (810) 227-7745.

Lawrence Tech open house
Lawrence Technological University launches its popular Weekend Master of Business Administration (MBA) program Sept. 21 on the Schoolcraft College campus. Classes will meet in the VisTaTech Center, a new award-winning \$27 million building on the north side of Schoolcraft's campus. To learn more about Lawrence Tech's program, interested students are encouraged to attend a special open house from 6-8 p.m. Sept. 13 in the Strategic Bay Room (VT425), Schoolcraft College, VistaTaTech Center. To RSVP for the open house, call 1-800-CALL-LTU and press 1 for the Office of Admissions.

Ann Arbor women
The Ann Arbor Women's City Club hosts its 22nd annual Holiday Art & Craft festival 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at the ASWCC, 1830 Washtenaw between Devonshire and Hill. There will be 50 juried exhibitors from Michigan in attendance. Admission is \$3; children 12 and younger admitted free (no strollers). For information, e-mail Sylvia Stetz at stetzpinckney@aol.com or call (734) 878-9044.

Farmington Players
The Farmington Players invite the public to come to an open house 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17. The open house will feature tours of the theater and information on upcoming shows, acting, directing, set building, technical support, costumes, and membership. New improvements have been made to the lobby, including the installation of a new Donors Wall recognizing those who contributed to the building of the new theater in 2002. Refreshments will be provided. The Farmington Players Community Theater is located at 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334, between Orchard Lake Road and Farmington Road. The Web site address is www.farmingtonplayers.org and the box office phone number is (248) 553-2955. For more information, please contact Mary Winkler at (248) 478-5239.

Sally Ride Festival
Join hundreds of girls in grades 5-8 for a day of science and socializing at the Sally Ride Science Festival on



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Shot takers

Players from the Plymouth Soccer Club line up to take some shots on professional goalie Jonny Walker of the Columbus Crew during a clinic put on by Walker this week at Lake Pointe Soccer Park. The club earned the clinic by being the state's top fund-raiser in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Soccer Kicks for Cancer program last fall.

Saturday, Sept. 24, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The festival features a street fair with experiments, food, music, and fun, a chance to meet and listen to world-famous ocean explorer Sylvia Earle, and exciting workshops given by women ranging from veterinarians to aerospace

engineers. The festival will take place in the Pierpont Commons Building (North Campus). The day begins at 11:00 a.m. with check-in and the street fair and ends at 4:15 p.m. The cost is \$18 in advance and includes lunch and all festival activities and materials. Advance registration is required. Teachers, parents, and students can register and learn more about the festival by visiting www.SallyRideFestivals.com or by calling (800) 561-5161.

Solo exhibition
Lawrence Street Gallery in Ferndale hosts a solo exhibition, Linda Sterns' "Journeys," through Oct. 1. Included in the mixed-media solo show will be watercolor paintings and collages. For more information, call the gallery (248) 544-0394 during gallery hours, noon-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Lawrence Street Gallery is located at 22620 Woodward, Suite A in Ferndale.

Outstanding women
The YWCA of Western Wayne County is looking for nominations for its 14th annual YWCA Women of Achievement Luncheon, scheduled for Oct. 27 at the Dearborn Inn. The luncheon recognizes outstanding women throughout Western Wayne County. Keynote speaker is 2005 Woman of the Year Kathleen Lipocki, president and CEO of Tower Automotive. Women will be honored in the following categories: arts/communications/business/industry/government/law/professions/senior/woman volunteer service and young woman. Nominations are accepted by calling the YWCA Women of Achievement Department at (313) 561-4110. Deadline for nominations is Sept. 30. Tickets for the luncheon are \$40 per person.

Wine event
The wine event "Taste Michigan" takes place 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Metro Detroit. The Royal Park Hotel, along with musical entertainment by Dr. Dave Bauer. This event also features an impressive silent auction which will feature items from the tasting and other items. Sponsorships are still available at several levels from \$500 to \$5,000. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets or sponsorships should call Jill Katynski at the CF Foundation at (248) 269-8759.

Hospice volunteers
Arbor Hospice & Home Care announces volunteer training for anyone interested in providing care and companionship to patients and families facing the end of life. Volunteer classes will be held on five consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. at the Ann Arbor office. Through this training course, volunteers are educated in providing comfort and support to families facing end of life issues. Attendees gain valuable knowledge and expertise including a basic understanding of hospice and palliative care, improved communica-

tion skills, active listening, identifying and respecting cultural differences, spirituality, as well as understanding the grief and healing process. Training takes place Sept. 13-Oct. 11 (five weeks). The Ann Arbor office is located at 2366 Oak Valley Drive. To volunteer or for further information, contact Kappy Pennington, Director of Volunteer Services, at (734) 662-5999, Ext. 143 or via e-mail at kpennington@arborhospice.org.

Stars Guitars
Tickets are on sale for Stars Guitars, a rock and roll evening to benefit the Pediatric Cancer Survivor Scholarship Program at William Beaumont Hospital. The event takes place at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Shriners Auditorium and Conference Center, 24350 Southfield Road in Southfield. Admission is \$75 per person. Dress is business casual, and the public is invited. For tickets and general and sponsorship information, visit the Stars Guitars Web site at www.starsguitars.org or call Melissa Downey at (248) 541-4388.

Ferndale art show
The Ferndale Fine Art Show and Food Festival is set for Sept. 17-18 at 9 Mile and Woodward in Ferndale. The show runs 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 17 and noon to 7 p.m. Sept. 18. The juried show features 100 artists from around the country. For more information, call (734) 216-3958.

'Pooch' on stage
The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents "Pooch and Friends," live on stage through Sept. 25. Performances are scheduled Tuesdays through Fridays at 10:30 a.m., Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for all performances are \$7.50 each. The theatre requests no children under 3 years old attend. For school reservations, birthday parties, and group rates, call (248) 349-8110. The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main in downtown Northville.

Grief support series
Coping with the death of a loved one can be very difficult for many of us. Heartland Hospice offers a six-week series, "Living with Grief," from 4:30-5:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 22, through Oct. 27. The series will be held at Heartland Healthcare Center in Ann Arbor and is open to anyone in the community. For more information or to register, contact bereavement coordinator Ann Christensen at (734) 973-1145.

Holiday craft show
The 19th annual Holiday Magic Craft Show at Leonard Elementary, 4401 Tallman in Troy (north of Wattle's west of Rochester Road), is set for Saturday, Nov. 5. Admission is \$2. The family-oriented juried show is seeking crafters and artists but doesn't need jewelers. Cost is \$50 per space. Food is available. Contact Pat Larson via e-mail at patlarson@sbcglobal.net or call (248) 689-6944.

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

Tai chi classes
Tai Chi beginner classes for health improvement are offered by the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Michigan, a non-profit charitable organization starting the week of Sept. 5. Classes are held at 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday in Livonia at 38121 Ann Arbor Road (1 mile east of I-75). Classes are also available in Detroit, Garden City, and Bloomfield Hills. Morning and afternoon classes are also available. Registration is \$20 and monthly dues are \$40. Pre-registration is not required. For further information, please call (248) 332-1281 or visit our Web site at www.taotaichi.org.

Senior screening
Everyone is at risk for falling, but for more than one older adult every hour the results are deadly. In 2001, more than 11,600 people age 65 and older died from fall-related injuries. To help seniors stay healthy at home, the Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services is offering FALLS FREE, a complimentary in-home falls prevention program to individuals age 65 and older who are residents of Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties. FALLS FREE examines the key areas that put individuals at risk for falls. The program includes an hour-long visit by a registered nurse who will examine factors that may put you at risk for falls, including home environment, vision, muscle strength, and medications. A sedentary lifestyle, multiple medications, visual impairment, or an unsafe home environment can increase the likelihood of falling by 78 percent. To reduce your risk for falling, call Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services today for your appointment at (800) 882-5720, Ext. 8755.

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

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

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

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

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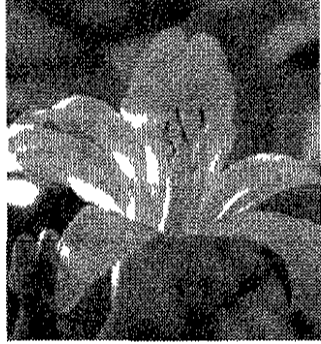
Rotary A M
The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome. Contact Tim Phillips, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. via e-mail at tim@philipshq.com or call (734) 451-8267.

MOPS meet
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets twice monthly from September to May for moms and their children. newborn kindergarten at Lakepointe Bible Church in Plymouth. For more information, call Crystal Johnson at (734) 459-1861.

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

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

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



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BLANCHE WARD BELL

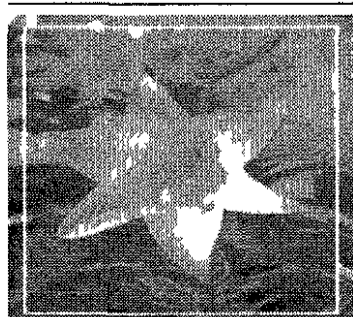
At age 80, died August 17, 2005 in Charleston, SC of ALS. Born in Santa Fe, NM, March 12, 1925, she moved to attend U of M at age 17 and met her husband of 56 years, Albert (deceased), Resident of Birmingham for 47 years. She was involved in the Birmingham Public Schools Board of Education, American Heart Association, the Christ Church Cranbrook community. The Bells retired to South Carolina in 1994. Mrs. Bell is remembered for her gracious ways, her quick and informed mind, and her willingness to speak her thoughts with charm and conviction. Survived by 4 sons: Albert H. Bell IV (Kay) of Birmingham, MI; Stephen W. Bell of Belmont, MA; Clark D. Bell (Lynn) of Troy, MI; and Brian D. Bell (Karen) of Walpole, MA; and 8 grandchildren: Karen (Jesse Gwidt) Albert H. V. (Katheryn) Stephen Jr. Christopher, Margaret, Douglas, Matthew, and Jeanne Bell. Memorial Service planned at Christ Church Cranbrook on Saturday, October 29, at 1 p.m. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to the Health Sciences Foundation of the Medical University of South Carolina, P.O. Box 250450, Charleston, SC 29425, or the ALS Association, 1425 113 Rock Quarry Road, Raleigh, NC 27610.

BARBARA GLASS

Age 61, died September 8, 2005. She was born January 28, 1944, in Plymouth. She was a lifelong resident of the Plymouth area. She worked as a Librarian's Assistant and a Media Specialist for the Plymouth Canton Schools for 16 years. She is survived by her husband, G. Wayne Glass, her sons, William, James, Robert, and Ronald, Schacht, her stepchildren, Darwin (Linda) Glass and Donna (Ray) Dux, her grandchildren, Kirk Glass and Aaron and Katelyn Schacht, her mother, Annabelle Christine Adams, and her sister, Janice (William) McDonald. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 10, at Schrader Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

ROBERT GILLMAN

Mr. Robert J. Gillman (Bob), died August 21, 2005, at age 70. He was born on December 3, 1934, in Auburn, Michigan. After residing in Ypsilanti for forty years, he retired to Lakeland. He was married to Joan for 46 years. They had seven children: He was a Self-employed Licensed Builder for 40 years. He served in the Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict. He was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. He was a Foster Parent for Catholic Social Services for 15 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mildred & Bernard, son, Fredrick, daughter, Kimberly, and granddaughter, Kristina Mato. He is survived by wife, Joan (Byrne) Gillman, sons, Gregory Gillman of Belleville & Anthony (Vanessa) Gillman of Shepherdsville, Ky, daughters, Deborah (Steven) Mato of Livonia, Mi, Denise Gillman of Louisville, Ky, & Michelle (James) Cox of Glendora, Ca, 8 grandchildren, sisters, Judene Phillips of Saginaw, Mi, & Sally Caldwell of Bossier La. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Kristina Mato Scholarship Fund, 35993 Meadowbrook St., Livonia, MI 48154. A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, September 16, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, on Cross St. in Ypsilanti. A luncheon will follow.



In Memory Of

GLENN ROBERT ETHERTON

Age 62 of Dexter, MI, formerly of Westland, died Monday, September 5, 2005. Beloved husband of Christine M. (Zajewski) Etherton, Dear Father of Chrystal (Jon) Reid of Westland, Candi (Bob) Betzer of Longmont, Colorado, Step father of Mike (Caroline) VanStrien of Garden City, MI, and Stephen VanStrien of Dexter, MI. Born November 15, 1942, in Detroit, MI. Dear son of the late John Wayne Etherton and Lillian (Hoard) Reame of Redford. Brother of Patsy Adams of Melvindale, Mary (Larry) Dillon of Chicago, IL, Cathy (Mickey) Stephchuck of Dearborn Heights, and Toni (Russ) Gagnon of Midland, MI. Two step-sisters, Janice (Jim) Welch and Dorothy (Tony) Simon, both of Higgins Lake, a step-brother, John Etherton of Texas. Preceded in death by his father, John Wayne Etherton, Step Father, Vince Reame, also a brother, John Etherton. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 10, 2005, at 12:00 PM, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Interment, Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI. Memorial contribution to Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI, 734-697-4500.

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May You Find Comfort in Family & Friends

MARY DANMILLER DITZ

formerly of Saginaw and Bloomfield Township, Michigan, passed away at her home in Sarasota, Florida, on August 26, 2005. She was born May 29, 1926, in Saginaw. A graduate of Arthur Hill High, she attended the University of Michigan, was an avid gardener and art lover, and greatly loved the splendors of Michigan and its seasons. She is survived by Donald, her loving husband of 54 years, three adult children, Jeffrey of Detroit, Kimberly (and husband David Willis) of Thief River Falls, MN, and Michael (and wife Jennifer Chalsma) of Los Angeles, and six grandchildren: Chelsea, Justin, Caelyn, and Joel Ditz, Sarah and Ben Willis. Her brother, Bill Danmiller of Ann Arbor, predeceased her. Contributions in Mary's name may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kathy Telfer painted this bench title Endangered Cats

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painters who did pin stripping and detailing. The Plymouth Woodcarvers, a group of seniors who meet weekly at the cultural center, each carved a different section of the bench. Another is a rendering of the Penn Theatre. There are landscape, nature. Every one has a story."

Artist Debbi Malek decided to paint the Penn Theatre on her bench. She has wonderful memories of going to the show there. Sponsored by the Hug Center for Hearing, it is titled "Summer Nite Penn and the Park."

Local businesses each paid \$180 for the benches and painting supplies. Comerica Bank sponsored Rheault's art. "The Penniman Theatre seemed to be a topic of conservation and I love painting

I think the Penn and Kellogg Park are so beautiful at night," said Debbi Malek, who's been painting furniture for nearly 20 years. Previously she exhibited annually in Plymouth's Art in the Park, but presently only does commission work at her 175-year-old farmhouse in Plymouth Township.

Greene assures supporters that Kellogg Park will be one of the locations beautified with the money raised at the auction.

"These days, with limited resources, it was wonderful for an organization like Newcomers to step forward. We have 17 parks in the city alone," Greene said. "We haven't designated a specific program for the arts council, but we do have a very strong exhibit schedule and will present two cultural diversity programs. One coincides with a photo exhibit of Cuba and

Haiti and ArtReach dinner (Oct 13). Ongoing classes in art and pottery allow people to come who might not be able to commit to eight weeks.

"And this fall we will open the Plymouth Media Arts Center to teach students screening. We've revamped our first Friday concert series, reducing the prices from \$25 a ticket to \$10 per person or \$20 for a family. We're making live performances more affordable. And we're still looking for people for our art volunteer program to take into the classrooms at both public schools and private in the Plymouth-Canton district."

A children's theater program rounds out the offerings. For more information about Sept 12 and Sept 14 auditions for Plymouth Uptown Players, call (734) 416-4278.

"The arts council provides opportunities for adults and children in the community," board president Cynthia Kabza Verduyze said.

The arts council is one of the reasons Arapoff moved into the area, although her children are not yet old enough to take part in classes and activities. In the meantime, she participates in Newcomers programs such as play groups. Founded in 1963, Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors is a resource for people new to the community offering social activities like ladies night out and poker for men. Prospective members can learn more at a mixer event 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept 15, at Station 885 in Plymouth. Call (734) 257-5127 or (734) 451-1402 for more information.

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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR September meeting Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
223 S Main Street
Plymouth MI 48170
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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **District-Wide Multifunction Digital Printer/Copy Machines**. A pre bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday September 16, 2005 at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located at 454 South Harvey Plymouth, 48170. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. For technical information, please contact Jim Casteel Director of Integrated Technology Systems at (734) 416-2708. Sealed bids are due on or before 10:00 a.m. Wednesday October 5, 2005 to the E.J. McClendon Educational Center (re Copier Bid). The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools
JOANNE LAMAR, Secretary

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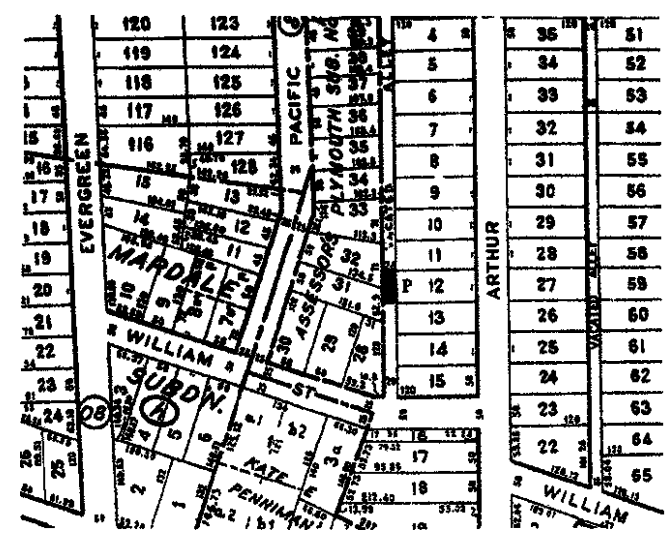
CITY OF PLYMOUTH CHANGE OF LOCATION OF THIS MEETING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VACATING OF ALLEY CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday September 19, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at **WILCOX PARK at the corner of Dewey and Byron Streets**, concerning the question of whether or not the following alley is to be vacated:

DESCRIPTION

That part of a 20 foot wide Public Alley adjacent to lot 12, (305 Arthur) William A Blunk Addition Plymouth Village (now City of Plymouth) Liber 27, Page 59, Wayne County Records

Described Alley is also adjacent to parts of lots 31 (292 Pacific) and 32 (312 Pacific) Plymouth Assessors Sub No 3 Liber 63 page 86, Wayne County Records and lot 11 (325 Arthur) William A Blunk Addition Plymouth Village, (now City of Plymouth), Liber 27 Page 59, Wayne County Records



All interested parties will be given ample opportunity to participate in the hearing and at the close of said hearing, comments and suggestions of these citizens participating will be considered by the City Commission prior to rendering its decision.

For questions concerning this Public Hearing contact the Building Department at (734) 453-1234 ext. 232.

LINDA LANGMESSER CMC, City Clerk

All interested persons are invited to attend.

ADA Notice

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

Maureen Brodie ADA Coordinator
201 S Main Street
Plymouth MI 48170, (734) 453 1234 Ext 203

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 2005-09



AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78 ZONING ORDINANCE, SECTION 27 IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE ZONING MAP

Section 1. The City of Plymouth ordains

Section 78 "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by changing the Zoning Map as described in Section 2.

Section 2. Legal Description

Lot 731 Assessors Plymouth Plat No 20 as recorded in Liber 68 Page 42 City of Plymouth WCR is changed from B 3 General Business to R 1 Single Family Residential

Section 3. Zoning Map Insert - (Modify as Required)

Section 4. Rights and Duties

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

Section 5. Validity

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

Section 6. Ordinance Repealed

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

Section 7. Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

STELLA GREENE Mayor
LINDA LANGMESSER City Clerk

Introduced August 15 2005
Enacted September 6 2005
Effective September 12 2005

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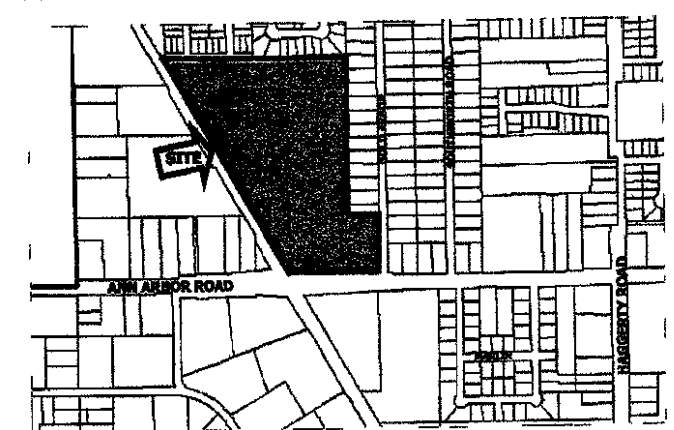
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Request to Consider a Revision to the Previously Presented General Development Plan to Lower the Height of the Buildings and Decrease the Number of Dwelling Units
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, September 21, 2005
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an application to consider a revision to the previously presented General Development Plan pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 99. The applicant proposes to reduce the number of dwelling units and change the building type to decrease their height. The subject property is located north of Ann Arbor Road east of CSX Railroad south of Firwood and west of Gold Arbor Tax ID Nos R 78 060 02 0078 002, R-78 060 99 0002 701, R-78 060 99 0002 702, R-78 060 99 0003 000, R 78 060 99 0008 000, R 78 060 99 0009 000 and R 78 060 02 0081 000.

Application 1891 Applicant Phoenix Acquisitions LLC



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos R 78 060 02 0078 002, R 78-060 99-0002 701, R-78-060-99-0002-702, R-78 060 99 0003-000, R-78 060 99-0008-000, R-78-060-99-0009-000, and R 78 060 02-0081 000

The application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building Community Development Department during regular business hours from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street Plymouth MI 48170, or call 734 453 8131 ext 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Township MI 48170.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI 48170 Phone (734) 453 3840 TDD users 1 800 849 3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

KENDRA BARBERENA Secretary
Planning Commission

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PLYMOUTH TWP. PD NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 9/16/05 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather Rd Plymouth MI a public auction of the following:

- 1988 Chevrolet Caprice 1G1BL51H1JR128562
- 1989 Jeep Cherokee 1J4FJ57L0K1628088

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Plymouth Township P.O. 15996
Plymouth Township Police Department Account Number 142449

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LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH 2005 SUMMER TAXES

Summer taxes are due July 1, 2005 and payable through September 14, 2005 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.** Payments can be made at the Township Hall during regular working hours Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's Office. After hours payments can be placed in 24 hr DROP BOX located in parking lot adjacent to Building #1 or DROP BOX adjacent to entry way Standard Federal Bank. Plymouth Offices will also accept payment for your convenience through September 14, 2005.

RON EDWARDS Treasurer
Charter township of Plymouth

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Cafeteria Tables for Bird Elementary School**. A pre bid meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday September 13, 2005 at Bird Elementary School located at 220 Sheldon Road Plymouth 48170. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids along with a completed Familial Disclosure Form are due on or before 9:00 a.m., Monday September 26, 2005 to the E.J. McClendon Educational Center (re Cafeteria Table Bid) 454 S Harvey Plymouth MI 48170. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools
JOANNE LAMAR Secretary

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 2005-07

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Section 1. The City of Plymouth ordains.

Section 78 "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by changing the Zoning Map as described in Section 2.

Section 2. Legal Description

Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 "May Subdivision (on Elizabeth Street), as recorded in Liber 31 Page 6 of Plats City of Plymouth, WCR is changed from PUD to RM 1 Multiple Family Residential and lots 231, 238, 239 and 240, and 1/2 vacated Pennman Avenue adjacent to lots 239 and 240, (Union Street) "Assessor's Plymouth Plat No 9" as recorded in Liber 65 Page 7 of plats City of Plymouth WCR is changed from PUD, Planned Unit Development to B 2 Central Business.

Section 3. Zoning Map Insert - (Modify as Required)

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STELLA GREENE Mayor
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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

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

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 ☎766084

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/exploring 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

SPIRITED BLONDE
SWPFF 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 music can/winger Auburn hair Comic book animator/creator loves Japanese graphic novels writing most music fitness Seeking creative unique like minded guy 18 22 skater/musician A+ for friendship good times ☎785152

THE BEST OF TIMES
Optimistic healthy W/WF 68 brown/brown 56 150lbs N/S N/D looking for that special man to share friend ship first love fitness the outdoors long walks holding hands romance ☎765933

SELECTIVELY SEEKING
Easygoing W/WF 63 years young 53 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

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 quality SWJM 50-70 ☎444319

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

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 companionship ☎962703

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

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

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Loving attractive SWCF 74 trim fun N/D N/S homebody type seeks last ing friendship and happiness with a quality gentleman in his 70s Lets talk ☎794040

MAKE IT HAPPEN
SBF 39 Libra N/S seeks man 30 50 N/S for friendship possible romance ☎786000

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

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 ☎782343

HOPE 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 friendship and possibly more ☎785414

INTERESTED?
WJF 72 looking for someone to share all the good things in life music driving out romance talks Will it be you? ☎754750

HOPE YOU CALL
SWF 49 marriage minded N/S works in the mortgage business has 3 dogs seeks nice SWM 45 61 N/S to be a good companion and friend ☎789722

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

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

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

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

LIFE IS BEST SHARED
Compassionate honest family-oriented SF 42 dark blonde/blue full figured mother of 2 w/autistic son enjoys picnics weekend getaways simple times Seeking understanding child friendly man who loves life and having fun ☎776587

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

A KIND HEART
SBF 58 mother enjoys dining in/out swimming horseback riding camping picnics Seeking sociable honest fun employed man N/S to share happiness friendship and possible LTR ☎780769

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

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

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

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

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 ☎669806

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

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

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 ☎746704

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

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 sin cere male 45 65 to spend time with ☎777200

GIVE IT A SHOT
Sociable down to earth SF 56 former model petite likes hockey boating children Seeking loving fun gentleman N/S 50 60 with an up beat personality ☎797352

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 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 handsome SBM 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

SOCIABLE SENIOR
SWPFF 84 Leo N/S enjoys dining out casinos Seeking a fun loving elder a WM 60+ N/S who can lead the walker ☎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 ☎757791

LOVING LEO
Widowed WPF 53 59 brown/brown N/S nursing home activities coordina tor enjoys boating swimming and Michigan State football games See king WM 50 62 with similar interests ☎759316

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 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 ☎690621

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

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

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

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

69 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

VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
Refined full of life easygoing well dressed professionally employed affectionate romantic kind early very youthful 60s 53 feminine shapely fit enjoys dining travel music theatre dancing family and friends Seeking a handsome educated college graduate gentleman over 50s N/S with a youth ful passion for life Serious replies only ☎652360

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

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

GREAT COMPANION
SF 66 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 ativity passion for music and dancing Seeks partner 38 50 who is attractive and fit to share his interests and more ☎600106

SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS
DWF 54 142lbs 56 enjoys blues animals gardening homeowner no kids Seeking SM 5'10" N/S social drinker for LTR ☎548938

MOTHER OF TWO
Separated W/F 34 would like to meet a man 32-43 to spend time with Fri endship first ☎779775

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

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 65 enjoys dancing and all types of music likes working with animals seeks good natured single man 44 60 ☎742466

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

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 possibly 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 no nest and caring ☎553674

LOOKING!!!
SWF smart fun easy to be with suc cess attractive petite looking for a soulmate SWM 15 55 67 S Oak land area ☎738822

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 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 treat ed the way you deserve ☎781311

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 ☎258844

LET'S HAVE FUN TOGETHER
Life's 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

HITHERE
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

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

IS IT YOU?
SM 30 511 215lbs carpenter en joys action films fitness playing sports time with friends Seeking open mind ed honest loving fun SF into the same ☎790701

COUNTRY BOY AT HEART
Nice-looking SM young 65 healthy 6 190lbs N/S N/D trustworthy sport tual ISO attractive SWF 50-60 slim medium build for quality LTR Lets talk ☎790586

LET'S TALK
SM 56 hard working 55 150lbs loo king to meet a nice woman who likes going out and just having simple fun anything from sports to theater Fri endship first maybe more ☎797443

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

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

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

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 degressed outgoing personality enjoys outdoors workout new activities seeks friendly SF age/location open ☎531308

SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED
SBM 46 looking for that special per sona for LTR someone who enjoys walks movies sporting events cud dling at home Please be shapely inde pendent and know what you want in life ☎692418

ATHLETIC & OUTGOING
SWM 41 58' N/S steady lover into weight training and body building loves comedy and mystery movies Seeking woman 25-50 N/S for friendship pos sible 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 wo man 22 35 N/S ☎740487

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

H'YA DOIN'?
Very nice SWM 41 511 200lbs brown/brown Loves friends family fun music life Seeking SF 25 45 similar interests for some fun maybe more I'll keep you amused ☎693394

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

LOOKING FOR LOVE IN
any place SWM 34 homeowner fi nancially secure N/S seeks SWF 18-35 N/S for marriage and family in the future ☎765482

MAKE IT HAPPEN
SBM 26 Aries N/S seeks woman 20 45 for friendship possible romance ☎793113

SEEKS BROWN-EYED GIRL
Good looking friendly SWM 41 511 180lbs no children N/S easygoing enjoys movies music travel dining Seeking very attractive pretty SH/ A/WF 28-39 friendship possible rela tionship ☎760359

WHY NOT CALL???
Your sweetheart is waiting! Good look ing all purpose SWM 49 has a plan if he's your man so why not call?? ☎3358502

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

JUST PLAIN TALK
A strong shoulder to lean on! Nice look ing SWM 43 kind considerate roman tic seeks feminine lady friend ☎733275

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

JUST SAY WHEN.
Willing to go anywhere in the in county area SWM 44 articulate friendly and gentle Enjoys art nature dancing and romancing Seeks sincere lady com panion ☎604683

STARTING ANEW WITH
just me and you! Sociable gentlemanly SWM 40 likes to go to interesting places Seeking nice female companion LTR ok no marriage right now ☎600062

FATHER OF ONE IN LIVONIA
Handsome fit fun honest secure SWM 40 61 190lbs w/daughter age 11 enjoys reading biking running fa mily activities! Seeking positive fit SWF for great relationship! ☎711245

I PREFER KINDHEARTED
with a lady's touch SWM 45 seeks good friend and true partner Looks and age not that important I just want someone real! ☎783752

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

JUMP START YOUR LOVE
Realistic respectful SWM 45 believes in destiny and chemistry Seeks a special SWF sweetheart ☎678507

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

LET'S TRY THIS OUT
Nice SWM 40s energetic accommo dating easy to talk to seeks a great lady for friendship and love ☎258398

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

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

MORE THAN A DATE!
Your hearts desire SWM 45 positive outlook neat clean seeks SWF friend lover companion for dating and possi ble LTR ☎355547

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

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 possi ble LTR ☎619803

JOIN ME
SM 59 63' 260lbs engineer likes the outdoors square dancing camping nature walks Seeking easygoing ac tive spontaneous fun loving lady 5'6" + proportionate N/S to enjoy travel talks dates friendship fun LTR? ☎634440

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

GREET AND MEET
SWM 50 looks young fit active en joys fishing picnics water sports Seeking easygoing friendly light hearted SWF age open ☎241526

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

GENTLE AND CUTE
Active and attractive SWM 58 good natured friendly gent enjoys outdoors dancing casinos estate sales etc Seeking sincere romantic friendly lady ☎341889

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

A SPECIAL GUY
DWM 56 510" handsome and se cure seeks honest S/DWF w/sense of humor who enjoys travel candlelight dinners plays dancing concerts boat ing and movies Friendship possible LTR ☎269646

ANTIQUES LOVER
BM 57 61 H/W proportionate brown eyes beautiful smile commu nicative engineer loves vegetable and flower gardening Seeking woman 40 63 ☎628249

ONE-WOMAN MAN
SWM 50ish 510 165lbs brown/ brown employed homeowner no chil dren looking for attractive woman 35 50 to build life-long relationship ☎683251

STRAIGHT UP, LOW-KEY
Easygoing cute SWM, 40s not into loud noise and big crowds enjoys art wine tastings charity seeks similar minded lady for friendship maybe more ☎548455

MIDDLE-AGED MELLOW
Open minded fairly articulate some what intelligent SWM 51 enjoys talking and walks pets reading etc Seeking SWF companion ☎114862

ALL ABOUT ME
SWM 70 58 145lbs employed N/S social drinker seeks SW/HF 61 68 N/S I like to work outside travel inside the country ☎739963

SEEKING NORMAL WOMAN
Charming blue-eyed gentleman 54 slim build likes music antiques good conversation and laughter seeks wo man 45 54 who is still chasing her dreams for LTR ☎620589

WORTH THE WAIT
SWM 53 Sagittarius N/S enjoys sports car racing seeks WF 45-55 N/S for LTR ☎726641

NOW'S THE TIME
SWM 58 Leo N/S seeks WF 35 55 for friendship possible romance ☎75831

WANT TO BE MY SWEETHEART?
SWM 49 fit healthy nice-looking with good attitude seeks charming cheerful SWF 39 59 for dating and relating ☎956021

POSITIVE PERSONALITY
Attractive romantic engineer Asian American male light complexion 54 58 148lbs fit financially secure car ing fun loving seeks WH/HF 40 55 for friendship maybe more ☎514300

VIOLENT

FROM PAGE C1

es on the wars and gangs including The Purples Tickets are \$14 and available by calling (734) 462 4443

Detroit was full of gangs in the 1920s, said Kavieff a 58-year old Royal Oak resident Everyone had a specialty in Detroit underworld so there was little rivalry between ethnic groups The bottom line was making money

Talk about evolution and self destruction By 1935 they were in jail or murdered their own people By the time it ended, there were 500 unsolved murders including two massacres — the Milaflores Apartment in 1927 and the Collingwood Manor in 1931 Detroit was the fourth largest city in the late 20s and a wide-open place It was the wild west then with shootings in broad daylight in crowded restaurants and no one would testify because the Purple Gang's reputation was so ferocious

Nearly 70 years later it was still difficult to find anyone who would talk

In 1989, Kavieff began pouring over newspaper clippings from *The Detroit Times* at the *Detroit News Reference Library*, and archive materials of the Michigan State Police who were investigating the gambling, bootlegging, drugs, extortion, racketeering and corruption He had earned a political science degree from Oakland University in Rochester and was studying



FROM THE AUTHOR'S COLLECTION

Eddie Fletcher a former prizefighter, was a Purple lieutenant and a hit man who was eventually murdered by his own gang At first police wondered why he was killed in Oakland County At one time the gang was reported to have cottage hideouts on Cass Lake and near Walled Lake Fletcher had spent most of the Saturday night before the murder drinking in a Pontiac beer garden

for a master's in late 19th century and early 20th century social history at Wayne State University when he went to the library for information on crime organizations and prohibition and could find little Kavieff set out to uncover the facts about the bootlegging that occurred after the state went dry in 1918

Before prohibition, there were approximately 1 500 licensed saloons and 800 unlicensed establishments in Detroit By 1925, the numbers of blind pigs jumped to between 15,000 and 25 000 The illegal liquor was smuggled across the river from Canadian distilleries, and run to Detroit from Toledo and other areas along the road known as the Dixie Highway

Max Silk, a small-time gangster in the 1920s and '30s, did spend many hours talking

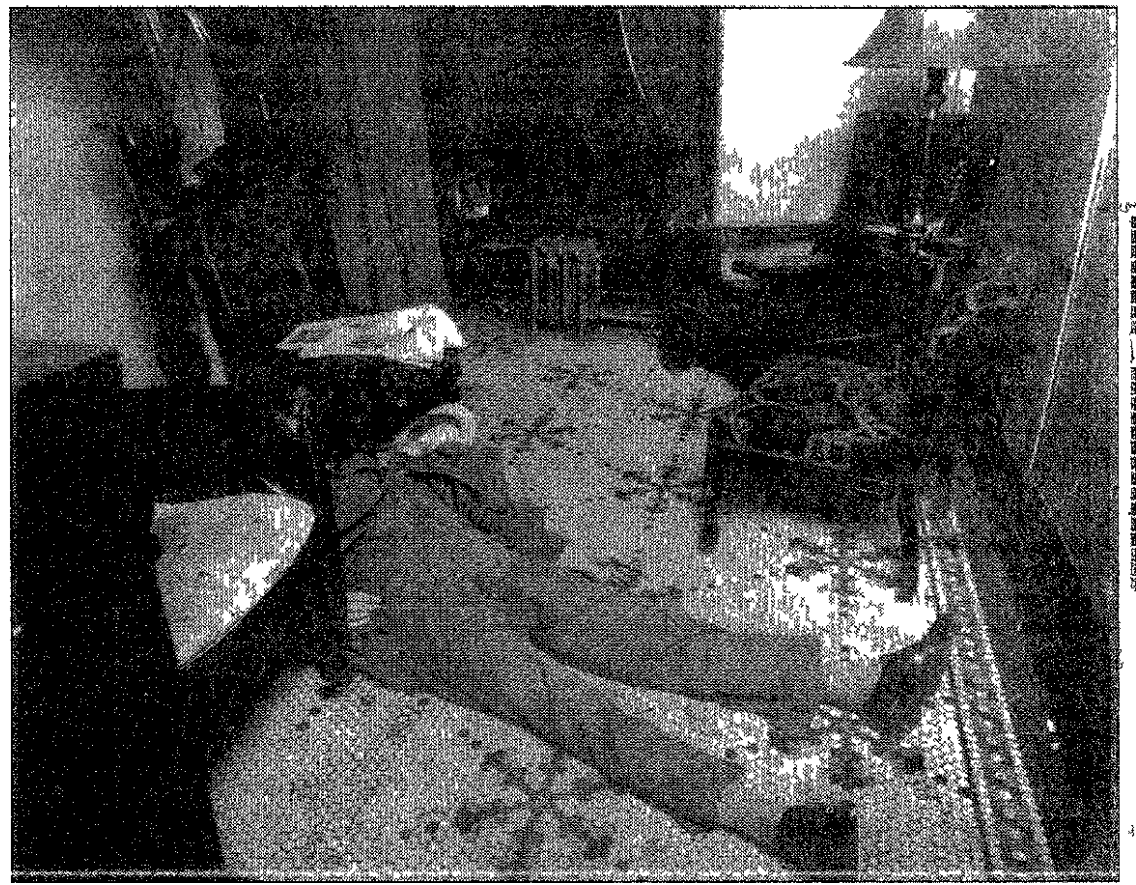
about the era with Kavieff Silk served time with the gangsters in Marquette prison in the 1930s Kavieff tried to interview other gangsters, but they refused to talk for the book, which is available in hard cover and paperback at Borders, Barnes & Nobles and at Amazon com

Kavieff releases his third book for *Barricade* in November, *The Life and Times of Lepke Buchalter America's Most Notorious Labor Racketeer* Buchalter controlled the garment industry in New York Kavieff is trying to market a screenplay called *The Purples* and is currently working on a documentary about them

Everyday newspapers were filled with this There were opium dens all over the place that had political and police protection said Kavieff, an engineer at Wayne State University There was a Wholesale Cleaners and Dryers Association If you didn't join the association, you'd get a brick through the window If you still didn't join, the violence would escalate

'I wanted to give people some idea of what it was like It was a 24-hour city then, a glamorous era before Detroit took on the image of a blue-collar town'

In addition to Kavieff, the Women's Resource Center fall luncheon series features environmentalist Elizabeth Ellis speaking about British author and illustrator Beatrix Potter on Oct 28, and Lyn Banks



FROM THE AUTHOR'S COLLECTION

Meyer Cohen was killed after trying to double cross the Purple Gang in a 1932 whiskey deal

talking about women in the early automotive industry and the Phoenix Mill Women's Museum project to preserve the history on Dec 2

The series resumes for winter on Jan 20 with members of the Garden City historical group, the Petticoat Ladies, dressing in replicas of Victorian gowns worn by First Ladies at their husbands inaugural festivities On Feb 17, Detroit Institute of Arts volunteer Dorothy Walker explores the life and times of African American artists from the 19th century to the present Pamela Withrow, 2003 Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Contemporary Honoree, closes the series April 7 with a talk on how she paved the way for women in law enforcement by becoming the first woman warden of the Michigan Dunes Correctional Facility

All luncheons begin at 11 45 a m in the DiPonio Room at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads Prepaid registration is required Call (734) 462-4443

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Abe Bernstein (seated) and his attorney during the Ferguson Grand Jury investigation 1940

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Vince, you should know that along with a laundry list of other serious health problems, you could be putting yourself at risk for metabolic syndrome. Metabolic syndrome refers to a number of heart disease risk factors that include high blood pressure, elevated triglycerides, too much abdominal fat and impaired body glucose levels. If you have three or more of these conditions, you suffer from metabolic syndrome and it can dramatically increase your chances of a stroke. Scientists looking for drinking patterns leading to a metabolic syndrome examined three factors: volume of alcohol consumed, frequency (the number of days spent drinking) and intensity (the number of drinks consumed). Women drinking four or more drinks, and men drinking six or more, per day boosted their metabolic syndrome chances by 60 percent. Overall, researchers find that it's healthier to just have a couple of drinks in any given day than to teetotal for a week or two and then go on a bender. Remember, too many toasts and you could wind up as toast.

If you have a health or fitness question you can e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com

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Talk early, talk often

Governor's pilot program to prevent unintended pregnancies

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom was talking to her children about abstaining from sex long before they turned 10 years old. During her 20 years in the emergency room of Henry Ford Health System, the Southfield resident saw the consequences — unintended pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS and infant mortality.

So when Gov. Jennifer Granholm appointed Wisdom as Michigan surgeon general in February 2003, one of her first jobs was to address the problem. After a year of meeting with representatives from the governor's office, Department of Community Health, Michigan Department of Education, Department of Labor & Economic Growth, the Michigan Women's Commission and Department of Human Services, the inter-agency team developed a strategy to help parents talk with their children.

Beginning Sept. 15 and continuing through Dec. 15, schools, churches, synagogues and communities can apply to host one of 60 Talk Early, Talk Often workshops to teach parents the skills needed to communicate with their middle school children. The Michigan Parent Teacher Student Association was instrumental in creating the program that will take place in school district-sponsored meetings.

For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/mparentresources or send e-mail to coordinator Barbara Flis at



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Farmington Hills resident Barbara Flis works on the 2,400 folders she is preparing for upcoming workshops on talking to middle school students about sexual activity.

tato@michigan.gov. The program is part of Granholm's Blueprint for Preventing Unintended Pregnancies by making contraception available for men and women and expanding access to family planning services for low-income women.

Even when they were younger and asked questions, I made sure I was clear on what they were asking, Wisdom said. "I answered honestly what they were asking. There are books written for as young as elementary age on where did I come from, who made me, how boys are different from girls. Then I relayed the values that my husband and I have that abstinence is preferable."

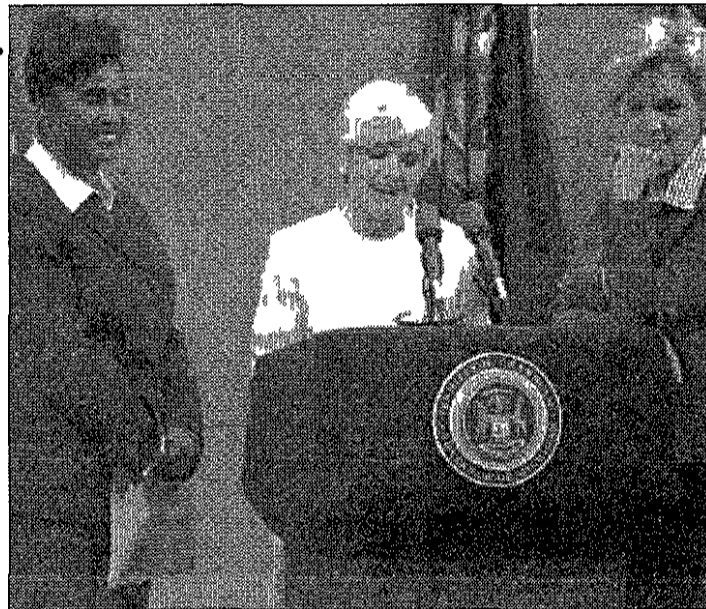
Eventually they will get to an age to make their own decisions and need to be knowledgeable when they do."

Wisdom admits pressure from peers to have sex is great, but "abstinence is still a very viable option and should be considered due to the dangers of unintended pregnancy. When mothers don't receive prenatal care and expose the fetus to tobacco, alcohol and other substances, it can lead to premature birth or the death of an infant."

"There are the psychological ramifications as well with a child having a child," Wisdom said. "There are the financial implications on family or state government, the implications on the community in terms of families that are less stable."

Unintended pregnancy takes more than a human toll. It costs the state money. The total cost to Medicaid for the delivery of a baby and first year of life services is \$11,528. In 2000, the state's Medicaid program paid for prenatal, delivery and postnatal care for about 26,000 unintended births. That cost Michigan \$286 million.

Unintended pregnancy is a significant problem in the state, but not just teenagers, Wisdom said. "We want to catch them early before they reach the age of 20 to 29, the group that sees the most unintended pregnancy. More and more research is showing brain development and decision making is not well developed in adolescent and young adults. We need to talk early to them when they know they can trust us and know it's the truth. And talk often so it keeps in the forefront of their



Michigan Surgeon General Kimberlydawn Wisdom (left), Barbara Flis and Gov. Jennifer Granholm answered questions after unveiling the Talk Early, Talk Often pilot program to prevent unintended pregnancies.

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In addition, ninety percent of eyelid malignancies are basal cell carcinomas with the majority of them appearing on the lower eyelid. While they rarely metastasize, they can be locally aggressive and cause disfigurement and vision impairment.

It may begin as a small red lump, looking like a pimple, or it can be a tiny sore that doesn't heal, or the only indication may be loss of eyelashes. No matter how the skin cancer begins

these warning signs should not be ignored. As with any form of skin cancer, early diagnosis and appropriate treatment ensures the best results.

Before any type of eyelid cancer treatment is contemplated, a full ophthalmologic examination should be obtained to provide a baseline evaluation of the health of the eyes. Treating skin cancers of the eyelids poses special challenges. Eyelids are composed of extremely specialized mobile skin. To remove the cancer, Mohs microsurgery is highly effective. The cancer is removed layer by layer, with each one studied under the microscope until a cancer-free layer is reached. The surgeon must attain adequate margins of normal tissue around the malignancy to determine if the

cancer has been removed. If reconstruction of the eyelid is needed it best performed by an ophthalmic plastic surgeon.

Ultraviolet radiation from the sun is directly responsible for more than 90 percent of all skin cancers. Damage to the eyes is cumulative and builds from years of chronic and prolonged UV exposure. The single best way to prevent this damage is by protecting the eyes with UV-blocking sunglasses at an early age. Children should be encouraged and get used to wearing UV-blocking sunglasses as soon as they are old enough to wear them safely.

Sunglasses should be wrap-around, fit comfortably and especially important for children, be impact resistant. Neutral gray and amber brown lens tints give true color rendi-

tion. Polarizing lenses can cut glare from reflective surfaces, but make sure they are UV blocking. Sunglasses can now block more than 99 percent of UVA and UVB rays. In order to be sure you are getting safe and effective sunglasses, look for ones that carry The Skin Cancer Foundation's Seal of Recommendation.

In addition to sunglasses apply sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or greater to the skin around and under the eyes. Some companies make sunscreens designed especially for the delicate eye area. Also wear a hat with a brim 3-4 inches in width and seek shade during the sun's peak hours.

For more information, visit www.skincancer.org or call The Skin Cancer Foundation at 1-800-SKIN-490.

Palace, Red Cross hold 4th annual blood drive

The American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan and Palace Sports and Entertainment are holding the 4th Annual Community Blood Drive at The Palace of Auburn Hills 10 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12.

Each year, The Palace sponsors an all-day community blood drive to provide individuals the opportunity to commemorate the events of September 2001 and participate in a community blood drive drill.

"This blood drive has become an annual event which we look forward to supporting and hosting to help the community," said Palace Sports and Entertainment President and CEO Tom Wilson. In the event of a large-scale disaster in our community, The Palace is the designated emergency blood drive site for Oakland County.

"It's crucial for citizens to become familiar with the importance of donating blood on a regular basis and where to go in an emer-

gency," states Diane Ward, Southeastern Michigan Blood Region of the Red Cross.

To donate blood you must be in general good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and be 17 years of age or older. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE today make a blood donation appointment.

How to Help Hurricane Katrina Victims: The best way to help hurricane victims through the American Red Cross is to make a financial contribution to the National Disaster Relief Fund. Visit www.semredcross.org <<http://www.semredcross.org>> to make a secure monetary donation online or send a check to the American Red Cross-Southeastern Michigan Chapter, P.O. Box 441280, Detroit, MI 48244-1280 (be sure to write "NDRF" on the memo line). Financial contribution envelopes will be available at The Palace community blood drive for those who would choose to make a monetary contribution.

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Childbirth classes

Learn what to expect during pregnancy labor and delivery and make the entire experience more rewarding during six week Childbirth Education sessions. Let's Get Ready to Have a Baby. 7-9 p.m. Monday Sept. 12 to Oct. 17 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.

These classes are based on the Lamaze Method and include exercise relaxation breathing techniques and comfort measures to assist expectant moms through the different stages of labor. Classes also include information on anesthesia options medication nutrition family adjustment and the importance of the support person's role.

Boosting your memory

Learn a variety of methods to help you remember better in a presentation by Marian Schulte LPN BA Gerontology 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday Sept. 12 at American House West Bloomfield located at 5859 West Maple Road. No charge. Register at the door. Call (248) 538-5283.

Divorce support

Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin 7-9 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 13. Attorney Patricia Kasody Coyle will

also be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first come first served basis at the Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

Diabetes support group

Luma M. Ghalib MD endocrinologist talks All About Diabetes 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 14 in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium 36475 Five Mile at Levan Livonia. Use Main Entrance on Five Mile. For more information call (734) 655-8961.

AARP driving course

AARP Safe Driving 5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday/Thursday Sept. 14/15 in Classroom 2 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile Livonia. Please use the South Entrance off Levan Road. Attendance at both sessions is required. The AARP Safe Driving Program is an eight hour classroom refresher course for experienced motorists age 50 and older. Participants will learn how to sharpen their driving skills and develop strategies for adjusting to age related changes in vision hearing and reaction time. They will also learn about the effects of medications on driving performance learn car safety maintenance of the vehicle and ways to prevent accidents.

There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP. Pre registration required. Registration deadline is September 7. For more information or to register call (734) 655-8950.

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Sharing & Caring

Joint event at Gilda's Club 6 p.m. Thursday Sept. 15. Topic is decreasing treatment symptoms through complementary medicine and nutritional approaches. To learn more call (248) 557-0800.

Women's weight management

Women who want to learn about weight management can attend a two week session with Monica Pagels an exercise physiologist registered dietitian Denise Holmes and Dr. Marsha Billes a family practice physician. The workshop is presented by the center and city of Farmington Hills 5:30-7 p.m. Monday Sept. 19 and 26 at the Costick Activities Center 28600 11 Mile Farmington Hills. The cost for the Women's Health Workshop on Weight Management is \$10 residents \$12 non residents. For more information call (248) 473-1830. Deadline for registration is Sept. 16.

Classes

Now is the time to enroll in one of two First Place classes beginning in September. You can live a healthier more balanced life and lose weight before the holidays. The 10 week classes begin 8:30-10 a.m. Monday Sept. 10 and 6:30-8 p.m. Monday Sept. 12 at Gateway of Auburn Hills Church 255 South Squirrel Road Auburn Hills. For more information call Rhonda Martin at (248) 852-1388.

Beginning cooking series

Learn to cook whole grains beans

tofu tempeh vegetables and sugar free desserts. Tuesday Sept. 13 20 and 27 and Oct. 4 in Garden City. Recipes include miso soup sushi vegetable stew and more. Classes are \$30 each. Call (734) 261-2856.

Tour of hope

James Geiger a pediatric cancer surgeon at the University of Michigan Health System is cycling across the country to raise awareness for cancer research as part of Tour of Hope a nine day bike ride organized by Lance Armstrong. To send him on his way U.M. holds a rally 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 14 at the University Hospital Courtyard 1500 East Medical Center Drive Ann Arbor. The afternoon begins with a 1 mile bike ride from the U.M. Comprehensive Cancer Center to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and into the courtyard. The public is invited to join Geiger on the bike ride or to follow him to the courtyard where information about biking and cancer research will be available as well as entertainment food and giveaways. The event is free. Tour of Hope begins Sept. 29 in San Diego and ends Oct. 8 in Washington D.C. For information call (800) 742-2300 and enter category 6518.

Summer cooking classes

Recipes with millet squash chick peas and apples to nurture your body with earth energy foods 6-9 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 14 and 21 in Garden City. Classes are \$30 each. Call (734) 261-2856.

TALK

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thinking so they don't make decisions they'll regret later."

Barbara Flis is working to make sure unintended pregnancies don't happen. As coordinator of the pilot program, she's assembled 2,400 folders for facilitators of the 90-minute workshops in the living room of her Farmington Hills condominium. Pre- and postevaluation surveys will be taken to determine effectiveness.

"It's about having the conversation, not as much about content," said Flis, a consultant and founder of Parent Action for Healthy Kids. "We want parents to develop skills to be comfortable to have the conversation. Our parents didn't do a great job of talking about sexuality. By the end of the workshop, we hope they have more of a comfort level in talking with their kids. How we respond to our kids is important if we want them to keep coming back to us for information."

Flis had the talk early with her two children, who are now adults.

"Sex ed came at about 8 years when the oldest was in middle school," Flis said. "I focused on what it takes to have them make healthy decisions, then I started doing more studies and research and found communication with parents is a key piece in the sex education and abstinence arena. Did I do a good job when my kids were really little? No, but I did in middle school when most kids are in puberty. That's when we still have their attention. We're their chauffeur. It's a good time to have a lot of conversation. When they go off to high school, they're spending more time with peers. That's why it's important to talk to them early and often."

There's no cost to host the workshop or to the parents. "Because it's a skills-based workshop, we are limiting it to 30 parent participants per workshop and they have to participate, do the role playing," Flis said. "It makes a big difference practicing it."

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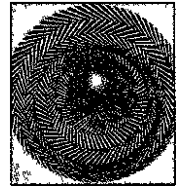
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Ladies Launch with Miss Kate

By Anna Foard Whidden

Kate Richard is known for her fabulous boutiques and savvy fashion advice. Now, the owner of Miss Kate and Shoe La La in Birmingham has set-out to inspire other women as the chapter leader for Ladies Who Launch, a nationwide networking Web site and organization for entrepreneurs and businesswomen.

Richard heads the Detroit/Greater Detroit "Incubator" for LWL. Though still in its infancy, the Detroit chapter is growing — PINK's own fashion and beauty editor, Kate, recently joined the group! PINK recently asked Richard about her involvement with LWL.

How would you describe Ladies Who Launch?
The camaraderie, support and female intuitive quality has been cited by hundreds of happy, successful women as the secret weapon in their rich and rewarding lives. The Ladies Who Launch Incubator Model is a new feminine approach to executing ideas through relationship networking, community non-linear thinking, fun and a dash of style. Incubators provide a nurturing environment where you can start growing your business ideas, creative projects and dreams, and where you can actually propel your ideas into action. You automatically are



Kate Richard, local Incubator leader

part of a larger online network as well bringing women together in multiple forums.

What are some of the group's activities and events?
Basically there is the Incubator Intensive which is a four-week-long course (meeting weekly), an Ongoing Incubator (meeting eight times a year) and then various national events. The next one is in New York City — their Web site has all sorts of details on it.

Why should Detroit-area ladies join?
Detroit area ladies should join to be inspired, motivated and networked! It's just a wonderful group of women who are connected by the LWL network. It will help you to move forward in whatever endeavor you choose to bring to the Incubator.

How has it had an impact on you?
Oh my gosh — has it ever! I love it! I think working with women who hold the same beliefs of the LWL model is incredible. Plus, I love to be part of the process to inspire women to accomplish their dreams and goals. Entrepreneurship, creativity and motivation are contagious — you cannot do it alone. By announcing your dream, business and desires to the world and putting yourself in a supportive environment that is working toward your goal, you will begin to move forward like magic.

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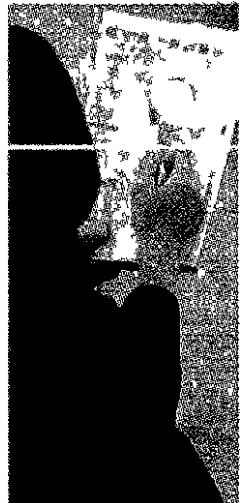
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Office communication: tips to stay connected

(NUI) — Want your office to run as smoothly as possible? The first step involves improving communication.

There's nothing more stressful than lack of communication in an office setting. When co-workers don't work together as a team, problems and misunderstandings — big and small — can arise, causing unnecessary dilemmas and even rifts.

The following tips will help managers improve office communication.

■ **Hold regular meetings**
Whether they're held weekly or daily, meetings are a great way to find out what's going on around the office and learn about what assignments or events are to come. This also is a good time to talk about what goals need to be set for the office.

■ **Utilize technology**
Though e-mailing, interoffice calling and paging are effective ways of keeping in touch with co-workers, new technology is taking communication to a new level.

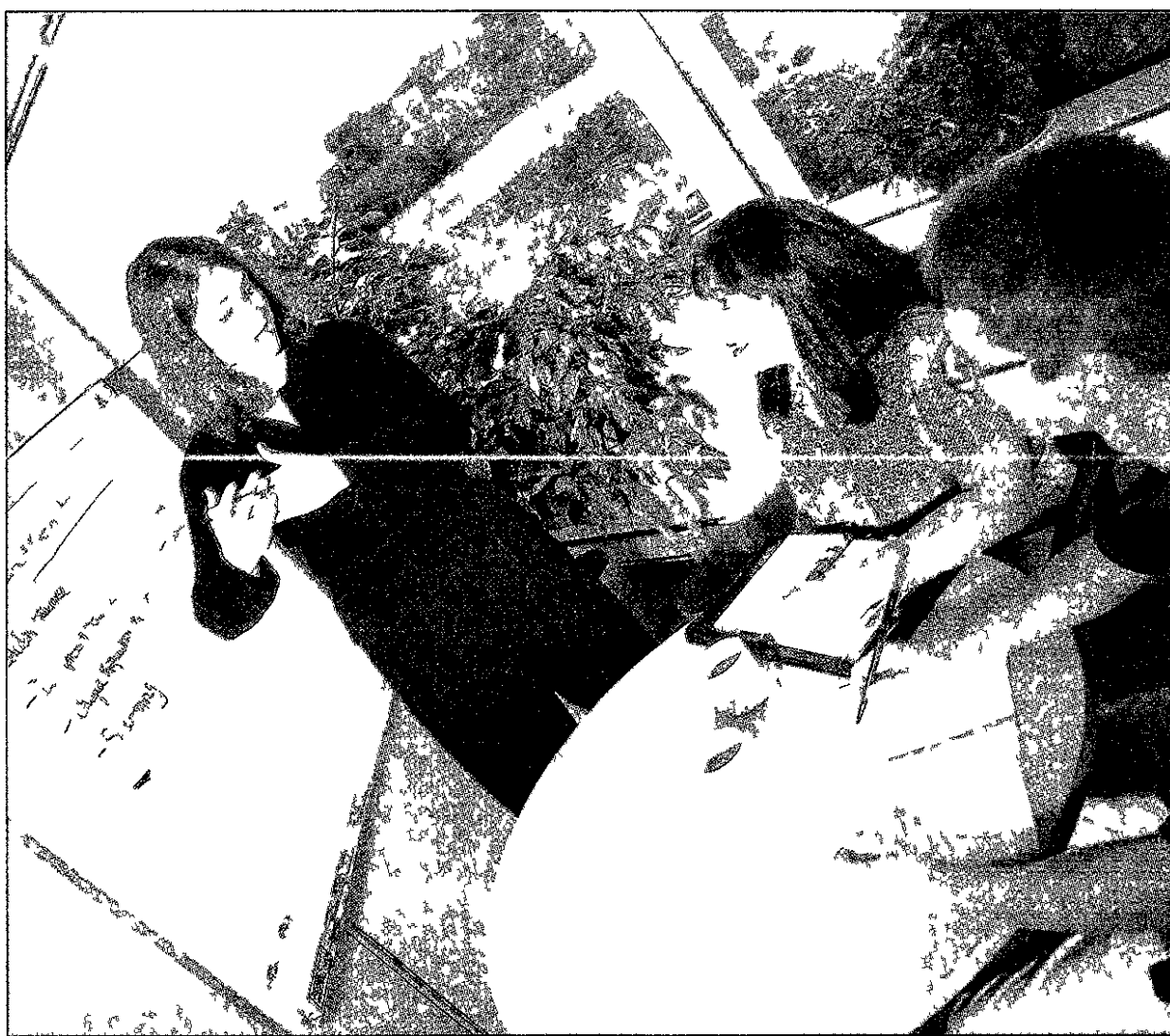
One such technology is the Immediate Response Information System, also called IRIS. Developed by TechRadium Inc., IRIS is

an innovative alert system that sends routine, priority and emergency messages to building occupants, building managers and, if necessary, emergency responders. These voice and text alerts are sent through a variety of frequently used electronic devices: home and cell phones, e-mail accounts, pagers, PDAs and fax machines. IRIS is an affordable communication system because it requires no hardware, software or system installation for setup.

■ **Use your listening skills**
Pay attention so that you do not miss out on important information that you may need to know or discuss with a co-worker or client in the future.

■ **Spread the word**
When you have sensitive or important matters to discuss, don't hide behind e-mails because the message can be misconstrued. To make sure you get your point across, meet with each party that's involved or contact them by phone.

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Help Wanted-General 5000

Northville Youth Assistance

Northville Youth Assistance seeks a qualified person to fill a part time clerical position with 16 20 hours a week and a wage of \$12.58/hour. Applicants should have knowledge of computers MS Office and the ability to deal courteously with the general public. Applications are available and submitted to the Human Resource Department 44405 Six Mile Road Northville MI 48168 and our website at www.twp.northville.mi.us by Friday September 23 2005 4:00 p.m. Resumes without applications will not be accepted EOE

PART TIME LEASING AGENT
Part Time leasing agent needed for Apartment Complex in Farmington and in Pontiac. Minimum two (2) years housing experience req. Housing experienced applicants. Fax your resume to (248) 356 3599

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Architectural/Engineering firm seeking a team oriented individual for a full time Administrative Assistant/Receptionist position. Applicants should possess 1-3 yrs exp and be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel. Send resumes to NSA Architects Engineers Planners 23761 Research Dr Farmington Hills MI 48335 e mail NSA@nsa.ae.com web www.nsa.ae.com Fax 248 477 2445

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TILE TECHNICIAN
Virginia Tile Co in Farmington Hills has a full time 30 40 hour position. We are looking for an individual to work in a creative atmosphere. This position entails construction of ceramic and stone displays and general warehouse work. Benefits profit sharing & 401K. Call HR Manager at 734 762 2400 ext 2410 or fax 734 421 0993

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For Southfield Office. Computer exp a must. Part time. Fax resume to 248 223 5689

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LEGAL ASSISTANT
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LEGAL ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST
Exp in Family Law a must. Exp in Plaintiff Personal Injury & Medical Malpractice preferred. Benefits provided. Fax resume to 248 539 7928

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

OFFICE CLERK
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Mon Fri 9 30 11 30am. Good clear phone voice punctuality a must! Light computer experience 6 & Haggerty area \$12.50/hr. Fax resume to 248 347 2093

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Full time Plymouth progressive top quality Oral Surgery practice seeks friendly motivated high energy individual to assume surgical assistant responsibilities. If you are interested in a challenging opportunity please fax your resume to 9415 S Main St Suite 211 Plymouth MI 48170. No phone calls please.

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New oral surgery practice in W Bloomfield looking for full or part time Surgery Assistant exp preferred. Front Desk with computer skills preferred. Fax resume 248 683 8075

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Help Wanted-Dental 5030

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Part Time for rapidly expanding dental office. If you are energetic and would like to work in a positive setting. Fax your resume to 734 427 1233 Exp helpful

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Part time Mon Wed Fri Exp preferred but not necessary. Located in Redford. Call 313 534 3313

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Progressive quality conscious practice in Westland/Livonia area seeking detail oriented individual with good communication skills. Exp with DENTRIX/IMAGE software a plus. Full time/benefits. Fax resume 734 425 7675

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Help Wanted-Medical 5060

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Experienced organized dependable multi tasking individual work full time in Livonia Dermatology practice with Med cal Assnt exp Fax resume to 734 542 8168 Or call Jenny 734 542 8100

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Full time 5 + years exp for a two physician office family practice Able to perform EKG's X ray's PFT's & blood draws Dependable Mature Occasional receptionist duties Fax resume to 734 452 0099

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RECEPTIONIST For Chiropractic office in W Bloomfield Medical billing computer & phone skills needed Call Will am 248 960 7224

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Qualified candidates may apply online at the Careers section of our Website refer to Job #03841 at HenryFord.com

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT Exp req'd Certified for Livonia Podiatric A lergy office full time benefits experienced only Fax resume to (248) 478 3316

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RN Wayne State University Screens Detroit Med cal Center NICU's to recruit patient study subjects Safely & accurately implements various NIH study protocols Monitors & documents study process Qualifications RN BSN NICU experience self motivated individual Full & part time positions Some weekends Resumes to Network Nurse Fax 313 745 5667 Email r_barra@wayne.edu

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LARGE ESTATE SALE Everything must go! Furniture household misc 248 977 0430

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BIRMINGHAM 1645 Bucking ham Sept 17 Sat 10:00 9 5pm Furniture antiques bed & bath toys household items lawn equipment glass ware bicycles battery cars electronics and much more! Rain date Sat (9/24)

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Huge Multi-Family/Estate Furniture home kids more 4537 WagonWheel S of Quanton W of Franklin Sept 15 16 9 4

CANTON Sorority Garage Sale Sept 10 11 10am 4pm 931 Tyndall off Haggerty btwn Ford & Lilley Wide variety of interesting items see!

CANTON 3 Families Sept 15 16 9 5pm 8256 Westchester 1 blk W of Morton Taylor 1 blk S of Joy Good stuff and collectibles

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LIVONIA 3 family sale 25989 Grenada N of Schoolcraft E of Levan off of Martin Furniture small freezer left handed golf clubs clothing & more Sept 12 16 9 5pm

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New homes take closets to another level

(NAPSI) — A growing number of new homes, even modest ones, now have custom closets with storage and style. These impressive storage spaces offer homeowners a way to organize their homes, simplify their lives and save a precious commodity — time.

"The more we live, the more stuff we accumulate," said Anthony Vidergauz, CEO of California Closets. "Our systems organize the objects we save from life's journeys."

After helping to organize customers' treasures — and lives — for more than 20 years, the company has grown into an estimated \$175 million industry leader with more than 150 locations in 11 countries.

Its product line has extended well beyond bedroom closets to include home office systems, pantries, garages and general utility areas.

The backbone of these utility systems is particleboard. Each year, the company purchases about 175 million square feet of composite panels that are fabricated into partitions, shelves, drawers and other components.

Less expensive than other panel products, particleboard provides excellent holding properties. Hardware screws, for example, can be firmly secured into it. Panels with a smooth surface help ensure consistent lamination and machinability for the company's fabricators. Recent improvements in particleboard have made it stronger and dimensionally stable.

"You can't even compare it to what was being produced 10 to 15 years ago," said Luz Panchihak, director of design. To make sure the composite panels surpass structural expectations, the company has an engineer right in the design department and it regularly consults a materials specialist.

While particleboard provides the structure of the closet products, thermo-fused melamine and high-pressure laminates help create the clean look that has become the company's trademark.

The company recently introduced a color called "quiet," which infuses light gray and silver flecks into an off-white background. It has become a favorite alongside classic white, the company's most popular color option.

A palette of about seven color choices is in the works.

With increased strength and a growing palette of fashionable colors, particleboard is helping California Closets stay ahead of the market.

For more information, contact the Composite Panel Association (CPA) at www.pbmdf.com



Many new homes now include his and her walk-in closets the size of some older homes' bedrooms.

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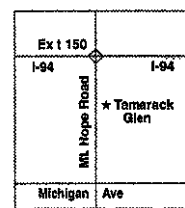
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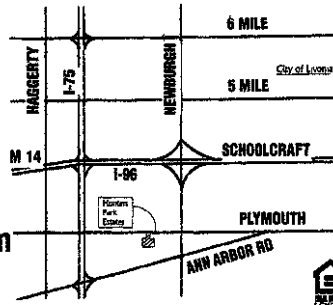
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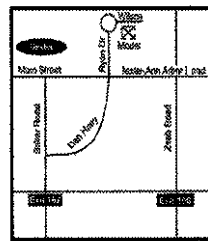


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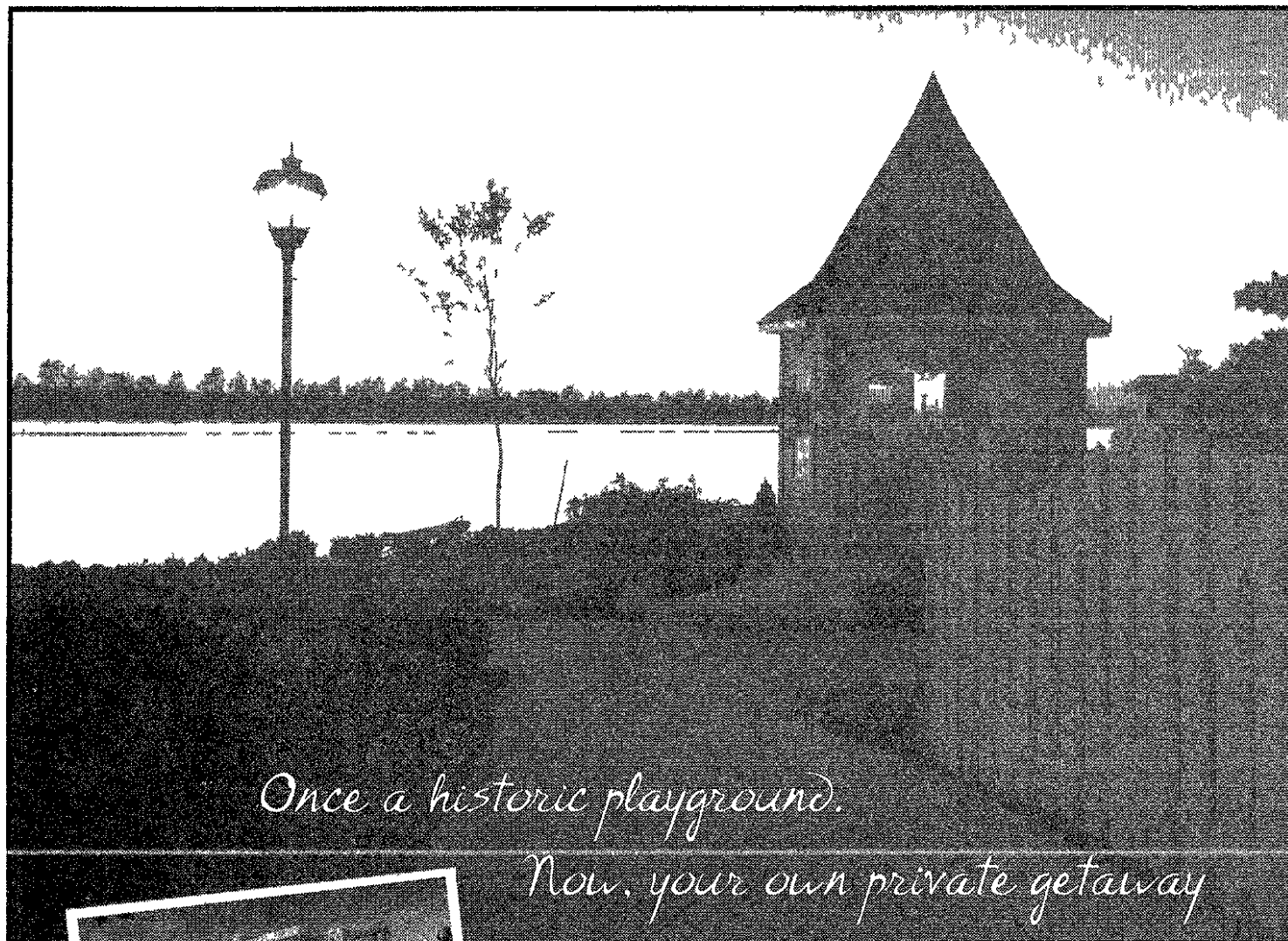
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Options if you can't afford to sell

With the market the way it is, what happens if I owe more on my house than I can get back when I sell it?



Ask the Realtor

Michael Aldouby

I have a run into many of these situations lately. People bought their houses several years ago, now the market value has dropped significantly, so they owe more than they can get for their house. They are stuck.

In fact, I met one lady who had a house that she couldn't sell. She had already bought another house. The problem is that she bought her old house for \$130,000, she owes about \$124,000, and her house is worth about \$109,000 on the market today. I also gave her a net sheet that gives her the bottom line number after all the expenses involved. She was paying two mortgage payments, and she couldn't afford to sell her old house. The lady wasn't a happy camper.

What do you do if you are in a similar situation where you owe too much to sell? There are still several options.

You can bring money to close. This isn't a prospect that many sellers like to hear. If you owe \$200,000 and your bottom line number for the sale of your house is \$180,000, you would have to bring \$20,000 to close to complete the transaction. If you already bought another house, you may be able to get an equity loan on that house to bring to closing.

If you now have two houses, another possibility is to lease the old house for a period of time. That way you will have a tenant who will hopefully help you make your mortgage payment, allowing you to pay down your mortgage to the point where you can afford to sell.

One thing that won't work is to make the asking price what you need to get to sell your house, rather than what the market value is of your home. There is now a tremendous amount of homes for sale on the market. It is now more important than ever to price your house competitively. Otherwise it won't sell.

Also, the market value will keep going down, because when houses are on the market too long, buyers wonder if there is something wrong with it.

Michael Aldouby has an MBA with a concentration in marketing. He is happy to answer any real estate questions you may have or to receive any comments about the column. Please feel free to call him at (734) 748-9621 or e-mail him at michaelaldouby@hotmail.com.

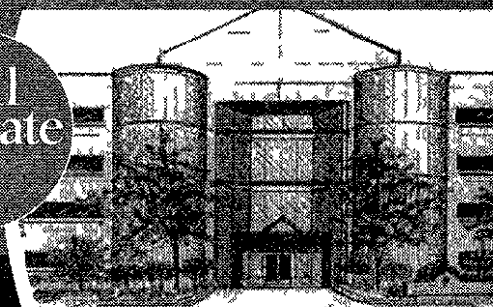
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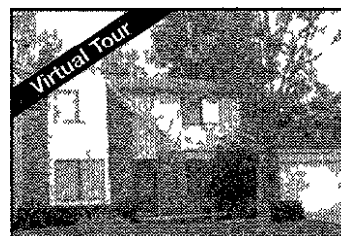


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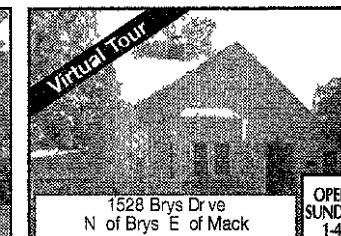
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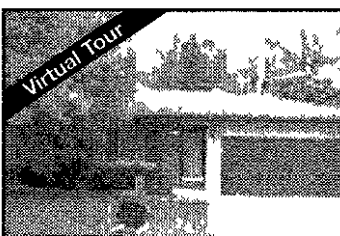
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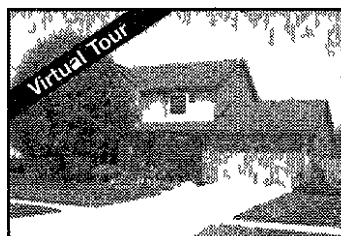
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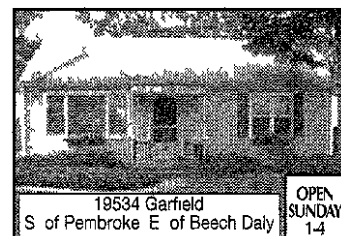
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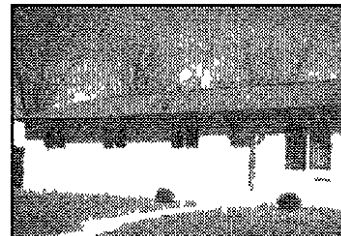
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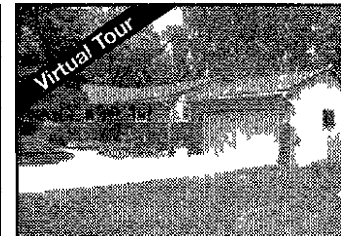
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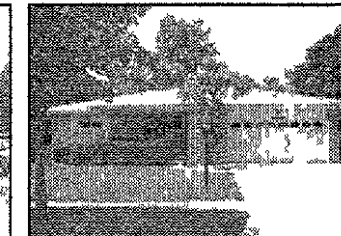
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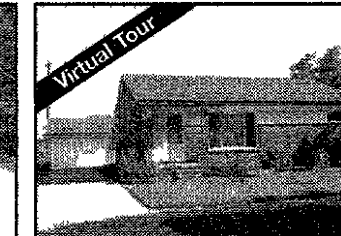
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Families would love being caught in this 'Web'

The medium-sized Webfoot (404 34) design carries 2,098 square feet of living space enclosed in a stately brick and wood exterior. The covered front porch, with waist high railing, is an inviting spot to sit and enjoy a warm summer evening. In the two-story Webfoot, the second floor has been delegated as the sleeping quarters, with all the family rooms on the main level.

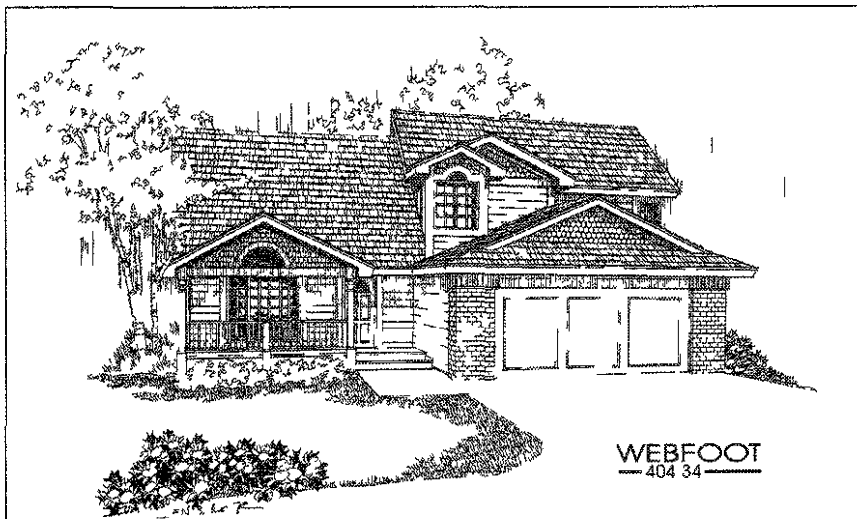
To the immediate right of the entry, are a handy guest closet, and the stairway to the top floor. The living room is substantial, and a generous multi-paned window admits plenty of sunlight while providing a nice view. The dining room opens to the living room, establishing an expanse that seems larger than the blueprint suggests.

The walk-through kitchen is another example of the ease of movement throughout the Webfoot. With a convenient eating bar at the hub, this area could well become the favorite gathering place for the whole clan. On one side of the kitchen, are double ovens and a walk-in pantry that extends to a storage site beneath the stairs. On the other side, the well-lit breakfast nook is a great place to begin the day.

A cozy gas fireplace will warm the family room as everyone awaits the start of a television favorite. When the weather seems inviting, take the fun out onto the large back deck. Completing the first floor design is a half-bath, and roomy utility room that includes a sink and closet. There is access to the garage.

Let's begin with the master suite on the second level. A big feature here is the private bathroom, featuring a shower, skylight, twin basins and a relaxing spa. The master suite also includes two windows and a walk-in closet.

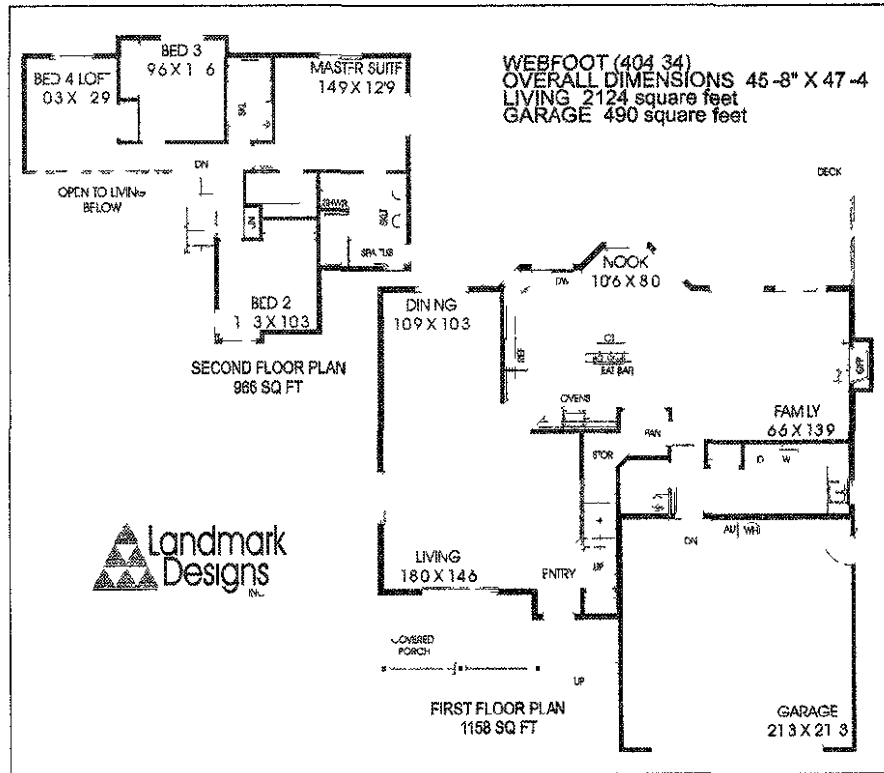
Three additional bedrooms are on the second level. The front bedroom is secluded and yields a



WEBFOOT 404 34

welcome view of the frontal landscape. The shared full bathroom, graced with a skylight, abuts a modest back bedroom. A good-sized loft has been appointed as bedroom number four. Linen storage is available off the hallway, and all three secondary bedrooms have sufficient closet space.

For a study plan of the WEBFOOT (404 34) send \$15.00 to Landmark Designs, Inc., 33127 Sagnaw Rd. E. Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Compact disks with search



Is it time to give your garage a makeover?

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



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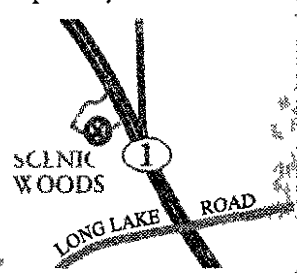
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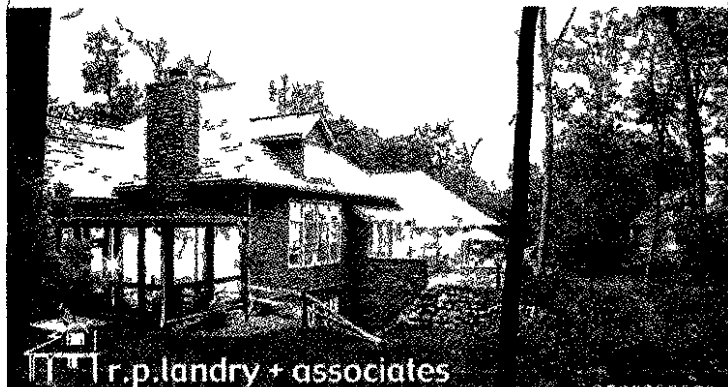
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There will also be a class held from 6:10 p.m. Tuesdays/Thursdays Sept 13 15 20 and 22 at Henry Ford Community College Dearborn Heights Campus 22586 Ann Arbor Trail Dearborn Heights. Pre registration on no later than Friday Sept 9. The cost is \$189 plus \$30 for textbooks for residents and \$208 plus \$30 for non residents. (313) 317 1500
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& 29 at Tinkham Center 450 S Venoy Westland. The instructor will explain the facets of basement remodeling including space planning meeting building codes insurance 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
Koehler named president
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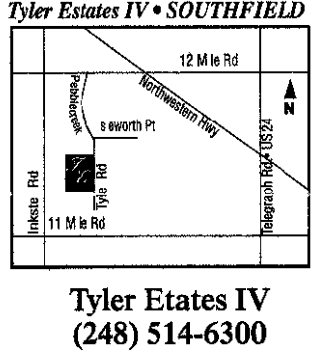
the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM) a 3700 member organization headquartered in Bloomfield Hills that provides services to construction related businesses including bidding information online project news and safety and educational programs
Muscillo joins RE/MAX
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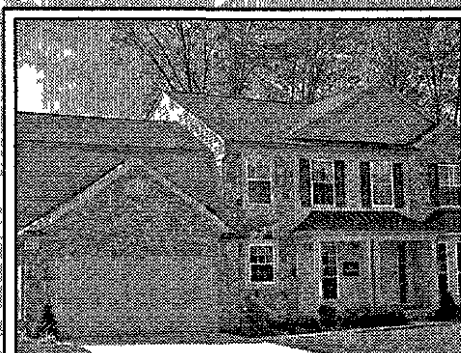
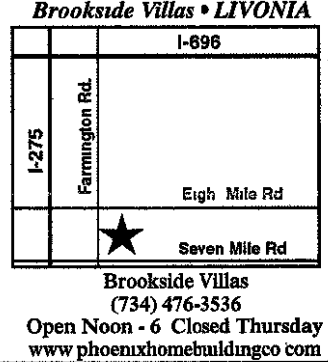
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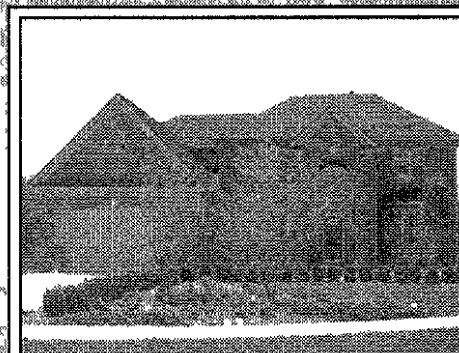
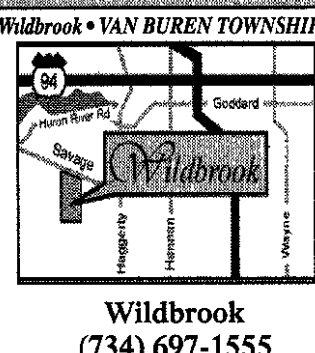
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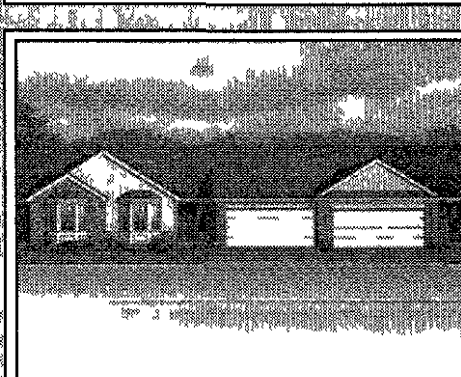
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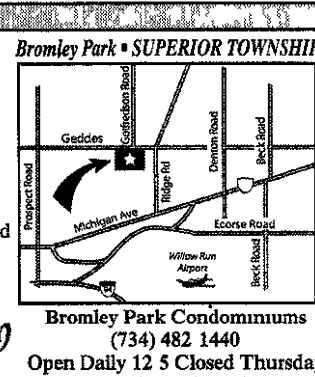
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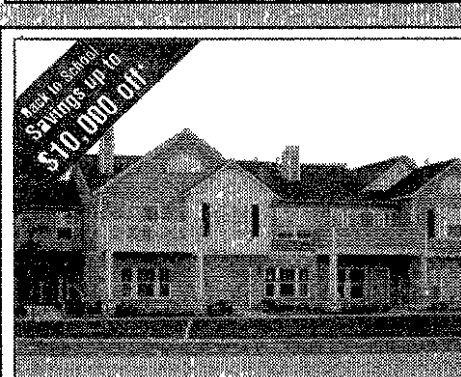
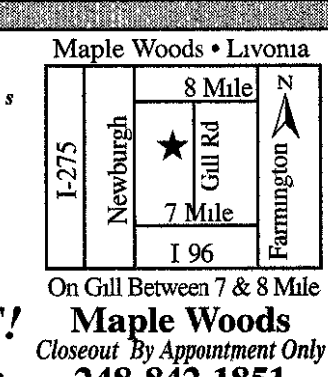
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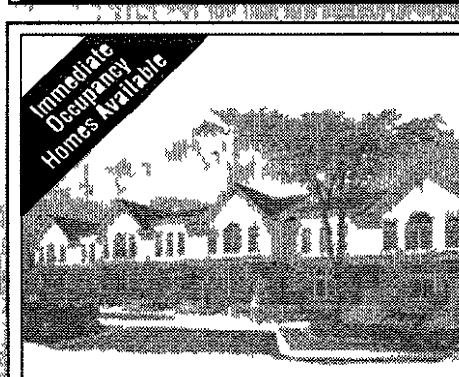
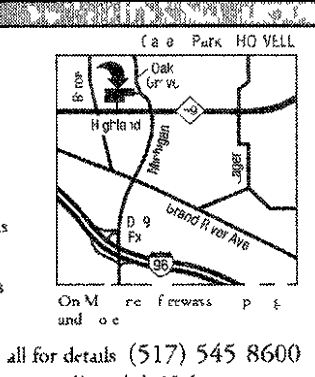
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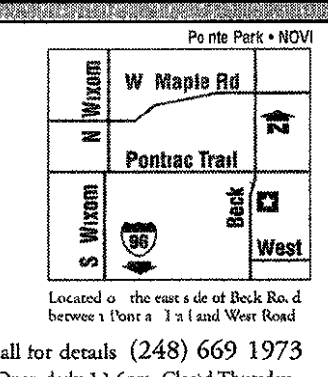
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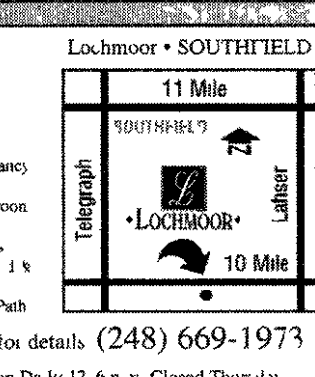
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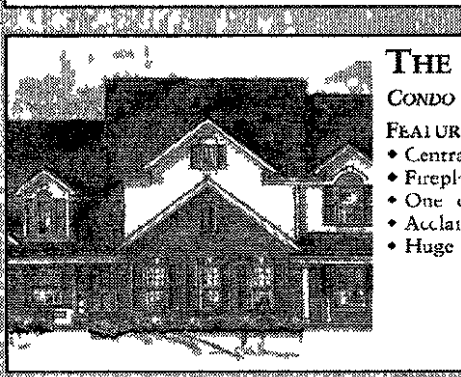
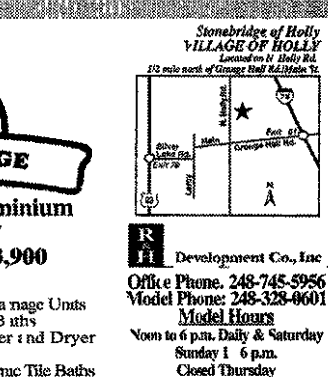
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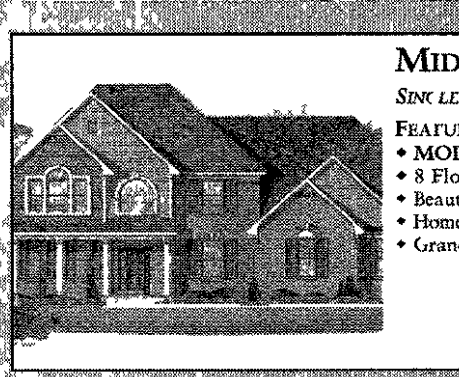
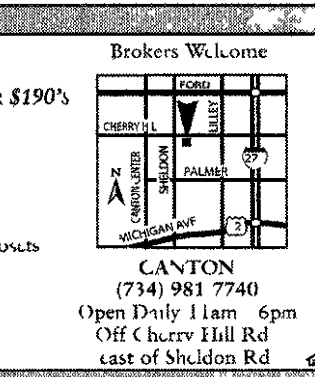
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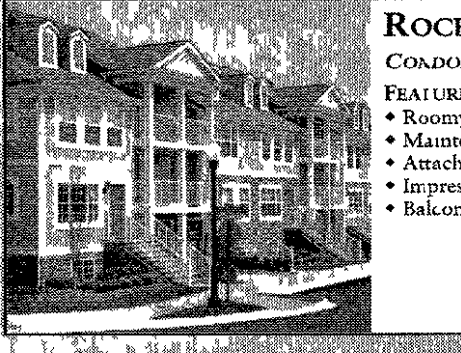
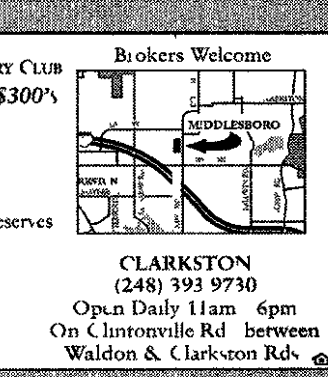
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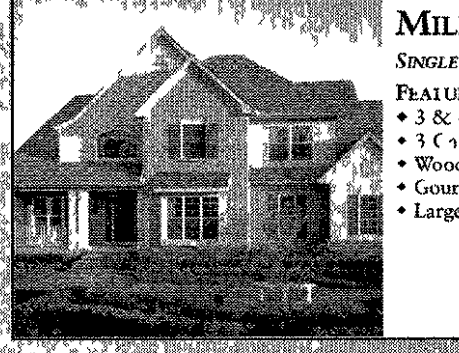
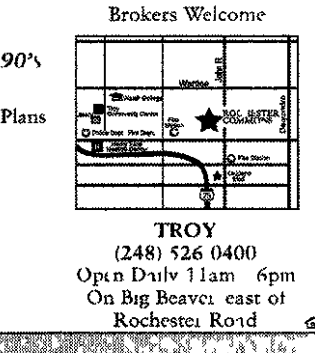
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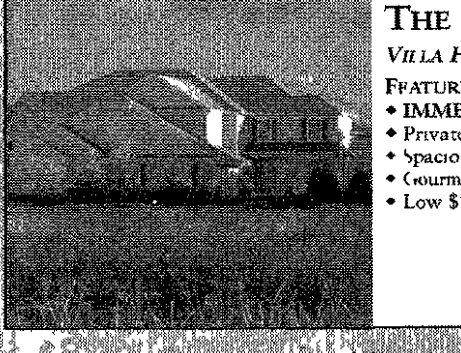
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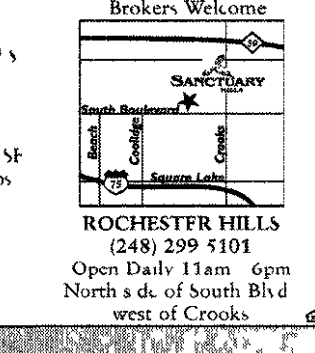
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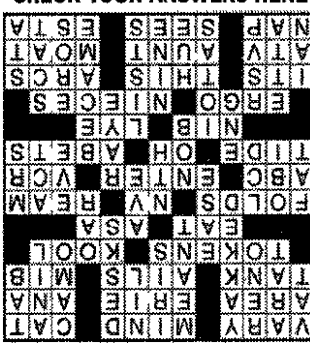
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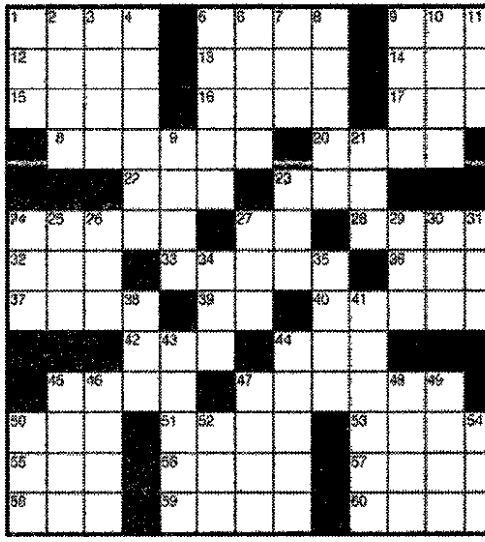
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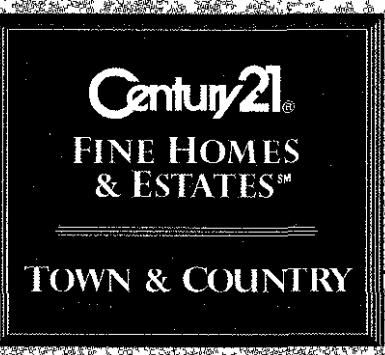
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NOVI Exceptional Home Northville schools
Fresh & bright 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Colonial on approx. mature 1 acre with pond. First floor laundry & washer dryer. Custom light fixtures. Fireplace with Italian mantle. Finished walk out with pro work out room. Pressed concrete patio & deck.

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CANTON Gorgeous Colonial
Located on one of the best with wonderful floor plan. Grand foyer oak banister & enhanced moldings. Three car attached garage full basement family room with soaring ceilings & gas fireplace all in this 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home built in 2003.

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OAKLAND TOWNSHIP Kingspointe
Elegant 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home offers architectural interest throughout. Beautiful landscaped grounds. Finished lower level with second kitchen bath and craft room. Palladian windows and garden door to patio.

(B06KIR) 248 652-8000 \$755,000

ROYAL OAK Gorgeous Colonial
This 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home is luxurious throughout. Formal living and dining rooms. Family room with fireplace. Spacious master. Open kitchen and huge 3 car garage. Beautifully finished deck, pond and gardens.

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PLEASANT RIDGE Old World Craftsmanship
Architecturally significant 3 story Tudor. Five bedrooms. Six bathrooms. Leaded glass windows & ornate plaster. Formal living room. Family room. 2 staircases & custom kitchen with high end appliances. Exercise room. In ground pool & cabana.

(B32OXF) 248-642-8100 \$828,000

WEST BLOOMFIELD Designer Perfect
House beautiful on a wooded cul de sac. Maple cabinets granite & hardwood in this cooks delight kitchen. Grand master suite with glamour bath. Jack & Jill guest suite. Private back yard and 3 car garage.

(B43CHE) 248 349 5600 \$710,000

CANTON Impeccable Colonial
Exceptional 4 bed room 3 1/2 bath home. Three car garage. Part finished basement. Hardwood floors. Kitchen master suite cathedral ceiling sitting area & glamour bath. Fireplace in family & dining room. Library breakfast room & butler pantry.

(B71DEL) 734 455-5600 \$472,000

OAKLAND Gorgeous
De luxe 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home in the B1 on Dollar Mile. Granite & designer cabinets. GE Profile appliances. Hardwood floors. 2 way fireplace in living room and master suite. Et open shower design. Lighting and tile in marble.

(B54BIR) 248-652 8000 \$619,000

WEST BLOOMFIELD Soft Contemporary
Premium of plush landscaping. 4 bedrooms. 2 1/2 baths. Master suite walk in closets. Jet tub separate shower. Extensive use of granite. Custom kitchen & butler's pantry. 10 foot ceiling crown molding. Fireplace 3 car garage.

(B97QUE) 248 363 1200 \$699,900

BIRMINGHAM Walk To Town
Four bedroom 3 bath Colonial great location. Island kitchen with granite. Hardwood floors & family room with marble fireplace. Huge master bedroom suite with marble bath & walk in closet. Finished basement & studio above garage.

(B99HEN) 248 642 8100 \$699,900

NORTHVILLE Executive Retreat
Wow! Great floor plan great location Northville. He is golf community. Four spacious bedrooms. 3 1/2 baths and granite. Back yard features private resort in ground pool. Daylight A must see.

(B05MER) 248 349 5600 \$775,000

ROCHESTER HILLS Elegant Colonial
Five bedroom 4 1/2 bath with hardwood floors granite counter tops and built in entertainment center. Finished basement with wet bar rec room bedroom and bath. Hardwood floors library formal dining room 3 car garage & warranty.

(B16MER) 248-524 1600 \$569,900

WASHINGTON Stunning Custom Built
Soaring ceilings gourmet kitchen custom granite crown moldings and dramatic views. Professionally designed interior and exterior landscaping. Fabulous one level finished sun room. Four bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 3 car garage. Wow!

(B71TOU) 248 652 8000 \$679,500

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP Lakefront
All sports Lake Sherwood. Open layout & unique architecture. Three bedrooms 3 1/2 baths custom built first floor master suite with deck over cooking water large high lot. Sandy beach over 120 feet of frontage. Spectacular views.

(B21ECOM) 248 363 1200 \$550,000

FARMINGTON HILLS Custom Built
Fabulous Colonial with 4 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths in Huntley Pointe. Family room with bar and sun room off breakfast area. Finished walk out lower level with bedroom and bath. Tiled deck with hot tub. Private and in great neighborhood.

(B28HAR) 248 642 8100 \$539,900

NOVI Spectacular Custom Home
Beautifully detailed 4 spacious bedrooms 4 1/2 baths. Master suite features fireplace 2 walk in closets & granite bath. Kitchen with Viking stove & Sub Zero refrigerator. Walk out lower level with heated floors sauna & full granite kitchen.

(B55VAS) 248 349 5600 \$899,900

WEST BLOOMFIELD Contemporary
Beautiful 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath two story with Walnut Lake access. Lower level with finished bedroom & fireplace. Wood floors throughout home. Spacious layout in living room and family room. Bloomfield Hills school district.

(B32WEN) 248 524-1600 \$669,000

ROCHESTER HILLS Beyond Elegant
Right out of House Beautiful. Renovated in 2003. Hardwood granite marble and crown moldings throughout. Three fireplaces and Florida room. Extensive new landscaping paving shed and waterfalls. New roof and siding.

(B66APP) 248 652 8000 \$565,000

FARMINGTON HILLS Absolutely Beautiful
Four BRs 3 1/2 baths 3 powder rooms 2 story. Open PP formal DR & LR with FP. Kitchen has soft breakfast & hearty seating. FP granite counters. Master suite FP tray ceiling walk in closets. Lower level second kitchen bathroom 3 car garage.

(B42AUG) 248 626-8800 \$789,900

BIRMINGHAM Pupperton Park
Three bedroom 2 bath home on a wooded lot on quiet corner close to park. Updated home with living room dining room library family room with fireplace and w/cellar. Deck and hot tub in lovely yard & newly remodeled kitchen & more.

(B0SHE) 248 642-8100 \$475,000

NORTHVILLE Discover A Perfect Oasis
Amazing wood and lot with creek shelters. Newly crafted home that gracefully blends historic with contemporary in soothing comfort & style designed to the way you live. Beautiful stone wood & granite in the heart of town. Perfect!

(B35HIG) 248-349-5600 \$949,900

WATERFORD Waterfront
Three bedroom 3 1/2 bath Cape Cod with scenic views of Loon Lake. Family room library sky lights. Pella windows wet bar finished basement security and sound system. Two car attached garage. Two additional lots can be split.

(B09SIL) 248 524-1600 \$699,900

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP Fantastic Homesite
Nestled in nature you will fall in love with this stunning home in Silvercreek a premium swim & tennis community. Many quality upgrades 3 car garage and walk out basement all come together to create a very special home.

(B54CRE) 248-652 8000 \$549,990

WEST BLOOMFIELD Making Memories
is a nature in this stylish home. Every amenity you could want. Extra high ceilings in grand entry. Marble and granite. Huge kitchen deck and patio. Backing to acres of peaceful nature preserve. A real winner.

(B48BRA) 248 626-8800 \$900,000

WEST BLOOMFIELD Middle Straits Access
One time opportunity New construction 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home with majestic design and custom accents. Second floor bridge granite marble bay windows. 9 foot ceilings and granite counter tops. All on private wooded lot.

(B96MEA) 248 642-8100 \$449,900

NORTHVILLE Custom Cape Cod
Private home with master suite on first floor. Dual stairs and private baths for all bedrooms. Finished walk out over level work out room. Second kitchen laundry and rec room all open to an incredible yard with in ground pool.

(B67CRA) 248 349 5600 \$949,900

ORION TOWNSHIP Picture Perfect Home
On over an acre of de sac lot. Belmont plan with 2 story foyer double stair case and gourmet kitchen with island oak cabinets and GE Profile appliances. Master bedroom suite with sitting area. Three car side entry garage.

(B81COV) 248-524-1600 \$459,900

ROCHESTER HILLS Private & Secluded
Builder's private residence on approximately 2+ acres. Located on serene cul de sac. Unparalleled craftsmanship with attention to details. This exquisite home exudes luxury in its beautiful amenities.

(B53SCE) 248-652 8000 \$1,949,900

WEST BLOOMFIELD Exceptional Home
Four BRs never furnace & 2 water heaters ceramic & marble floor. All main level kitchen appliances. Basement with kitchen 2 story foyer master bedroom with jetted tub cathedral ceiling & walk in closet. Butler's pantry double door entry.

(B70CHE) 248-626-8800 \$499,900

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Colonial
Updated 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home. Beautiful new kitchen with granite counter stainless steel appliances family room with fireplace library formal dining room and living room. Central air 2 car garage and Bloomfield Hills schools.

(B50WIN) 248-642-8100 \$449,000

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP Elegance
Entire with a fiery foyer to a stately music conservatory. Luxurious master suite executive kitchen with voluminous ceilings crown molding & granite throughout. Hardwood floors 5 bedrooms 4 1/2 baths & custom lower level walk out. Three car attached garage and part finished basement.

(B04CLA) 734 455 5600 \$1,097,500

FARMINGTON HILLS 2000-Built
Excellent home on a 1 acre lot with 2 car. Entertaining kitchen with island living room dining room library & finished walk out with bath. Porch landscaped with deck patio and sprinkler. Three car side entrance garage. Gorgeous!

(B73BRA) 248 524-1600 \$799,900

ROSE TOWNSHIP/HOLLY Horse Lovers
Waterfront estate exception 6 bedroom 7 1/2 bath 2 story home with 8+ acres on private 60 deep lake. Gourmet kitchen off ice library great room with fireplace second kitchen bar & more. Large heated barn easily converted for horses.

(B65MIL) 248 620 7200 \$899,000

ORCHARD LAKE Extensively Updated
Two story entry & great room with fireplace in last 2 months. Carpets oak or stain & granite counter. Newer furnace CA water heater & roof tear off. Walk out with rec area. Pool and spa area with decking & fountain. Backs to nature preserve.

(B13CHE) 248-626-8800 \$539,900

TROY Popular West Troy Neighborhood
Updated 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick ranch. Spacious layout full basement and 2 car side entry attached garage. Family room with gas fireplace down to deck master bedroom suite and much more.

(B49STR) 248 642 8100 \$439,900

PLYMOUTH This is The One!
Located in highly sought after Woodlure Sub tucked away on a serene setting with 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths great room with soaring ceilings fireplace hardwood floor over cooking tree lot. Three car attached garage and part finished basement.

(B96WEL) 734 455 5600 \$542,900

ROCHESTER Custom Built Approx 2.48 Acres
Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath home with 3 car garage. Finished walk out with fireplace & wet bar. First floor master with whirlpool tub stone and 2 walk in closets. Screened in porch plus deck. Two way gas fireplace in great room & breakfast area.

(B00GRE) 248-524 1600 \$875,000

COMMERCE Lake Sherwood Lakefront
Lakefront living in this gorgeous contemporary five bedrooms. Gorgeous 2 story Co on all has the most beautiful view of Lake Sherwood. Two furnaces upstairs laundry extra garage. Lower level with great room second kitchen and full bath. Sun room. This is a must see home.

(B16DRI) 248-363-1200 \$859,900

FARMINGTON HILLS Unique Site Condo
Execute style detached with all services provided. Located in very small enclave 3 levels total over approximately 4000 square feet. Every amenity huge windows high ceilings. Jacuzzi tub. Must be seen. Owner priced to sell quickly.

(B42COR) 248 626-8800 \$500,000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Fantastic Location
Outstanding 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath home with river dream kitchen. Spacious master bedroom suite with walk in closet and walk out lower level. Two fireplaces newer driveway and central air.

(B57WES) 248 642 8100 \$438,000

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP Spacious Colonial
Beautiful interior lot in Wood Manor. Hardwood 2 story foyer with vinyl stair case & full pro finished basement. Dining room family room fireplace den bay window master suite with walk in closet & Jacuzzi. 2 car attached garage.

(B10ROL) 734 455 5600 \$684,000

ROCHESTER Impressive Executive Colonial
All the bells and whistles. Four bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 3 car garage and deck overlooking pond. Master bedroom with 2 way fireplace & Jacuzzi. Soaring ceiling in foyer & great room. Beautiful kitchen with granite & granite. Walk out basement.

(B71TUL) 248-524 1600 \$549,000

COMMERCE Quality Lake Sherwood
Lakefront living in this gorgeous contemporary five bedrooms. 3 1/2 baths 2 fireplaces. First floor master suite with Jacuzzi tub and shower. Lower level full bath wet bar and kitchenette. Three car garage. City water/sewer. Huron Valley schools.

(B01COM) 248-363-1200 \$839,900

WEST BLOOMFIELD Pine Lake Front
Nestled on a most 1 acre deep level lot with Monet inspired back yard lush gardens pond estate size great room with fireplace living room & dining room with coed ceilings. Gourmet custom kitchen. Hardwood floors throughout.

(B68ORC) 248 626-8800 \$699,900

BEVERLY HILLS On Large Lot
Four bedroom 3 bath ranch with 2 car attached garage. Open floor plan family room screened porch & deck. Hardwood floors 2 fireplaces master bedroom suite walk in closet finished basement & sprinkler system. Wonderful updates.

(B60SYL) 248-642-8100 \$419,900

COMMERCE Gorgeous Custom Built Home
State of the art features & upgrades. Soaring ceilings stone fireplace custom cabinets granite counters hardwood floors ceramic tile 2 story foyer open floor plan 3 car attached garage large basement 3 bedroom and 2 1/2 bath Colonial.

(B42SER) 734-455-5600 \$559,950

ADDISON Elegant & Secluded
1997 stone and cedar custom built Split level. Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths with soaring ceilings. 4 car garage plus pole barn for that car buff. Granite in kitchen walk out basement sun room and pool with hot tub.

(B90LAK) 248 652-8000 \$920,000

COMMERCE Pine Cove Villas Corner Lot
Spectacular elegance. All brick home. First floor master suite extends use of marble. Very large home with superb quality lake privileges and park on Lower Straits. Tennis courts too. Three bedrooms 2 1/2 baths. See this one first.

(B85FRAN) 248-363-1200 \$799,604

MILFORD Welcome To Royalty Home
This home has it all on a wooded 3.63 acre lot. Two story foyer & great room with 2 spiral staircases. First floor master bedroom. Four bedrooms on second floor with Jack & Jill baths. 2 study rooms walk out with kitchen. Torrey and toy room.

(B56TAL) 248-626 8800 \$1,999,000

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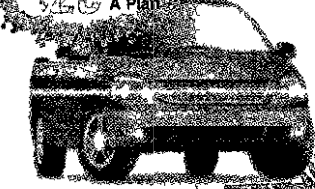


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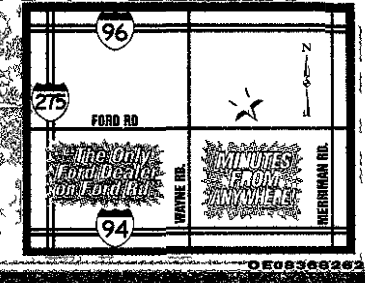
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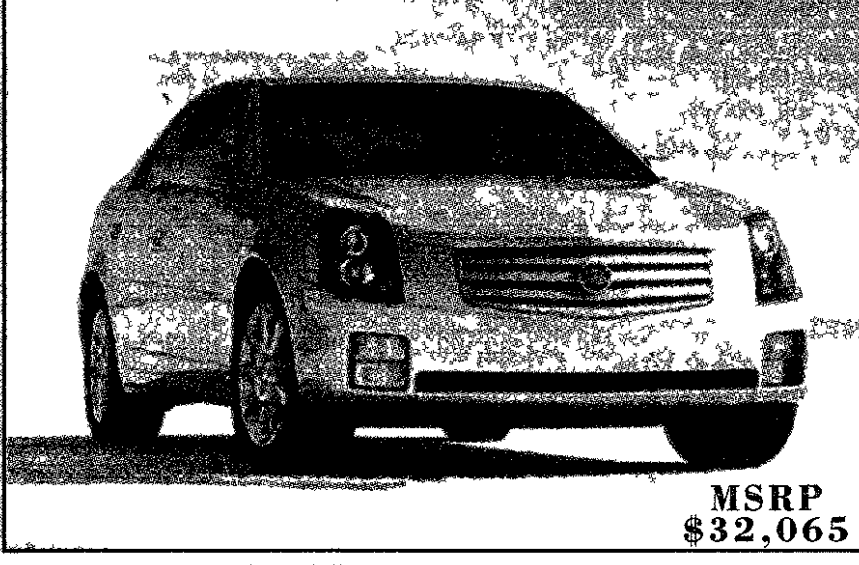


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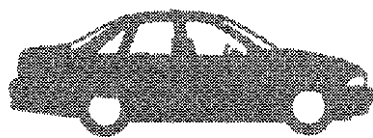
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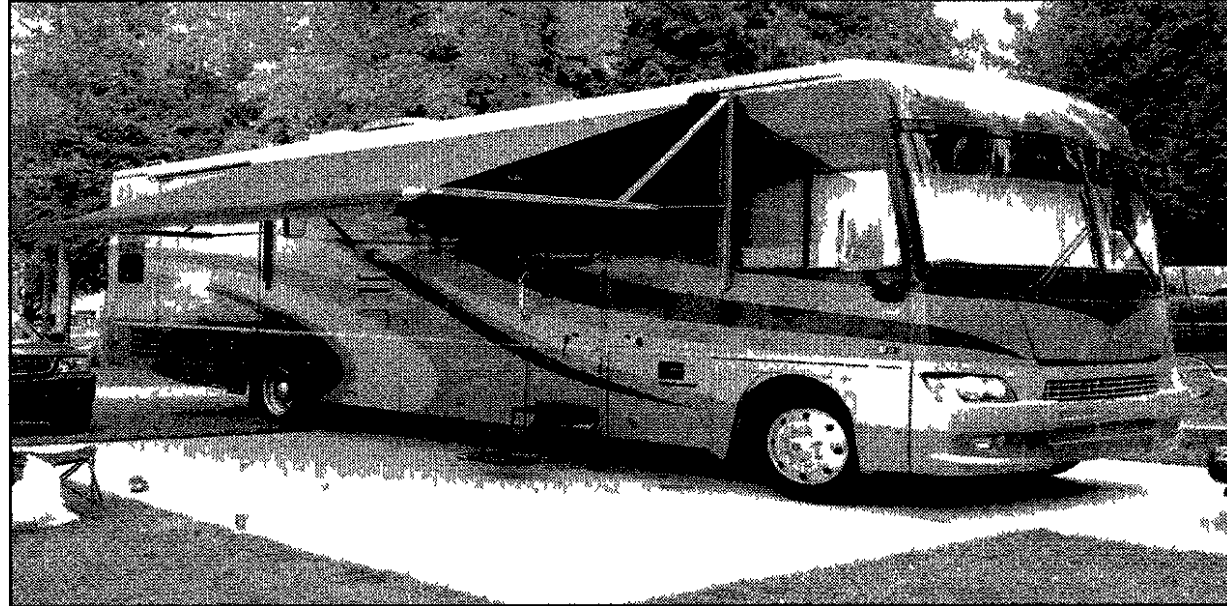
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Anne Fracassa

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Avanti News Features

Observer & Eccentric Sunday auto columnist Anne Fracassa is home from the hospital now, recuperating from surgery. She thanks readers who have taken the time to e-mail her with get well wishes. She hopes to be back writing soon. In the meantime, get-well cards can be mailed to Anne at 29106 Palomino, Warren, MI 48093 3505. This week's column is written by her colleague at Avanti News Features, motorhomes editor Marty J. Majchrzak.



2006 Winnebago Adventurer. Vehicle class: Class A motor home. Power: 8.1-liter fuel injected V8 engine. Mileage: 7.5 mpg over 3,000 miles of mixed driving. Where built: Forest City, Iowa. Base price: \$149,241. As tested: \$172,492.

The Adventurer is Class A motor home that took on a whole new look for me since the last time I drove one. Kellie Harms, the nice lady at Winnebago who hooked us up with our tester told me that we would be driving a 37-foot gas-line Coach. At first glance I thought they made a mistake, "It's huge," I thought, and at 12 feet high I figured it can only be one thing—a diesel. But I was wrong. It's a gas Coach with an 8.1 liter GM motor on a Workhorse Chassis. At that height it has to give you more headroom on the inside.

The outside of this \$172,000 wonder was painted the color Salsa, which is a combination of three different colors and an optional color for this Coach. The closest way I can describe these colors are burgundy, pewter and a gold that turned a lot of heads as we drove down the road. My wife Donna and I loved not only the colors but as you will see everything about this motor home.

There is a lot of basement storage that is almost standard on all Winnebagos. The Adventurer will store any thing from barbecues to as many folding chairs you can pack. One of the first things I like to do is check out the basement storage because I like to bring everything we can think of.

Our trip to Walt Disney World in Florida from suburban Detroit was in first class as we drove in 37 feet of pure luxury. The inside took on the same color scheme as the Salsa color on the exterior. As you look at the back of the motor home from the entry door you can see the bedroom door that caught both mine and Donna's eye.

The bedroom door was not the usual sliding door but a hinged door with a French door look (very nice). The ceiling has changed since I had seen it last. Not only does it have more headroom but it has gone from cloth to padded vinyl. It makes it easier to keep clean. The layout of the

Coach is something that we could not stop talking about. We both agree that this is the motor home for us.

This chassis is built like a diesel and rides like one, too. Right out of the gate I cranked this Coach up to 70 miles per hour, turned on the GPS navigation system, adjusted the seat and just relaxed.

Yes, this big truck has a GPS by Alpine that works just great. When we missed our exit off the Florida turnpike, the unit recalculated our route then told me what I needed to do. It comes with a two disc set for east and west US that also covers north and south.

Now we have checked in to Fort Wilderness Walt Disney World. It is 97 degrees and humid. Pulling up to our campsite, my son Jason said, "Boy, Dad, how are you going to get this thing in there?"

After stopping and looking it over, I have to admit I had my doubts I could get it done. Each campsite is cut into a field of trees, so some of these sites can be pretty tight for a 37 footer.

Jason and his older brother, Mathew, who is finishing up college, got out of the motor home and guided me as I took a shot at getting this baby in there. Standing at the back of the Coach I could see them in the rear camera, with the volume turned all the way up. I could hear every word they said.

Bottom line: The Adventurer handles like a dream. First try and I'm in.

Next I plugged the 50 amp service. Hit the automatic leveling jacks and got that air conditioning on. Then I went to the bedroom and slid out both the bed and the wardrobe area that makes one big bedroom. After that I moved back to the front and slid out the living room and it's almost like I never left home. Whew!

At night when it is time to get ready for bed you can

close the shade on the French door so everyone could take their turn in the shower. While that was going on, I could watch the 24-inch Sony Trinitron. For a change of pace, I could move to the front and watch the 27-inch TV until it's time to shower.

After 10 days of hot weather at Disney, it was time to move on. The ride back to Michigan was just as good as the ride down as we averaged 7.5 miles per gallon at an average speed of 70 miles per hour.

After a one night stay back at home, it was off to Lake Leelanau RV Park just outside of Traverse City, Mich., on Lake Leelanau. Find this on the Web and make it a point to stop by.

These folks work hard to keep the park clean and make sure you have a good time. As I drove through the park I noticed people just staring at our test Adventurer. It was cool to see one man's jaw hit the ground. I told Donna, "Look, that guy is drooling all over himself!"

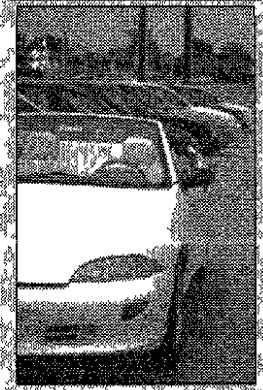
After hooking up again, we shocked the neighbor when I opened the awning by remote control. The awning also has a wind sensor, so if it gets windy and you're not there, it automatically rolls up and saves your awning for another day.

The only thing I did not have was a boat. I got a line on a 1998 Sea Ray with 30 hours on it and on the way home I bought it for my next trip to a lake. What a great time at both vacation sites and with the help of Winnebago everything was first class.

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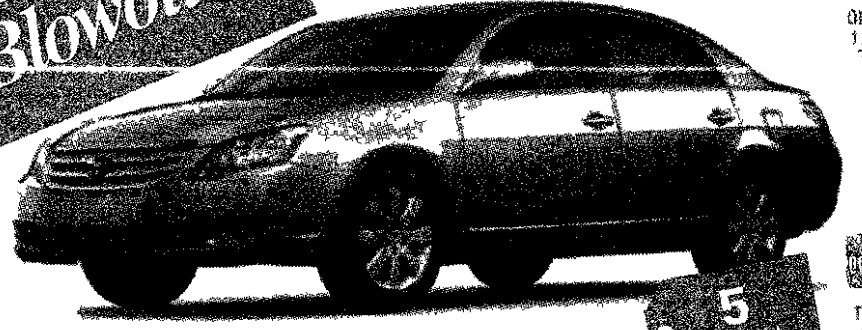
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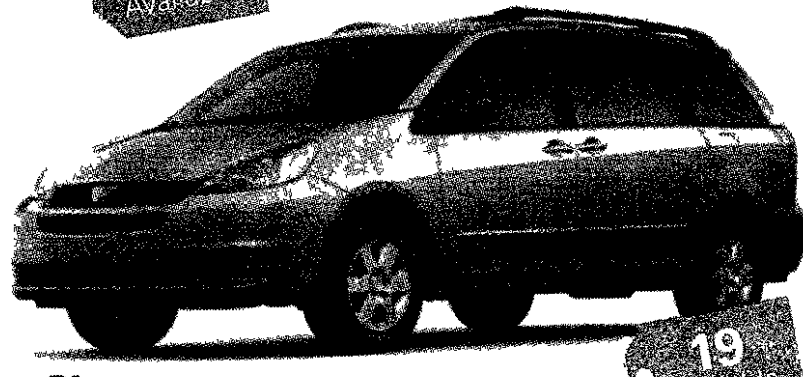
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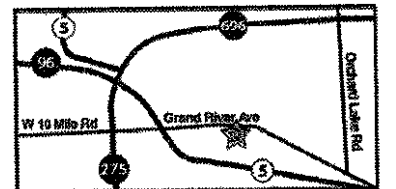
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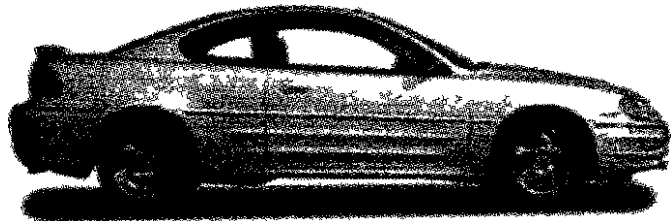
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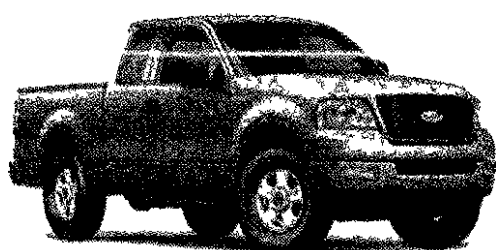
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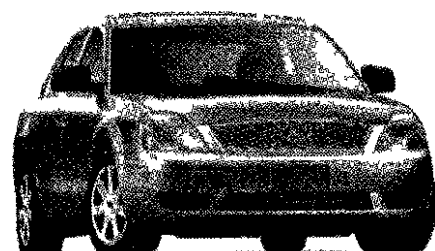


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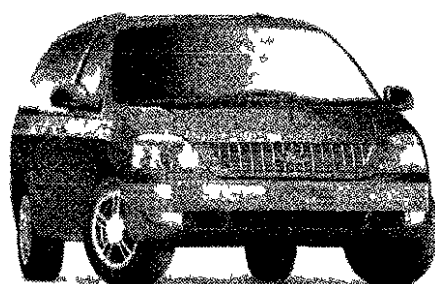


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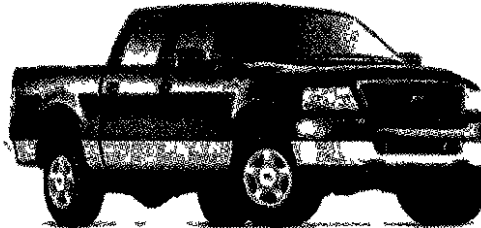


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