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Locals hope to get in on XL party

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Super Bowl XL is only a week away, and many are gearing up for what is always a big day, whether they're football fanatics or not

John Doyle, owner of Doyles Tavern in Plymouth, says he's hoping for a full house There will be specials to make it enticing for football fans to drop in and watch the game on any one of the many overhead color televisions

"We'll be giving away free coney dogs, and have some giveaways, said Doyle And, we'll offer special food and beer specials"

Doyle said there's been a lot of bar talk about the Super Bowl, with a bit more excitement because it's being played in the Motor City

'The Super Bowl is always the biggest game of the year, no matter where its being played, said Doyle 'But, its more this year because its in Detroit

Chip Falcusan, owner of the Box Bar downtown, says it will be just another Sunday at the Box, with the big game on the big screen

I think the Super Bowl has turned into a real home party thing with fewer people going to bars, Falcusan said. If the Lions were in it, I would imagine most of the bars and restaurants would be packed.

Not everyone is getting super excited about the Super Bowl But, it's an event that doesn't go unnoticed

'Football is OK. Its nothing huge, admitted Lucia Morrison of Plymouth Township, who didn't know — and didn't care — which two teams will be playing 'But, I know the Lions did really bad'

However, Morrison realizes its a big deal for the game to be played in Detroit "I think its great exposure for

Think it's great exposure for Detroit, and I hope we live up to it and come away looking better than we do now," said Morrison

Juan Romero of Plymouth, who does know its the Pittsburgh Steelers and Seattle Seahawks playing, says he'll catch at least some of the game on television

'I don't support professional sports because athletes are way overpaid, and they are underworked," said Romero "But, this is always a good game for the host area, so let's hope Detroit makes the most of it



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Magician Jason Hudy helps Allen Elementary students Christopher Morgan Sydney Malla, Rahul Patel and Brianne Fuller learn that outside differences don't matter it's what's inside that's important during an assembly designed to help them deal with bullies

Battling the bullies

Magic teaches kids it's what's inside that counts

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Eleven-year old James Bushaw remembers what it was like as a kindergartner to ride the school bus and walk the hallways at Allen Elementary

'When I was younger, I would have fifth-graders come up and shove me, and I would have prob lems on the bus," recalled Bushaw 'I was really easy to get to cry I think I was a fun victim

Bushaw said he eventually learned to ignore the taunts, and when the big kids realized it wasn't fun anymore, they stopped

Now a fifth-grader at Allen, Bushaw it using that experience to help other kids who are bullied, by being part of a six-student peer mediation team at Allen

Principal Marcia Moore said students have to apply to become part of the team, and those selected are trained in the art of mediation by the Wayne County Intermediate School District

Allen fifth-grader Rebecca Lechevalier, 10, said the biggest skill is learning how to listen During the peer mediation

trial the bully and the person being picked on have to listen to each other's story, and then retell it and tell how each other feels, said Lechevalier "I decided to do this to learn some life lessons, and get along better with my classmates It's worked a lot better than I thought"

Jason Hudy of Livonia uses his talent as a magician, mesmerizing children with magic tricks while giving them the message that bul lying isn't acceptable But, what is a bully?

Somebody who picks on you and is mean," answered first-grader Nolan Kerwin during an assembly at Allen Wednesday, where the underlying message from Hudy was tolerance

'Everyone is different, but we are all the same," Hudy explained to students "It's not what's on the outside that counts, but

what's on the inside
"Bullying is never OK," added

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Magician Jason Hudy performs a rope trick with help from student Kylie Berghoffer during a demonstration to show elementary students how to deal with bullying

Business brisk at ice fest

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Despite the fact the Plymouth International Ice Festival was scaled back because of the lack of funding, many downtown Plymouth retailers say three days is better than none

It was a great boon to our business this month,' said Steve Marulis, who with his wife, Sandy, owns Michigan Made on Ann Arbor Trail 'January is historically the worst month because of winter, and people are broke because of Christmas In those three days, we probably did about 45 percent of the entire month (in sales)"

Marulis said he decided to extend the store's hours during the ice festival, and it ended up being a good idea

Owner Kelly Karadsheh typically closes her Mia Bella baby and mommy boutique at 5 p m, but said on Saturday she was open more than 12 hours

I had to lock my door at 9 30 p m but I easily could have been open unt l 11 p m said Karadsheh People were walking the street and sales were up about 25 percent from last year

Karadsheh said staying open late isn't all about sales

For me, these events aren't about sales, but exposure," she said We added between 100-130 people to our mailing list

Owners at Angelo's Cards & Gifts on Ann Arbor Trail said business was good, but not as good as some previous years

It's unfortunate the event isn't as big as it used to be,' said owner Erme Gaggos "It would be nice to see more people cutting ice right in front of you

Gaggos "It would be nice to see more people cutting ice right in front of you Annette Horn, owner of Native West, said she'd like to see the Ice Festival

board come up with some new ideas

'I think it's important the ice festival continue to grow and develop," said Horn 'Other towns have ice festivals, but none the caliber of Plymouth Plymouth has something to be proud of, even if it is downscaled."

PLEASE SEE ICE FEST, A4

Chamber sets aggressive agenda for 2006

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce officials were happy to get their biggest goal of 2005 accomplished Obtaining a permanent home they can call their own On Thursday, the chamber turned its attention

to things it wants to get done in 2006 And the biggest, according to the new chamber president, is to pay for the building

"It was a big effort for us that we all agree is a good investment for the community," Dan DiSebastian of Automotive Holdings LLC, the former Visteon on Sheldon Road, said of the new building "It provides stability, and the ability to buy it and build it shows we're going in the right direction as a chamber"

Talking to some 160 members of the chamber at the annual State of the Chamber breakfast in the

the annual State of the Chamber breakfast in the Grande Ballroom at St John's Golf & Conference Center, DiSebastian, who succeeded immediate past president Patrick O'Neill of UBS Financial, lauded the work of the chamber's membership, employees and committees

He pointed out the things the chamber did in

2005, including the sale of some \$50,000 worth

of Plymouth gift certificates, good at a number of

e-mail referrals to chamber member businesses,

an enlarged Farmers Market that included booth

space to sell handmade crafts, and a membership

Plymouth stores, more than 10,000 telephone and

drive that secured more than 20 new members

In 2006, DiSebastian said, the chamber hopes to complete the move into the new building, located at 850 W Ann Arbor Trail next to the Book Cellar, improve the chamber's Web site, manage the chamber to a balanced budget and conduct a fund-raising campaign to help pay off the note on the new building

It's an aggressive agenda, DiSebastian said, but one chamber members should be able to meet

"We've set some good goals for the year, DiSebastian said "These are tough economic conditions, but the chamber is sound, and we're going to have a great year"

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Committee member Paul Mantz speaks about the Chamber of Commerce Ambassador program, while Gina Kozlowski of Laird's Upholstery listens

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Super Bowl XL

Coming Thursday

Evening of Excellence

Groups showcasing the finest talent in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will perform at a fund-raiser supporting performing arts in the school district 7 p m Friday, Feb 17, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill

Musical entertainment will be provided by the P-CEP Wind Ensemble, Orchestra Strings, Chamber Choir and Madrigal Singers, a taste of the Dramatic Arts from the Park Players and the Second Stage Players, and a surprise performance or two School superintendent Jim Ryan will emcee

Cost is \$50 for the performance only or \$100 for food and the private reception Proceeds will support performing arts in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

To order tickets, call (734) 416-2718

Wine-tasting event

Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors hosts its annual Wine Tasting and Membership Mixer 7 p m Saturday, Feb 18

The event, which is one of the group's most popular opportunities to meet and mingle with other residents of Plymouth and its surrounding areas, takes place at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 Sheldon Road

The event is free and open to both existing and prospective members, attendees simply need to bring a bottle of their favorite wine

For more information on this event, or to learn more about Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors, contact Janet Keller at janetkellermi@aol com or call (734) 451-1840

Pom clinic

The Plymouth Saberettes Pompon Kids Clinic will be held at West Middle School

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Cafeteria 10 a m to 1 30 p m Saturday, Feb 4 Cost is \$35, which includes clinic, pom Tshirt, snack and a short performance at 1 p m following the clinic

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All participants will be invited to perform at the Saberette Variety Show Feb 17-18 The clinic is open to girls age 3 thru eighth grade Registration is 6-8 p m Monday, Jan 30, at Plymouth High School Athletic Wing

For additional information, contact Cheryl Zuzo at cpz3@comcast net

Patterson hours

State Sen Bruce Patterson's district director, Sue Trussell, will hold office hours for all constituents of State Senate District 7, in the Plymouth District Library's Waldorf Room 11 a m to 1 p m Tuesday, Jan 31

Preschool story times for children 3/2 to 5 years old are also scheduled at 10 a m and 1

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

Symphony salute

Student-run radio station 88 1FM partners with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on a program called Salute to the Plymouth Symphony

The third program will air on 88 1FM at noon Friday, Feb 3, 9 a m Wednesday, Feb 8, and at 8 p m Thursday, Feb 9 It will preview the symphony's Feb 11 concert at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth

Salute to the Plymouth Symphony will feature an interview with Nan Washburn, musical director and conduc-

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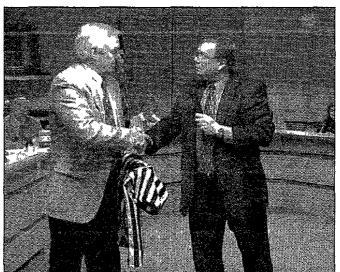
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Workman honored

Tom Workman (left), a longtime educator in the Plymouth-Canton school district after whom the school board recently named the new Workman Elementary School in Cherry Hill Village accepts a referee's shirt from school board President Mark Slavens at a recent meeting Workman has accepted an offer to be a consultant to the staff opening the school, scheduled to begin classes in August

tor, Jeffrey Zook, guest performer, and Marion Gross, Plymouth Symphony violinist (47 years)

Flute class

The Plymouth Symphony Society, in collaboration with the Southeastern Michigan Fluteplayers Association (SEMFA), is honored to host a flutist masterclass with worldrenowned composer, Lowell Liebermann

The masterclass takes place 2-4 p m Saturday, Feb 11, at St John's Episcopal Church (574 S Sheldon Rd in Plymouth) Admission is free to SEMFA members and \$10 for adults, \$5 for children through 12th grade

Liebermann is one of today's most widely performed and commissioned composers In addition to his long-term position as composer in residence to the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, he also filled the same role for Sapporos Pacific Music Festival and for the Saratoga Performing Arts

For more information please contact Holly Clemans at (734) 459-1080, or the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-

Winter art camp

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering visual arts day camp during the Plymouth Canton Community Schools mid-winter break for youth ages 5-12 years The camp is scheduled 9 a m -noon Feb 27-March 1 The registration fee is \$81 for PCAC members and \$93 for non-mem-

Campers will be introduced to the people, places and creations of this dynamic and diverse region of the world A variety of materials will be used to create art projects including clay, paper, and paint

The camp instructor, Stacy Winn, holds a bachelor's degree in Visual Arts Education from Eastern Michigan University Inspired by European travels and crosscultural studies, Winn developed an eclectic and conceptual approach to visual communication She enjoys sharing her diverse background in photography, drawing, furniture design and sculpture with others She aims to challenge students in the development of their own visual dialogue

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is a not-for-profit organization located at 774 N Sheldon in Plymouth For more information, call (734) 416-4278

Preschool registration

Preschool registration for 2006-07 classes at Little Lambs Christian Preschool takes place 9 30 a m Saturday

The school is located inside First Baptist Church on North Territorial between Sheldon and Beck in Plymouth Township The school offers hands-on learning in a thembased, kindergarten readiness program, monthly field trips, low student-teacher ratio, student evaluations and parent conferences Students must be 3 or 4 years old by Aug 1 and potty-trained

For more information, call (734) 414-7792

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Senior tax help

The Plymouth Community

Council on Aging hosts an

AARP Tax Assistance for

Seniors event Wednesdays

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iors Appointments are avail-

The Plymouth District Library is located at 223 Main in downtown Plymouth For appointments or more information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext 236

Chorus auditions

For 33 years the Plymouth Community Chorus has brought excellent choral music to Plymouth and the surroundıng area

The PCC holds open auditions for the spring season 7 pm Jan 31 and Feb 7 at Hıllsıde Mıddle School, 775 N Center (on the northwest corner of Eight Mile) in Northville

For an appointment, contact the chorus at (734) 416-9885

Hall of fame names

The deadline to nominate someone to the Plymouth Community Hall of Fame is approaching, and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is still seeking nominations Requirements for induction

to the Hall of Fame, currently at 40 members, include Being a resident of the Plymouth community for at least 10 years, be at least 30 years old, and have made a recognizable contribution to the community in terms of time and effort in the building or rebuilding of the well-being of the commu-

Deadline for nominations is Feb 8, chamber officials point out "background information on the nominee is helpful Nominations are being accepted at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 850 W Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth For more information, call (734) 453-1540

Cox hours

Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox holds office hours on Tuesday, Jan 31, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 South Main Street in Plymouth Cox will meet with constituents from 9 30-11 30 a m in the library's Waldorf Room

"This will be a great opportunity to interact with local residents and share information about county projects and programs and also find out

what issues are important to them," Cox said

Commissioner Cox represents the communities of Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township

For more information, please contact Carrie Ryckman in Cox's office, (313) 224-0946

Youth photo contest

Prospective photographers between the ages of 9 and 19 have a chance to celebrate Michigan Week by taking a photo of their favorite Michigan historic site

Photo submission deadline is Feb 1 The contest is coordinated by the Department of History, Arts and Libraries and Michigan State University Extension 4-H Youth Development For more information, call (517) 371-1720

Media arts classes

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is introducing its new Media Arts Center by offering three, eight-week workshops geared toward aspiring film artists ages 14 and up

Instructors Alexander Wright and Oliver Thornton from the University of Michigan School of Film and Video Studies will be leading the screenwriting workshop With an emphasis on writing and understanding the structure of a feature film screenplay, students will learn screenwriting basics with a concentration on story structure, formatting, character development and dialogue writing

This class will meet 7-9 p m Tuesdays Feb 7-Aprıl 4 Beginning Photoshop will

also be offered Instructor Amy Ingalls from the Detroit Film Center will introduce students to creating and manipulating images using Adobe Photoshop software Class projects will provide insight to the fundamentals of graphic design as well as how digital technology can be used as an artistic medium The class meets 7-9 p m

Wednesdays, Feb 8-April 5 Erika Lindsay, a film and video artist, will be teaching Beginning 'Final Cut Pro", the last segment of this program In this course, students will learn to utilize the digital editing process to produce both technically correct and aesthetically pleasing works of art This Thursday class runs 7-9 p m Feb 9-April

All classes will meet at the ArtsCo House, 724 N Sheldon Rd, Plymouth, which is adjacent to and a part of the Plymouth Community Arts Council For more information or to register for these workshops, call (734) 416-4278

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M NFL Experience An interactive football

theme park with games, dis plays and entertainment, 4-10 p m Feb 1-5, Cobo Center, Detroit, \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12, call (866) TIX-4NFL (849-4635) or visit www ticketmaster com or www superbowl com

■ Taste of the NFL

An annual event of fine cuisine and entertainment featur ing a top chef and player representative from each NFL team (Detroit will be represented by Brian Polcyn, chef and owner of Five Lakes Grill and instruc tor at Schoolcraft College)

During the past 14 years, it has raised nearly \$6 million for hunger relief charities that feed children and the homeless Gleaners and Forgotten Harvest will benefit from this event

Sponsors for Taste of the NFL XV include Gallo of Sonoma, Xbox 360, Allouette/Chavrie Cheese, ConAgra Foods, Inc., SIKU Vodka, Ecolab, Rock Financial and WXYZ-TV (Channel 7)

Tickets to Taste of the NFL and copies of the 2006 Restaurant Guide, featuring recipes of the dishes served can be purchased by calling (952) 835 7621 Individual tickets are available for \$400, early entry VIP tickets are \$600 For more information, visit the Web site at www taste ofthenfl com



Representing the Detroit Lions at last year's Taste of the NFL were Julia Polcyn, Chef Brian Polcyn of Five Lakes Grill and former Detroit Lions player James Hunter Chef Polcyn is back again at this year's event Saturday, Feb. 4 at the **Rock Financial Showplace**

Bowling

Super Bowl NFL Charities Bowling Classic, at least 40 former NFL players will bowl to benefit NFL's Youth Education Center in Detroit, 10 a m to 3 p m Saturday, Feb 4, Super Bowl Lanes, 45100 Ford Road in Canton, (734) 459 6070

M NFL Alumni Bocce Ball Tournament

Inaugural tournament, 9 am to 2 pm, Friday, Feb 3, Palazzo di Bocce, 4291 Lapeer Road, Orion, \$6,000 per team of four, (952) 443-3979 or www.nflalumni.org

I Groove Detroit Art in Motion

Fund-raiser for The Children's Center hosted by Mr and Mrs Bill Ford and Mr and Mrs Roger Penske with buffet, open bar, live entertainment, 7 30-11 30 p m Saturday, Feb 4, Ford Conference & Event Center, Dearborn, \$450, (313) 262-1112 or www.thechildren-

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tournament and more, 6 30 p m Friday, Feb 3, Farmington Hills Manor. 23666 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills, \$1,000 per table of 10 or \$100 per ticket, (248) 474-3440

■ Family football festival

"Farmington Family Football Festival features games and activities for the family, food, showings of Friday Night Lights and The Longest Yard, at Farmington Civic Theater, noon Saturday, Feb 4, Shiawassee Park and Downtown Farmington, free, (248) 474-3440

Motown Winter Blast Ice skating, snow slide, marshmallow roasting, dog sled rides and 22-restaurant Taste of Detroit, Feb 2-5 Visit motownwinterblast com

most unbelievable financial opportunity for me" Larry Andree is the owner

"Most of them went to got a lot of corporate calls

Transportation companies enjoying landmark business

> BY ALEX LUNDBERG STAFF WRITER

If you're thinking about enjoying the sights, sounds and special events of Super Bowl XL this coming weekend and would like to travel around in style without hassling with parking, you had better move quickly

Limousine services, recreational vehicle rental companies and auto rental companies in the metro Detroit area have been swamped with requests from football enthusiasts the world over

Sue Jarvis, owner of Aristocat Limousine Service of Troy, is having the time of her life, professionally She's really busy

Like you wouldn't believe," she said "This is the best blessing this city ever had monetarily"

Aristocat has 60 limousines and nearly all of them are booked for the Super Bowl There have been calls from corporate officers from all over the world looking for transportation that weekend

"We've been getting calls like there's no tomorrow,'
Jarvis said "We've got a little
bit of availability left over"

She said shes seen the banners along I-696 for shuttle service from malls to the event area in downtown Detroit and can't think of how bad the lines are going to be getting there and back Super Sunday But its not like there are a lot of other options out there

'Every rental car company in the area is booked," Jarvis said "This is fabulous, the

of A&S RV Rental in Auburn Hills The calls for recreational vehicles started in October and the company rented its last one just three weeks ago

individuals he said But we looking for multiple units"

He said a production company called looking for five RVs for its crew A lot of companies in town to do work for the Super Bowl are using RVs as mobile hotel rooms so they can keep their people close by where they'll

be working Although they're already sold out, calls are still comıng ın

We refer them to our dealer association or to the newspapers," Andree said "There are some people who are renting their own RVs through the classifieds"

Enterprise Rent-a-Car in Romulus was contacted by management at Metro Airport and the NFL to come up with a plan to handle the increased traffic the Super Bowl would bring

"Business couldn't be better," customer service representative Brian Colt said "There's been a dramatic increase in the number of reservations for the coming week. We've been getting calls from all over the country"

The company has increased its fleet of available vehicles from its normal standing count of 800 to nearly a thousand cars He said the company has been planning for the event for months

Luxury transportation provider Metro Cars has ramped up its operations considerably, but it's still business as usual on the curb at Metro Airport

"We service the airport and that will continue throughout the Super Bowl," Vice President Kevin Dunbar said 'But you can still walk out of the terminal and get into one of our cars without a reservation"

That's because Metro Cars has come prepared The normal fleet of 375 drivers steering 110 luxury sedans and 45 shuttle buses has grown to almost 500 drivers 200 sedans and 65 buses

Skies won't be crowded until after the game

BY ALEX LUNDBERG STAFF WRITER

With professional footballs premier event just a week away, the entire region is gear ing up for the crowds, the fans the events and the logistical snarls that will be Spr Rowl

While the city of Detroit is

talents and gifts

changing traffic patterns to accommodate tens of thousands of football fans, the Federal Aviation

Administration and local airports of all sizes are changing the way the regions airspace will operate during the event Oakland Courty Director of

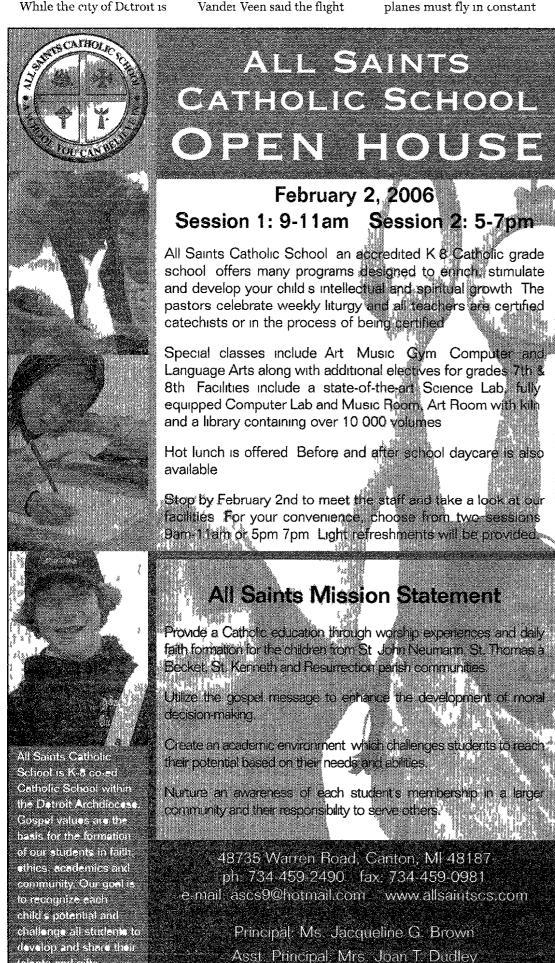
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restrictions shouldn't affect Oakland County International Airport very much

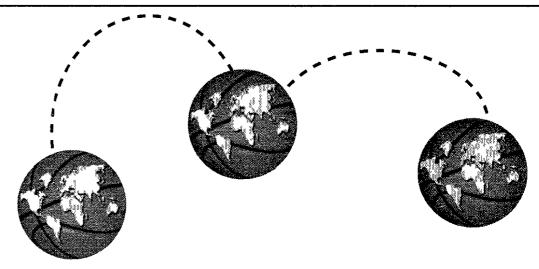
'There's a four mile restrict ed area around Ford Field, he said After the games over planes will be able to depart at a rate of 30 per hour

An area from 10 miles to 30 miles outside the event planes must fly in constant

contact with the FAA, have plans registered with traffic control and be sending out transponder codes During the event, there will be no flight training, sightseeing flights, banner towing, crop dusting ballooning hang gliding or parachuting nside that 30-mile ring from 4 p m







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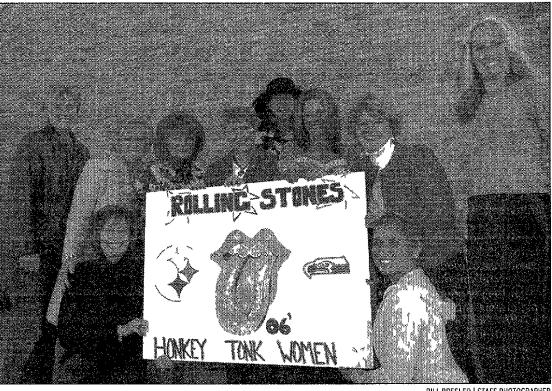
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From left, RaeAnn Stella Donna Hoard, Colleen Walter (of Canton) Margaret Jardine, Cindy Rubis Val McFarland Denise Smith, Marilyn O'Brian, Kristen Costantino, and Monica Jacobson are just some of the friends that earned the chance to dance at halftime of the Super Bowl

Honky-tonk women

Friends to dance with Rolling Stones at halftime

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

Most days Colleen Walter manages her home, hangs out with good friends and enjoys the company of her husband and dogs But for the past couple of weeks, she's been preparing - along with 18 of her girlfriends - to be a super groupie for the Rolling Stones

No, Walter and her friends won't be vying to get back stage, and they do not plan on hitting the road to follow the Stones But they will be dancing on the turf at Ford Field when the Stones take to the stage at halftime of Super Bowl XL on Sunday

Walter and company were selected to be among the 2,000 dancers who will be allowed on the field during the halftime show Walter, a longtime Rolling Stones fan, heard earlier this month that the NFL would be accepting applica tions for groups of 20 or more to participate and immediate ly started a flurry of e mails to her friends In less than two days, she had a group of 25 pals (and her husband) who agreed to apply with her, and then a very long week of waiting to hear if they were select-

'First we had to choose a team name," she said The choice was easy They call themselves the 'Honky Tonk Women' They have had to sign waivers stating they're all in good health and are able to participate in three rehearsals, the first of which was yesterday and was expected to last from 2 p m until as late as 10 p m

Walter chose a group of friends most of whom she met at Canton's Roses Restaurant, where she and her husband are regular patrons and crossed her fingers as she warted to hear they d been chosen But she thought her team had not been picked when the deadline to be notified came and went last Sunday But late that evening, she checked her e-mail and found the confirmation there in her mailbox

"I screamed," she said "My husband was in the shower and I screamed so loud that he came running out putting on his shirt and yelling What's

wrong? Are you OK?
Oh yes she was just fine she said She grabbed her cell phone and started calling her friends to share her good news The husbands and boyfriends of her pals claim that they don't have even the timest bit of jealousy that the women get to attend the big game

There's no promise that we'll get to see any of the game, and they all want to watch, Walter said 'So most of them will be hanging out at home or here at Roses to watch the game And to watch for us

Walters friend, Margaret Jardine, knew all along they would be chosen, even though it was after they filed their application that the original age restrictions were lifted At first, applicants were told that only those under the age of 45 would be chosen

But there was so much backlash they changed their minds I mean it's people who are over 45 who made the Stones famous We are their fan base, said Jardine 'Which worked out well because they wouldn't have let me do this because I'm older than that"

So what are the Honky Tonk Women doing to pre pare for the big day? They ve made big glittery signs to carry with them and have met to excitedly plan over Cosmopolitans and bloody Marys at their favorite restaurant But mostly Jardine said, they just dance

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Ride a bus to Super Bowl events

If you want to enjoy Super Bowl activities and avoid traffic problems, the advice from SMART transportation officials is to take the bus

"We highly recommend riding the bus downtown to avoid huge traffic problems and remember this intersection Michigan and Cass Avenue as a hub,' said SMART General Manager Dan Dirks

The NFL Experience at Cobo Hall, the Motown Winter Blast and the Super Bowl game all take place in a short timeframe and traffic is expected to be

We are expecting huge crowds at these events And we intend to run regular service, however, we will call for detours as needed, Dirks said 'All detours will lead to Michigan and Cass Avenue where we will have extra staff on hand to help direct passengers Also on hand will be the SMART Cruiser Warming Station "

Passengers can board all buses from this location, as well as the People Mover For service bulletins, check out www smartbus org

Passengers who ride the bus downtown can also buy passes for unlimited rides between SMART, DDOT, The People Mover and Transit Windsor Each of the transportation agencies are offering a commemorative transit pass to travel the Detroit metropolitan and Windsor, Ontario, areas Single or multiple day commemorative passes are available To view available passes or purchase them online, go to https://www5.ci.detroit.mi.us/ comersus/store/comersus_spla sh asp

Passes can also be bought online at SMART's Web site and at designated Ticket

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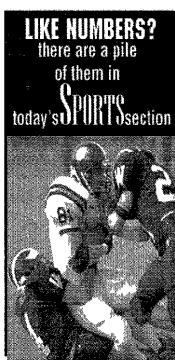
The Detroit Zoo, \$10 parking fee, I-696 and Woodward Avenue (west of I-

■ Fairlane Town Center, free parking, Southfield Freeway,

(M-39 and Michigan Avenue) ■ Macomb Mall, free parking, Gratiot Avenue (between 13 Mile and 14 Mile)

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For more information, go to www.sbxl org and www.detroitmi.gov/ddot/index



ICE FEST

FROM PAGE A1

Horn, who ran the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff in Plymouth for more than a decade, talked to ice festival organizers about possibly having a Chili Festival tied in with the annual event She also was thinking outside the box, mentioning an ice fishing contest in the Kellogg Park fountain, or setting up an ice rink in The Gathering

"We have to think about what we can do to get those people who haven't been back for four or five years because they think they've already seen the ice festival,' said Horn 'It should be more interactive

While many stores do very well during the Ice Festival, Tom Piotrowski isn't staying open late to get passers-by ınto his Delta Diamond store on Ann Arbor Trail While visitors spend money in town, expensive jewelry isn't on the mind of those looking

'The register doesn't ring that weekend,' said Piotrowski 'People are here to see the ice, not to shop for jewelry

We just hope to get the exposure of people coming in to get warm, he said 'We've gotten some good customers who walked around that have come back

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Allen Elementary students enjoy the show and learn about bullying behavior during a magical performance at an assembly

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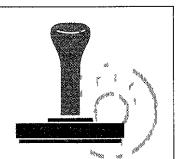
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BULLYING

FROM PAGE AT

Hudy who also urged those who see a bullying situation to report it 'Sometimes doing nothing at all is just as bad as being a bully"

Students walked away understanding the importance of not being a bully

It could hurt your feelings, said kindergartner Genevieve Benson, who said if she saw someone being bullied, "You could tell the teacher or principal

Plymouth-Canton Schools has an anti-bullying task force, whose mission is to have a learning environment that is safe for all children Currently, the program is being taught in the middle schools, where much of the problem with bullying both starts and exists

I see bullying, and I have a passion against it,' said Bob Hayes, director of student services Every child has a right to learn, and sometimes the bullying and teasing in the hallways impacts a child's ability to learn, and that's not fair

The anti-bullying program began with a \$7,500 grant from the Canton Community Foundation, and Hayes is hopeful of expanding it to the elementary grades

Moore, who has worked at the middle school and elemen tary levels, said bullying starts at an early age

We ve seen a reduction of h llyme in our school because of the intervention that we have pi t into place with peer mediators and our counselor, said Moore It seems to become prevalent in fourth and fifth grade but I have seen it in kındergarten

At West Middle School, counselor Valerie Swift said the antibullying curriculum is helping to change the culture and climate as students understand that bul lying is unacceptable behavior and won t be tolerated But,

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there are still some problems We see it more in the middle school because they start getting into cliques, and they're

more peer-oriented,' said Swift The social aspect of middle school is huge. They live for lunch recess and the changing of classes to see friends

Swift says when it comes to bullying, boys and girls do it differently

With girls, it's jockeying to be the queen bee, said Swift They do it with body language, with looks, starting rumors and freezing people out They are

more subtle "Boys are more physical," added Swift They might shove somebody into a locker or knock books off a desk

Sarah Dabaja, 13, of Canton said last year she was teased by a group of so-called friends because she wore her hajjib, a head dress symbolic of her Muslim heritage

They made fun of me about my religion, and made fun of my family, said Dabaja, now a seventh-grader 'I got used to it, but it still felt bad

After discussing the problem with Swift, Dabaja found the solution in a new group of friends

I learned that if these kids aren t good to me, I shouldn't be hanging out with them," said Dabaja The kids I hang out with now are my best friends and we have a lot of fun"



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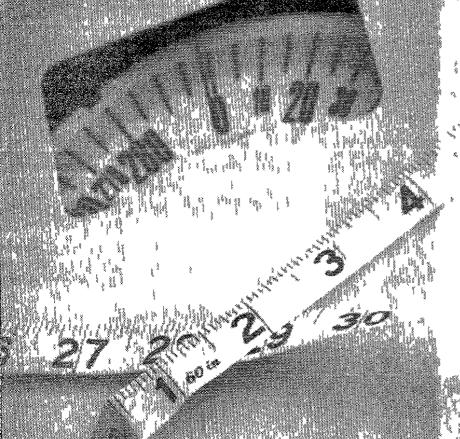
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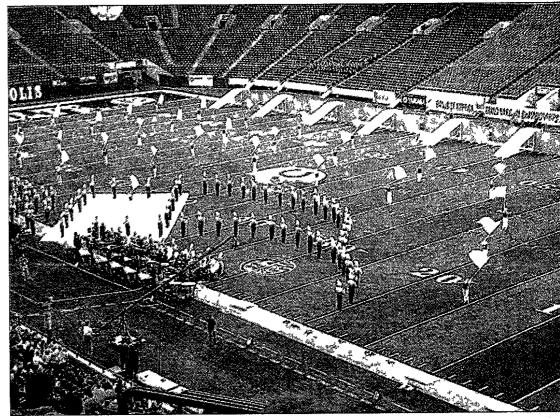
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The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band finished ninth at the national competition last fall in Indianapolis

Talent show, auction boost bands

BY ADELE ARMBRUSTER
CORRESPONDENT

Members of the Plymouth Canton Educational Park band program are inviting people from the Plymouth-Canton community to attend 'Variety

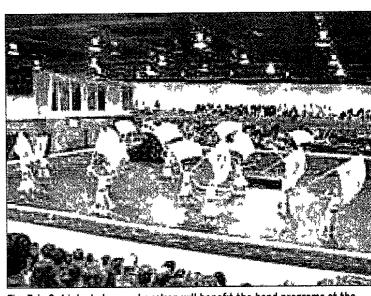
Is 'a talent show and auction sponsored by the band program Feb 3-4 in Salem High School

The talent portion of this annual event showcases the talents of P-CEP students in the performing arts
Organized and directed by band students, the talent show begins at 7 30 p m in Salems
Logan Auditorium Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students

Variety Is will feature different performers each evening and will mark the final appearances of the 2005 P-CEP Marching Band, which placed ninth in the Bands of America National Championship Finals in Indianapolis in November

The band is an extracurricular activity under the leadership of Band Director Marc Whitlock It accepts musicians with it and thor day band enrollment is not required. In addition students may earn a varsity letter as well as obtain physical education credit.

The auction preview and bidding starts at 6 p m each evening with winning tickets drawn after the talent show finale Saturday, Feb 4 Winners need not be present



The Feb. 3-4 talent show and auction will benefit the band programs at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park

Local merchants, restaurants, museums, golf courses, hotels and the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters (the parent organization for the P-CEP Marching Band), have donated items to the auction, proceeds from which will help support upcoming P CEP Winter Guard competition and trans portation expenses

Like the P CFP Marching
Band the P CEP Winter
Guard is a program sponsored
by the Plymouth Canton Music
Boosters It provides an
opportunity to develop students for the Marching Band's
Color Guard and enhances the
skills of those who are already
part of the Color Guard
Considered the sport of the

arts, Winter Guard and Color Guard combine music and dance with the spinning of flags, rifles, and sabers. The competitive achievements of the Marching Band are due in part to its Color Guard

Both Winter Guard and Color Guard are coached by Jennifer Leseth, whose talent as a Color Guard/Winter Guard coach is well respected and recognized throughout the United States and abroad

In 2004 Ms Leseth recognized the need for a year-round guard program and began the P-CEP Winter Guard The program now supports two teams which compete at state, regional, and national levels

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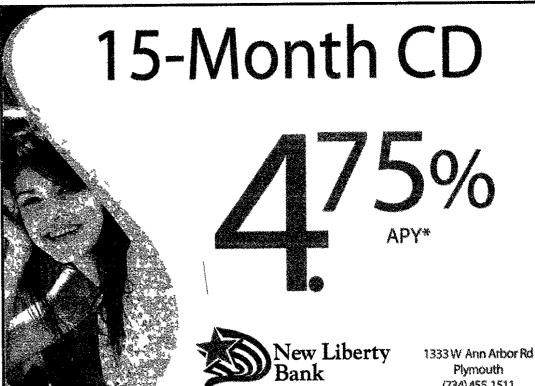
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Closed publisher cause for concern

Plymouth resident

The building was opened by

the landlord so writers could

files and other property

pick up their books, electronic

But no one knows how to

obtain their royalties Authors

between \$1,000 and \$10,000,

depending on how well their

Trost said she has tried to

November to discuss royalty

payments But she had no luck

It's heartbreaking, said

hopes and dreams Basically

Dec 23 We've had no access

this place has been closed since

Bloomfield resident published

First Page Publications Titled

meet with Aller since last

Trost These are peoples

Sam Offen, a West

his book of memoirs as a

Holocaust survivor through

When Hope Prevails, Offen

said the book has sold 'hun-

I didn t get one penny,"

He began to notice fewer

employees working at First

Page Offen was among the

authors who showed up Friday

to collect personal photographs

and materials he used for the

While he admits he's con-

fused by what has happened,

Offen plans to sell the copies

Holocaust Memorial Center in

Farmington Hills, as well as to

Other writers impacted by

the closing are focused on what

will happen next Rogers said

hes considering the prospect

of a possible lawsuit You got a

lot of upset people

victims of Hurricane Katrina

he has, and to continue to

donate the proceeds to the

hshing company

Offen said

dreds and hundreds of copies

since May, but he knew some-

thing was wrong" with the pub-

at the site estimated that at

least 50 people are owed

work has sold

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA STAFF WRITER

Local authors loaded boxes of their books and files out of First Page Publications Friday, finally gaining access to their belongings more than a month after the Livonia-based publishing company closed its

The reason for the closing remains a mystery to authors who published their work through the local company Many are seeking answers, and wondering how to collect thousands of dollars of royalties on works they ve sold

Ken Rogers, an author from Oak Park, knew nothing of the closing until last week While some authors associated with the business received letters explaining that First Page was going out of business, Rogers was not contacted He had heard the news from a fellow

Like many of the 75 authors associated with the business, Rogers is owed money The property he was owed he was able to collect Friday morning

Its a good company, he said It was I started with Proctor Publications in Ann Arbor'

In October 2004 writer and publisher Joe Aller bought Proctor Publications, and later re-named it and relocated to Livonia Calls and messages left for Aller Friday were not returned

According to author Shannon Trost and illustrator Kım Peterson the business closed in late December and Aller has returned few phone calls or e mail messages to explain why

"He's responded to random people and said Im working on the details, said Peterson, a

St. Mary director

Sarah Gilbert of Plymouth has been named director, Strategic Capital Projects at St Mary Mercy Hospital



Gilbert

Gilbert has served St Mary Mercy since 1998 as director of rehabilitative services and as director of cancer servic-

es, developing strategic and capital projects for those departments In 2003 she became a certified Six Sigma

ects for diagnostic services In her role as director of strategic projects, she will oversee hospital construction development, renovations and facility advancements as St Mary Mercy Hospital continues to grow and expand services This includes the construction of a new Cancer Center to open in 2007, and renovation of the diagnostic services areas

Black Belt focusing on proj-

of the hospital Gilbert received her bachelor of science degree in physical therapy from the University of Evansville (Ind), and her masters in administration from Krannert Graduate School of Physical Therapy at the University of Indianapolis (Ind)

PR hire

Marx Layne & Company has been named public relations agency of record for Sterling Solutions & Systems, Inc, based in Plymouth Agency partners Frederick Marx, Michael Layne, Don Tanner and Matt Friedman made the announcement

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IN BUSINESS

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Attorney joins Miller Canfield

The law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC announces that Tara H Lord has joined the firm as an associate in the Detroit office, practicing in the Financial Institutions and Transactions

Prior to joining Miller Canfield she held various positions at The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor She was a legal research assistant at the Law School, a graduate student instructor of Spanish, and a graduate research assistant of Romance Languages

She is a member of the State Bar of Michigan

Lord received her JD in 2005 from The University of Michigan Law School where she was a representative of SNARL (Student Network for Asylum and Refuge Law), as well as an orientation leader and mentor in the LLM Program She attended graduate school at the University of Michigan and received her M A in Romance Languages and Literatures in 2005 There she was a Romance Languages Fellow, a member of the Romance Languages Graduate Committee, was listed in the Directory of American Scholars - 10th edi tion, and was treasurer of the

RLGSA (Romance Languages Graduate Student Association)

Lord currently resides in Plymouth, Michigan and is formerly from Greeley Colorado

Market director

Simrit, the industrial sealing products division of Freudenberg-NOK, has named Patrick R Giorda as semicon ductor market director The announcement was made by Vinay Nilkanth, vice president of business development for Sımrıt

'With more than 15 years of experience in the semiconductor industry, Patrick will be a strong asset to Simrits semiconductor team, Nilkanth said As we aggressively enter this industry, we continue to expand our knowledge base in this market and Patrick's expertise will help us to enhance our position

In this newly created position, Giorda will be responsible for all commercial activities related to Simrit's semiconduc tor customers, including generating new business, providing sales and marketing guidance, maintaining current business and maximizing customer satisfaction through exemplary service

Prior to joining Simrit, Giorda served as sales manager of the overseas division for SIC Electronics, Co LTD headquartered in Hsinchu, Taiwan, where he was responsible for introducing and selling a variety of high performance parts to the semiconductor industry in the United States and Europe Prior to this, he helped establish an American subsidiary for Japan's Nippon Valqua Industries, Ltd and served the San Antonio, Texasbased operation, Valqua America, Inc as general manager/international sales manager of the semiconductor/electric divi-

Loan promotion

Quicken Loans has promoted Lori Swarthout of Novi Swarthout, a Plymouth native, achieved a bachelor's degree in International



Swarthout

of Michigan-Dearborn in 1992 and a master's degree ın Fınance from Walsh College in 1996 She joined Quicken Loans in

Business from

the University

February 2005 and was recently promoted to senior mortgage banker

As a senior mortgage banker, Swarthout assists clients in all 50 states with their home purchase or refinancing needs

Quicken Loans, Inc consists of Quicken Loans, the nation's largest online home mortgage lender and Rock Financial, Michigan's largest mortgage company Together, under the Quicken Loans and Rock Financial brand names, the company closed \$16 billion in home loans in the 2005 calendar year The company has been recognized by FORTUNE Magazine as one of the '100 Best Companies to Work For" ın America for three consecutive years and the Quickenloans com Web site has been ranked "Best of the Web" by Forbes, Money and PC magazines The company was founded in 1985 and has more than 3,400 team mem-

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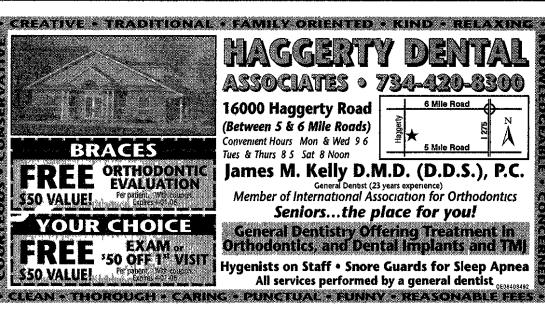
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Butler says he can attract independents

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Senate candidate Keith Butler says he is the only Republican candidate who can attract enough independent and Democratic voters to defeat Democratic incumbent Debbie Stabenow in November

'I am the only Republican running who has a history of getting the votes of independents and Democrats Michigan is a state that in off-presiden tial years, Democrats have a three-point advantage," he said ın an ınterview Thursday prior to giving a short talk on health care to the Suburban Republican Women's Club at the Pick-A-Bone Restaurant banquet center in Livonia

Butler is competing against Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard and Jerry Zandstra, a minister from western Michigan, for the Republican nomination Butler is also a minister, the founding pastor of the Word of Faith

Name Keith Butler Оссираtion Former pastor Word of Faith International Christian

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Wife. Deborah three children

International Christian Center Church He served in the Detroit City Council from 1990-94

Im a real Republican," he said I'm not a career politician, but I do have electoral experience I'm an individual who has started something from the ground up I have 250 employees and I know what it's like to pay bills and take care of employees'

Butler said he was raised a Democrat, but became a Republican more than 25 years

ago
'I don't feel I left the Democratic Party, I feel they left me I was raised a

Democrat, but the party moved away from that Democratic Party,' he said

Social issues were his primary reasons for becoming a Republican

Im a strong believer in the right to life, the traditional American family," he said "I believe you should reward hard work and initiative I'm a strong believer in national defense and a vigorous foreign policy

MISTAKES MADE

Yet while Butler says it is important for the United States to stay the course" in Iraq and support the new Iraqı government, he was critical of the the prosecution the war

"No question there have been serious mistakes made in the prosecution of the war in Iraq, he said "I personally believe in the Powell Doctrine that you don't go into someplace unless you have overwhelming force Not having enough boots on the ground, in my view, opened the door

for the insurgency

He said he supports the president's position on not dealing with Hamas, following the groups unexpected defeat of Fatah for majority representation in the Palestinian parliament Hamas has said it opposes the existence of Israel and hasn't renounced the use of arms

On domestic issues, Butler said health care was a major concern and a major contributor to the problems faced by Detroit automakers He said he is working on a detailed health care proposal that he will be releasing as the campaign goes on

We have to be much more competitive, lower costs and get rid of burdensome regulations," he said "I think the federal government can do something in the health care arena that will help everyone, but at the same time help the auto industry and other businesses so our economy doesn t carry the full weight

He said he regards education as a 'national security' issue,

as we need to compete with other nations He said the administrations No Child Left Behind program has been successful in raising test scores and narrowing the gap for minority students

'We have to have massive amounts of math, science, reading and language I support all initiatives that do that," he saıd

He said he also supports having students attend classes from 9 am to 5 pm 11 months a year

Butler is opposed to the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative ballot proposal to ban affirmative action He said the proposal will have unintended consequences, such as barring single-gender classes and programs for women in underrepresented professions

As for whether affirmative action was ever a good idea, certainly it was after 200 years of slavery and legal discrimination,' he said "Without a doubt, the majority society, since they did the oppressing,

needed to help those they had oppressed'

In his short talk to the Suburban Republican Women, Butler proposed that the health care system needed to be automated and that everyone needed to have access to health care information In addition, he said the current system put too much emphasis on acute care rather than prevention and fitness and didn t give users a "stake" in the system that would make them more responsible for their health care costs

He also resterated his antiabortion position

State Sen Laura Toy (R-Livonia) said the party was fortunate to have three good candidates

'I he'll bring a fresh perspective coming from a big city," she said "He also has a good faithbased following People are looking for a moral person'

Livonia Mayor Jack Engebretson called Butler a man of great "moral fiber and character"



Germany arrival Army Pvt Jarrod J Bailev has arrived for duty in

Hohenfels, Germany

Bailey, a chaplain assistant with one year of military service, is the son of Richard A and Connie J Bailey of Canton

The private is a 2004 graduate of Salem High School in Canton

Air Force grad

Air Force Airman 1st Class Anthony F. Riggs has graduat ed from the Air Traffic Control Operations Apprentice Course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss

The course is designed to train students to control en route and terminal air traffic by use of visual, radar, and non-radar means at air traffic control facilities Students learn aircraft identification and to initiate and issue air traffic control clearances instrictions and advisories o ensure the safe orderly and expeditious flow of air traffic operating under instrument and visual flight rule

Riggs is the son of Michael and Karen Riggs of Canton He is a 2000 graduate of Garden City High School

MILITARY NEWS

Infantry training Army Pvt. Michael C. Gore

has graduated from the Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga The training consists of Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training

During the nine weeks of basic combat training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman

The Advanced Individual Training course is designed to train infantry soldiers to per form reconnaissance opera tions employ fire and recover anti personnel and arti tank mines locate and neutralize land mines and operate target and sight equipment operate and maintain communications equipment and radio net-

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works, construct field firing aids for infantry weapons, and perform infantry combat exercises and dismounted battle drills, which includes survival procedures in a nuclear, biological or chemical contaminated area

Gore is the son of Thomas and stepson of Kımberly Gore of South Lyon, and the son of Karol Gore of Canton He is a 2005 graduate of South Lyon High School

Army grad

Army Pvt. Stanley J. Stanek has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Knox,

During the nine-week training period, the trainee received instruction in drill and cere mony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, phys cal fitness first aid and Army history traditions and core Stanek is the son of Theresa

Stanek of Canton

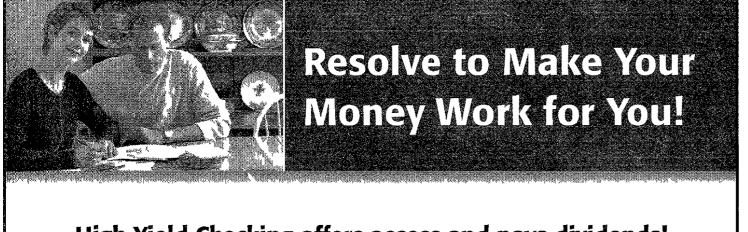
Chaplain course

Army Pfc Elizabeth M Olson has graduated from the Chaplain Assistant Advanced Individual Training course at the Chaplain School, Fort Jackson, Columbia, S C

The course emphasized religious support, development of interpersonal skills, and unit ministry support to soldiers and family members The support training provided services ın a battlefield environment and battle fatigue casualty care

Religious support classes instructed students to prepare altars for Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and Orthodox worship services, and stressed the importance of being knowledgeable of all faith groups represented in the Army

Olson is the daughter of Stephen P and Janet H Olson of Canton She is a 2002 graduate of the Plymouth Christian Academy, Canton



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For information or the safe return of my doll "FANOUCHE" This is the image of her face... she was last seen wearing

a black and white check dress with white shoes and socks. She is 18 inches tall. She was taken from Parkway Professional **Grooming in Plymouth** within the last two weeks. Please bring her back ...no questions asked.



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Are you ready for some (everything but) football?

🏲 eing a longtime (and long-suffering, thanks to the Lions) football fan, I ve been looking forward to Detroit hosting next Sunday's

The Super Bowl represents the latest pearl in a string of big-time sporting events that have landed here in the past couple of years

As a journalist, you get the full brunt of the sporting event's impact on the community, and quickly understand that there is much more to the occasion than the competition itself

The Ryder Cup at Oakland Hills and last summer's Major League Baseball All-Star Game came with the appropriate amount of pre event hype Both events showcased the best of our state, were

successful in every aspect and left a good feeling — and lots of cash -throughout our communities

I didn't participate in our All-Star coverage and, not being much of a baseball fan, didn't pay too much attention to "All-Star

week' When the Ryder Cup came to town, it was a dream come true to

help coordinate our newspapers efforts to explain to our readers that the event was much more than just a golf

I know journalists are supposed to be jaded about everything, but as a golfer it was hard not to be in awe of the greatest talents in the world of a sport you enjoy playing Plus, I got to see how the sponsors, the golfers and a flood of volunteers

Bauman

worked together to ensure a successful event But neither the All-Star Game nor the Ryder Cup comes close to the sheer magnitude of Super Bowl week. And while much of the media spotlight has been trained on the game, the parties, related events and guessing which celebrities will or won't show, what stunned me was how many community groups and "ordinary' people are going to benefit directly from the big game

The 'SBXL Community Impact Schedule" totals a whopping 21 pages of activities and events specifically geared toward supporting myriad local charities and institutions The breadth of activities being done this week in the name of Super Bowl XL is staggering in its diver sity, from planting trees in Southfield to combating carbon dioxide generated during the week, to a reception with Miss America to benefit the local Make A-Wish chapter

Throughout the week, NFL players, league officials and other celebraties will criss-cross south east Michigan visiting children's wings of area hospitals, conducting youth sports and fitness clinics, building "home kits for Habitat for Humanity and bestowing large grants to construct a new youth center in the city and

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refurbish the Cass Activity Center

The only chance a Lions player has of seeing the Vince Lombardi Trophy is if he scores a seat in the owner's box, but that hasn't stopped several players from volunteering their time to help those less fortunate

This town has had to endure plenty of bad news lately, and more bad days appear on the horizon The domestic auto industry is in the tank, people are scrambling to keep their homes heated and their gas tanks full, and all signs point to a nasty governor's race which is sure to fill our television screens with attack ads for weeks on end

It is easy to become cynical in this town Easy to say, 'It's just a game,' or The media can't wait to slam Detroit," or They rejust putting a pretty dress on a pig

But we should all be glad the Super Bowl is coming Because all of the good that comes with us will remain for a lot longer than memories of what took place on the football field

You can't make this stuff up

It never ceases to amaze me the lengths some will go to find a news angle to exploit

Earlier this week, I received an e-mail press release titled, Why Super Bowl Fans Stink." The release was hyping one Bill Downs,

described as one of the foremost experts on diet ing and digestion Mr Downs, according to the release, was mak ing himself available for interviews to discuss

how Super Bowl partygoers could avoid 'gassing out their guests at this years party' The culprit? Super Bowl party foods have an unspoken dark side that's among society's last taboos The unsportsmanlike flatulence that

results from gastrointestinal distress, the release warned Indeed football fans around the country will be joining the inactive list as their bodies fail to digest a perfect storm of spicy, saucy, salty and fatty foods I passed on an offer to interview Mr Downs

And I passed on a chance to contact the PR firm representing him to ask how it could send out such a ridiculous release

And if I watch what I eat Super Bowl Sunday I won't be passing anything else

Time for us to pull together, face new economic reality

or those who had not heard the warning bells that we are confronting a rapidly changing disruptive, informational and technologically driven global economy that will defy predictability the sobering news from Bill Ford Jr on black and blue Monday was a jolt of reality that hit many right between the eyes To put it simply

What we once had is now gone

Watkins

Gone are the days where the Big Three dominated the auto industry Japan and Korea are gulping huge portions of the auto market pie and China and India are licking their lips

Gone are the days when one could drop out of school and enter the factory and a middle class lifestyle

This is our new reality As was stated repeatedly

during Fords Way Forward press conference If we do not change, we will not exist This statement also rings true for local gov-

ernments, schools and students Whether you are a private or public enterprise, you cannot survive let alone thrive without casting off the anchor negative attitudes gotcha politics archaic laws and public policies that bind us to yesterday's 20th century moorings

What we make of this new reality is up to

How can we benefit from this new reality? While we implore our elected leaders to see the urgency and take action for the plight of the throngs of people having their lives torn apart by the global tide we need to individu ally take responsibility for this transformational global tsunami that has hit us

What we can and should do 1) Talk to your children and reinforce the need for education beyond high school Clearly a child without a solid education today is an adult without much hope for a

productive future 2) Realize that change is inevitable, but progress is optional Lifelong learning from the cradle to the grave must be a goal for all Do not wait for your layoff notice, take advantage of our great community colleges, apprenticeship programs or universities to

advance your knowledge and skills 3) Legislators Embrace the state Board of Educations call to enhance the rigor and curricula offering that all high school students must master The quality of our system of public education and our economic prosperi ty are mextricably linked. The children of Detroit Grand Rapids and Novi are not com

peting with the kids from the school district or state next door They will be

competing with the children of the world Having traveled to China numerous times, I assure you their system of education is on steroids and their desire for quality education unmatched When the Chinese are producing 10 times the number of engineers that we do in the United States, you know we have a

problem 4) Educators Take note, like the auto industry you are going to have to make significant improvements in enhancing quality and accountability, controlling health care and pension costs and consolidating, merging and, in some cases, eliminating school

5) Mr President and Congress Realize that our manufacturers, especially our auto industry, are at risk of imploding. We need national policies that help and a bare minimum do not hinder or exacerbate industry weaknesses

Issues that deserve our immediate attention include

■ National health care reform (the health care burden adds an extra \$1,500 to each domestic auto maker's cost of producing a car) This provides an unfair cost advantage to our foreign competitors

■ Protect Americans from intellectual property piracy that is allowing our foreign competitors to steal our ideas and financially benefit from our creativity

Provide a significant investment in math, science and technology We need this investment to maintain America as the cen ter of innovation

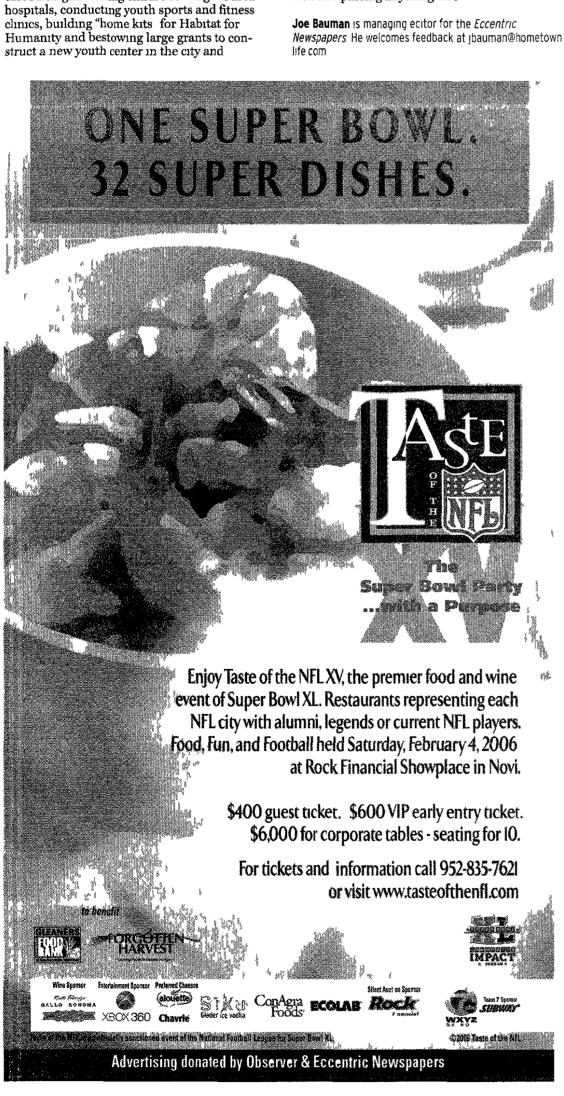
■ Invest significant new resources in research and development

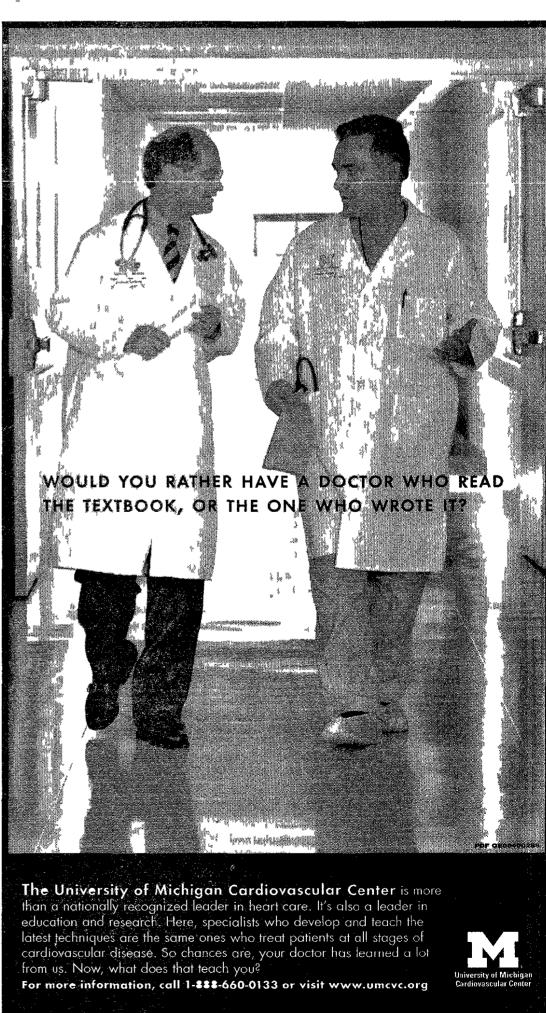
Develop training and retraining program that rivals the GI Bill, the Marshall Plan and the Civilian Conservation Corps that will provide every willing person the means to obtain the skills, education and experience to prosper in this great country of ours

To paraphrase former President Bill Clinton There is nothing so wrong with American workers that cannot be fixed by American investment in its people

From my days as a boxer, I learned that it is not the number of times you are knocked down, but the number of times you get back up that counts The Ford announcements Monday may have left us black and blue, but ıf we pull together, no one can count us out

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Gov. Granholm comes out swinging in annual address

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

You might say Michigan Gov Jennifer Granholm came out swinging during her fourth State of the State address at the state Capitol Wednesday night Granholm's willingness to fight — for Michigan's fami lies, the automobile industry, the middle-class way of life - was a common theme throughout her speech

She also took a few jabs at the Republican-dominated state Legislature for dragging its feet on a few of her proposals, particularly those concerning education and the state's minimum wage, which hasn't been raised in nearly a decade. Not surprisingly, the Republicans in atten dance were cold to many of her comments, while Democrats cheered wildly, including Detroit Mayor Kwame Kılpatrıck and former Attorney General Frank Kelley who has been attending State of the State addresses for more than four decades

But it wasn't the people in attendance Wednesday that Granholm was speaking to She made it clear from the beginning that she was 'speak ing directly to the people of Michigan Thus, she focused on issues impacting working families, including access to health care, work training programs for unemployed workers, education and especially the economy, which dominated

the governor's comments Granholm said her adminis tration has worked with the Legislature to create a plan that has helped create and retain 327,000 jobs 'that would have gone to some other state or, more likely, some other country' Despite the fact that Republicans passed out leaflets that suggested the state was hemorrhaging jobs under Granholms leadership,



Goy Jennifer Granholm makes a point during her State of the State address Wednesday

she said 99,000 more people were working now than when

she first took office Still, Granholm admitted the state has challenges when it comes to the economy With frequent discouraging announcements coming from the auto industry, including Ford Motor Co s decision this week to close its Wixom plant and lay off more than 1,500 employees, she said the state needs to diversify its economy away from its complete dependence on the automobile

One area where Michigan could do this, according to Granholm, is to encourage investment in alternative energy sources, including hydrogen, solar, wind and even utilizing waste from landfills In fact, she said many Michigan companies are already working on such technology, and to emphasize her point, she held up a hydrogen fuel cell that was developed

by a firm in Ann Arbor The Great Lakes State will be the alternative energy epicenter of America Since we are the home of the automobile, it is our proud, patriotic duty to be the state that ends our nations dependence on foreign oil, said Granholm, who added that Michigan would never abandon the auto industry **EDUCATION A PRIORITY**

The need to improve the states education system also played a huge role in Granholm's address She called for quick action on her propos-

al for a tougher core curriculum for state schools and more investments in education. She also challenged the Legislature to pass her new \$4,000 Merit Award scholarship proposal, which will help students pay for college

In addition, the governor called for measures to protect children from bullying, engage parents in the education process and ensure that teachers receive training in maintaining disci pline in the classroom

Perhaps the most contentious proposal of the evening was Granholm's call for raising the state's minimum wage of \$5 15 per hour, which she said hasn't been changed in nine years. She suggested if the Legislature refused to do it, the voters would do it by referendum

'If this Legislature is not willing to raise the minimum wage in this state, I assure you the people of Michigan will, she said

Canton resident Mark Slavens, who is also the president of the Plymouth Canton Board of Education, attended the speech and agreed with much of what the governor said, and was especially happy to hear her proposals on edu

'I thought it was inspiring and optimistic I was glad she concentrated on the three big E's — the economy, energy and education," he said 'What she said about education excites me because she is challenging our curriculum We have to set a tough curriculum and start challenging people in our

schools Republicans had mixed feelıngs about Granholm's plans I agree with the governor

that despite all of the gloom and doom there really are some very positive things going on in our state,' state Sen Laura M Toy, R-Livonia, said While our transition into a new global marketplace has and continues to take its toll on Michigan's economy, we have all been working very hard to protect and create jobs m our state'

State Sen Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, who chairs the Senates Technology and Energy Committee, said he was pleased to hear the governors call for more investment in alternative energy sources

I was the first person on my feet when she called for alternative energy I've been working on this for three years," he

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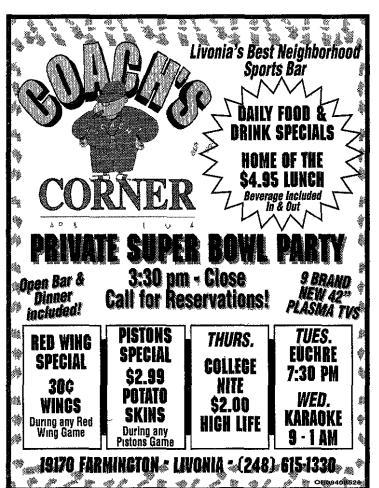
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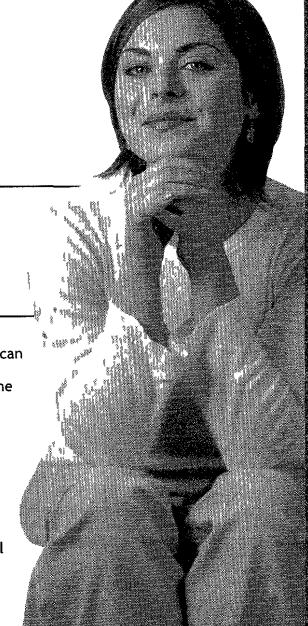
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Former Salem standout David Hoskins soars in for a dunk during a Kansas State game earlier this season Hoskins a sophomore has been a key component in the Wildcats resurgence this season and was the team's second leading scorer heading into Saturday night's game at Colorado

Rising star

Former Salem basketball phenom Hoskins is shining at Kansas State

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

The orange Nike basketball had TURNOVER written all over it as ıt zıpped a few feet off the Iowa State gymnasium court towards streaking Kansas State forward David Hoskins on the night of

Hoskins, the second-most prolific scorer in the history of Salem's basketball program, was a couple of minutes into his Big XII debut with the Wildcats and only seconds away from making a lasting first impression on the Cyclones and their rabid fans

"We grabbed a rebound at the other end and David took off from underneath the basket, remembered Kansas State head coach Jim Wooldridge 'David ran right by his guy and our point guard threw a laser bounce pass to him It looked like the ball was too far ahead of David, plus it was at his ankles

'Somehow, David reached down and caught the ball, then made the layup while getting fouled That three point play set the tone for us the rest of the night, and it was a great example of what David's been doing for us this season — playing all 94 feet of the court

RIGHT AT HOME

Following a freshman season at Central Michigan University that hes glad is in the rear-view mirror and an inactive redshirt year at Schoolcraft Community College last season, Hoskins has re emerged this season as a multi-faceted college basketball force The 6-foot-5 225-pound sophomore earned a spot in the Wildcats starting line up which he has solidified by averaging 12 6 points per game during K-State's surprising 12-4 start

I love it here Hoskins said emphatically I m starting at small forward where I can do

THE HOSKINS FILE

- Name: David Hoskins
- Hometown: Canton **Age:** 20
- Hoop credentials: Second on Salem's alt-time scoring list with 1,299 points. Played in all 30 games as a freshman at Central Michigan University during the 2003-04 season, averaging 80 points and a team-high 12 steals Sat out last year as a red-shirt at Schoolcraft Community College This year is Kansas State University's second-lead-
- Big games: Scored 25 points for K-State in a 72-70 loss to Iowa State on Jan 7, scored 18 points in a 79-64 victory over Missouri on Jan 21

ing scorer

Primetime player: Local fans of Hoskins can see him in action Wednesday, Feb. 22, when K-State hosts nationally ranked Texas on ESPN2 at 8

multiple things When I have a smaller guy guarding me, I can post him up, and when I have a big guy on me I can start outside and slash Its a lot like what I used to do at Salem'

Hoskins said the biggest difference in his game since he left the Rocks is something that can't be measured in a boxscore

"I play a lot harder than I used to, he admitted "In high school, I knew I was going to touch the

PLEASE SEE HOSKINS, B3

Rock icers fall

Salem's hockey team suffered an 111 mercyrule shortened loss to Walled Lake Central Friday night in a game played at the Lakeland ice Arena Kris Brant scored the lone goal for the Rocks at 8 32 of the second period

3-on-3 hoop

Northville Parks & Recreation is hosting a 3 on-3 basketball tournament Saturday March 25 and Sunday March 26 at the Hillside Recreation Center in Northville The team fee is \$85 which includes Tshirts and awards to the first-place teams

The tourney will be divided into four age brackets for both girls and boys 8-10, 11 13, 14-15 and 16-17 Registration forms can be picked up at the rec department office at 700 W Baseline Road in Northville

Baseball clinic

The annual Salem Varsity Baseball Skills Clinic for players between the ages of 7and 14 will be held March 25 and April 1 at Salem High School

The clinic, which costs \$25 and has four sessions to choose from includes three hours of instruction snacks and a T shirt Contact Ron or Pat Myers at (734) 459-4026 or at pcmmvers@hotmail.com.

Baseball sign-ups

■ The Greater Canton Youth Baseball and Softball Organization has started registration for the spring 2006 season Registration forms are available online at csc canton-mi org or you can visit the Canton Sports Center or the Summit on the Park for walk-in registration

Call (734) 394-5489 ■ The Canton Little League will be holding a registration session for the 2006 season on Saturday, Feb 18, at the Four Seasons Internet Café, located at 3500

Lilley Plaza in Canton Players from Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township are eligible to play in the Canton Little League Teams will play a 20-game schedule and compete in a Father's Day tournament and a tournament against teams from Belleville. Contact Ray Waack at

(734) 397-0147 Saberettes clinic

The Plymouth Saberettes Pompon Kids Clinic will be held in the West Middle School Cafeteria on Saturday, Feb 4, from 10 a m to 130 pm The cost of the clinic is \$35, which includes the clinic, a pom T-shirt, a snack and a short performance at 1 pm following the clinic

All participants will be invited to perform at the Saberette Variety Show Feb 17-18 The clinic is open to girls 3 years old through eighth grade Registration is Monday from 68pm in Plymouth High School's athletic wing Contact Cheryl Zuzo at cpz3@comcast net

Can't-miss **Chiefs burn** Pats' nets

ow scorching was the shooting display put on by the Canton basket play put on by the control
ball team Friday night in its game at Livonia Franklin? There was a moment in the first half when I serious



Wright

ly thought the smoke coming from the tips of the Canton players fingers might set off the school's fire alarms OK, there was no

smoke But there was plenty of offensive fire at least on the Canton side of the court

The Chiefs were hit-

ting shots at such an alarming rate — they drained 15 of their first 18 attempts — that when senior guard Rob Eppler missed a desperation, half-court heave just before the halftime buzzer, you could hear groans coming from the Canton side of the gym You would have thought Eppler missed a wide-open layup — but that's life when your team is shooting so good that Kobe Bryant would have a hard

time getting playing time GOOD 'D', BETTER 'O'

Canton finished the night shooting 66 percent from the field against a tough, scrappy Franklin squad that prides itself on its defense. Two other factors that made the performance impressive was that it was on the road and it came in a pressure-packed, must-

Junior forward Ryan Waidmann was the hottest Chief, going 9-for-9 from

PLEASE SEE WRIGHT, B2

WLAA title hopes still alive for Canton

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Canton and Livonia Franklin squared off in a game of Western Lakes Activities Association Survivor Friday night in the Patriots' gymnasium

The Chiefs not only survived, they thrived

Riding a teamwide torrid shooting touch, Canton bounced the Patriots, 63-42, to improve to 8-3 overall and 4-1 in the WLAA Franklin dropped to 6 5 and 3-2, respectively

The Chiefs found nylon on 15 of their first 18 shots while racing to an insurmountable 40-11 halftime advantage

A big part of the winners' gaudy 66percent shooting night was the product of crisp passing, which broke down the Patriots' half-court trapping defense with relative ease. On several occasions, PREP BASKETBALL

Canton junior center Ryan Waidmann found himself alone underneath the basket following his teammates' hot-potato passing exhibition

'I've been preaching team basketball and tonight we played team basketball, especially in the first half,' said Canton coach Charlie Paye We moved the ball real well against their trap and we scored off dribble penetration, too'

The game was essentially a must-win situation for both teams as far as the WLAA title chase is concerned, considering Walled Lake Central and Northville have started the season 5-0 in

league play Both teams were 3 1 coming in, so this was a very big game, Paye reiterat ed Everybody stepped up for us That's the best game I-ve seen Ryan play"

With 1 35 left in the first quarter and the Patriots trailing, 20-8, Franklin coach Russ Keberly tried to light a spark under his team by replacing all five starters The subs responded, holding Canton scoreless for the remainder of the quarter

'To me, that was a defining moment for us,' Keberly said "I saw a lot more energy out of the kids I put in than I did from the ones I took out When I put the starters back in I thought they would feed off that, but it didn't happen

I'll take a lot of the blame for the way we played tonight I must not be doing a good enough job of preparing them to play Ultimately, though, it's going to come down to the kids playing consis-

PLEASE SEE CANTON, B2

Last-second shot is a winner for Rocks

Salem's Grant Stone is only a sophomore, but the 6-foot-3 swingman made a senior-like play at the end of Friday night's game against Westland

Stone connected on a short jumper from inside the key with three seconds left to give the Rocks a stirring 57 55 triumph over the visiting Rockets Salem has now won 3 of 4 to improve its record to 3 8 overall and 3 2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association John Glenn slumped to 2-9 and 1-4, respectively

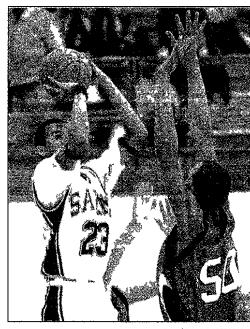
Although Stone was the hero, he received plenty of help along the way Junior forward Brian Baumgart led the Rocks with 13 points Senior for

ward Billy Leddy added 12 and Stone netted 10, all of which came in the first quarter with the exception of his game-winner

The Rockets were led by junior guard Josh Neldon, who twined 17 points, including four triples The long-range sharp-shooter buried three threes in the third-quarter alone as Glenn overcame a 12-point deficit to take a one point lead into the final eight minutes Glenn outscored Salem, 20-14, in the third stanza

Sophomores Earl Hardison and Ryan Lopez chipped in with 13 and 10 points, respectively, for the Rockets

Salem swished 11-of-21 from the foul line, while Glenn hit 9-of-19 free shots



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Grant Stone strokes a jumper over the outstretch hand of Westland John Glenn's Curtis

PREP WRESTLING

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CANTON 66 Thursday at Northville
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tently and performing up to their abilities Waidmann finished what the trap busters started netting 19 points on 9 of 9 shooting from the field Senior forward Andy Larsen adjusted to his new sixth man role well, pouring in a career best 19 points on 9 of 11 shooting

Both Waidmann and Larsen agreed that it was one of the most effective offensive team efforts they could remember being a

Our passing was unbelievable tonight, said Waidmann I give my teammates all the credit They were getting me the ball

We may have had a game or two like this on the junior varsity Larsen said Even though we had a big lead at the half, coach told us not to let up because there was a lot of time left

The Patriots played with an amped up level of intensity to begin the second half After Canton's Andre Bridges drained his third triple of the game to put the Chiefs ahead 43 11, Franklin reeled off a 10 0 run to chop its deficit to 43 21 with 5 20 left in the third quarter However Canton fol lowed with a 10 3 streak of its own to seal

Andre Bell led the Patriots with 13 points Tommy Jankowski and Phil Muszynski both netted eight

Contributing to the Chiefs offensive fireworks were Bridges (11 points) and Steve Paye (six points and eight assists)

Led by Larsen's nine boards Canton outrebounded Franklin 27 11

Chiefs 63 42 victory over Livonia Franklin Friday night



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Canton's Steve Paye pictured above in a game earlier this season scored six points and dished out eight assists in the

WRIGHT

FROM PAGE B1

the field while hitting his only free throw (NOTE If you see Waidmann firing up jumpers in his driveway this afternoon whatever you do don't challenge him to a game of HORSE He didn't miss when he was covered Friday night You think hes going to miss when he's not?)

HOT AND HOTTER

Waidmanns teammate senior Andy Larsen was only slightly cooler going 9 for 11 Among the makes in Larsen's shooting աsenal Friday night was a mini sky hook that would have made Kareem Abdul Jabbar proud three or four mid range jumpers and a hanging putback shot that brought his teammates who were stationed on the bench to their feet

The Chiefs' Andre Bridges drained three long triples - and he doesn't get mentioned until the seventh paragraph of this column That's how good the Chiefs were shooting

HOW'S IT FEEL?

Its tough to replicate what the Chiefs were feeling Friday night, but here are a few exercises that may do the trick

1 Take a beach ball and walk to the very edge of the ocean where the surf stops (if you don t have access to an ocean a bathtub will do) Now throw the ball towards the ocean (tub) If the ball hits the water, you just

buried a 15 foot fade away jumper

2 Wad up a piece of typing paper Walk over to your front door and open it Throw the paper out the door If the paper hits the porch, you just hit nothing but net on a 12-foot baseline runner with two players hands ın your face

When I wanted to know what it felt like to be in 'The Zone Friday night, I approached Larsen after the game and asked

It was kind of like practice, he said

When I asked him if it was hard not to smile out there when everything that left his hand found net, he didn't say anything

But he did smile

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL Tuesday, Jan 31
W L Western at Plymouth 7 p m
Canton at Wayne Memorial 7 p m
Livonia Stevenson at Salem 7 p m
Friday Feb 3
Plymouth at Livonia Franklin 7 p m
Westland John Glenn at Canton 7 n.

Salem at W.L. Western 7 p.m. BOYS SWIMMING Tuesday, Jan 31
Plymouth at Westland John Glenn 7 p m

Westland John Glenn at Canton 7 p m

Canton at Farmington 6 30 p m Thursday Feb 2 Plymouth at W.L. Western 7 p.m Wayne Memorial at Canton 7 p.m

Salem at Westland John Glenn 7 p m BOYS WRESTLING Thursday Feb 2 Plymouth at Canton 6 p m

Salem at Livonia Churchill 6 30 p m Saturday, Feb. 4 Plymouth at Memphis Invitational 9 a m Canton at Battle Creek Invitational 10 a m
GIRLS GYMNASTICS Monday, Jan 30 Plymouth at Trenton 7 p m Brighton at Salem 7 p m

Wednesday, Feb. 1 Westland John Glenn at Plymouth 7 p m Canton at Hartland 7 p m Thursday Feb. 2 Saturday, Feb 4

Canton Varsity Invitational at Plymouth High School 10 a m ICE HOCKEY Tuesday, Jan 31 W L Western at Plymouth

at Compuware Sports Arena 4 30 p m Grosse Pointe South at PCS Penguins at Arctic Edge Ice Arena Wednesday, Feb 1 Salem at Dearborn United at Adray Arena 7 p m Thursday, Feb. 2

Canton at Redford Unified at Redford Ice Arena 715 p m Friday, Feb 3 Salem at Cantor at Arctic Edge Arena 8 p m Saturday, Feb. 4 Plymouth at W.L. Central

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Wednesday Feb. 1 Davenport at Madonna 7 30 p m Schoolcraft at Delta CC 7 30 p m Saturday, Feb. 4 Madonna at Indiana Tech 3 p m Schoolcraft at Oakland CC 3 p m

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Wednesday Feb. 1 Davenport at Madonna 5 30 p m Schoolcraft at Delta CC 5 30 p m Saturday Feb. 4 Indiana Tech at Madonna 1 p m Schoolcraft at Oakland CC 1 p m ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

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Greyhounds secure 3-1 win

Sa lt Ste Marie notched in impres ive 3 1 io divictory ov the Plymouth Whalers Friday night in an Ontario Hockey League game played before 2 643 at the Compuware Sports

The Whalers lost their fourth

Western Conference Sault Ste Maries Kyle

Gajewski was voted the games first star stopping 28-of-29 Plymouth shots The Hounds got a first-period goal from third star David Kuchejda and thirdperiod goals from Ryan Kitchen and Andrew Desjardins

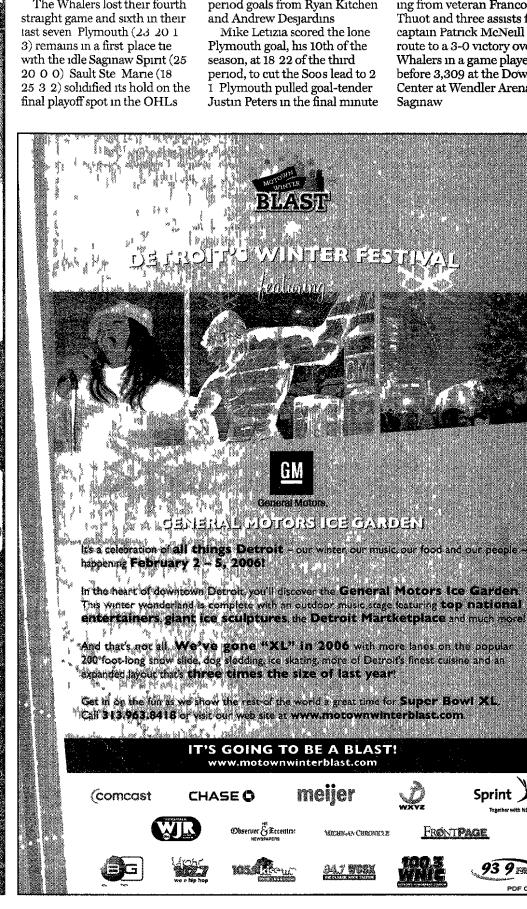
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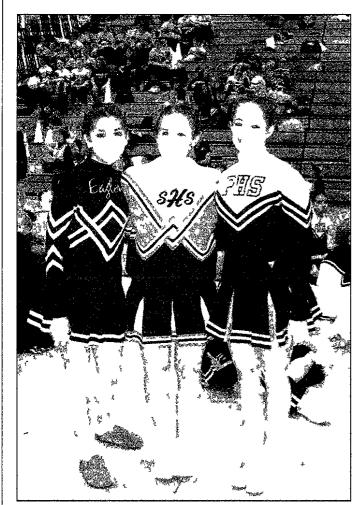
Plymouth has scored just four goals in the four setbacks and 12 goals over its last seven games

On Thursday, the Saginaw Spirit used excellent goal-tending from veteran Francois Thuot and three assists from captain Patrick McNeill en route to a 3-0 victory over the Whalers in a game played before 3,309 at the Dow Event Center at Wendler Arena in

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All in the family

Three cousins from different high schools competed recently in the pompon regional competition held at Livonia Churchill High School All three girls qualified for state competition and will be competing against each other for their respective teams on Feb 12 at Eastern Michigan University Pictured (from left) are Nikki Ramos (Redford Thurston) Beth Kretunski (Livonia Stevenson) and Jessie Bono (Plymouth)

State-ranked Livonia gymnasts edge Canton

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Livonia Unified's stateranked gymnastics team is still unbeaten, but it had to sweat out a tight victory over Canton Wednesday night

Livonia survived against the Chiefs 145 05-143 65, to improve to 5 0 Canton dropped to 4 1

I was very pleased with our performance against the No 2 team in the state said Canton coach John Cunningham 'We were balanced and scored 36plus points on three of the four events Kara Ahern took first on beam and Alyssa Kelley won the vault, but everyone had a good meet

The Chiefs top all-around performer was Kate Staley, who placed third with 35 95 points LIVONIA UNIFIED 145 05 **CANTON 143 65**

PREP GYMNASTICS

Jan 25 at Plymouth H S

Vault 1 Alyssa Kelley (C) 935 2 Alyssa Supplee (LU) 93 3 Parge Albers (LU) 915 4 (tie) Andrea Pisani (LU) and Jessie Murray (C) 9 05 each

Uneven bars 1 Pisani (LU) 93 2 Megan Powers (LU) 9 25 3 Kate Staley (C) 915 4 Murray (C) 905 5 Supplee

Balance beam 1 Kara Ahern (C) 95 2 Supplee (LU) 94 3 Julie Aurelia (LU) 9.0.4 (fie) Albers (LU) and Kaitlyn Burns (C) 8 95 each

Floor exercise 1 Albers (LU) 96 2 Ahern (LU) 94 3 Pisani (LU) 915 4 (tie) Supplee (LU) Staley (C) and Burns (C) 91 each

All-around 1 Supplee (LU) 36 5 2 Albers (LU) 36 2 3 Staley (C) 35 95 4 Ahern (C) 35 7 5 Murray (C) 35 5

Dual meet records Livonia Unified 5 0 overall and 4 0 Western Lakes Activities Association Canton 41 overall and 41

HOSKINS

FROM PAGE C1

ball just about every time down the court Here, you have to work hard every possession or you're not going to touch the ball at all

Kansas State's resurgence this season - they were 3-2 in the Bix XII standings heading into Saturday's game at Colorado after being picked to finish 11th in preseason polls - has mirrored Hoskins' re-emergence on the collegiate scene

"David has come in this year and done a very good job for us,' Wooldridge said We can use him all over When we get the ball to him, he manufactures points, either with field goals or from the free throw line

And I mean this as a compliment - I think David canbecome an even better player over the next couple of years and help take our program a long way'

ONE OF ROCKS' FINEST

Salem coach Bob Brodie has mentored hundreds of players during his long and successful tenure, but not many players owned the com plete basketball package like

Hes one of the four or five best players I ve coached here," Brodie said, without hesitation 'Dave was such a fierce competitor and he was versatile He could shoot the three, he could slash to the basket or he could post up smaller players down low

The only problem I had with Dave was that sometimes he was too unselfish He wanted to get everyone involved so he d distribute the ball That's just the way he

I learned so much from coach Brodie and the entire staff at Salem, Hoskins said They helped set me up to become a Division 1 basketball player'

ONE AND DONE

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Sundays

Hoskins freshman season at CMU started on a promis ing note when he scored 16 points in his first collegiate start aga nst the University of Michigan Three months later the Chippewas were 6

24 and falling apart at the

'I learned a lot at Central, but it wasn't the right fit for me, Hoskins



said Hoskins transferred to Schoolcraft for the 2004-05 season so that he could showcase his abovethe rim skills

to Division 1 coaches who regularly scouted the Ocelots talent rich

"Right before the season started, we found out Schoolcraft wouldn t be allowed to play in the postseason (due to off-season rules violations), so I didn t feel I d be maximizing one of my years of eligibility by playing there, he said It was tough sitting out last year I ve been playing basketball pretty much year round since I was 6-years-old, so not play ing was difficult But it made me appreciate what I m doing now even more

FUTURE PRO?

Hoskins admitted his ultimate goal is to play profes sionally some day, but that s not what he s focused on these days

Yeah, that's a dream of mine,' he said It's something I hope I can accomplish some day, but I m focusing on Kansas State right now and what I can do to help this program I m going to work extremely hard the next three years and try to get better

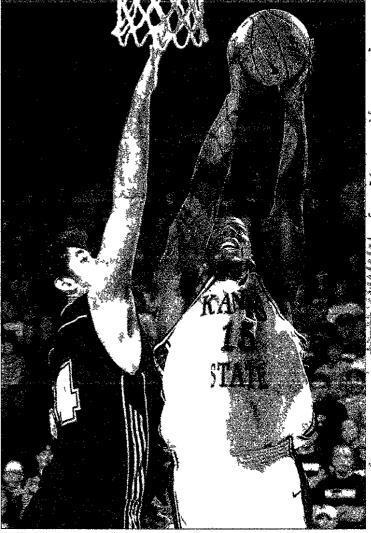
I m going to ride out bas ketball for as long as I can When it ends I ll focus on something else

Hoskins is majoring in psy chology with a minor in busi

'I'd like to work with teen aged kids some day, maybe at a boys home or something,

When that time comes Hoskins will no doubt have some incredible stories to tell the teens — including the time he turned a turnover into a highlight reel three point play in his first Big XII basketball game

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Kansas State sophomore David Hoskins goes up strong for two points in a game earlier this season. Hoskins is averaging 12.6 points per game, which is second best on the team

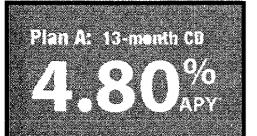


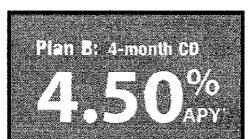


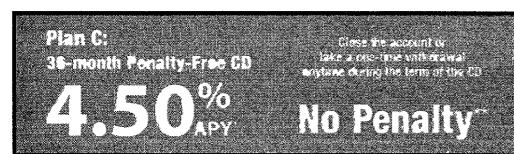
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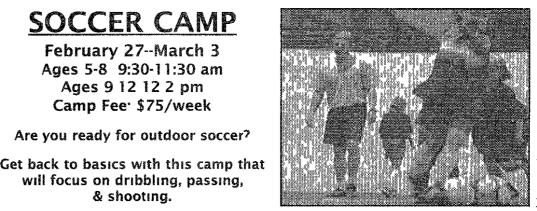
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The entry fee for the activities is \$5 per person or \$20 per



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family Pre-registration is available at the Summit on the

Other events scheduled during the week include

A Super Bowl pool party scheduled for Tuesday, Jan 31, from 6 p m to 8 p m at the Summit Aquatic Center The party is free, but space is limit-

Canton's 100 Days to

held Tuesday, Jan 31, beginning at 6 30 pm in the Summit Oak room This event is free with a 100 Days to Health registration

■ Madden Playstation and Texas Hold'em tournaments will be held Thursday, Feb 2, beginning at 6 30 p m at Bailey's Restaurant in Canton The tournaments are free, but pre-registration is required by calling (734) 483-5600 You must be at least 21 years old to participate in these tournaments

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Health Appetizers Class will be available For more information, contact the arena at (734)

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Turnovers costly for Wildcats

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's basketball team took care of visiting Walled Lake Northern during the first quarter of Friday night's Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over game

Unfortunately for the Wildcats, they couldn't take care of the ball for the following three quarters

Plymouth saw its 14-6 firstquarter lead fall under the weight of several crucial turnovers on the way to a 45-39 setback to the Knights The loss dropped the Wildcats to 4-7 overall and 2-3 in the WLAA. Northern improved to 5-5 and 23, respectively

'Turnovers killed us again,' said Plymouth coach Tom Van Wagoner "We'd get a steal off our press, then turn the ball right back to Northern We have to pick up our play or we're going to continue to fight a losing battle"

Sophomore center Jake Hager paced the Wildcats with 11 points Also making offensive contributions to the Wildcats cause were DJ Coleman (eight points), Kulraj Sandhu (six) and

Brandon Roberts (six) Jordan Karbowski led the Knights with 13 points Alex

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Ropek chipped in with 11 and Ryan Sheridan netted 10

One of the game's key subplots unfolded at the free-throw line, where the Knights canned 18-of-25 shots The Wildcats, on the other hand, were just 6-of-11 from the charity stripe

After Plymouth jumped to a 14-6 first-quarter advantage, the Knights stormed back to cut their deficit to 18-17 at the half Northern led 30-27 after three and held on for the road victory

The Wildcats played without the services of a pair of regulars, Jim Wilbur and Alex Harvey BELLEVILLE 43, YPSILANTI 37

The Tigers twice overcame double-digit deficits to knock off the No 2-ranked Braves in a game played before 4,000 fans at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center The victory propelled coached Mike Krogel's squad to 8-3 overall and 4-0 in the Mega Red Conference Ypsi slumped to 10-1 and 3-1

'We're one step up on them now at this point and time, but theres still a long way to go," said Krogel 'Now we have to validate tonight's win by beating Romulus on Tuesday If we lose to Romulus tonights win bill be a wash

Senior swingman Leon Freeman paced the winners with 13 points Marius Williams (10 points) Korel Dial (seven) and Carlos Clark also played well for the Tigers

LJ Frazier (10 points) and Woody Payne (eight) led the

Ypsılantı bolted to a 16-5 lead early in the second quarter before Belleville made a run to cut their halftime deficit to 18-15 The Braves padded their cushion to 25-15 in the third quarter, but the Tigers rebounded again and snatched a 33-25 advantage with eight minutes to play The Braves fought back to within two on a couple of occasions in the fourth quarter, but could never overtake the Tigers

Marius Williams hit a big three for us at the end of the third quarter that got us going,' Krogel said

PCA 54, YPSI CALVARY CHRISTIAN 30: The Eagles rolled to a convincing win on homecoming in a game played in Concordia College's newly refurbished gymnasium

Sophomore guard Trevor Zinn continued his stellar play by netting a game high 21 points for the winners Zinn buried five three-pointers and dished out three assists

Seniors Ben Welton and

Caleb James turned in solid efforts for the Eagles James carded seven boards, three assists and three points while Welton had four rebounds, four assists and two points

'Both Ben and Caleb gave us a lot of energy tonight," said Plymouth Christian coach Doug Taylor "They didn't score a lot, but they did everything else"

Following a slow start, PCA emoved a red-hot shooting night, especially from beyond the arc The Eagles drained 6of-7 triples in the second half alone and nine threes for the game

'That is by far the most threepointers we've made in a game this season," Taylor said

PCA led 6-5 after one quarter. 18-12 at the half and 30-18 with eight minutes to play The Eagles soared in the final quarter, outscoring the Warriors, 24-

"Defensively, they packed it in with a two-three zone,' Taylor said 'Early on, we tried to go inside, but there wasn't any room to work. In the third quarter, we started to push the ball a little bit more and we were successful with that'

Both teams struggled from the free throw line The Eagles sank just 3-of 16 attempts while Calvary Christian was 3 for-21

Rock spikers keep rolling

Freshman setter Jansan Falcusan had 23 assist-to-kills and 13 aces Wednesday as WLAA co-leader Salem improved to 25-3 overall with a 25-15, 25-10, 25-19 victory over host Westland John Glenn, which dropped to 10-10-3 overall

Teresa Coppiellie added 12 kills and nine digs for the Rocks, who upped their WLAA record to 4-0 Teammate Lauren Price contributed nine kills and five digs

Glenn is 1-3 in the Western Lakes On Jan 21, Glenn reached the semifinals of the Novi Tournament before falling to Birmingham Marian, 25-20, 25-14

Senior Jennifer Swartz had 38 kills, 28 blocks and 27 digs on the day for the Rockets Junior Virginia Butler added 37 kills, 26 blocks and 10 aces

Setter Heather Lindon finished with a total for 43 assistto-kills and 18 digs while Amber Sportsman had 17 digs

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Glenn posted wins over Birmingham Groves (25-19, 19-25, 15-13), Canton (25-18, 25-14), Berkley (25-19, 25-20) and Dearborn (25-22, 25-19)

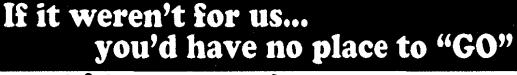
Host Novi handed Glenn its only other setback on the day, 17-25, 25-22, 15-11

PLYMOUTH SWEEPS HURON

On Friday, the Wildcats knocked off Ann Arbor Huron, 25-18, 25-22 and 25-21, to improve their record to 25-6 The victory came just two nights after a disappointing loss to Walled Lake Northern

Pacing Plymouth were Chelsea Quinlan (six kills), Courtney Buttermore (five kills), Jackie Dorre (nine kills), Brittany Hengesh (six kills). Sarah Haskins (28 assists), Kım Klonowski (six aces). Lindsay Vogelsberg (11 digs) and Brandi Swyhart (11 digs)







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Williams leads charge as Schoolcraft romps

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Ryan Williams poured in 20 points Wednesday as the Schoolcraft College mens basketball team downed host Macomb Community College,

Seven foot center James Davis added 18 points and 13 rebounds as Schoolcraft improved to 18-3 overall and 5 I in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association

(The Ocelots squared off Saturday against conference leader Flint Mott in a battle for first place)

DeMario Curry and Wallace Hall chipped in with 14 and 13 points, respectively, for the Ocelots, who led 53-35 at halftime before Macomb (8-11, 3-3) trimmed the deficit to four in the second half

'We came out strong the first half, but we re still playing with too many peaks and valleys," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said Wynn Sarden led Macomb

with 15 points

SIENA HEIGHTS 98, MADONNA 81: Forward Perry Gilbert scored 28

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points and grabbed 10 rebounds Wednesday to propel Siena Heights University (16 7 5 2) to the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference triumph over visiting Madonna University (7 14 2 5)

The Saints who led by only two at intermission 43-41 needed a 98 81 second half run to subdue the Crusaders

Perry also had six assists and four steals in 38 minutes

DeMarcus Berry came off the bench to add 18 points for Siena Heights He was 7 of 8 from the field and hit 4 of 5 triples Guard Brian Biggs contributed 16 points while Olajuwon Pinson also dished out six assists and scored nine points

Forward Derrick Mudri led MU with 21 points and nine rebounds

D J Bridges (Canton) added 16 points and nine rebounds while Danny Peters Keith Hearns (Livonia Stevenson) and Charlie

Henry each tallied nine points The Crusaders turned the ball

over 23 times to the Saints 14 The Saints shot a blistering 54 8 percent from the field (40 of 73) while MU was a respectable 30 of 61 (49 2 percent) including 7 of 14 from three point range



Bronze medalists

Livonia Ladywood is headed to the Michigan High School Figure Skating State Championships Saturday, March 18 in Midland after a bronze medal finish last Sunday in District 3 competition at the Taylor Sportsplex The Blazers, coached by Jennifer Goen qualified along with United Farmington and Lakeland Team members include (from left) Elizabeth deGeus (Ann Arbor), Erica Line (Garden City) and Carrie Szybisty (Redford) The team manager is Linda Szybisty



Crusaders knock off Siena Heights

Taking charge in the second half Wednesday night Madonna University defeated Siena Heights University 68 56 in a Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference womens basketball game

The host Crusaders (10 13 5-3) were tied 25 25 at the break before pulling ahead They did so with slightly better shooting from the floor and charity stripe than their counterparts from Siena Heights (4 16 1-6)

In the second half, MU hit 14 of 30 field-goal attempts (467 percent) and 12-of-16 from the free throw line (750) while the Saints connected on 12 of 27 from the floor (444 percent) and six of 10 from the line

For Madonna, sophomore forward Martina Franklin (Redford Union) paced the attack with 20 points along

COLLEGE HOOPS

with six rebounds

Other Crusaders who scored in double figures included senior guard Lydia Prusinowski (17 points) junior guard and Salem alum Lindsay Klemmer (12 points) and junior guard Stephanie Childs (10 points)

The top rebounder for MU, with 13, was senior forward Sarah Thomson

Pacing the Saints with 16 points was forward Laura Panozzo

SCHOOLCRAFT 68, MACOMB 60 Schoolcraft Colleges hot season start continued Wednesday night with a road conference victory at Macomb

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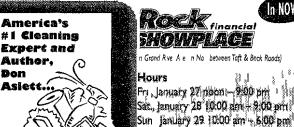
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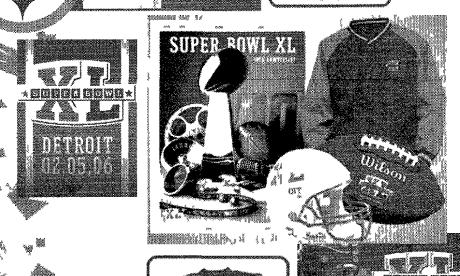
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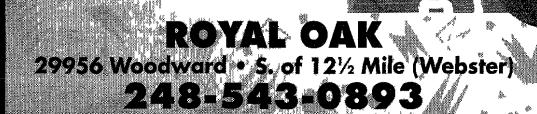
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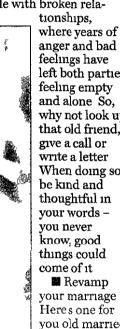
o its been a few weeks since Jan 1, and all those New Year's resolutions you've made How's it going? Are you sticking to every-

Well, I'm glad I gave everyone some time to get all of that stuff out of the way, you know, the weight loss pledges and the stop smoking rampages All those things that you swear to end every year, but somehow something always happens, I know, we've all been there

This year, how about trying something new that may have you enjoying every new year for a long time to come? I remember having a conversation with a dear friend last year where she said to me that she never saw anything in print that would produce a real benefit in regard to New Year's resolutions

I think I know where my friend was coming from Not, that weight loss and ending a bad smoking habit are not beneficial, but life contains so much more Try some of these

■ Make up with an old friend Plenty of people struggle with broken rela-



left both parties and alone So, why not look up that old friend, When doing so,

Heres one for you old married folks, and you young ones, too If your marriage has been a little on the blah side, try something that could breathe life back into it

again You can't find time for romance? Start leaving sweet love notes for your spouse in unsuspected places - your mate's face will light up with

If you are the mate that never goes out to pick up the pizza or Chinese food, make a change and surprise your family If you are the one that never says please and thank you in your relationship, start saying it You will be amazed at what a little niceness can produce

■ Reconnect with your kids Since this is the age of every hand-held electronic device anyone could ever hope to own, I m sure parents have been having a difficult time getting their children's attention Some parents may have even contributed to this distraction in their kids by giving them everything they have asked for when it comes to these gadgets

Well, let this be the year you and your child put down the gadgets and pick up a conversation It's just a thought, but I m sure some kids are tired of missing their parents while they sit at home and play mind-numbıng video games

Plan some trips to the library with your child and explore some new cultures Or, take a weekend and go on an outdoor adventure with your child You never know rt could be educational for all

These are a few suggestions for the New Year that just might prove beneficial in the long run for everybody, but you don't have to take my word for it

Just give them a try and see where you end up

Bobbie Jones is a Belleville resident She can be reached via e mail at workhard36@aoi com

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Vintertime fun

Snow or no snow, State Winter Games go on

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

he Plymouth Canton Stars clop along in their snowshoes as if several inches of the white stuff were covering the field at Randolph Elementary School in Livonia

Team members like Michael Pilotto plan to have fun at Special Olympics' State Winter Games Feb 1-3, in the Traverse City area whether there is snow or not Pilotto, 28, of Canton still talks about the dog sledding, ice fishing and snowmobiling he enjoyed last year along with the competitions organized by Special Olympics Michigan for people with disabilities Many of the 17 local teams from Area 23, including Wayne-Westland and Redford, are going to the State Winter Games at Grand Traverse Resorts and Spa in Acme, Howe Ice Arena in Traverse City and Schuss Village in Bellaire Around 950 athletes and 700 volunteers are expected to take part in the cross country and alpine skiing, snowboarding, and figure and speed skat-

ing competitions It's fun," said Michael Pilotto, whos snowshoed for four years

Exercise is one of the best things for Michael adds his father Joe He enjoys all of the socialization

Pılotto also bowls, plays basketball, and runs track He's the only Area 23 athlete going to the National Games July 1-8 in Iowa with coach Kathy Siarto But first Pılotto must psych hımself up for the 30- and 50-meter snowshoe competitions

"Traverse City doesn't have any snow, but I m not worried," said Siarto, a Plymouth resident who's coached snowshoeing four years "If there's no snow in Traverse City, they'll put down straw The competition is divided by age, sex, ability When they arrive, time trials will place athletes of like ability together If there is snow in Traverse City, they will be on a groomed surface'

Siarto's 20-year old son Kyle says "it's harder to run on ground but he likes snowshoe-

Billy Ardt makes snowshoeing look easy even when running on bare ground The 22-year old doesn't give up easily as evidenced by the ribbons and certificates in his Livonia bedroom Ardt has taken part in competi-

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Michael Pilotto of Canton plans to have fun participating in Special Olympics snowshoe competitions Feb 13 whether there is snow or not. His mother. Elizabeth, is doing her part to help support the organization by plunging into the Detroit River on Feb. 4 to raise funds



The Plymouth Canton Stars are leaving Jan 31 for the State Winter Games in the Traverse City area Pictured are Billy Ardt (left), Kyle Siarto, Kathy Siarto (coach) Lindsay Ruprecht, Randy Leslie, Cristian Lawless, Mary Rossow, and Michael Pilotto

Mural artist gives of herself while fighting back tears

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Slavica Petrovic-Geissler artfully dabs paint onto the walls of the break room at Manoogian Manor in Livonia The lake scene reminds her of Croatia

As much as Petrovic-Geissler loves her native country shes not about to leave America or the residents of the nursing home She's in the process of sketching portraits of the elderly men and women to hang outside their doors Petrovic-Geissler, a 44year-old Livonia resident, volunteers her time to not only cheer residents but staff at Manoogian Manor where she works part time in the housekeeping and dietary departments Throughout the day she frequently fights back tears for herself and her family, but at Manoogian Manor Petrovic-Geissler only thinks of oth-

Her husband, Omar Momamı, was deported on Aug 29 to Jordan, his native country, after attempting to renew a work authorization card Their 7-year-old daughter Sarah was forced to leave seven days later and joined her father in Jordan Shortly after, Petrovic-Geissler contacted US Sen Carl Levin's office According to Tara Andringa, an aide to the senator in Washington, the

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Slavica (Gloria) Petrovic-Geissler an employee at Manoogian Manor in Livonia, works on a mural she. has been painting in the break room

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to student's school records

Writing in the January 3, 2006, issue of Education Week, Denis Doyle of Schoolnet in New York City and William Slotnick of Community Training and Assistance Center, Boston, indicate that once parents understand their responsibilities they will want 'parent portals" and schools will need to respond

What are "parent portals?" According to Doyle and Slotnick, they are 'electronic portals that provide easy access to educational information about students, teachers and schools via the Internet "The portals will give parents unprecedented access to information about their children's performance and their schools (as well as other schools)

The authors maintain that, "Parents and educators must both be able to understand school performance and teacher-qualification data to be effective partners in school accountability and improve-

Doyle and Slotnick contend that the following elements are important for effective parent involvement

- Effective vehicles for parent participation This means "provision of computer and Internet access as a bottomline reality for all parents and for leadership development that builds a parent's capacity to be active in school decision making
- Readily available resources for parents online and at the schools Education for parents
- about requirements of No Child Left Behind
- Information to strengthen parents understanding of the curriculum and instruction program

- Programs to ensure a voice for underrepresented parents
- Training across the dis-
- trict ■ Teaching community members to use technology to communicate with each other
- Allowing access to student records and relevant instructional resources
- Building collaborative skills among community member and faculty to enhance improvement strate-

A tall order! You bet! But as I have long believed and these authors agree, "Over the long haul, school and community ties have to be strengthened

The end is improved academic outcomes for all students"

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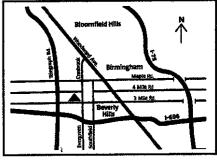
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office staff contacted the Detroit district office of US Citizenship and Immigration Services and has followed up numerous times since on the status of the case but has not received a final response

In the meantime, Petrovic Geissler waits Life is so differ ent now One year ago Sarah was a student at Roosevelt Elementary in Livonia A certificate of appreciation shows Momamı was valued as an electrical engineer at Sprint in Farmington

Today, Petrovic-Geissler paints and sketches to fill her empty hours while hoping someone will sponsor her art work Petrovic-Geissler is selftaught except for a few drawing classes she took at a young age in school But by age 8, she was already winning awards for her

'When I have a break I sketch the people, said Petrovic-Geissler who's fondly called Gloria by residents and staff Slavica means glory in Croatian '(Since coming to America) I have felt some freedom that I can paint, draw, do anything This is just God's gift I can't explain

"Three years ago I painted my first murals at the Wayne Cafe I saw murals and felt I can do Even my husband was surprised by my talent

A photographic portfolio of her paintings features subjects ranging from deer to lakes 'Michigan is similar to

nature in Croatia,' said Petrovic-Geissler who fled her country after the war with Serbia. 'The climate is similar to Michigan and has the same

The Ms Wheelchair of

tunity for women in wheel

eant to be held March 30 31 at

the Southfield Civic Center

natural lakes

Manoogian Manor administrator Rose Marie Arakelian says the murals beautifully depict Michigan scenery

They've added a lot to the manor, said Arakelian of Waterford She said she wanted to jazz it up We never know what shes up to One day we came to work and it was there '

Assistant administrator Stephanie Dallakian thinks Petrovic-Geissler is as wonderful as the murals she paints

Shes multitalented, said Dallakian of West Bloomfield For Christmas she had residents baking cookies that were served at the annual Christmas party They loved it She came in on off hours to do that Residents and families here love the portraits

"One resident had no family Gloria would go and buy her clothing and we offered to give her the money but she wouldn't take it '

The irony of working at Manoogian Manor hasn t escaped Petrovic-Geissler Alex Manoogian escaped from the Armenian genocide and came to the US where he invented the single handle faucet, founded MASCO Corp , built St John Armenian School in Southfield and then Manoogian Manor for the Armenian aged with nowhere else to go

Petrovic Geissler believes in has a job waiting for him at Nextel when their legal prob-

Coordinator Monica Smith at

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GAMES

FROM PAGE CI tions ranging from poly hockey

to softball I love to participate and do

my best Win or lose or fall, I'll get back up,' said Ardt "It makes me very happy to

see him try so hard," said Ardt s mother, Carol

EVERYONE WINS

All competitors receive a medal or ribbon Mary Rossow of Northville has accumulated quite a few over the last 20 years Rossow, 28, 1s snowshoeing for a third year on the team that includes Randy Leslie and Lindsay Ruprecht

The best part is to come in first, but one year there was ice on the snow and I fell on the ice, said Rossow

They're all winners in one way or another,' said Debbie Lawless, a Canton parent whose 16-year-old son Cristian is snowshoeing for a second year 'He likes anything where he's moving They have a lot of fun'

The theme this year is Fiesta so Barbara Smith is doing her part by making green, yellow

Are You Tired of

and red jalapeno fleece print scarves and ear warmers for athletes, coaches and chaperones Her daughter, Lauren Ruprecht, is putting the word out about the games The Livonia residen' is a public relations memb r of the Wayne County Special Olympics Management Team She began volunteering 10 years ago at age 15 Sister Lindsay was 14 then and had participated in the games since age 8 Their father, Joel Smith, volunteered with Special Olympics long before Today, he's director of

Michigan is divided into 39 areas which offer athletes the opportunity to participate in more than two dozen sports year round Area 23 presents several major tournaments ıncluding basketball in February, bowling in August and poly hockey in November in addition to hosting state tournaments for cycling, golf, and softball in Canton

Area 23

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I do it because I love it," said Joel Smith "As a volunteer you

get so much more than you get It's the look in the eyes of a parent who doctors and educators have said their child would never accomplish anything To see them win a race, it's the look in the parent's eyes and the child"

CALLING ALL POLAR BEARS

Elizabeth (Bethann) Pilotto is getting ready to take the plunge in the Detroit River at noon Saturday, Feb 4, as her way of showing support for the Michigan organization and athlete David Faoust who's doing it for a second year The annual Polar Plunge and Post Plunge Party is presented by the Law Enforcement Torch Run, an international group of police officers and corrections personnel who raise funds for Special Olympics

"I didn't want David to do it alone, said Bethann Pilotto, mother of Michael "There are prizes for the best costume so he's going to be Fred (from The Flintstones) I'll be Wilma My boss at Papa Romano's (Plymouth) Brad Collinash is **Pebbles**

I like to try new things I don't know what I'm getting

LAUREN RUPRECHT

Billy Ardt makes snowshoeing look easy even when running on bare ground at Randolph Elementary School in Livonia

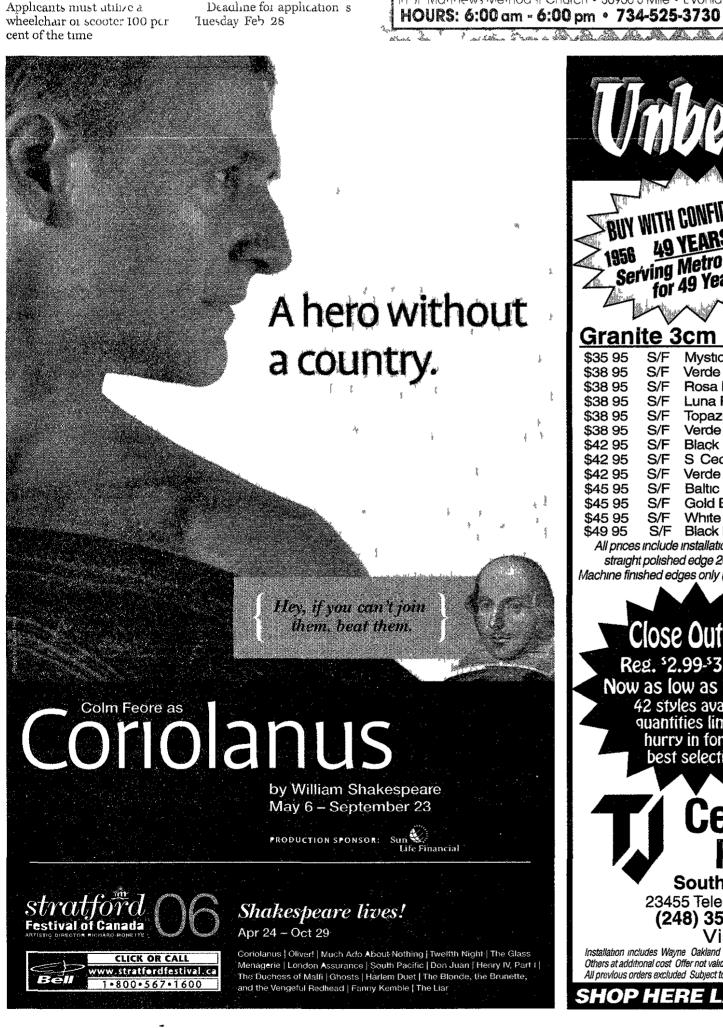
myself into But you jump in and get out It's not like I'm going to be swimming around" For more information about

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CLASS REUNIONS

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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 January grads contact Al Weiss (248) 737 9313 or Esther Bornstein (248) 851 6625 June grads contact Barbara Keidan (248) 646 7199 or Saul Saulson (248) 932 5177

Denby High School Class of 1956

A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept 16 2006 at the Club Venetian in

Madison Heights Contact Doreen (McClennan) Weber at dajweb@juno.com or Jerry Love at (586) 739 3840

Detroit Chadsey Class of 1956

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Looking for classmates A 50 year reunion is planned for October 2006 All alumni from other years welcome Contact Ted at (734) 462 2411 or Lillian at (734) 326 1324

Detroit Mackenzie

Classes Jan June and Summer 1956 A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept 16 2006 at the Novi Sheraton For nformation call Harold Kappen at (734) 261 0325 or okappen@earth link net

Edsel Ford High School

A 50th anniversary will be held over the next year with a series of events Final activity will be a Black and White Ball on Saturday May 20 2006 About the activities www.geocities.com/edsel50th To.con tact the committee e mail edsel50@gmail.com

Epiphany Grade School

Class of 1966 A 40 year reunion is in the planning stages for the summer of 2006 Contact Dorothy at (24) 477 9478 or dzsnyder@hotma I com

Ferndale High School Class of 1975/1976

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Obituaries, Memorials, Remembrances

A 30 year reunion is planned for Saturday Aug 12 2006 at the Troy Somerset Inn For information and to register sign in at www fhs75 76 org Discount if you register before Feb 15 Cost is \$65/person or \$120/couple

DR. RICHARD

GALPIN PEARCE

Of Metamoia Michigan age 81 died

peacefully at home on Wednesday January 25 2006 He was born in

Detroit on September 12 1924 He practiced veterinary medicine at the

Southfield for 40 years He was pas

sionate about riding and was an active member of the Metamora Hunt and served on the board of the Banbury

Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center

He was active in land conservation

and was instrumental in preserving Jonathan's Woods in the hunt country His love of animals took him to

Borneo where he helped repatriate

abandoned pet orangutans to their native habitat While there he saw

the need for a hospital that served the

needs of the indigenous people of

Borneo and was instrumental in its

creation The immense determination and dignity shown by he and his lov

ing wife Patricia in meeting the chal

lenges since his disabling stroke in 1996 inspired everyone who knew them. His loving wife Patricia Pearce his children Colleen and

Clark Pearce both of Massachusetts

and five grandchildren Ethan Payne Chris R Payne Hannah Payne Caleb Pearce and Eli Pearce survive him

Contributions in memory of Dr

Pearce are being accepted by Banbury Cross Therapeut c Lquest ian Center 223 Brauer Road Oxford MI 48371 phone 248 628 7433

Veterinary Hospital in

Wojtowicz-Lauer

Audeen Wojtowicz and Ed Wojtowicz announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Paige Wojtowicz of Livonia, to Robert Lauer of Canton

Julie is a graduate of Churchill High School, Livonia She attends the National Institute of Technology, Dearborn, in the medical assistant field of study She is currently employed in the restaurant industry

Her fiance, Rob, 1s the son of Jennifer and Dennis Lauer of Canton He is a graduate of Canton High School He is employed as a retail sales associate

Robert and Julie are planning a fall wedding



Verardi-Mulvihill

Gary and Nancy Verardı of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerri Verardı, to Dan Mulvıhıll, Jr of Livonia

Kerrı ıs a 1996 graduate of Churchill High School and a 2000 graduate of Western Michigan University She is a pharmaceutical sales rep for Santarus, Inc

Her fiance, Dan, is the son of Dan and Kathy Mulvihill of Brighton He is a 1996 graduate of Catholic Central High School and a 2000 graduate of Western Michigan University He is employed in the real estate field

Dan and Kerrı are plannıng a June wedding at St John's Golf and Conference Center

ENGAGEMENTS

Vander Meulen-Flohr

Wendell and Sharon Vander Meulen of Belmont announce the engagement of their daughter, Trista Anne, to Gregory Flohr of Ionia

Trista is a graduate of Ferris State University She is employed with Spectrum Health Bloddget

Her fiancé, Gregory, 1s the son of Bruce and Linda Flohr of Livonia He is a graduate of Ferris State University and is employed with Auto Owners Insurance

Gregory and Trista are planning an April wedding at West Cannon Baptist Church



Tice-Mueller

Mark and Cheryl Tice of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Ann, to Pete Mueller of Belleville

Stephanie is a graduate of Stevenson High School She earned her bachelor of science degree and teacher's certificate from Eastern Michigan University She is currently employed by Wayne-Westland Community School District teaching at Stevenson Middle School She is also the evening supervisor at Jackson Early Childhood Center in Livonia

Her fiance, Pete, is the son of Peter and Anna Mueller of Ann Arbor and Ms Janice Anderson of Westland He is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School He is currently employed by Swift Transportation Co as ter-



mınal service manager Pete and Stephanie are planning a June wedding at Northridge Church in Ann

After a honeymoon in the Carıbbean, they will make their new home in the Livonia area

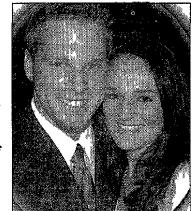
Poole-Mahoney

Rocky and Alana Poole of Chandler, Az, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Michelle, to Sean Andrew Mahoney, of Phoenix,

Lindsay is a 2001 graduate of Mesa Mountainview High School She graduated from the University of Arizona College of Public Health in 2005 with a bachelor of science in health sciences specializing in health education Lindsay is an academic counselor at University of Phoenix in Phoenix

Her fiance Sean is the son of Winom and Charlie (Charlotte) Mahoney of Livonia He is a 2001 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central in Redford He graduated cum laude from the University of Arizona Eller College of Management in

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2005 with a bachelor of science in business administration specializing in management infor mation systems. He is a tech nology risk consultant at Protiviti in Phoenix

Sean and Lindsay are planning a spring wedding in

MARY JANE BALL

24 2006 Loving wife of George Dear mother of George A Jr (Anne) Ball Janet A (James) Delaney David

L (Jennifer) Ball and Cindy J (Mark)

Eby Grandmother of David (Amy Ball Karen (Arthur) Dobley Jennifer

(Dhammika Dharmapala) Delaney Jeffrey Bali Eric Eby and Stacey

Eby Great grandmother of Benjamin and Nathaniel Mrs Ball was a grad uate of Elmira College and received a

Jr. Aeronautical Engineering Diploma

from NYU and enjoyed world travel ing Along with her husband Mary Jane was a founding member of the Congregational Church of

Birmingham United Church of Christ Mrs Ball was a devoted wife mother and friend Memorial Service

Sunday February 19 2006 2 00 PM

JO ANN BOYNE

Age 62 of Pine Way Ellijay Georgia died Thursday January 26 2006 Survived by her husband Gerald

Boyne daughters Veronica Boyne of Redford MI and Karen Grimm of Brighton MI son Dav d Boyne of

Hartwell and two grandchildren Apr

and Kev n Boyne Also survived by

sisters Patric a Young of Ellijay Lucy McCastland of Saranac Lake NY and

Betty Hill of Lowville KY brothers

Donnie Tucker of Claton NY William

Tucker of Beartown NY and Robert

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ROSALIE MOXIE Age 79 of Livonia MI died Wednesday January 25 2006 in Chelsea MI She was born July 1 1926 in Grafton WV the daughter of John Thorn and James Thorn two sis Sunday February 19 2006 2 00 Five at the Congregational Church of Birmingham United Church of Christ 1000 Cranbrook Road Bloomfield Hills Memorials to the church Online guest book Burial at Parkview Memorial Livonia



HERBERT CHARLES PERRINE

Born in Dayton Ohio April 09 1921 - January 26 2006

and flowers the family has requested donations be made to the Georgia Mountains Hospice 70 Caring Way PO Box 580 Jasper GA 30143 Arrangements by The Bernhardt Funeral Home 706 635 4325

RUTH HITCHCOCK KANE March 21 1910 January 24 2006 Ruth passed through the gates of larg er life late Tuesday afternoon at Alterra Assisted Living of Grand Blanc Formerly from Plymouth Bay City and Saginaw Ruth was the daughter of Henry and Caroline Liskow Hitchcock sister of Oren L Hitchcock Liskow and wife of Stan Kane who have all preceded her in death Ruth's great loves in her life were her family gar dening and music antiques and Christian service She was a devoted Episcopalian a fine wife and loving and devoted mother She is survived by sons William and Stephen daughter in law Terry Pokay Kane grandchil dren Katie Bill and Jessica Ruth The family would like to express a deeply heartfelt thank you to the staff at Alterra for the gentle kind and loving care they provided Ruth the past five years and also to the caregivers from Genesys Hospice A memorial service will be held 1 PM Saturday January 28 at the Church of the Holy Spirit 9083 Newburgh Rd Livonia MI Any donations in her memory should be directed to the Mariners Inn of Detroit 445 Ledyard St Detroit MI 48201 Arrangements are being handled by Sharp Funeral Homes 810 629 9321

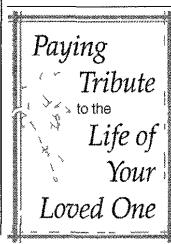
REBECCA "BECKIE" MILLET

Age 78 and a lifelong resident of Birmingham died January 16 2006 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac Ms Millet received her teaching degree in California and returned to Michigan in 1972 and taught at Clawson High School where she received many awards including Teacher of the Year Beckie had a Master's degree in English and Special Education She was a devoted teacher who loved her kids Beckie is survived by her sister Shirley (Jack) Fawcett A memorial service will be held in April Contributions appreciat ed to Alzheimer's Association 20300 Civic Center Drive Suite 100 Southfield MI 48076 Arrangements entrusted to Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors (248)435 0660

James A and Pearl H (Stafford) Thorn Rosalie was a life member and Past President of the Northville VFW Post #4012 Auxiliary She had been a beautician since 1956 and was the former owner of Paquin House Beauty Shop Survivors include two nieces Carol D (William) Ostrander and Linda (Leon) Stricklin three nephews Wesley (Mary) Pietila, James (Paula) Pietila and Robert Thorn She was preceded in death by two brothers ters Betty Pietila and Joeclair Thorn Funeral service was held Saturday Jan 28 Cole Funeral Chapel Chelsea with Rev Jeff Bradley officiating



Age 84 passed away on January 26 2006 Herbert was born in Dayton Ohio raised in Detroit Michigan Upon graduating Cooley High School he rorked Upon graduating from and satisfying career with Ford Motor Company in Dearborn beginning in 1941 until his retirement in 1980. He took a leave of absence from Ford s to serve in the Army in WWII (1st Army 30th Division in the 120th Infantry Regiment) from April 15 1944 until honorable discharge on December 23 1945 During the Battle of the Bulge he was taken prisoner by German soldiers in Thurmont Belgium on January 13 1945 He was encamped primarily at Stalag12 A in Limburg Germany until liberation by the 6th Armor Units of the US Army ın Hattenrod Germany on Aprıl 6 1945 After the war he attended Wayne State University graduating with a degree in Business Management in 1950 Herbert and his wife Anita settled in Livonia in 1955 raising four children Herbert was outgoing and enjoyed spending time with his family and his many friends at Ward Presbyterian Church The Redford Harmony Club the Livonia DAV Post #114 and the Livonia YMCA He enjoyed singing and playing the har monica, and was a loyal sports fan to many teams Herbert was preceded in death by his parents Earl J Perrine (1941) and Agnes (Hildebrand) (1960) his brothers Jack Perrine Harold Russell and sister Mary Survivors include his wife Anita (McVeigh) Perrine son Daniel of ivonia and daughters Gale (Rich) Garvey of Madison Wisconsin Peggy John) Saville of Livonia, and Lori Polzin of Saginaw Michigan Grandchildren include Evan and Stephen Garvey (Madison) and Sarah and Kyle Saville (Livonia) His sister Dorothy Hinz of Sparta Michigan and several nieces and nephews also sur vive him Visitation will be on Sunday January 29 from 2 pm until 5 pm and 6 pm until 9 pm at Fred Wood Funeral Home located at 36100 5 Mile Road Livonia Michigan A service will be held at 10 30 am on Monday January 0 at Fred Wood Funeral Home



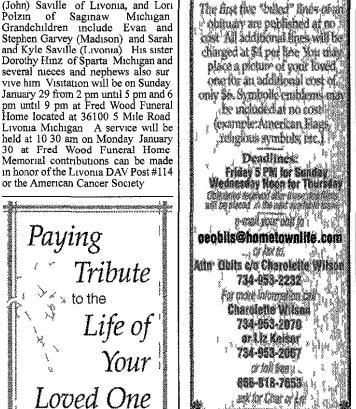
or the American Cancer Society

WILLIAM J. JR "BILL" WINK January 25 2006 peacefully at home in Bloomfield Hills Age 83 Second generation Chevrolet Dealer Husband of the late Dearborn Patricia (nee Miller) for 53 years Dear father of Judi A Duerr William J III (Karen) and the late Carol A Schaeffer Loving grandfather of Jason Joshua Lindsey Collin and Hanna Brother of Betty Kilgore Friends may visit at St. Thomas More Church 4580 Adams (btwn Wattles & Long Lake) Troy Thursday 10 30am until memorial Mass 11 00am In lieu of flowers family suggests memorial tributes to Detroit Automobile Dealers Association Charitable Foundation 333 W Fort St Suite 2010 Detroi MI 48226 For information call A J Desmond & Sons (248)549 0500

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OBITUARY POLICY



Bill and Mary Ann Snodgrass of Garden City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan 21, 2006 An anniversary reception was held at the Garden City Church of Christ fellowship center where they are active members Among the guests were Bill's parents, Bill and Irene Snodgrass of Westland (married for 66 years), family members and friends

Snodgrasses' Golden

Bill and Mary Ann were married Jan 21, 1956, at the Wayne Church of Christ (then located on Sims Street in Wayne) Upon his discharge from the Navy, they moved back to Michigan, living in Norwayne, later buying a house in Garden City where they still reside and are active in their community

Mary Ann is the scholarship director of Wayne High Schools Alumni Association She is past president of Garden City Rotary, Village Painters, Medical Assistants and PTA She has been employed with Carriage Hill Clinic, the State of Michigan, and S S Kresge

Bill is presently presidentelect for the Garden City Rotary He is retired after 31 years as a heavy mechanic maintenance supervisor for Wayne County out of Metro Airport

He is a former teacher of O&E Learning for Ford, Chrysler and GM, and a former teacher for Garden City Adult Education

He was active in Boy Scouts during his son's time in



Scouting and in later years served again as a Scoutmaster for a neighbor boy Bill is a past business owner of Tony's Small Engine Sales and Repair ın Inkster

He was a veteran of the United State Navy during the Korean Conflict

Bill and Mary Ann have one son, Michael, married to Lynn They reside in Jacksonville, Fla, with their sons, Nathan, 8, and Kyle, 4

NEW VOICES

Lilianna Grace Knoll Dan and Beth Knoll of Canton announce the

birth of their daughter, Lilianna Grace, on Jan 1, 2006, at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township

She joins big brother, Joshua, almost 4 years

Lilianna's grandparents are Tom and Barb Yack of Canton, and Edwin and Susan Knoll of Vassar

Her great-grandmother is Fran Rupprecent of Frankenmuth

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\$9/non members unless otherwise noted

MSP dances from 8 pm to 1 am Top 40 DJ cash bar hors doeuvres (8 9 30 pm) and door prizes Admission \$5/members

AROUND TOWN

Heartland Hospice

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw Livingston and western Wayne counties Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting patient transport/patient outings errand run

ning grief support and clerical service es Volunteer training takes place Feb 11 and Feb 18 Contact volunteer coordi nator Ann Christensen for more infor mation by calling (888) 973 1145

Grace & Glorie Arbor Hospice & Home Care partners with Duo Damas Productions for Grace & Glorie a humorous and heart warm ing play by renowned playwright Tom Ziegler The opening gala will be held 630 pm Friday March 24 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton Set in a tiny cabin in the Blue Ridge Mountains Grace & Glorie is a mod ern day comedy which features Grace a feisty octogenarian with incurable cancer who has returned to her beloved homestead cottage to die She is cared for by a volunteer hospice worker named Glorie a Harvard MBA graduate and sophisticated urbanite who is a recent transplant to the rural area and is the volunteer hospice work er assigned to assist Grace Acclaimed producers Joanne W Hulce and Gioria Logan will be at the helm of the production Gloria Logan will also star as Glorie in the production. Donna Adams Schulte will play the character of Grace Proceeds from the production

will benefit The Arbor Hospice

Foundation which supports the pro

Home Care Tickets to the Opening

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grams and services of Arbor Hospice &

Night Gala on Friday March 24 are \$75

each and include an opening reception



Art on display

Stepping Stones by Indiana artist Tom Slack is one of many works by Slack and Russian-born artist Felix Braslavsky that will be among the featured selections of fine art on exhibit at Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art in Northville during February The exhibit's opening night reception takes place during Northville's First Friday Art Walk 6-9 p m Friday Feb 3 During the wine and cheese reception, guests will be serenaded by the soothing sounds of a live performance by a musical duo playing the acoustic guitar and keyboard

with a chance to speak with the cast at 630 pm and the production beginning at 8 Other show times are 8 pm Saturday March 25 and a mat nee per formance 2 p m Sunday March 26 Tickets for those productions are \$40 apiece For more information or to pur chase tickets contact Glenda Gordon Kime at Arbor Hospice & Home Care at

(734) 662 5999 ext 152 spe cialevents@arborhospice.org or visit Arbor Hospice & Home Care online at www.arborhospice.org

Girlstown Foundation

Girlstown Foundation is looking for fos ter parents to provide care to males and females from 10 to 17 years of age n need of safe and loving homes. For nformation call (734) 697 4804

Canton BPW meeting

Women look ng for leadersh p develop ment informative programs business contacts networking opportunities mentor relationsh ps friendships com munity awareness professional growth political advocacy national state and local voice in women's ssues should check out the next meeting of the Canton Business and Profess ona

Women 6 8 30 pm Monday Feb 13 at Palermo's Restaurant 44938 Ford Road n Canton Guest speaker will be local author Glenna D L v noston (How I Got By A Family Saga) in honor of Black H story Month Contact June Nicholas at junenicholas@comcast net or (313) 610 2561

Diabetes seminar

The D abetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hosp tal in Livon a hosts a pres entation Your skin Keeping It All Together 7830 pm Wednesday Feb 8 in the hospital's auditorium. The speaker is registered nurse Donna Choma The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members There s no charge pre reg stration is not required. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile at Levan in Livonia For more information call (734) 655 8961

Bariatric seminar

St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia now offers bar atric surgery performed laparoscopically at its new Bariatric Center To learn more about this sur gery the hospital offers free education al seminars 630 pm Wednesday Feb 15 in the St Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium Speakers are surgeon Tallal Zeni director Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery and Paula Magid director of the Bariatric Program Call (734) 655 2692 to register St Mary Mercy Hosp tal is located at 36475 Five Mile in Livon a The Bariatric Center is located at 14555 Levan Suite 311 in the Marian Profess onal Building

50s-60s party

Sterling He ghts Dodge s co sponsor ng the first annual March of Dimes 50s 60s Party at the Fernhill Golf & Country Club Feb 25 to raise money for the fight against birth defects prema ture birth and infant mortality. The

event will include live entertainment by Steve King and the Dittilies and a cos tume contest for those who best repre sent fun fifties sixties style Besides live entertainment guests will enjoy a buffet dinner and have a chance to participate in a silent auction and raffle with prizes throughout the evening. While there are some tickets. eft for the premiere of this fund raiser space is limited. Tickets are \$50 per ndividual (\$22 tax deductible) and reservations can be made for a table of ten for \$450 Fernhill Golf & Country Club is located at 17600 Clinton River Road in Clinton Township between Garfield and Cass Roads Doors open at 6 pm and dinner will start at 7 pm For more information call Sharon Gwizdowski at (248) 359 1550

Genealogical society

The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets 7 p m Feb 2 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 1041 Grand River in Howell Guest speakers George and Lois Winegar will talk about Chattel mortgages Use them to expand family knowledge A help session starts at 6 pm, the public is invited. For details, call Margaret. Bowland (810) 227 7745

Fibromvalgia workshop

The National Wellness Foundation spon sors a free workshop on fibromyalgia 630 pm Wednesday Feb 8 at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia To register call (248) 426 0201 Seating is limited

Drawing into painting

The exhibition Drawing into Painting runs Feb. 24 April 8 at the Ann Arbor Art Center Exhibition Gallery 117 West L berty Street Ann Arbor Hours are 10 am 6 pm Monday through Saturday noon 5 30 p m Sunday

For more information contact Amanda Krugliak Exhibitions Director at the Ann Arbor Art Center (734) 994 8004

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The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the Purchase and Installation of Playground Equipment for the new Workman Elementary School in Canton Specifications bid forms and additional information are available by contacting Dan Phillips of the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746 Sealed bids are due to the Districts E J McClendon Administration Building 454 South Harvey Plymouth Michigan 48170 on or before 200 pm Monday February 20th 2006 where they will be read publicly. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district

> Board of Education Plymouth Canton Community Schools JOANNE LAMAR Šecretary

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Pump up workout

Rob from Allen Park e mails asking about the effectiveness of his workout He wants to know if performing the same exercises repetitively will make his body so efficient that it will actually burn

Rob, you know the first time you go for an extended run its tough! But as your lungs and heart grow strong, the same run becomes less of a challenge That means it takes less energy to perform your workout and that translates into less calories burned Although you ll still get benefits from your routine you want to try to constantly increase your fitness level and that means you ll want to vary your

A recent study examined two groups of women in walking programs One group walked up hills, the others walked a flat surface After eight weeks the hill climbers had lost more weight They burned an average of four and a half more calories immediately after the workout

Gwen from Madison Heights e-mails asking about the best way to boost her metabolism

Gwen, a potent combination of both weight lifting and aerobics is the best way to boost your metabolism to the max! Weight training is a girl's best friend because it helps re build muscle mass you lose as you

Of course the other main ingredient to weight loss is a proper diet But be careful not to eat too little as that will make the body think it is being starved and you ll burn less fat Even a fit person has about 27 billion fat cells in their body Women have more because they need the energy reserves for childbirth Liposuction is thought by some to be the only way to permanently remove fat, but the remaining fat cells will just grow back bigger if you were it!

Always remember a combination of proper diet and exercise is the smart way to go for maximum results!

If you have a question e mail Peter at www peternielsen com

Campaign raises awareness of heart disease in

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WR TER

women

Susie Dubin suddenly felt her body explode with heat before a tingling sensation moved down her arms At age 53 she was having a massive heart attack while driving home from the office on Dec 29, 1999

Heart disease is the number one killer of women in America and Dubin is speaking out about the risks. After surviving three hours of surgery at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Dubin promised to donate her time to the American Heart Association (AHA) and the hospital's heart institute

On Feb 3, the West Bloomfield resident will be among the thousands of women wearing red as part of the American Heart Association campaign to raise awareness Every year since 2004, the Go Red for Women movement has continued to expand by

organizing activities and encouraging women to wear the Red Dress lapel pin, a symbol for heart disease in

On Feb 13 Florine Mark interviews Dubin for a Channel 7 television news segment on heart disease in women Feb 14 Dubin speaks at a cocktail party at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester, and on March 2, she struts down the runway for a fashion show and luncheon at the Dearborn Inn Dubin will wear one of the red dresses designed by students from the International Academy of Design & Technology in Troy for a tour

In between engagements she is co chairing the AHAs Gala Heart Ball at the Renaissance Marriott on May 20 A live auction includes a pair of Oprahs red shoes and a diamond and ruby red dress pin from Tappers Jewelry in West Bloomfield For information about the ball or March 2 luncheon, call (248) 827 4214 The luncheon concludes a morning of sem mars, screenings and a silent auction

I never had pressure on my chest and dont recall not being able to breathe For a long time after the heart attack I kept saying I don't have any symptoms, but I was exhausted all the time

I had high cholesterol which had gone untreated by my doctor My brother had heart problems and had a stent put in, but doctors never ordered



Susie Dubin (left) appears with Florine Mark on a Channel 7 television news segment about heart disease in women on Feb 13

a stress test for me It's important to be your own advocate You have to believe in yourself and how you feel and consider maybe that's not the doctor for you

Women need to take matters into their own hands when it comes to their heart health, says Katie McManus, communications coordinator for the AHA Greater Midwest Affiliate in Southfield Like Dubin, shes a survivor who's warning women about the dangers of heart disease McManus underwent mitral valve replacement at age 33, but that didn't stop her from running a halfmarathon in Arizona in January for Train to End Stroke, a fund-raiser for the American Stroke Association, a division of AHA On Feb 3, McManus will wear a red sweater received as a Christmas present

Nationwide monuments are going red anchors are wearing red The word is going out there said McManus 40 All kinds of companies are going to allow people to wear red on casual day and pay \$5 to raise money On Feb 4, the Red Dress Tour begins at the Detroit Public Library with health screenings from 1 to 4 p m then its on to Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital Feb 6-13 and Crittenton Hospital Feb 13-17

"Go Red for Women raises women's awareness and helps them learn to take action to reduce their personal risk of heart disease Don t wait until you have symptoms Its important to know your numbers - cholesterol, blood pressure, glucose – and get to your doctor regularly

People think symptoms have to be obvious but they really don't have to be Most start slowly with mild pain or discomfort in the chest and other areas of upper body, shoulders, back, neck, jaw or even the stomach, one or both arms, and shortness of breath A heart attack can occur without chest discomfort Symptoms may include breaking out in cold sweat, nausea or

lightheadedness

McManus says a woman should talk to her physician about good and bad cholesterol, and smokers should quit Women everywhere should keep their waist circumference less than 35 inches To do so, she suggests trying the 41 recipes in the new Love Your Heart Diet published by AHA

'It's about eating a balanced diet We try every fad diet, but it's eating in moderation and getting out there and being active at least 30 minutes on most days,' said McManus who isn't sure if she'll run another marathon She and her sister Maureen Lemon of Livonia raised funds and trained together for 51/2 months before the marathon "I want to continue walking You don't have to be an athlete I like to get out and walk

Dubin changed her eating habits after the attack damaged 70 percent of her heart On a recent afternoon she answered the phone out of breath and needed to rest after lifting a heavy object Her heart is pumping at only 18 to 20 percent of capacity If the number continues to fall, she could become a heart transplant candidate

'I always want to pack as much into every day as I can," said Dubin who looks forward to spending time with Howard her husband of 38 years, sons Arthur and Matthew, and grandchildren Aliva, 1/2, and Marcus, 1

'I got involved with AHA because I could not survive without their research funds, the equipment they've helped to develop I'm very grateful to them'

To receive a free Red Dress Pin, call (888) MY-Heart For more information, visit www americanheart org or goredforwomen org Everyone can support the AHA Go Red for Women movement by purchasing items such as scarves, perfume, pins, and day

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Katie McManus (left), niece Mallorie Lemon and sister Maureen Lemon participated in PFChang's Rock in Roll Marathon in Arizona in January

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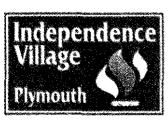
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Help given to caregivers

A caregiver support group meets regularly the second Thursday of the month, at The Village of Redford, 17383 Garfield Respite services provided for free during the session For more information, call Linda Peak at (313) 843-2550 or the Redford Senior Department at (313) 387-2788

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musicians a lecture with audience

participation format topics include

posture physical therapy and other methods of movement education such

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Oakland Physical Therapy Providence

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pants should wear form fitting shirts

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The Detroit Historical Museum will

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show support for the American Heart

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Feb 3 for anyone wearing red The

Avenue in Detroit and is open 9.30

am to 3 pm For more information

Group Exercise for Multiple Sclerosis

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Road it is a water exercise class for

Support group meeting from 715 815

Davis (734) 459 9715 or Mike Hickey

The group meets Feb 3 and every

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Go Red event

JANUARY

Arthritis Foundation classes Beginning in January exercise and self help programs includes warm water and land based exercise pro grams tai chi and a six week series that provides participants with the keys to successful arthritis self man agement Locations are available in canton Garden City Livonia Northville Westland and numerous locations throughout Michigan For more information call the Arthritis Foundation Michigan Chapter at (800) 968 3030 or visit www arthritis org

Volunteers with social animals needed for visits in Canton at the HCR Heartland Center on Lilley south of Warren Visits are 630730 pm on the second Wednesday of each month For more information and pet require ments call Pat Glinski at (313) 278 4428

Stress reduction

Workshops to learn the seven danger signs that indicate when your body is under too much stress and how to decrease emotional chemical and physical stress 615 p m Tuesday Jan 31 at 8524 Canton Center Road Canton Guest lecturer is Dr Michael Brackney DC who will also teach trigger point therapy a natural way to relieve tight and sore muscles. No charge. To sign up or for more infor mation call (734) 455 4444 Seating limited

Grief support group

For any adult who has experienced a ioss sessions began 7 8 30 p m Tuesday Jan 17 and continue to March 7 at the Northville District Library 212 W Cady No charge but donations appreciated to defray pro gram expenses Advance registration required Call (248) 348 4980

Yoga classes

Begin in January at the Assarian Cancer Center in Novi and Providence Hospital in Southfield Times are 12 30 115 pm Monday Novi and 5 30 630 pm Southfield 67 pm Wednesday Novi 430 530 pm Thursday Southfield and 12 30 1 p m Friday Novi

Presented by the Providence Center for the Healing Arts the classes are \$10 walk in \$80 for 10 class card \$70 for 7 week evening session. For infor mation call (248) 465 5455

Volunteers needed

Avaion Hospice serving Oakland county is looking for a few friendly visitors to volunteer four hours per week in the rown community After a few conveniently scheduled training sessions you may stand v st w th a patient provide emotional support for a patient's spouse assist with a meal or on occasion do some light house keeping

Call Brian for more information at (248) 320 0106 or e ma I him at bhansen@avalonhospice org for February/March training classes

UPCOMING

Musicians seminar

Preventing injuries in instrumental

Go red event

Free health screenings for blood pres sure and cholesterol 10 a m to noon Saturday Feb 4 at Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel 16400 J L Hudson Drive Southfield To register call Sylvia Rose at (248) 208 7073

Half hour to health

An informative look at how the human body works and the 5 aspects of health 615 pm Tuesday Feb 7 and 21 at Canton Center Road Canton No charge To register call (734) 455 4444

Diabetes presentation

Your skin Keeping it all together 7 830 pm Wednesday Feb 8 in the St Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan (use Main Entrance on Five Mile) Livonia For information call (734) 655 8961 The speaker is Donna Choma RN The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with dia betes and family members. There is no charge Pre registration not

required Parenting with love and logic

Classes 7 9 pm Wednesday Feb 8 refresher course for all ages of chil dren March 8 (pre teens and teenagers) April 12 elementary age and May 10 special needs at St. Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile at Levan Livonia Please use Five Mile entrance Registration required Fee for single is \$15 \$20 for a couple Call (734) 655 1100

Parenting with Love and Logic is a common sense approach teaching parents skills that cultivate confi dence and good decision making in children by offering them choices empathy and respect while adults avoid anger threats warnings or lectures

Think trim

Don't give up win the weight game an alternative to dieting will be present ed 7 9 pm Thursday Feb 9 at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Livonia Fee is \$31 Learn how to devel op a moderate approach to eating and exercise To register call (734) 462 4448 For information on Think Trim program call (248) 828 7333 or visit www.thinktrim.com

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efer to the findings on aboratory tests when you doctor is investigating why you have joint pains. One diagnosis that often comes up for consideration is System c Lupus Erythematosis or SLE

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What has happened is that at one time you were exposed to an irr tant a virus or a medicine that set up a reaction in your body. You developed antibodies and they continued to circulate even though the irritant disappeared If you have a blood test at a time these antibodies are still present you will exhibit a positive ANA If your blood test occurs when the antibodies are gone you will test

Instances in which your ANA turns from positive to negative provide good evidence that you never had SLE the ANA positivity does not disappear The half mark of SLE is a continuing and inappropriate auto ant body response www druweiss yourmd com

Free Fit Kits available from local chiropractors

The Michigan Chiropractic Association, in association with the Michigan Steps Up campaign is offering free Fit Kits from participating MCA doctors The kits are intended to help residents improve their overall wellness

The Michigan Chiropractic Association is offering a two-step wellness New Year's Resolution in support of Michigan Steps Up, the statewide healthy lifestyles campaign led by Michigan Surgeon General Dr Kimberlydawn Wisdom and the Michigan Department of Community Health

Step One The Fit Kit Campaign, presented by the Michigan Chiropractic Association is aimed at helping to promote a healthy lifestyle and getting Michiganians up and active An estimated 1,000 kits will be distributed in Southeast-Michigan to any resident who goes to a participating MCA doctors office Statewide, more than 2000 kits are being distributed. The Fit Kits will help jumpstart a persons new fitness routine and includes health information, pedometers, a guide on how to start on a new, healthy lifestyle and a listing of free to low-cost local programs in the area to assist people in getting active and healthy Residents can pick up a free kit at any participating doctors office through January The public can find participat ing doctors on the MCA Web site, www michi ganchiropractic org and listed below

Step Two Michigan Steps Up, developed by the Michigan Department of Community Health and hundreds of local stakeholder organizations under the direction of Wisdom, is an ongoing healthy-lifestyles campaign that serves as a long-term solution aimed at helping people understand, improve and continue their new healthy lifestyle People can visit the interactive Web site at www michiganstepsup org to find tools to help them begin their long-term wellness goals in three key areas Move More, Eat Better and Don't Smoke Tools include a

customized Personal Plan, Daily Journal, and a detailed Health Risk Appraisal that can be printed and taken to the next doctor visit. The site also offers healthy recipes and snack ideas, healthy choices for eating out, daily health tips and links to hundreds of health-related

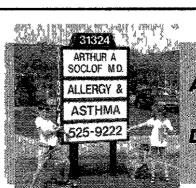
We all have a stake in the health status of Michigan residents,' said Wisdom I am grateful to the Michigan Chiropractic Association for its commitment to finding solutions for getting all residents to move more, eat better, and not smoke

This two-part program is excellent," said Dr Sam Caruso, MCA president "The MCA is offering to jump-start a person's new wellness plan with the Fit Kit and the Surgeon General's campaign is helping find a solution with its Webbased program that offers immediate feedback"

For more information, visit www michiganchiropractic org or

www michiganstepsup org

Fit Kits are available from Dr Sam Caruso, 179 N Park Blvd , Lake Orion, (248) 693-4800, Dr James Kravis, 26146 W Six Mile, Redford, (313) 537-8100, Dr Steve Upchurch, 2436 Rochester Road, Royal Oak, (248) 545-8550, Dr Christie Prosper, 4203 Rochester Road, Royal Oak, (248) 616-0900, Dr Jonathan Cromwell, 33211 Grand River Ave, Suite B, Farmington, (248) 477-1492, Dr David Kolbus, 28511 Orchard Lake, Suite C, Farmington Hills, (248) 489-9700, Dr David Guzzardo, 39769 Garfield, (586) 286 6616, and Dr Laurence Gallagher, 43740 Garfield, (586) 228-0270, Clinton Township, Dr Jeff Buller, 294 W Tienken, Rochester Hills, (248) 652-9191, Dr Paul Rumph, 5732 Williams Lake, Waterford, (248) 673-1215, Dr Eric Dilts, 1183 N Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, (248) 624-6111, and Dr Greg Peroff/Dr Shanon Dicks, 4347 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor (734) 662-4000



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COULD YOU BE MR. RIGHT? Are you a big tall handsome man? DWF 47 very attractive loving fun seeks SWM to share life together \$\infty443339

SHALL WE DANCE? I am a SBF 58 53' 170lbs attractive intelligent creative articulate seeks SWM 57 73 who is kind hearted articulate who enjoys dancing walking traveling movies dining out \$\overline{\sigma}812098

> **ENJOYS THE SIMPLE** THINGS

and dancing stays physically active would like to hear from friendly honest man 56 68 N/S 2672174

VERY ATTRACTIVE

Classy slim young-looking SWF 57 with good personality and values financially/emotion-ally stable ISO SWM 53-64 with same qualities for serious relationship 2867073

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP Loving attractive SWCF 74 trim fun N/D N/S homebody type seeks lasting friendship and haphis 70s Let's talk! \$\frac{1}{27}94040

SOULMATE SEARCH Slim attractive 57-yr-old JF looking for her soulmate any sincere successful JM between ed self-reliant D/D-free easy the ages of 54-64 please respond 2589875

LOVING LEO Widowed WPF 53 59 brown /brown N/S nursing home activities coordinator enjoys boating swimming and Michigan State football games Seeking WM 50-62 with similar interests **27**759316

LET'S ENJOY LIFE SWF 57 N/S seeks intelligent Separated BM 32 N/S occa kınd-hearted WM 57-68 N/S who enjoys traveling camping boating (Great Lakes or ocean) music book 23-59 \$7897857 stores and laughter 7759907

GREAT COMPANION SF 65 looks 55 52 unique bright w/many talents and inter ests I m well traveled very attrac tive health conscious How about 35 for LTR 2900632 you? Seeking non smoking counterpart 62-70 \$\frac{1}{25}633527

FRIENDS FIRST SWF 59 pretty young-looking professional medium build long brown/brown wants to meet family-oriented man pet lover 55 65 who appreciates art music dancing dining out travel sports classic cars fitness fun **2890404**

59 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR Pretty charming SWF success-

ful kind compassionate lots of fun looking for her knight in shining armor Any sincere cau 55-80 casian gentlemen please respond Hopefully well be each others soul mates

REFINED AND FULL OF LIFE

Very attractive blonde fit ener getic and happy professionally employed very youthful 60s 53 trim and shapely enjoys dining travel dancing theater family and friends Seeking honest handsome fit 55+ college grad N/S with youthful passion for life Serious replies only 25652360

HAPPY & SECURE DCF 68 52 long dark brown/ 57 attitude enjoys leisurely drives movies and dining out Seeking man 58 75 for LTR 2669606

GOOD LOOKER

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

KIND HEART Full-figured SF 55 enjoys dancing and all types of music, likes working with animals seeks good-natured single man 44-60 **27**742466

LET'S LAUGH TOGETHER SWF 49 55 full-figured brown/brown romantic, lovable hu morous likes entertaining traveling family time Seeking SM 40 56 N/S social drinker ok who puts God first in his life for possible LTR ☎861408

I CAN LOVE YOU BETTER Very sexy SBF 26 51 120lbs caramel complexion short black hair Libra, smoker hair stylist enjoys singing cooking dining in/out movies concerts and plays Seeking BM 27-37 for LTŘ 2890302

I LISTEN WITH MY HEART Attractive DWF, late 40s Cancer N/S seeks special, no games WM 45+ N/S for caring, quality committed relationship Let's create sparks and watch them fly 2639272

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

HAPPY DAD Single father of three, 37 loves

family outdoors biking barbecues cooking and more Looking for a lovely WF 30-45 to share happiness and life with

HOPE TO FIND U SOON SBM, 38 510 195lbs homeowner employed compassionate fun likes romantic movies Looking for honest sincere hard-working independent woman 2887760

FREE SPIRIT 42 180lbs 6 brown/ brown vegetarian likes skiing, cooking going out picnics in the park, long walks stargazing ISO SWF 24 44 N/S with kids

ok 22887753

A BIT ABOUT ME..

SWM 37 59 medium build employed | enjoys waterskiing hunting travel etc Looking for SW/HF who has similar interest 37-50 2894297

OUTDOORSY KINDA GUY DWM 64 511 190lbs selfemployed N/S socially drinker great SOH I am looking for the right lady to spend time with get piness with a quality gentleman in to know and maybe develop a lasting relationship \$2891796

WELL, HELLO SM very young-looking 50 57 180lbs medium build employgoing and easy to get along with enjoys biking and cooking Seeking S/DWF 40-55 200 350lbs 25597126

HOW YOU DOIN'? Ladies if you seek a good guy devoted and real to share a little romance and happiness with, take a chance on me SM 23 looking for the real thing 2895867

FRESH START young at-heart sional drinker no kids enjoys

ACTIVE MAN

Honest sincere SWM 29 58 athletic build Leo smoker loves dancing throwing darts movies long walks Seeking woman 24 **DINNER AND A MOVIE**

SBM 24 peanutbutter brown complexion 6 219lbs solid wavy curly hair shoulders looking to chill with SF Lets have a few drinks, shoot some pool and see where it goes! 25904803

NO DRAMA SBM 18 NS seeking fun freaky single black female with a good head on her shoulders 2906190

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

> SEEKING **CULTURED WOMAN**

SWM 80 58 155lbs healthy intelligent college educated N/Ś seeks slim educated attractive WF 65 75 N/S who loves classi cal music opera Stratford Festival and travel ☎882041

TRY ME

SWM 47 very nice guy Scor pio N/S seeks SWF 28 50 out going with heart of gold tired of being single 2900893

A GOOD MAN 186lbs black/brown nice brown N/S N/D with positive smile dimples likes movies din ing weekend getaways cultural events fairs festivals Seeking a nice commitment minded affectionate woman who appreciates the same 2902243

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

> **ROMANTIC BUT REALISTIC** Youthful easygoing SWM, 46 likes movies concerts boating Seeking attractive SWF 40s-50s with a lively spirit good sense of humor friendly positive outlook 27642092

> **POSITIVE OUTLOOK** SWPM Aquarius N/S seeks affectionate WPF 30-50 N/S who enjoys activities by sunlight moonlight or candlelight ☎888927

> SENSE OF HUMOR! Attractive SBM 6 220lbs N/S occasional drinker 40-ish very laid-back and family-oriented likes dinner movies and going to Canada Seeking SF 20-45 race open H/W proportionate for friendship possible LTR 2822912

> **GREAT CATCH** SWM 6' self-employed 180lbs handsome Seeking intelligent financially secure attractive woman who likes pool camping bowling movies dining out and traveling \$\oldsymbol{\Pi}\$878998

> HI, LADIES Male 27 6 200lbs brown/ brown Libra N/S loves traveling to Canada Seeking marriageminded woman 19-35 N/S to get serious with 2893158

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND SM 46 N/S employed wellgroomed seeks sincere respect ful loving lady to share quality time with I enjoys movies, dining out cookking in quiet nights at home 2895333

BIG-HEARTED TEDDY BEAR SWM 50 Pisces N/S N/D loving caring, humorous, seeks attractive WF 35-57 H/W proportionate N/S for relationship Westland 2898042

SLIM-MEDIUM BUILD SBM 32 5'9 Taurus N/S who enjoys museums books good music and having fun Seeking WF 25-40 \$\infty\$900239 **MARRIAGE MINDED**

SWM 47 510 employed Seek- SBPM mature emotionally/ night Seeking someone for LTR possibly marriage 2895403

WORKING OUT

SWM 46 6 brown/brown N/S children at home enjoys working out playing sports, bowling, dining out and dancing Seeking SWF 30 55 for friendship and maybe more 2905047 **COULD IT BE YOU?**

SWM, 40s 6', 175lbs N/S homeowner auto worker easygoing honest and secure, enjoys hunting Harleys and the outdoors Seeking attractive slim/fit woman, 30-50 N/S D/D free comfortable in high heels-tennis shoes \$\pi798519\$

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU Independent self-sufficient DWM, 45 sturdy build carpenter sociable affectionate likes boating walks drives cycling cooking Seeking a special lady to share the good things in life ☎855207

MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC SWM 46 62 209lbs, brown/ blue, degreed outgoing personality enjoys outdoors workout new activities seeks friendly SF, age/location open 2531308

SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED SBM 46 looking for that special persona for LTR someone who enjoys walks movies sporting events cuddling at home Please be shapely independent and know what you want in life ☎692418

LET'S BE FREE TOGETHER SBM 6 220lbs physically fit retired well-educated I would like to meet a single female 52-62 who is understanding loving and caring for a LTR 2869189

MAN WITH PIZZAZ...

Sincere affectionate SWM 40s clear mind fit body enjoys artsy cultural events outdoor activities seeking witty pretty SWF 35-55 for friendship and possible relationship \$\frac{1}{45}517123

GENTLE AND SENTIMENTAL Easygoing agreeable, cute SWM 40s eager to please willing to try new things seeks fairly attractive and friendly SWF for dating and relating \$\frac{1}{2}210772

EASY ON THE EYES Well-maintained SWM 56 who enjoys keeping in touch with cur rent events heart to heart talks and silly conversations Let's meet over coffee and see what develops 259844

NOT LIKE ALL THE REST Kind respectful Italian SM 44 SWPM 58 brown/blue fit enjoys biking jogging being outdoors music movies reading concerts good conversation being with friends and family Seeking emotionally available SWPF, 28-44 who is passionate about life 2611391

ADVENTUROUS

SWM 41 seek SF to become friends maybe more Must be smart have SOH Blend into me All I want is you to be happy If you want this call 2595394

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

WEST SIDE OF DETROIT SBM 28 5'11 curly black/dark brown smoker loves bowling, skating and shooting pool Seeking BF 18-40 who wants nothing but respect **2888903**

PISTONS FAN SBM 23 6' 150lbs long hair Pisces smoker works hard Seeking a really fun cool woman age open 2889908

LET'S CHILL TOGETHER SBM 29 57 athletic build, Pisces smoker loves working on cars Seeking down-to-earth woman 20-46, smoker, for friendship possible romance 2891970

HEART OF ROCK-N-ROLL SAM, 30, Sagittarius N/S, loves tv and sports Seeking WF 18-49, N/S, to share life with \$\pi 890083\$

EBONY QUEEN WANTED SWM, 31 6, 200lbs financially secure Aries N/S loves working out sports music cars Seeking BF, 21-35 N/S, for possible LTR 2891744

LEISURE IS BEST SHARED SBM 28 62' Virgo N/S loves movies, bowling and shooting pool Seeking a cool down-toearth BF 23-35 N/S to join me **☎**893419

LOOK ME UP SBM 55 510 198lbs medium

complexion brown eyes enjoys fishing movies music sports travel picnics more Interested in meet an outgoing sweet woman for friendship and possi bly more 2893600

Ready to meet great new people? **NEW TO THE AREA**

> ing SF 30 40 race open I enjoy financially secure N/S D/D free movies, sports and cuddling at church-oriented Seeking sincere attractive mature SF, preferably over 40 Race open Variety of interests 2897756

> > **LONELY & READY**

SWM, 49 Italian heart of gold, Virgo N/S seeks WF 45-55, with a nice build ready for LTR Serious replies only \$2860305

SECURE

WM, 58, tall slim, good-looking, would like to meet a nice, sweet, kind woman to go out with and see what happens from there **☎**828139

LOOKING FOR WHAT.. I ve been missing SWM 32, 6'

195lbs brown/hazel, good looking, Libra N/S loves to keep fit Seeking woman 18-60 N/S **☎**846777 KIND, HANDSOME TEACHER

SWPM, 53 6, 220lbs, light smoker social drinker looking for one good woman Please call Troy area 2864792

SEARCHING IN LAKE ORION Im 50 years old DWM, 57" 170lbs N/S Sagittarius, hazel eyes likes water sports movies dinner Seeking pretty SWF, 45-51 5-58 N/S for LTR 2812505

A SPECIAL GUY

DWM, 56, 510, handsome and

secure seeks honest S/DWF, w/sense of humor who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays,

dancing, concerts boating, and movies Friendship, possible LTR 2269646 **NICE GUY** SWM 66 56, 150lbs, manufacturers representative Libra N/S works out enjoys movies restau-

rants and summer festivals Seeking SWF, 50-65 N/S Shirley,

please call back \$708126 **ANTIQUES LOVER** BM 57 61 H/W proportionate, brown eyes beautiful smile communicative, engineer, loves vegetable and flower gardening See-

STRAIGHT UP, LOW-KEY Easygoing cute SWM 40s not into loud noise and big crowds enjoys art wine tastings charity, seeks similar-minded lady for maybe friendship more **23**548455

king woman 40 63 2628249

NEW DREAM TEAM? Spend some time with this bright enthusiastic optimistic yet realistic SWM who is looking for a nice gal 40s or 50s **☎**550046

MIDDLE-AGED MELLOW Open-minded fairly articulate somewhat intelligent SWM 51 enjoys talks and walks, pets reading etc Seeking SWF companion 2114862

PICK A WINNER

SWM, 50, attractive, healthy-looking youthful light-hearted enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places Seeking lady to spend time with \$\frac{1}{2}730508

GREET AND MEET SWM 50, looks young, fit,

active, enjoys fishing picnics water sports Seeking easygoing, friendly, light-hearted SWF, age open 2241526 **LIFE'S A CABARET** Classy, romantic, intelligent SWM 50, well traveled, with

ing, friendly lady 36-55 Lets share life, romance and laughter 2480718

good taste, seeks a special, car-

CUTE & CUDDLY Nice SWM, 50s with wisdom, wit and warmth can be fun charming helpful and who knows what else would like to meet a nice lady and see what develops 2478746

SIMPLE REQUEST WM 59, 58, 170lbs dark/blue, looking for an attractive woman to go out and have a good time with Age open ☎833911

WELL-BALENCED MAN Emotionally/physically healthy SWM 52 Sagittarius, N/S, enjoys travel weekend getaways, theater, concerts bicycle riding, and karaoke Seeking WF, 38-54 N/S 27848173

TRUE GENTLEMAN DWM, 60-years-young 59 240lbs, good health, N/S, N/D enjoy movies, music, dining, classic cars and just living life Seeks SWF 45 50, 125-130lbs,

54-56 \$886694 **BRINGING USTOGETHER** Why go it alone? If you're a decent, friendly lady, i'm a nicelooking upscale SWM, 40s, looking to connect \$2534514

POSITIVE PERSONALITY Attractive, romantic engineer

Asian American male, light complexion, 54, 58 148lbs, fit, financially secure canng, funloving Seeks W/H/A/F, 40-55, for friendship maybe more **☎**514300

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Replace grief with action

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ith reports of high death tolls since hurricanes hit the Gulf Coast, and other natural disasters elsewhere, it seems timely to turn attention to the important, although uncomfortable, subject of death and dying and



grief and griev-Ehsabeth Kubler-Ross was a pioneer psychiatrist in the field of death and gneving Her book On Death

McCulloch and Dying made her one of the most respected authorities on the subject She died in

She identified five stages in the process of passing away denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance Other workers, came to identify these same stages as applicable to mourners - the loved ones left to live after the loss of

David Kessler wrote with Kubler Ross He also worked with thousands of mourners as well as the dying, including Mother Theresa, who was credited with beginning the hospice movement Kessler recently published a book, On Grief and Grieving Therein he concisely shows how the five stages of death and dying are indeed the five stages of grief

and grieving for those of us who go on living after losses Furthermore, he postulates a possible sixth stage which could be termed replacement, This is a highly adaptive and healthy stage of grieving whereby the mourner creatively recaptures the energy which was once confined to the loved one and invests it in a new person, activity, adventure, etc which not only gives the death meaning, but allows other people to benefit from the loss

A good example of this is the founding of Mother's Against Drunk Driving by the mother of a daughter killed by a drunk

Another example of this sixth stage is exemplified in the movie An Unfinished Life starring Robert Redford After being locked into anger and depression over the premature death of his young adult son, he finally begins to resolve his issue by accepting a new relationship with his estranged daughter-in-law and granddaughter

It is important to know that these stages of grieving don t occur in any time frame or in any predictable order A mourner can pass to and from, in and out, of the various stages over a long period of time The object of mourning isn t to get over the loss' as much as it is to 'learn to live with the loss' preferably in a way the lets some good come

to the world at large

It is also important to realize the tasks of the mourning process Other writers in the field of death and grieving note four basic jobs that must be done 1) to accept the reality that the loved one is dead, 2) to express grief in all its various forms, 3) to get use to the absence of the loved one and finally, 4) to replace I think it is this 'task of replacement" that correlates with the end stage of grieving

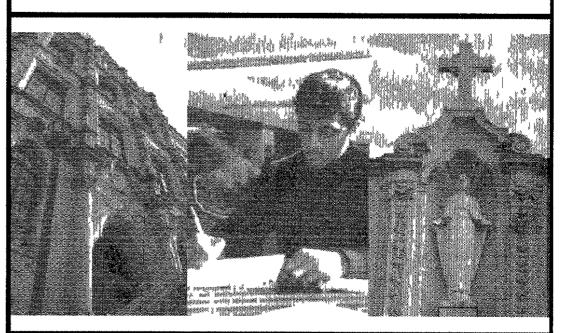
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Health Disaster Specialists, Fire Fighters, Police Officers, EMS workers, and others will be dealing with survivors of recent disasters for a long time to come The lines of mourners who are in need of help are very long All need to know that there are stages to the process of grief as well as tasks that can be accomplished through the journey of mourning Hopefully, this can replace some of the chaos with greater understanding for those tragically affected by loss and faced with the difficult, but healing

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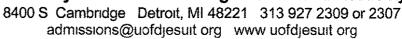
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CollegeGrad.com names top 500 entry level employers for 2006

MILWAUKEE W1s (PRWEB) — As college students return to campuses nationwide to begin the spring semester, CollegeGrad com, the No 1 entry level job site announces the Top 500 Entry Level Employers for 2006 The list represents more than 145,000 jobs for the class of 2006, with a 9 1 percent increase in hiring over 2005 The list of employers is available online at www CollegeGrad com/topemployers and includes links to the home page, careers page and college page for each employer

Among the Top 500 Entry Level Employers, 61 4 percent are planning to hire more college grads in 2006 than in 2005, 15 9 percent will hire the same and 22 7 percent will be hiring fewer It's exciting to see the positive hiring trend continue for the class of 2006, said Brian Krueger, president of CollegeGrad com "For the third consecutive year, we are seeing employers increasing their entry level hiring. This means higher demand for college students and a more robust entry level job market

Employers recruiting the class of 2006 are truly focusing on their college recruiting efforts as a top priority Steven Jungman, division director of ChaseSource LP says Hiring new and recent college graduates has shown me how harnessing and channeling all of that raw energy and cre ativity can really add momentum utive director of recruiting for



Employers recruiting the class of 2006 are truly focusing on their college recruiting efforts as a top priority

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Recruiters are noticing this year's students are more wellrounded compared with previ ous years students These stu dents have a lot to offer entry level employers College grads entering our corporate management training program are abreast of the latest industry trends, techniques and technol ogy said Randy Goldberg, execHvatt Hotels 'They will define

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Others are having similar experiences, receiving a greater number of requests for information sessions than ever before, and selling out job fairs months ın advance

The CollegeGrad com survey results name Enterprise Rent-A-Car as the No 1 Entry Level Employer for the fourth year in a row, with 7,000 projected entry level hires for 2006

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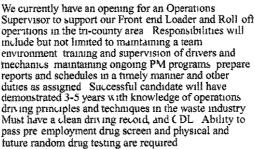
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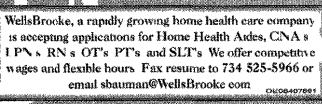
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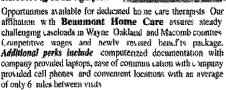
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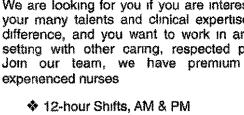
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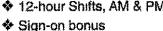
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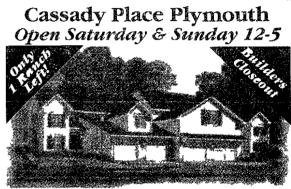
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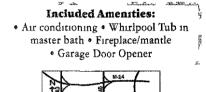
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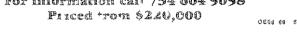
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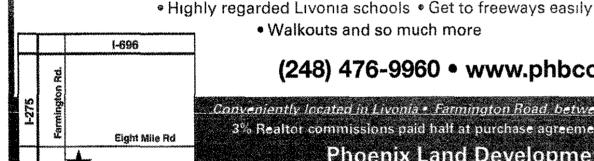
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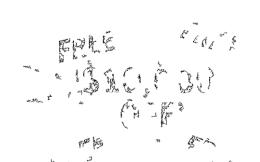
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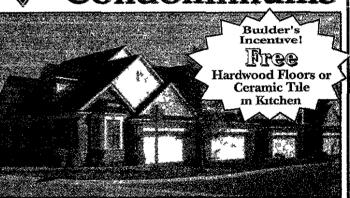
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Will New Urbanism movement change face of local development?

BY CAROLYN KELLY GREAT LAKES BULLET N NEWS SERVICE

Hank Dittmar is not exactly a household name, but he definitely works for one Dittmar directs the Princes Foundation for the Built Environment, a nonprofit organization founded by Sir Charles, The Prince of Wales The foundation promotes New Urbanist development — a growing movement beginning to catch on in some Michigan communities that feature neighborhoods and towns where people can walk to work, schools, stores, public transit, and parks

Before joining Prince Charles foundation a year ago, Dittmar cut quite the noticeable path across the broad field of American transporta tion and land use policy He was the co-founder and former president and chief executive officer of Reconnecting America, a nonprofit group that aims to link American cities and regions through high speed rail and bus lines

From 1993 to 1998, Dittmar directed the Washington-based Surface Transportation Policy Project, one of the nation's leading advocates for transit policy reform During that time he managed the coalition's campaign for the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, a landmark transportation bill that increased federal funding for public transit

When he's not working closely with Prince Charles, an avid New Urbanist, Dittmar advises top officials on housing and sustainable development We caught up with him just as he returned from a business trip to Saudi Arabia

Institute. Why the rapid spread of New Urbanism?

Dittmar I think what really has been going on in the development of American New Urbanism and British Traditional Urbanism is a mutual learn ng network People are understanding that the techniques deployed in

modernist planning have failed and we need to devise ways to deal with sustainability and human beings and their need for communities that work Institute: To what extent is New Urbanism 'new" in Europe, and to what extent is it a return to a

tradition? Dittmar It's traditional in that there is a longer tradition of building communities there that still work It's new because they are evolving new methods that deal with things like the auto, large-format retail, and live/work spaces

Here in England, what you most often hear when someone describes modernist architecture is, "Its of its time But we say, It should be timeless, because if its of its time, it ll be out of fashion in five or ten years Cities should use basic design types that don't have to be thrown away, which is quite apart from questions of style It's about having a kit of parts that's been proven to work but can change over time to accommodate different situa

Institute What does "American" New Urbanism have in common with "European," "Asian," or "Australian" New Urbanism? What aspects seem to differ?

Dittmar The pieces that are universal are walkable neighborhoods, the need for a network of streets and blocks where many routes are possible, and the notion that housing buildings, streets, and public spaces are typological rather than based on a designers unique vision That mixed use and mixed income is desirable and that local material, culture, and adaptation are important to making coherent, lively places Institute When I read through this year's CNU Charter Awards, I was struck by the emphasis on developing regional public transportation systems in places as diverse as Chongming Island in China and Sydney Australia Why is this so important? Dittmar Transportation

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Institute Do you think the same thing will happen in the U.S?

Dittmar Its already happening City after city is building more public transit systems, from Denver to Dallas Places that were built around the auto are realizing that they need to retrofit themselves, and they're doing that despite small contributions from the federal government and outright hostility from some members of Congress They're voting to raise their own money

But it's hard for transit to succeed if it's in isolated pieces Regions have to build a transit network that is as ubiquitous as auto networks Institute: What are the biggest

challenges faced by New Urbanist developers?

Dittmar Over the last 50 years, we built housing and community systems that are organized, financed, and engineered for financing turnaround times of five years rather than 50 years But we could build things that last hundreds of years So we're trying to create economic and production systems that value long-lived and high-producing assets

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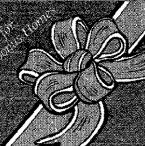
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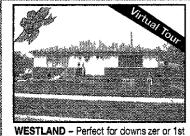
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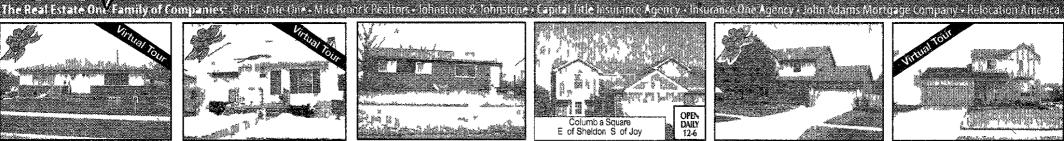
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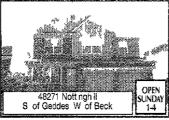
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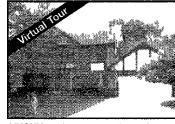
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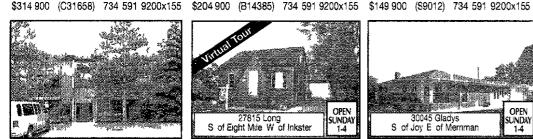
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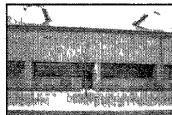


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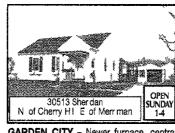
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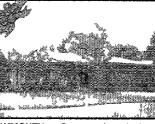
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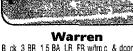


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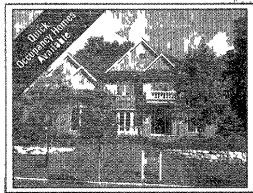
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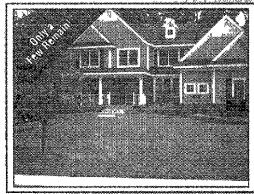


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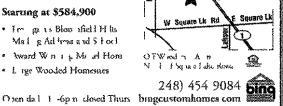
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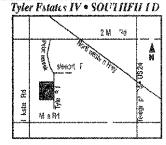
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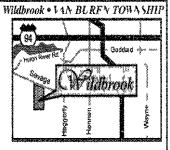
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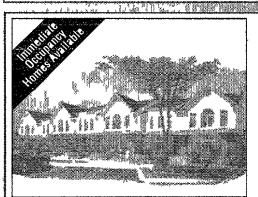
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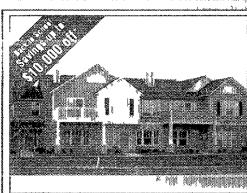
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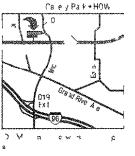
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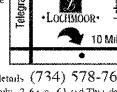


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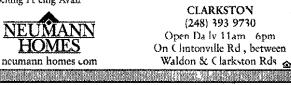
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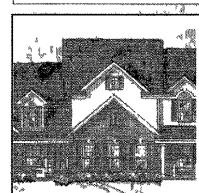
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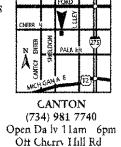
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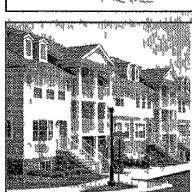
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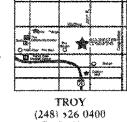
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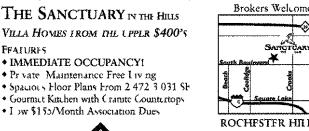
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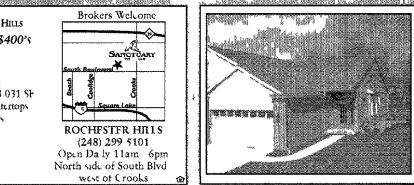
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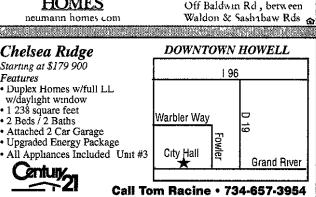
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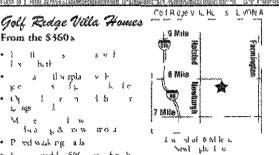
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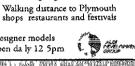


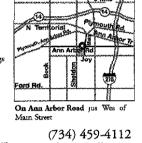
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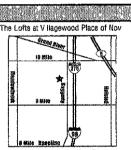
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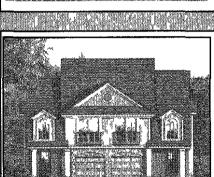
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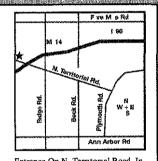
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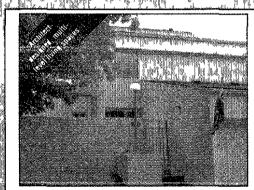
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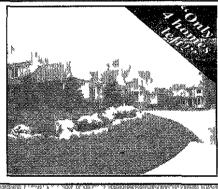
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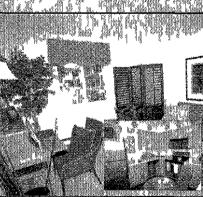
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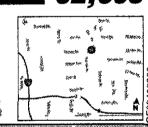
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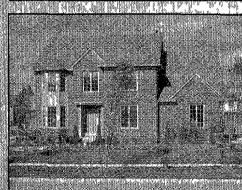
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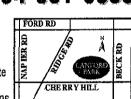
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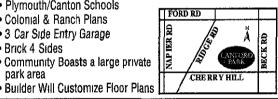
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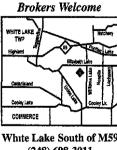


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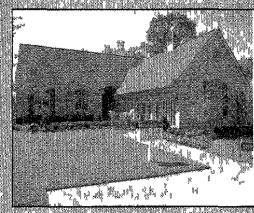






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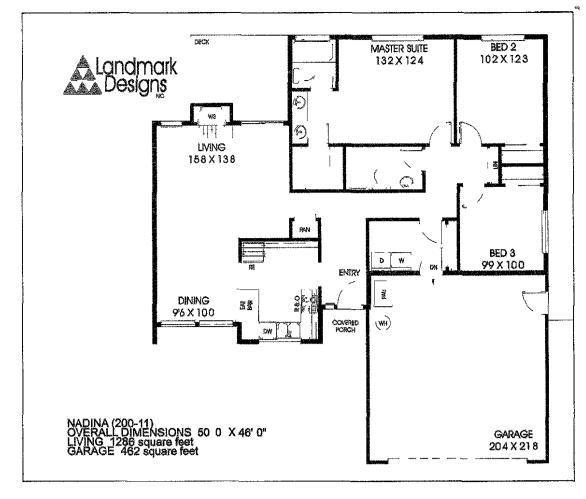
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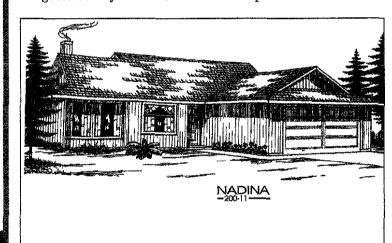
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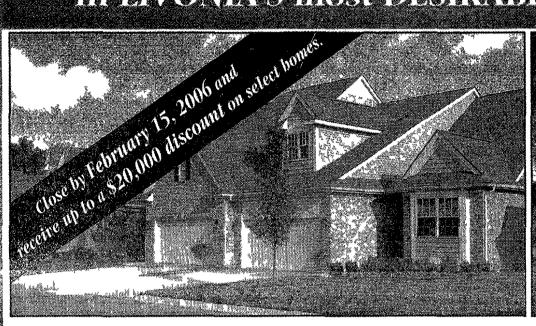
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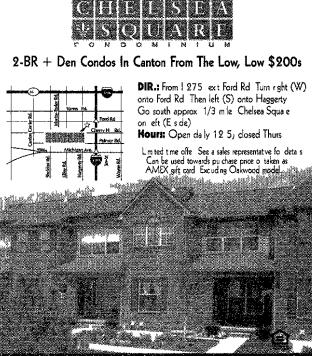
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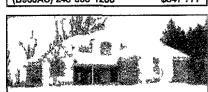
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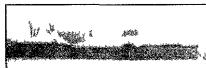
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MILFORD Welcome To Royalty Home Has t all on wooded 3 63 acre lot Two sto y foye & GR w 2 beaut ful spiral sta cases FF MBR 4 add 1 BRF on second fir w/Jack & J baths 2 study rooms f n w/o bsmt w kt L brary toy m spared no expense (B56TAL) 248 626 8800 \$1 999 000



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private community FF MBR 2 sty floye & GR
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w/private aupair qt s kit 2 BA 2 BR theater com (B48TUR) 248 626 8800



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FARMINGTON HILLS Absolutely Gorgeous
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BRs 4 ft. BAs & 2 half baths La ge ktchen FR LR
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deck Lib w/full ce am c BA MBR ste w/granite & W C
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BEVERLY HILLS Fabulous
4 BR 3 5 BA colon al w sec uded yard pool spa stone
patio & ga dens Remode ed kt w/g an te SS appokrfst a ea n At um setting w/cath ce ngs FR w/f p c
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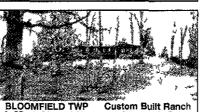


BIRMINGHAM Uniquely Beautiful
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Remodeled in 01 t ansformed into a showp ace. Map e
cab nets built in applis in kit & filled w/top of the line
amenities (B17HOL) 248 642 8100



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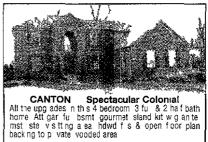
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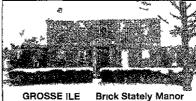


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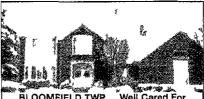
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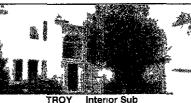
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ROCHESTER HILLS Spectacular

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TROY Extensively Remodeled
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island and oak cab nets Profess onaly finished
basement with fu bath FFL F eshiy painted t/o (B82SHA) 248 524 1600



TROY Lovingly Maintained
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g eat room and huge deck ove ook ng the backya d
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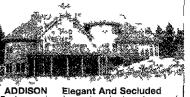
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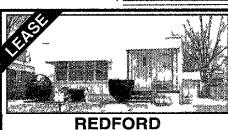
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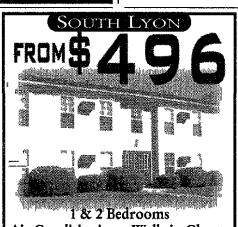
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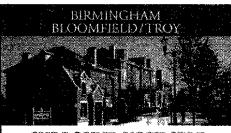
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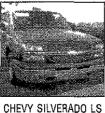
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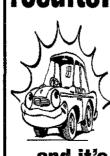
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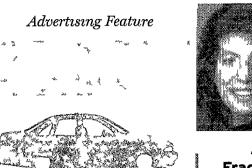
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Toyota 4Runner Limited V8 redesigned for 2006





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It wasn't so very long ago that there weren't a lot of choices if you wanted an SUV Most automakers, if they even made one, only had one type and style That's not the case anymore From small, almost car-like SUVs to luxury SUVs from Mercedes, Lexus, Infiniti and others, to behemoths from Hummer, there are more choices than you can shake the proverbial stick at Toyota has a complete line of SUVs, and its mid size, the 4Runner, comes in a number of trim line and power train configurations, the SR5 (V8 and V6), Sport Edition, and Limited V8 Each of these can be either two or four-wheel drive The Limited V8 4X2 is a solid combination of size, power and value

The 4Runner has been redesigned for 2006, getting a new grille, front bumper, headlamps, fog lamps, rear bumper, and tail lights New six spoke, 18" alloy wheels are standard on the Limited V8, as are outside heated power mirrors, lighted running boards, roof rack, and tow hitch

As its name indicates, the Limited V8 is powered by a V8 - a 47-liter, eight cylinder, 32 valve engine It's rated at 260hp and 306 lb ft of torque @ 3400 rpm Using the recommended premium fuel, it gets moving quickly for such a big vehicle Be careful you ll quickly find yourself cruising 55mph in a 35mph zone without realizing it. Or maybe it was

That engine is mated with an automatic fivespeed transmission that shifts smoothly and effortlessly Shift logic holds gears on inclines and descents, and the artificial intelligence shift control will adapt to different driving conditions

The 4Runner rides and handles very well for an SUV The front suspension is a double wishbone, with coil springs over gas shocks and stabilizer bar



2006 Toyota 4Runner Limited V8. Type: Special purpose. Where built: Japan. Mileage: 17 city / 20 highway. Base price: \$36,110. Price as tested: \$40,085

In the rear its a four link rigid type with coil springs over gas shocks and stabilizer bar There is some road feel, but overall the suspension smoothes out the rough spots and provides a good ride The power assisted rack-and-pinion steering makes the 4Runner easy to handle, and the four channel ABS braking system is excellent

There's plenty of room inside the Limited V8, for people and for cargo $\,$ The 60/40 split rear seats fold down without the need to take off the headrests The rear cargo area includes steel tie downs, a cargo net and a cargo shelf, and will hold 75 I cubic feet, with the seats folded down The two-wheel drive 4Runner Limited V8 can tow up to 7300 lbs

No problem stretching out either Theres plenty of leg and headroom here The standard power leather seats can be heated, and are comfortable with good support

The 4Runner Limited V8 comes with a bunch of worthwhile standard features Dual zone climate control, power windows doors and locks, anti theft alarm with engine immobilizer, cruise control, steer ing wheel mounted audio controls, and universal garage door opener are all included A multi infor mation display panel can show you a trip computer, fuel consumption, clock outside temperature average speed and miles to empty (quite useful to decide if you can really make it to the next gas station)

The standard audio system is a 360-watt JBL AM/FM/six-disc CD player, which can also handle mp3s and comes with ten speakers and a mini plug to attach your portable music players. The integrated Bluetooth feature allows you to connect your cell phone, or other Bluetooth device for a hands free communications system An optional integrated GPS navigation system is available, and its one of the better ones I ve used It's easy to figure out, and can display icons on the screen for fast food places, ATMs, hospitals, or a large number of other categories If you just drive around your own neighborhood, it's probably not worth the \$2400 Toyota wants to charge you for it, but if you do any out of area driving, or find yourself constantly trying to read scraps of paper with directions, it might be worth the bucks A rear-seat DVD entertainment system is available as an option, as well

The 2006 Toyota 4Runner Limited V8 starts at about \$36,000 Even adding the GPS system, and side air bags still keeps you at about \$40,000 And in today's SUV market, that's not bad for a mid-size loaded with features

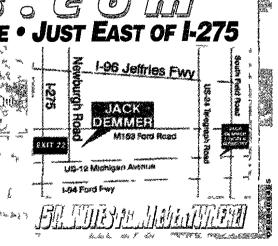


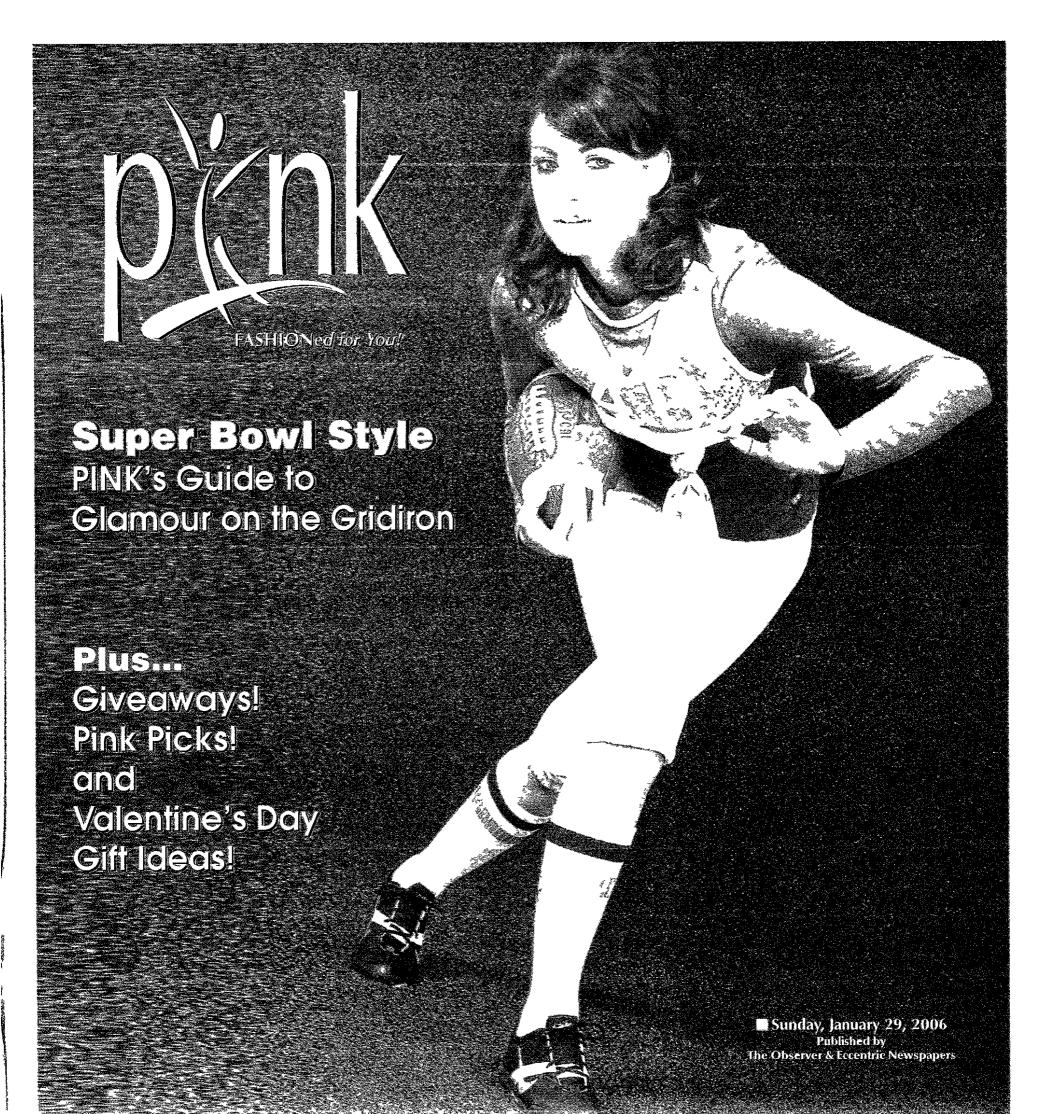


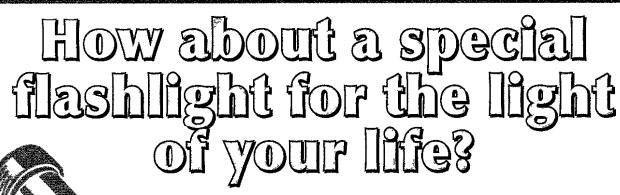
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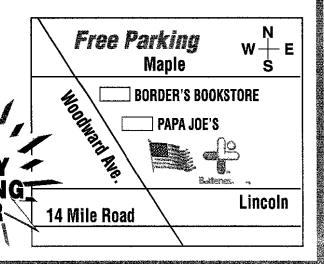
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editor's note

Get your Glam On for SBXL

On Sunday, Feb 5, Super Bowl 40 will touch down on Detroit Even if you aren't a football fan, you can't help but be swept away with the anticipation

SBXL events are in play, and everyone is trying to score a ticket to something anything - associated with the Big Game

This issue, PINK takes a unique approach to Super Bowl coverage You won t find any stats or strategies here (Whos playing in the Super Bowl besides The Stones and Aretha anyway?) Instead, PINK focuses on the most important thing - Super Bowl Style

Where should you go for some fashionable pre-game action? What should you wear? We were surprised to find that many SBXL events feature a fashionable angle But then again, the NFL wives and Super Bowl widows want to play too!

Turn to pages 9-11 to see our PINK take on the Super Bowl Jeweler

Buzz Wachler, of David Wachler & Sons, designed a beautiful diamond-encrusted "XL" pendant for our PINK-ified football player Local Fashion Designer Jennifer Graham created the PINK football jersey, which we will auction at Fashion

Group International's Touchdown" event at Touch Spa in Birmingham Wednesday, Feb 1 Look for more details on that event and many more in this issue

originally found out about her and her work.

Corrections



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Scotty Hulbert of Red the Salon and Barbara Deyo of Touch Spa beautify model Bridget White for our football fashion shoot at Octane Studios

PINK Wins Award

We are stoked to announce that the Suburban Newspaper Association awarded PINK Second Place in the "Best Special Section" category of its national 2005 Editorial Contest, Class D Competition was stiff, with SNA receiving 40 percent more entries than in 2004

Please give us your feedback so we can continue to improve E-mail thoughts and suggestions to pink@hometownlife com

Madonna Handbag Winner

Congratulations to Mary Beth Conger of Livonia, winner of PINK's Madonna handbag giveaway Conger, 43, won by telling PINK about her favorite Material Girl phase

My favorite Madonna fashion phase is NOW! It has been interesting to watch her change over the years and how this has impacted the fashion market. However, she now has children who look up to her as their role model It is important for her to look and act the part! '

Mary Beth loved her purse, which was handcrafted out of a vintage Madonna record album by Livonia artist Heather St Amour of Everything Old is New

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for Touch Spa For more Super Bowl Style, see pages 9-11

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Brighton lovers became alarmed when we reported in our Dec 18 issue that

is, in fact, written by Dori Chaconas and illustrated by Susan Kathleen Hartung

proved successful In fact, Parisian has no plans to stop carrying Brighton

Parisian would only continue to carry the beloved accessories if a recent trunk show

Also, O&E reader Kurt Seifert pointed out an error on our Dec. 25 PINK Page We

attributed a children's Christmas book to the wrong author The Christmas Mouseling

"I point this out because Ms Hartung is a Michigan native, and current resident,"

Seifert wrote "She has done numerous signings in the Metro area, and that is how I

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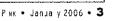
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upidsfavorite day is right around the corner,

and if you re like most people, you re probably a little stuck on the topic of what to get your love Whether you re newly dating, have been married for ages, or something in between, I ve rounded up the $most\ loveable\ gifts\ of\ the\ season-in$ every price range

You've Got the Beat

Wanna give someone your heart? Let them have instant access anytime they want with My Beating Heart, a soft huggable heart (think pillow) with a soothing heartbeat you can actually feel When hugging the heart, the tactile heartbeat reminds you of holding a pet or a loved one It's the perfect companion for napping and daydreaming - about that special someone who was so thoughtful as to give the gift of their Heart! Score a handmade Heart for \$120 at mybeatingheart.com.

٠) Give that lucky someone your heart by baking him/her a heart-shaped cake, cookies or

cupcakes and decorating them by spelling out a fun and personal message with icing Yum!

Lyrical Genius

For the music lover who doesn t think regular 1Pod earbuds are up to snuff, **Ultimate** Ears offers a significant upgrade custom monitors (you know, those things newscasters use) Cast from molds taken of your ear, which can be easily done by any audiologist for about \$50-\$75 in just 20 minutes, once you have them, you can use them with digital music players and computers and live like the rock star you are Score a set for the music lover in your life for about \$550 at ultimateears.com

N 1 20 Crass pe Make that special someone a CD or playlist of songs that mean something to you Eberjey chemise, two or of his/her favorites songs A cool 1Pod case with an 1Tunes gift certificate tucked inside is also a super cool and lovely gesture

Capture Some Memories

By now, most everyone has a digital camera But if you re in the majority, all of your pics are probably stuck on your computer, weeping from neglect. But there's no reason to leave the joy of photo albums back in the 90s The Epson PictureMate Deluxe Viewer Edition Photo Printer is so easy, even your great grandma can use it Simply stick your memory card in and print 4x6 photos in a snap You can crop and edit and all that fun stuff, too, but you can also just print your pics (you don't even need a PC), so you can share them with your someone special, make scrapbooks and photo albums, and actually relive the memories Score an Epson PictureMate for about \$189 at amazon.com or bestbuy.com.

Ne Love or On a Budget Upgrade his/her digicam by giving a new memory stick and a cute note saying Let's make some memories Or, print a picture of the two of you and frame it, or put it in a photo album with the promise of filling up the book with more

Sure, Valentine's Day is about

Classics Made Better

flowers and chocolate and lingene \$74 @ figleaves com and all things romantic and sexy, but that doesn't mean you can't think outside of the gift box If you've decided to treat your special someone to some silk boxers or tantalizing lingene for instance, that s fab But up the love quotient by treating them to a little more think satin sheets or ultra-high thread count sheets, or a fantastically luxurous robe and slippers It will show you care about them for more than one night, and you ll benefit as well! Check out overstock.com, as you can normally score the best sheets at heavily discounted prices For lovely lingerie and underthings, head to figleaves.com, barenecessities com and

> For tons more personalized ideas, plus access to 50+ Haute Shops, visit BussBuss com Or email kelly@bussbuss com and just ask!

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Go Red for Women

Campaign uses fashion to promote women's heart health

By Wensdy White

Do you realize that you re more likely to have heart disease than your hubby? Heart disease is the number one killer of women — more fatal than breast cancer. One in three women will die of heart disease — 60,000 more women.

than men each year Then why is heart health educa tion most often focused on the guys?

The American Heart
Association aims to change that
with its "Go Red for Women"
campaign, now in its third year

Across the nation, the AHA is sponsoring Go Red activities that blend style and substance with a fun, fashionable edge. Here are some ways to get involved locally

Tylear Red. Take advan tage of this great excuse to wear your daring red dress or bold cashmere sweater — or buy a new one! The AHAs National Wear Red Day is Friday, Feb 3

■ Pin on a Little Red Dress
The symbol for Go Red for
Women is a curvy red dress, and
the AHA is handing out
adorable little red dress pins
women can wear all year long
■ FREE¹ Request one for

yourself and one for a
friend Call 888 MY HEART or

www americanheart org

Shop with Heart If you want a red dress pin with a little more bling, you can purchase a hot little
Swarovski crystal Love Your
Heart' number for \$50 Or
choose from hats, scarves and
bags at ShopGoRed.com A
portion of proceeds from

the AHA

Lunch with Friends The AHA's Go

Red For Women Luncheon will be held

Thursday, March 2 at the Dearborn

Inn Keynote speaker Dr Sharonne

Hayes of the Mayo Clinic will top off a

all merchandise benefits

morning of seminars, screenings, and a silent auction, beginning at 9 a m Lunch and a Red Dress Tour Fashion Show, featuring designs by students from the International Academy of Design & Technology begin at noon Tickets are \$100

In a new twist local organizers commissioned students from IADT in Troy to design red dresses inspired by Go Red for Women

All 30 submissions will be modeled during the Go Red for Women Luncheon, and eight of the best dresses, hand picked by designer Pamella Roland, will be fea tured on the **Red Dress Tour**

Watch for them at St John Health System, the Detroit Public Library, and Beaumont and Crittenden hospitals

For more information on Go Red For Women activities and heart health, call 1 888-MY-HEART or visit www american heart org To purchase tickets to the Go Red for Women Luncheon, call (248) 827-4214

Get Heart Healthy

Cut your risk for heart disease with these tips

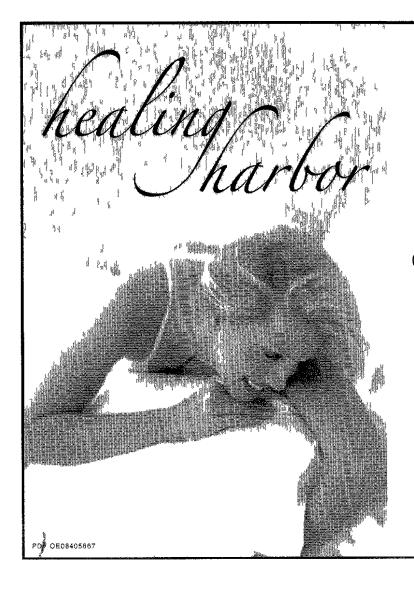
- Make a date with your doctor. She can check your blood pressure cholesterol and glucose levels and help you maintain a healthy weight
- Tone up as you tune in. Step, march or jog in place for 15 minutes a day while you re watching TV Add five minutes each week until you re getting at least 30 minutes of activity on most days
- Stop blowing smoke Quit smoking with this four-step plan Day 1, cut the number of cigarettes you smoke in half Day 2 cut the number you smoke in half again Day 3 cut in half again, and Day 4 quit for good You can do it!
- Be a good loser. Get rid of those extra pounds by eating 200 300 less calories each day, and exercising at least 30 minutes a day, five days a week

 Eat healthy for life. Choose foods low in
- saturated fats and cholesterol Look for the American Heart Association check mark on food labels at the grocery store

 Treat yourself right. Reward yourself for reaching goals by indulging in

something you really enjoy

Source American Heart Association



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Chanel Spring 2006 Event

Be among the first to see and feel Chanel's 2006 Ready to Wear and Accessories Collection 11 a m 3 p m Jan 30 31 at Saks Fifth Avenue Somerset Collection in Troy Informal modeling with showcase the newest looks Call (248) 614 3302 for the Chanel Ready to Wear Boutique on Two or (248) 643 9000 ext 404 for the Chanel Accessories Boutique on One

Cirque Annual Masked Ball

Top off your best black tie attire with a mysterious mask and attend an elegant evening of intrigue at Cirque 2006. The Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Scarab Club will host the sixth annual masked ball 7 midnight Saturday. Feb. 11 at The Asylum. Detroit Masonic Temple. \$100 VIP tickets include the pre-party champagne reception. \$75 general admission includes a strolling din ner open bar and silent art auction. Masks may be purchased at the door and an Afterglow will follow at Centaur (behind the Fox). Call. (313). 833. 3737 or visit www.foundersjuniorcouncil.org.

Artrageous 2006!

Mark your calendar for Artrageous 2006l Feb 25 at the American Center Building in Southfield. The event benefitting the Fanclub Arts Foundation made a splash last year with a fashion show and scholar ship competition for local fashion design students. Expect three fash ion shows this year along with live music dancers a live auction wine tasting artist market and food from more than 25 local restaurants. Tickets are \$100 each. Call (248) 584, 4150.



Champagne & Chanel

Preview Spring/Summer 2006 ready to wear and accessories from Chanel at this special benefit in honor of Style Magazine Editor Carla Schwartz Set for Jan 31 in the Chanel Boutique on Two at Saks Fifth Avenue Somerset the afternoon includes an 11 30 a m champagne reception noon luncheon and 1 p m program and show Your \$75 reservation includes a \$25 donation to the Hermelin Brain Tumor Center at Henry Ford Hospital and entitles you to a \$50 gift card redeemable in Chanel Merchandise that day only Call Henry Ford Health System at (313) 876 9237 for more information



Beyond the Aisle

Marshall Field's celebrates all things bridal at Beyond the Aisle Feb 18 at the Somerset Collection in Troy Doors open at 8 a.m. This year's event features trunk shows beauty seminars registry tips catering ideas and specialists to help you with your big day. In addition a bridal fashion show will preview bridal gowns along with current trends in mother of the bride bridesmaid and groom attire. Meet bridal gown designer Romona Keveza. The Knot Online Editor Liz Zack and National Makeup Artist Fatima Olive. \$15. Call. (248) 816–4270.

BLISS! Bridal Fest

If you re planning a wedding you don't want to miss Bliss! Bridal Fest shows in Metro Detroit. Browse the hottest booths relating to wedding planning enjoy hors doeurves and wine tastings, and compete for prizes every hour. Shows will be staged Feb. 26 at Fox & Hounds. Bloomfield Hills. March 5 at Canterbury Castle in Auburn Hills. and March 26 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Call 888. BLISS 11 or visit. www.blissbridalfest.com.



Friday On Friday

Looking for something artsy to do Super Bowl weekend? Check out Nina Friday's paintings at the Padded Cell. The Russian born artist uses acrylic on wood to create her film noirish vixens with big haunting eyes. Her exhibit opens with a reception 7 ft p.m. Feb. 3 and hangs through Feb. 28. Call (248) 336 6633 for more information.

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Jailbirds Art Exhibit

Paint Creek Center for the Arts will display Jailbirds the artwork of Sarah Schrift through Feb 25 in its first floor gallery. The Ferndale artist's exhibit features watercolor paintings of birds on vintage hand kerchiefs PCCA is located in downtown Rochester at the corner of Fourth and Pine streets. Call (248) 651 4110



Elizabeth Arden GWP

Receive your free 8 piece gift with any \$22 50 Elizabeth Arden pur chase at Parisian Laurel Park Place in Livonia through Feb 12 Your gift includes Ceramide Plump Perfect Moisture Cream Ceramide Advanced Time Complex Capsules Intensive Treatment for Face and Throat Color Palette Compact (with 2 lipsticks 2 eye shadows and cheek color) Eight Hour Cream Lip Protectant Stick Elizabeth Arden Provocative Woman Body Lotion and 3 brushes with carrying pouch and cosmetic clutch Call (734) 953 7544 today to reserve your gift

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1 20 at all Metro Detroit
Marshall Field's locations
The gift includes Tender
Blush and a full size Pure
Color Long Lasting Lipstick
(both new) along with
MagnaScopic Maximum Volume

stick of your Perfect Match Foundation today

Mascara Future Perfect Anti Wrinkle

Radiance Creme and Deluxe Powder Blush in a herringbone tote with matching brush case Call Oakland Mall's Estée Lauder at (248) 597 2032 or the counter nearest you

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Lauder counter and

mention PINK to

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Marshall Field's Beauty Blowouts

Marshall Field's annual Beauty Blowout will make the rounds in Metro Detroit the first week of February Indulge in makeovers score free samples and win prizes as all the cosmetics counters offer special treats Estee Lauder for example will provide complimentary skin care consultations and makeovers. The beauty events will be held at Oakland Mall on Wednesday Feb 1. Twelve Oaks on Friday. Feb 3. and Lakeside Mall on Saturday. Feb 4.

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Brighton GWP

Receive a free beautifully designed Brighton candle (a \$24 value) with the single purchase of \$100 or more of Brighton products Feb 2 17 at Parisian Laurel Park Place in Livonia A perfect gift for your Valentine or you! Quantities are limited one gift per customer while supplies last

Valentine's Spa Special

Book a massage or facial through Feb 14 at Utopia Salon & Spa in Northville and get a complimentary wash and blow dry with Tania Vanessa Ashleigh or Wanda (excludes Saturdays) Call (248) 465 7700

"Menopause" and Chocolate

Don't have a date for Valentine's Day? Forget about romance and have fun with friends. The Century Theatre in Detroit will host the Ultimate Girls' Night Out Valentine's Day Chocolate Buffet on Tuesday. Feb. 14. The evening includes dinner at the newly expanded Century Grille followed by a performance of Menopause the Musical and a to die for chocolate buffet. Tickets are \$75 and include non alcoholic beverages tax and gratuity. Call (313) 963–9800 or visit www.gemtheatre.com.

Valentine's Shirt-Making Magic

Janet Pray owner of Islander Sewing Systems will host a Shirt Making Magic Weekend Feb 11 12 at Haberman Fabrics 905 S Main St in Royal Oak Learn industrial sewing secrets so you can make a beau tiful shirt in half the time Call (248) 541 0010 or visit www.haberman fabrics.com

BBAC Valentine's Day Sale

Get 10 percent off gifts for your sweetie at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Gallery Shop Feb 114 Everything is on sale – including jew elry scarves hats tiles wine bottle stoppers vases mirrors paint ings pen sets paperweights and much more The BBAC is located at 1516 Cranbrook Rd Birmingham Call (248) 644 0866 or visit www bbartcenter org

Post events relating to style to the PINK List E-mail pink@homecomm net, fax (248) 901-2553, or mail information to Pink, The Observer Offices, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150

Introducing the enchanting Lolly Ella

By Elaine Perlin Crossley

No one is denying that diamonds are a girl's best friend — but they don't always have to be real! Not since Lolly Ella has arrived

This fun jewelry shop located in the West Bloomfield Plaza is a onestop accessory haven

Its specialty? Trendy fashion jewelry that looks like a million bucks
— for less than \$30 per item with a few exceptions. You can accent your entire ensemble for a song!

Opened in November, this inviting girly paradise allows females of any age to browse, shop and exit feeling like a princess

The owners are a family of funloving, savvy women, Janet Strauch and her four daughters, Erica, Michelle, Danielle and Pam The shop name pays tribute to previous generations of voguish ladies 'Our grandmothers Lolly and Eleanor, and great grandmother, Stella, are our inspirations. It s amazing to honor them in this way, Erica explains, adding that the women's photos add charm to the shop

And they always pulled it togeth er when it came to fashion. It was all about the quality of the fabric, touches of detail and just the right costume jewelry!' Pam said

Lolly Ella awakens the senses with glimmering chandeliers, vintage-style furnishings, the fresh scent of vanilla and sparkling displays of the latest jewelry styles Stop by you're sure to stay a while

Lolly Ella is located in the West Bloomfield Plaza 6706 Orchard Lake Road Call (248) 851-3325



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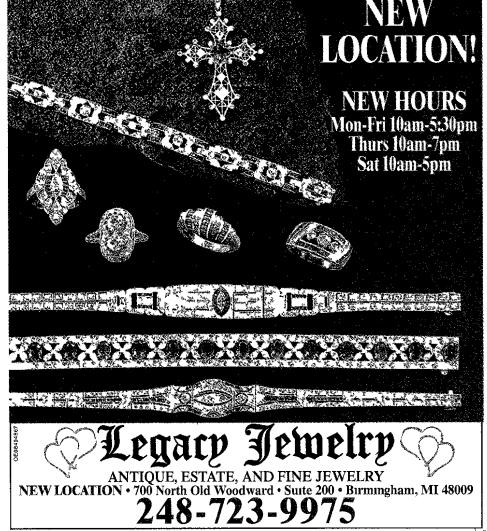
Five Wardrobe Commandments

As the anchor of Bergdorf Goodman's personal shopping service, Betty Halbreich is indeed a saleswoman. But she wants her clients to be smart shoppers and will even discourage a purchase that doesn't quite fit—whether on their bodies or in their lives. That's what keeps them coming back, she says. In her book Secrets of a Fashion. Therapist. What You Can Learn Behind the Dressing Room Door (HarperCollins), she offers the five commandments of building a basic wardrobe.

- Don t try to buy it all in a lunch hour
- No matter how in a certain weird color is this season, don't buy an expensive suit that shade and expect no one to notice when you wear it three times a week
- Shoes, a handbag and accessories are a vital part of even the most basic wardrobe
- There's a difference between investment dressing and breaking the bank. Don't buy anything that will accumulate interest on your credit card for years before you will be able to pay it off
- Buy the best you can reasonably afford Think quality If you can afford either a really good wool sweater or a poorly made cashmere one, get the wool

- Associated Press





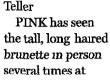
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Meg White models Marc Jacobs

The rock and fashion worlds have been buzzing with news that native Detroiter

Meg White will step out from behind her drum kit to model for Marc Jacobs White, 31-year-old drummer for the White Stripes, will be the face of Jacobs' next ad cam paign, set to be shot by celebrated photographer Jeurgen Teller



several times at shows and night spots around town, and we have to vouch for her 'garage chic' style We can't wait to see how fabulous Meg looks in the ad campaign, or what Jacobs has in store for his next collection! Details are being kept under wraps for now

PHOTO BY KEVIN MAZUR/ WIREIMAGE.COM

Meg White

Marc Jacobs is artistic director for Louis Vuitton, and is known as one of America's premiere designers His clothing lines, Marc Jacobs and the less expensive Marc by Marc Jacobs, are extremely popular

Jacobs has often drawn inspiration from musicians, and has previously worked with Kim Gordon from Sonic Youth and Lil' Kim Former muses also include Sofia Copolla, Rachel Feinstein, Uma Thurman and Winona Ryder

White, known for wearing red and white as part of the White Stripes duo, reportedly inspired Jacobs' Winter 2004 line

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New American Laser Center opens in Rochester Hills

ROCHESTER HILLS — American Laser Centers, the largest and most successful laser hair removal and skin rejuvenation company in the US, recently opened its 11th Michigan location in Rochester Hills

The independently-owned center offers laser hair removal and the latest state-of-the-art, non-invasive skin rejuvenation treatments ALC's highly trained clinicians — under the guidance of specialized physicians — use state-of-the-art technol ogy to remove unwanted hair and rejuvenate the skin

In addition to the laser hair removal

service, which carries the industry's only written two-year guarantee, the Rochester Hills location will also offer the following medically proven, non-invasive skin rejuvenation services

Regenique. This procedure takes microdermabrasion to a new level Immediately following microdermo, the skin is heated with an ultrasonic wand and electrically stimulated while specially-designed topical solutions are absorbed by the skin. The procedure tones skin and fills lines and wrinkles. It is safe for all skin types and colors

Intense Pulse Light State-of the art technology is used to eliminate brown and red spots, while causing the generation of new collagen that tightens the skin IPL also is effective against acne

lines and wrinkles on the forehead and between the eyebrows Restylane is used to fill in 'lipstick lines' as well as deep lines that run from the nose to the corner of the mouth These procedures can take the place of a face lift, helping to achieve a more youthful and fresher appearance

The Rochester Hills office is located at 1460 Walton Blvd., Suite 206 For more information call (248) 402-9833 or visit www americanlaser com.

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Award-winning accessories

NEW YORK — Accessories are an important piece of the fashion pie and the newest winners of the Accessories Council awards reflect that Some of the biggest names in the business recently received ACE Awards

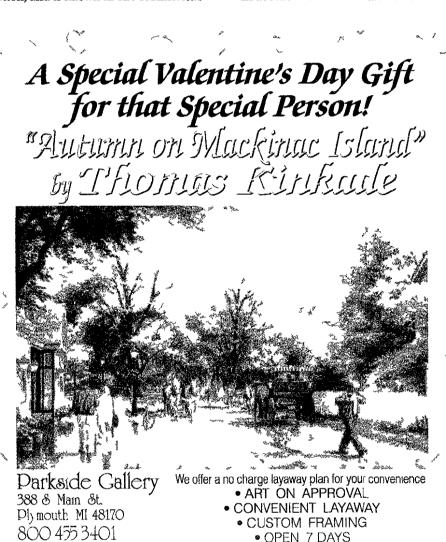
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www NeimanMarcus com

Fashion Journalist Teri Agins of The Wall Street Journal

- L Accessory Brand Launch Juicy Couture
- Magazine of the Year In Style
 Designer of the Year Oscar de la Renta
 Fashion Influencer Sean Combs
 Fashion Icon Jessica Simpson.
- Excellence Award Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen

- Associated Press







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By Anna Foard Whidden

For a select few die-hard fans (think beer-bellied guys with chest paint), fashion and football never meet. But for the rest of us, who would rather not slather ourselves in our favorite team's colors, fashion is an integral part of celebrating the Super Bowl, whether it's hosting a stylish party on game day, attending one of many fund raisers that weekend or even sitting in the stands at the big game

So, with the variety of events surrounding the Super Bowl — from casual luncheons to elegant cocktail parties — how do you score a fashion touchdown during the SBXL festivities? All you need is a game plan, and a little coaching from our Detroit fashion experts

THE BIG GAME

You've scored tickets to The Game Congratulations'

Now, what do you wear?

First thing's first — wear something you feel comfortable in You want to enjoy the game, not be worried about constantly adjusting your skirt

'If it's too short and you're going to be uncomfortable, then it's too short Don't wear it," said Vicki Howard of Ta-Dah! Productions, and fashion coordinator for the Somerset Collection

Howard suggests wearing layers, not only to adjust for temperature but also to dress for multiple events, such as an after-game party

"You definitely should do layering when dressing, from your feet up to your head," she said A pretty tank top can be worn under a sweater with a pashmina wrapped around the shoulders, or dress up a T-shirt with a nice shrug A lightweight but warm jacket, such as from The North Face, can be put into a bag while you're in the crowd

Make sure you have a big enough bag to hold everything, too, including your jacket, earmuffs and gloves, even your sweater, should things get a little heated in the seats

'Best thing to think about is being hands free, so you don't forget something," said Howard, who suggests a sling-back bag or backpack

Natural fabrics are always a great bet — they provide warmth with breathability, and they clean up well in case that fellow next to you spills his beer during a touchdown A beautiful pair of embellished jeans from Cache can dress you up for the game, without making you feel overdressed, Howard said

Don't neglect your footsies either Comfortable shoes or boots, with natural materials such as leather or fur, will both be warm and chic, Howard said

A mule or cowboy boot can dress up your attire, too, she added

As for those pretty little heels you bought at the Nordstrom sale last week? Leave them at home, or throw them in your bag for the party that night

"My personal thing is safety," Howard said You're sure to fumble if you're teetering on three-inch heels climbing the bleachers

MUSTIME A FAB PARTY

If you live in the vicinity of Detroit, it's almost certain you will have house guests come the beginning of February, whether it's just on Super Bowl Sunday, or overnight guests here for the weekend Again, think comfort with style when dressing for your visitors

Instead of shoes, get some pretty slippers, such as ballet slippers or slipper socks with embellishments, suggests Howard. A pretty flat shoe is a comfortable alternative for in-home entertaining, too, she said

Overnight guests are a great excuse to go out and buy a beautiful new robe and loungev ear, or maybe even a new jogging suit from Burberry

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SBXL STYLE...

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FROM DAYTIME TO EVENING

Of course, starting at 6 p m Feb 5 it's all about football, but the Super Bowl celebration kicks-off several days before with a host of events to celebrate the game and benefit charities

Running from event to event throughout the day doesn't mean you need a trunk full of clothes, however Again, a pre-game plan is in order when thinking about what to wear

'Considering the Super Bowl is in the great city of Detroit, make sure that you are warm, said Emma Dockery, PR chairman for the 5th Annual Players Wives Fashion Extravaganza Feb 4 'Coats are very fashionable and depending on what event you are going to it might be the only thing that someone really sees'

Whether you're going to the Super Bowl Breakfast Feb 4 or Groove Detroit Art in Motion that evening, simplicity is key Even a fashion-forward knit pant suit can work for a daytime event, Howard said

"Accessorize, accessorize,' Dockery said "Sometimes when you wear a fabulous coat your outfit might be plain Accessories allow for you to make a statement without being too flamboyant"

"There are so many simple looks," Howard said, including many cocktail dresses and gowns with clean lines. A beaded or faux fur shrug can glam you up, as well as a scarf wrapped around a short sleeve or sleeveless dress—a great way for mature women, especially, to achieve that sexy appearance without the worry of being overexposed, Howard said

Sparkle can come from your shoes, jewelry or handbag, she added Picking one color to work with throughout the day will make it easy for you to move from daytime to night

MAKEUP AND MAIR

With a few simple touches, your daytime makeup and hair can easily change into nighttime glamour, too

'The whole week is very festive I think no matter what you're going to, you want to look polished,' said Barbara Deyo, co-owner of Touch Spa in Birmingham

That means great skin and well-groomed eyebrows, for one Deyo suggests getting a facial and your brows done before the festivities begin Touch Spa offers exfoliating and hydrating skin treatments, as well as self-tanning (something to think about if you're planning on wearing a strapless), she said

Concentrate on the lips and cheeks for that "in from the cold fresh face look, Deyo said A lot of mascara "always opens up your eyes," she added

And say you re headed to the Motor City Charity Benefit the evening of Feb 2, and you can't make it home to redo your makeup. An easy way to transition to evening is to add shimmer under the brow bone and black eyeliner to the inside rim of the eye for that "intense piercing kind of look," she said

A gold glimmering gloss around the lips and false lashes makes for a very sexy and glamorous appearance, too A delicate finishing powder with a glowing — not glittery — sheen completes the look

Relaxed and natural are the trends for hair this winter and spring, said Scotty Hulbert of Red the Salon in Birmingham "Very simple, very classic — a lot of waves curls, that very undone look like Sarah Jessica Parker in 'Sex and the City—Soft, loose, sexy curls, Hulbert said

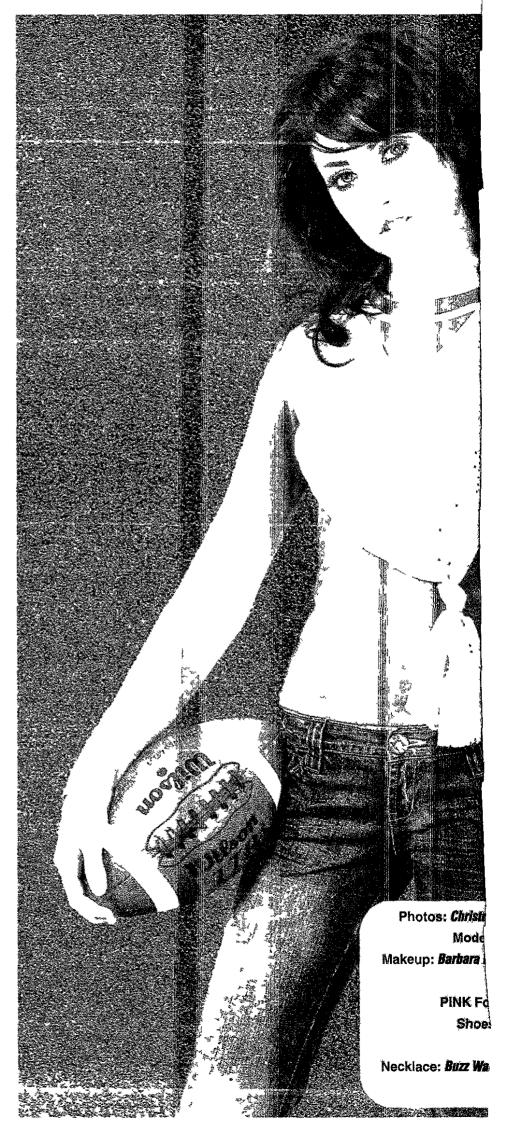
Color is toned down for winter into spring, and not as blonde or bold as in the past, Hulbert said "Hair should be just very natural" everything is more relaxed and not so structured

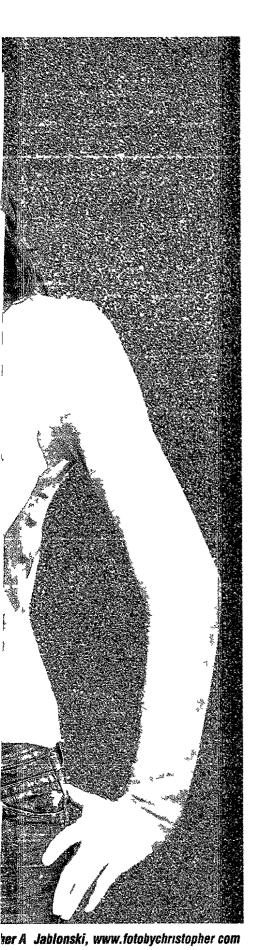
Going from a daytime event to an evening soiree would involve just tossing the hair up, such as in a loose French twist

Fashion plays a big role in the Super Bowl festivities, as evidenced by such events as the Gridinon Glamour Fashion Show Feb 4

Fashion is a means to express who you are as an individual, and events that center on fashion often can merge people from all walks of life in one common venue Dockery said. The Super Bowl itself can be described in the same manner.

With these style tips you're sure to avoid any fashion mishaps (Now if only Janet Jackson had consulted PINK')





Bridget White for Traque Model Management yo for Touch Spa, www touchbirmingham net Hair: Scotty Hulbert for Red the Salon tball Jersey Jennifer Graham for Shampoo Burn Rubber Sneaker Boutique in Royal Oak Jeans Shapes, Royal Oak

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STYLISH SUPER BOWL EVENTS

Even if you're a gal who doesn't "get" football, there are still plenty of ways to get your game on during the Super Bowl. Tackle some of these fashionable events:

A Detroit Salute

6 p m Monday, Jan 30 **Fox Theatre**

2211 Woodward Ave , Detroit

Glamour will be in high supply at the only black tie event officially sanctioned by SBXL. The star studded opening ceremonies will pay tribute to Detroit's automotive sports and music heritage Emceed by broadcaster Mike Tirico the night will include a tribute to Detroit automakers recognition of 40 moments that define Detroit sports live performances by some of Detroit's great entertainers and appearances by hometown sports legends NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and CEOs from the Big Three Tickets \$125-\$1 500 to benefit The Greater Detroit Charitable Foundation Information Call (313) 262-2006 or visit www sbxl ora



The Game 101

11 a m Wednesday, Feb 1 **Royal Park Hotel**

600 E University Drive, Rochester

Find out what to wear what to cook and how to gear up for the Super Bowl at this expo sponsored by the Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce Guest speaker Scott Prechtel will go over the rules of the game at 11 a m and NFL wife Shannon O Toole will dish about her book Wedded to the Game The Real Lives of NFL Women at 1 p m

Tickets \$35 for noon lunch speakers are free Information Call (248) 651-6700 or visit www rochesterregionalchamber com

Touchdown

5 30-9 p m Wednesday Feb 1 Touch Spa

470 N Old Woodward, Birmingham

Hosted by Touch Spa and Fashion Group International this tailgating party will feature a DVD compilation of spring shows from Milan Paris and NYC food a DJ and stylish auction. Come in your favorite NFL jersey or cheerleader outfit and indulge in hair makeup and mini spa treatments for 40\$ each

Tickets \$20 for FGI members \$25 for guests to benefit Sister to Sister Information Prepayment required Call (248) 203-0901

Motor City Charity Event

6-10 30 p m Thursday, Feb 2 Atheneum Suite Hotel, 1000 Brush St . Detroit

Guests will be treated to an interactive fashion show featuring Pelle Pelle (maker of the official Super Bowl leather jacket) J Lo s Sweetface line and clothing from dolceMODA Professional athletes will model Garber Furs Afterward bid on items at the live auction and stick around for a nightclub scene

Tickets \$200 to benefit DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan Information Call (888) 489-2444 or visit www motorcitybenefit com Celebrity Book Signing

Thursday, Feb 2 (time TBA) **Somerset North Grand Court**

Somerset Collection

2800 W Big Beaver Troy

Holly Robinson-Peete will sign copies of her tongue in cheek b Get Your Own Damn Beer 1 m Watching the Game A Woman's Guide to Loving Pro Football Free

Gridiron Glamour Celebrity Fashion Sho

11 a m -2 p m , Saturday, Feb 4

Ritz-Carlton Hotel

300 Town Center, Dearborn

Hosted by retired NFL Player Rodney Peete and his wife actress Holly Robinson Peete this annual Super Bowl event features a celebrity fashio show brunch and auction. More than 40 stars from TV movies and the sporting world will stroll the runway in spring couture looks from Somers Collection and Saks Fifth Avenue

Tickets \$250 \$500 to benefit The HollyRod Foundation and the Barbara / Karmanos Cancer Institute

Information Call (248) 643 6360 or visit www thesomersetcollection c

Players' Wives Fashion Extravaganza

9 30 a m -1 p m Saturday, Feb 4 The Hilton Hotel

5500 Crooks Rd. Troy

This fifth annual breakfast event features a silent auction and high fashion runway show Wives and children of NFL players will model apparel and accessories from Edward Dorian Nicole Miller Annie Dauphinee Imelda s Closet Tender Janet Varner and Ceresnie & Offen Furs

Tickets \$300 \$500 benefit Think Detroit and Total Renaissance Woman Information Call (866) 800-3439 or visit

www playerswivesfashronshow com

Groove Betroit - Art in Miction

7 30-11 30 p m , Saturday, Feb 4 Ford Conference & Event Center 1151 Village Road, Dearborn

Hosted by Lisa and Bill Ford Jr and Kathryn and Roger Penske this strol supper and cocktail reception includes live entertainment by the dance ba Haute Chili Osadia a hairdressing duo from Barcelona Spain known for t avant garde hair sculptures will invite guests to be transformed with outrageous hairstyles on the spot

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Super Bowl Widows Sew-In

Noon 5 p m , Sunday, Feb 5 **Haberman Fabrics**

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Haberman Fabrics has hosted this football widow's retreat for the past eig years but this year it's even more exciting since the Super Bowl is in our own backyard. While the guys are glued to pre game hype, you can laugh learn and sew with the girls. The afternoon includes three lessons a sewii clinic for projects you bring from home or new ones you begin light refreshments and sewer s Bingo

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and design

By Anna Foard Whidder

f anyone knows how to party in style, its Fashion Group International of Detroit FGI sponsors fashionable events

throughout the year, and members and

guests will have their next huddle when the group presents its own version of the Super Bowl party Feb 2

Hosted by Touch Spa in Birmingham, the "Touchdown' party will feature a DVD compilation of spring runway shows for guests to view, as well as a "tailgating' barbecue and DJ

Representatives from Red the Salon and Touch Spa will offer makeovers and mini spa treatments on site for \$40 each.

"It will be their interpretation of how you should look if you're going to the Super Bowl," said Karla Sherry, chairwoman of the event

Guests can come in their favorite NFL jersey or cheerleader outfit

Tickets cost \$20 for FGI members and \$25 for guests Call (248) 593-3492 Both Red the Salon and Touch are located at 470 N Old Woodward Ave, in Birmingham

FGI Detroit turns 60

The makings of FGI began in 1928, when Vogue Editor-in-chief Edna Woolman Chase gathered 17 women from the fashion industry at a luncheon in New York City
They agreed there was a need for a forum to promote the burgeoning American fashion scene, as well as the importance of women in the business Fashion Group became an

organization in 1930

FGI is unique as the only professional organization representing peo ple in all facets of the fashion industry, including apparel, jewelry and home fashion," said Rayneld Johnson, outgoing FGI regional director for Detroit

Now the group boasts more than 6,000 members worldwide, including about 75 members in the

Detroit chapter

FGI of Detroit, started in 1945, has a long, established history as well. Founded by international fashion expert Madelyn Coe, the local group has undergone transformations as the local fashion industry has changed. Membership used to lean heavily toward retail, but with large family-run department stores disappearing and the move of K-Mart from Troy to Chicago, more entrepreneurs in the fashion industry have emerged.

"Retail used to be the backbone of the Fashion Group," said Michelle Moenssen,



HOTO BY CHRISTOPHER A JABLONSK

Members of Fashion Group International celebrated the Detroit chapter's 60th anniversary Dec 8 at Edison's in Birmingham Proceeds from the event went to the FGI scholarship fund

owner of Metropolitan Tailoring in Birmingham who will be taking over as Detroit's regional director in January "Now we're moving into entrepreneurship and more individual business people My goal is to get those younger people involved, those starting their own businesses'

FGI events in the spring will include a talk by Mae Skidmore, president of Skidmore design studio in Royal Oak, in February She will speak about branding, including logos and Web sites Also on the FGI schedule is a workshop in March at the Michigan Design Center about trends in color and how they relate not only to interior design but also to fashion

FGI also will host its annual career day March 31 at the Hilton Detroit/Troy at 5500 Crooks Road in Troy

Tickets cost \$45

FGI also presents a fall fashion preview each year in May

FGI builds networks

Although FGI has many longtime members, the group has made an effort to be a resource for young fashion professionals and students FGI in Detroit has awarded thousands of dollars in scholarships to students over the years

'I feel we're very influential and unique," said Johnson, coordinator of the Fashion Design and Merchandising program at Wayne State University "We represent the professional in fashion and related industries, and we try to mentor young people

Many members said they value most the networking opportunities provided by FGI

For 20-year member Johnson, FGI has been energizing and rewarding, and has introduced her to women across the country

"You not only build professional relationships, but I've made some wonderful personal friends as well," Johnson said



FGI founder Madelyn Coe's brief history of fashion

Madelyn Coe

GROSSE POINTE — Fashion Group International honored Detroit chapter founder Madelyn Coe at the Detroit Country Club in Grosse Pointe for her 90th

birthday in 2004 PINK got a glimpse into the Detroiter's glamorous past as a longtime buyer for J L. Hudson's

She has trained and mentored so many people, including me, said colleague and friend J J Benkert Here's a look back at the fashion timeline of lovely Madelyn's life

Born in 1914, Coe remembered her mom and sister wearing flapper dresses with real silk stockings, their hair bobbed and dyed red

During her college years, women dressed formally, and Coe wore green and brown fitted tweed suits and polished shoes

During World War II, fashion started to change and American style began to emerge Everyone assumed clothing would reflect the somber mood of the nation but Rosie the Riveter had disposable income for the first time Hudson's best-selling hat was adorned with flowers 'The most popular dress was purple with fringe. She didn't want something dull. She wanted something showy and fun, Coe was quoted in a *New York Times* article about women's wartime fashion.

The government regulated the amount of fabric that could be used in garments during the war. After limits were lifted, fashion bloomed. Christian Dior changed the scene with his. New Look in the 1950s, taking women from minimal to opulent with his small-waisted, large circle skirts. Coe got up on a table to model her Dior skirt in a restaurant. Women everywhere discarded their old skirts, or added fabric to the bottom for length. Later, Dior would market the 'Little Black Dress.

Ready to Wear emerged in this country Until then, women made their own clothing or ordered it made for them The tall elegant Coe was sent to Paris to purchase couture for Hudson's She attended shows and reported back on the trends for Detroit newspapers

In the 1960s, 'Youthquake hit fashion, led by London's Carnaby Street and West Bank

Along with Coco Chanel, Katherine Hepburn and Vogue Editor Diana Vreeland, Coe was among the first women in the country who dared to wear pants. Coe stopped traffic on the street and was turned away at restaurants. In 1967, Yves Saint Laurent did his whole collection in trousers.

In the 1970s, Paris women made jeans fashionable

Ey the 80s, hemlines were no longer important

By the 90s, all rules were out the window, she said When I try to think of what fashion is today, I m just glad I m not in the business, Coe said

Fashion is confusing, she said, because everything is sold as separates, and trends change with the breeze However, the principles of looking good remain constant

Establish your personal style and update your wardrobe with a few pieces that reflect what's going on That is the way to be in style, she said

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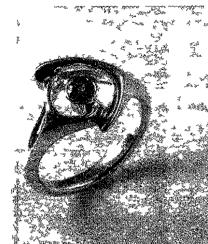
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In Her Shoes

Movie celebrates the stiletto

By Samantha Critchell AP Fashion Writer

NEW YORK — Women might have many rocky relationships in their lives, even in their closets. Skinny jeans, thong underwear, wavy hair and tans are great when they re good but can turn into enemies on a

moment's notice When it comes to shoes, though, the love affair sails smoothly

Could there be any reaction other than adoration to a pair of jet-black, super-shiny Stella McCartney patent leather pumps with scalloped edges that teeter on 4/z-inch heels?

'Once the high heel was invented — it began appearing at the end of the 16th century or early 17th century, women become pretty interested ın transformative powers of high heels They say 'status,' sexuality, 'femininity' all at once, says Elizabeth

Elizabeth Semmelhack, curator of the

Bata Shoe Museum in Toronto

Those McCartney patent pumps are the first thing the audience sees in the new movie In Her Shoes and they represent the thing that women who like high-heel shoes — and that s a lot of women — have in common They re an instant lift when it comes to one s place in the world

Shoes are historically and traditionally caught up with sexuality What kind of shoe you wear is an identifying mark of a woman says Sophie de Rakoff the film's costume designer

Toni Collette's film character, a

mediocre-looking Rose Feller, sums up women's attraction to the all-important accessory with, 'I guess, when I feel sad, I like to treat myself to something Clothes never look good, food just makes me fatter—shoes always fit"

"That's universal thinking among

women," says
deRakoff 'And a
good pair of shoes
can tip a look one
way, and a bad pair
can go the other
way If you don t
have \$2,000 to
spend on a Lanvin
dress, you can spend
\$300 on great
shoes You can wear
them more often
and they don t date
as quickly"

Rose collects shoes because they re part of the fantasy life she wants to lead. She s successful and can afford a closet full of the most stylish stilettos Unfortunately she has nowhere to wear them

Her flaky, irresponsible and beautiful sister Maggie, played by Cameron Diaz, has lots of places to parade around in her sister's shoes But you

can be sure she has none of her own, except a beat-up pair of canvas sneakers

Knowing that Rose was the character buying all the shoes gave de Rakoff, whose other credits include Legally Blonde and Just Like Heaven, the opportunity to recruit a Dream Team roster Jimmy Choo, Christian Louboutin, Chanel, Delman, among others

It was important to pick well established well-recognized brands. They re the shoes that when you re walking around the department store you say. I wish I had \$600 to buy those shoes.

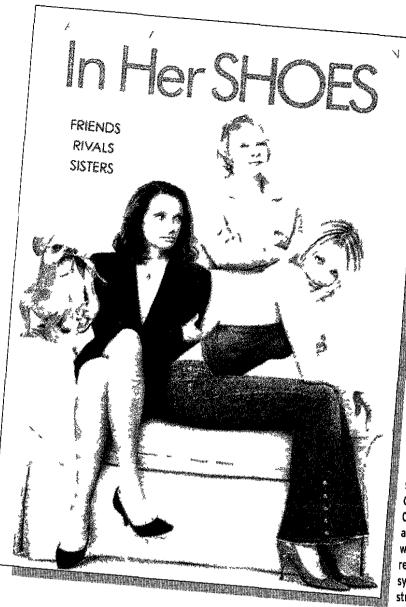


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Toni Collette playing Rose Fuller in In Her Shoes

the



"In Her Shoes.' on DVD Jan 31 stars Toni Collette and Cameron Diaz as sisters whose relationship is symbolized by stilettos

Unfortunately, de Rakoff says, the budget didn t allow for the \$250,000 she would ve liked to spend on shoes

That resulted in a mix of product placements, rented shoes from costume shops and even shoes from her own collection I have very small feet Somehow Cameron managed to 1am her feet in there, though I m a 7 and she has these long skinny feet I was impressed," de Rakoff says with a laugh

Any shoe that was important to the film, such as the black Jimmy Choo Jacey pump with grommets that symbolizes the sisters relationship when its heel breaks gets archived with the studio It was a shoe that worked for both girls in both their circumstances It was groovy enough for Cameron to wear and good enough for Toni to wear to a wedding, de Rakoff explains

For another important wedding shoe, this one to be worn by the bride, de Rakoff had half a dozen pairs made from a 1950s pattern so they would be historically correct as if passed down through generations

She couldn't use actual 50s shoes because women s feet tended to be smaller then and they wouldn t have fit either of the movie's stars. She copied all the details, from the peeptoe front to the slingback strap 'It wasn t a super-skinny stiletto They wore heels thicker then, and it was a 3-inch heel not a 4 inch. And it had to be satin Satin has been used for bridal shoes forever, she says

Most decades-old high-heeled shoes would be perfectly appropriate at any cocktail party today, says the Bata Museum's Semmelhack, who just put together the exhibit Icon of Elegance Influential Shoe Designers of the 20th Century

When Roger Vivier created the stiletto in the early 50s, he created an instant design classic Only during the 60s did young women revolt against high heels Instead, they wore schoolgirl-style shoes with chunky heels and Mary Jane straps, Semmelhack says, 'but by the disco era, everyone was wearing stilettos again

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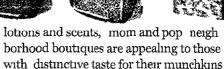
Check out **Target's** other classic brands, too, such as **Tiddhwinks**, **Cherokee**, **Classic Pooh**, and **Amy Coe**

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In both of the above mentioned shops, don't miss the great line Name that Spoon, by local artist Sherry Shanbom She uses block letters to personalize silverware, ceramic feeding bowls, cups, rattles and other items

In Bloomfield Hills, **Bec & Sam's** is a onestop lifestyle shop for baby A nursery can be professionally designed from the walls in Check out take me home sets, vintage chandliers, retro **Moses Baskets**, and No Monsters Allowed bedroom signs

In Birmingham, visit The Purple Bear with its lush stock of kid fashions and frivolity, and the recently opened Babyhood with happening treats for tots including Louise Antoinette whimsical celestial themed lighting Also, the baby sections at Ribbons and Gerych's Graziella carry sweet items

Plymouth's **Mia Bella** runs the gamut of goodies including fun tees with cute sayings like one from *Dirty Dancing* fame Nobody Puts Baby in the Corner

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The pin and earring set feature simulated sapphires and white rhmestones

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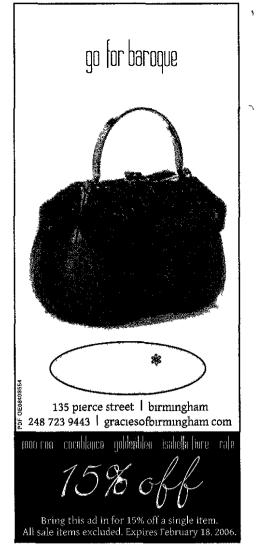
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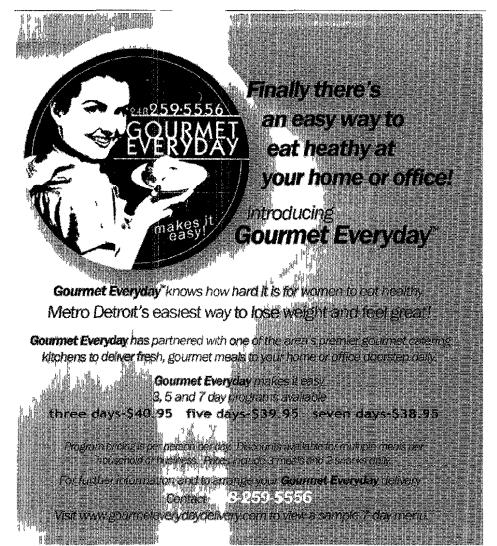
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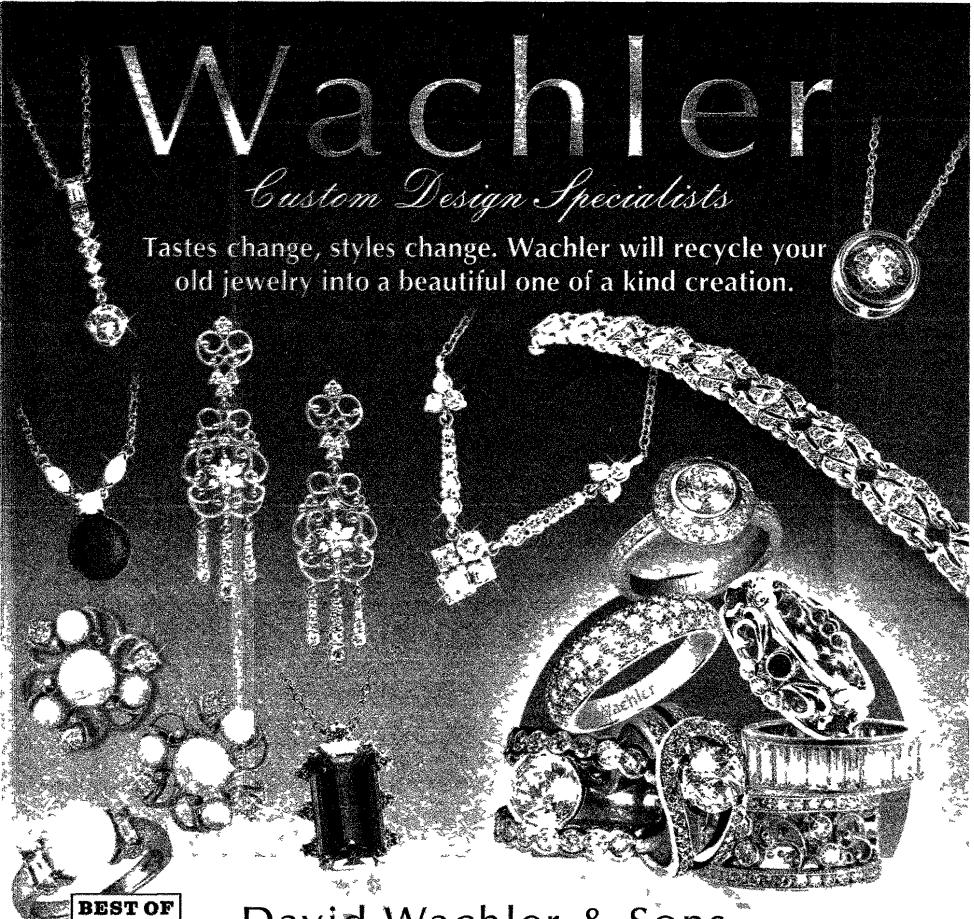
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