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Teachers: More money for extra work

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Teachers at Allen, Smith and Bird elementary schools told the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Tuesday they want compensation for the average 55 extra hours they worked to pack their classrooms before summer construction projects in June, and additional time it took to put their classrooms in order only days before school began Aug. 29.

"We still do not feel we are being properly compensated for all the extra time and effort that was put into the process by our teaching staff," said Debbi Maloni, Allen fifth-grade teacher. "We put in 1,750 hours to get the school ready for construction in

June and instruction in August. That is more hours than we work in one week.

"We hope the board is working on some plan to help compensate us because this was our own time," added Maloni. "We know that you know we are hard-working. We just hope there is some sort of plan in the works to let us know that there was no fairy godmother who did this."

After a grievance was filed by teachers in March, school administrators thought they settled the matter in a July 28 meeting with the Plymouth-Canton Education Association. The district offered to give teachers at the three schools two additional days in their sick bank. However, PCEA President Chuck Portelli said the settlement was taken to the union's

grievance committee for approval, which is still pending.

"We do not have an agreement," said Portelli. "They made us an offer, and we have not gotten back to them. We have a counter offer. Two days added to their sick bank is a beginning, but I have teachers who have 180 days in their sick bank, which is the cap. What do I do for them?"

Ken Jacobs, assistant superintendent for business services, said giving the teachers monetary compensation would set a dangerous precedent for the five-year, \$109 million construction and renovation plan approved by voters in the September 2004 bond.

"I told them it was a lot of work on the teachers' behalf, but I couldn't pay them out of the bond money," said Jacobs. "Whatever I do here I'm going

to replicate for every building in the district. That has to come out of general fund dollars, and we're cutting dollars."

Teachers are also complaining about the condition of their classrooms each morning, as construction personnel work on punch lists after school hours to complete work on the three buildings.

"The maintenance people have not been able to keep up with the amount of dust and grime left from the workmen who come in at night," said Amy Henrie, a fourth-grade teacher at Smith. "I have pictures and things the students have done shoved off my bookshelves and left in a heap."

"I spent the first half hour of my day, today, vacuuming my room and sweeping the floor," she said. "That's a

half hour of my teaching time, while the kids played math games."

"It was more important to open on time than to make sure everything was put away and we felt confident we were ready," she said. "When we walked in with those children on Monday (Aug. 29), we were a nervous wreck, and we were tired."

Portelli said he offered a plan to address construction issues, however, he said, the administration decided to ignore them.

"We could have added minutes on to the school day and shorten the school year," said Portelli. "We wouldn't have started class that first week, which would have given them two-

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Township budget includes tax hike

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township voters who approved a millage increase to maintain police and fire services at current levels were told they'd see a hike in the township's 2005 millage rate.

On Tuesday night, they got it.

Board members Tuesday approved hiking the township's millage rate about 25 percent, to an even 4.0, and to notify Wayne County taxing officials of the rate. The move was necessary because the county requires notification by Oct. 1.

The vote leaves the township's general millage rate at .8173, the same rate the township levied in 2004. The raise is, as township officials said, it would be during the millage election, in the rates levied for police and fire. Voters in August renewed a 1.6348 millage and approved an increase of .5631 mills.

The proposed 2006 budget presented by Treasurer Ron Edwards Tuesday reflects some \$14 million in revenue and \$13.8 million in expenditures, including a \$500,000 hike in the public safety budget. Most of that increase is due to a new dispatch console the police department will purchase when it moves into the new township hall next year.

On the revenue side, the budget includes \$350,000 in income from the operation of Hilltop, the township's golf course. However, course management is expected to change, and most estimates had the course earning much less for the township.

The budget also includes some \$241,000 being added to the township's fund balance.

It's still possible board could vote in a lower rate when they officially approve their budget, a move expected in December. That's what township trustee Steve Mann, a former supervisor, hopes happens, and he suggested cutting it to 3.88.

"We need to be real cautious with what we levy, and I don't think we need to levy the whole 4 mills," Mann said. "I think we can cut our spending, we can move some purchases around and we have a healthy fund balance."

But Edwards pointed out the increase in spending for public safety, and said any further cuts might have to come from the police or fire departments.

"We've cut drastically already," Edwards insisted. "I don't know where else you're going to cut that kind of money."

Trustee Kay Arnold urged her colleagues to hold the debate until board members have a chance to study the proposed budget, pointing out the board isn't due to approve it until December.

"Everything is so cloudy with the economy and the (new township hall)," Arnold said. "We don't have a clear picture on Sept. 27. I think we'll have a clearer picture in December."

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Aye, matey!

Cafeteria pirate and junior class member Amir Pakray celebrates Plymouth High School's homecoming during Thursday's Pirate Day. Behind Amir is a landlubber, Andrew Tate. It was just one of the weeklong series of events leading up to Plymouth's Homecoming game against Wayne Memorial. For more on the game, please turn to Page B1.

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Race begins for 20th House seat

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

When Plymouth-Canton school board member Joanne Lamar tries to get elected next year to replace the term-limited state Rep. John Stewart, she could have some interesting competition — from Stewart's wife, Beth.

Lamar has already confirmed she'll seek the 20th District House seat, which includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and part of Canton, in the 2006 election. Beth Stewart, currently the executive director of the Plymouth Historical Museum, has not



Joanne Lamar



Beth Stewart

formally announced her candidacy, though she admits she's "strongly considering it."

John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, is finishing his third and final term after initially being elected in 2000. Lamar said she hadn't really considered running until a neighbor suggested it, followed by some prodding by people at

the beauty shop where she gets her hair done. "One of the gals at the beauty shop said, 'You're always talking about the issues, why don't you run?'" Lamar said.

The issues for Lamar include education, particularly funding, and health care. She was part of a march on Lansing earlier this year that drew some 12,000 people concerned about education funding.

"We had this march and no one (in government) responded to that, which was really frustrating," Lamar said. "Instead of being frustrated by it, why not go up and stir the

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Office hours

Sue Trussell, district director for state Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, will hold office hours for all constituents of State Senate District Seven, in the Plymouth District Library's Waldorf Room, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3.

The library is located at 223 S. Main in downtown Plymouth. For more information, call the library, (734) 453-0750, or Patterson's office, (517) 373-7350 or (866) 262-7307.

Scarecrow row

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce once again hosts its annual 'Scarecrows in the Park' Halloween promotion.

Reservations are now being taken from groups, individuals, businesses, Scout troops, families or anyone else who would like to dress up a Scarecrow and have it on display in Kellogg Park. Decoration takes place in Kellogg Park Oct. 7-9.

Cost is \$20, and the chamber provides the straw, a pole and a name sign. A limited number of scarecrows is available. Deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 5.

For more information or to sign up, call (734) 453-1540.

Entertainment books

Several Plymouth organizations are selling the 2006 Entertainment Books as fundraisers.

The Plymouth Optometrists are selling the 2006 Entertainment Books, with all proceeds helping children throughout southeastern

Michigan. Price is \$25. Books are available at Saxton's Garden Center in Plymouth, or home delivery is available. Call (734) 453-8253 for details.

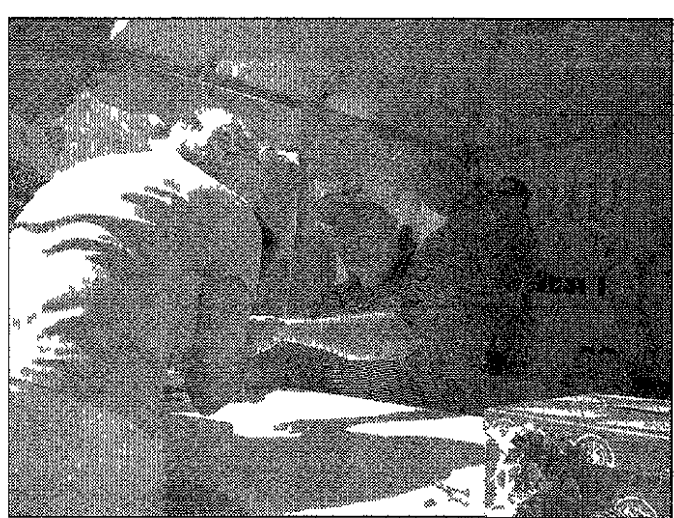
The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2006 Entertainment Books to support its charitable and educational activities. The book offers 2-for-1 and 50-percent discounts on restaurants, travel, recreation, hotel stays, entertainment and sporting events. The book is being offered at a special fund-raising price of \$25, and can be delivered, if the purchaser desires. Order books by calling Stan Kovacheff at (734) 459-6829.

Members of the Plymouth Symphony League are selling the 2006 entertainment book, offering 50 percent discount coupons at hundreds of restaurants and discounts for many other services and events. The books are priced at \$25, with all proceeds to support the Plymouth Symphony. Books can be picked up at the symphony office, next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth or ordered by calling Mary Thomas, (734) 453-3016. For more information, call the symphony office, (734) 453-2112.

Free Kindermusik

Evola Music of Canton offers free Kindermusik story times, 'Spooky Tunes,' twice this month in the Plymouth community.

The events take place 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at Caribou Coffee, 44601 Five Mile, and at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Plymouth Coffee



Ice chips

Former Detroit Red Wing great Mickey Redmond delighted hockey fans in Plymouth recently when he made an appearance to sign autographs in downtown Plymouth. Redmond's appearance at the recent Plymouth Fall Festival was sponsored by Keller Williams Realty of Plymouth and West Team Home Mortgages of Farmington Hills.

Bean, 884 Penniman Kindermusik offers a complete music program where both children and parents learn through music and movement.

Evola Music is located at 7170 N. Haggerty in Canton. For more information or to register for classes, call (734) 455-4677.

Symphony salute

WSDP 88.1FM, The Escape, is partnering with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on a new program called Salute to the Plymouth Symphony.

The one-hour program debuts at noon Wednesday,

Oct. 5, and will air again 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6. It will preview the Oct. 8 concert of the Plymouth Symphony, celebrating their 60th Anniversary.

Salute to the Plymouth Symphony will feature an interview with Nan Washburn, musical director and conductor, Ariel Toews, conductor of the Celebration Youth Orchestra, and composer Kristin Kuster.

Salute to the Plymouth Symphony will also feature music that will be performed at the 60th Anniversary Concert. The symphony will be performing selections from Dvorak, Rimsky-Korsakov,

Ginastera, and Tchaikovsky. "We're excited to partner with the Plymouth Symphony, especially during such a significant year in their history," said Bill Keith, WSDP station manager.

Women in transition

The University of Michigan Integrative Medicine Clinic presents "Women in Transition," from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township.

Topics include optimizing nutrition, hormone replacement options, integrative medicine approaches and restorative guided imagery experience. Admission is \$100, which includes lunch.

For more information, e-mail Laura Baker at Ljbaker@med.umich.edu or call (734) 998-6649.

Katrina choir

When the Plymouth-Canton Choir and Orchestra open their 2005-06 concert series Oct. 11, the concert will have more than just a musical impact.

The choir and orchestra will combine for the concert and donate 50 percent of the proceeds from ticket sales to the American Red Cross for the Hurricane Katrina victims.

The concert takes place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11 in the Gloria Logan Auditorium in Salem High School. Seats are not reserved, and tickets will be available at the door for \$5 per adult, \$4 for students, child and seniors, with a family rate of \$10.

For more information and other concert dates, visit the Web site calendar at <http://web.pccs.k12.mi.us/pccp/calendars/calSchool.asp>.

Senior health

Plymouth First United Methodist Church hosts a Senior Health and Wellness Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13.

The event features free blood pressure tests, hearing tests, blood sugar screening, bone density tests, advice on Medicare prescriptions and a sample chiropractic massage. Flu shots will be available for \$29 (free with Medicare Plan B). The church is looking for nurses to volunteer to help administer the shots.

Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door, and include lunch. Plymouth First United Methodist Church is located at 45201 N. Territorial. For more information, call (734) 453-5280.

Craft fair

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma are planning to continue scholarship funding with the proceeds from their 19th-annual Craft and Home Fair Saturday, Oct. 15.

The fair offers more than 100 juried crafters, home vendors, Amish quilt raffle, refreshments and lunch. The fair runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail at Sheldon in Plymouth. Admission is \$2.

Symphony volunteers

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is ready to start its 60th season, and is hoping people in the community will help celebrate the milestone by volunteering.

Volunteers are needed to promote upcoming events and concerts. To participate or for more information, e-mail info@plymouthsymphony.org or call (734) 451-2112.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold a workshop meeting Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gold Room on the main level of the Library 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 tapes 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:

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Commissioners expected to approve condominium plan

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth city commission is expected to give final approval Monday to an \$8 million condominium project to be built at the corner of Hamilton and Roe streets.

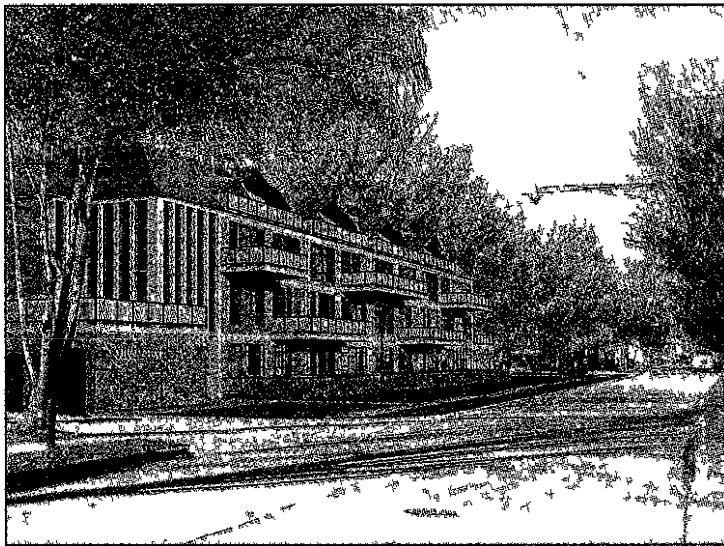
If it happens, groundbreaking on the 27-unit Hamilton Gardens could happen as early as next spring.

"We want to demolish the existing buildings on the (one acre) property this fall, and begin building the next construction season," said Dennis Griffin of Connektiv Companies in Royal Oak. "We expect it to take about 12 months to complete."

Griffin said no price points have been calculated for the three-story complex, which has nine condos on each floor. However, Griffin expects the units to cost more than \$200,000.

Everything on the first floor has a private entrance from the front or rear of the building, so you can enter through the common halls or on the street, more like a traditional neighborhood," Griffin said. "The other units are accessed by elevator."

"The second floor has either balconies or terraces over the garages," he said. "And, the third floor has a



Artist's rendering of the proposed condominium project at Hamilton and Roe which one city commissioner said might be 'too modern' for Plymouth.

one-and-a-half story unit which has a mezzanine and another balcony over the top of the building."

After looking at the plans, which have already been approved by the city planning commission, Mayor Pro-Tem Dan Dwyer gave an honest opinion of the neighborhood addition.

"I don't particularly care for the design," said Dwyer. "It's great you're going to invest a lot of money, but I think it's way too modern for Plymouth."

City Manager Paul Sincock said Connektiv Companies will be meeting with the brownfield board later this month.

The property was an old manufacturing facility for decades, and obviously there are some environmental issues that need to be cleared before it meets residential standards, said Sincock. They will most likely get some tax breaks for doing the clean-up.

Griffin said his group is also working on similar plans for a four-acre site at Amelia and Main streets.

Plymouth has incredible bones, as we put it, said Griffin. "It has great infrastructure, great community walkability and sustainable value for people who buy in the complexes."

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Couple joins in protesting war

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Lou Toarmina and his wife, Gina, made a quick trip to Washington, D.C., last weekend. They saw a few monuments, even the Capitol Building, but they weren't there as tourists.

The Westland couple were in the nation's capital to protest the war in Iraq.

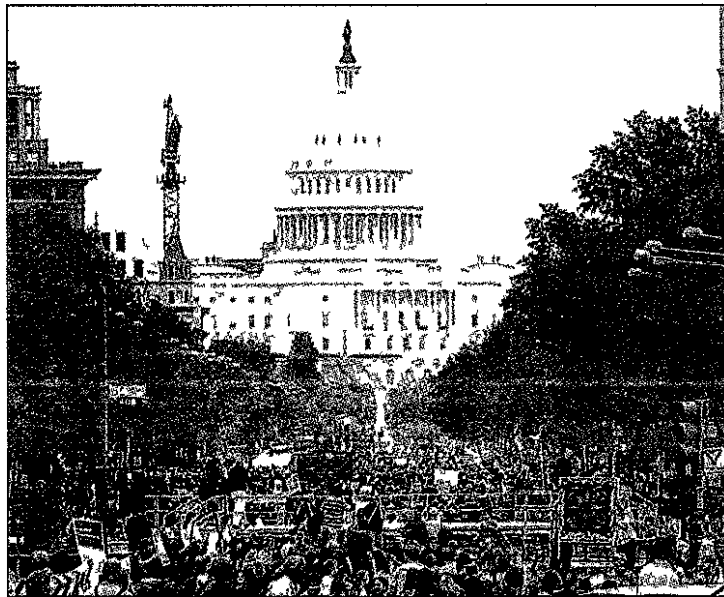
"We flew out Saturday and back on Sunday," Toarmina said. "There were people shoulder to shoulder as far as you could see."

He found a strong feeling of patriotism, although the protesters believe U.S. involvement in the Iraq war should end. Toarmina, 42, saw some pro-Bush demonstrators, but feels the media coverage was biased, not reflecting the greater number of antiwar protesters.

"We were in The Mall at noon and there was nobody there," Toarmina said of the 'pro-troop' rally set for Sunday. He wonders about media coverage and how much people really are learning about their government.

He's against U.S. involvement because he believes the country's reasons for going to war have proven to be incorrect and that no more should die 'for reasons we know never really existed.'

He saw Cindy Sheehan, antiwar activist and mother of a slain soldier, one of the speakers. Sheehan was arrested for



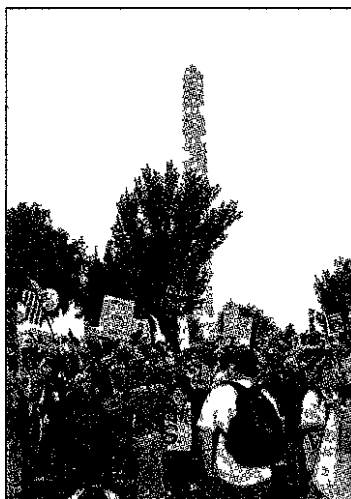
The Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. provided the backdrop for antiwar protesters like Lou and Gina Toarmina of Westland. Her involvement in the protest, Toarmina believes, Americans should consider the soldiers in Iraq as their own sons and daughters.

Toarmina, owner of a local pizza business, didn't worry about negative reaction from business associates.

"We were wearing shirts saying 'Peace Is Patriotic,'" he said. "Everybody there was grateful to be American. They just wanted the war ended and people to come home."

The Wayne Memorial High graduate is too young to have participated in Vietnam-era protests, but recognizes their significance.

"Those protests actually did make a social change," he said.



Lou Toarmina questions media coverage of the war. Shown are rally participants near the Washington Monument.

Plymouth man charged in sex sting

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth man is being held on a \$100,000 bond on charges he attempted to have sex with a 15-year-old girl he met in a chat room on the Internet.

In reality, the girl he allegedly arranged to meet in a Waterford Township park Sept. 15 was an Oakland County Sheriff's deputy, a member of the county's Fugitive Apprehension Team, which arrested Randy Claude Smith, 41, on charges of child sexually abusive activity and using a computer to commit a crime, both 20-year felonies.

According to police reports, Sgt. Joe Brian of the computer crime unit was surfing a chat room when Smith allegedly "hit me up."

"Within the first half hour he brought up the subject of sex, asking me what kinds of things I've done, what I'm willing to do, and telling me what he'd like to do," Brian said. "It only took me about a week to set something up."

"He wasn't that smooth," Brian added.



Randy Claude Smith

"Some guys try to break you down and build you back up, but he definitely just wanted to be with me. I told him about talking to another guy, and he got pretty jealous over it."

According to the report, Smith agreed to meet Brian around 4:45 p.m. Sept. 15 at a Waterford park.

If it was cold out, we were going to hang out in his car, Brian said. Otherwise, we would walk around in the woods and find a place to be alone.

Though only oral and digital sex had been discussed, police found a condom and lubricant in Smith's car, according to the report.

According to him, he's met about 10 girls online, but all have been of age," Brian added. In an interview, he said he was just a lonely man and just got the urge.

Smith lives in an apartment on West Ann Arbor Trail. Police say he's not married, has no children, and does odd jobs for a living.

Smith was arraigned Sept. 15 in 52-1 District Court in Waterford, and last week waived his preliminary examination.

Smith's attorney, Douglas Hampton of Southfield, declined to comment on the case.

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Halloween Soup
The Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville presents Halloween Soup Oct. 8-30. Halloween Soup tells the story of how the creepy lawyer Fleasom plots to evict the Ghoul family from their beloved mountain retreat. Performances are Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. (with 11 a.m. performances Oct. 22 and Oct. 29), Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and a 7 p.m. performance Friday Oct. 28. Tickets are \$7 each, no children under age 3. For school reservations, birthday parties, group rates and other information, call (248) 349-8110.

Fibromyalgia workshop
A local authority will speak at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia during a free workshop at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Oct. 19 that discusses what can cause fibromyalgia. To register for the workshop, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited, so early reservations are recommended.

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Make a Difference in the lives of shunted children by walking in the fourth annual Seeking Techniques Advancing Research in Shunts (STARS kids) Walk a thon Saturday Oct. 22 at Kensington Metro Park. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. at the East Boat Launch Picnic Shelter and the walk starts at 10 a.m. and continues until 1 p.m. STARS kids request each participant bring \$25 minimum in pledged contributions. Find out more about STARS kids and the Walk a thon by visiting www.STARSkids.org.

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, email auditions@lypm.org or call (248) 476-6341 or (734) 464-8704.

Women in transition
The University of Michigan Integrative Medicine Clinic presents Women in Transition from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday Oct. 15 at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township. Admission is \$100, which includes lunch. For more information, email Laura Baker at lbaker@med.umich.edu or call (734) 998-6649.

ABWA craft fair
The American Business Women's Association Maia Chapter of Ann Arbor and the Pioneer High School Women's Athletics Teams co-host the 18th annual Holiday Art & Craft Festival 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Nov. 5 at Pioneer High School, 601 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. The event features more than 150 artisans featuring pottery, ceramics, paintings,

jewelry, tole painting and more. Proceeds go to ABWA Maia Chapter Education Fund for scholarships for local college students and to Pioneer High School women's athletic teams. For information, call (734) 663-0671.

Facing Alzheimer's
St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a two-part workshop on Alzheimer's disease co-sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. The first session, Family Dynamics, is set for Tuesday Oct. 4 with the second session, Advanced Dementia Quality of Life, set for Tuesday Oct. 11. Both sessions take place 7-9 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8950 or (800) 337-3827.

Quilt show
More than 30 quilts will be on display at the Northville Art House Oct. 8-9. Styles will range from antique to contemporary, designed by local artists and include quilts made by renowned quilt artist and teacher Kaye Whittington. Hours for the exhibit are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 8 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 9. The Art House is located at 215 Cady in downtown Northville. Admission is \$3. For more information, call (248) 374-3995.

Rain dampens turnout for concert

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Musicians who staged a Westland rock concert to raise money for hurricane relief efforts learned first-hand last Sunday that rain can douse even the best-laid plans.

Event manager Dean Boucher estimated that 500-700 people stopped by the 12-hour Musicians for Relief concert in Central City Park. Organizers had hoped to draw thousands.

"The weather put a little hurt on us, but everybody said they would do it again in a heartbeat," said Boucher, a professional stagehand and drummer for Power Source, one of the bands that played. "Hundreds of people stood in the rain. The people that came out were some real troupers."

Boucher estimated that organizers will clear \$6,000 to \$8,000, far less than the \$100,000 they had hoped to raise.

The money will go to a hurricane relief fund established by Westland Mayor Sandra Cicirelli, who said the funds will be split between the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army. The city helped sponsor Sunday's concert.

Rare Earth headlined the event, which featured nine bands, a classic car show and other activities. Organizers managed to get a professional stage and sound system donated for the day.

Livonia resident Joe Sanavage, 49, who works in computer graphic designs, stood near the stage after rock band The Rude finished its set.

"I follow The Rude and Power Source," he said. "They play at Chatters (bar in Westland), and I go there." Sanavage commended the



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John Lenardon plays lead guitar for local band Red Hill. The lead singer goes by the stage name Julianne.

musicians who volunteered their time to raise money for hurricane relief efforts.

"I think it's what everybody should do if they get a chance," he said. "The more people who do it, the better. They're helping their fellow man."

Michigan Humane Society volunteer Pam Barski of Canton promoted that organization's pet-rescue efforts by setting up a table with Ellen Thomas, who provides foster care for pets at her Commerce Township home.

"We hope to drum up support for people to realize that, as much as they need to help the people (in hurricane-stricken areas), they also need to help animals that are displaced from their owners."

On the stage, musicians seemed to work as hard as they would for an arena-filled crowd. Guitarist Joey Gaydos, Jr. - from the movie *School of Rock* - infused Little Richard's *Lucille* with some impassioned guitar licks.

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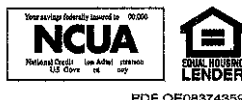
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Not guilty verdict: Jury acquits former Agape principal

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

A jury deliberated in Wayne County Circuit Court for a little less than four hours before returning Thursday morning with a not guilty verdict, acquitting a former Agape Christian Academy principal who had been accused of criminal sexual conduct with a former student.

Clark Sexton, 30, of Westland was charged on Feb. 2, 2005, with three counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct, a felony which alleges penetration, and one count of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct, a misdemeanor. Following a three-day trial, he was found not guilty on all charges.

At issue was the age of a female student with whom he admitted to having sex. But he said the sexual contact began

after her 16th birthday in December 2000.

At the time, according to state law, the age of sexual consent was 16. However, according to Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Lora Weingarden, in April 2003, the law was changed, making it illegal for a school administrator, teacher or substitute teacher to have sex with a student aged 16-18. Because the relationship between the student and Sexton occurred before the change, Sexton was not subject to the new law.

The former student, whose name is being withheld due to *Observer* policy of not naming victims involved in sexual abuse cases, was not present in the courtroom when the jury read its verdict.

"There is truly one issue," said Sexton's attorney, Paul Clark, before closing arguments Wednesday. "Did sexual

contact take place before she was 16? Clearly that is factually impossible.

Clark had offered evidence that Sexton had not purchased the truck in which the student said her principal first kissed her until the summer before her 16th birthday. Then following a timeline of the young woman's testimony, Clark placed sexual contact between the two at least two months after she had reached the age of consent.

The woman had claimed that the sexual contact began when she was 15.

The jury believed Clark. Clark had further argued that not only was the relationship consensual, but the student hadn't exhibited any signs of abuse. She was a good student, her grades remained very high, and she hadn't acted out in any way. The student hadn't told any-

one of the relationship. "They had made a pact to keep it all quiet," Clark said just after the jury was escorted into a room to begin deliberations Wednesday.

Weingarden, who tried the case, had argued that the woman had no motive to lie about the relationship. In fact, she never intended to tell anyone about it, and didn't - until her parents confronted her about it in January this year. The woman's parents, as well as the church and school community, became aware of the relationship between Sexton and the student in July 2004, when a still-anonymous person found e-mails between Sexton and the former student. But it wasn't until the young woman's mother said she was going to the police in January that all the details emerged.

Weingarden said the student, who is now a 20-year-old

Schoolcraft College student, was raised in a very religious home and educated at a private religious school, and therefore couldn't bring herself to tell anyone what happened.

Weingarden said the prosecution still believes the sexual relationship occurred before the student turned 16. "Our position is that she was 15. We've maintained that all along. We thought we proved that in court," she said. "We respect the verdict of the jury, however, even though we don't agree with it. The system works."

Sexton, who is married to a former student he met during his first year of teaching at Agape, didn't deny that he'd had an inappropriate relationship with the young woman. "These things just didn't happen when she said they happened," Clark said. Clark had argued that it

would have been much easier for the woman to say to her devout family, once the e-mails between Sexton and her were discovered, that she was a child who had been abused.

"But the truth is that good people have sex. Bad people have sex. The point is that she was 16," Clark said. "(She) has testified that she has absolutely no responsibility in any of this," Clark said. "Garbage. She was an adult."

According to the testimony of Agape pastor Mark Moore, Sexton's contract was not renewed at the end of the 2003-04 school year, due to unrelated domestic issues. It was while Sexton's office was being cleaned out that the e-mails were found, he said. Sexton had passed a polygraph test about six weeks before the trial began, according to Clark. He added that Sexton is currently unemployed.

Acquitted Sexton issues statement on case

Westland resident Clark Sexton, who was acquitted by a jury in Wayne County Circuit Court Wednesday on charges of criminal sexual conduct, issued the following statement to the *Observer*:

A great deal of things have been said about me in the last 14 months - some true and some not. When I was taken into custody every local media venue reported their version of the story, with some making claims that even the young woman did not. Now that I have been exonerated the media is silent. I have not been provided an opportunity to speak until now and I welcome it.

I have never claimed to be innocent, that would imply that I did not do anything wrong. However, I knew that I did not do the things of which I was being accused. I proved this by passing a polygraph and it was confirmed months later by the not guilty verdict

of the jury. Upon hearing that I passed the polygraph, even the prosecutor was days away from dismissing the trial, but for reasons I now understand the Lord allowed it to continue.

I chose not to testify in my defense not because of fear or cowardice, but because I knew that the facts spoke for themselves. If I were asked the question how does it feel to win I would reply, not one person involved in this situation won - everybody lost. My Lord, my wife, my family, my wife's family, my church, my friends, my schools, my students, the young woman and her family. I disgraced the name of Christ. I devastated my wonderful wife who has graciously forgiven me and the Lord has restored our marriage. I crushed my family and my wife's family. I disappointed my church. I hurt my friend and confidante, Pastor Mark Moore and sent shock waves through his church and our school. The ten year friend-

ships that I had nurtured at the school/church are destroyed. I hurt the girl's family and have left a scar on their hearts. My actions were not accepted, condoned, anticipated, or excused by Agape. In fact, my actions were diametrically opposed to everything to which the academy stands. ACA did not fail - I did.

The influence and message that reverberated in the halls while I was there, I have nullified. That is the hardest part and the point that is the most important to me to broadcast. The things that I told my kids are true. The word of God is true! Its principles work! Don't throw out the message because the messenger failed. I used to tell my kids the only difference between a failure and a victory is that the successful person gets up one more time after falling. I fell, failed, and blew it, but I chose to learn from my mistakes and purpose not to repeat them.

Now I have a fresh start. I

begin a new life with my wife and son. I have learned a great deal through this difficulty. I have learned to cherish my bride as the precious virtuous woman that she is. I have truly learned to trust the Lord for every provision and not just talk about it. I have learned to be more understanding of people and gracious to those needing a second chance. I want to thank my parents for their love, my sisters for standing beside me from day one, my in-laws for their support, all my brothers and sisters-in-law for their loyalty, my church for never leaving me, the friends that stand beside me, my lawyer for his care and hard work and my wife for her undying love.

What the road holds for me and where it turns, right now I know not. But I am sure of one thing - that I will NEVER be involved in such a situation ever again.

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 Brockman 80 of Tecumseh died Sept 27

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Marie L. Cripe
 Cripe 90 of Dexter died Sept 30

Robert H. Currie
 Currie 82 of Farmington died Sept 25

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Dennis M. Dahlke
 Dahlke 52 of Whittaker died Sept 13

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Dennis Michael Ehrhart
 Ehrhart 59 of Garden City died Sept 24

F
Goldie M. Land Flynn
 Flynn 82 of Rochester Hills died Sept 25

Paul Fontana
 Fontana 81 of Livonia died Sept 27

G
Mary H. Golia
 Golia 91 of Madison Heights died Sept 19

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Billie Colleen Harley
 Harley 78 died Sept 29

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Helen Keipp
 Keipp 86 of Rochester Hills died Sept 25

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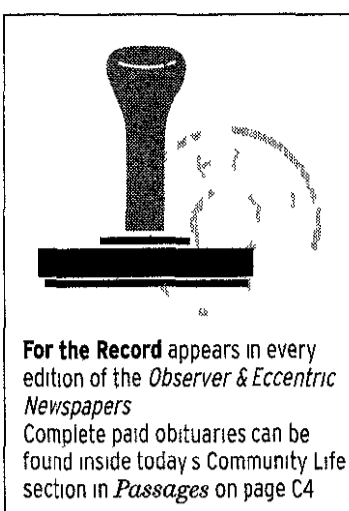
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DAR meets on Oct. 17

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of Plymouth Canton-Northville, meets for a brown-bag luncheon at noon Monday, Oct. 17, at the Northville Library. Featured speaker Mary Fritz will discuss American Association of University Women Landmarks Registry.

For more information about the meeting, call (734) 459-4764. For information about membership in the DAR, call (734) 495-0132.

You can help make difference

The Plymouth Community United Way is looking for volunteers to help with 'Make A Difference Day' from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 22.

Volunteers are needed to help rake leaves, clean yards and provide light labor (replace light bulbs and smoke alarm batteries) for senior citizens in the Plymouth/Canton community. Morning refreshments, lawn bags and other supplies will be provided; volunteers are being asked to bring their own rakes, garden tools and gloves.

Volunteers will meet at the Plymouth Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, just south of Ann Arbor Road. To volunteer, call the Plymouth United Way, (734) 453-6879.

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TEACHERS

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three days more to get the work done. But, I was told we would start on time and everything would be OK.

Jacobs said there will be a full review to investigate the construction problems brought to his attention by teachers, with the findings brought back to the Board of Education.

"I can remember the days when I was teaching, and part of it is doing a lot of extra work," said trustee Carol Saunders. "We probably need to look at it and see if something can be done. I'm not sure with the budget we have in this system that we're financially able to do that right now."

Board President Mark Slavens was more blunt. "I have to live within the realities of where we're at right now, and the reality is economically I don't think we can afford to pay that," he said.

Superintendent Jim Ryan said talks will continue with the PCEA to settle the concerns.

"We thought we had reached some reasonable compensation to show appreciation for the great sacrifice they made for moving out and moving back in," said Ryan. "We knew going into this we had a short amount of time. We're listening very carefully."

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STATE HOUSE

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pot about it? I figured I'd go to Lansing and support education and health care as much as I can.

Lamar, a nurse manager at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, said she'd like to see Medicaid kept safe, but she's worried about potential cuts. "While she isn't ready to discuss specifics right now, Lamar, a 30-year nurse, said she'd talk to contacts in the medical community to develop a plan."

"Everyone who works in this venue always has suggestions, Lamar said. There should be ways to adjust things, some wellness programs and things of that nature. I don't think we can put Band-aids on these things. It's too easy to say cut spending. Let's fix the system and the things around it."

Stewart wouldn't confirm her candidacy, although her husband has been promoting it for some time now. She said there are issues in terms of running the museum to be worked out before she makes the final decision.

However, she did admit she's

giving it serious consideration. "Like her husband, who chairs the House subcommittee on higher education funding, Stewart is concerned about education."

"I think I have a lot of definite issues with public education, making sure we can support our school district and our kids, and give them the resources they need to keep our school district great," Stewart said. "Those are major issues with me, as they were with John. We both have the same kinds of ideas about how our state funding should be used."

Beth Stewart, who has been the museum director for some 16 years, is also concerned with funding for the arts. She's very active in the arts community in Plymouth, and worries about shrinking budgets.

History, art and library budgets keep getting slashed every year, more and more, said Stewart, who has a master's degree in historic preservation from Eastern Michigan University.

Stewart will run as a Republican as her husband always has, though she's admit-

ted in the past "for the most part, our opinions are the same. But I'm more liberal than he is."

"My background is working with people and organizations and bringing people together to address issues and make the place we live and work and raise our children a better place," Beth Stewart said. "I'm hoping I can bring that same spirit to working with people in Lansing."

Lamar will run as a Democrat, giving herself a tough road to hoe in a largely Republican district. She remains undaunted.

"I'm not worried about it," Lamar said. "President Bush was so unhumanistic to hurricane victims, I can't abide by that philosophy. I've been a nurse for 30 years and I'm aware of being good and caring to folks. To ask people who are thirsty and hungry to be patient is very unhumanistic, and I can't put my name behind that philosophy at all."

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We can't ignore concerns that keep us separated

Several weeks ago, I wrote a column about the controversy over the Wonderland Village development in Livonia.

Some people agreed with the column and called or e-mailed to say so. Others have demanded that I retract what I wrote and accused me of stirring up the race issue in Livonia. Still others called with racial comments that confirmed that race is an issue for some people.

What bothers me most is that many readers are reacting to a column I didn't write.



Hugh Gallagher

I didn't write that Livonia was a racist community, I didn't write that race was the main issue in opposition to Wonderland Village, I didn't support the proposed development, only the need for commercial development in that area.

The Aug. 21 column followed a news story by reporter Dan West about comments made at public meetings held by developer Robert Schostak to present plans for the development at Plymouth Road and Middlebelt. The plan calls for three big box stores — a Wal-Mart, a Target and another store not yet signed — and several small retail stores in a "village setting" that would front on Plymouth Road. Most of the controversy has centered around the plan for a super Wal-Mart that would replace its store on Middlebelt and I-96.

West's story accurately reported comments made at the meetings and reaction to those comments by supporters and opponents of the project.

A letter writer objected to West's story and wondered why we would report these comments in the paper. The answer to that is simple — we're a newspaper, this was a public meeting, this is what happened.

The column acknowledged that for "many" race did seem to be an issue and that when that does become a focus for complaints it overshadows other, more legitimate concerns being made by opponents of the project. The column also noted that Livonia had been unfairly labeled "the whitest" city in America because of a statistical blip that had nothing to say about the character of the people in the city. It concluded with Mayor Jack Engbretson's passionate defense of his city and the people who live in the city.

I would also defend the character of this city and its residents. I have worked in Livonia for almost a quarter of a century. I have relatives who live in the city and others who have lived in the city. I know many people who live here. This is a well-run, attrac-

tive suburban community that offers its residents a high quality of life.

In a meeting between Wal-Mart opponents (as Wal-Mart is the central concern) and *Observer* editors, there was a real effort to distance their views with those made at the public meeting or the perception of some of those views. They had a detailed presentation of concerns about traffic, size of the building, proximity to the residential neighborhood and a water retention pond.

Jump ahead several weeks. A daily newspaper ran a story Sept. 20 that dragged up the comments made weeks prior to their story. That story drew a sharp comment from Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick (who is in a desperate re-election campaign) and a flood of talk radio comment, and it also drew out the television stations in their react mode to that night's planning commission meeting.

Meanwhile, the *Observer* covered the current story, which was the meeting of the planning commission Sept. 20 at which virtually no racial comments were made and comments all centered around concerns about the proposed project. We had previously run detailed stories on the Schostak plan and the concerns raised about the plan.

The original column concluded that making race an issue "inadvertently cast a sheen of nobility on Wal-Mart."

It is not enough to say a few hotheads made racial statements at a public meeting, because some people like to spout off when ever a microphone is available, as one daily columnist wrote recently, or that it's better to just ignore it.

The issues raised in these last few weeks are not unique to Livonia.

We need instead to understand what people are talking about when they say, "I'm not a racist, but..." as many callers said to me over the last few weeks. They would then repeat a history I knew well from personal and family experience, and their despair and apprehension was palpable. Others spewed ugly racial epithets and advised me to "wise up."

The hearings over the future of the Wonderland Village proposal were not the time or place to delve into our complex racial problems.

But neither can we continue to ignore what is obviously a concern for many people — that the problems of the city, the problems some of them left behind, will follow them to the suburbs.

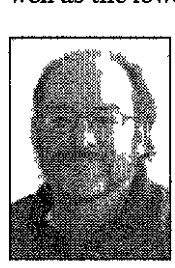
Pretending these concerns don't exist isn't an option.

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Vicious cycle of prejudice can be broken with effort

Virtually anyone who is reading this column will readily admit they live in the greatest country in the world, at a time when natural and social forces have converged to provide a unique opportunity in time and circumstance for any one person to achieve the wildest dreams of mankind — or to plummet to the depths of human despair.

The events of the last century have witnessed both the highest triumphs of the human spirit, as well as the lowest depths of which man is possible.



Bill Emerick

is borne from fire, with the recognition of race comes prejudice.

Generations of people have wrestled with the mescapable reality of race. More than a few prominent scientists have determined that all modern humans were germinated in Africa and spread through evolution to populate the far corners of the Earth. Despite overwhelming evidence that we share far more in common than that which divides us, mankind continues to discriminate, oppress, offend, segregate and even kill over the color of a person's skin.

Not a month goes by — nay, a week — when the ugly specter of race and prejudice doesn't rear its disgusting double-headed presence. If it's not Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, it's nameless citizens in Livonia or Southfield who, unwittingly or not, keep the issue of black and white in front of us — like the sun, rising and setting with a regularity that breeds not only familiarity, but a certain *fait accompli*.

Race and prejudice is the elephant sitting in the corner that no one wants to acknowledge, let alone confront. But if I've learned nothing else in my limited time on this planet, it's that race is a fact of nature and prejudice is a behavior taught as surely as survival itself. Not a single person has any control over the color of their skin, yet every person spawned since Adam and Eve has had some instruction in the art of prejudice.

As painful as it is to admit, I've been schooled relentlessly in the latter. At the risk of sounding boastful, I've made it one of my life's goals to instill in my children the former.

Just like many of you, I am only a couple of generations "off the boat." I have grandparents who were born elsewhere, people who came to these shores in search of a better life. I do not, however, have in my lineage ancestors who were kidnapped, bought, sold or otherwise arrived here entirely of someone else's action.

Given a choice of how to begin describing oneself, who among us could resist the urge to use color as the No. 1 priority? There is a reason every personal ad starts with the acronym "SWF" or "DBM" or any other coded-signal that identifies us as "white" or "black." The government asks us to label ourselves every 10 years in the census, pop charts separate us into "R&B" or "rap" or "country" audiences. When recorded music was in its infancy, any record aimed at other than white consumers was labeled "race" music.

There was a time in this country — and not that long ago, either — when there were two separate sets of laws, one governing white people and another for blacks. Of course, most of those laws were designed to keep people of color in their place. Although I don't consider myself old (my children, undoubtedly, would beg to differ), in my lifetime it was virtually impossible for a person with dark skin to vote in large parts of the U.S.

But despite bigoted claims to the contrary, no one is born with an imbred prejudice. When we are infants just removed from the womb, our minds are a blank slate, an unpainted canvas, an empty vessel, waiting and eager to be filled with whatever knowledge we can accumulate from our experiences. All too often, those entrusted to nurture us and guide us instead fill our hearts and minds with false ideas and bogus concepts of prejudice.

I've been around the block enough times to know that this type of thinking is just plain wrong — and hurtful. It's awful tough to go through life with that much resentment bubbling under the surface, and I decided long ago to try to end the vicious cycle with my children. Two recent incidents indicated that it's not only possible, but that it's working.

At a recent soccer tournament, with hundreds of players milling about the various fields, my 10-year-old daughter suddenly turned to my wife and I and, pointing to a team gathered a few yards away, exclaimed, "That's what I was talking about! She's got the shoulder straps I want." Which girl, we asked. "The one in the red jersey." They're all wearing red jerseys. "The one with the black hair." Um, a whole bunch of them have black hair. "The girl wearing number 10," she said, exasperated. It never struck her that No. 10 was the only black girl in the group. Most anybody else, I know would have said that right off the bat.

A few years back, my son came home from school and announced that a classmate had been sent to the principal's office. What was the reason, my wife and I asked. "He called K.J. (the only black kid in his room) a name." Uh, oh, I thought to myself. Here it comes. What name did the boy use? The answer: "I think he called him a 'nigger'."

It was then that I allowed myself a small smile on the inside. *He doesn't even know the word, I thought to myself. He's never heard anyone use it.*

And if I have my way, he never will.

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Experts gather to discuss cyber extortion

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
STAFF WRITER

In the old days, extorting protection money from a business was performed by a large man threatening to start a suspicious fire in a stockroom. Today it's likely to be perpetrated by someone in their basement threatening to turn a company's computer system into an expensive paperweight.

Cyber extortion and other computer security issues will be discussed at the Fourth Annual IT Security Summit Oct. 6 at the Sheraton Hotel, 2111 Haggerty Road, in Novi. The daylong event will feature discussions of financial security, cyberterrorism, homeland security and how best to protect against the various predators attempting to hitch rides on the Information Superhighway.

Event Host IT-Harvest General Manager Karen Ethier said the race to stay ahead of the game is never-ending.

It changes daily," she said. Once a company gets one problem licked the bad guys change tactics."

More than a trade show, the seminar will have panel discussions and Q and A sessions along with keynote speakers

involved in real life information security.

Vice-President of Threat Research for Webroot Software Richard Stennon said cyber crime is fairly new but the bad guys are making up for lost time. There's the better known offense of identity theft, less well-known is cyber extortion.

"Some criminals are watching financial transaction sites (like Ebay and Amazon) and they threaten to shut them

down unless they get paid," Stennon said.

It's a version of the classic protection racket — pay up or something bad will happen to you. If the extortionists aren't paid, the company's servers are subjected to a massive attack, spyware bots installed on thousands of computers send packets of information and the computers shut down like a vacuum cleaner clogged with pet hair. The servers shut

down and no one can use the site.

He said consumers can protect themselves by using antivirus software, firewalls and spyware blockers. Companies have to spend more on technology.

"You've got to buy lots of bandwidth and multiple servers. If you're a big target you need to purchase special sized routers that can detect and deflect these attacks,

Stennon said. This is expensive, often more than the extortion. But even if the extortionist stays bought, that's just one kid in Romania.

The costs are rising all the time. He said extortion via the Internet is a \$2.4 billion a year business for spyware writers and more than \$200 million a year in extortion payments get made. But the risks and damages aren't only in dollars. For a big company like

General Motors or a bank," he said, "if people can't use their sites there's more damage to their reputations than anything else."

The event will feature exhibitions by ArcSight, iPolicy, Webroot Software, Reflex Security, Teros, Fortinet, BigFix, Whale Communications, Websense and Greenborder. Registration for the event is \$55 in advance, \$75 at the door. There is a continental breakfast, lunch and wine and cheese afterglow. For more information call (248) 709-4774.

Author speaks at WSU series

As part of the newly created Conversations with Authors series the Wayne State University Library System will bring Charles Johnson, African-American novelist, short story writer, essayist and cartoonist, to the Community Room in the David Adamany Undergraduate Library on the campus of Wayne State University 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3.

Johnson will lead a panel of campus and community speakers to discuss other authors as well as his own literary works. He will sign books at the end of the program.

"We are thrilled to host this world-renowned author. Charles Johnson will lead a riveting panel discussion affording a rare opportunity for the Wayne State and Detroit communities," said Sandra Yee, dean of the Wayne State University Library System.

Johnson first came to distinction in the 1960s as a political cartoonist, a time when he was also involved in radical politics. In 1970, he published a collection of cartoons, which led to a PBS television series about cartooning. Johnson's first novel, "Faith and the Good Thing" was published in 1974.

In 1990, he was awarded the National Book Award for "Middle Passage." Johnson is currently the Pollock Professor in Humanities at the University of Washington. He received the MacArthur Fellowship in 1998, and also a Guggenheim Fellowship. In 2003, he published "Turning the Wheel," a collection of essays about his experiences as an African-American Buddhist.

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Northville edges Canton, 1-0, on Acevedo goal

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Northville's Enrique Acevedo managed to do something Wednesday night that only a handful of people have accomplished in the past month — kick a soccer ball past Canton goal-keeper Parker Laabs.

The senior mid-fielder's clutch left-footed kick from 22 yards out 15 minutes into the second half resulted in the only goal in the Mustangs' 1-0 victory over the Chiefs in a match

played at the P-CEP soccer stadium. The game was a key showdown in the hunt for the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division title between the long-time rivals.

Northville is now 10-2-2 overall, 6-1-1 in the WLAA and 3-0-1 in the division. Canton dropped to 9-2-3 and 3-1 in the division.

Seconds after a restart, Acevedo secured a pass from teammate Chris Leonetti and drilled a missile-like shot just

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over the outstretched hand of Laabs and just under the cross-bar.

"We knew Canton was very strong and that it would take our best effort to win," said Northville coach Henry Klumes. "We played more of a possession game while they used speed and control. I thought both teams squandered opportunities to score in the first half (which ended 0-

0), but we were able to take advantage of our best chance in the second half."

Canton coach George Tomasso was satisfied with his team's performance in the first half. The same couldn't be said for the final 40 minutes.

"Northville had a lot of intensity for the entire game," Tomasso said. "I thought our boys played well throughout the first half, but in the second half, I thought we had a lack of effort and our leadership was non-existent."

"We actually came out of halftime raring to go, but after about five minutes, we stopped playing as hard."

The game's all-important first goal was nearly scored by Canton's Kerth Campbell, who fired a shot that rang off the left post with 21:25 remaining in the opening half. Two minutes later, Leonetti had a near-miss for Northville, rocketing a shot off the cross-bar.

Canton nearly tied the match with 17:50 left when Eric Prowar weaved through the

Mustangs' defense before threading a pass to Garrett Fishaw, whose shot from just inside the box was stuffed by Northville goal-keeper Ryan Pratt.

Laabs was brilliant over the final 25 minutes, making five sparkling saves to keep the Chiefs in the game. His best effort may have come at the 15:35 mark when he went parallel to the ground to snare a hard shot off the foot of Northville's Alex Wood.

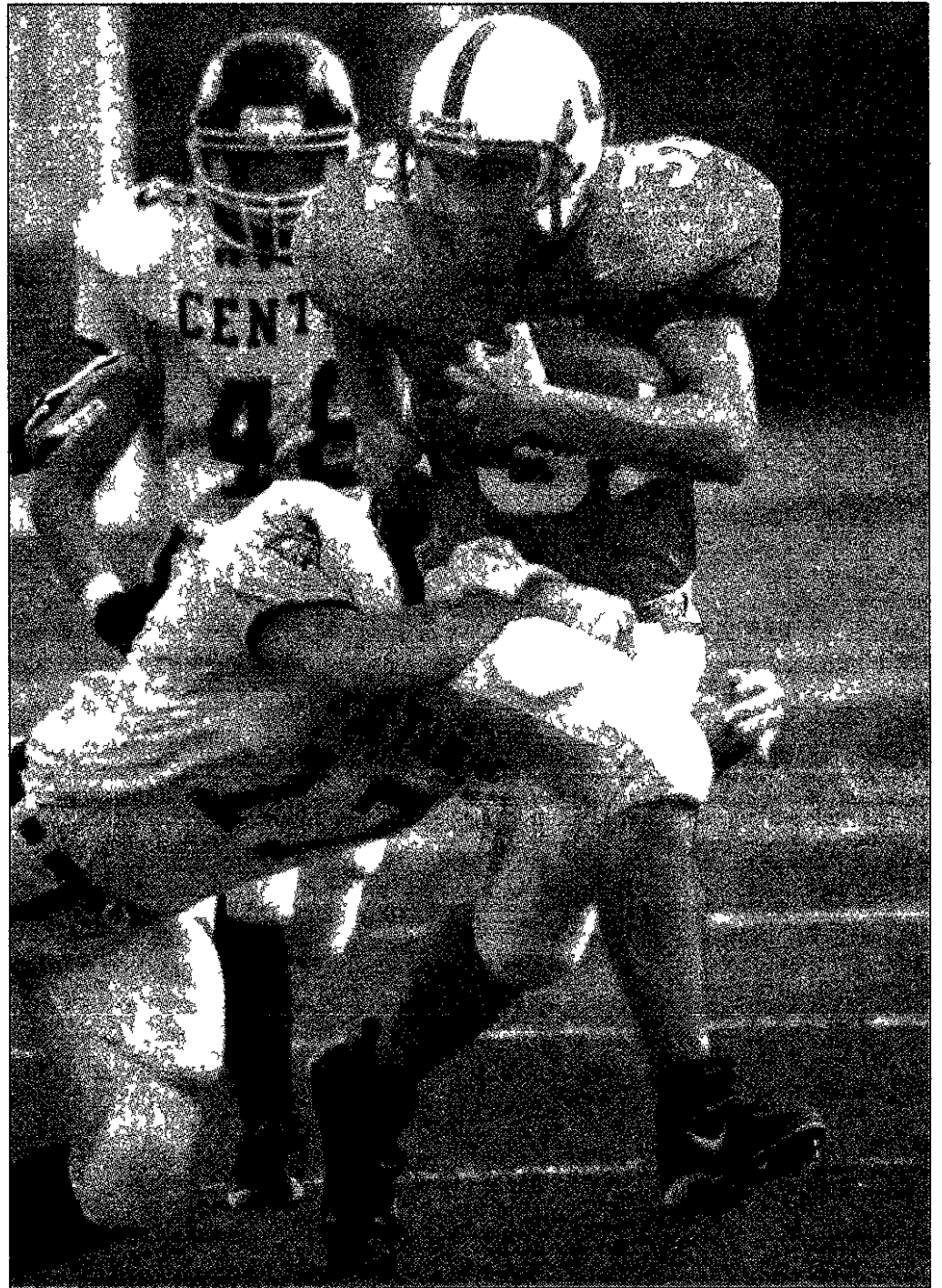
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Collision course

Canton, Plymouth roll to easy wins to set up Friday showdown



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Plymouth running back Anthony Green churned out 62 yards on 14 carries Friday night in the Wildcats' 37-14 homecoming victory over Wayne Memorial.



Canton's Andy Rossow rushed for two of the Chiefs five touchdowns in their 35-0 rout of Northville.

Wildcats' variety too much for WM

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

If variety is the spice of life, then Plymouth's offensive gameplan Friday night came right out of the spice rack.

During stretches of their 37-14 homecoming victory over Wayne Memorial, the Wildcats played starting QB Brent Jones at running back, starting tight end Josh Le Duc at quarterback and — for

most of the night — back-up running back/quarterback Jeff Harrison at quarterback.

The variety added more life to a Wildcats' offense that went into the game averaging a robust 33.2 points a game.

"We feel like we have a lot of offensive weapons and we wanted to use them in different ways tonight," said Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock. "We

PLEASE SEE PLYMOUTH, B8

McClendon-led Chiefs win 35-0

Canton's offense and defense were running on all cylinders Friday night in the Chiefs' 35-0 victory at Northville.

Led by quarterback Shawn Little and running back Deshon McClendon, Canton's offense amassed 335 total yards compared to Northville's 222.

The victory improved Canton's record to 4-2 overall and 2-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. The struggling

Mustangs slipped to 1-5 and 1-3, respectively.

McClendon, a junior, opened the scoring with a one-yard plunge with 7:21 remaining in the opening quarter. Colin O'Shaunessy's extra point — his first of five on the night — made it 7-0.

Canton doubled its lead to 14-0 with 28 seconds left in the first half when Little ran a keeper in

PLEASE SEE CANTON, B2

Stronger than ever

Diabetes can't slow down high school golfer

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Sooner or later, all golfers encounter a "life's-not-fair" moment on the golf course. There's the perfectly straight, 250-yard drive that somehow settles

in an unrepaired divot in the middle of the fairway. And everyone's had a dead-on birdie putt that is

knocked off course by a spike mark on the green.

Canton High School golfer Ben Underwood has experienced his share of these moments since he started playing the sport at the age of 8, but they all paled in



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton senior golfer Ben Underwood has been a key member of the Chiefs' successful squad this season. His career-best round of 37 at Hilltop Golf Course came against cross-campus rival Salem.

comparison to an off-the-course life's-not-fair episode he experienced two years ago this fall.

"I started feeling really run down," Underwood said, recalling a two-week peri-

PLEASE SEE UNDERWOOD, B8

'Juice' squeezes Whalers, 4-2

Sault Ste. Marie goaltender Kyle Gajewski is known by his teammates as "Juice."

Gajewski put the squeeze on the Plymouth Whalers Friday night with a 4-2 save performance in the Hounds' 4-2 victory in an Ontario Hockey League game played at the Compuware Sports Arena.

Sault Ste. Marie improved to 3-1-0-0 while Plymouth fell to 1-2-1-0.

Gajewski was particularly impressive in the second period when the Whalers outshot Sault Ste. Marie, 24-10, to keep the Hounds in the game. In all, Plymouth outshot Sault Ste. Marie, 44-35.

Tyson Atcheson, Tyler Cuthbert, Kyle Wharton and Jacob King (empty net) scored for Sault Ste. Marie, while Dan

Collins (now five goals in four games) scored both Plymouth goals.

The key point in the game came in the third period with the game tied 2-2. Whaler right wing Gino Pisellini was coming back on the ice after serving a penalty and with the play still in the Plymouth zone, Wharton scored with a shot from the high slot at 13:01 that beat Plymouth goaltender Justin Garay, who was screened on the play. The goal came six seconds after Pisellini's penalty expired.

Plymouth pulled Garay in the final minute of regulation, but could not find the equalizer.

OTTERS PREVAIL

On Thursday, the Whalers dropped a 4-3 decision at Erie before 4,201 at the Tullo Arena.

Vince Scott was the Otters' catalyst, tallying two goals and an assist.

Sean O'Connor and Brett MacLean also found the back of the net for the winners. Andrew Hotham added two assists for the Otters, who improved to 2-1.

Chris Terry, John Vigilante and Mike Letizia scored for the Whalers, who led 2-1 after the opening period. Erie enjoyed a 3-2 advantage heading into the third stanza.

Jhase Sniderman started in net for the Otters, turning away 19 of 22 shots. Garay recorded 32 saves for Plymouth.

The Whalers are off until Friday when they host the Sudbury Wolves at the Compuware Sports Arena at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, Plymouth will host Windsor.

Bennett's 3 goals pace Rocks

Tom Bennett had a hat trick Wednesday to lead the Rocks (11-3-2) to an 8-0 Western Lakes Activities Association crossover victory over host Lavonia Franklin (1-12).

Other goal scorers for Salem included Brooks Belhart (two), Chris Ludster, Steve Gallagher and Joe Halewicz.

"We played a decent first half," said Franklin coach Vic Rodopoulos, whose team was down 2-0. "We were moving the ball, making minor adjustments."

"Salem is a great team and one they scored again, we just

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let down. They moved the ball and played well. They never let down once. That was our problem the second half."

PLYMOUTH 7, WAYNE 0: On Wednesday, the visiting Wildcats (10-4-1, 3-0) rolled to the WLAA-Western Division triumph over host Wayne Memorial (1-10-1, 1-4) as Ali Youssef notched a hat trick. Also scoring for Plymouth were Robert Matar, Colin Rolfe, Jeff Lucco and Tyler Floyd.

Plymouth, Canton golfers qualify for upcoming regional meet

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

It was a golf performance reminiscent of a Tiger Woods runaway at the 1997 Masters.

Led by medalist Tommy Lucko, who shot a 1-under 69, along with a 72 from Mike Lawton, host Lavonia Churchill shot a 290 to win the Division I district golf regional Friday at Whispering Willows by a whopping 29 strokes.

Churchill and five other teams now advance to the regional Thursday at the University of Michigan Golf Course in Ann Arbor.

Also qualifying as a team was Plymouth (319), led by runner-up medalist Jimmy Vleck, who also had a 69 and lost on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff with Lucko.

The other four survivors included Salem (322), Dearborn (323), Lavonia Franklin (331) and Garden City (331).

Canton, which finished eight strokes off with a 339, received some consolation when it qualified four additional state qualifiers.

But it was Churchill's 290 which was the talk of the clubhouse.

"I'd like to see that score next Thursday," said Churchill coach Paul Worley, whose team's previous best nine-hole round was 148. "It's got to be a school record. The best we shot last year was 304. They all finally played well together. We felt going in we had to get three scores in the 70s."

All five Churchill players broke 80 with sophomore Josh

RESULTS

DIVISION I DISTRICT BOYS GOLF TOURNEY
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TEAM STANDINGS (top 6 qualify for regional)

1	Lavonia Churchill	290 strokes
2	Plymouth	319
3	Salem	322
4	Dearborn	323
5	Livonia Franklin	331
6	Garden City	331
7	Canton	339
8	Westland	359
9	Wayne Memorial	372
10	Dearborn Edsel Ford	379
11	Romulus	451

Individual medalist: Tommy Lucko (Churchill) 1 under 69 (won playoff on second hole)

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Churchill (290)	Tommy Lucko	69	Mike Lawton	72	Josh Proben	74	Mark Umerlik	75	Josh Brist	77			
Plymouth (319)	Jimmy Vleck	69	Matt Talbot	75	Mike Gersch	86	Ryan Hoeman	89	Jeff Selasky	94			
Salem (322)	Adam Grady	and	Jeremy Henderson	79	each	Tyler Jeleniewski	80	Joel Cheesman	84	Matt Smith	88		
Dearborn (323)	Eric Carnacchi	78	Chris Adkins	81	David Bender	and	Kosta Ramirez	82	each	Nick Stortini	85		
Franklin (331)	Steve South	76	Justin Weigand	83	Alex Chisholm	85	Austin Stillman	87	Ryan Leidal	88			
Garden City (331)	Travis Dodson	76	Matt Howe	81	Chris Cislo	86	Haqan Risner	88	Enc Frankowicz	90			
Canton (339)	Patrick Gallagher	82	(regional qualifier)	Justin Pierce	83	(regional qualifier)	Brandon Eggesfield	and	Ben Underwood	87	each (regional qualifiers)	Derek Trospier	88
John Glenn (359)	Andy Myers	85	(regional qualifier)	Ryan Rawson	88	Danny Tamaroglio	90	Jon Dean	96	Korey Strauss	98		
Wayne (372)	Justin Ables	88	(regional qualifier won playoff)	Andrew Zimmerman	92	John Lopez	94	Michael Green	98	Adam Beyer	110		
Edsel Ford (379)	Alex Cowart	89	Darren Vanderhull	92	Eric Doolittle	and	Nick Kosin	99	each	Eric Barbour	113		
Romulus (451)	Dean Gilbert	102	Matt Wagle	111	Chad Williams	114	Justin Maupin	124	Carl Roscoe	147			

Proben shooting a 74, junior Mark Umerlik, a 75, and non-scorer Josh Brist, a 77.

"Yesterday (Thursday) we played the back tees at Pheasant Run to prepare for our conference tourney," Worley said. "It was a tough day, but we had some good scores. We felt it was easier to go from a longer course to a shorter course. Plus, we know the course (Whispering Willows) like the back of our hand."

Lucko played consistent throughout, he birdied three holes and bogged only two. Lucko and Vleck both parred the 439-yard, par-4 No. 10. The Churchill junior then sank his second putt on the 341-yard, par-4 No. 11 to win the hole and the playoff.

"I wasn't nervous because I felt like I should win," Lucko said. "For some reason I just felt so calm. I think my mom was more nervous than I."

Vleck, one of four juniors on Plymouth's squad, has been among the Wildcats' top three golfers all season long. He got help from junior Matt Talbot, who fired a 75.

"Jimmy's 69 was a wonderful score," Plymouth coach Chris Moore said. "It's a school record and a career-low. He said he hit everything solid. He birdied

seven holes. Everything was coming right on."

Plymouth, 6-4 during the Western Lakes season, has made great strides under Moore.

"We expected to make it to regionals," he said. "We felt we had a good chance of finishing in the top six. But finishing second was higher than I thought."

Churchill's solid 290 was impressive. "They're solid from top to bottom."

Despite a 3-8 dual-meet record, Salem placed third in the team standing thanks a pair of 79s from Adam Grady and Jeremy Henderson, along with an 80 from Tyler Jeleniewski.

"Even the years we had some of our stronger teams, we felt we were a better 18-hole team," Salem coach Rick Wilson said. "We've played in our fair share of quality invitationals. Maybe we did not live up to our high expectations, but to be a better tourney team you have to tough it out for 18."

"It's more about your demeanor and approach. We felt we had to have three scores in the 70s and we have three guys who are capable of doing it any day. But to get three here was important. Also, the regional being at U-M was something I also talked up."

Franklin, 7-5 during the regular season, didn't have its best day, but got through thanks to a 76 from Steve South.

"I thought we had a good practice for this on Wednesday," said Franklin coach Steve Mato, whose team lost in a dual to Churchill, 153-159 at Whispering Willows. "We squeaked it in. You tell your guys to never give up, even if your game is not on. You've got to grind it out."

Garden City, meanwhile, went 10-1 in dual meets, including a 9-1 mark in the Mega Conference's White Division.

The Cougars were led by junior Travis Dodson's 76. Senior Matt Howe added an 81.

"We expected to finish in the top six," GC coach Ron Pummil said. "We did what we had to do. And we'll have to get our scores lower to get out of the regional."

"(Travis) Dodson has had a great year. He's broken 40 in seven of our 10 dual matches. He's been incredibly consistent all year. And he proved it today by the way he played."

Because of heavy rains two days earlier, players were allowed to clean and place the ball on the fairways.

Churchill's 290 was awesome, Pummil said. "I don't care what course you're on. It was doable."

Among the players to get in individually at the regional were Canton's foursome of Pat Gallagher (82), Justin Pierce (83), Ben Underwood (87) and Brandon Eggesfield (87).

The other two qualifiers were Glenn's freshman Andy Myers (85) and Wayne's Justin Ables (88), who bogged No. 10 to out-duel Canton's Derek Trospier and Glenn's Ryan Rawson in a three-way playoff.

Twelve schools now advance to the regional at U-M with three teams earning spots in the state finals the following weekend at Michigan State University's Forest Akers (East Lansing).

"U-M's course is tough," Mato said. "There's a lot of undulation and those are big, fast greens."

CANTON

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set up when Little connected with junior tight end Brandon Fender for a 35-yard gain.

McClendon struck again less than two minutes after the interception when he reeled off a scintillating 76-yard punt return that deflated Northville's hopes of a second-half rally.

Senior running back Andy Rossow made it 28-0 five minutes later when he bulldozed over from two yards out.

Rossow closed out the scor-

ing with a 10-yard run with 10:44 left in the game.

McClendon finished with a game-high 66 yards on 16 carries. Rossow carried the ball seven times for 42 yards.

Little, playing in his second game since returning from an injury that cost him three games, turned in a stellar performance, completing 4-of-5 passes for 87 yards while rushing nine times for 63 yards.

Senior running back Matt Sweda hauled in two Little passes for 42 yards.

Senior linebacker Marwan Faraj recorded an interception for the Chiefs.

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'Cat runners earn first title Canton harriers 2nd at Western Jamboree

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's boys cross country team did a lot more than just host Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division Jamboree.

The Wildcats also dominated the event, compiling just 34 points compared to runner-up Northville's 64.

Led by Anthony Scaparo's second-place finish (17:08), all five of Plymouth's scoring runners crossed the finish line in the top 12. Also excelling for the Wildcats were Patrick Slavens (fifth in 17:40), Sean Dillon (seventh in 17:51), Derek Lax (eighth in 17:55) and Justin Huey (12th in 18:17).

Northville's Jasen Turnbull won the race in 16:52. He passed Scaparo with about a mile left on the three-mile course.

"I'm disappointed I didn't win," Scaparo said. "I burned a lot of my energy running into the wind the first two miles."

Plymouth coach Lee Shaw said his team's first official varsity title means a lot considering the how far the Wildcats have come over the past few years.

"We finished last in this race two years ago, so it shows how much we've improved," said Shaw. "It was the first time we raced here, so I didn't know what to expect. I thought Anthony had a chance to win and I felt Patrick would finish in the top five. Overall, I was

very pleased having five in the top 12 and four in the top eight.

The race was run on a 1.5-mile course that started to the south of Salem High School and weaved west toward Beck Rd., behind Plymouth High School.

"We've run the course a couple of times, so that may have given us a little advantage," Slavens said. "It was a very aggressive race."

Walled Lake Western finished third with 68 points followed by Canton (74), Wayne Memorial (142) and Livonia Franklin (149).

"I was pleased that five of our seven runners had personal bests today," Canton coach Bill Boyd said. "Even though we didn't move up in the standings from last year (the Chiefs were fourth in 2004, too), the number of points we have this year is way down and we have three freshmen and two sophomores who are running well."

Canton was led by Kyle Clinton's ninth-place showing in 18:07. Derek Hoerman was closed behind in 11th (18:13) and Duncan Spitz was 16th in 18:28.

The Zebras' top performer was James Holbrook, who finished 14th in 18:21.89. Mike Kreatovich led the Franklin contingent with a 10th place finish in 18:07.69.

In the WLAA Lakes Division Jamboree at Richardson Center Park, Salem finished second with 49 points, 15 more than first place Walled Lake Central.

Rock runner Dan Kapadia finished first with a season-best time of 16:19.97. Also scoring for Salem were Jimmy Walsh (sixth in 17:09), Andrew Cassidy (11th in 17:32), Kevin DeBear (14th in 17:38), Craig Cowing (17th in 17:45) and Cam Loftus (20th in 17:54).

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WLAA WESTERN DIVISION BOYS CROSS COUNTRY JAMBOREE

Sept. 29 at Plymouth

TEAM STANDINGS 1 Plymouth 34 2 Northville 64 3 WL Western 68 4 Canton 74 5 Wayne Memorial 142 6 Livonia Franklin 149

OVERALL WINNER Jasen Turnbull (N) 16:52 (course record)
Plymouth finishers 2 Anthony Scaparo 17:08 5 Patrick Slavens 17:40 7 Sean Dillon 17:51 8 Derek Lax 17:55 12 Justin Huey 18:17 19 Cristian Chagas 18:33 22 Justin Magill 18:38

Northville finishers 1 Jasen Turnbull 16:52 6 Nick Kolbow 17:35 13 Jack Dalton 18:21 39 21 John Zurek 18:36 55 25 Jake Myeys 18:52 29 Neil Das 19:25, 30 Charles Oehmke 19:35

W.L. Western finishers 3 Todd Bowar 17:16 6 Brian Cheadle 17:49 15 Jason Mahakian 18:22 17 Chris Schmaible 18:30 27 Mark Mehringer 19:12 31 David Cockman 19:39 32 Jon Rhodes 19:45

Canton finishers 9 Kyle Clinton 18:07 11 Derek Hoerman 18:13 16 Duncan Spitz 18:28 18 Trey Wolfe 18:31 20 Evan Shepard 18:33 63 23 Greg Reed 18:38 77 24 Dave Catalan 18:48

Wayne Memorial finishers 14 James Holbrook 18:21 89 26 Jordan Janowitz 18:59 33 Abraham Mendez 19:46 34 Christian Smith 19:46 85 35 Kevin Lewis 19:48 39 Jacob Scofield 21:13 42 Jacob Hooper 22:52

Livonia Franklin finishers 10 Mike Kreatovich 18:07 69 28 Doug Cole 19:15 36 Josh Walker 19:50 37 Pete Walblay 20:23 38 Dylan Taylor 20:59 40 Allen Sponenburgh 21:16 41 Elliot Smith 22:19

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION LAKES DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY JAMBOREE

Sept. 29 at Richardson Park

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS 1 Walled Lake Central 34 points 2 Salem 49 3 Livonia Churchill 54 4 Walled Lake Northern 90 5 Livonia Stevenson 119 6 Westland John Glenn 169

Individual winner Dan Kapadia (Salem) 16 minutes 19.97 seconds (5,000 meters)

INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS Central (34) 3 Tony Sanfillipo 16:39 4 Sean Maxwell 16:47 5 Jacob Hill 16:53 9 Alex Roth 17:24 13 Scott Stevens 17:36
Salem (49) 1 Dan Kapadia 16:19 97 6 Jimmy Walsh 17:09 11 Andrew Cassidy 17:32 14 Kevin DeBear 17:38 17 Craig Cowing 17:45 20 Cam Loftus 17:54
Churchill (54) 2 Timothy Howse 16:21 52 7 Brandon Grysko 17:15 12 Joe Varlone 17:35 15 Matt Hecksel 17:39 18 Mark Pilat 17:46 23 Mark Waterbury 18:10 28 Josh Mann 18:23

W.L. Northern (90) 8 Ryan Jara 17:21 10 Josh Robinson 17:30 9 16 Mihkey Maves 17:43 9 24 Patrick Keenan 18:11 97 32 Dan Stecher 19:13 36 Morgan Hummel 20:36 37 Pete Woolcox 20:51

Stevenson (119) 19 Mike Gibbons 17:50 22 Dave Antishin 18:05 99 25 Jeff Niemi 18:15 26 Matt Lipsky 18:16 27 Justin Black 18:21 30 Bryan Betke 18:38 31 Alan Stackpoole 19:09
John Glenn (169) 29 Mike Jacobs 18:24 33 Tim Boes 19:21 34 Shawn Long 19:30 35 Nathan Scarlet 20:29 38 Matt Jarvis 22:06 39 Brandon Nikula 22:58 40 Bobby Weck, 23 53

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

One year after finishing in the middle-of-the-pack, Canton's girls cross country team made a strong run for the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division Jamboree title Thursday at Plymouth.

The Chiefs and Northville both finished with a jamboree-low 52 points. The Mustangs won when the sixth-runner tie-breaker format was used.

"I was very impressed with how our team ran today," said first-year Canton coach Tracy Himmelspach. "I knew Northville and Plymouth had good teams, but I thought we had a chance if we ran well."

The Wildcats finished third with 54 points. The standings were filled out by Walled Lake Western (92), Livonia Franklin (116) and Wayne Memorial (176).

"We're getting better," said Plymouth coach Mary Kerwin. "Now we have to learn how to take the step."

The Chiefs were led by fourth-place finisher Sarah Thomas (20:42) and Katy Galm, who finished fifth in 20:43.

Lisa Clinton, Katelin David, Jennifer Thomas and Kristin Ward also ran well for Canton. Plymouth was paced by Amy Ostrowski, who finished sixth in 20:43, and Beth Heldmeyer (seventh in 20:48).

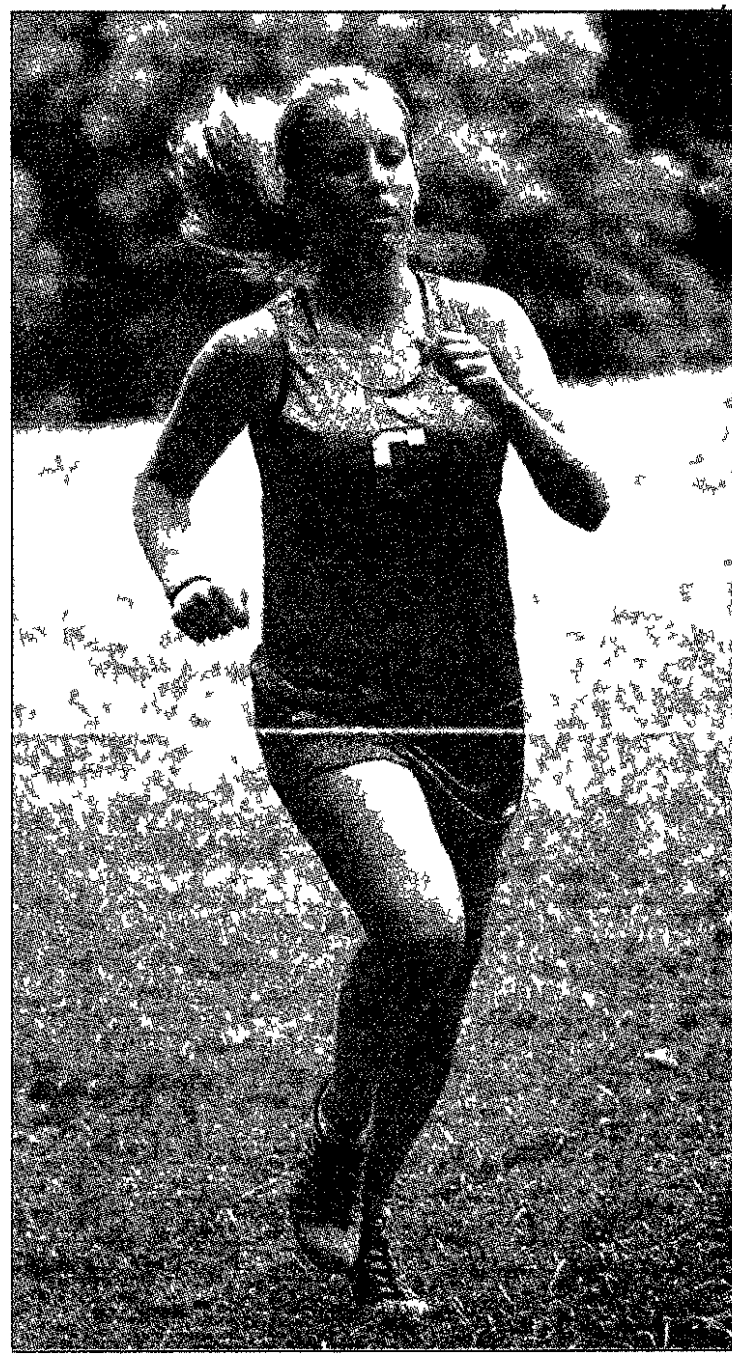
In the Lakes Division Jamboree at Richardson Center Park, Salem (70 points) finished third behind Livonia Churchill (36) and Livonia Stevenson (37). Hannah Cavicchio led the Rocks with a fourth place finish in 19:06. Also scoring for the Rocks were Marisa Carpinelli (13th in 20:47), Allie Vraniak (14th in 20:47), Allison Janda (15th in 20:47) and Kristen Dondzila (24th in 21:35).

CHIEFS FOURTH

Canton's girls cross country team finished fourth at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational Sept. 24. Scoring for the Chiefs were Sarah Thomas (10th in 20:40), Katy Galm (12th in 20:44), Becky McCormack (17th in 20:55), Lisa Clinton (33rd in 21:46) and Kristin Ward (54th in 22:58).

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Tracy Himmelspach coach
Canton



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Canton's Sarah Thomas led the Chiefs to a second place finish in Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division Jamboree at Plymouth High School. Thomas finished fourth in 20:42.

WLAA WESTERN DIVISION GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY JAMBOREE

Sept. 29 at Plymouth

TEAM STANDINGS 1 Northville 52 (won in tie breaker) 2 Canton 52 3 Plymouth 54 4 WL Western 92 5 Livonia Franklin 116 6 Wayne Memorial 176

OVERALL WINNER Jessica Lupinacci (WLW) 20:33

Northville's finishers 3 Bryn Smetana 20:40 8 Jenny Murphy 20:51 9 Meaghan Keiffer 21:21 38 15 Vicki Gutowski 21:55 17 Julia Bowie 22:02 20 Mary Sprader 22:19

Canton's finishers 4 Sarah Thomas 20:42 5 Katy Galm 20:43 13 Lisa Clinton 21:46 14 Katelin David 21:48 16 Jennifer Thomas 21:57 21 Kristin Ward 22:27 23 Anne Murphy 22:43

Plymouth's finishers 6 Amy Ostrowski 20:43 96 7 Beth Heldmeyer 20:48 11 Pam Bhullar 21:33 12 Sarah Sherwood 21:42 18 Jackie Beeler 22:03 22 Mary Slavens 22:35 26 Nichole McLaughlin 23:09

W.L. Western's finishers 1 Jessica Lupinacci 20:33 10

Rachael Wessel 21:21 24 Dasha Dokshina, 22:52 25 Chelsea Burke 22:59 32 Carolina Gurmaraes 24:57 34 Stephanie Ray 25:19 38 Allison Laubanski 28:03

Livonia Franklin finishers 2 Meghan Horgan 20:39 19 Megan Sheremet 22:12 27 Kari Saarela 23:53 28 Laura Marshaw 23:56 29 Elizabeth Rame 24:04 30 Kelsey Kaplan 24:39 35 Megan Wilson 25:19

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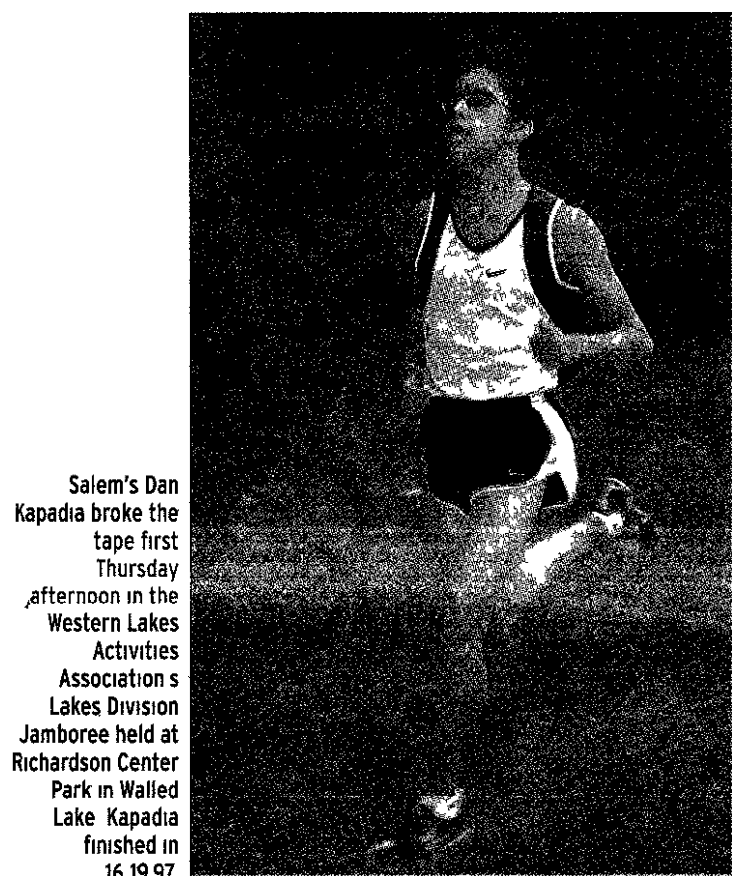
WLAA LAKES DIVISION GIRLS

CROSS COUNTRY JAMBOREE

Sept. 29 at Richardson Center Park

TEAM STANDINGS 1 Livonia Churchill 36 2 Livonia Stevenson 37 3 Salem 70 4 WL Northern 89 5 Westland John Glenn 153, 6 WL Central 167

Salem finishers 4 Hannah Cavicchio 19:06 13 Mansa Carpinelli 20:47 14 Allie Vraniak 20:47 15 Allison Janda 20:47 24 Kristen Dondzila 21:35 25 Rachel Gzicki 21:37 26 Amanda Kassem, 21:52 1 (JV) Sarah Kosteva, 20:54



Salem's Dan Kapadia broke the tape first Thursday afternoon in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division Jamboree held at Richardson Center Park in Walled Lake. Kapadia finished in 16:19.97.

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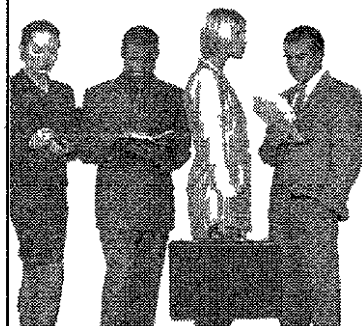
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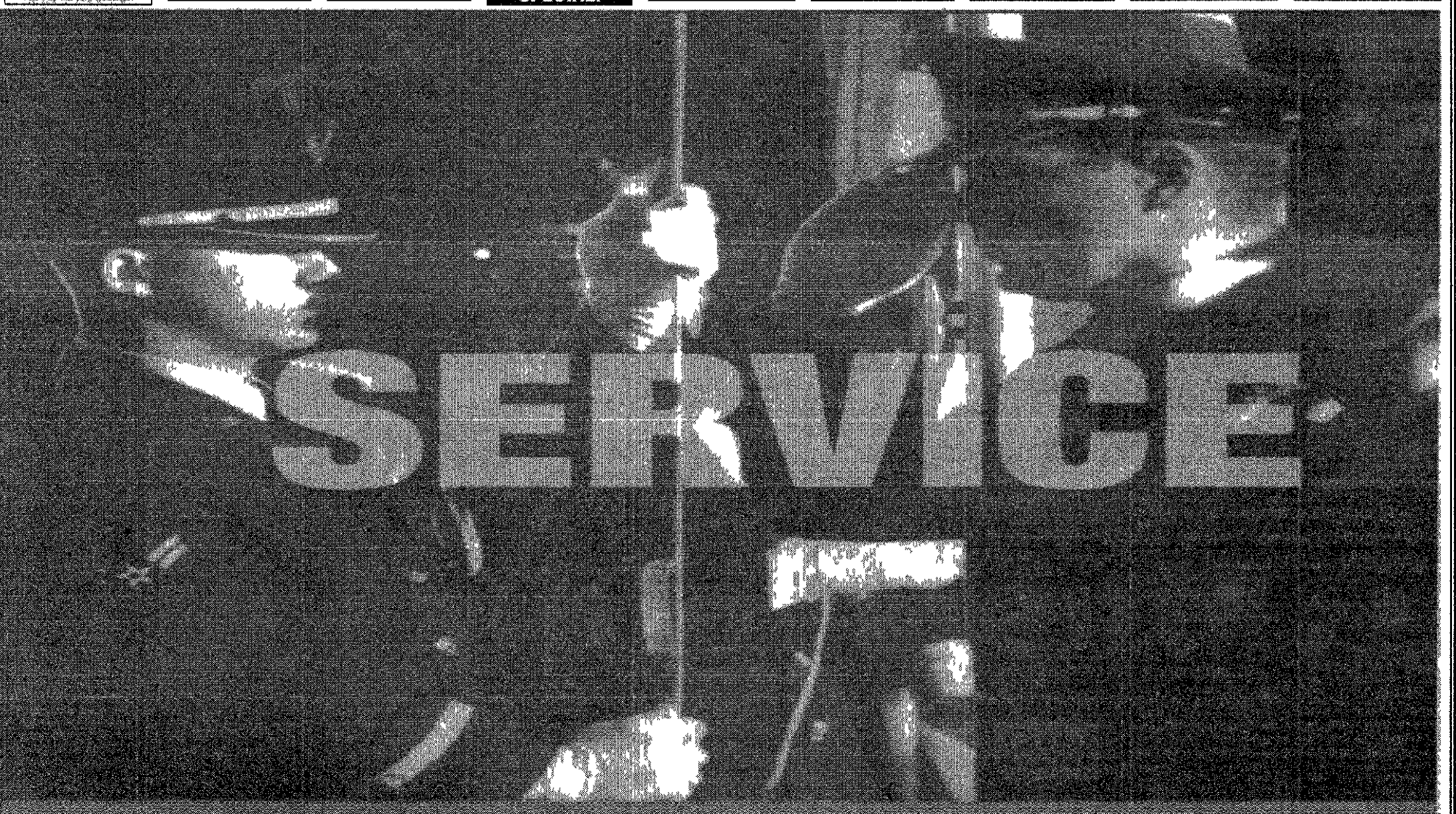
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Balanced scoring keys Chiefs' early success

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The leading scorer for Canton's basketball team changes almost as much as gas prices these days.

On Thursday night at Walled Lake Western it was Ja nee Morton who led the Chiefs past the Warriors, 43-28 with 18 points and four rebounds. Senior forward Lisa Ealy who has the team's highest point per-game average so far this year, tallied 12 points and 13 rebounds while Becci Houdek contributed five points, six boards and six assists.

The victory improved Canton's record to 7-2 overall, 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 1-0 in the WLAAs Western Division. Western slipped to 0-8.

"We played okay tonight," said Canton coach Brian Samulski. "We defended okay and we seemed to get better guarding the ball as the game went on. We need to do a better job of keeping players in front of us then when we do get beat we need to do a better job of helping."

But whenever you can keep a under 10 points each quarter you're going to be okay. Our effort was good and Western is always a tough place to play. We made plays when we had to.

The Warriors were paced by Carly Zeltin and Melaine Wilkerson, who both netted seven points.

Canton grabbed the momentum early leading 16-8 after one quarter and 24-15 at the half. Led by Morton, the Chiefs salted the game away by outscoring their hosts 15-7 in the third stanza.

The Chiefs were red hot at

the free throw line, canning 10 of 12. Western didn't enjoy a home-court advantage at the stripe, nailing just 4-of-12.

Canton returns to action Tuesday when it hosts Lavonia Churchill. Tip-off is slated for 7 p.m.

PLYMOUTH 46, LIVONIA CHURCHILL 16 Senior forward Jeanine Moise scored 16 points to lead the Wildcats to their third straight WLAA victory. Freshman center Shaakira Haywood had a productive night off the bench, netting 10 which is a career high.

Kelsey McKenzie paced the Chargers with five points.

Plymouth (7-2 and 3-0) led 8-0 after one quarter and 13-4 at the break. The Wildcats put the game on ice by outscoring the visitors 22-3 in the decisive third quarter.

In the first half, we were getting shots, we just weren't knocking them down," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. In the second half, we shot the ball with a lot more confidence.

I thought Shaakira did a nice job off the bench for us. Plymouth drained 4-of-11 free throws while the Chargers were successful on 5 of 7.

"We were outsize across the floor," said Churchill coach Keith McDonald. "I thought the girls hustled the entire game."

SALEM 38, W L CENTRAL 33 The Rocks led 33-31 late in the game before slamming the door on the visiting Vikings. Junior forward Teresa Coppellie led the way with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Junior forward Lauren Kurtz also played well, netting eight points and 12 boards. Sophomore Alaya Mitchell contributed eight points while



By Ed Wright Staff Photographer

Canton junior forward Ja nee Morton enjoyed a productive night Thursday against Walled Lake Western, netting a team high 18 points.

Keiyanna Arnold, Taylor Langham and Becky Ward all netted four points.

The victory boosted Salem's record to 6-2 overall, 3-1 in the WLAA and 2-0 in the Lakes Division. Central dropped to 3-6 and 0-3.

Central pressed us from the opening tip to the final whistle," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "We had quite a few turnovers, but I thought we handled the pressure better as the game went on. Brianna Clarn did a nice job handling the ball against the press."

Central was led by Brittany Burkhardt, who had 11 and

Jess Helton, who twined eight. Salem swished 6 of 10 free throws while the Vikings found net on just 2 of 6.

The game was close throughout as the Rocks forged a 6-5 first-quarter lead and 15-13 halftime advantage. Salem managed to get some separation after three quarters when they led 29-22, but Central fought back to make it close.

Salem returns to action Tuesday when it hosts Westland John Glenn. The opening tip is set for 7 p.m.

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Celebration to mark 25 years of soccer at P-CEP

All former high school boys soccer players from Canton and Salem high schools are invited to participate in an Alumni Day Celebration to mark the 25th season of Boys Soccer at the P-CEP.

Events will take place at the varsity soccer stadium on Saturday, Oct. 8, beginning with an alumni game. Pre-game announcements will begin at 4:15 p.m., and the alumni game will start at 4:30 p.m.

Following the alumni game, the Canton and Salem junior-varsity teams will face-off, followed by the varsity teams. Prior to the varsity game, seniors from both teams will be recognized.

"This promises to be a thrilling match for all alumni players, and we hope that the community will join in the

excitement as well," said Salem soccer coach Ed McCarthy. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.


Any Canton or Salem graduates interested in participating in the day's events should contact the following individuals: Canton alumni should contact George Tomasso at (734) 812-2290 and Salem alumni may contact either Ed McCarthy at (248) 561-2846, John Truskowski at (248) 207-1139, or Scott Duhl at (734) 891-6272.

Any former player is eligible to play. Alumni are asked to contact the above individuals as soon as possible if they are planning to attend.

"This 25th anniversary celebration will give everyone a chance to share fond memories and to renew old friendships," McCarthy said.

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PREP STATE RANKINGS

- Boys Soccer**
(By coaches association)
- Division 1 - 1 Livonia Stevenson, 2 Rochester Stoney Creek, 3 Novi, 4 Plymouth Canton, 5 East Kentwood, 6 Plymouth Salem, 7 Saline, 8 Northville, 9 Troy, 10 Brighton.
- Honorable Mention - Rochester, Traverse City, West Okemos, Birmingham, Brother Rice.
- Division 2 - 1 South Haven, 2 Hudsonville, 3 Un-ty Christian, 3 East Lansing, 4 Mason, 5 Birmingham, 6 Seaholm, 6 Bloomfield Hills, 7 St. Joseph, 8 Fremont, 9 Tecumseh, 10 Lapee East.
- Honorable Mention - None.
- Division 3 - 1 Jackson Lumen Christi, 2 Williamston, 3 Macomb Lutheran North, 4 Flint Powers Catholic, 5 Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 6 Birmingham, Detroit Country Day, 7 Grand Rapids Northpointe Christian, 8 Grosse Ile, 9 Lansing Catholic Central, 10 Roscommon.
- Honorable Mention - Elkton Pigeon Bay Port Laker, Muskegon Orchard View.
- Division 4 - 1 Allen Park Inter City Baptist, 2 Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 3 Southfield Christian, 4 Westland Lutheran, 5 Birmingham Roper, 6 Jackson Christian, North Muskegon, 8 Adrian Lenawee Christian, 9 Waterford Grace Christian, 10 Muskegon Western Michigan Christian.
- Honorable Mention - Kalamazoo Heritage Christian, Ann Arbor Greenhills, Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian.

- Girls Cross-Country**
(By coaches association)
- Division 1 - 1 Clarkston, 2 Sable, 3 Rockford, 4 Okemos, 5 Livonia Stevenson, 6 Livonia Churchill, 7 Traverse City Central, 8 Rochester Adams, 9 Rochester, 10 Milford.
- Honorable Mention - Plymouth Salem, Grandville, Grand Haven.
- Division 2 - 1 East Lansing, 2 East Grand Rapids, 3 Grand Rapids Christian, 4 Dexter, 5 Chelsea, 6 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, 7 Gaylord, 8 Milan, 9 Monroe Jefferson, 10 Caledonia.
- Honorable Mention - Petoskey, Battle Creek, Lakeview, Vicksburg, St. Clair.
- Division 3 - 1 Goodrich, 2 Hillsdale, 3 Elk Rapids, 4 Jackson Lumen Christi, 5 Macomb Lutheran North, 6 Benzonia Benzie Central, 7 Freeland, 8 East Jordan, 9 Shepherd, 10 Hanover Horton.
- Honorable Mention - Kent City, Essexville, Garber, Armada.
- Division 4 - 1 Big Rapids Crossroads Academy, 2 Southfield Christian, 3 Hesperia, 4 Ubly, 5 Traverse City St. Francis, 6 Grand Rapids North Pointe Christian, 7 Hillsdale Academy, 8 Pottsville, 9 Ann Arbor Greenhills, 10 Hudson.
- Honorable Mention - Maple City-Gien Lake, Saginaw Valley Lutheran, Custer, Meson County, Eastern.

- Boys Cross-Country**
(By coaches association)
- Division 1 - 1 Pinckney, 2 Ann Arbor Pioneer, 3 South Lyon, 4 Warren DeLaSalle, 5 Rockford, 6 Lake Orion, 7 Portage Northern, 8 Ann Arbor Huron, 9 Monroe, 10 Clarkston.
- Honorable Mention - Brighton, Livonia Churchill, Milford, Novi, Howell, White Lake, Lakeland, Grosse Pointe North, Utica, Ford II, Grosse Pointe South, Novi, Detroit Catholic Central.
- Division 2 - 1 Dexter, 2 Fremont, 3 Bloomfield Hills, 4 Penton, 5 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, 6 Coldwater, 7 Sparta, 8 Flint Powers Catholic, 9 St. Clair, 10 Chelsea.
- Honorable Mention - Birmingham, Seaholm, Coruna, Grand Rapids Christian, Grand Rapids Northview, Carleton Airport, Linden, Mattawan, Grand Rapids Christian, Caledonia, Dearborn Heights, Crestwood.
- Division 3 - 1 Williamston, 2 Grand Rapids West Catholic, 3 Hillsdale, 4 Lansing Catholic Central, 5 Benzonia Benzie Central, 6 Shepherd, 7 Carson City Crystal, 8 Albion, 9 Harbor Springs, 10 Jackson Lumen Christi.
- Honorable Mention - Napoleon, Kent City, Allendale, Freeland, Elk Rapids, Kalkaska, Hanover, Horton, Hemlock, Charlevoix, Leslie.
- Division 4 - 1 Bear Lake, 2 Pottsville, 3 Vandercook Lake, 4 Hesperia, 5 St. Louis, 6 Colon, 7 Ann Arbor Greenhills, 8 Pittsford, 9 Bath, 10 Unionville, Sebewaing.
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Canton High School graduate Nick Houdek, a senior forward on the Kalamazoo College men's soccer team, was named the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's player of the week on Sept. 26. Houdek tallied four goals as the Hornets won a pair of league games, 3-2 in overtime against Tri-State, and 2-1 over Alma.

It was the fourth time Houdek has been honored during his career at Kalamazoo. The Hornets are 3-4-1 overall and 2-0 in the MIAA.

STEELERS RESULTS

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers freshmen squad dropped a 14-7 decision to the Dearborn Heights Redskins Saturday. Mitchell Lewiston, Bobby Deeg, Nick Poet and Joseph Modos all played well in a losing cause for the Steelers.

The Steelers junior varsity unit tied the Redskins, 12-12. Jack Vida and Tommy Rodriguez played well on both sides of the line of scrimmage for the Steelers, who also received strong efforts from Josh Gifford and Angelo Lanava.

The Redskins upended the Steelers varsity contingent, 15-0. The Steelers were paced by Blake Abbey, Chris Belanger, Mark Wallath and

Tyler Hult

MU GOLFERS 5TH

The Madonna University men's golf team finished fifth out of six teams in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Jamboree No. 4 held Wednesday at Whispering Willows Golf Course.

Aquinas College and Davenport University each shot 298, but Aquinas won on the fifth-man tiebreaker.

Cornerstone was one shot behind at 299 followed by Siena Heights, 316, MU, 319, and Concordia, 335.

Davenport's Mark Heible was medalist with a 3 under 69.

Jon McMahon led the Crusades with a 3 over 75, good enough for seventh place.

Other MU scorers included Mike Dolmetsch (Livonia Churchill), 80 (19th), Steve Robinson (Churchill), 81 (20th), Pat Snow, 83 (23rd), and Aaron Cheesman (Salem), 84 (24th).

Through four rounds, the WHAC standings are Aquinas (296 0 average), Cornerstone (307 8), Davenport (309 5), Madonna (311 0), Siena Heights (312 0), and Concordia (339 2).

Tim Flint of Aquinas has the top scoring average at 73 0 through four rounds. McMahon is sixth at 74 8.

Stevenson's Casey frustrates Salem gridders with his arm

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

PREP FOOTBALL

On most days, high school football offenses are only as good as the quarterback who guides them.

Friday afternoon at Salem, Livonia Stevenson QB Chad Casey was very good, leading the Spartans to a 49-23 triumph over the Rocks in a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division battle.

The victory improved Stevenson's record to 5-1 overall and 4-0 in the Lakes. It also moved the Spartans one step closer to the WLAA title game set for Oct. 14. In all likelihood, the Spartans will take on Livonia Franklin, which clinched the Western Division with Friday night's 29-19 triumph over Walled Lake Western.

Salem slipped to 2-4 overall and 1-3 in the division. Casey completed 5-of-7 passes for 146 yards. One of the completions was a 41-yard scoring strike to Patrick Clagsens with a Rock defensive lineman draped all over him.

Chad is continuing to show a lot of poise back there for us, said Stevenson coach Tim Gabel, referring to second-year starting sig-

nal-caller Chad Casey. "He made a couple of excellent reads tonight, one on a touchdown pass."

He played a lot as a sophomore and he started 10 games last year. He's getting better and better every game. It makes play calling a lot easier when you have an experienced quarterback like Chad in there.

Although his team put a 49-spot on the scoreboard, Gabel wasn't completely happy with his offense.

I wasn't pleased with our run blocking, he admitted. "We need to show improvement in that area very soon."

The loss was especially disheartening for the Rocks, who figured to be turning the corner following last week's resounding 34-7 victory over Westland John Glenn.

I'm disappointed in our performance after a great effort last week, said Salem coach Bob Cummings. I don't know if it was the early start (the game started at 4:30 p.m.) or what, but we came out flat. We had a couple of good drives, but we weren't consistent on offense.

Stevenson hurt us a lot on their fullback counters. They were kicking back guys on us

Following a three-and-out series by Salem, Stevenson marched 53 yards in seven plays and scored on Clayton Pack's seven-yard run. The Spartans' cushion expanded to 21-0 with 33 seconds left in the first quarter when Pack powered in from 11 yards out.

and we couldn't stop it. Stevenson has a very good team. We knew we were going to have to play our best to stay with them, and we didn't.

The Spartans, who scored early and often, set the tone on Clagsens' 43-yard touchdown run on a reverse less than two minutes into the game. Patrick Treppa added the extra point, the first of his seven on the afternoon.

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Salem's first sustained drive resulted in its lone first-half TD. Kyle Bohng dove in from the one and quarterback Kevin Bradley hit Ryan Kilgore with a two-point conversion pass to make it 21-8.

The Rocks' hopes were dimmed when the Spartans scored on their next three first-half possessions. Casey connected with a wide-open Brian Chandler on a 59-yard strike, Casey hit Clagsens in stride on a 41-yard TD pass, and Cory Lynch found pay-dirt from 23 yards out.

When the first half dust had settled, Stevenson led 42-8.

The Spartans' lead was extended to 49-8 five minutes into the third quarter on Pack's 34-yard run.

Salem's final two scores came on a 32-yard scamper by Bradley and a one-yard keeper by back-up quarterback Jon Pomorski.

Stevenson finished with 304 yards rushing. The most productive back was Pack, who racked up 80 yards on nine carries. Clagsens picked up 72 yards on eight rushes, and Lynch had 39 on five.

Bradley played well, galloping for 103 yards on 12 carries while completing 5-of-13 passes for 35 yards.

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Charles Larke, of Royal Oak, was recently elected to the Peterson Classic Hall-of-Fame in Chicago, a nationally famous bowling tournament has been operating for over 70 years.

The event has always drawn competitors from all over due to the exceptionally large cash prizes.

Larke has entered teams for about 32 years and has also been a squad sponsor many times over. He is also a director and past president of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association.

The Peterson is a scratch event, with no handicaps, and the conditions have traditionally been the toughest to be found anywhere around.

It's usually a sudden reality-check for many an expert bowler, amateur or professional. Keeping it all in the family, Charles' son, Tim Larke, was recently announced as this year's Peterson Classic Tournament champion, posting a score of 1,607 pins, which is over 100 better than the next contestant.

A few years ago, Lee Snow, of Novi, also captured the Peterson. Employing the same formula as Tim Larke, Snow used a hard surface ball, with little or no hooking effect, while throwing straight at the pocket and making spares.

Jan 15 2006, is the date to remember for the final transition from the Greater Detroit Bowling Association to the Metro Detroit US Bowling Congress.

On that date, a meeting will be held to put the new organization into place.

There will be fewer directors and it will consist of the GDBA, the Detroit Women's Bowling Association, the Pontiac Women's Association and majority of the Detroit-area Young American Bowling Congress members.

Some of the officers will remain in their present capacities, while others will continue to serve as volunteer house representatives.

There is also a need for some bowlers to come in as house representatives.

If interested, contact the GDBA office at (586) 773-6350.

The Wayne Westland Metro Bowling and Tin City Women's associations did not participate in the merger. The two or will continue to function independently.

If you are a parent of young children and would like to get them started bowling, most houses throughout the area offer bumper bowling.

Bumpers can be set up instantly and it allows a child to knock down pins on almost every attempt.

Among the programs available include:

Merrill-Bowl, 30950 Five Mile Road, Livonia 9 and 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Parks and Recreation, 15 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (call 734-427-2900).

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These two schedules are typical examples of bumper bowling available in your area.

Mark Voight, proprietor of several area houses, including the two above, suggests starting the children in a bumper program at around the age 3.

They will have some fun and it will familiarize them with the game as they grow.

This is a small step in the right direction, so that later in life it will become a clean, healthy and safe sport that they will enjoy for many years to come.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839.

Al Harrison

SWIM STATS

SALEM 116
W L CENTRAL 69
Thursday at Salem
200-yard medley relay 1 Salem (Kelsey Lincoln Kim Heaney, Katie Gorman Ally Stencel) 1:58.96 2 WLC (Rachael Dehan Brittany Buchanan Madison Sewell Danielle Miceli) 2:07.35 3 Salem 2:11.13
200 freestyle 1 Jordan Daykin (WLC) 2:14.73 2 Rebecca Lee (WLC) 2:14.78 3 Stacy Yee (S) 2:15.34
200 IM 1 Abby Pavelko (WLC) 2:25.04 2 Amy Benson (S) 2:30.88 3 Whitney Aumiller (S) 2:30.98
50 freestyle 1 Ally Stencel (S) 27.05 2 Danielle Miceli (WLC) 27.32 3 Kelly Behr (S) 28.20
Drum 1 Stephanie Fuda (WLC) 252.35 2 Katie Koetting (S) 140.55 3 Emily Theodore (S) 114.05
100 butterfly 1 Kelsey Lincoln (S) 1:10.22 2 Emily Barr (S) 1:11.47 3 Kate Downey (S) 1:16.34
100 freestyle 1 Stacy Yee (S) 1:01.20 2 Danielle Miceli (WLC) 1:01.29 3 Rachael Dehan (WLC) 1:01.56
500 freestyle 1 Abby Pavelko (WLC) 5:34.33 2 Katie Gorman (S) 5:53.01 3 Rebecca Lee (WLC) 6:02.18
200 freestyle relay 1 Salem (Alison Burke Kelsey Lincoln Ally Stencel Stacy Yee) 1:49.93 2 WLC (Danielle Miceli Michelle Gaunt Madison Sewell Melissa Perry) 1:52.93 3 Salem 1:55.52
100 backstroke 1 Whitney Aumiller (S) 1:07.78 2 Amy Benson (S) 1:08.88 3 Rachael Dehan (WLC) 1:09.71
100 breaststroke 1 Kelsey Lincoln (S) 1:12.31 2 Kim Heaney (S) 1:13.59 3 Madison Sewell (WLC) 1:16.55
400 freestyle relay 1 Salem (Ally Stencel Kim Heaney Katie Gorman Whitney Aumiller) 4:01.46 2 WLC (Rachael Dehan Rebecca Lee Michael Gaunt Abby Pavako) 4:07.29 3 Salem 4:08.95
Dual-meet records Salem, 3 0

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 52
Thursday at Franklin
(following are Plymouth's point-earners)
200-yard medley relay 1 Plymouth (Stephane Goulet Sarah Palczynski Maricat Eggenberger Catlyn Kolesar) 2:10.59 2 Plymouth (Ashley Becszelko Emily Clanton Beah Knisely Elaine Lafayette) 2:12.61
200 freestyle 2 Alyssa Liakos 2:15.76 3 Lauren Maslyk 2:23.01
200 IM 1 Elle Palczynski 2:38.92 2 Melissa McKinstry 2:39.70 3 Emily Clanton 2:40.37
50 freestyle 1 Elaine Lafayette 27.70 2 Catlyn Kolesar 28.99
Drum 2 Andrea Fleming 139.20
100 butterfly 1 Sarah Palczynski 1:13.79 2 Melissa McKinstry 1:18.35 3 Beth McReynolds 1:21.36
100 freestyle 1 Beah Knisely 1:02.78 2 Elle Palczynski 1:03.49 3 Chelsea Frid 1:05.02
500 freestyle 1 2 Alyssa Liakos 6:08.23 3 Lauren Maslyk 6:26.28
200 freestyle relay 1 Plymouth (Stephane Goulet Catlyn Kolesar Elle Palczynski Elaine Lafayette) 1:54.36 2 Plymouth (Molly McKinstry Melissa McKinstry Lauren Maslyk Jordan Morris) 1:55.83
100 backstroke 1 Sarah Palczynski 1:13.23 2 Emily Clanton 1:17.02 3 Chelsea Frid 1:21.26
100 breaststroke 1 Elaine Lafayette 1:24.43 3 Maricat Eggenberger 1:27.91
400 freestyle relay 1 Plymouth (Lauren Maslyk, Melissa McKinstry Ashley Becszelko Sarah Palczynski) 4:15.08 2 Plymouth (Jordan Morris Catlyn Kolesar Alyssa Liakos Beah Knisely) 4:16.38
Dual-meet record Plymouth 3 0

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
 Friday, Oct. 7
 Plymouth at Canton 7 p.m.
 Salem at Livonia Churchill 7 p.m.
 Belleville at Dearborn Fordson 7 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 4
 Plymouth at Livonia Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Westland John Glenn at Salem 7 p.m.
 Livonia Churchill at Canton 7 p.m.
 PCA at Zee Christian 7 p.m.
 Taylor Baptist Park at Canton Agape at United Christian 7 p.m.
 Belleville at Lincoln Park 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6
 W.L. Northern at Plymouth 7 p.m.
 Canton at Livonia Franklin 7 p.m.
 Belleville at Taylor Truman 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 7
 PCA at Southfield Christian 7:30 p.m.
 Canton Agape at Bethesda 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8
 Detroit Renaissance 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Oct. 3
 Northville at Plymouth 7 p.m.
 Wayne Memorial at Salem 7 p.m.
 PCA at New Boston Huron 4:30 p.m.
 Belleville at Dearborn Edsel Ford 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4
 Canton Agape at Baptist Park 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 5
 Plymouth at Canton 7 p.m.
 Salem at Northville 7 p.m.
 Belleville at Garden City 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 7
 PCA at Livonia Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.
 Franklin Road at Canton Agape at Independence Park #7 4:30 p.m.
 Trenton at Belleville 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8
 PCA at Royal Oak Shrine 11 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8
 Canton at Salem 7 p.m.
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Oct. 8
 Canton Plymouth and Salem at Wayne County Championship 9:30 a.m.
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
 Canton Plymouth and Salem at Wayne County Championship 9:30 a.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
Tuesday, Oct. 4
 Canton at Farmington 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 5
 Northville at Plymouth at Salem H.S. pool 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6
 W.L. Northern at Salem 7 p.m.
 Canton at Livonia Franklin 7 p.m.
 Gibraltar Carlson at Belleville 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8

Canton at Livonia Stevenson
 Invitational noon
BOYS GOLF
Monday, Oct. 3
 Plymouth Salem and Canton at WLAA meet at Pheasant Run G.C. TBA
Tuesday, Oct. 4
 Belleville at Mega Red meet 9 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 7
 Division 1 Regional tournament
GIRLS TENNIS
Wednesday, Oct. 5
 Belleville at Mega Red meet at Allen Park H.S. TBA
Friday, Oct. 7
 Division 1 Regionals
Saturday, Oct. 8
 Division 1 Regionals
Division 1
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Sunday, Oct. 2
 Schoolcraft vs Lakeland (Ohio) at Cuyahoga (Ohio) Tourney noon
Tuesday, Oct. 4
 Madonna vs Aquinas College at Livonia's Greenmead Field 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 5
 Schoolcraft at Kelleog CC 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8
 Madonna at Siena Heights TBA
Sunday, Oct. 9
 Madonna vs St. Francis (Ind.) at Livonia's Greenmead Field 2 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Sunday, Oct. 2
 (Ocelot Invitational at Schoolcraft) Schoolcraft vs Lake County (Ill.) 11 a.m.
 Olivet Club vs Loyola (Ill.) Club 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 5
 Madonna vs Indiana Tech at Livonia's Greenmead Field 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8
 Madonna at Aquinas College 1 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 9
 Schoolcraft at Cincinnati St. 11 a.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 4
 Madonna at Aquina College 7 p.m.
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 S craft at Jefferson (Mo.) Tourney 1 p.m.
 UM Dearborn at Madonna 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8
 S craft at Jefferson (Mo.) Tourney 9:30 a.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, Oct. 7
 Whalers vs Sudbury Wolves at Compuware Arena 7:30 p.m.
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PLYMOUTH

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have some big games coming up and we don't want to be too predictable." The victory improved Plymouth's record to 5-1 overall and 3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. The Zebras fell to 1-5 and 0-4.

The Wildcats entered the night with slim hopes of a Western Division crown. Those hopes evaporated, however, with Livonia Franklin's 29-19 victory over Walled Lake Western Friday night.

"This was the best game we've played all year," said Wayne coach Craig Hnatuk. "It was drastically different from last week when we lost to Canton (55-6) on this field. Even though we're losing, no one on this team is quitting."

"Plymouth has some great athletes. They're a darned good team. But I thought we were more physical than they were tonight."

When Plymouth switched up its offensive backfield, good things happened. On one play in the third quarter, Le Duc, a 6-foot-4 tight end, spiraled a 28-yard completion to Jones, who normally lines up under center.

The versatile Le Duc also hauled in a 53-yard touchdown pass from Harrison.

The Wildcats finished with 349 total yards compared to the Zebras' 257. Wayne's Andrew Crushshon was the night's brightest star, rushing for 258 yards on 15 carries. The senior two-way player accounted for both Wayne TDs — a 92-yard sprint mid-way through the first quarter and a 69-yard rumble during the game's waning moments.

"He's a fantastic running back, but he'd be even better if he didn't have to play linebacker for us on defense," Hnatuk said. "That kid is a warrior. It takes a lot to get him down."

The bad news for the Zebras was that their four ball-carriers besides Crushshon were held to a combined minus-one yard rushing on 13 attempts.

Jones led the Wildcats with 101

yards on 10 carries. Nathan Gholston produced 74 on 13 rushes and Anthony Green churned out 62 on 14.

Harrison was solid behind center, rushing for 23 yards and completing 1-of-2 aerials for 53 yards.

"I thought Jeff did a great job back there, just like he's done all year when he's come in for Brent, Blaylock said. "I'm glad we got a chance to get him a lot of reps."

The fact that the Zebras out-weighted the Wildcats across the front line didn't slow down Plymouth.

A lot of the conditioning we do is all about explosiveness and getting off the ball," Blaylock said. "Plus, you know what they say? It's not the size of the dog in the fight that matters, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

Jones started the scoring less than two minutes after the opening kick-off when he dashed 48 yards to paydirt. Jeff Lucco added the first of his four extra points to make it 7-0.

Two minutes later, Plymouth linebacker Nick Rosochacki made it 14-0 when he scooped up a fumble at the Wayne 41 and rumbled untouched to the end zone.

The Zebras cut their deficit in half on their next possession when Crushshon scored from 92 yards away. Plymouth came right back, however, on a 32-yard keeper by Jones.

Some special-teams trickery by Wayne failed on its next drive when a botched fake punt gave the Wildcats the ball at the Zebra 27. Eight plays later, Lucco booted a 26-yard field goal to make it 23-7.

Plymouth closed out the first-half scoring on Jones' three-yard run with 47 seconds left in the half to go up 30-7.

The Wildcats' final tally came on Green's one-yard TD run with 10:03 remaining in the game. Plymouth received strong defensive play from Taylor Fox (fumble recovery, several tackles), Mike McIntosh, Mohamed Hakkani, Theo Braboy and Spencer Tobin.

Hnatuk praised the effort of defensive lineman Mike Pitts

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Trenton ruins Tigers' homecoming, 35-13

Trenton crashed Belleville's homecoming party Friday night, using a balanced offensive attack to steamroll the Tigers, 35-13.

The loss dropped the Tigers to 1-5 overall and 1-4 in the Mega Red. The Trojans improved to 5-1 and 4-1, respectively.

Trenton found the end zone on its second possession to go up 7-0.

Undaunted, the Tigers clawed back on their ensuing drive to knot the score at 7-7 on Josh Lemons' 30-yard TD pass to Matt Pinter and Jacob D'Onofrio's extra point.

Unfortunately for Belleville, the momentum shifted quickly back to Trenton, which scored the next time it had the ball on a 33-yard run to go ahead 14-7.

Trenton padded its lead to 21-7 mid-way through the second quarter on a 25-yard TD pass.

The Trojans advantage grew to three TD's on the last play of the first half when they hooked up on a 10-yard scoring pass.

Trailing 35-7, Belleville scored with 45 seconds left in the game on a strike from Lemons to Mike Donaldson.

The extra point was wide left. Waseem El Awadi was the Tigers' top ground gainer, picking up 41 yards on eight carries. Carlos Clark contributed 27 yards on nine carries.

Lemons completed 8-of-24 passes for 128 yards. Life doesn't get much easier for the Tigers, who travel to Dearborn Fordson Friday to take on the Tractors.

UNDERWOOD

FROM PAGE B1
od toward the beginning of his sophomore year at Canton. "It was a struggle just walking between classes, especially right before lunch."

Along with the fatigue, Underwood was urinating much more than usual and his weight was dropping at an alarming rate.

"I weighed right around 100 pounds when I had my sports physical in August of that year; he remembered. "A few weeks later, I had lost about 15 pounds."

WARNING SIGNS

"When we talked to the school nurse about the symptoms, she said it could be diabetes," said Doug Underwood, Ben's father. "When we took him to the doctor, the first thing they did was test his blood sugar. It was so high they said we had to get him to the University of Michigan right away. They told us if it had gotten much higher, he could have went into a coma."

The diagnosis: Type 1 juvenile diabetes, a disease that is caused when the body's pancreas stops producing insulin.

The treatment: a restricted diet and a daily regimen of self-delivered shots of insulin to the arm.

Underwood's response: incredibly courageous.

At first, he was like, "Why me?" and "What did I do to deserve this?" Doug Underwood said, reflecting on his son's initial reaction to the life-altering diagnosis. "But after we talked to the doctors and we learned more about diabetes, Ben accepted it as part of his life, and he's come through it very well. He can do whatever he wants now. There are no physical restrictions."

That is evident by Underwood's flourishing golf skills, which helped the Chiefs compile a solid 8-4 dual-meet record this season. The senior has carded nine-hole rounds consistently around 40, including a career-best 37 Sept. 7 against Salem.

NEARLY PAR-FECT

On Friday, he fired an 87 in the Division 1 district tournament at Whispering Willows Golf Course, qualifying him for next week's regional tourney.

Ben is a very steady, intelligent player," said Canton golf coach Tom Alles. "He has great course-management skills and he is one of our most consistent players."

"He hadn't earned a varsity letter until this year, but he worked very hard to improve his game and become a varsity-calibre player."

Underwood has honed his swing at Hilltop Golf Course, the home course for the Chiefs and the place he has worked the past two summers. On average, he played three to four times a week from June through August.

IF IT'S NOT BROKE...

"I'm constantly tinkering with small things with my swing," Underwood admitted. "But I try not to make too many major changes during the high school golf season. I figure my base swing is pretty good or I wouldn't be playing high school golf, so I don't want to mess with it too much."

Underwood's life became relatively easier in August when he was fitted with an insulin pump, a computerized, pager-sized device that eliminates the need for the four-times-a-day insulin shots.

Several professional athletes use the pump, including Detroit Tigers pitcher Jason Johnson and professional golfer Scott Verplank.

"There is a little IV-like tube that is connected from the

pump to my abdomen," Underwood explained. "Every time I eat, I dial into the pump how many carbohydrates I had. Then the pump delivers the right amount of insulin my body needs."

"It's a lot easier than getting shots four or five times a day, especially when we go out to eat or when I'm golfing."

WORDS OF WISDOM

What advice would Underwood give to a young athlete like himself who just found out he or she has diabetes?

"I'd tell them if they keep up with it and do what the doctors tell them to do, good things will happen," he said. "The most important thing is to stay active and keep doing what you always did."

There was a silver lining to the timing of Underwood's diagnosis.

"The doctors told Ben that, because he was diagnosed at such a young age, there's a good chance there will be a cure for diabetes in his lifetime," Doug Underwood said.

That's great news for someone who's already had one too many life's-not-fair moments.

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Ask Jen

Jennifer Sawalha

Secret causes rift with friend

I told my best friend a secret about my guy friend. The secret was that he was adopted, and my mom said never to mention it in front of him in case he didn't know. Well, my best friend asked him (And yes, he did know). Now she doesn't get that I'm furious at her because she asked him. He's my oldest friend, and she's only talked to him a few weeks and she's acting as though she's closer to him than I am. I was never supposed to even talk about it. Should I be angry? Confidential in Canton, 16

First of all, you should be mad at yourself for sharing personal information about your oldest and best guy friend, especially, regarding adoption. What if he didn't know? You need to think about why you told your other friend about his adoption. Did you want to feel like you knew more about him? Are you feeling some jealousy surrounding their relationship? Remember you told the secret first and she was just clarifying it. I do think you should talk with her about how this has turned out. Be honest with her and admit you shouldn't have told her in the first place, but she shouldn't have confronted him. What if he didn't know?

I just found out that my best friend since first grade has been going behind my back and dating the guy that I like! I'm so mad and hurt that I don't know if I can ever talk with her again. Feeling Betrayed in Redford, 16

What kind of best friend goes after the guy that you like? You need to sit and have a long talk about why there has been a breakdown in trust and communication. If you value her friendship and want to work through this you are going to have to be honest when communicating that she has hurt you and you are angry. It will take time to get over this and move on, but you will get through it as long as you let it go! Before you talk with her make sure you think out exactly what and how you want to express how you're feeling. I am sure she will be receptive and feel awful that she has hurt you!

My problem is that I'm a first generation U.S.A. citizen, the rest of my family being from the Middle East. I'm 18 years old and at the point in my life where I feel I need to get away from my family. Cut the umbilical metaphorically speaking, by deciding to move to a city 14 hours away, I have friends in the vicinity, and have in essence made every necessary arrangement, from a job to living places, etc. My problem is my parents, they don't seem to think it is real and have forbid me to move away. I don't know what to say to them anymore. Lifting the Anchor in Livonia, 18

This must be a very difficult time for you and your family. I understand your need to break free and become an independent adult, but you need to figure out how to communicate your needs to your family. Let them know that you need to do this for yourself and if it wasn't supposed to happen this way it wouldn't have come together so easy, such as getting a job, a place to live and you already having friends in the area. Have them come visit you as soon as you get settled, so they feel more comfortable knowing exactly who you're living with and where you are living. Show them that this is the life that meant for you. If they are still upset, then you must follow your heart and do what is best for you, they will come around! Good luck!

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Kindergartners Jacob Villacorta, Matthew Donehue, and Billy Peraita listen to Marybeth Dillon-Butler talk about healthy eating and fitness

Myrtle the hurdler

Turtle teaches children to eat well and exercise

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

When Marybeth Dillon-Butler takes on a challenge, nothing can stop her from reaching the goal. She's kind of like the character in her children's book *Myrtle the turtle* doesn't quit jumping hurdles until she's won the race.

Dillon-Butler isn't about to stop promoting healthy eating and nutrition until the epidemic of obesity in children ends. Since *Myrtle the Hurdler* and *Her Pink and Purple, Polka-Dotted Girle* was released this summer, Dillon-Butler's run a marathon from school to school to present the facts.

In the book, *Myrtle* overeats until she's out of shape. A friend suggests the girle but it isn't until Coach Davey asks her to run 100-meter hurdles that she begins to lose weight. As *Myrtle* trains, her craving for candy bars is replaced by veggies that "tasted better than ever."

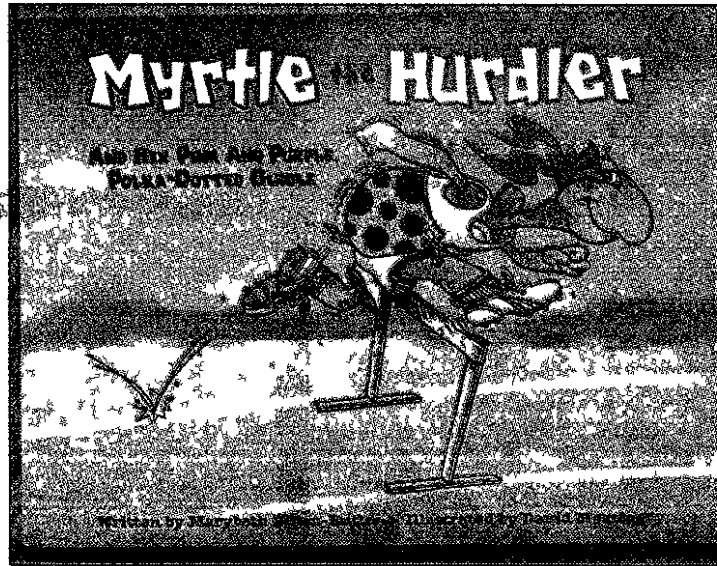
"I wanted it to not only be fun but focus on nutrition and exercise to prevent obesity

and eating disorders," said Dillon-Butler, a Livonia resident. "In the presentations I show a photo of tennis stars Venus and Serena Williams so kids know they don't need to be toothpick thin, why it's smart to eat lots of fruits and vegetables. First I read the book and then talk about nutrients, the dangers of sugar. Healthy eating habits need to be established when young."

MARATHON RUNNER

Dillon-Butler didn't start running until after graduating from Our Lady of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills but hoped to run at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor until learning there was no women's cross country or track team. At age 51, she's completed 35 marathons, hundreds of half-marathons and several times crossed the finish line first.

"The book is a product of a lot of life experience, dragging myself out to run and finding I ended up with an extra two hours of energy I didn't have," said Dillon-Butler. The book teaches children to take care



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Myrtle the Hurdler is Marybeth Dillon-Butler's first book

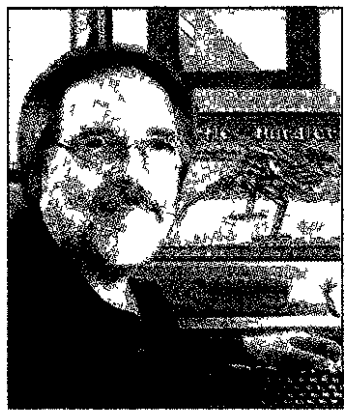
of their body, and about empowerment. Lasting happiness does not come from scoring high on a video game. It comes from pushing ourselves to keep fit and exercise."

David Messing related to *Myrtle* the first time he read the story. In grade school, he was the heaviest child on the playground. Dillon-Butler didn't know that when she asked him to illustrate the book. She knew about Art 101 in Livonia because her nephew takes lessons there. When she went in to find out if owner Scott Messing would be interested in doing the drawings, he recommended his father, who teaches one night a week at the business formerly owned and run by

David for 25 years as Art Store and More.

Dillon-Butler remembers David Messing from the early 1980s when he was writing a column for the *Observer Newspapers*. She was the Farmington reporter who went on to win awards while editing the Canton newspaper. She left in 1997 to raise her children, Maureen and Sean, with husband Patrick but continues to freelance stories for Hour Detroit and Metro Parent magazines among others.

Dave Messing drew his first cartoon 40 years ago so sketching *Myrtle* was easy for the 57-year-old Livonia resident. Messing's worked many years in the art field creating



David Messing

everything from sets for the North American Auto Show and films such as Hoffa to covers for Sports Illustrated and print advertising for Ford, General Motors and Chrysler. Messing colored the illustrations on computer after sketching them on paper then scanning them into the system. He laughs now about spending eight hours to put pink socks on every drawing of *Myrtle*, but at the time it was a lot of work to honor Dillon-Butler's request.

'FEELING FOR TRACK'

"I walk three miles at the track at Emerson Middle School every morning so I had a feeling for track even though I don't run track," said Dave Messing. "Marybeth gave me a ton of freedom. I can draw *Myrtle* 16 different ways, but she ended up with pigtailed and a pink and purple, polka-

PLEASE SEE TURTLE, C3

If they call, this Plymouth High School grad will be there

When Peggy Wingard, one of my classmates at Plymouth High School, called and asked me to join a group in the early stages of planning our 50th class reunion, I was, for some reason, reluctant.

"I haven't seen these people in half a century, why would I want to get together with a group of old people I no longer know?" I said to friends, family and anyone who would listen. It was pointed out (sometimes with thinly disguised sarcasm) that I am the same age and if they are 'old,' so am I. "Besides," they said, "you'll have fun. Just do it."

So I did it and it was fun. I'll always remember the meeting when Peg couldn't find her glasses. We were meeting in the home of Terry West, our reunion treasurer. His little dog had removed Peg's glasses from her purse on the floor beside her and was using them as a chew-toy



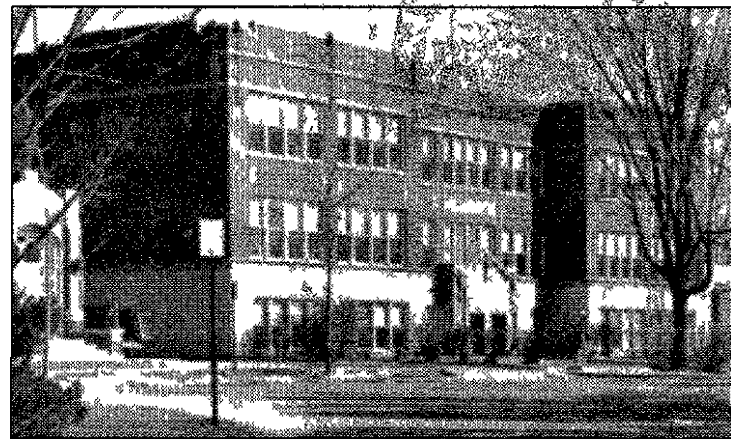
Glenn Merillat

underneath the table. Or reminiscing with Chuck VanVleck, our reunion secretary and my chauffeur to the meetings at Terry's, about our school days, life in Plymouth and his years as a firefighter. He was there when the old Penniman Allen theater burned.

Or the night when Lee Juve and Geoff Hubble, sure that they'd entered Terry's house only to be confronted by one of Terry's neighbors. I guess their hasty exit rivaled their high school track days.

And so it went, meetings and plans that took the better part of a year. With a suddenness that surprised us all, the big day had arrived.

Class members from



Observer writer Glenn Merillat recently attended the 50th reunion of her graduation from the old Plymouth High School.

California, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Arizona — all over the U.S. and Canada — arrived at the Hilton Garden on Sheldon Road.

"You haven't changed a bit!" could be heard over and over again. Funny, I don't recall having gray hair in high school. I told Jane Nulty she looked just like her mother,

who was a lovely lady, but she said no, she looked more like her grandmother. It was great to see her after 50 years no matter who she looked like.

Wayne Smith, our senior class president and my playmate when we were about 9, told us in his opening remarks he had always enjoyed his school days and had anticipat-

ed each day with its promise of learning something new.

At some point in the evening, Wayne returned to the podium and I discovered why he had been racing around the banquet room placing bingo cards and pencils on each table, with the exception of the reunion committee table. We were going to play "Surprise Bingo." Whoever filled their bingo card first would receive a surprise if they leaped to their feet and shouted "Class of '55!"

Not playing, and facing the tables filled with heads intently bent over bingo cards, no one was more surprised than I when Wayne called the last number and the entire class was on its feet shouting, "Class of '55!" "That's your surprise," Wayne said.

Two of our high school teachers joined us, Fred Nelson, longtime music

PLEASE SEE GRAD, C3

Benefit celebrates hospice

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

As Clare McAuliffe's husband Jack lay dying of lung cancer, she was in desperate need of support. The hospice movement was relatively unheard of 20 years ago but the Livonia resident had read about end-of-life care and reached out to Sister Mary Giovanni. The Felician nun had just begun to offer in-home patient care after founding Angela Hospice in Livonia.

McAuliffe had raised nine children by the time her husband took ill, but had no idea of how to care for him during the three-month journey from life to death.

On Oct. 16, Sister Giovanni, McAuliffe and the rest of the volunteers, staff and supporters of Angela Hospice celebrate two decades of compassionate service at the Light Up a Life benefit to raise money for programs to assist terminally ill patients and their families. The event begins at 4 p.m. with a silent auction and music by the Steve Wood Jazz Duo followed at 6 p.m. by dinner, a live auction, and music by the Grace Notes Quintet at Laurel Manor Special Events Center, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. One of the highlights of the evening is sure to be the chocolate fountain.

Tickets are \$75 and available by calling (734) 953-6018.

"Sister was spiritual support," said Clare McAuliffe, 73. "The emotional support was the most important, being able to talk with someone, to have that voice on the other end of the phone to be available 24 hours a day."

McAuliffe was grateful for the support not only while Jack was dying but as she grieved afterward. When Sister Giovanni called to ask her help in addressing envelopes, McAuliffe began volunteering to handle everything from medical records to phone calls. She was often the first person to talk with patients or their families. After 10 years as an admissions counselor, the 73-year-old Livonia resident retired seven years ago but continues to volunteer and serve on the ethics committee.

"Here staff is almost like family," said McAuliffe. "There's laughter because it's part of life. Death is only one moment. We have music, a soup night, family dinner night, high tea on Thursday. Just because people are terminally ill, doesn't mean they stop living. It's good to celebrate life."

Sister Giovanni can't say enough about the volunteers who help make Angela Hospice programs possible. Last year, 1,200 patients received services from the nonprofit that



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Hospice staffer Joan McElmeel (left), volunteer Betty White, Sister Mary Giovanni and volunteer Clare McAuliffe

offers in-home and in-patient hospice, pediatric and prenatal programs, and bereavement and spiritual care as well as grief support groups for the community.

"I never expected this to be a huge success," said Sister Giovanni. "It's been a journey of faith. We knew God was leading us in a certain direction. It's very humbling to look back on all that's been accomplished."

Sister Giovanni was a registered nurse in charge of the infirmary at the Felician Mother House when the community sent her to a conference in 1974 to hear Dame Cicely Saunders speak. Inspired by the woman who founded the hospice movement and inpatient St. Christopher's Hospice in London, Sister Giovanni returned from Missouri ready to build a facility but it wasn't realized until November 1993.

After I got my RN degree I could see something was missing, the caring for the physical and spiritual. I wanted lay people to have the same opportunities as the sisters. We started with a two-year grant and now we're up to \$8 million in operational costs.

Betty White began volunteering to help as many of them as she could. Her commitment to answer phones and handle other tasks lasted 18 years.

White, a Plymouth resident, thought she had a lot to offer after caring for her husband, a bed-ridden stroke patient. It was during this time she learned how to bathe a patient in bed and care for him or her.

"I had been through it," said White, 86. "No matter how good you take care of them, you lose them a little every day. To have somebody say, 'yes, you're doing good' meant a lot. We helped them get through it."

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Ask questions, visit college before making a choice

If you are a gambler, you may want to send your son or daughter to a university or college without a visit.

However, with the current cost of tuition it is probably wise to find out as much as you can about the college or university in the dreams of your young person. You need to make a visit for several reasons.

Four years of a post-adolescent's life is a crucial time for moral, mental and emotional development. In addition, two of my five children found their outstanding spouses in college - and one found her wonderful husband during graduate study!

While I don't agree with Brian Greenberg, a CPA and certified college planning specialist that "The only thing that matters is 'will this school provide me with the tools I need to survive after graduation'" (I assume he is referring to a job), I am sure you are thinking he has a point. Especially, if you are planning to invest upwards to a quarter of a million dollars in your son's or daughter's education.

What is important? My daughter-in-law, who has successfully accompanied three children to many colleges and universities in the East and Midwest, says, "The colleges are obviously putting their best foot forward, student guides and professors are primed to make a fine impression. It is often hard to obtain accurate information. She suggests the following:

1. Have your student ask the high school guidance counselor for names of students from their high school or in your community who attend the college or university. Have your student talk to them. Often this will get a "straight story."

2. Spend a night at the college or university and attend a class to see if your student feels



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

comfortable. This affords an opportunity to ask more questions.

3. Visit during high school spring break in order to see the campus in action and talk to students. Take a good look at students. Are these the kind of people with whom your adolescent will want to spend time?

4. Ask questions that really matter. What is the social life like? How is the food? Are the professors friendly and accessible? How much homework is given? What kind of projects are required? What are the sizes of the classes? Are the students friendly? Do they leave on weekends? (If so, this is a good indication that there is not an engaging extracurricular or sport life at the college.)

Greenberg (brian@greenbergcpa.com or (856) 596-7800) has two excellent questions that I would put on a list:

1. Do students apply what they are learning in class to real-life settings through internships and community service?

2. Do students participate in honors courses, learning communities, and work with a faculty member on a research project?

With five undergraduate degrees and several graduate degree certificates lining the walls in my kids' homes, I believe these months of decision making are of crucial importance. As the then-principal of Seaholm High School, Dr. Helene Mills, said to me about Michigan State University, "Your son will be

Four years of a post-adolescent's life is a crucial time for moral, mental and emotional development.

well-counseled at State." This came after raised voices from three siblings who were attending the University of Michigan. Another son left a small denominational college saying, "I can't even find *The New York Times* in this town."

Two of my children rejected Cornell, their parents' alma mater, because it was "too far away" and "the professors are unfriendly." My son who graduated from MSU had a fabulous experience and invited his favorite professors to his wedding!

Make college visits and try to ask your most important questions. Don't forget that high school counselors know a great deal and can be very helpful. The effort you make now will pay off a thousand-fold.

If you missed previous columns, you can access them at

www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp?Type=Alice R. McCarthy under "Keyword Search" for a list of her most recent columns. Columns, written weekly, remain only a short time on this site. All of her columns for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* are on www.bridge-comm.com.

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GRAD

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teacher who led us in singing our class song and fight song ("smash right through that line you Blue, watch the points keep growing") and John McFall, athletic coach of so many in the room. He was there with his wife, who delighted us when she stood up and told us, "John was really a big wuss." She received a roar of laughter from those who remember John McFall as a fair but very tough coach.

At some point in the evening, everyone who had attended school from kindergarten through 12th grade gathered for a group picture. Many more than I would have thought stood there saying "cheese" into the flashing camera.

In the days following the reunion, I have had time to reflect on my school years.

As Wayne said that night, he was born in Plymouth Hospital on Main Street (as I was), just a block from the only school building we ever new. It was 1942. At the reunion, I heard people asking, "Were you in Miss Hadley's class?" and "What was our fifth-grade teacher's name?" Junior high quickly followed elementary school and then we were true high school students, looking down on those young inexperienced junior high kids. All too soon we were wearing caps and gowns and marching two-by-two down the aisle in the gymnasium to strains of *Pomp and Circumstance*, which may or may not have been played by Fred Nelson.

And that, I think, is what brought people back for this reunion. The bond of having grown up together in a small town and in a quieter, more predictable time. A time when we played outside until dark and no one worried about us. A time when you asked permission to use the one phone in the house. A time when the second World War was fresh in the memory and we knew, just knew, there would be no more conflict in the world. A time of peace and a sense of new beginnings.

There was a suggestion that we meet again in five years.

If they call me, I will come.

Glenny Merillat is a creative services manager at the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. She lives in the city of Plymouth.

Church will host icon

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Christian Church has been chosen to house the early 19th century Sitka Icon of the Mother of God on Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 5-6, at 36075 W. 7 Mile, Livonia. The parish is one of 64 Orthodox Christian churches to host the icon as its taken on its first pilgrimage throughout the U.S.

The priceless image was commissioned more than 150 years ago for the Archangel Michael Cathedral in Sitka, a small seaside town on the outer coast of Alaska's Inside Passage. Vladimir Borovikovsky, a leading Russian painter of that time, is said to have created the beloved work of art.

In 1966, a fire destroyed the original cathedral, but the icon remained unscathed.

An Akathist (a special, lively service) will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, and a Divine Liturgy (the main liturgy of the Orthodox church) at 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 6.

For more information, call (248) 476-3432.

TURTLE

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dotted grid. It takes a long time to develop 18 to 30 cartoons, a couple of months, about a year and a half before it was on bookstore shelves.

Myrtle was a book 20 years in the making for Dillon-Butler who had written children's stories before but never had any success publishing them. Then she heard about First Page Publications in Livonia and decided to self-publish with the company which provides marketing services. Myrtle the Hurdler is available in major book stores, Running Fit stores, on the Web site

www.amazon.com, from First Page at (800) 343-3034, or from the author at (734) 751-2645.

EDUCATIONAL ROLE

Institutions interested in preventing obesity in children have taken note as well. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services purchased 50 copies for children on Indian reservations, and a Chicago elementary school principal ordered 25 books, one for each of her classrooms. In March, Dillon-Butler's been invited to speak at the Michigan Reading Association's 50th annual conference at Cobo Hall. One of the reasons she wrote the book

was to promote reading.

To be successful in life, children must be good readers, said Dillon-Butler. It opens the door to success.

For more information about school presentations, call Marybeth Dillon at (734) 751-2645. For a sneak peak at Myrtle the Hurdler, go to amazon.com and click on children's books.

A portion of sales go to a special fund at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in her brother's name. Dillon-Butler writes in the introduction that John Dillon is the bravest, strongest hurdler she knows. John underwent a stem cell transplant in 2002 to battle leukemia.

LIBRARY PICKS

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

FICTION

- 1 "Polar Shift," Clive Cussler
- 2 "Chill Factor," Sandra Brown
- 3 "The Historian," Elizabeth Kostova
- 4 "Thud," Terry Pritchett
- 5 "The Widow of the South," Robert Hicks

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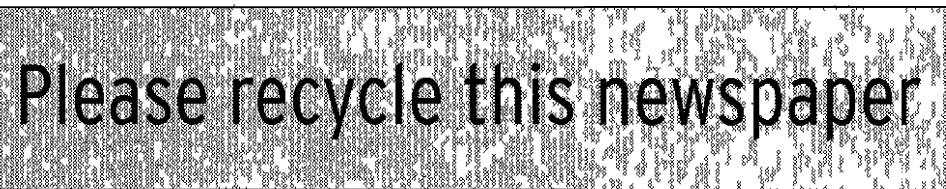
- 1 "The World is Flat," Thomas

- Friedman
- 2 "100 People Who Are Screwing Up America," Bernard Goldberg
- 3 "FairTax Book," Neal Bortz
- 4 "Bait and Switch," Barbara Ehrenreich
- 5 "The Tender Bar," J.R. Moeninger

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Deadwood Writers host mystery writer

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Victoria Wright couldn't be more excited about guest author J.A. Konrath talking about his murder mysteries with the Deadwood Writers Group 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Barnes and Noble, 17111 Haggerty at Six Mile. For more information, call the book store at (248) 348-0696. Wright, a Lavonia fiction writer, expects Konrath to answer questions as well before signing copies of "Whiskey Sour" and "Blood Mary," his two books

published by Hyperion, a New York-based division of Disney. "I'm a very big fan of Mr. Konrath," said Wright. "His character, police Lieutenant Jacqueline 'Jack' Daniels, is not your typical female character. I find that compelling. His bad guys are really bad, everyone's worst nightmare personified. You're really happy when they're brought to justice." Konrath is no mystery to Wright. She first read about him in Writer's Digest magazine in June of 2004. Konrath, who lives in Chicago, signed a three-book deal with Hyperion Books which

concludes with Rusty Nail. For more information, visit the Web site at www.jakonrath.com. Although the event with Konrath is presented by Deadwood Writers, it is open to the public, including writers interested in joining the group which meets 7-9 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at Barnes and Noble. A second meeting takes place on the third Wednesday of month at different locations. "We're always open to new writers," said Wright who's been attending meetings since April 2004 but is unpublished as of yet.

Wright began writing about three years ago after taking a class at Schoolcraft College with Kathleen Ripley Leo. "We're open to writers in all genre," said Wright. "For me it's the feedback I receive from my writing, and the camaraderie. If I have a frustration or block everybody has good feedback to give me to work through it." For more information, visit the Web site at groups.yahoo.com/group/deadwoodwriters.

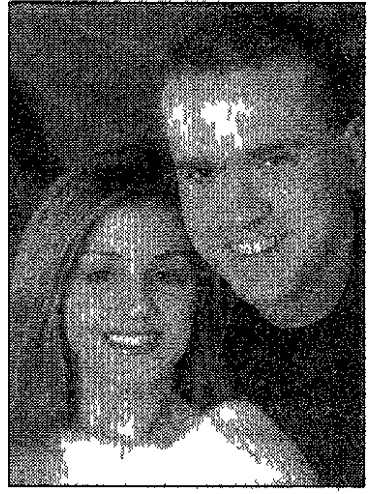
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meyette-Hodgin

Ivan and Paulette Meyette of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Steve Hodgkin of Northbrook, Ill. Elizabeth is a graduate of Schoolcraft College. She is a Michigan regional loss prevention inspector for Comcast. Her fiancé, Steve, is the son of Chuck and Becky Hodgkin of Northbrook, Ill. He is a graduate of Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind. He is an account manager for Discovery Education.

Steve and Becky are planning an October wedding at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton with a reception at the Novi Sheraton. They plan a



honeymoon trip to Malaga, Spain. They will be making their new home in the Washington, D.C., area.

Covarrubias-Norris

Mr. Refugio Covarrubias of Brownsville, Texas, and Mrs. Gloria R. Covarrubias announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lanai Marie Covarrubias, to Charles Allen Norris, Jr., of Fayetteville, N.C.

Lanai is a graduate of Thomas A. Edison High School. She is the office manager of Norris Construction. Her fiancé, Charles, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris of Farmington Hills. He is a graduate of North Farmington High School. He is a land developer and the president of Norris Construction. Charles and Lanai are plan-



ning an October wedding and reception at The Venetian Hotel and Resort in Las Vegas, Nev. They will be honeymooning in Las Vegas. They will be making their new home in Fayetteville, N.C.

Patterson-Woodburn

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woodburn of Canton announce the marriage of their daughter, Karen Leslie, to Edmund Robert Patterson, son of Ms. Alice Patterson of Dearborn and Mr. Neil Patterson of Highland.

Karen and Bobby were married on July 22, 2005, in the Pennsylvania Courtyard at the Henry Ford in Dearborn. A dinner reception was held immediately after in the Henry Ford Museum.

Karen's maid of honor was her sister, Marcia Woodburn. Beth Borg was her matron of honor. Her bridesmaids were Jennifer Ripp, Jill Repasky, Dena Chalmers (friends of the bride) and Elizabeth Patterson, sister of the groom. Bobby's brother, Neil Patterson, and friend, Jeremy Herndon, served as his best



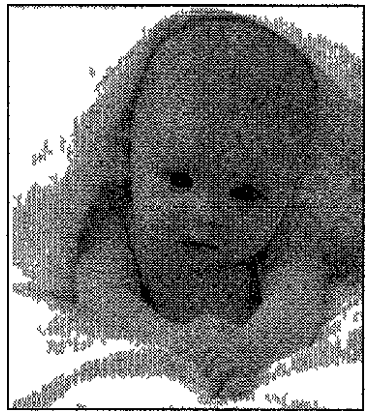
men. The groomsmen were Kevin Marold, Phil Gutowski, Nick Allmond and Tyler Sedam.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson are making their new home in Killeen, Texas, where Bobby is serving in the Army at Fort Hood and Karen is teaching.

Jillian Kendall Bovitz

Rob and Katie Bovitz of Canton, formerly of Trenton, announce the birth of their daughter, Jillian Kendall, on March 25, 2005, at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Jillian joins big sister, Allison Nicole, 2. Allison and Jillian's mother is the former Katie Shaeb of Farmington Hills. Grandparents are Bob and Micki Bovitz of Wyandotte, and Tony and Mary Ann Shaeb of Farmington Hills.



Great-grandparents are Laurene Juback of Trenton and Marty Shaeb of Bloomfield Hills.

Trinity House Theater, university lift veil on play

Trinity House Theater, in cooperation with Spring Arbor University, is proud to present performances of Paul Patton's *Lifting the Veil* 8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.) Friday-Saturday, Oct. 7-8. Tickets are \$10, \$7 members and available by calling (734) 464-6302 or sending e-mail to mfo@trinityhouse.org. Leave your name, number, date of the event, and number of tickets. Someone will contact you only if there's a problem with the reservation. The tickets will be held until 10 minutes prior to show time and you can pay for the tickets the night of the show.

There will be a special benefit performance on Thursday Oct. 6, for Master's Hand. Tickets are \$20. In the late 1930's, two evangelists, Kate and Burroughs, fall in love and decide to elope. Kate is carried across the threshold, still unconscious from fainting at the ceremony. Burroughs decides to baptize her into marital bliss, but she awakens to a different vision. Emily Patton and Jared Coleman star as Kathryn Kuhlman and Burroughs. Waltrip in the play about the obscure marriage between two evangelistic leaders. Waltrip was

an early developer of evangelistic radio ministry, while Kuhlman held faith-healing meetings that drew crowds of tens of thousands. Kuhlman was in her early 30s and already the pastor and founder of a thousand member church in Denver. Waltrip filled her pulpit twice. The first time for a month with his wife and two sons at his side. The second time pronouncing his wife had abandoned him and taken the boys. A divorce soon followed. Kuhlman and Waltrip fell in love, announced the merging of their ministries and were married.

Kuhlman fainted during the wedding vows. Upon waking, the bridegroom helped her finish the vows, but Kuhlman would quickly become possessed by the forlornness over the internal tensions of a passionate love for Waltrip and the price tag of her marriage. The wedding night provided the threshold to an intense collision course of biblical imagery, ministry vision and the requirements of love. "Lifting the Veil" focuses on the first hour and a half of their marriage. Paul Murphy, folk artist, Trinity House board member, and owner of Blue Fish Music, wrote the musical score for *Lifting the Veil*.

Paul Patton, Ph.D., is a professor of communication at Spring Arbor University. Formerly a minister for 15 years, Paul is also the founder and former artistic director of Trinity House Theater. An award-winning playwright, he has written and produced over 20 full-length plays, one-acts, and musicals.

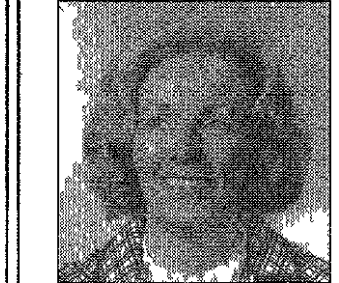


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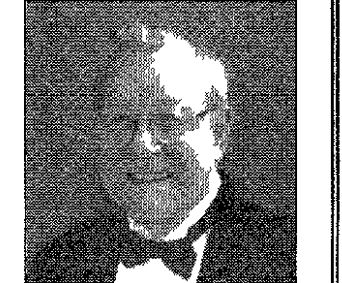
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HAL G. AULIE, MD

Of Birmingham died September 28, 2005 at age 92. Husband of Johanna Aulie. Father of Sharon (James) Bonsall, David (Leslie) Mark (Sue) and Stephen. Grandfather of Jamie (Kim), Kristen, Kaitlin and Aryn. Brother of Oliver Gaathaug. Dr. Aulie retired in 1979 after 30 years of private practice in Royal Oak. A graduate of Northwestern University and Wayne State University Medical School. He served his Internship and Residency in Surgery at Grace Hospital in Detroit. He served in the U.S. Army WWII, a captain in the Medical Corps. Dr. Aulie was certified by the American Board of Surgery and was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He was a member of the Oakland County and Michigan Medical Societies. He was a staff member at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak since 1955. Dr. Aulie was a member of The First United Methodist Church in Birmingham. He will be remembered by his patients for his dedication and compassion. He showed them tirelessly throughout his life. He loved sailing and skiing with his family and friends, also music and photography. Funeral service will be at The First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple, Monday, October 3, 11:00 A.M. Visitation at the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. of Birmingham, 820 E. Maple, Sunday, 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M.



PAUL FONTANA

Age 81, September 27, 2005 of Livonia. Dearest father of Michael (Colleen), Suzanne (Neil), Krohn, Cheryl (Tom), Braun, John (Diane), Richard (Grace), Peter (Emily), Paul (Andrea). Father in law of Gail Fontana. Dear grandfather of Geoffrey, Catherine, David, Alice, William, Andrew, Madeline, and Samuel. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Margaret. Son Robert. Grandchildren Elizabeth and Matthew. Visitation Wednesday, 3-9 pm at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Scripture service Wed at 7 pm. Instate Thursday at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Rd., Livonia, from 10:30 am until Mass at 11 am. Please sign the online guestbook at www.rgharris.com.

BILLIE COLLEEN HARLEY

Age 78, joined our Lord on September 29th, 2005 after battling cancer. Billie was born July 27, 1927 in Upland, California. As Billie Kirby, loving daughter of Clyde and Ester Kirby. Billie was an enthusiastic home economics student and leading cheerleader at Jordan High School, Long Beach, California. Billie was active in church, PEO Chapter J and her children and grandchildren's lives. She loved to spend time up north with family and friends. Billie and John were married 59 years ago in Tulsa, Oklahoma and have lived in Michigan since 1966. Billie will be deeply missed. Mrs. Harley is survived by her husband, John T. Harley; children, Jan Harley (Al Avram), Bryan Harley and Colleen (Mark) Holmes; grandchildren, Moriah Austin, Nicole, Cheyenne and Elizabeth; mother, Esther Stout; Schwartz sister, Norma Lewis and nephew, Warren Lewis. Billie is preceded in death by her father, Clyde Kirby. A Memorial Service will be held at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Tuesday at 4:00 pm with a tea following in the Heritage Hall.

MARIE NEYER

Age 93, died September 25, 2005. She was born October 26, 1911 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was a fifty-year resident of Lake Bluff, Illinois, and a recent resident of Independence Village in Plymouth. She is survived by her children, Jerry (Sally) Poux, Neyer, Susan Marie (Peter) Johnson, Neyer, and Marilyn (John) Brady; her grandchildren, John Neyer, Carl Neyer, Janet Neyer, Karen (Todd) Gemmer, and Joel Brady; and her great grandson, Henry Gemmer. She is preceded in death by her husband, Lt. Commander Urban Charles Neyer, her son, James Urban Neyer, her grandson, David Neyer, and her daughter in law, Judith Drolet Neyer. Graveside services were held Friday at St. Mary Cemetery, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Schrader Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

PRISCILLA S. RASMUSSEN

Born January 19, 1924, died on September 22, 2005. Beloved wife of the late Carlton A. Dear mother of Kurt S., Greg D. (Connie) and Sara K. Rasmussen. Loving grandmother of Lauren and Brooke. A Memorial Service will be held at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, MI, Sunday, October 9, 2005 at 3 pm. Memorials to the American Red Cross, Wellesley College or Walkoon Lake Conservancy and Trust, would be appreciated. Arrangements by The Cremation Society of Michigan, 313 839 4100.

GARY L. INNES.

65 of Livonia, MI, passed away Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005 at Heritage Hospital, Taylor, MI. Born in Fargo, ND, he was the son of the late Donald C. Innes. Gary is survived by three daughters, Jennifer B. Innes (Howard) Northampton, MA; Julie A. O'Gunn (Leonard) Plymouth, MI; Jill M. Innes Kirkland, WA. Six grandchildren: Jason O'Gunn, Shannon O'Gunn, & Casey O'Gunn; Sarah Innes Gold, Annie Innes Gold, & Robert Innes Gold; Mother, Margaret M. Innes; Lenor City, TN; Two Sisters, Dawn S. Whitney (John) Foxboro, MA; Margaret A. Sowers (Cloyd) Lenor City, TN; Dear Friend, Wendy Given, Kirkland, WA. There will be no calling hours. A private burial service will be held at the convenience of the family with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Tonawanda, NY.

STEPHAN J. TURK

Age 87 of Northville, died September 27, 2005. He was born February 15, 1918 in Galeton, Pennsylvania. He lived in Plymouth for over 50 years. He was a retired carpenter and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the Plymouth Elks Club. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He enjoyed woodworking and needlepoint. He is survived by his children, Steve R. (Lynn) Turk and Deborah I. Brennan, his grandchildren, Jeff and Katie Turk, Jennifer, Lauryn, Kristyn and Melanie Brennan, and Ann (Tim) Connors, his brother, Al (Jean) Turk, his sisters, Irene Kruczkowski and Dorothy Arvelo, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Thursday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth. Arrangements entrusted to Schrader Howell Funeral Home. He is preceded in death by his wife, Irene.

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Jewish high holy days marked

Congregation Beit Kodesh celebrates the Jewish New Year 5766 with High Holy Day services with Cantor Harry Sturm and Jeffrey Kirsch officiating 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, and 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. (Kol Nidre services) Wednesday, Oct. 5. Yom Kippur services take place 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13.

Beit Kodesh is a Conservative synagogue located at 31840 W. Seven Mile, between Farmington and Merriman, Livonia. Their doors are open to the Jewish community of southeastern Michigan. Members, associate members and non-members are all welcome to join.

For tickets or more information, call (248) 477-8974.

Families celebrate Asian holiday

Linh and Dug Song are not adopted. But people that they love and support are. On the evening of Saturday, Sept. 17, under an incredibly clear sky, the support group that Linh and Dug Song created through a labor of love, MamNon, along with more than 120 mostly Caucasian families with Asian kids adopted from Vietnam, China and Korea, celebrated a traditional Asian holiday, the Mid Autumn Moon Festival, at Canton's Heritage Park. Also celebrating were more than 100 volunteers from the Vietnamese and Chinese Student Associations at Salem High School and the University of Michigan.

Families enjoyed a delicious Vietnamese picnic meal, lantern craft making, a children's Chinese dance troupe performance and of course, the less traditional elements of the evening - moon gazing through telescopes and a 'moon bounce'.

"What Linh and Dug have created is very unique and such



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an incredible touch-point to the Asian American communities for our children being raised in primarily Caucasian homes," said Jen Hilzenger of Troy. "As parents we learn that sometimes love is simply not enough. They also need real mentors within the Asian American community. Linh

and Dug are gifts to the trans-racial adoption community. We don't know what we would do without them."

For more information on future MamNon events, contact Linh Song at llama@mamnon.org.

CLASS REUNIONS

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

REUNIONS

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 (9248) 646-7199 or Saul Saulson (248) 932-5177.

Clarenceville

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, canldy441@comcast.net, Tim Preville (248) 478-0212, ltpreville@hotmail.com or Barb Resetar (Hill) (248) 478-2004, babs357@sbcglobal.net

Dearborn Heights

Crestwood High School

Class of 1985
A 20 year reunion is planned for 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25, 2005 at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. For information, send e-mail to Crestwoods1985@aol.com or call (248) 842-0510.

Denby High School

Class of 1975
A 30 year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005 at Zuccaro's Holiday House, 20400 South Nunneley (S.W. corner of Metro Parkway and Groesbeck), Clinton Township (586) 791-7760. Cocktails at 6:30, strolling dinner from 7:30-9:30. DJ attire after five, no jeans. Send check to Linda Bahr, 632 Lochmoor Blvd., Grosse Pointe

Woods, MI 48236. For information, call (313) 881-0920.
Class of 1965
A 40 year reunion is planned for Oct. 22, 2005. For more information, call Nancy (Horn) Catalogna at (248) 332-7438 or e-mail toBbytheC@msn.com.
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Edsel Ford High School
A 50th anniversary will be held over the next year with a series of special events. Festivities begin this fall with a tailgate reception in the cafeteria prior to the school's Homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 7. Final activity will be a Black and White Ball on Saturday, May 20, 2006. About the activities: www.geocities.com/edse150th. To contact the committee, email edse150@gmail.com.

Franklin High School

Class of 1975
A 30 year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2005 in Livonia. Please update address or send inquiries to livfhs1975@yahoo.com.
Class of 1969
Is planning a reunion for 2007. Please contact Kathy Nisun (248) 363-5679 or e-mail Kaynmlu@aol.com or Kathy Shoebridge @ Klivingston@nu core.com.

Grosse Pointe North

Class of 1991
Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail info@taylorreunions.com.

John Glenn High School

Class of 1985
A 20 year reunion is planned for Oct. 28, 2005 at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more information, call Tracy Dunsmore at (734) 394-0429 or

tracy1420@wideopenwest.com or http://jghs1985.tripod.com

Livonia Bentley

Class of 1970
A 35 year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center (grounds of former Bentley High School), 15100 Hubbard Road, Livonia. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. \$30/person. Contact Vicki (Sneath) Lawrence at vicki0850@sbcglobal.net or (248) 380-0121.

Livonia Franklin

Class of 1969
A reunion is in the pre-planning stages for 2007. For more information, contact Kathy Nisun (248) 363-5679 or e-mail Kaynmlu@aol.com.

Melvindale High School

Class of 1965 is hosting an all class reunion on Oct. 8, 2005. Contact Kathy Barocco at (248) 476-5057 or e-mail www.mhsreunion.info.

Novi High School

Class of 1985
A 20 year reunion is in the planning stage. Searching for former students. Contact (248) 890-3123 or Email Reunion@DePollo.com or Web www.NoviHigh1985.com.

Oak Park High School

Class of 1975
A 30 year reunion will be Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Contact Alyse Cash Hydell at Alyshydell@hotmail.com.

St. Francis de Sales

Class of 1965
A 40 year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005 at AMVETS Memorial Hall on Merriman Road in Westland. Also invited are classes 1964 and 1966. Contact Pat (Leach) Stoll at (248) 471-9241 or e-mail rarie50@hotmail.com.

St. Ladislaus High School

Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion is planned for Oct. 16, 2005. Contact Joan at (248) 471-5315 or Jean (248) 446-0112.

St. Mary of Redford

High School class of 1956
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Looking for graduates. Contact (734) 525-5888 or email kheenan@glis.net.

Utica High School

Class of 1981
A 25th reunion is being planned for the fall of 2006. Please send updated address information and inquire to Todd Richter (trichter26@comcast.net).

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Every Monday, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Meets at the Main Lounge at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave., just east of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Cash bar and reasonable priced dinner is also available off the menu. \$5/members, \$6/non-members.

Dances

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

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES

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

Sunday Fellowship

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

Walking Club

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

Volleyball

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

Tennis

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

Biking

10 a.m. Saturdays. Bike rides are geared toward the tourist level rider, however, all ability levels are welcome. Helmets mandatory.

Bible Studies-Prayer Nights

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

Showcase

Friday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Singer and songwriter Mark Schultz will be in concert in Ward's Sanctuary. Tickets \$10. Pre-concert dinners for singles 6 p.m. in Parlor C317. \$5 in advance. Free child care provided.

Thinking Remarriage

Rethinking Marriage When Thinking Remarriage. Workshop 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 8. Presented by Paul and Cathy Clough. \$5 at the door includes workshop material and continental breakfast.

Crosstalk - New

Friday, Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Rev. Paul Clough will be discussing an issue in a current news article from a Christian perspective in a secular world. Open discussion. Free child care.

Third Friday

Friday, Oct. 21 7 p.m. Bowling at Superbowl 45100 Ford Road in Canton. Cost \$13 includes bowling, shoes, pizza and pop. Please supply your own transportation.

Fall Retreat 2005

Oct. 21-23 at Gull Lake Bible and Missionary Conference Center near Kalamazoo. Topic: The Faithfulness of God. New Every Morning will be presented by Ellie Lofaro. Cost \$199 cover transportation, accommodations and all meals.

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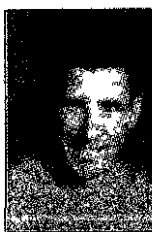
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Grapes are good for your health

Jim from Garden City e-mails asking about the health benefits of red wine for the heart. He's curious about ways to get all of the great benefits without drinking alcohol. Jim, skip the wine glass and go straight to the vine! Eating red grapes or drinking grape juice can also work health wonders. The heart protecting pigments present in wine are also found in plums and blueberries. They work by preventing platelets in the blood from sticking to artery walls, a process which can later lead to heart diseases. Drinking non-alcoholic wine is also effective. In fact, studies show that the pigments found in non-alcoholic wine stay in the bloodstream up to an hour longer than fermented wine. Enjoy!

Joan from Southfield e-mails asking whether it's a good idea to carry weights while doing her daily walking routine.

Joan, weights can help you burn more calories while increasing oxygen consumption and your heart rate. At the same time they can also help to build muscle. But, while carrying weights does have its benefits, there are also many guidelines you should follow: 1) Purchase weights made especially for walking (they have special grips) 2) Begin with one-pound weights, then work your way up to about three pounds (never go over three pounds because it can hurt your shoulders) 3) Start by swinging your arms to chest level, while walking in a controlled motion 4) Try wearing a weight vest with additional weight as an alternative to hand weights 5) Finally, never wear ankle weights during walking. They can hurt your knees and actually force you to take a step backward as you walk forward toward your health goals!

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com. Catch Peter daily on WDIV NBC 4 & WWJ News Radio 950. Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

Talk therapy

Psychologist uses unorthodox approach to mental disorders

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

An underlying sadness plagued Dr. Charmaine Schulman. For 20 years, the psychologist known as "Charli" was able to help patients overcome mental disorders yet there was something amiss in her own life. Then in the early 1990s depression left her unable to do more than drag herself to a psychiatrist five days a week and return to bed.

"It was my norm," said Schulman. "As an adult I heard people say I had so much fun. I would say that was nice or pleasant. I decided my definition was something different. I don't know if I was expecting the thrill of a roller coaster ride. Then I became sadder and sadder. Socially, I would make a commitment then didn't want to go. People with emotional imbalance become great actors and superb liars. I can't tell you how many family emergencies I had. If I did go I was most often the belle of the ball because I could act."

BLACK HOLE

Schulman felt like she was in a black hole the rest of the time.

There's a difference between being depressed and having depression. Everyone has "blue days" but when Schulman's behaviors changed she knew there was a problem. She started to cry frequently for no reason. Schulman vowed to either die or find a

way back. Her participation in a self-help group led to the discovery of a method combining the cognitive behavioral therapy and personal training techniques she now uses to coach clients suffering from depression, anxiety and panic disorders. Schulman refuses to call them patients as the term produces an image of someone with a serious illness. She believes, "if they work very hard and are in charge of handling this disorder," the client eventually becomes self-empowered.

Schulman's personal life-coaching method is unorthodox. Instead of a couch, she uses the telephone to set clients at ease. Without the ability to read their body language, she must listen closely to pick up deep breathing patterns or rapid speech. Schulman makes herself available 24 hours a day so clients can call when they feel themselves faltering. For more information about the self-help method, visit www.personal-lifecoach.com or call (248) 647-9624.

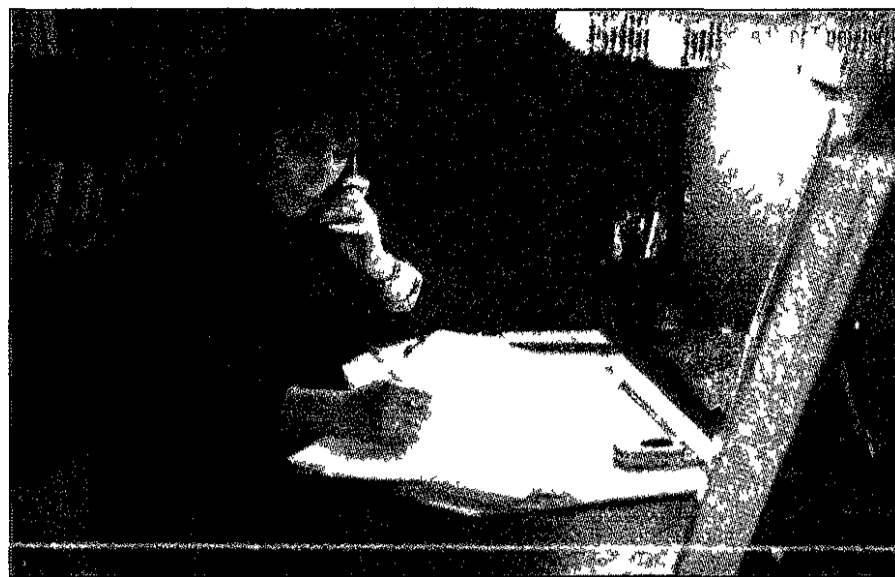
NO BLAME GAME

"The goal is not to play the blame game," said Schulman. "The past brings pain and you can't unring a bell. The future is fearful. Keep in the moment. The goal is to make you symptom free. Step out of your comfort zone a little bit at a time. You need to applaud yourself. Applause says you are worthy, capable."

One of the reasons Schulman decided to go public with her illness was to remove the stigma attached to mental illness. While the phone provides a safe environment for clients it also enables them to hide the sessions from employers and family members.

"There's a stigma to anything mental," said Schulman. "We can't relate to anything mental. We can relate to diabetes, heart disease but unless you've walked that path you can't relate to that."

"I form a partnership with clients. I share a lot of me during sessions. I use



Dr. Charmaine 'Charli' Schulman coaches clients by phone. The Birmingham psychologist combines cognitive behavioral therapy and personal training techniques to help clients suffering from depression, anxiety and panic disorders.

a simple method but it's not that easy when you're in discomfort.

According to the University of Michigan Depression Center, 18 million adults in the United States are affected by the disorder annually. In order to educate people about symptoms and available resources, Laura Nitzberg gives a lecture 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, in the Ann Arbor Public Library's Multi-Purpose Room, 343 S. Fifth. For more information, call (734) 763-7495.

Afterward, participants receive a free confidential screening for depression with individualized feedback from a health care provider.

Nitzberg, a senior clinical social worker in the department of psychiatry at the University of Michigan Health System's Depression Center, uses psychotherapy to help patients, couples and families.

The U-M Depression Center, created in 2001, offers free family educa-

tional workshops 6-8 p.m. Oct. 5, and on the first Wednesday of every month in the Commonwealth Building, 2001 Commonwealth Blvd. off of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor.

Support groups for persons with depression and mood disorders, adolescents and college-age persons with depression and bipolar illness, and family members meet 7-8:15 p.m. Oct. 19, and on the third Wednesday of every month in the same location. Call (734) 764-0267 or visit www.depressioncenter.org.

LOTS OF INFORMATION

I urge people to go on the Web site," said Nitzberg. "There is lots of information about depression and the programs."

"We'll be screening in an attempt to help see if they're in trouble. We're not giving a diagnosis. If it looks like

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Walkers join breast cancer fight Oct. 8

Women and men across metro Detroit will continue Making Strides Against Breast Cancer by raising funds during the American Cancer Society's 8th annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Belle Isle in Detroit. Registration for the 3.5 mile noncompetitive walk begins at 7:30 a.m. Anyone

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Parenting classes

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Red Cross blood drive

8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Oct. 2 at St. Thomas A Becket Church 555 Lilley south of Cherry Hill Canton Call Marion at (734) 981-3433 or Peggy at (734) 397-8495 for an appointment. The National Bone Marrow Donor Program will be at the drive. Donors must be between 18 and 60 years of age and in general good health with no history of cancer, diabetes, heart disease or heart attack. There is a \$25 tax deductible fee to register. The fee will be waived for Spanish, Asian and African Americans. Only a finger prick drop of blood is needed.

Memorial service

For those who have experienced a pregnancy or newborn loss a memorial service will be held 7:30 p.m. Monday Oct. 3 in the chapel at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital 5301 East Huron River Drive. The non-denominational service provides a setting where family and friends including siblings can gather to remember their infants who were lost through newborn death or pregnancy losses such as ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage or stillbirth. The service provides a time for healing, praying and sharing with others who have experienced similar losses.

Registration not required. For more information call (734) 712-0344.

Alzheimer's workshops

Co-sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, St. Mary Mercy Hospital is hosting a two-part workshop on Alzheimer's 7-9 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 4 on Family Dynamics and Tuesday Oct. 11 on Advanced Dementia Quality of Life in the hospital's Auditorium, 34675 Five Mile at Levan Livonia. Please use Five Mile entrance. Pre-registration required for this free workshop. For more information or to register call (734) 655-8950 or (800) 337-3827.

Flu shots

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer priority flu shots to community members who meet the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines until Oct. 24. Afterwards, the flu vaccine will be available for all those requesting it. Priority flu vaccinations will be given to persons aged 65 years and older with and without a chronic health condition, residents of long-term care facilities, persons aged 18-64 with chronic health conditions, pregnant women, health care personnel who provide direct patient care, household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age. The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan will be at the following area locations this flu season. A complete listing can be found on the organization's Web site at www.vna.org and weekly listings are available by calling (800) 296-8660.

Beginning cooking series

Learn to cook whole grains, beans, tofu, tempeh, vegetables and sugar-free desserts. Tuesday Oct. 4 in Garden City Class is \$30. Call (734) 261-2856.

Recovery Inc.

The mental health support group meets 1 p.m. Friday Oct. 7. The group meets every Friday in the Southfield Parks & Recreation Building on Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile. For more information call (734) 464-0027.

Flu shots available at several area sites

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that priority groups who are at high risk for getting the flu be vaccinated prior to Oct. 24 and that generally healthy individuals wait until Oct. 24.

The CDC defines priority groups as:

- people aged 65 years and older, with and without chronic health conditions
- residents of long-term care facilities
- people aged 2-64 years with chronic health conditions
- children aged 6-23 months
- pregnant women
- health-care personnel who provide direct patient care
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9 a.m. to noon, Oct. 12 - Redford Community Senior Center, 12121 Hemmingway, Redford

8:30-10:30 a.m. Oct. 15 - Redford Aldersgate Methodist, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 30 -

Our Lady of Loretto, 17116 Olympia, Redford
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov 1 - Holiday Market, 520 South Lilley Road, Canton
1-3 p.m. Nov 5 - Art Van Furniture, 29905 W 7 Mile, Livonia

9 a.m. to noon Nov 12 - AAA Insurance, 37383 Six Mile, Livonia

Cost is \$22 per flu shot and \$35 per pneumonia shot. VNA of Southeast Michigan accepts Medicare Part B, HAP, Care Choices, cash or check. Homebound service is also available (service fee applies) by calling Holly Coppellie, RN, at (800) 882-5720, Ext. 8752.

Clinic locations are subject to change. Individuals are recommended to call the location prior to visiting to verify date and time. Individuals must also bring insurance cards and photo ID at time of vaccination. Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan does not immunize children under 14 years of age, but will vaccinate children ages 14 to 17 with signed parent/guardian approval.

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan is the state's largest nonprofit, independent provider of home health care and hospice services, serving Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Livingston and Washtenaw counties.

DEPRESSION

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they're having a problem we tell them they need to see a professional.

Nitzberg invites anyone feeling depressed or family members with concerns about changes in a loved one's sleep patterns, appetite, grooming habits, the ability to function and work, or symptoms such as being irritable, withdrawn or crying to attend the screening and lecture.

"Depression is very common and it's the second most costly illness in the world in terms of loss of time at work," said Nitzberg. "Women are twice as likely to get the disease. There are many factors involved such as hormones, family history, pregnancy and postpartum depression hits across the lifespan. There are children we treat. People need to be educated about the illness. Treatments are not always medications, although helpful. There's cognitive behavioral therapy, interpersonal therapy. Here and now therapy works on communication and transition issues in life support."

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Laura Nitzberg
senior clinical social worker


groups are extremely helpful for family members to recognize they're not alone. According to figures from St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, 16 percent of Americans will experience depression in their lifetime. In an effort to understand the disorder, Darlene Doude, an adult psychiatric mental health nursing and clinical nurse specialist, presents a lecture 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21, at the Northville Senior Center, 303 W. Main St. Registration required. Call (248) 349-4140.

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can be extremely uplifting. Although I am shy about making too loud of a statement, I find with the right shoes and jewelry I can look pulled together at any time in an instant with very little effort.

Where are your fave places to shop in metro-Detroit?

Because so much of my time is spent in the Bloomfield Hills district, I love shopping the bargain stores at Square Lake and Telegraph. I also like Loehmann's Nordstrom Rack for the most amazing selection of shoes, and the little 'bohemian shops in Royal Oak and Birmingham.

What are you hoping to add to your wardrobe this season?

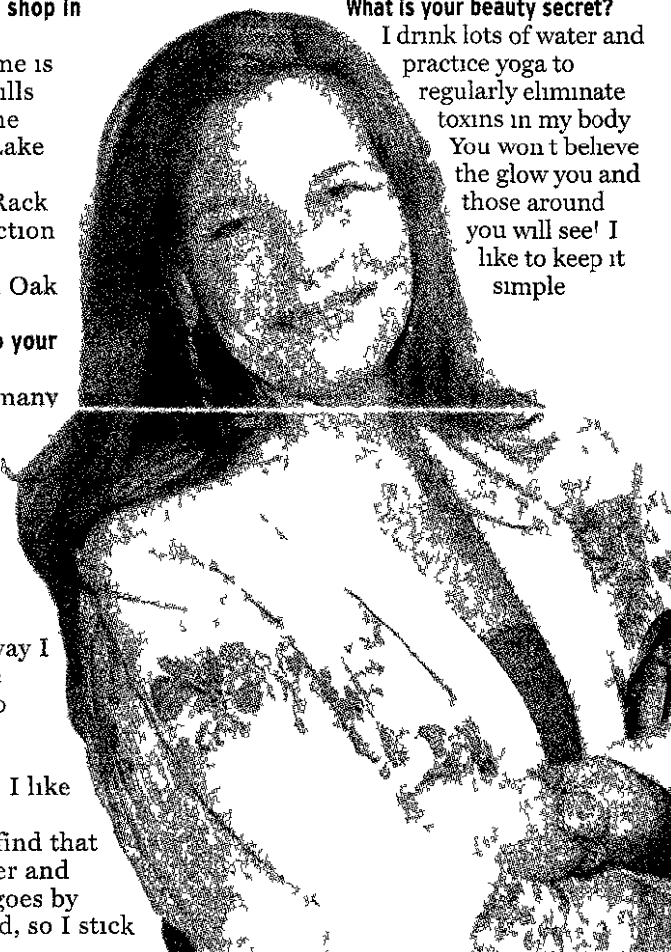
A girl can never have too many pairs of French earwire earrings for that dressed up feeling. Maybe I'll look for a new bracelet or two, too! **Do you commit any fashion faux pas?** Perhaps not caring what anyone thinks about the way I dress. Maybe I don't come across the way I think I do. **Do you have a signature fragrance?**

I love to use essential oils. I like layering almond, sesame, patchouli, nag champa. I find that they all build on each other and work together as the day goes by. People tell me I smell good, so I stick with it!

What is your favourite item in your wardrobe? An ankle length camel suede skirt. Any time of year, even in the heat of summer, it can be paired with any top and coordinating shoes. I think every girl needs one.

What is your beauty secret?

I drink lots of water and practice yoga to regularly eliminate toxins in my body. You won't believe the glow you and those around you will see! I like to keep it simple.



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profile **Tracey Tate**
Mother of four, artist, yoga teacher

What does style mean to you?

To me style comes from within. It is a natural energy that we each have and exude just by being ourselves. Clothing, our homes, and the different things we surround ourselves with are decorations for our physical body. **How would you describe your style?** My style is a pretty clear reflection of my life and lifestyle. I guess you could call it 'new age gypsy'. **How does your lifestyle reflect your style?** Having four active kids keeps me going in four different directions and makes it seem like our main time together is in the car. Therefore, my Volvo station wagon, along with my purses and bags, are probably the most important items in my repertoire. Also, dressing in layers allows me to be flexible throughout the day, no matter where I find myself. I start with a good foundation — a supportive tank top, then layer it with a T-shirt, sweater and coat. I keep my yoga mat in the car, as well as a pair of jeans and a belt, so I can be ready for just about anything as long as I have my trusty lipstick, and forgiving sunglasses. Since Michigan can be dark and cold, color is of the utmost importance. I am very particular about certain colors during the seasons of the year. Adding a splash of violet around February, or a new shade of green during the spring.



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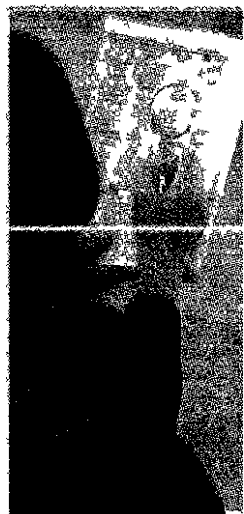
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U.S. soldier in Iraq clicks toward dream career

(NAPS) — When U.S. Marine Capt. Kimberly Johnson arrived in Iraq, she knew a lack of sleep would be an inherent part of her tour of duty. But it wasn't the gunfire, mortars, airplanes or giant camel spiders that kept her up late at night — it was the Gemological Institute of America's (GIA) School of Business. While serving an eight-month deployment with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit in 2004, the 29-year-old Johnson was also working toward achieving a dream.

"I've always had a passion for jewelry," she said. "So I decided to get a head start on my next career."

GIA, the world's leading educator to the gem and jewelry industry, made it convenient for Johnson. Through the online learning environment GIA embedded in its School of Business curriculum, she could attend lectures, complete her assignments and participate in classroom discussions — all at the click of her fingertips from across the globe.

"I couldn't have asked for anything better," Johnson said. "I could do the work at my own pace, get instant feedback and move on after I checked my answers."

For more than 70 years, GIA has helped to professionalize the jewelry industry through worldwide education. Known primarily for its renowned gemological training, GIA branched out and opened the world's first jewelry-oriented business school in 2002. The GIA School of Business teaches real-world business skills that apply specifically to the jewelry industry.

The program can be completed online or on campus.

While taking her business courses in

Iraq, Johnson was also learning how to grade diamonds through the Institute's Graduate Gemologist (G.G.) diploma program. Suddenly, she found herself the resident gem and jewelry expert in Iraq.

"People in my squadron would ask me to examine gemstones and give jewelry recommendations," she said. "I was teased about finding diamonds in the desert."

During her time in Iraq, Johnson's unit lost 14 Marines in combat, including an intense battle against members of a radical militia group.

Losing these Marines was very difficult for us," she recalled. "And GIA was very flexible and supportive during hard times like that. Everybody was absolutely great, and that speaks highly of GIA's staff."

In February 2004, Johnson finished a Diamond Grading and Colored Stone Grading class to complete the practical lab Extension portion of the G.G. diploma program.

"I love being behind a microscope looking at gems," Johnson said. "And GIA has set up an excellent balance between book study and hands-on learning."

So what, exactly, is Capt. Johnson's dream?

"In a perfect world, I would be designing my own jewelry," Johnson says with a smile. She is planning to take the Jewelry Design class at the Institute's Carlsbad world headquarters once her military term ends. The program annually boasts award-winning designers.

For more information about GIA's education services, both online and on campus, call (800) 421-7250, ext. 4001. Visit www.gia.edu or e-mail eduinfo@gia.edu.



Marine Capt. Kimberly Johnson (left) practices grading diamonds using a loupe with GIA instructor Louisa Turner.



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World's leading provider of facilities services has an immediate need for a 1st class Refrigeration Engineer. Will work in a large commercial bldg. Must have 3+ yrs commercial bldg maintenance exp and be willing to work any shift.
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MAINTENANCE
F/T for Canton Apts. Must have own tools.
734 455 7200

Help Wanted-General 5000

MAINTENANCE
Needed for Novi apt community. Must have basic skills in plumbing carpentry HVAC & electrical. Must have ability to pass a background check and valid driver's license. 30 days available after 30 days. Includes benefits and advancement opportunity.
Call Anne at (248) 624 0004

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Full Time Post on M/F Good benefits. Satisfactory background check. Valid driver's license. 30 days available after 30 days. Includes benefits and advancement opportunity.
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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
A large Canton Community looking for a great team leader who is enthusiastic motivated organized and hands on. Must have a min of 2 yrs experience in apartment maintenance. Must be HVAC certified and have multi tasking skills and problem solving skills. Excellent pay with benefits. Medical dental optical and 401K. Please fax resume to 5955 Edinburgh Canton MI 48187 EOE

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Wyndchase Townhomes in Canton is seeking a full time experienced maintenance technician. Candidates must have previous apartment maintenance experience and possess own tools. We offer competitive salary, apartment discount, opportunities medical and dental benefits. EOE.
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Full time office manager for a Southern community planning and landscape architecture firm. Experience with Windows software applications and knowledge of QuickBooks. EOE. Email cover letter and resume to cmetty@bna2.com

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Experience on a full time job. Must be able to work some weekends and have good computer skills. We offer competitive wages and commissions along with medical and dental benefits. EOE.
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MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
For Royal Oak Community. Must have previous apartment maintenance experience. To include electrical plumbing carpentry & turn outs. We offer competitive salary & benefits. Fax your resume to 248 541 7910 or email northwood@haymanco.com

MANAGEMENT
Assistant part time for self storage 2 days/week. Experienced in Sales PC office skills required. Outside maintenance duties. Livonia 734 422 4630

MANAGER
Metro Detroit Shopping Center Customer Service Center. Competitive wages & benefits. EOE & SEASONAL. Part Time help.
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MATERIAL HANDLER
Window grid assembler. Exp not req. Must be able to read a tape measure. Fax resume to 734 354 0310

MECHANIC - DIESEL
Needed for a Livonia based carrier. Minimum exp of 2 yrs on tractor/trailers. Reefer exp helpful. Able to work minimum supervision. Full time w/benefits & 401K. Employee owned company.
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carpet cleaning distributor looking for mechanically inclined person to work on truck mounts & accessories. Pay with exp. Apply in person at Interlink Supply 35337 Michigan Ave East Wayne 734 722 0166

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For busy retail market for full time employment. Insurance and PTO vacation avail. Please send resume to Box 1218
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Livonia MI 48150

METAL FABRICATORS/ MIG WELDERS
5 years minimum exp in both fields a must.
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PURCHASING MANAGER
Needed at TRAM Inc in Plymouth MI for strategy & goal establishment. Oversee purchasing processes & systems. Investigate and qualify suppliers. Apply TPS practices at supplier to improve manufacturing processes. Requires a MS degree in Business Administration or Purchasing plus 1 yr exp in applying TPS to production processes. Willingness to travel up to 80%. Please submit resumes to Purchasing Manager Attn Matt 47200 Port Street Plymouth MI 48170 EOE

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2 Needed for full time child care center. Exp preferred. CDA or Early Childhood degree. Call 248 553 4656 or fax resume to 248 553 3962

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for answering service in Lathrup Village. Part time. Flexible hours 8am-5pm. Must be dependable & have good phone voice. Will train. Start pay \$8 \$9 50/hr. Call 248 443 9873

TEMPERING FURNACE OPERATOR
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Must be comfortable working heights. Light construction. Fax to Keith at 734 641 2323

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SNOW PLOWING SUBCONTRACTORS
Must have truck with min 8 plow. Top pay. Call 313 937 8005

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We are seeking an exp full time administrative clerk to provide general secretarial support in a fast paced service provider environment. Candidates should have several years general office exp and ability to work with all levels of employees as well as possessing excellent communication and organizational skills. Applicants must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel and possess strong telephone and data entry skills. Interested candidates should submit resume with salary requirements to Metro Cars Attn Human Resources/ Administration 24957 Brest Road Taylor MI 48180 or fax 734 946 7417 EOE

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CANTON OPEN 1 4
 2431 Brookfield
 Updated colonial new flooring throughout 4 bdrms 2 5 baths New kitchen w/Coran counter tops All baths completely redone
 45093 Patrick Canton ranch in park like setting Gourmet kitchen a chef's dream Laundry room Beyond your imagination 3 bdrms 3 5 baths make this one your own
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BIRMINGHAM OPEN SUN 1 PM
 2409 Bucknham N of 15 W off Coolidge Metcoush charm & updates to this Pembroke Manor Sub ranch that feels like new! Professionally finished bsmt refinished hwd floors crown molding new roof front & back land scape w/ cedar privacy fence & gate are just a few of the amenities \$324 900 248 722 8188

OPEN SUN 1-4 THE HEATHERS

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OPEN SUN 1-3 GOLF COURSE FRONTAGE

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS OPEN SUN 1 3
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CANTON CONDO OPEN SUN 1-4 PM
 1730 WENTWORTH DR (Canton Center & Palmer Rd area) Beautiful 1850 sq ft ranch 2 bdrms 3 baths open kitchen great room den fireplace deck finished bsmt with 3rd bdrm or office many upgrades 2 car garage \$324 900 248 498 6395 (RJJL Properties L L C) rjjproperties.com

CANTON
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 ADONNA WRIGHT 734 710 9990

CANTON BOTH OPEN 2-4
 4205B CHERRYLAWN CT Colonial 3 bdrms 2 1/2 baths one in master bdrm oak kitchen Pergo flooring n cely done bsmt huge deck 2 car attached garage \$224 900
CANTON COLONIAL
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BIRMINGHAM REDUCED
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Canton Open House 2 5
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FARMINGTON HILLS OPEN SUNDAY 1 4
 29615 EASTFIELD 1 blk E/Ochard Lake N/13 Clean 3 bdrm English Tudor hardwood floors throughout Updated kitchen & baths Balcony off master bdrm over looks ent re sub 2 car attached garage Perfect for your family Move in cond \$219 000 (248) 374 6836
 Remencia United Realty 477720 Grand River Novi

FARMINGTON HILLS OPEN SUNDAY 1 4 PM
 32241 Old Forge Lane 3 bdrm 1 5 baths Brick Ranch 1525 sq ft \$219 900 248 553 8889

FOWLERVILLE
 9087 Roberts Rd 2 acres at the intersection of Roberts & Gregory Rd \$189 900 includes all appliances if sold at Open House 12 4 on Sunday Oct 2 1300 Sq Ft Ranch Full Basement garage you pick carpet Dina Subada Rock Realty 734 216 9467

GARDEN CITY OPEN 1 4 SUN
 28731 Florence N/Cherry Hill E/Middlebelt Beautiful 3 bedroom br ck ranch spacious kitchen with doorwall to large deck & hot tub finished bsmt has fireplace 2 full baths 2 car garage \$159 900
OPEN 1 4 SUN
 32319 Brown S/Ford W/Merriman tastefully decorated 3 bedroom ranch great room has cathedral ceilings & fireplace 2 full baths first floor laundry and full bsmt attached 2 car garage \$214 900
LIVONIA
 OPEN 12 3 SUN 9079 Danzig N/Joy W/Middlebelt Stunning 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch finished bsmt 2 car garage Many extras \$167 900
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 Sun 1 5 Motivated seller 2000 2 900 sq ft Lots of upgrades 3 br 3 1/2 bath finished w/colonial 5893 Old US23 \$289 900 Rob Keller Williams (810)423 0923

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 227 WINDRIFT LANE East off Rochester Rd on Eddington S of Avon Great room ranch with finished w/alcove 5 bedrooms 2 full 2 half baths first floor laundry Great room w/natural fireplace Master bedroom w/walk in closet bath w/garden tub & shower Oak kitchen w/bay doorwall to custom deck Lower level family room with doorwall to brick paved patio overlooking tree yard your private get away
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LIVONIA OPEN SUN 1 4
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WESTLAND
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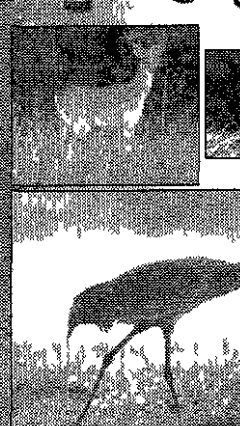
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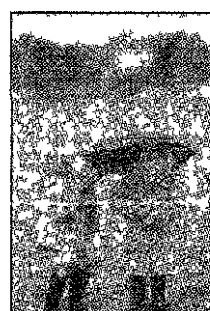
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Developer targets Baby Boomers for latest development

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Staying put is the desire of some, while others who still view retirement as a dream are opting for an easier lifestyle that doesn't include cutting the lawn and shoveling snow.

Builders, such as Windmill Homes based in Farmington Hills, are meeting those needs by designing upscale detached condominium communities in peaceful, maintenance-free environments with special amenities including spacious garages and small gardens for those that like to putter.

Bordered by a 22-acre forest preserve off Beck Road in Novi, Windmill Homes has designed Kirkway Place, a 30-unit detached condo community, which has ranch and story and a half

style homes ranging from 2,175 to 2,750 square feet and are priced at \$445,500 and up. Some feature walk-out lower levels, all have decks and three-car garages are available.

Windmill Homes partner Stuart Michaelson said when he learned the 40-acre parcel was on the market, he knew it was the perfect location for Windmill Homes' next project.

"The idea was to create a tranquil community atmosphere where residents can sit on their decks and enjoy the protected area," he said.

And when his attention was drawn to an 100-year-old Butternut tree on the property, he set his sights on "preserving" it in his plans.

A brick wall outlines the complex along Beck Road. "You feel like you're in a little town in England," Sales Consultant Dianne Hagan said of the complex.

"This is definitely a new way of life."

Hagan said she is very impressed by the special amenities Michaelson includes as standard that other builders would consider extras. Kirkway Place boasts minimum 9-foot coved and tray ceilings, crown molding, granite countertops, wider stairways to the lower level, wood burning fire places, soaking or Jacuzzi tubs and oak flooring in the kitchen, powder room, nook and foyer.

The lower levels are dry walled, painted and prepped for a full bath.

And while buyers are supplied with a basic blueprint, Hagan said Windmill Homes will personalize it to suit their needs. For example, if a customer has no use for a dining room, the walls can be moved to either enlarge another room or create a new space.

When would-be buyers tour the models, Hagan said their enthusiasm sometimes turns to concern as they contemplate leaving their homes. "Their concern quickly changes to excitement," Hagan said, when they realize the garage will no longer be filled with yard maintenance equipment, making way for bicycles and other sports equipment.

Hagan also likes to emphasize the small gar-



dening area for those with a penchant for planting flowers, vegetables or herbs.

Kirkway Place is located about 1.5 miles from I-696, four miles from M-14 and close to Providence Hospital, shopping and entertainment venues.

"Buyers get excited when they see how quickly they can get to almost anywhere," she said.

Along with the stone wall and Butternut tree, outdoor amenities include a gazebo that leads to a path through the forest preserve. A water retention pond on each side of the complex fitted with a fountain adds to the aesthetics. Windmills Homes has joint-ventured with Sherr Development in bringing you this fine community.

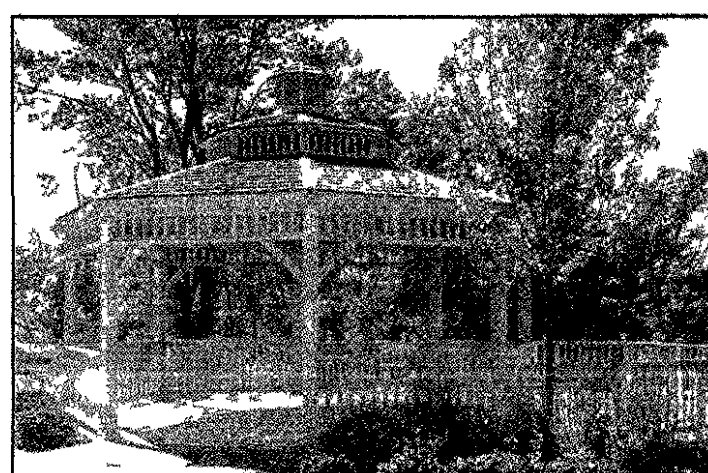
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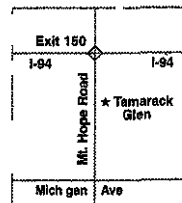
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■ Wednesday, Nov 2 — "The Best Marketing for New Home Sales" at LaSalle Bank headquarters, 23600 W Big Beaver in Troy Registration is free for builders and new home sales reps (248) 862-1033

■ 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov 3 — "Contact/Time Management" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests (248) 862-1033

■ 8:30 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov 4 — Super Leasing Extravaganza seminar at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fees are \$69 for Property Management Council members, \$79 for AAM or Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan members and \$99 for guests (248) 862-1033

■ 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday,

Nov 7, or 6-9 p.m. Nov 10 and 17 and Dec 1 and 8 — Builders License Preparation Course at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Cost is \$200 (248) 862-1033

■ noon to 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov 9 — "Building the Dry Basement at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fees are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests Bring your own bag lunch

■ 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 9 — "Land Acquisition and Development in a Changing Market," at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fee are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests (248) 862-1033

■ 8:30-4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Nov 9-10 — Seminar on "Essential Closing Strategies" at Charter One Bank, 1250 W 14 Mile, Troy Registration fees are \$149 for SMC members, \$169 for BIA

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■ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov 15 — General Membership meeting and discussion at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fees are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$60 for guests

■ noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 16 — Roundtable discussion featuring 2005 Remodeler of the Year and industry veteran, Robert Johnson of Johnson Building Company, BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Cost is free to Remodelers Council Members and \$15 for guests (248) 862-1008

■ 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov 16 — Filling the Sales Pipeline" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan and \$40 for guests (248) 362-1033

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov 18 — "Insurance Reconstruction at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fees are \$140 for Remodelers Council Members and \$160 for BIA members and guests (248) 862-1033

■ 8 a.m. noon Tuesday, Nov 22 — Budget Management and Cost Control" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fee is \$145 (248) 862-1033

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov 29 — "Quality Construction at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fee is \$140 for Remodelers Council members and \$160 for BIA members and guests (248) 862-1033

Building Industry to Partner with Baker College
Building Industry of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) has announced a partnership with Baker College Corporate

Services to host the new Residential Building Technology Program at BIA's headquarters in Farmington Hills The program, taught by top industry professionals, consists of classes designed to help builders, remodelers, sub-contractors, real estate agents and insurance agents run a more efficient business For this program, the BIA offices will serve as a Baker College Corporate Services satellite for the classes

Pre-License Real Estate Class
Prudential Great Lakes Realty now offers a state-approved 40 hour pre-license class through its Web site www.prudential-michigan.com The course is provided by Thomson CompuTaught, a national leader in online real estate training classes

"Thomson CompuTaught is pleased to be the first to receive approval for an online real estate pre-license course offering individuals in Michigan the convenience of online learning for a successful start in real estate," said Bud Hunsucker, senior vice president and general manager for Thomson CompuTaught, an imprint of Thomson Business and Economics

The online pre-license real estate course, Salespersons Fundamentals of Real Estate, fulfills Michigan's real estate education requirement, providing 40 hours of real estate training The online course is custom-designed to cover fundamental real estate topics including contracts, property ownership, finance, as well as Michigan's real estate laws, rules and regulations After completing the courses 40 hours of lessons, students may take the final exam Successfully completing the program qualifies would-be real estate professionals to sit

for Michigan's real estate sales-person examination **Real Estate Expo**

More than 1,000 real estate professionals are expected to attend the 5th Annual Realcomp "Tools of the Trade Expo from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct 20 at Ford Field The event, hosted by Realcomp II Ltd, the state's largest real estate Multiple Listing Service (MLS) provider, is free to Michigan Realtors.

In addition to exhibits from nearly 60 real estate exhibitors, this year's event features a special Dale Carnegie Training® presentation delivered by Dale Carnegie Training® Managing Director Susan Dooley

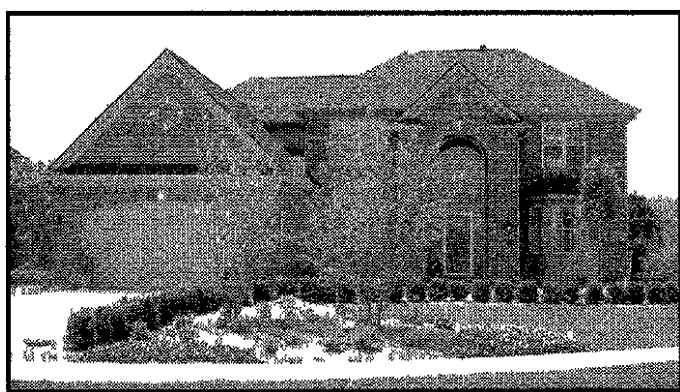
"This year's expo not only enables us to educate and equip Michigan Realtors with the tools to better serve their clients, but affords us an opportunity to do it in a very unique venue," said Karen Kage, CEO of Realcomp II Ltd "In the competitive real estate industry today, having the knowledge and training for success is the key to staying ahead in the game" Last year's event drew more than 700 real estate professionals

Attendees will be provided with access to a free cyber cafe and will be eligible to win prizes, including a free Dale Carnegie Training Course and tickets to a Detroit Lions game A complimentary lunch will be provided

To learn more about the 2005 "Tools of the Trade," Expo or to register for the event, visit www.realcompexpo.com

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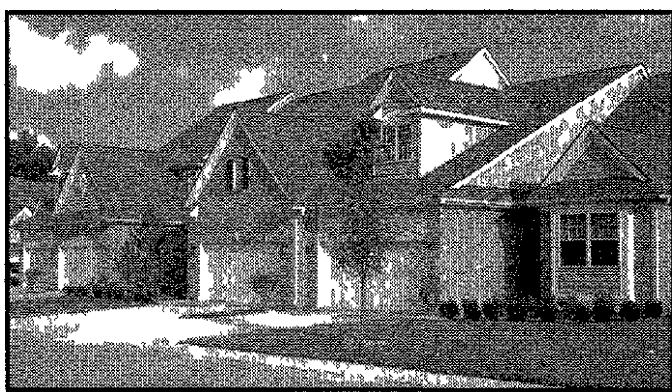


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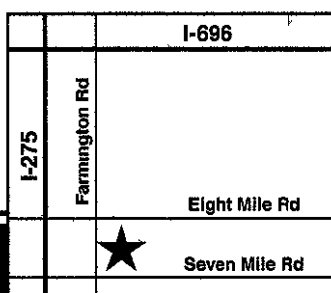


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"Dale brings outstanding leadership skills, exceptional knowledge of the real estate industry and proven abilities to the most important job at NAR. We're delighted that Dale will be at NAR's helm in the years to come No one could be more qualified," said NAR President Al Mansell Stinton was the unanimous choice of NAR's leadership team

Stinton joined NAR 24 years ago and became CFO in 1991 He served as acting CEO and executive vice president in 1996 and became CFO/CIO in 1998 In that role his duties include oversight of the association's finances, including its political action committee, RPAC, and its Web site, Realtor.org

Stinton is a Certified Association Executive (CAE), a certified public accountant (CPA) and a Certified Management Accountant (CMA) designation He earned his M.B.A. from DePaul University and his B.S. from Western Illinois University

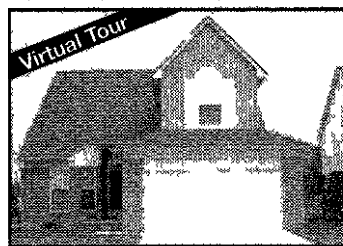
He lives with his wife, Maryann, and his children, Brad, Ashley, and Greg, in Saint Charles, Ill

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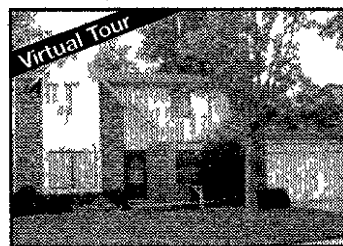
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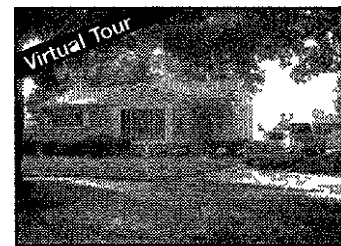
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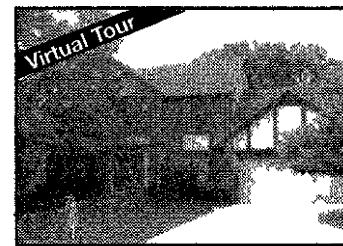
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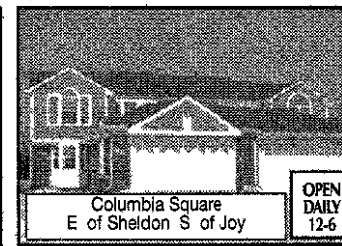
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Location matters most in determining home costs

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garage. The snapshot study examined 344 total markets across the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada. "The HPCI reinforces what we have been saying all year — the real estate market remains strong," said Jim Gillespie, president and chief executive officer of Coldwell Banker Real Estate Corp. "Millions of consumers are on the move, trading up and seeking new opportunities. In fact, the National Association of Realtors predicts that more than 7 million homes will be sold in 2005, making this the top year on record. With the rapid price appreciation we have seen in housing over recent years, the HPCI has become an even more valuable tool. By

helping Americans gauge the value of their home in new markets, it takes some of the guesswork out of the stress of moving." Gillespie noted that through an enhanced HPCI section on <http://www.coldwellbanker.com>, consumers can calculate what their homes might be worth in other areas and gather preliminary guidance about the affordability of housing from one market to another. Nine of the country's top 10 most expensive markets are in California. Greenwich, Conn., rounds out the top 10 list. Other high-ticket areas outside of California are along the East Coast. Among the top 10 most affordable markets, three are in Texas.

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(NAPSI) — If you're looking to buy or sell a home, or just planning to remodel the one you're in, it may be to your benefit to consult an appraiser. The educational credentials that enable qualified appraisers to understand, evaluate and analyze the market also give them excellent capabilities to provide other useful services, including:
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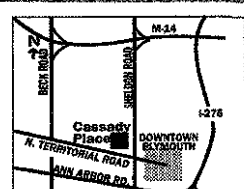
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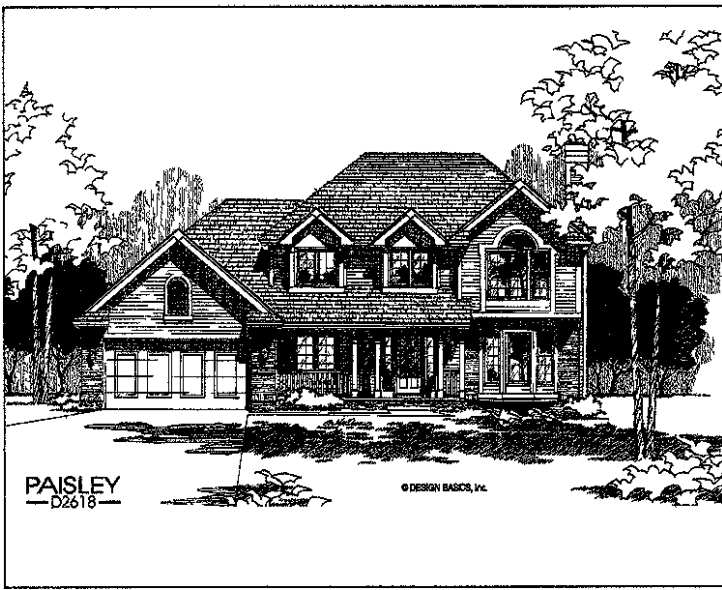
This Paisley exudes quiet elegance

Windows and dormers accent the face of the Paisley (D2618), providing the classic yet elegant look of a traditional two-story home. Columns add to the look of the covered porch. The large bay window provides an eye-catching focal point and finishes off the look of quiet elegance.

Once inside this home, the entry area has access to the dining and living rooms, along with a half bath, and the stairs to the second floor. The formal dining area has a coffered ceiling and such amenities as a built-in hutch and curio cabinet.

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The L-shaped kitchen has an island containing the cooktop, a garden window over the sink, large counters, a storage closet, along with a pantry. The open-



ness of the kitchen and nook area is accented by the large family room. It has a fireplace that sets on the sidewall, with windows on each side. The large rear window bathes the room with sunlight, giving the feeling of open space. Through a set of French doors is the living room, which enjoys the bay windows extra light and window seat.

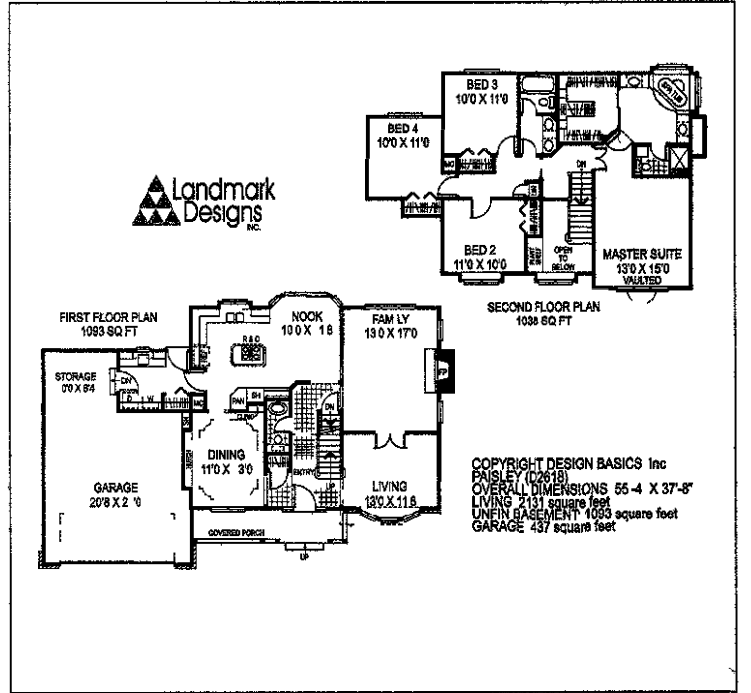
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Ranch on approx 1+ acre wooded lot Four bedrooms 3 1/2 baths kitchen breakfast area & great room with 2 way FP Master bedroom suite first floor laundry heated Florida room/library & finished lower level with bedroom & full bath

(B21ECH) 248-642-8100 \$749,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Great Value
Beautiful 4BR 3 1/2 BA colonial Granite 42" maple cabinets custom hardwood finished basement with bed bath kitchen & wood clad cul de sac lot 3 car garage Eat lot with plenty of room to play

(B24MER) 248-349-5600 \$569,900




FARMINGTON HILLS Executive Home
2000 built on a one acre lot with stam. Entertainer's kitchen with island and living room dining room to enjoy and finished walk out with bath Prof landscaped with deck patio so minkers 3 car de entrance garage Gorgeous

(B73BRA) 248-524-1600 \$799,900



ADDISON TOWNSHIP Beautiful New Home
Located on second farway of Copper Hills golf course Extensive use of hardwood flooring and granite First floor master w vaulted ceiling walk in closet and laundry bath 3 car garage

(B34SHA) 248-652-8000 \$519,900



KEEGO HARBOR Lakefront On Cass Lake
Great home on all sports lake Great eat out Breathing views 5 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths house ready to move into or make it your 2nd home

(B20CAS) 248-626-8800 \$489,000



BIRMINGHAM 1998 Built
Three BR 3 BA Colonial Great kitchen with Corian counters Large FR with gas FP Master bedroom suite with cathedral ceiling walk in closet & luxury bath DR & first floor laundry Finished basement 2 1/2 car garage & brick paver patio

(B16BIR) 248-642-8100 \$599,000



NORTHVILLE Waterfront Beauty!
Sitting on Lake Estate Finest value in Stonewater Premium lot! Custom light neutral decor amazing Lake views! Love hardwood floors MBR with sitting room glamour bath w/ tiled tub Custom landscaping deck & pavers!

(B15CLA) 248-349-5600 \$769,900



ROCHESTER Custom Built
Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath home with 3 car garage on approx 2.48 acres Finished walk out with FP and wet bar 1st floor master with walk in closet and 2nd floor master with walk in closet plus deck Two way gas FP in GR and breakfast area

(B00GRE) 248-524-1600 \$875,000



OXFORD One Of A Kind
Very private and home located on approx 2.5 acre Property can be split Water updates throughout Kitchen done in 2004 Features include 3 bed rooms and baths full finished basement wrap around deck

(B99TAN) 248-653-8000 \$469,000



BLOOMFIELD Exceptional 4 Bedroom
Close to a world famous school Very nice open floor plan Kitchen with tile opens to FR Great foyer with leads to roomy LR and DR Master suite is large Many updates 2 1/2 BA's Finest materials w/ marble in kitchen Large driveway Great back deck

(B84QUA) 248-626-8800 \$429,900



BIRMINGHAM Better Than New 95 Built
Three BR 2 1/2 BA with updates Kitchen with granite counters & tiled splash hardwood floors & FR with gas FP DR with crown moldings & French door to deck Master with walk in closet basement with wet bar & 2 car garage Warranty

(B31BIR) 248-642-8100 \$549,900



NORTHVILLE Residence Of Dignity
Private home set on approx 2 acres over looks pond Walk to town 4BR 4 1/2 BA 4 fireplaces 3 car garage Master bedroom Retreat finished lower level Finest quality

(B05SPR) 248-349-5600 \$1,189,000




ROCHESTER Executive Colonial
Impressive with a 1 1/2 story and whistles Four bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 3 car garage and deck overlooking pond MBR with 2 way FP and Jacuzzi Soaring ceiling in foyer and GR Beautiful kitchen with granite and marble Walk out basement

(B71TUL) 248-524-1600 \$529,000



ORION TOWNSHIP On A Cul-De-Sac
4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home backing to state and upgrades and custom molding throughout Professionally landscaped and landscaped Finished oval Huge backyard w/ brick patio

(B57RID) 248-653-8000 \$405,000




WEST BLOOMFIELD Custom Built Ranch
3 BR 2 1/2 BA Finest materials & craftsmanship Light & open floor plan Spacious rms Beautiful hwd flrs cels ceilings Lb w/ h/w rite nite large oak kit w/ granite & fr Large MBR w/ tile & marble w/ marble fr Jacuzzi Cul de sac off

(B50ROL) 248-626-8800 \$520,000




WEST BLOOMFIELD One Time Opportunity
Middle Strata access New construction 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home with majestic design and custom accents Second floor granite granite marble bay windows 9 foot ceilings and granite counter tops All on private wooded lot

(B95MEA) 248-642-8100 \$424,900



NOVI Northville Schools
An aggressive price for this luxurious 4BR 3 1/2 BA executive home Woodland views from gourmet kitchen granite & hwd wood Dual sta case eads to step up MBR Finished LL office & full bath & separate w/ ne com Home warranty

(B58YOR) 248-349-5600 \$540,000




BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Outstanding
Approx 18 ac ex. Repl. cul de sac of the 20th century or ginal farmhouse Master bedroom suite added in 1990's with skylight gas log fireplace & Paladium windows overlooking backyard garden & pool The estate garage w/ 2 car upstairs

(B43ADA) 248-524-1600 \$799,900




COMMERCE Lake Sherwood Lakefront
Go geous 2 story Co on all has the most beautiful view of Lake Sherwood Two full racces upstairs aundry Extra garage Lower level with 2nd room and second kitchen and full bath Sun room This is a must see home

(B16DR) 248-363-1200 \$659,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautiful 4 Bedroom
For ma bu ders mode Huge kitchen w granite island top 3 1/2 BA 2 story foyer w/ granite ove foyer & LR hwd flrs wet bar & 2 MBR Day and windows vaulted ceiling too all apps included is & her WIC 2 ceiling fans y home warranty

(B84ROY) 248-626-8800 \$539,900



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Outstanding
Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath home with newer dam kitchen spacious master bedroom suite guest suite and walk out lower level Two fireplaces new driveway central a/c and fantastic location

(B57WES) 248-642-8100 \$438,000



CANTON Custom Built Cape Cod 2005
New construction on approx 1 acre lot with 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 4 car attached garage fireplace in kitchen room & library Large kitchen with bayed nook area Adirondack 2 sta case ayout Two story foyer full basement & more

(B51ROL) 734-455-5600 \$790,000



COMMERCE TOWNSHIP Spectacular Location
On all sports ma n lake cul de sac with pond pool 3 car attached garage deck tub boat house finished walk out lower level Master bath with sauna Gas fireplace in GR and FR Never roof

(B92RAV) 248-524-1600 \$749,900



COMMERCE Quality Lake Sherwood
Spectacular e agence All brick home first floor master suite extensive use of marble throughout Very large home with supe b qua rty lake privileges and park on Lowe 31 a's Tennis courts too Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath See this one first

(B01COM) 248-363-1200 \$639,900



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Magnificent Estate
Stone constructed in 2001 6 BR 5 1/2 BA in ex. location private community FF MBR 2 story foyer & GR extensive use of marble & granite hrdwd lower level 1st walkout with private aups r quarters kitchen 2 BA 2 BR theater room Fabulous

(B48TUR) 248-626-8800 \$3,650,000



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Updated Colonial
Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths beautiful newer kitchen with granite counters stainless steel appliances family room with fireplace library formal dining room and living room Central a/c 2 car attached garage and Bloomfield Hills schools

(B50WIN) 248-642-8100 \$434,900




PLYMOUTH Beautiful Colonial
Five bedroom four bath 19th century Colonial on approx 2.9 acres Great master bedroom hardwood floors country kitchen & formal dining room Pond deck & gazebo A must see

(B66HOM) 734-455-5600 \$519,900




SHELBY TOWNSHIP Built in 2002
Gorgeous four bedroom brick colonial all Three full baths two lavs library cning room living room Great Room FFL and extra deep daylight basement Two story foyer with dual sta case 3 1/2 car attached de entry garage

(B73SWA) 248-524-1600 \$489,900



COMMERCE Pine Cove Villas Corner Lot
Spectacular e agence All brick home first floor master suite extensive use of marble throughout Very large home with supe b qua rty lake privileges and park on Lowe 31 a's Tennis courts too Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath See this one first

(B55RAN) 248-363-1200 \$799,604




BLOOMFIELD HILLS Stunning Exquisite Condo
Executive condo facing golf course Exclue and redone! Never kit granite countertops spacious LR DR MBR 2 BA 2 LAV's Finest materials & craftsmanship 2 car garage private all wood car pet neutral colors

(B52WAB) 248-626-8800 \$429,000



BIRMINGHAM Lovely Well Built
Clean 4 bedroom 2 bath home Natural fireplace hardwood floors under carpet lower level walk out and 2 car attached garage Corner lot brick paver walk and prof landscaped yard newer furnace a/c central air plumbing and roof

(B65HIL) 248-642-8100 \$425,000



PLYMOUTH Elegant Woodlore South
Two story on treed cul de sac! Foyer with curved staircase hardwood floor in GR with cathedral ceiling gas FP DR & LR French doors to library che ry kitchen cabinets breakfast area sun room master suite with sit area and 3 car garage

(B99MAR) 734-455-5600 \$529,000



OAKLAND Over Three Acres
Stone and cedar shake Cape Cod nestled in a natura setting First floor master suite gourmet kitchen bonus room 4 bedrooms 4 1/2 baths finished walk out kitchen full bath and 5th bedroom 4 car heated garage

(B52PIN) 248-652-8000 \$2,100,000



ROYAL OAK Gorgeous Colonial
This 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home s uxurious throughout 50 ma living and dining rooms Family room with fireplace Spacious master Open kitchen huge 3 car garage Beautiful lot with deck pond and gardens

(B19NOR) 248-363-1200 \$649,000



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP Unique Architecture
4 1/2 BR 4 1/2 BA 3 car gar 2 story GR w/ bridge & fric flanked by all windows from DR builders pantry sitting rm in lot ma de po oles & Barter car pet too FF MBR MBA w/ jacuzzi & seo showers Fin hsmrt w/ boss 5th BR kit full BA LR LR

(B55WIL) 248-626-8800 \$700,000



BEVERLY HILLS On A Large Lot
Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath Ranch with 2 car attached garage Open floor plan family room screened porch & deck Hardwood floors 2 fireplaces master bedroom suite with walk in closet finished basement sprinkler system & other updates

(B00SYL) 248-642-8100 \$419,900



CANTON Impeccable Colonial
This 4 BR 3 1/2 BA home presents 3 car attached garage part finished basement upgraded hardwood floors kitchen master suite cathedral ceiling sitting area & glamour bath FP in FR plus DR 1 brary breakfast room but ers pantry & more

(B71DEL) 734-455-5600 \$464,900



ROCHESTER HILLS What A Showplace
Featuring granite kitchen first floor master suite w/ walk in closets second floor suite w/ dressing room Jack and Jill bed rooms Octagon nook 2 story eat room walk out basement w/ fireplace

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WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Homeite
Not a drive by! Walter Lake schools Three bedroom 3 1/2 bath beauty slend kitchen with granite hardwood floors first floor master suite with private ba cony Finished walk out with wet bar surround sound exercise area Extensive decking & more

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ORCHARD LAKE Exceptional Design
Heavenly views & frontage all sports Upper Strata lake Remodeled in 96 with quality & amenities beyond compare Fabulous med room with granite kitchen master bedroom suite heated floor & ma b tub ove overlooking lake chef's kitchen

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LIVONIA Custom Cape Cod
Lock no further than the Builders own home Beautiful cherry kitchen hardwood floors first floor master w/ custom tiled bath Cathedral ceiling in library 2 story Great room Stevenson school

(B72VAN) 248-349-5600 \$549,900



CANTON Beautiful Colonial
This well maintained 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath sitting on a quiet court location offers finished basement 3 car attached garage 4 season sun room master suite with walk in closet & double sinks family room fireplace & much more

(B78AME) 734-455-5600 \$469,900



ROCHESTER New Construction
To be built 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath dual staircase hardwood floors beautiful cabinets gourmet kitchen with island and walk in pantry Formal dining room with built in party Master suite with huge master bath Common pool and tennis

(B74SPR) 248-652-8000 \$624,900



COMMERCE TOWNSHIP Lakefront
All sports Lake Sherwood Open ayout & unique architecture Three bedroom 3 1/2 bath custom built has first floor master suite with deck overlooking water Large high lot Sandy beach over 120 feet of frontage Spectacular views

(B21ECOM) 248-363-1200 \$650,000



FARMINGTON HILLS Huge Lot
Also utely gorgeous Beautifully decorated & landscaped Four bedrooms 4 full baths and 2 half baths Large kitchen family room living room dining room & den Walk out to pool & spa 3 fireplaces 4 furnaces rec room 3 sun rooms

(B55RAM) 248-642-8100 \$1,200,000



NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial
Huge 4BR 2 5/2 BA home w/ enormous Dr ve gourmet kitchen w/ maple cabinets and hardwood floors Windng staircase MBR w/ master BA & WIC 2 fireplaces 3 car garage W/O basement and dual Heating & cooling

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CANTON Custom Built Cape Cod 2005
New constuct on approx 1 acre lot with 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 4 car attached garage 2 story foyer formal dining room heart room off kitchen breakfast nook 1 bedrooms with walk in closets full basement & you pick your wishes

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2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee great for on- and off-roading

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Anne Fracassa

Whether you're a mom driving the kids around town to school, to the ice rink and for normal items or a serious off-road rugged gal who likes to get her truck dirty, the 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee is for you.

It's a very luxurious SUV, which makes it comfy for long drives with the family to the upper peninsula of Michigan or down to Florida. But this Jeep is truly rugged in another sense of the word. It's Trail rated, which is a moniker designed for performance based on traction, ground clearance, maneuverability and water fording.

Jeep Trail rating is an industry leading standard devised by the Nevada Automotive Test Center and Jeeps engineering division. It measures and predicts exactly as it can on the performance for all Jeep vehicles made now and in the future.

The two partners do a number of natural and controlled field tests and computer simulated events to test the vehicles. Only Jeep vehicles are Trail rated. 'Nuff of that. Just say you can get dirty and have a lot of fun in this sophisticated Jeep.

The Grand Cherokee was first introduced in 1992 and it quickly set every other auto manufacturer into motion to build an SUV as sturdy and quality-driven as the Jeep. Daimler-Chrysler documents say it's designed, engineered and built to master every imaginable day-to-day driving condition whether on-road or off-road.

In this third generation of Grand Cherokee, Jeep made certain that important changes were made. The vehicle now has three full-time 4-wheel-drive systems to choose from and to meet your driving specifications and an all-new interior and exterior design.

And, yes, it's got a HEMI. It's a first for Grand Cherokee, but the 5.7 liter HEMI V8 engine is now available and provides a level of power you'll truly enjoy. Also available is a 3.7-liter single overhead cam V6 that replaces the 4.0 liter inline 6-cylinder and develops more power even though it's a smaller engine.

This is the same engine you'll find on the Jeep Liberty and



2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee. Vehicle: Full-size sport utility vehicle. Power: 5.7-liter HEMI V-8. Where built: Jefferson Avenue Plant, Detroit, Michigan.

Dodge Ram. Finally you can choose the 4.7-liter single overhead cam V8 engine as well.

The Grand Cherokee is the first SUV to offer the Multi-Displacement System.

The system deactivates half the cylinders of the HEMI engine during normal driving and light acceleration, allowing a 20 percent increase in fuel economy.

The system also allows 90 percent of peak torque to be available in the 2400- to 5100-rpm range, which provides optimum performance when towing a trailer or on off-road situations.

Providing a better sense of control, better steering capabilities and a reduction in vehicle weight is provided by an all-new suspension and steering system. The turning diameter is a lot tighter and it also allows for better handling.

Offered for the first time on the Grand Cherokee is the Electronic Stability Program.

What this does is help the driver maintain stability in severe driving maneuvers on any road surface.

There are sensors mounted throughout the vehicle that will determine and adjust the brake and throttle for better stability.

Mated to the engine is an all new 5 speed automatic transmission that gives it smooth, unremarkable shifts and better fuel economy that ever. For the SUV driver, and with the latest trend in gas prices, that's great news.

Also available on this transmission is Electronic Range Select.

With the shift lever in drive position, you're able to manually select specific gears by just moving the lever left or right. This allows you to control exactly where your shift points are, whether you're on-road or off-road.

On the inside of the Grand Cherokee, you'll find luxurious appointments, a two-tone instrument panel, door trim and other soft and inviting finishes.

Seats are amazingly comfortable and with increase interior room, you won't feel the least bit uncomfortable no matter where you sit.

You can also ask for great options to meet your family's needs, like GPS Navigation radio, rear seat DVD (with wireless earphones and the ability of the passengers to control it all), a hands-free communication system and rear parking assist so you don't run into anything.

On the outside, you'll know it's definitely a Jeep. Its signature grille and its muscular stance is still evident.

The design of the Grand Cherokee is larger than the last one I drove and it's now a substantial vehicle.

It looks like a powerful vehicle -- one to be reckoned with -- and it is.

Styling is classy and yet rugged.

It's a perfect package all the way around.

The Grand Cherokee made a mundane week a lot of fun. Tooling around town in the Grand Cherokee found a lot of people stopping to ask questions about it. Maybe you have more. Go check it out.

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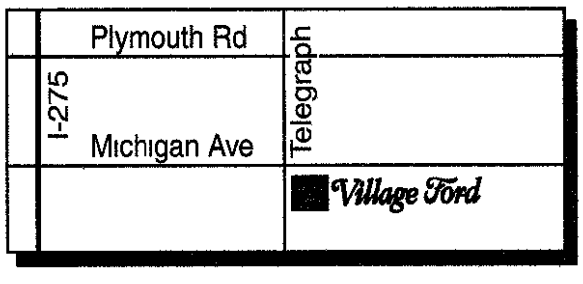
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