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District, critics spar over school bond cost

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The old adage is "you can't believe everything you read"

Plymouth-Canton Schools officials agree with that when it comes to the millage rate listed for the first bond proposal on Tuesday's ballot. Oddly enough, that's the only thing critics agree with the school district about when it comes to what the real millage rate will be if the proposal is passed.

The first bond question for \$95.4 million asks voters to approve .86 mills (.86 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) for building expansions, a new middle school and a Career and Technical Center at the high school park.

The second proposal for \$24.8 million, or .22 mills, would build a theater and a varsity soccer field at PCEP, a swimming pool at Plymouth High School, an auxiliary gym at Salem High School and improvements to the baseball and softball fields at Canton High School.

While the combination of the two ballot questions asks voters to approve a total of 1.08 mill, school officials have advertised they will only levy .6 mills if the first bond is passed, plus the .22 if the second bond is passed, for a total of .82 mills.

"The state requires the bond language on the ballot to say how much you would levy for just that one issue," said Patricia Brand, the district's assistant superintendent for business services. "The millage rate actually goes down because the higher the taxable value of the school district, plus the reduction in total debt (previous bond issues), means less millage we'll have to levy to meet the principal and interest obligation of the bond issue."

Brand said taxpayers will be obligated for a maximum \$117, or less, for the next 25 years if the two bonds pass.

"I expect it to go down over time," Brand said. However, Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards has been telling his constituents the district isn't telling the truth.

"Based on their estimates, the numbers come out to be an average of \$211 a year, not the \$117 they portrayed to the public in information sent out," Edwards said. "They can't take the reductions in payments from previous bond issues and use it as a reduction against this one. They're misleading the public."

The bond issues have sparked interest in the communities on several fronts, including discussion on how the district plans to pay operating expenses for new construction. And, while there has been no organized effort against the bond, nearly 300 "Vote No, There's a Better Way" signs have been added to the landscape to combat "Vote Yes, Still on the Grow" signs by the Citizens Election Committee.

Superintendent Jim Ryan said the bond campaign has been "frustrating."

"People in this community understand the importance of good schools, and that becomes the war on Tuesday," said Ryan. "People who understand schools are an important part of the fabric of a good community, will they get out and vote? Or, will we have a low voter turnout and the small group against the bonds be able to carry the day?"

There are eight school board candidates vying to fill two open seats in Tuesday's election. They are Mark Christensen, Dianne Gonzalez, Brandon Hynes, John Jackson, Larry Martin, Cheryl McKoy, John Nichols and Steve Sneedeman.

The polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Canton officer Gina Brooke covers Alex Rabe's 'corpse' during the mock crash staged at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Thursday.

By BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dangers of drinking

SADD hopes mock crash gets the message across

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Schools high school prom was held Saturday, and Salem High School Principal Jerry Ostoin was hoping

not to get a call like the one he received the morning after prom in 1974.

"My first year here, I got that phone call," remembered Ostoin, who still gets visibly upset when talking about it. "Four kids were killed in an alcohol-related accident. It was

heartbreaking going to four different funerals.

"You're constantly talking to kids about drinking and driving," he said. "But sometimes, kids will be kids."

Nearly 2,000 Plymouth-Canton juniors and seniors were given the message Thursday morning in dramatic fashion.

Four of their classmates were riding in a car when it veered off the road and crashed into a tree. Canton police and fire arrived to

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City may pass water rate hikes on to you

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Despite a recommendation by the administration not to increase water rates this summer, Plymouth city commissioners are looking at possible rate hikes to offset those being handed down by the city of Detroit and Wayne County for water and sewer services.

The average increase to the city of Plymouth is just under 7 percent. However, with cash reserves in the water and sewer fund reaching nearly \$2 million by June 30 - the end of the 2005-06 fiscal year - Finance Director Mark Christiansen told commis-

sioners the fund can withstand a one-year rate hike hiatus.

"Because we are nearing the completion of the street reconstruction program as presently funded, and because future decisions regarding a continuation of the plan will likely take at least a year to be determined, the recommendation here is to leave rates at the same levels as the 2005-06 fiscal year," Christiansen said.

Commissioners have an annual review process of water and sewer rates, and since 1999 have passed along increases from Detroit and Wayne County to residents, as well as additional increases to administer the sys-

tem and build a cash reserve for infrastructure projects.

Christiansen said even without an increase this year and spending \$600,000 for infrastructure improvements scheduled for this summer, the fund is still expected to improve by \$400,000.

However, some commissioners are concerned there won't be enough money for future infrastructure improvements, and for water main break repairs in the winter, which City Manager Paul Siscock said cost from \$3,000-\$25,000 per break.

Commissioner Ron Loiselle remembers a 44-percent rate hike in 1999, and doesn't want that to happen again. It came

after a shortfall in the water and sewer fund because rate hikes weren't passed along to residents the previous 10 years, combined with the spending of reserves for road infrastructure improvements.

"Anything can happen when you have sewers that are 50-60 years old, when they were built to last 40 years," Loiselle said. "They're already on borrowed time. We're spending \$700,000 to repave three blocks of Pacific. Two million dollars doesn't go very far."

Mayor Dan Dwyer also voiced concerns about the cost of water

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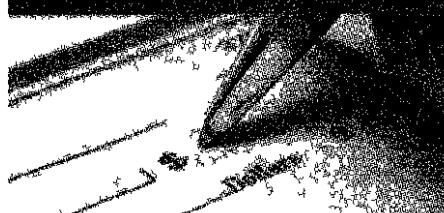
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Action adventure and animation! The summer movie season begins next week - will it be a blockbuster?

**MOMS sale**

The Moms Club (Moms Offering Moms Support) of Livonia/Plymouth hosts an open house 10 a.m. to noon and 2-4 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at Hines Park, across from Nankin Mills.

There's no admission fee, and all stay at home moms who live in Plymouth and in Livonia south of I-96 are welcome. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

For more information, call Birthe Korasiak, (734) 458-8143, or Kimberly Pistone, (734) 354-0420.

**Print exhibit**

The Plymouth Community Art Council will feature, Crackerjack Variations And More, a series of archival digital prints by Judith Jacobs through June 2.

The Ann Arbor artist comes to digital art from a collage artist's background. Instead of composing with disparate papers as she did in the past, Jacobs now scans these papers, places them in layers in Photoshop and then combines, manipulates and recomposes the layers onscreen. She is especially interested in the artistic possibilities of graffiti,

pop culture images and street art. Crackerjack Variations is inspired by the well-known image of the Crackerjack boy.

The series on exhibit explores the many permutations of the popular Crackerjack icon made possible through the magic of Photoshop and the working of the artist's imagination. Jacobs has exhibited her work for over 35 years in regional and national shows and in arts publications.

The hours for the exhibit are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays. Call for additional times at (734) 416-4278. The Arts Center is located at 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth.

**Writing classes**

Canton resident Cheryl A. Martin, owner of Pero Inc., offers two creative writing classes.

Beginning 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4, a creative writing class will be held at John Glenn High School in Westland. On Monday, May 8, the second and final class will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. This mini-creative writing workshop will emphasize good writing habits and character development.

Call Carolyn Hatcher, (734) 419-2426 to register for the class.

Hatcher also offers an eight-week creative writing class at Schoolcraft College, 6-8 p.m. beginning Wednesday, May 10. Writers will explore different writing techniques, and apply them during class. Writers will have the opportunity to write during class and learn about markets for their work, as well. Call CEPD at (734) 462-4448 to register for the course.

**Book signings**

Cheryl Martin of Canton, an award-winning poet and published poet/writer/photographer, will be holding two book signings in May.

Martin will appear at the Canton Public Library 7 p.m. May 18 and at the Book Cellar and Cafe in Plymouth 3-6 p.m. May 20.

Martin's book, *Woman Reckoning*, will be released in May, and she'll also have her Haiku Chapbook *Feathers In Flight* available, as well as her Children's Haiku Booklet, framed poetry, and poetry bookmarks for sale. She will be featured at the Book Cellar and Cafe alongside poet Mark Davio who will be selling his

book *Seasons of the Heart*.

For further information regarding Martin's classes or book signings, call (734) 397-1626 or e-mail at peroinc5@comcast.net.

**Party help**

The 2006 Senior Class All Night Party needs help. The decorating committee is in need of many more volunteers to help create and paint displays for this yearly event. The committee will also need help setting up the party on June 10.

For more information, contact chair Joanne Kokoszka at (734) 453-5233.

**Baccalaureate Mass**

All area high school and college graduates are invited to the Baccalaureate Mass and Reception at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on North Territorial at Beck in Plymouth Township.

The Mass is scheduled for 5 p.m. Sunday, June 4, with reception following. Students attending should arrive in the church's social hall at 4:30 p.m. in cap and gown.

Register for the event by May 5 by calling Mary Ann Jenkins, youth ministry direc-

tor, via e-mail at jenkinsma@olgcparrish.net or by calling (734) 453-0326, Ext. 243.

**Legal aid**

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts a free Senior Citizens Legal Aid session Thursday, May 4, at the Plymouth District Library.

Senior Citizens Legal Aid is for Wayne County residents 60 years of age or older. Appointments are handled on a first come, first-served basis, limited to the first 25 people. The attorney will be on site at 9:30 a.m. and will stay until all persons signed up by 10:30 a.m. have been seen. No pre-registration is necessary.

The Plymouth District Library is at 223 S. Main. For more information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

**Senior travel show**

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts a Senior Travel Show 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

The meeting will feature speakers and films on the new senior day trips and extended senior trips for 2006.

Refreshments will follow the program.

For more information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

**Farmer's market**

The Plymouth Farmer's Market is set to open May 6 and, according to Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce officials, booth space is still available.

The market, which now uses both sides of Penniman and includes handmade crafts, packaged pierogies-pasties, American Girl doll clothes and other items, runs 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 29. The market is closed during Art in the Park (July 8) and Fall Festival (Sept. 9).

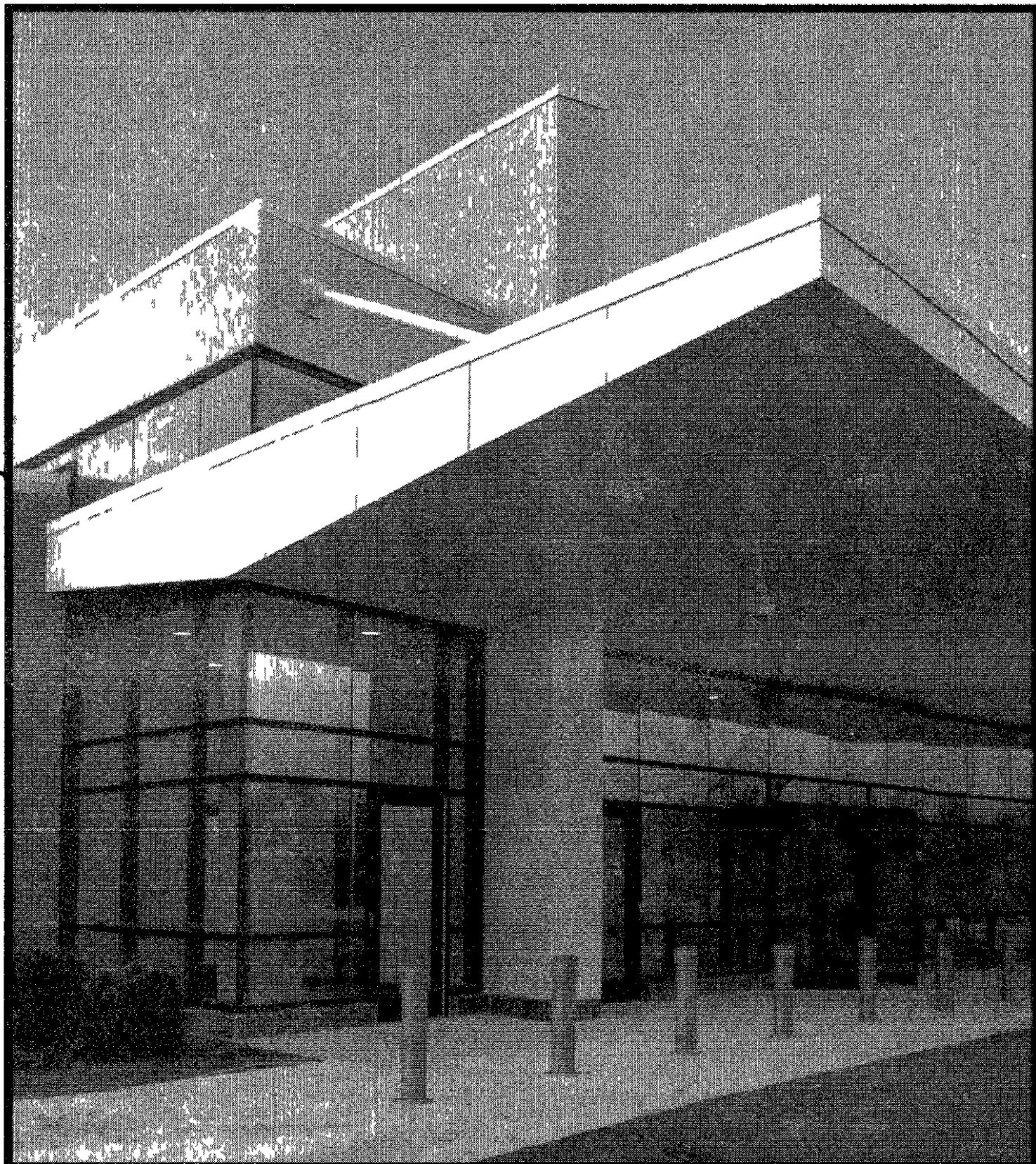
Space is available in front of the Gathering for the full season or on a weekly basis. Cost is \$250 for the season, \$25 per week.

For more information, or to rent booth space, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

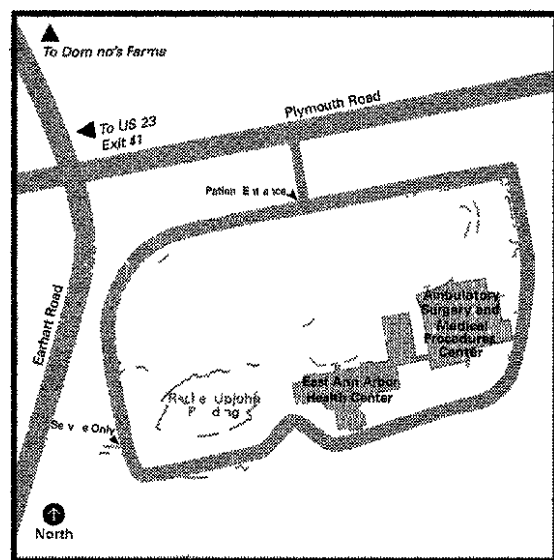
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**CORRECTION**

In recent editions, the *Observer* reported that Plymouth-Canton school board

candidate John Jackson was a Canton resident. He is a former Canton resident, and now lives in Plymouth Township.

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# Trio brings message of hope to students on visual impairment

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

George Illingworth was born blind. His wife, Sue, who suffers from retinitis pigmentosa, can still see some, but her eyesight is failing.

They met at a conference in Quebec, Canada. They've been on cruises, traveled together, sworn not to let their loss of sight hinder them from tasting the fruits of life.

The Illingworths have spent their lives showing everyone they can lead normal lives, and they spent several hours this week in Plymouth-Canton schools telling students the same thing.

"The kids need to know what it's like should they ever meet somebody who is without vision," said George Illingworth, a member of the Plymouth Lions Club. "Blind kids are being mainstreamed into public schools more readily than they used to be. The kids need to know how to be around them."

The Redford Township couple, along with fellow Redford resident Florence Cunningham, spent time at Allen and Smith elementaries in Plymouth Monday, and were at Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth all day Wednesday.

They talked about their life together - they met in the mid-1950s, but George had lost Sue's address. They reconnected in 1957 and by 1958 decided to get married.

They explained to students how they still shop for themselves, do all the daily chores together and do a lot of what they love: traveling. The couple, married 47 years now, recently returned from a cruise to the Caribbean.

For Cunningham, also afflicted with retinitis pigmentosa, vision loss is more recent



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

George Illingworth reads from a Braille text during a presentation at Central Middle School Tuesday.



Seventh-grader Justin Furman asks a question of George Illingworth.

Never blessed with great vision, Cunningham said doctors believe her condition spiked while she was taking care of her husband during an illness.

She lost her sight 14 years ago.

"I've never had perfect sight," said Cunningham, who also has a blind son. "When my husband got sick, I took care of him. My doctor thinks the stress caused it and made it worse."

Still, all of them continued

living lives as close to normal as possible. George Illingworth was a clerk typist for 41 years. Florence Cunningham ran a Sanders bakery shop, but was forced to retire in 1982 when she couldn't drive any more.

It's that kind of ability to live active lives - working, traveling - despite their handicap that made the trio's presentation a good one for students, according to Central Middle School teacher Ann-Marie Konyha.

"In eighth grade, we focus on careers and (George Illingworth) talked about his career," Konyha said. "But it's not just coming and talking about being blind. He has a message that you can overcome adversity."

They brought with them several examples of how they get through daily life. For instance, Sue Illingworth demonstrated her Braille writer and a talking calculator,



Sue and George Illingworth are active Lions Club members and proofread Braille books for a Livonia nonprofit, Seedlings Braille Books for Children.

along with showing how she and George fold their money in order to determine the denominations.

Cunningham brought a scanner she uses - with the help of bar codes on all her belongings - and her leader dog, Prince. She and Prince have been partners for more than nine years, a surprising development when you consider Cunningham didn't even want one at first. She balked at

getting the dog after her husband died.

"At first I just couldn't do it," Cunningham said. "When my husband passed away, I couldn't replace him with a dog. Finally, about the third time I signed up, I was able to do it."

The students were impressed with the trio's ability to live their lives.

I never knew they had all those (gadgets), said eighth-grader Dane Fishaw. It says

technology is helping people more than it did.

The demonstrations hit home for eighth-grader Isiah Gibson, who helps take care of a visually impaired aunt.

Now I know more about things you can learn to help you get by, Isiah said. People don't think about blind people a lot. This can make people think more about it.

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# Auction to benefit station

## WSDP's major fund-raiser aims to help programs

New Liberty Bank will present the 88.1-FM Radio Auction 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, May 13.

New items will be auctioned off every half-hour. Listeners can support the station by calling in bids throughout the day. There are many great items to bid on, including autographed memorabilia, restaurant gift certificates and services from local businesses. A Dream Board of the more unique items will be available for bidding all day long.

Area businesses still have time to support the student radio station by donating an item. Station volunteers are contacting businesses for donations. Businesses benefit from the exposure they receive while the item is up for bid. Most importantly, they help a very worthwhile program.

"The generosity of Plymouth-Canton businesses is overwhelming," said Bill

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Keith, station manager, "They receive so many requests for donations and each year they're willing to help us. We're so thankful for the support we receive."

Local residents can also support the auction. Their employer may have access to tickets or suites at local concerts or sporting events and they may be willing to donate them to the station.

"My dream is that someone is a friend with Steve Yzerman and they can convince him to have dinner with one of our high bidders," said Keith.

Anyone with an idea for the auction can contact the station at (734) 416-7732. Businesses willing to display an auction flyer can also contact the station.

"Most importantly, we hope

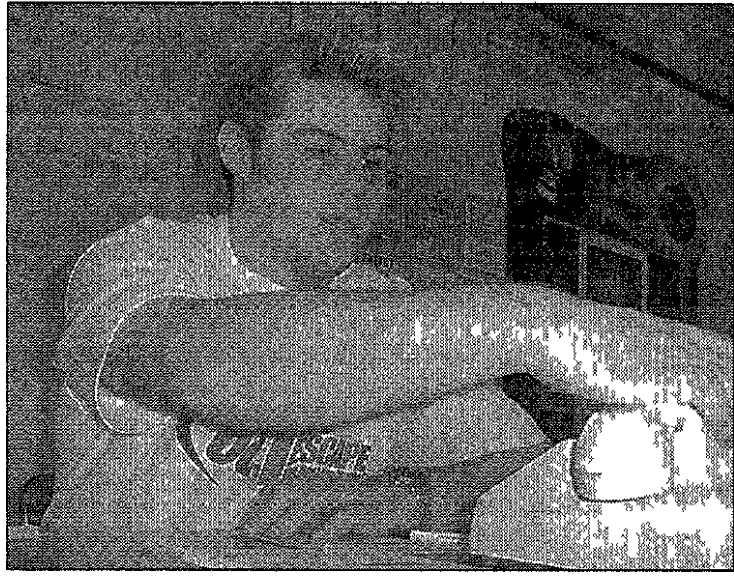
people will tune in and listen to the auction," said Keith. "It's a fun event to listen to and the students work so hard."

They can also listen to the auction via the station's live web feed at [www.881TheEscape.com](http://www.881TheEscape.com). The Web site will also feature a complete list of auction items.

Last year the station raised just about \$11,000 and this year they've set their mark at \$15,000.

New Liberty Bank has served as the title sponsor of the 88.1-FM Radio Auction for three years. Michael Weaver, president and chief executive officer of New Liberty Bank, said sponsoring the radio auction was a good fit for the bank.

"WSDP is a vital program for students at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park and a great asset to our community," Weaver said. "Bill Keith and the students at WSDP put



Ryan Alloway was busy taking bids during last year's WSDP 88.1-FM auction to benefit the student-run radio station serving Plymouth-Canton schools. This year's auction is set for May 13.

together a terrific fund-raiser with the annual radio auction and we are proud to be a part of it again this year."

The auction is also supported by half-hour sponsors, including Canton Computers, Rep. Phil LaJoy, Blackwell Ford, Sen. Bruce Patterson, Community Bank of Dearborn, Central City Dance, AJM Software, Plymouth AM Rotary, Tom Yack, Tom and

Linda Kelly, Joanne Lamar, Dairy Queen of Canton, Approved Mortgages, Community Financial, and the Plymouth-Community Arts Council.

WSDP is owned and operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The station is celebrating 34 years of serving the Plymouth-Canton Community.

### DEATHS

**Robert Anthony Babiarz**  
Babiarz 54 formerly of Rochester Hills died April 26.

**Bessie Farmer**  
Farmer 103 formerly of Farmington Hills died April 26.

**Peggy Grunewald**  
Grunewald 78 of Plymouth died April 22.

**Ward James Haidle**  
Haidle 45 formerly of Royal Oak died April 20.

**Maureen Theresa O'Connor**  
O'Connor 64 of Plymouth died April 23.

**Robert A. Schuele**  
Schuele 41 of Birmingham died April 20.


**Ann Burbank Taylor**  
Taylor 78 of Plymouth died April 21.

**Geraldine Thomas**  
Thomas 74 of Westland died April 23.

**Audrey Virginia Tucker**  
Tucker 70 of Wayne died April 26.

Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's newspaper in Passages on page C4.

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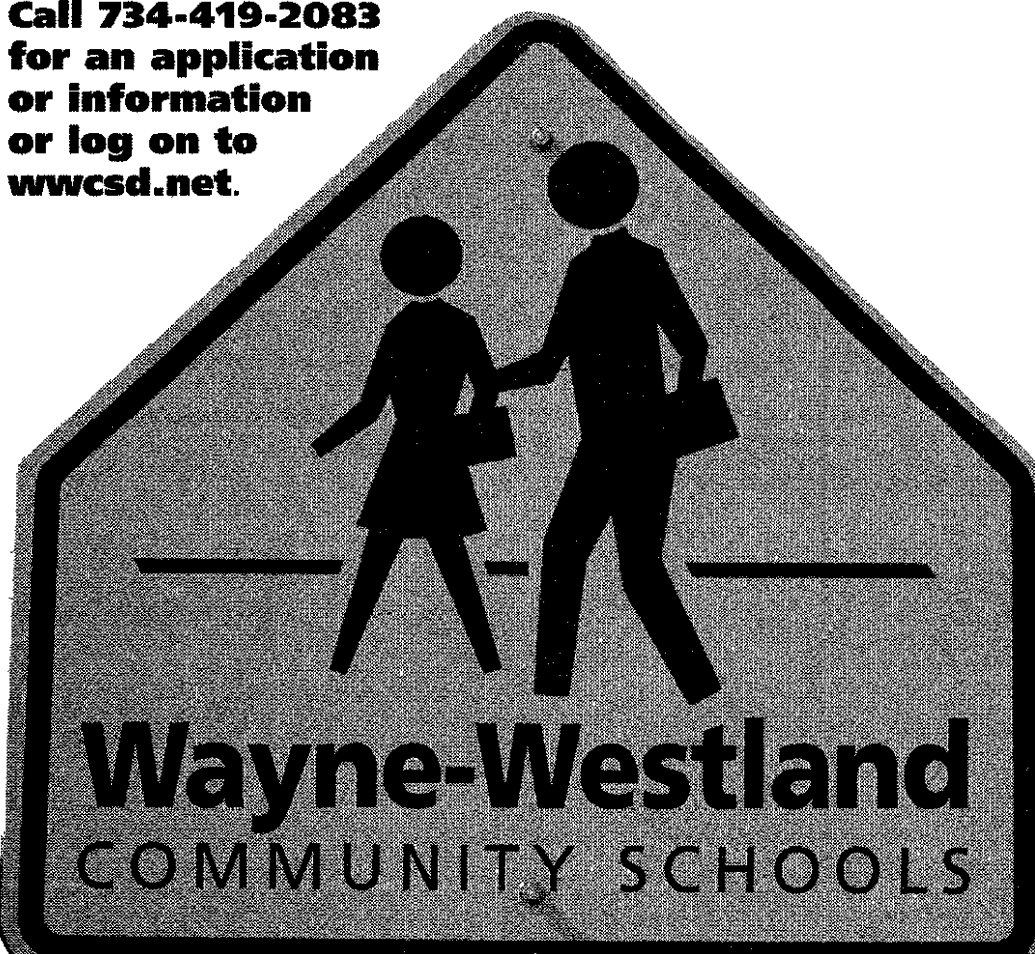
The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period April 19-25:

- Tuesday, April 25** — Residential rescue runs on Northville Road, on Haggerty; on Shadywood, on Deer, on Joy, on W Liberty and on Hartsough, vehicle accident on Eckles.
- Monday, April 24** — Vehicle accidents on M-14 west of Sheldon, on westbound M-14 at Northville Road (with wash-down) and on the Ann Arbor Road ramp to I-275, residential rescue run on Penniman, rescue run to a public building/school on Ann Arbor Road.
- Sunday, April 23** — Vehicle accidents on Ridge and at 5 Mile and Haggerty, residential rescue runs on Cobblestone, on Blunk, on Tavistock, on Haggerty, on Franklin and on Ann Arbor, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, rescue run to a public building/school on 5 Mile.
- Saturday, April 22** — Downed wires on Breckenridge, residential rescue runs on Amhurst Court and on Beech, Dumpster/trash fire on Ann Arbor Road, rescue run on Main, vehicle accident at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley, commercial rescue run on 5 Mile.
- Friday, April 21** — Vehicle accident on eastbound M-14 at Sheldon, commercial rescue run on Sheldon, rescue run on Haggerty, residential rescue run on Brownlee, special run on Hammill.
- Thursday, April 20** — Residential rescue runs on Terry, on Cambridge and on Micol, vehicle accident at Plymouth Road and Mill, rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, industrial rescue run on Keel.
- Wednesday, April 19** — Residential rescue runs on Northville Road, on Fuller and on Woodgrove, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, rescue runs to public buildings/schools on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident at Plymouth Road and Haggerty.

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# DeVos aims to connect with voters

BY DAN WEST  
STAFF WRITER



DeVos

experience become governor of Michigan at this time," DeVos said "Michigan needs to become more effective in the global market

place I have that experience" DeVos is the former head of Altacor, formerly known as Amway, a business his father founded. The gubernatorial candidate is credited with leading the Grand Rapids-based company through a \$5 billion worldwide expansion. The company's success has made DeVos and his family wealthy, but he said he can still relate to Michigan's blue-collar families struggling in today's economic conditions. He added he feels he's made connections to a number of Michiganders during his one-on-one meetings in recent months.

I went to a public school and grew up with a regular family as my father tried to build a small business," DeVos said. I worked summer jobs and all those experiences gave me great perspective into the various choices and lifestyles for people in this state.

He said he will distinguish himself from Granholm in this campaign with his experience and determination as a leader. He said he would rather accomplish tasks than get into finger-pointing games.

That's one of my most important messages," he said. "Don't complain and criticize, let's do something about the

problem and get on with the job.

Last week, DeVos said the state shouldn't benefit from the "windfall" in additional sales taxes collected with the escalating gas prices that have approached \$3 a gallon. He called on lawmakers to cap the collection of the states 6 percent sales on gasoline prices up to \$1.95 a gallon. Such a rule would save motorists about 5 cents on a gallon of gas, based on last week's prices.

Lansing can do something to help families," DeVos said. I am advocating an end to the windfall tax gouging of Michigan families.

Meanwhile, Granholm is calling on lawmakers for a resolution that endorses some efforts in Washington to investigate oil companies and explore windfall taxes on their multibillion-dollar profits.

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Dick DeVos' mission to be omnipresent brought him to Westland on Thursday to speak at the annual Lincoln-Reagan Dinner for the 11th Congressional District-Wayne County Republican Committee.

The Republican candidate for governor used the friendly audience at Hawthorne Valley to build more support in his bid to unseat Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm in November. Two recent polls have DeVos and Granholm in a statistical dead heat, including an April 21 poll by Strategic Vision that gave Granholm a 43-42 advantage, with 15 percent of respondents remaining undecided.

In an effort to acquaint himself with Michigan voters, the DeVos campaign is in the midst of a television advertising campaign and visiting as many destinations as quickly as possible. For example, before his Thursday appearance in Westland, he was at an event in Plymouth. Then afterwards, he made a late appearance in a Grand Rapids event before he called it a night.

He said he hopes voters come to know him as a businessman who's led a successful turnaround, a community builder, a hard worker and someone who's not a politician. His goal as governor is to spark job growth by creating an environment in Michigan that promotes business investment and expansion.

"I think it's more important that someone with business

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## An open letter to DFCU Financial

# MEMBERS

We are extremely disappointed to learn that a small group of members has submitted a petition to recall our Board of Directors, which is a reckless and irresponsible act that is **putting our credit union and our jobs at risk.**

**We, the employees of DFCU Financial, believe in and fully support our Board of Directors and management – and we say this of our own free will.**

As employees who work hard each day to earn your trust and meet your financial needs, we hope you will take a moment to read how we feel about this risky and dangerous proposition. Below is just a sampling of what some of us have to say:

I am proud to work under the direction of our CEO, his management team, and the Board of Directors. It is through their vision that DFCU Financial has become what it is today. I am ecstatic to be a part of such a well-run organization. I am appalled that a few members are trying to sabotage what the employees and members of this credit union have worked so hard to accomplish. Please Vote No!! No Change – No Recall!!! Save my career that I have worked so hard to build under the unprecedented guidance of the current management team!

**Deanna laquinta – 6 years**

I have always felt very privileged to be working here. The last five years have been the most exciting. I can't help but be proud of the leadership DFCU Financial has right now and see that the future is full of growth for all of us. Thank you to our CEO for your insight and for the many strides we have made with you as our leader. I look forward to what the future brings us.

**Julie Lelekatch – 18 years**

I have been a member for 32 years and an employee for 12 years. I am very upset that a small group of members are trying to recall the Board. The credit union is running at its best with the current Board and executive management team. This is not just my credit union, it's my job, my livelihood! I just hope people will take the time to think about what recalling a Board really means and vote NO CHANGE NO RECALL!

**Kimberly Belanger – 12 years**

I have been an employee with DFCU Financial for almost three years. Under the current leadership, we have reaped the benefits of upper management's expertise. Recalling our Board would be a grave error. Our jobs, as well as members' assets, are threatened by underlying motives of the former Board of Directors. The truth is coming out, and you as members will make the right decision.

**Sharon Zalmanowski – 3 years**

I see a credit union managed by leaders and visionaries, not followers and self-serving interests. I see a credit union that cares about its members and employees foremost. I see a credit union that stands on a foundation of strong principles, sound business practices, and honest and fair leadership. I see a credit union that makes me proud to be an employee and a member.

**Nancy Urbin – 2 years**

I have worked here for about four years, and I wouldn't want to work anywhere else. DFCU Financial has opened many doors for me, and I love this place. It just keeps getting better! We have a great team and a very strong Board and president in place!

**Andrea Yoder – 4 years**

The integrity of our CEO and our Board is impeccable. I have worked for several CEOs and have never had one who could call me by name after our first meeting. It is a joy to come to work every day and know that I am working for a company that truly cares about its employees, their families and the community as a whole.

**Peggy VanOoteghem – 2 years**

We aren't only employees of the credit union; we are members as well. We care deeply about the future of our jobs and our credit union.

When the time comes to vote to recall our Board of Directors, we implore you to vote NO. By doing so, you guarantee that the credit union you have come to depend on will continue to be here – and we'll still be here – to serve you and protect your money.

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## DANGERS

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find one teenage girl dead, thrown out of the vehicle because she wasn't wearing a seat belt, two others critically injured, with one taken by ambulance treatment and another, who would eventually become paralyzed for the rest of his life, transported by helicopter, with the driver facing a second-degree murder charge after failing a breathalyzer test

The incident happened at the P-CEP football stadium. Fortunately, it was a mock demonstration by Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) to show the effects of drinking and driving, just days before the weekend prom.

Salem senior Elena Sokoloski of Canton Township was shaken.

"It was so real, and I knew some of the people (high school actors) in the car," said Sokoloski. "I was thinking 'What if that was me?'"

"I know a lot of people who plan on drinking after prom," she said. "They think it's cool and they're being rebellious."

Alex Poe, 17, said SADD rec-

ognizes prom is a time of heavy drinking by teens.

"We're just trying to raise the awareness of what drunk driving can do," said Poe, of Canton. "People make bad decisions, and we're just trying to show this is what can happen if you make those kind of decisions."

Poe said he can still remember an accident last year, in which a friend was killed by a drunk driver.

"It was shocking," he said. "When you're a teenager, you don't think about dying."

Eighteen-year-old Christine

Bedems of Plymouth Township, who said she doesn't drink, is hoping her friends who do will get the message from the realistic accident scene.

"Showing them in the most extreme form will make them think a little more about what they're doing, and how it affects other people," said Bedems. "Hearing people talk about their drunk stories is kind of annoying."

SADD President Brad Wiley said they won't be able to change the habits of all teens, but if they can get to one or

two

"Unfortunately, even after this assembly, there will still be kids who will drink and drive, and show up to prom drunk," said Wiley, 17, of Canton. "Hopefully, a couple of them will second-guess themselves before they do."

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Canton Officers Gina Brooke and Dale Walz direct Corey Vanspronsen in field sobriety tests.



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A firefighter supports victim Ben Arbitter's head because of a suspected neck injury in the mock crash.

## MILITARY NEWS

## Army training

Army Pvt Stanley J Stanek has graduated from the Power-Generation Equipment Repairer Advanced Individual Training (AIT) course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.

During AIT, the soldier was trained to perform unit, direct support or general support maintenance functions on power-generation equipment. This included repair and overhauling internal combustion engines, tactical utility, precise power generation sets, and other associated equipment.

Stanek is the son of Theresa S Stanek of Canton.

## Seek out wildflowers

A wildflower walk takes place 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at Miller Woods, Plymouth's only nature preserve.

Walkers will enjoy identifying spring native wildflowers with a member of the Friends of Miller Woods and learn about the ecosystem of a climax forest.

Entrance to the preserve is on Powell just east of Ridge and south of N Territorial. Parking is along the side of the road.

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## WATER

FROM PAGE A1

main breaks next winter.

"The opportunity to give residents a break is appealing," Dwyer said, "but if we have a wicked winter, we could run out of revenue."

First-year Commissioner Gerry Sabatini believes there's enough surplus in the fund to give residents a break on water rates for one year.

"I think a one-year reprieve for residents isn't going to set back the fund," Sabatini said. "Every year we've raised the rate higher than Detroit. I think we've compensated for this year's rate increase over the last few years."

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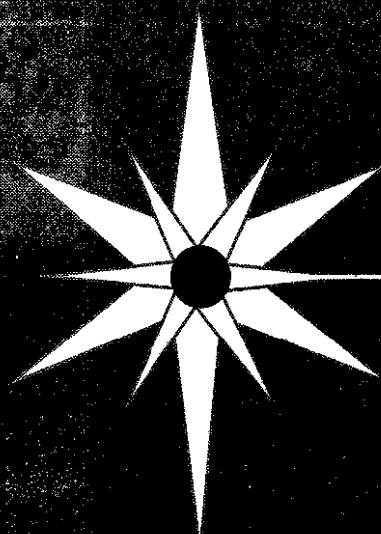
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We feel strongly about the importance of passing these bonds for the health and well-being of our community. There is something for everybody in these bonds, whether or not you presently have students in our schools. By the time the proposed improvements are completed, our youngest daughter will be near the end of her high school career, yet we still feel it is imperative that our community make every effort to improve our schools and offer every opportunity possible to the youth of the Plymouth-Canton community.

Another important factor to us, as I am sure it is for many residents, is our property value, especially in this present economy. The quality of our schools has a direct impact on the value of our homes, and as we now are witnessing, some communities around us are feeling the sting of not prioritizing quality schools. A home in Plymouth-Canton Community School district valued at \$275,000 (SEV \$137,500) will pay approximately \$117 a year for these two bond proposals. There is no better investment we can make in, what is for most of us, our biggest asset.

I encourage you to visit the bond Web site <http://www.pccsyes.org> for clarification on the issues around the two bonds and how state funding affects these issues. Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is a very

lean organization, we do all that we do with one of the lowest per pupil grants from the state.

However, no matter how much money the state gives us through Proposal A, we can not use that money for capital improvements such as facilities. Bonds are our only means of raising money to support the facilities we need.

Think big when voting on May 2. These bond proposals will benefit all students as they progress through our school system. Please join my husband, Paul, and me in support of our schools and our community and VOTE YES on May 2.

**Marti Chamberlain**  
Plymouth

**How money is spent**

Before the Plymouth and Canton communities vote on the two new separate bond proposals May 2 ("Voters should OK both bonds," Observer, April 13), I think it would be much desirable for the schools to let voters know, in detailed public account, how the schools had spent the \$123 million, a huge amount of money they received less than two years ago from two earlier bond proposals, so that the voters can make educated judgments whether all this money, if already spent, had been spent wisely.

Two years ago, the bonds' money, \$94 million, was intended for one new elementary school and improvements to existing schools, \$29 million for the district's general fund. The new proposals, one-and-a-half years later, are for mostly the same purposes, a new this-time middle school, and again improvements, again stated in general terms. It seems that for this amount of money, at least 10 schools could be built.

The neighboring Livonia has unused surplus school buildings, some of them close to Plymouth-Canton school district. Wouldn't it be much less costly to rent one or two of them from them instead of building? If we overbuild, 15 or 20 years from now we will have the same situation. We will have surplus school buildings, but still be paying for them.

Austere environment is more conducive to learning. Luxurious and obviously costly is

detractive. Studies show that pumping more than necessary money into school systems makes little or no difference as far as quality of learning is concerned. The decisive factors here are willingness to learn and motivation on the part of students. These cannot be bought with more money.

Also over abundance of vocational and recreational programs unrelated to essential academic subjects, is also detractive from learning the basics. \$117 per year (last November it was supposed to be about \$100) may not be much to some, but every two years an additional \$117 adds up to much.

**Joseph Wira**  
Plymouth

**No clear plan**

I read with great interest the many debates over the bond proposal. I am truly for the children and have always supported bond issues in the past. This one, I have yet to decide. Although we definitely need the space that the bond proposes, in all areas, elementary, middle and high schools, I am concerned that the district has not addressed their finances.

I am also concerned with the upcoming election for school board members. I have only heard Larry Martin mention managing budgets, you cannot lay off teachers and then add new classrooms. What good is having a career/tech center if we will not be able to fund it?

We need new board members to plan ahead more than just the current year with regard to finances, the current board members do not have a clear plan, if you ask some, they don't seem to think the district is in any financial trouble. We need a master plan, and board members that will look into the future.

I hope the citizens of the Plymouth-Canton school district will consider candidates who are also concerned with the budget when casting their vote May 2. We need members who are experienced with dealing with a multi-million dollar business. As far as the bond, I surely do not want to waste my tax dollars with a carefully thought out plan.

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# Feikens warns that disputes over water rates must end

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Warning that political squabbles over water and sewer rates could severely damage efforts to maintain the region's aging water infrastructure, federal District Judge John Feikens urged area political leaders to end their bickering and cooperate

Feikens, who was appointed in 1977 to oversee the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department's compliance with the federal Clean Water Act, was the keynote speaker Thursday at an all-day forum on water issues co-sponsored by DWSD and the Southeast Michigan Conference of Governments

I foresee that if Detroit and

the suburbs stay in this stalemate, the financing that is needed for repair and maintenance of the infrastructure will disappear, he said

Feikens said Detroit's dramatic growth following World War II and the sprawling suburban development that followed the interstate highway system in the late 1950s has created enormous pressures on

a water and sewer system that now serves almost half of the state's population. Feikens' role in overseeing compliance with the Clean Water Act has expanded into every aspect of DWSD operations, including the ongoing disputes over rates charged to suburban communities and the handling of contracts by the department. State Sen. Laura Toy, R-

Livonia, has twice sponsored bills to create an oversight authority to give suburbs more input on rates and contracts. Both times the measures were vetoed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

Feikens said he believes the racial tensions between the city and suburbs have been a contributing factor.

My work with the Civil Rights Commission made me aware of tensions in that area, he said. "In recent decisions, the DWSD system, vital as it is, has received challenges from suburban communities who have no say in its ownership. This will not be solved by legislation or litigation, but only by cooperation."

Feikens said Detroit needs a governing system 'worthy of this gift, the area's rich water resource.'

Suburbs and city need each other. This long-running dispute over water rates must end, he said.

Feikens called for a bipartisan approach. He praised the leadership of William Ford Jr. and Tim O'Brien of Ford Motor Co. in their work with the Southeast Michigan Consortium for Water Quality. He also praised former Republican Gov. William Milliken, a member of committee to recommend ways to end the city-suburban disputes, as a model of bipartisan leadership.

Keep your powder dry and think of ways we can assure the

region's future together,' Feikens said. 'By the end of September, I expect a report and recommendations. They will work in ways that are constructive and cooperative.'

Feikens also praised the current management of DWSD under the direction of Victor Mercado.

Feikens' concerns about the water system's infrastructure were echoed by lunchtime speaker Jack Hoffbuhr, executive director of the American Water Works Association. He warned that most pipes in the water system will soon be wearing out.

He said money has been pumped into government-mandated treatment programs, which have changed over time to meet changing health and safety concerns. Meanwhile, not enough money has been invested in replacing piping.

'We should have been talking what was happening to their equity,' he said.

He said water rates are too low. He said the rates don't reflect adequate funding for repairs and rehabilitation. He added that rates will have to go up to support sustainable delivery of reliable service.

The Partnering for the Future forum was held at the Ford Conference and Event Center in Dearborn. Concurrent sessions covered security issues, developments in operations and regional collaboration.

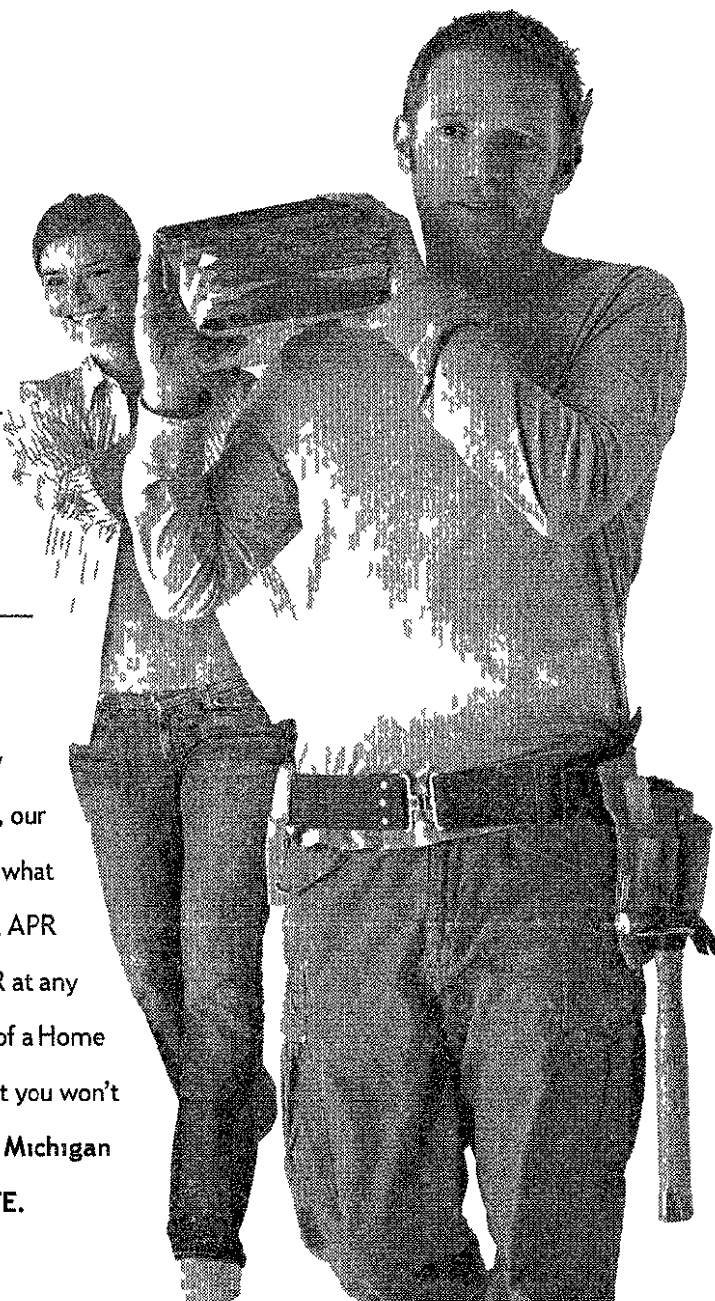


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## OUR VIEWS

# Sneideman, Gonzalez get our nod in Tuesday's school race

With the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools facing large projected deficits, many observers believe the next four years will be crucial to the district's survival, which puts a lot of pressure on the district's Board of Education, which is losing two experienced incumbents.

We believe Steve Sneideman and Dianne Gonzalez would be the best candidates to fill the two, four-year seats.

Sneideman, a purchaser with IBM who lives in Canton, showed he's willing to "put his money where his mouth is" with his involvement on the district's housing committee. His twin daughters were redistricted from West Middle School to Pioneer and he spoke out against the move, though his family has since adjusted well to it.

When he read about vacancies on the committee, he got involved in the process, rather than just complain about it. Now he sees both sides of redistricting issues and is able to impart those perspectives.

He's been president of his homeowners association and he currently serves



Sneideman



Gonzalez

as the president of the Cruisers, the large youth swimming organization.

Sneideman has put thought and effort into his school board run. He sat with district officials to obtain a better understanding of the budget and researched the district's MEAP performance and funding compared to comparable districts.

A Plymouth Township resident, Gonzalez would bring a varied perspective to the mix. She's a former teacher, having taught in Detroit Public Schools for 10 years. She's a mother to elementary school-age children and she and her husband run their own residential and commercial real estate company.

Gonzalez's interest in the school board was piqued last year when the district's housing committee recommended

redistricting some students from Bird Elementary to Farrand. She said she was concerned the board would bow to pressure from a vociferous few, even though the committee had put months of effort into the plan.

Some of her thinking is different. She's one of the few candidates who isn't necessarily sold on the district's two-part bond proposal, scheduled for the May 2 election. She thinks the board should take more responsibility for coming up with cuts to battle a shrinking budget, rather than relying so heavily on the administration to come up with them.

Some think she's a one-issue candidate. Putting an elementary school at Miller Woods.

Although she did suggest the board chose the wrong spot for an elementary school, we don't believe that's her only concern.

With so many important issues facing the school board in the next few years, it's important voters make the right decisions May 2. We believe electing Steve Sneideman and Dianne Gonzalez would do the trick.

## LETTERS

## Vote for younger voice

On May 2, our community will be asked to elect two school board trustees — a decision that will have a great impact on the future of our school system. The trustees will not only work to set the philosophy and goals of our district, but also debate important issues like curriculum changes, funding and cutting of specific programs, student policies and expectations, etc. By having a representative for the young generation of learners, our district will have the unique benefit of a balanced and diverse board that can positively represent every faction of this community. In order for the school board to truly work toward improving student achievement while encouraging and demanding excellence, having that representative is a must.

No one can deny that all of the candidates running equally value our schools and want very much to work together to protect and enhance them. But what I will offer is a different perspective and a young voice and vision for our schools. As always, please contact me. My cell number (734) 740-6605 and e-mail BrandonforSchoolBoard@yahoo.com are always available to you — the community who this board is supposed to represent.

**Brandon Hynes**  
candidate for PCCS Board of  
Education  
Plymouth Township

## 'Trust' part of trustee

Next Tuesday, voters in the Plymouth-Canton school district will have the opportunity to elect two candidates school board. As you do your research into these candidates, think of what your vote will mean to you, your children and the other 18,000 children in the district.

What does a school board trustee do? Chooses what your children will study by directing and approving the curriculum, influences what university your child will attend or job he will get by affecting the quality of education offered, picks your child's friends by setting the attendance boundaries of the schools, changes how much you pay in taxes by proposing bond issues, increases the value of your house by keeping this area

a desirable place to live.

After last month's League of Women Voters Candidate forum, there were complaints the candidates sounded too much the same. I find it heartening to hear people say that. We have eight candidates that care enough about the district to step into a part-time job that will take them away from family and friends for up to 20 hours a week.

So how can you decide who to choose for your votes? Think of the qualities or traits that a trustee needs. Did you notice the use of the word "trust" in trustee?

■ Integrity — I have chosen to obey the sign ordinances in the district. That may not seem like much. However, how can I explain to my four daughters that breaking the law is OK as long as I get elected?

■ Independence — I am not affiliated with any special interest group, board members or any other people who can try to sway my votes. I will represent the whole district, not any special group.

■ Dedication — I have attended all the board meetings and workshops for over a year now. I have done my homework for this position. I do not have any political ambitions beyond making sure the Plymouth-Canton Community School District continues to provide the excellent education that it does today. This is not a professional development activity for me. I don't need "school board trustee" on my resume. I need a quality education for my children and yours.

■ Honesty and openness — I have been open and honest in all my interviews. For example, my honesty in asking questions about the bond stopped me from being endorsed by the MEA. The questions I've asked about the bond operating budget have to be answered, preferably before the election.

■ Leadership — It takes four votes to pass motions on the board. I have worked in a team environment for almost 20 years. Collaboration, working together to find win-win solutions, is a way of life for me.

Remember these qualities as you step into the voting booth May 2.

**Larry Martin**  
Plymouth Township

## Vote 'yes' on both bond proposals

Plymouth-Canton school officials are asking for some \$120 million in a pair of bond questions set to be on the ballot when voters go to the polls May 2.

Voters should give it to them.

When you've got teachers teaching off of carts (as is the case with the art program) and more kids in the schools than the buildings were meant to hold, there's a definite problem. The primary proposal, for \$95.4 million, is designed to ease those conditions. But it will do much more than that. It will allow the district to build a second middle school in Canton, which produces the majority of middle schoolers. It will allow for the renovation and repurposing of Central Middle School, which most observers agree is past its prime as a primary education center. That, in turn, would allow the alternative education students, who currently use the dilapidated Starkweather facility, to move to Central

If the first question passes, the money raised would improve and add classrooms at the elementary levels, leave the elementaries with their own art and music classrooms, remodel the Tanger Center, and give the district 10 new buses. It will only raise taxes 0.6 mills.

Perhaps the best part of the plan is the new Career and Technical Education Center, which would house existing career curriculums such as electronics/robotics, health occupations, culinary arts, engineering, graphics and informational technology plus new courses in construction technology and public safety.

The second part of the bond, for \$24.8 million (0.22 mills), will provide for a theater and a pool at Plymouth High School, an auxiliary gym at Salem and upgrades at various baseball, softball and soccer fields.

Many observers have described these

as "wants" rather than needs, but consider this: There are serious demands made on the district's two pools and two theaters (DuBois at Canton and Logan at Salem).

District officials were able to put the entire proposal together for less than 1 mill. With median home values in the district at \$275,000, passing both questions would cost the average homeowner some \$117 a year.

The district was wise in saying the second ballot proposal couldn't pass without the first one. It's like the first question is dinner, the second is dessert, and district officials don't want voters to spoil their dinner.

Considering the district's reputation for doing much more with less, and the fact it can get all this work done for less than 1 mill, we think voters should spring for dinner and dessert, and approve both questions.

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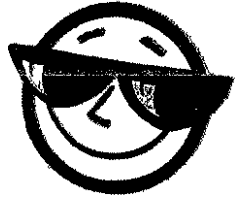
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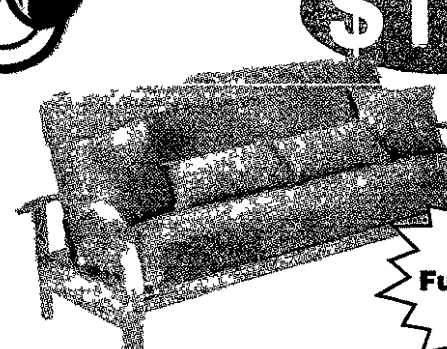
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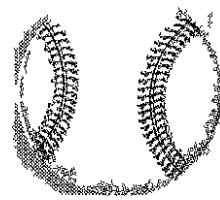
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## The 26.2-mile adrenaline rush

### 110th Boston Marathon brings out the best in local long-distance runners

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

With 20 miles of grueling running behind her and Boston's treacherous "Heartbreak Hill" waiting to suck more life out of her aching quads, Canton's Chris Balch needed a pick-me-up approximately two-thirds through her first Boston Marathon April 17.

A pick-me-up is exactly what Balch received when she reached the peak of the notoriously steep incline, which has a nasty reputation of pushing runners past their breaking points.

"When I got to the top, I looked over and saw my husband and my kids standing there," recalled Balch. My 5-year-old daughter and 6-year-old son were holding signs that said, 'Go, Go, Go Mom' and 'Go, Go Chris Balch.' That gave me the extra shot of adrenaline I needed to keep running hard."

Balch was one of several Plymouth and Canton residents who completed the 110th running of the Boston Marathon, which is considered the Super Bowl of long-distance running events. The race, which is held annually on "Patriots Day" in Boston, attracts the world's elite long distance runners — and tens of thousands of fans, who line the streets of

the course to offer unyielding support for the participants.

"It was exhilarating the whole time for me because of all the people lining the streets, cheering for the runners," said Canton's Soojin Koh. "I didn't anticipate it being as much fun as it was. In the three marathons I had run in before Boston, I had always hit the 'Wall.' Even though the course was probably the toughest I've ever run on, I didn't hit the wall in Boston because of the adrenaline rush I had the whole time."

Koh finished in 3:35, which was 25 minutes below her pre-race goal.

"When I rounded the last corner and headed down Boylston Street, I got really choked up," admitted Koh. "It's an amazing feeling with all these people cheering for you. When I crossed the finish line, I was thinking, 'Wow! They're cheering for me, and I'm not even a Kenyan!'"

The area's top finisher was 25-year-old Plymouth resident Kevin Pline, whose 2:36:22 was good enough for 75th place among the male competitors and 86th overall.

Running in his first Boston Marathon, Pline benefited from some wise advice that was offered by several friends who had already run the race in previous years.

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Plymouth resident Kevin Pline (white shirt) finished 75th in the Boston Marathon held April 17. Pline ran collegiately for Michigan Tech University and Virginia Tech University.



Canton residents Chris Balch (left) and Soojin Koh were all smiles after completing their first Boston Marathon on April 17. The two women train together with the Canton Dirt Road Divas.

## Sidelines

### Eagles lauded

Several members of the Plymouth Christian Academy volleyball team earned post-season awards recently. Most notably, seniors Kelsie Tietjen and Julie Bahbah received Division 4 All-State Honorable Mention recognition, a first for the school.

Additionally, Tietjen, Bahbah and Bre Ruark were selected to the All-Region squad. Tietjen, Bahbah, Stephanie Auwers, Brooke Harris, and Rachel Wiard were also selected to the All-Region Academic Team, which required a 3.5 or higher grade-point average for juniors or seniors.

Other awards received were:  
 ■ 1st team All-MIAC: Kelsie Tietjen,  
 ■ 2nd team All-MIAC: Julie Bahbah and Bre Ruark,  
 ■ Honorable mention All-MIAC: Brooke Harris; and  
 ■ Academic All-State (individuals with a GPA of 3.7 or better): Bahbah, Auwers and Wiard.

The Eagles earned Academic All-State recognition for the fifth consecutive year.

### Golf lessons

Throughout the month of May, people across the United States will have the opportunity to improve their golf game by participating in "Play Golf America's Free Lesson Month."

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## Big 2nd half lifts Spartans

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Salem's girls soccer team had an answer for everything Livonia Stevenson kicked at them during the first half of Wednesday night's key Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division showdown.

But in the second half, the Rocks couldn't figure out Howe.

That would be Stevenson senior forward Katlin Howe, who struck for a pair of post-intermission goals, the first of which gave the hosts a 1-0 lead with 38:00 left in the contest. Howe controlled a slick pass from Kathleen Griffith just inside the 18-yard box and to the left of the goal. She then directed a slow, bouncing shot that barely eluded diving Salem goalie Jill Slabey and found the back-right corner.

Salem defender Tara Duncans diving attempt to keep the ball out of the net was unsuccessful.

Four minutes later, Stevenson's Victoria Slavin took a pass from Ally King and broke through a trio of Rock defenders before beating Slabey with a crafty one-on-one maneuver.

Howe and Alana Avery contributed insurance goals for the Spartans, who improved to 7-1-2 overall and 1-0 in the WLAAs Lakes Division. Salem dipped to 2-3-1 and 1-2-1, respectively.

"Salem played very defensively to start the game," Stevenson coach Chris Pinta said. "Each time we crossed midfield, they had six to eight back to defend, making it difficult to move the ball."

"In the second half, we changed some things around and began to play quicker, especially when switching the ball."



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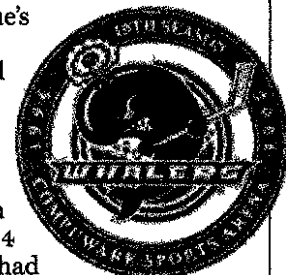
Salem's Katie Shull (left) battles Livonia Stevenson's Katlin Howe for possession of the ball at Stevenson Wednesday.

## Whalers' Pisellini signs with Flyers

Plymouth Whalers 19-year-old right wing Gino Pisellini signed an entry-level contract with the National Hockey League's Philadelphia Flyers, Whalers' President, General Manager and Head Coach Mike Vellucci announced Thursday.

Terms of the agreement were not announced by the Flyers, who selected Pisellini in the fifth round (149th overall) of the 2004 NHL Entry Draft. Philadelphia had to sign Pisellini by this summer's 2006 NHL Entry Draft or relinquish his draft rights.

"We're very happy for Gino," Vellucci said. "He's

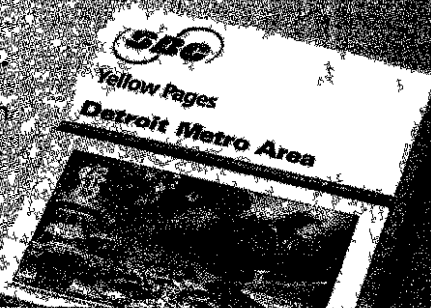


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# Wildcats win on Klonowski's key hit

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## PREP SOFTBALL

With two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning and the winning run standing on third base in Friday afternoon's pivotal Western Lakes Activities Association softball game against Livonia Franklin, Plymouth coach Val Canfield called a brief meeting along the third-base line with on-deck batter Kim Klonowski. "I told Kim that there was

nobody else I'd rather have up there than her in that situation and to get in there and make it happen," recalled Canfield. Her eyes kind of lit up when I told her that. Klonowski followed her coach's orders and ripped a game-winning single up the middle to score Madison Dresser, who had reached third on a laser-like triple up

the right-center field gap. "That was our best game of the season," said Canfield, whose team improved to 8-0 overall, 6-0 in the WLAA and 3-0 in the Western Division. "That was our first big test and the girls played well. I knew Franklin was a very good team coming into the game and I knew it would be a close game. We hit a lot of hard balls the entire game, but we were hitting the ball right at them. I was very impressed with

Franklin's defense — especially their outfielders. The Patriots fell to 7-5, 1-5 and 0-3, respectively. Trailing 1-0, Franklin pushed across three in the third when Heather Jaroh doubled and scored when Brittany Taylor reached on an error. After Emily Garbutt walked, Taylor scored on Natalie Sanborn's fielder's choice. Jaleece Lavine then delivered an RBI single. Claire Ostrowski earned the win for Plymouth, yielding five hits and one walk while striking out six. Kim Topolewski took the loss after giving up nine hits and two earned runs. Dresser, Klonowski, Ostrowski and Beth Heldmeyer collected two hits each for the winners.

**CANTON 8, CHURCHILL 3** On Wednesday, sophomore left-hander pitcher Hillary Payne shook off a shaky start to lead the Chiefs to their season-opening sixth-straight victory. The Chiefs are 3-0 in the WLAA. Churchill slipped to 5-5 overall and 3-2 in the league. Payne limited the Chargers to two hits over the final four innings after yielding three runs and six hits in the first three frames. Payne didn't walk a batter and finished with seven strikeouts. "Hillary is coming off an injury, so we're working her back in slowly," said Canton coach Jim Arnold. "She seemed to get stronger as the game went on today. We're hitting the ball well. We had 16 hits Monday and we hit the ball well today off a very good pitcher (Bridget Long)."

The Chiefs bolted to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when Brittany Scero led off with a triple and scored on Rachel Wade's groundout. Churchill tied the game in the second on Chelsea Wydicks' RBI single. Churchill grabbed a 3-1 advantage in the third when lead-off batter Amber Holod singled, advanced to second on a passed ball and scored on Catlyn Sidor's double.

Alicia Czapski then brought Sidor around with a two-bagger to make it 3-1. Canton took the lead for good in the third on Kim Beaudoin's two-run double. Beaudoin scored the eventual winning run when Alyssa Johnson's flyball was misplayed by the Chargers' outfield. The Chargers were hampered by five errors. That's the worst defensive game we've had in two years, said Churchill coach Carrie Korican. "I think the sun had something to do with a couple of the errors in the outfield, but overall it was just a lack of concentration."

The Chiefs put the game on ice with three runs in the fifth when Lauren Delapaz led off with a double, was sacrificed to third by Rachel Beaudoin and scored on an infield error that allowed Kim Beaudoin to reach. Johnson then plated Beaudoin with a single. She later scored on a two-out single from Scero. Scero and Rachel Beaudoin both had two hits for the winners. Delapaz went 1-for-1 with three walks, two runs and a stolen base. Holod and Czapski both ripped a pair of hits for the Chargers. Long took the loss after giving up eight hits and three walks while striking out four.

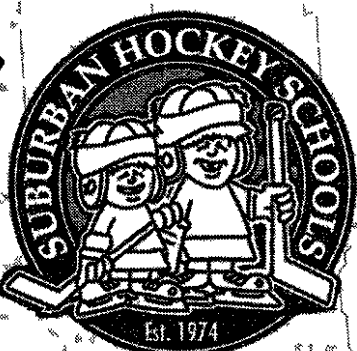
**CHURCHILL 3, SALEM 0** Bridget Long tossed a two-hitter and Livonia Churchill (7-5, 3-0) scored all three runs in the fourth inning Friday to blank the host Rocks (4-5, 1-2) in a WLAA-Lakes Division game. Long struck out 11 and walked six, outdueling Salem's Melissa Leach, who allowed five hits and two walks. Leach fanned three. Cat Sidor's double started the three-run rally for Churchill. Two errors and a fielder's choice followed as Sidor, Alecia Czapski and Julie Lewandowski each scored.

**HURON VALLEY 11, PLYMOUTH 3**: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference leader Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (4-0, 4-0) rolled to its fourth straight win Thursday over visiting Plymouth Christian Academy. Winning pitcher Amanda Gruenewald gave up just four hits, walked three and struck out 13 in seven innings. Melissa Bergemann provided the offensive punch by going 2-for-4 with four RBI. Emily Helwig went 2-for-2 with a pair of walks and one RBI.

Rachel Wiard went 2-for-3 with an RBI for PCA. Christy Carnerale was the losing pitcher. **PLYMOUTH 16, JOHN GLENN 1**: On Wednesday, junior Claire Ostrowski recorded her third no-hitter of the season against the Rockets, who managed their only run in the first following a walk, a wild pitch and an error. Ostrowski struck out six and walked three. The Wildcats ran away with the three-inning, mercy rule-shortened contest by scoring five runs in the first, nine in the second and two in the third. "We were totally in control of the game from the beginning," said Plymouth coach Val Canfield. "Except for the one error, we played a top-notch game."

Contributing multi-hit games for the winners were Madison Dresser (2-for-3), Ostrowski (2-for-3, four RBI), Beth Heldmeyer (2-for-3, 1 RBI, two stolen bases) and Erin Ondusky (2-for-2, two RBI). **PLYMOUTH 8, A.A. HURON 0**: On Thursday, Claire Ostrowski hurled a two-hitter to lead the Wildcats to their sixth-straight victory. The Wildcats, who bashed 11 hits, opened the game up with five runs in the second and single runs in the fourth, fifth and seventh. Ostrowski struck out three and walked three. Offensively, Plymouth was led by Danielle Bondy (2-for-4, RBI), Madison Dresser (2-for-4, stolen base) and Kim Klonowski (3-for-4, two RBI, triple).

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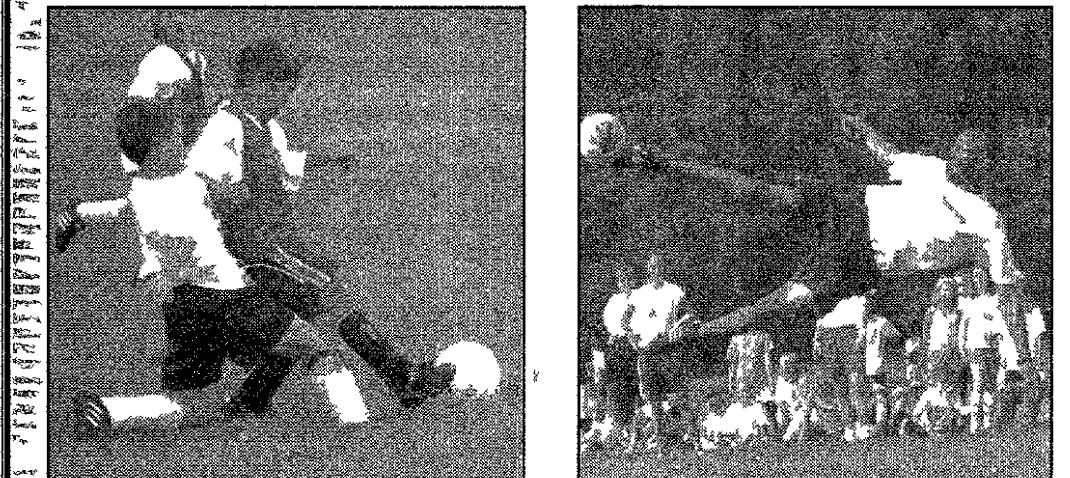
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# Rocks drop Chargers thanks to Ritter's gem

Josh Ritter threw a complete-game, two-hitter Friday as Salem (5-7, 2-1) downed host Livonia Churchill (5-7, 0 3), 6-1, in a WLLA Lakes Division game.

Ritter struck out seven and walked only one.

He mixed up his pitches well, he's not overpowering, but he used a good off-speed pitch that kept us off-balance," Churchill coach Ron Targosz said. "It was nothing fancy, but they (Salem) got the key hits and we didn't."

Losing pitcher Steve Merlo also went seen innings, allowing nine hits and two walks while fanning five.

Merlo had an RBI single in the third inning, while John Rodeman added a single in the fourth.

Jon Pomorski, Kevin Weingrot and Kyle Kelly each had two hits for Salem.

**NORTHVILLE 4, CANTON 2.** Junior pitcher Bryce Jenney struck out 14 in a complete-game, five-hit victory over the host Chiefs. Kyle Gring turned in a strong effort for Canton yielding just six hits, one walk and one earned run in six innings. The Chiefs were hampered by four errors that led to three Mustang runs.

Northville improved to 8-3 overall and 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Canton slipped to 8-6 and 2-1, respectively.

"That's the best game Kyle has pitched this season," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "Northville has been scoring a lot of runs against everybody they've played, but he held them down and scattered six hits. I was especially pleased with how he pitched after the errors."

After grabbing a 1-0 lead with an unearned run in the second, Northville doubled its lead to 2-0 on Brett Spencer's solo round-tripper. Canton

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narrowed its deficit to 2-1 in the fourth when Corey Lewis reached on an error, advanced to second on a passed ball, stole third then scored on Justin Latin's suicide squeeze bunt.

The Mustangs regained their two-run lead with an unearned run in the sixth, but Canton retaliated with one of its own when Shawn Little and Tarik Khasawneh strung together back-to-back doubles.

"Jenney may be the best pitcher in our conference," said Dickey.

Little paced the Chiefs offense with two hits, a run and a stolen base. Khasawneh, Gring and Brad Barath accounted for the other Canton hits.

**JOHN GLENN 9, PLYMOUTH 8:** In a WLLA crossover Wednesday, host Westland John Glenn (4-6) as Jerry Smith had the game winning RBI in the bottom of the seventh to beat the Wildcats (6-7).

Smith went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and two stolen bases.

Ryan Lopez went 3-for-4 with a run scored to lead the victorious Rockets, who scored six times in the third inning and twice in the sixth.

Jake Murawski also added two hits and two RBI, along with a sacrifice bunt in the seventh.

Jeff Gargen, in relief, was in the winning pitcher. He gave up one run on one hit and one walk over the final 2 1/3 innings.

Plymouth's Nate McManus, who worked the final two innings, allowing three runs on four hits and two walks, took the loss.

**PLYMOUTH 8, W.L. CENTRAL 6.** The Wildcats notched a significant WLLA cross-over victory against the state-ranked Vikings by overcoming a 5-3

deficit with five sixth-inning runs. Brandon Winowiecki earned his first victory of the season, limiting Central to eight hits.

Offensively, Alex Harvey, Ben Kosmalski and Matt Barrera all had two hits for the winners. Tim Cross belted three hits, including a home run and double, for the Vikings.

"This was a big win for us," said Plymouth coach Chuck Adams. "Brandon Winowiecki did a stellar job on the mound for us today. He kept a good-hitting Central team off balance with his off-speed pitches mixed with a deceptive fastball he used in certain spots. I was really proud of the way we battled in this game. We came to play today and we never gave up."

**CANTON 21, CHURCHILL 8:** On Wednesday, the visiting Chiefs (8-4) unloaded for 21 hits in a WLLA crossover triumph over Livonia Churchill (5-6).

Jon Puskar led the Canton offensive attack going 4-for-5 with two RBI and four runs scored. Chris Woudstra added two doubles and five RBI.

Losing pitcher Matt Luneack and recent JV call-up Steve Jones each went 3-for-4 for the Chargers, who sat out four starters for team disciplinary reasons.

Winning pitcher Caleb Lerner worked 6 1/3 innings in relief.

**DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD 12, CANTON 2:** The host Falcons jumped out to an early 9-0 lead before coasting to a five-inning, non-conference victory. John Oakes delivered the big blow for the winners — an opposite-field two-run home run. Kyle Gendron went 2-for-3 for DC.

Senior catcher Tarik Khasawneh went 2-for-2 for the Chiefs, who finished with five hits. Sophomore Erik Wright took the loss for Canton.

## MARATHON

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"They warned me not to go out too fast," said Pline, an engineer at Ford. "There are a lot of steep downhill early in the race and they take a toll on your legs if you go out too fast. I ran at a pretty steady pace through the first 10 miles and it really paid off because I had a lot left for the end of the race."

Pline said he received his second wind when the race passed through the campus of the all-girls Wellesley College.

"There were students of the college lined up shoulder-to-shoulder for about a quarter-of-a-mile and they were yelling and screaming at all the runners who went by," said Pline. "That kind of got me excited about running again. I don't think I got passed by another runner the rest of the race."

For Canton resident Janis Haggerty, the 2006 Boston Marathon was her 10th 26.2 mile race — and arguably her toughest.

"I had some knee issues over the winter, so I wasn't able to train as much as I normally did," said Haggerty. "Half-way through, my quads were really cramping up and I was getting charley horses. But around mile 20, I saw my family and that really inspired me. I thought to myself, 'I spent all this time and all this money to get here — I'm going to finish no matter what.' My time — 4:13 — wasn't as fast as I would have liked it, but I'll take it."

Haggerty said her spirits were buoyed by a series of Adidas billboards that were strategically placed throughout the course.

"The billboards were very inspirational," she said. "For instance, one said, 'Less than 1 percent of the people in the world will complete a marathon, and another said, 'For every steep uphill, there's a steep descent.'"

Balch suffered a unique injury at this year's Boston Marathon. "Most people that are injured suffer knee injuries or they hurt their legs in some way," said Balch. "Well, I tore tissue in my forearm from giving spectators high-fives along the course."

## WHALERS

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worked very hard to develop into a good hockey player. He can be tough when needed and he was one of our leaders. Gino was also one of the best penalty killers this year and that's a credit to his hard work.

A native of Itasca, Ill., the Whalers selected Pisellini in the sixth round (116th overall) in the 2002 Ontario Hockey League Draft. Pisellini started his Whalers career with a bang, scoring in his first two games on Sept. 19 and 20, 2003. Pisellini also established himself as one of the toughest players in the OHL during his rookie campaign, when he netted 15 goals and 15 assists in 68 games. Injuries limited Pisellini in 2004-05, but he responded this past season by

scoring 15 goals with 16 assists in 63 games.

Pisellini played well on a forward line this season with Andrew Fournier and Tom Sestito.

"We really enjoy going up against the other team's top line," Pisellini said in March. "We know we can give the team a lift by shutting them down. We can help some of our other lines, who can concentrate on scoring."

While Pisellini has been signed with the Flyers, Fournier (ranked 108th overall in the final Central Scouting rankings) and Sestito (112th) rate a good bet to be selected in the 2006 NHL Entry Draft this summer in Vancouver, B.C.

The Whalers are preparing for the OHL Draft, which will be held May 6. Plymouth will select 13th overall in the first round.

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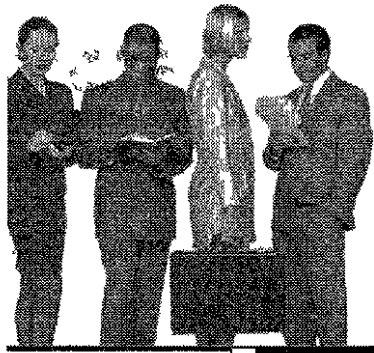
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 Livonia Stevenson at Salem 4 p m  
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**Tuesday, May 2**  
 Oakland Christian at PCA 4 30 p m  
**Wednesday, May 3**  
 Salem at W.L. Western 4 p m  
 W.L. Central at Canton 4 p m  
 Livonia Stevenson at Plymouth 4 p m  
**Thursday, May 4**  
 Baptist Park at PCA 4 30 p m  
**Friday, May 5**  
 Salem at W.L. Northern 4 p m  
 W.L. Western at Canton 4 p m  
 Northville at Plymouth 4 p m  
**Saturday, May 6**  
 Salem at Millford 11 a m  
 Canton at Farmington Tourney at Ford Field 9 a m  
 Franklin Road at PCA 1 p m  
**PREP SOFTBALL**  
**Monday, May 1**  
 Salem at Livonia Stevenson 4 p m  
 Plymouth at Canton 4 p m  
**Tuesday, May 2**  
 Canton Agape at PCA 4 30 p m  
**Wednesday, May 3**  
 W.L. Western at Salem 4 p m  
 Canton at W.L. Central 4 p m  
 Plymouth at Livonia Stevenson 4 p m  
**Thursday, May 4**  
 Inter-City Baptist at PCA 4 30 p m  
**Friday, May 5**  
 W.L. Northern at Salem 4 p m  
 Canton at W.L. Western 4 p m  
 Plymouth at Northville 4 p m  
**Saturday, May 6**  
 Salem Invitational 9 30 a m  
 Lutheran Westland at PCA 1 p m  
**BOYS TRACK & FIELD**  
**Thursday, May 4**  
 Salem at Westland John Glenn 3 30 p m  
 Wayne Memorial at Canton 5 30 p m  
 Plymouth at W.L. Western 3 45 p m  
**Friday, May 5**  
 Salem at Harrison Hawk 9/10 Invite 3 45 p m  
**Saturday, May 6**  
 Observerland Relays at Livonia Churchill 3 p m  
**GIRLS TRACK & FIELD**  
**Thursday, May 4**  
 Westland John Glenn at Salem 3 30 p m  
 Canton at Wayne Memorial 3 30 p m  
 W.L. Western at Plymouth 5 30 p m  
**Saturday, May 6**  
 Observerland Relays at Livonia Churchill 3 p m  
**BOYS TENNIS**  
**Monday, May 1**  
 Salem at Livonia Franklin 4 p m  
 Northville at Canton 4 p m  
 Plymouth at Wayne Memorial 4 p m  
**Wednesday, May 3**  
 Wayne Memorial at Salem 4 p m  
 Canton at W.L. Northern 4 p m  
 Northville at Plymouth 4 p m  
**Friday, May 5**  
 Salem at Northville 4 p m  
 Plymouth at Canton 4 p m  
**Saturday, May 6**  
 Salem at Woodhaven Classic 8 a m  
**GIRLS SOCCER**  
**Monday, May 1**  
 W.L. Western at Salem 7 p m  
 Canton at Westland John Glenn 7 p m  
 Livonia Franklin at Plymouth 7 p m  
 PCA at B ham Roeper 7 30 p m  
**Wednesday, May 3**  
 Salem at Livonia Franklin 7 p m  
 Northville at Canton 7 p m  
 Plymouth at Wayne Memorial 4 p m  
**Thursday, May 4**  
 Macomb Christian at PCA 4 30 p m  
**Friday, May 5**  
 Lutheran Westland at PCA 4 30 p m  
**Saturday, May 6**  
 Rochester at Salem 1 p m  
 Canton at Troy Athens TBA  
 Detroit Country Day at Plymouth 11 30 a m  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
**Monday, May 1**  
 Livonia Stevenson at Salem at St. John's G.C. 3 p m  
 Canton at Wayne Memorial 3 p m  
 W.L. Western at Plymouth at Hickory Creek G.C. 3 p m  
**Tuesday, May 2**  
 Salem at A.A. Pioneer Invite at U of M G.C. 8 a m  
 Carleton Airport at Plymouth at Hickory Creek 3 p m  
**Wednesday, May 3**  
 Salem at W.L. Western 3 p m  
 Westland John Glenn at Canton 3 p m  
 Plymouth at Livonia Franklin at Idyl Wyld G.C. 3 p m  
**Friday, May 5**  
 Livonia Franklin at Salem at St. John's G.C. 3 p m  
 Canton at Northville 3 p m  
 Wayne Memorial at Plymouth at Hickory Creek G.C. 3 p m  
**BOYS LACROSSE**  
**Monday, May 1**  
 PCS at Northville 7 p m  
**Wednesday, May 3**  
 Saline at PCS 8 p m  
**Friday, May 5**  
 W.L. Unified at PCS 8 p m  
**COLLEGE SOFTBALL (all doubleheaders)**  
**Sunday, April 30**  
 Madonna at Aquinas College 1 p m  
**Tuesday, May 2**  
 Madonna at Saginaw Valley 3 p m  
 TBA - time to be announced

**TENNIS RESULTS**

**SALEM 5**  
**LIVONIA STEVENSON 3**  
**Wednesday at Stevenson**  
 No 1 singles Lawrence Washington (S) defeated Chris McConathy 6 0 7 6(2) No 2 Gino McConathy (LS) def Pete Bartlett 6 1 6 0 No 3 Blake Foster (S) def Ricky Roman 6 4 6 0 No 4 Neil Bakshi (S) def Ian Petty 6 4 6 4  
 No 1 doubles Pawel Kargol Dave Geick (S) def Jay McConnell Mike Horgan 6 4 7 5 No 2 Chris Stojanov Manesh Potluri (LS) def Alex Poe Jake Burnstein (S) 7 5 6 0 No 3 Yash Chauhan Mike Carpenter (LS) def Cam Loftus Kevin Steinman 6 2 6 3 No 4 Steve VanDusen Matt Benson (S) def Wes Dwight Dan Grecco 6 3 6 4

**PLYMOUTH 8**  
**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0**  
**April 26 at Plymouth**  
 No 1 singles Don Zhang (P) defeated Kyle Fox 6 1 6 2 No 2 Dan Jeong (P) def Brandon Filipiak 6 0 6 1 No 3 Clint Korpalski (P) def Tony Semonick 6 3 6 7 (4 6) 6 3 No 4 Brett Kavulich (P) def Dan Camilleri 6 0 6 2  
 No 1 doubles Kevin Welch Doug Eggleston (P) def Feras Ackall Zach Shaver 7 5 6 2 No 2 Anoop Gopal Nick Mazzocco (P) def Joe Fenner Justin Adams 6 1 5 7 7 5 No 3 Robert Mazzocco Dave Snyder (P) def Derrick Martinez Brent Rossler 6 2 6 4 No 4 Erik Korpalski Max Korpalski (P) def Nat Warrick Kevin Jaksim 6 0 6 1  
 Dual-meet records Plymouth 4 2 overall 4 2 Western Lakes Activities Association

**CANTON 8**  
**WAYNE MEMORIAL 0**  
**April 26 at Canton**  
 No 1 singles Eric Szydlowski (C) defeated Dan Miller 6 1 6 0 No 2 Mike Keesey (C) def Kevin Erdmann 6 0 6 0 No 3 Ryan Hollingsworth (C) def Ryan Reynolds 6 3 6 2 No 4 Cory Hurst (C) def C J Cooney 6 1 6 3  
 No 1 doubles Alex Marinica Mike Darouie (C) def Andrew Hermatz Justin Koshorek 6 1 6 0 No 2 Greg Warnecke David Kang (C) def Jake Fyfe Mike Hicks 6 0 6 0 No 3 Nirwaan Loganathan Tom Williams (C) def Jorge Carmelo John Mayfield 6 1 6 0 No 4 J P Lafontaine Dan Popoff (C) def Nick Gotts Tommy Pattenauide 6 3 7 5  
 Wayne's dual meet record 1 4 overall 0 3 WLA

**PLYMOUTH 6**  
**W.L. WESTERN 2**  
**April 26 at W.L. Western**  
 No 1 singles Jason Norville (WLW) defeated Don Zhang 6 0 6 0 No 2 Michael Chan (WLW) def Luc Lucaj 6 1 6 4 No 3 Dan Jeong (P) def Garek Ng 6 3 6 3 No 4

Clint Korpalski (P) def Zak Goldstein 6 4 3 6 7 5  
 No 1 doubles Dave Snyder Brett Kavulich (P) def Tony Pham Brad Stone 6 4 6 4 No 2 Kevin Welch Doug Eggleston def Tommy Turner Knassimir Iankov 6 3 6 1 No 3 Anoop Gopal Nick Mazzocco def Adam Goldman Blair Globerman 7 6(3) 6 3 No 4 Brad Yergenson Erik Korpalski def Nick Winkler Rodrigo Andrade 6 4 6 2  
 Plymouth's record 3 2

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 6**  
**CANTON 2**  
**April 24 at Churchill**  
 No 1 singles Trevor Kogut (LC) defeated Erik Szydlowski 6 4 6 1 No 2 Nick Payne (LC) def Mike Keesey 4 6 6 4 7 6 (7 5) No 3 Kyle Anderson (LC) def Nathan Larimore 6 3 6 4 No 4 Jay Cunningham def Koosh Patel 6 0 6 0  
 No 1 doubles Alex Marinica Mike Darouie (Canton) def Danny Martin Taylor Frangie 3 6 6 1 6 0 No 2 Alex Fabiszewski Nimit Desai (Canton) def Kyle Peczynski Steve Mazur 6 4 6 2 No 3 Ryan Whittum Robert Fortney (LC) def Greg Warnecke David Kang 7 6 (7 2) 6 1 No 4 Alex Cios Paul Yandric (LC) def Tom Williams Nirwaan Loganathan 6 1 1 6 6 2

**PCS lacrosse team falls, 4-3**

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team suffered its first loss of the season Tuesday when it was edged by Farmington Unified, 4-3 in a double-overtime barn-burner. The setback dropped the Warriors to 6-1, Farmington improved to 5-1. "It was a tough game to lose," said PCS coach Mike Costello. This is the second year in a row that Farmington has beat us by one goal. It could have gone either way. We had our

chances, especially near the end of regulation. "I was impressed with our second line of middies Ben Feeley, Josh Shifferd and Ray Gilmore all played exceptionally well tonight." Mitch French paced the Warriors' offense with two goals and an assist. Jared Ruark also scored for PCS. Robbie Page was on fire for Farmington, netting three goals. Farmington outshot PCS,

25-21, while winning 8-of-12 face-offs. PCS recorded 37 groundballs to Farmington's 32. Neither team led by more than one goal the entire game. Farmington led 1-0 after one quarter. The game was knotted at 1-1 at the half and 2-2 after three quarters. PCS returns to action Monday when it travels to Northville to take on the Mustangs. The opening face-off is set for 7 p m.

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SALEM 75.5
W.L. NORTHERN 62.5
Thursday at W.L. Northern
Discus 1 Weber (WLN) 86 0 2 Bochniak (WLN) 76 2 3 Goodwin (WLN) 72 0
Shot put 1 Tinsley (WLN) 28 8 2 Johnson (WLN) 25 6 3 Samantha Oliver (S) 24 7 5
Long jump 1 Brittany Lockhart (S) 15 1 2 Dana Eldred (S) 14 8 5 3 Bourque (WLN) 14 5 5
High jump 1 Passater (WLN) 4 2 2 Colegrove (WLN) 4 2 3 Freyal Shah (S) 4 0
Pole vault 1 Allie Vranjak (S) 9 6 2 Alexa Van Vliet (S) 7 0 3 Passater (WLN) 7 0
3,200-meter relay 1 Northern 11 22 2 Salem 12 24
100 hurdles 1 Dana Eldred (S) 17 1 2 Katrina Cope (S) 18 5 3 Van Popellin (WLN) 18 9
100 dash 1 Brittany Lockhart (S) 13 1 2 Trinea Vojcek (S) 13 7 3 Kelly Cunningham (S) 13 9
800 relay 1 Salem (Lauren Olson Linda Ling Dana Eldred Caitlin Heaney) 1 56 7 2 Northern 1 59 8
1,600 run 1 Adamson (WLN) 5 28 2 Quaintance (WLN) 5 37 3 Allison Janda (S) 5 40
400 relay 1 Salem (Lauren Olson Anna Zhang Kelly Cunningham Trinea Vojcek) 54 7 2 Northern 55 1
400 dash 1 Brittany Lockhart (S) 1 01 9 2 Nell (WLN) 1 05 1 3 Caitlin Heaney (S) 1 08 1
300 hurdles 1 Dana Eldred (S) 52 6 2 Adrienne Cercione (S) 56 7 3 Katrina Cope (S) 56 8
800 run 1 Quaintance (WLN) 2 29 2 Allison Janda (S) 2 34 3 Dehnvostel (WLN) 2 56
200 dash 1 Brittany Lockhart (S) 26 2 2 Kindervuter (WLN) 28 1 3 Trinea Vojcek (S) 28 2
3,200 run 1 Hannah Cavicchio (S) 12 00 2 Quaintance (WLN) 12 21 3 Marisa Carpinelli (S) 13 03
1,600 relay 1 Northern 4 26 7 2 Salem 4 27 2
DUAL-MEET RECORDS Salem 4 1 overall, 2 1 m WLAA Lakes Division

Discus 1 Robyn Whalen (LF) 34-3 25 2 Jenna Hudy (LF) 105 5 3 Ashley McClellan (C) 92 0
Shot put 1 Jenna Hudy (LF) 36-9 25 2 Robyn Whalen (LF) 34 3 25 3 Lauren Brown (LF) 30 11 25
Long jump 1 Megan Wilson (LF) 15 8 75 2 Brittany McKinney (S) 14 4 25 3 Megan Byers (C) 14 3 25
High jump 1 Ashley Sawyer (LF) 4 9 2 Megan Metheny (C) 4 9 3 Sam Culp (LF) 4 4
Pole vault 1 Meghan Powers (LF) 7 2 2 Anastasia Bending (LF) 7 2 3 Jade Rowley (LF) 6 8
3,200-meter relay 1 Canton (Kelli Bargowski Jennifer Thomas Lisa Clinton Becky McCormack) 10 28 2 Franklin 10 45
100 hurdles 1 Casey Lynett (LF) 16 44 2 Sam Campbell (LF) 18 4 3 Amanda Mondella (LF) 18 37
100 dash 1 Megan Wilson (LF) 12 9 2 Oshia Lewis (C) 13 19 3 Toria Davis (C) 13 32
800 relay 1 Canton (Brittany McKinney Toria Davis Oshia Lewis Sumon Joyner) 1 53 2 Franklin 2 02
1,600 run 1 Becky McCormack (C) 5 46 2 Allison Milican (LF) 5 58 3 Rachael Riesen (LF) 6 24
400 relay 1 Canton (Brittany McKinney Toria Davis Oshia Lewis Megan Byers) 53 8 2 Franklin 54 5
400 dash 1 Sarah Thomas (C) 1 05 5 2 Sumon Joyner (C) 1 06 0 3 Carrie Hause (C) 1 08 0
300 hurdles 1 Casey Lynette (LF) 50 44 2 Megan Howard (C) 53 19 3 Lauren Howard (C) 54 37
800 run 1 Kelli Bargowski (C) 2 29 2 Jennifer Thomas (C) 2 35 3 Laura Marshall (LF) 2 37
200 dash 1 Megan Wilson (LF) 27 06 2 Toria Davis (C) 28 56 3 Brittany McKinney (C) 29 12
3,200 run 1 Becky McCormack (C) 12 28 2 Kari Saarela (LF) 13 18 5 3 Brittany Dempsey (C) 13 41 7
1,600 relay 1 Canton (Kelli Bargowski Jennifer Thomas Megan Howard Sumon Joyner) 4 38 0 2 Franklin
DUAL-MEET RECORDS Canton 12 overall 4 2 WLAA Western Division Franklin 2 1 overall 2 1 WLAA Western Division



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Canton's Kelli Bargowski placed first in the 800-meter run Thursday in the Chiefs dual meet against Livonia Franklin. Bargowski covered the two laps in 2:29.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

SIEDLACZEK LAUDED

Salem graduate Jamie Siedlaczek, currently a freshman golfer for the Lewis University golf team in Romeoville, Ill., recently was presented with the Brother David Delahanty Student Athlete Award in recognition of academic excellence. Siedlaczek earned a gold medalion for having a cumulative grade-point average between 3.75 and 4.00. The award is named in memory of Brother David Delahanty, Lewis University

president from 1982-87 and an enthusiastic supporter of the school's athletics programs

CHIEFS CAMP

The Canton Chiefs summer baseball camp still has a few openings. The camp will be held June 19-23 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Canton varsity baseball field. The cost of the camp is \$100. Registration forms for the camp can be obtained at the Web site www.cantonchiefs-baseball.com or by contacting Debbie Neu at (734) 454-9144.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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 Field Elementary School. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips of the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m. Thursday May 11th 2006. 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.

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Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County Michigan must be cut and destroyed on or before the 10th day of June A.D. 2006. And every owner occupant or person having charge of any such land must notify the township that such weeds have been destroyed within three days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned shall be liable to the imposition or the penalties set forth in Ordinance Number 64 of the Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County Michigan and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the township in destroying said noxious weeds which expenses if unpaid by the owner or to the occupant shall be spread against the property on the next County and School Tax Roll of any lands on which noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain methods of treating and eradicating such noxious weeds and a summary of the provisions of this section. Failure of the township to give such notice shall not however constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided in this chapter or any debt created under this chapter.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMEND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE #2003-206 PLASTIPAC PACKAGING, INC. TUESDAY, MAY 09, 2006

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday May 9 2006 during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Plastipac Packaging Inc to revise Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #2003-206 to reflect the actual cost of the building improvements furniture fixtures and computer equipment. Their facility is located at 41605 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Township Wayne County Michigan.

The request is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the date of the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m. will be held in the Meeting room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Michigan 48170 on Tuesday May 9 2006 during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee Meeting. Telephone # (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2006 THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 PM (734) 453-1234

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BOYS TRACK RESULTS

PLYMOUTH 75
NORTHVILLE 62
Thursday at Plymouth
Discus 1 Gerald Lou (P) 146 10 2 Gorley (N) 114 6 50 3 Josh Le Duc (P) 114 6
Shot put 1 Shaun Bailey (P) 43 7 2 Markstrom (N) 42 4 3 Gorley (N) 40 9
Long jump 1 D.J. Coleman (P) 20 6 25 2 Nick Kaldis (N) 20 2 3 Rico Tyus (P) 20 0 25
High jump 1 Birdsall (N) 6 2 2 Cam Scharchburg (P) 6 0 3 Ceschi (N) 5-8
Pole vault 1 Yassely (N) 13 0 2 Ben Ambrose (P) 12 6 3 Nate Sherwood (P) 11 6
3,200 relay 1 Northville 8 38 37 2 Plymouth 9 19 5
110 hurdles 1 Nate Gholston (P) 15 36 2 Gerish (N) 16 88 3 Nick Plescia (P) 17 34
100 dash 1 D.J. Coleman (P) 10 9 2 Rico Tyus (P) 11 4 3 LaBroderick Caldwell (P) 12 55
800 relay 1 Plymouth (Nate Gholston Josh Le Duc Rico Tyus LaBroderick Caldwell) 1 34 74 2 Northville 1 41 31
1,600 run 1 Turnbull (N) 4 42 25 2 Anthony Scaparo (P) 4 42 71 3 Dalton (N) 4 51 9
400 relay 1 Plymouth (Rico Tyus LaBroderick Caldwell D.J. Coleman Nate Gholston) 45 3 2 Northville
400 dash 1 D.J. Coleman (P) 53 36 2 Khan (N) 53 48 3 Nick Kaldis (N) 55 82
300 hurdles 1 Corcoran (N) 42 4 2 Nate Gholston (P) 42 78 3 Nick Plescia (P) 45 64
800 run 1 Kyle Wallath (P) 2 06 25 2 Koibow (N) 2 06 57 3 Gunn Boyar (N) 2 08 85
200 dash 1 Josh Le Duc (P) 23 91 2 Nick Kaldis (N) 24 18 3 Danna (N) 24 73
3,200 run 1 Turnbull (N) 10 23 23 2 Anthony Scaparo (P) 10 28 62 3 Patrick Slavens (P) 10 53 06
1,600 relay 1 Northville, 3 47 96 2 Plymouth 3 58 35
DUAL-MEET RECORDS Plymouth 2 1 overall 2 1 WLAA Western Division

CANTON 79
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 58
Thursday at Canton
Discus 1 Steve Paye (C) 138 0 2 Joe Zuga (C) 131 1 3 Ballard (LF) 123 5
Shot put 1 Ryan Jonik (C) 46 4 2 Joe Zuga (C) 44 6 3 Wardell Fuqua (C) 44 4 5
Long jump 1 Okemdi Oparaekwe (C) 20 1 2 Woolfork (LF) 19 11 75 3 William (LF) 19 9 5
High jump 1 Eric Thornton (C) 6 3 2 Andy Rossow (C) 5 10 3 Chenoweth (LF) 5 8
Pole vault 1 Mike Sylvester (LF) 12 6 2 Ryan Langdon (C) 12 0 3 Tullio (LF) 11 6
3,200-meter relay 1 Franklin 8 38 6 2 Canton (Scott Zech Charles Wolfe Ryan Dugan Phaltiel Whitlock) 8 45 4
110 hurdles 1 Culbertson (LF) 15 4 2 Andre Bell (LF) 16 0 3 Josh Elm (C) 18 2
100 dash 1 Eric Prowar (C) 11 4 2 Kelly (LF) 11 5 3 Williams (LF) 11 8
800 relay 1 Franklin 1 32 6 2 Canton (Andy Rossow Dalton Waiser Andrew Manuel Cyrus Azizi) 1 33 1
1,600 run 1 Kratovitch (LF) 4 47 9 2 Eric Zech (C) 4 48 1 3 Josh Hurst (C) 4 58 8
400 relay 1 Franklin 45 3 2 Canton (Eric Prowar Dalton Waiser Josh Butler Ocie Lewis) 45 5
400 dash 1 Cyrus Azizi (C) 50 6 2 Andy Rossow (C) 52 2 3 Hartley (LF) 52 3
300 hurdles 1 Culbertson (LF) 44 0 2 Pete Boucher (C) 45 1 3 Levins (LF) 48 5
800 run 1 Phaltiel Whitlock (C) 2 05 2 2 Scott Zech (C) 2 11 2 3 Smith (LF) 2 11 3
200 dash 1 Cyrus Azizi (C) 23 2 2 Andy Rossow (C) 23 2 3 Kelly (LF) 23 2
3,200 run 1 Kratovitch (LF) 10 34 2 Duncan Spitz (C) 10 49 5 3 Charles Wolfe (C) 10 57 7
1,600 relay 1 Canton (Phaltiel Whitlock Ryan Langdon Andrew Manuel Cyrus Azizi) 3 34 6 2 Franklin 3 39 2
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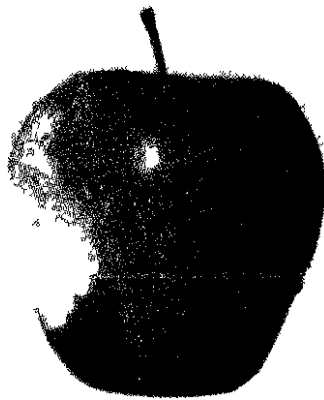
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Terry Wilamowski

Give teen a chance to mind the kids

I have three children between the ages of 2 and 7. They are the only grandchildren on my husband's side of the family and they are in great demand from the aunts, uncles and grandparents. Most of these individuals are great and I trust them completely. However, my husband's youngest brother, who is 16, is a different story. He is a bit of a rebel and he does whatever he wants to do whenever he wants to do it. My kids adore him and I know that he loves them just as much. The problem is that I do not feel comfortable letting him take my children anywhere. I know that he would not purposely hurt them, but I worry because he is kind of irresponsible and easily distracted and well, I'm not willing to take that kind of a chance. He has asked to take them out to the park or out for ice-cream and always say 'maybe next time,' but I really don't think that it will ever happen until he grows up a little. This has caused a bit of a rift with my in-laws and my husband feels trapped in the middle. What can I do to get myself out of this jam without putting my children at risk?

Denise, Livonia

I think that the solution to this problem is to allow your brother-in-law to prove his responsibility and maturity under 'safe' conditions. By this, I mean that you should invite him over to watch the children while you get your housework done or to come along to the store with you to help keep an eye on the children while you shop. This will allow you the opportunity to observe him in action while you are still present and can come to the rescue if necessary. If he proves himself capable under these conditions, move to the next stage and arrange a trip to the local park and 'busy' yourself at a spot further away from them and continue to observe your brother-in-law. Continue to create these types of situations until he earns your trust or proves himself to be "not ready". Keep an open mind. Rebel or not, he may prove to be more responsible than anyone expects, including himself.

Terry M. Wilamowski is a therapist specializing with children, adolescents and families at Heron Ridge Associates in Plymouth. Questions can be sent to terrylwilamowski@yahoo.com

Advancing AAUW

Group's new state president has local ties and big plans

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

When Mickey Edell was in college, she was looking for a field that would allow her to help others. "I felt it would be very fulfilling to work with children and adults who were having communications difficulties," said Edell, a Canton resident and speech and language pathologist with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. She works at Hoben Elementary School in Canton. "This is my 30th year in the Plymouth-Canton school district."

After college at Kansas University and a master's in speech pathology from the University of Iowa, she spent four years in the school district in Hartford, Conn.

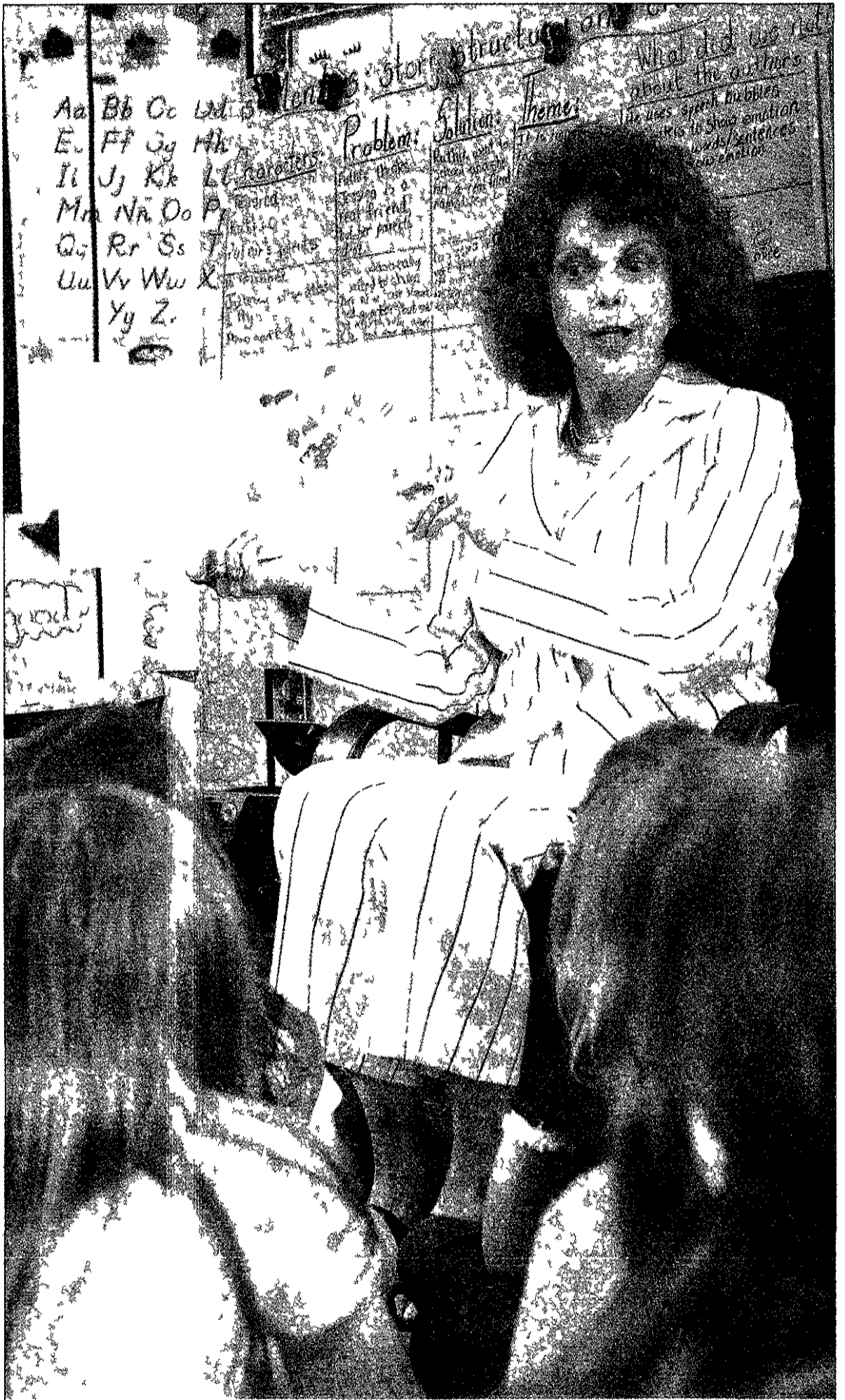
She's finishing up her presidency of the Plymouth-Canton branch of the American Association of University Women, and is taking it a step beyond, assuming a two-year term as president of the state AAUW. Edell, a Kansas native, has been involved in Plymouth-Canton AAUW 17 years.

"I've been involved in the play both as an actor and director," she said of the annual children's production, which she has also served as business manager. That's what brought me to the group.

She's served four years on the state board including program vice president, communications director and one year as president-elect. July 1 is the official date for her state installation.

"To broaden the visibility of AAUW not only in the local community, but also at the state level" is among her goals. The association works for equity for women and girls, and has been involved in initiatives including gender equity in math and science, education in technology and transitions for women going back to school and seeking employment.

The first topic at this summer's board meeting will be "Education as the Gateway to Women's Economic Security," with programs to be filtered to the



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

PLEASE SEE AAUW, C12 Mickey Edell, a speech and language pathologist for the school district, is the new state AAUW president



PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Students in the Burger Choir enjoy themselves even while practicing 'If You Feel Like Rockin'.' It's one of four songs they'll perform at the VSA arts Festival at Livonia Mall.

Celebrating the arts

Regional festival spotlights abilities

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Singers, dancers and pianists around town can hardly wait for May 5-6 to arrive. The excitement is contagious whether it's at a rehearsal for the children's choir at the Burger School for the autistic in Garden City, The Therapy Choir at Broe Rehabilitation Services in Farmington Hills, or the FAR Conservatory dancers in Birmingham. All are busy polishing their acts for the VSA arts Festival at Livonia Mall.

Everyone loves to perform before a live audience and the festival makes it

possible for persons with disabilities. On Friday and Saturday, nearly 240 performers take to the stage in Sears Court at the 16th festival presented by the Southeast Region Committee of VSA arts of Michigan. The nonprofit is affiliated with VSA arts which was founded by Jean Kennedy Smith to provide disabled people with access to the arts in conjunction with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. In addition to the festival, the Southeast Region Committee presents grants and scholarships for arts education throughout

PLEASE SEE ARTS, C2

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**EXPRESS YOURSELF**

The Burger Choir kicks off the festival at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 5. Along with performances, the festival features the VSA arts of Michigan touring arts exhibit, and hands-on art activities.

"Your typical autistic child does not express himself," said Susan Helmkamp, a Livonia resident who co-directs the Burger Choir with Michele Brown. "This allows them to give them the experience of working and singing in a group, and the knowledge of performance etiquette."

The students at Burger love singing so much that the size of the choir grows every year. Six years before Helmkamp arrived at the school, choir was an extracurricular activity. Now music has been added to the curriculum. Interactive songs reinforce students' lessons in addition to encouraging self-esteem. This is the first time the choir sings outside the school.

"The festival broadens perceptions of what our kids can do," said Helmkamp. "Many kids that are not particularly verbal can sing. It helps them overcome the primary autistic impairments of communication and socialization."

"It's important to get them out for them to have more confidence in themselves," added Brown of Livonia.

**STEPPING OUT**

Before Len McCulloch formed the capella choir at Broe Rehabilitation Services nine years ago, patients referred to themselves as brain damaged persons. Today, members boast of their celebrity status having recorded five CDs, appeared on four PBS television specials, and performed 134 concerts at schools, churches and homeless shelters. They're most proud of the safety presentations at schools. Right now The Therapy Choir (www.broe-choir.com) is busy getting out the 'don't drink and drive' message before prom and graduation. On Tuesday, Karen

DiChiera of the Michigan Opera Theatre, was working with members and providing accompaniment. McCulloch, a columnist for the *Observer Newspapers*, usually conducts the choir.

"Brain injury leaves you with a shattered self," said McCulloch, a psychologist and director of psychological services at Broe. McCulloch uses psychotherapy to help traumatic brain injury patients. The choir and psychotherapy helps rebuild identity.

Roscoe Wade not only learned how to sing by joining the choir, but began to regain his speech after being hit by a car while crossing the street. "I do know words," said Wade. "It's bringing back my voice."

A car accident in 1988 left Larry with a closed head injury. His road to recovery led to the choir four years ago.

"The public has no idea of what a closed head injury is like. They look at you like you're retarded," said Larry. "The choir develops my confidence for singing in public and reassurance that I can do it. (For the safety presentations) we go out into the community and talk. I don't feel put upon. It's a group effort."

Ann Manning joined the choir when membership was opened to volunteers in the community. She was hit by a drunken driver twice. Dempsey, her PAWS with a Cause dog helps carry her briefcase into Broe where she's vice president of community relations.

"The choir's made a terrific impact in awareness of brain injury," said Manning. "I see them light up when they talk about how to prevent a brain injury."

Timothy Broe sees the choir as a blessing. His company has treated more than 2,000 patients since opening its doors 20 years ago. He says brain injury is a year-round event and occurs every 22 seconds in the U.S. because of driving, swimming, sports, and pedestrian accidents.

**COMMUNITY CONNECTION**

"It gives them a sense of purpose," said Broe. "They're able to

connect to the community." Festival coordinator Connie Lott says the focus of the event has always been to reach out to the community. She's especially excited about this year's event because it showcases the largest number of performers in its history and includes students from Old Village School in Northville combining sign language and movement, and Thai, Mung, Irish and Chaldean music by the Jerry White School, the special education wing of Renaissance High School in Detroit. Returning performers include Scott Wightman of Highland singing country, and Amy Somerville playing piano. One of the new pianists is 48-year-old Raymond, who lives in the Community Opportunity Centers group home in Plymouth. He's been playing since age 14.

"We want them to join with us in celebrating the talents of individuals who face challenges in performing arts," said Lott. "It used to be 30 or 40 years ago that people who had mental, physical and/or emotional disabilities were not invited to be part of a larger society. Today we join hands and say we can learn from you and you can learn from us."

Margaret Hull is a little sad about not directing the choirs from Pontiac Schools this year. The students have been a staple of the festival since the beginning. They return without the Birmingham music therapist who retired in December.

"It's such a social day for students who participate in this event," said Hull, a Southeast Region Committee member. "They get to meet people they've never met before, get to use their social skills. It's one of the end of the year performances and they get to show off what they've been doing. It's the thrill of being able to be on a stage and do that especially when you're not at your own school. They're all excited about going to the mall."

Hours for the festival are 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 5, and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

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# Mall spotlights local talent for National Music Week

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Every year Bobbi Gelman celebrates the arts during National Music Week by spotlighting talent in the community.

This year is no exception. An array of performers bring their talent to the stage at Livonia Mall May 7-13, after the Southeast Region kicks off festivities May 5-6.

"We started about six years ago to bring entertainment back to the venue to create more of a community center," said Gelman, the mall's assistant general manager. "Recognizing arts out in the suburbs is hard. We have a lot of creativity and talent that needs to be showcased."

Gelman is especially excited

about Ladywood High School's Angelic Chorale returning. "They're just a wonderful example of today's young women, talented and focused," said Gelman.

Of course, she's just as enthusiastic about showcasing Strutters, a senior dance group, Charlene Berry who plays dulcimer, the Redford High School Madrigal Choir, The Renaissance Barbershop Chorus, Shades of Gold jazz trio, and a variety of acts including the choral group from Hilbert Middle School in Oakland County.

"They're welcome to call the office for information or pick up a program at the mall," said Gelman.

For more information, call (248) 476-1160.

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## MUSIC IN THE AIR

Here's the schedule for the Music in the Air concert series sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority. Concerts are 7 p.m. Fridays in Kellogg Park.

- June 2 - Redhill, a modern Motown/rock and roll band new to the lineup but they were a hit at the Fall Festival
- June 9 - Global Village soul R&B funk
- June 16 - Double Cross Band blues and soul new to the lineup

## CONCERT SCHEDULE

- June 23 - Sarah Lenore Band
- June 30 - Mass Transit R&B and groove band
- July 7 - No show due to Art in the Park
- July 14 - TBD
- July 21 - Those Delta Rhythm Kings swing jazz and blues
- July 28 - Westrin and Mowry acoustic rock and pop
- Aug 4 - Retrospect Band modern hits new to the lineup
- Aug 11 - Rodeo Drive modern country and radio hits

new to the lineup

- Aug 18 - Fifty Amp Fuse (formerly the Crackerjack Band)
- Aug 25 - Steve King and the Ditties
- Sept 1 - Lady Sunshine and the X Band

## MUSIC IN THE PARK

Here's the schedule for the Music in the Park concert series for kids sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, New Liberty Bank and McCully Educational Resource Center. Concerts are noon Wednesdays in Kellogg Park.

- June 21 - Beverly Meyer, "The Music Lady"
- June 28 - Guy Louis Chautauqua Express
- July 5 - Jeremy Kittle
- July 12 - Josh White Jr
- July 19 - Jan Krist
- July 26 - Hometown Kids Concert featuring Phoenix PCAC's Plymouth Uptown Players and more
- Aug 2 - elmoThumm
- Aug 9 - Gemini
- Aug 16 - Guy Louis, Chautauqua Express
- Aug 23 - Matt Watroba

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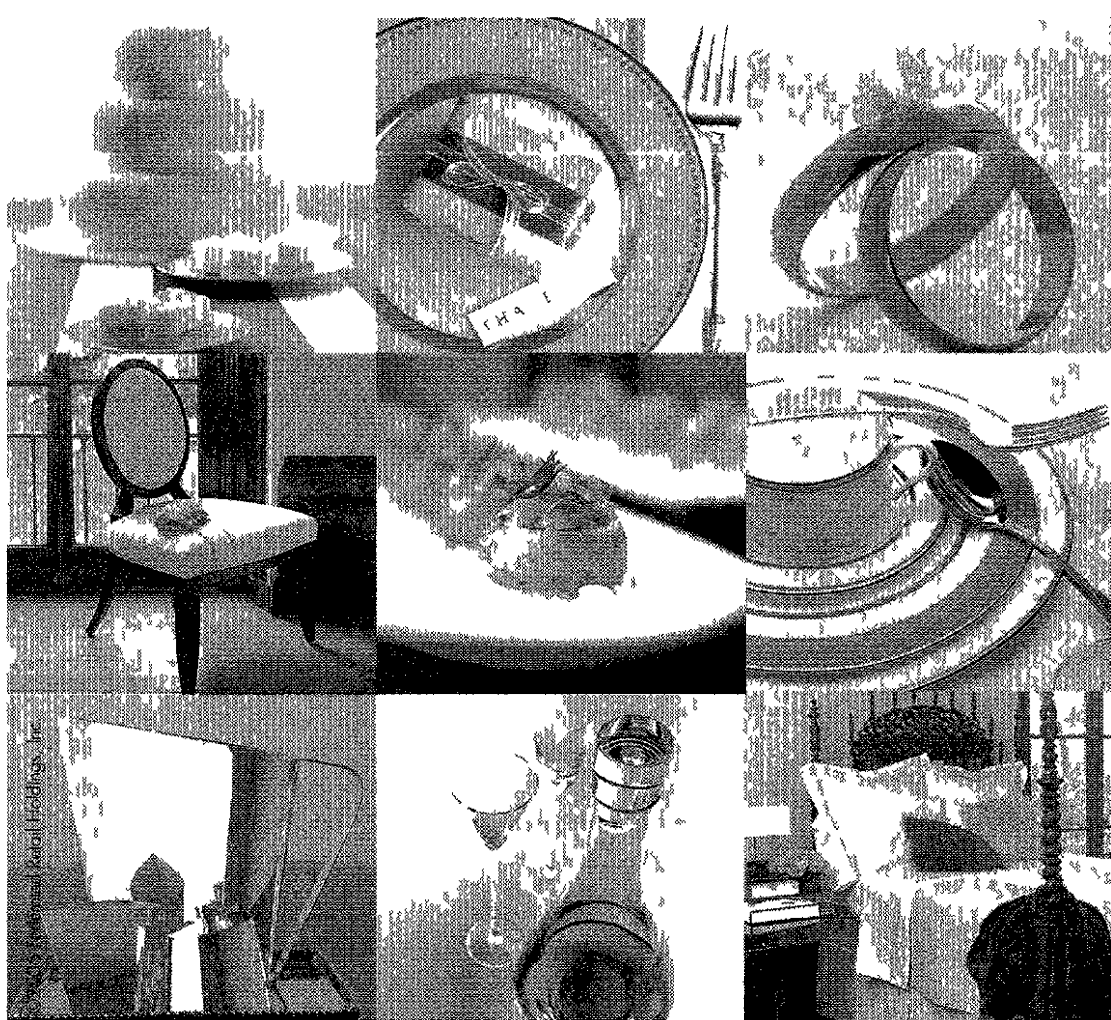
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**ANNIVERSARY**

**Golden anniversary**

Frank and Sally Busha celebrate their 50th wedding Friday, May 5, 2006

Frank Gale Busha and Sally Lee Gyde were married May 5, 1956 at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

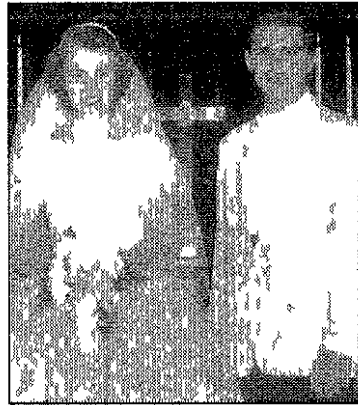
Frank, a retired electrician for the Wayne County Road Commission, and Sally, a retired accountant for Sutherland & Yoe, now enjoy spending the majority of their time with friends and family both at home in Plymouth and at a cabin in Brimley

They golf, play cards and cook, and they spend their winters in Florida, where they



can be found on the golf course virtually any time of day

They are joined in their celebration by the children Richard (Susan Busha) Hoy of



Plymouth and Jim (Lori) Busha, all of Plymouth, and their four grandchildren, Sally Jo and Emma Sue Hoy and Amanda and Kenny Busha

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**Linto-Duffourc**

Lawrence and Angela Linto of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica Ann Linto of Redford of Brian Joseph Duffourc of Redford

The groom-elect is the son of George and Anne Duffourc of Redford He is a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and Madonna University He is employed at Best Buy in Novi

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and Schoolcraft College

A May wedding is planned for St Valentine Catholic



Church, followed by a reception at Madonna University The newly weds will honeymoon in California They will make their home in Redford



**Chiumino-Knott**

Paul and Connie Chumino of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Ann Catherine Chumino of Chicago, Ill., to Evan Knott of Chicago

The groom-elect is the son of James Knott and Jan Gaken of Chelsea He is a graduate of Chelsea High School, the University of Michigan and Northwestern Law School He works as a litigator for a Chicago law firm

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School, Western Michigan University and Loyola Law School She works for a health law firm in Chicago

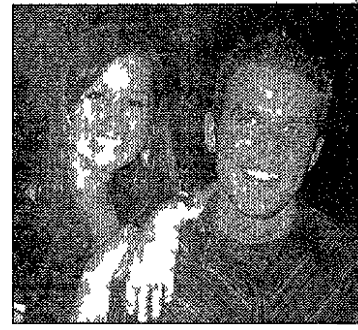
A July wedding is planned at the Newberry Library in Chicago

**Hoffman-Noonan**

Ron and Patty Hoffman of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lynn to Patrick, Stephen Noonan, son of John and Lisa Weyer of Canton and Steve Noonan of Westland

Both Patrick and Nancy are 1997 graduates of Canton High School Nancy graduated in 2001 from Grand Valley State University and is currently employed by Takeda Pharmaceuticals as a Sales Representative

Patrick graduated in 2001 from Michigan State University



and is currently employed as a Sales Representative for Rubbermaid Commercial Products

A June wedding is planned at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills

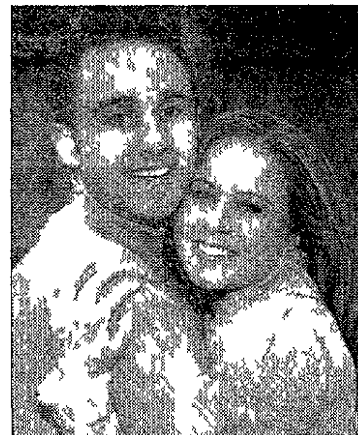
**Will-George**

James Will of South Lyon and Connie Will and Mr and Mrs Basem George of Livonia announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Andrea Lynn Will and David Matthew George

Andrea is a 1997 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School She received her bachelor of science degree from the sports Medicine program at the University of Detroit in 2001 She recently received her doctorate in physical therapy in 2005 from Oakland University

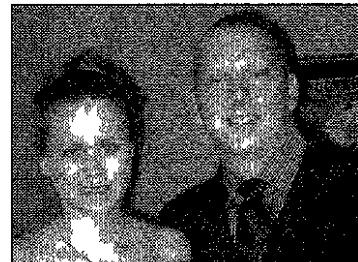
She is employed through the University of Michigan Health System at MedSport as a physical therapist

David is a 1998 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School He received his bachelor's degree in sports management and communications from the University of Michigan in



2002 He then continued his education at Wayne State University and received his juris doctor in 2005 He is employed at Dykema Gossett and working in the Ann Arbor office

David and Andrea will be getting married on June 10 in Livonia They will be making their home in Novi



**Patuano-Sutliff**

Larry and Joanne Patuano announce the marriage of their daughter Jessica Patuano to Gary Sutliff, son of Roger and Nancy Sutliff Both families are from Livonia

Jessica is a military contractor for Boeing in Wichita, Kan She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in aviation management from Eastern Michigan University

Gary is an electrical engineer with Boeing in Wichita He received his bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and is completing his master's degree through the University of Southern California

The wedding will be held May 5 at the Willow Run Airport under the B17 World War II bomber the Yankee Lady

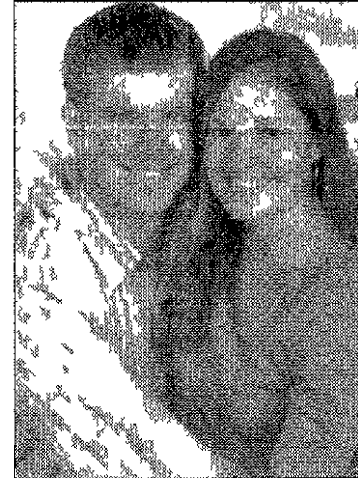
After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Kansas

**Hermatz-Kelley**

Dennis and Patricia Hermatz of Wayne announce the engagement of their daughter Erica Lynn Hermatz of Campbell, Calif., to Kevin Kelley of Campbell, Calif

The groom-elect is the son of Drs Walter and Virginia Kelley of Auburn, Ala He is a graduate of Auburn High School and Rice University in Texas He received his master's and doctorate degrees in exercise physiology from Auburn University in Alabama

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of John Glenn High School, a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan and a 2002 graduate of Santa Clara University School of Law She is employed by Littler Mendelson



Law Firm in San Jose, Calif An October wedding is planned for Los Cabos, Mexico An Oct 28 reception will be held in Plymouth

**Legato-Ragland**

Kim and Linda Legato of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter Deanna Gail Legato to Walter Elliott Ragland

The groom-elect is the son of James and Ruth DeBut of Pontiac and Walter and Ronda Ragland of Griffin, Ga He is a 1999 graduate of Clarenceville High School and a 2006 graduate of Western Michigan University in special education

The bride-to-be is a 200 graduate of Milford High School and a 2004 graduate of Calvin College She is a special education teacher in the Fowlerville Community Schools



A June wedding is planned for St Peter Lutheran Church

**Igrisan-Van Drie**

John and Pam Igrisan of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Michelle, to Michael Jon Van Drie of Hudsonville, Mich Grandparents are Wade and Faye Eddlemon of Canton and John and Julie Igrisan of Livonia

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy and a 2006 graduate of Cornerstone University with a major in psychology and a

minor in family studies

The groom-elect is the son of Ray and Jan Van Drie of Hudsonville Grandparents are Kenneth and Ruth Knap of Zeeland and Henry and Clarisse Van Til of Hudsonville He is a graduate of Hudsonville High School and a 2006 graduate of Cornerstone University with a double major in youth ministries and Bible

The couple is planning a June 2006 wedding at Calvary Baptist Church in Canton fol



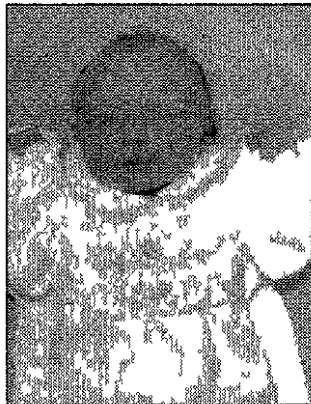
lowed by a reception at Hawthorne Valley Country Club

**BIRTHS**

**Alexis Grace Harvey**

Shane and Kathleen Harvey of Southfield announce the birth of their daughter Alexis Grace on March 27 She is the couple's first child

Her grandparents are Dorothy Benson of Farmington Hills Sue Harvey of Fairfax Va and Don Harvey of Warren



**Alec Joseph Kiefer**

Kimberly and Brian Kiefer of Ocala Fla announce the birth of their son Alec Joseph Kiefer on March 22 2006 at Monroe Regional in Ocala

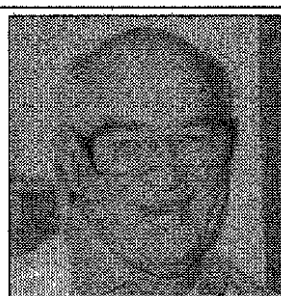
The grandparents are Tom and Rosanne Adamusik of Canton and Richard and Mary Jo Kiefer of Ocala The great grandfathers are Bernard Zajac and Wallace Kiefer Alec's aunt is Jennifer Adamusik and his uncle is Scott Kiefer Kimberly (Adamusik) Kiefer is a graduate of Canton High School Brian Kiefer is a graduate of Salem High School

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**ROBERT ANTHONY BABIARZ**

Age 54, of Green Bay, Wisconsin (formerly of Rochester Hills) April 26, 2006 Loving husband of Cheryl Dear father of Danielle (Jan) Weimer and Brian (Tonya) Babiarz Grandfather of Taylor, Lauren, Zachary, Nolan and Hunter Brother of Elaine (Bob) Loomis, Darlene (Terry) Taylor, Linda (Gary) Conat, Carol (Don) Lew, and Gary Babiarz Robert was a track coach at Reuther Middle School from 1988-2005 Funeral Mass Monday, May 1, 2006, 10:30am (Instate at 10am), at St Andrew Catholic Church 1400 Ingledwood Rochester The family will receive friends Sunday 2-8pm at the Potere Modetz Funeral Home 339 Walnut Blvd Rochester Online guestbook at www.modetzfuneralhomes.com



**WILLIAM BRAXTON COVINGTON**

Age 81 of Plymouth died April 26 2006 He was a devoted husband family man dentist and civic leader He and his beloved wife Theresa McCracken Covington were married for 57 years He leaves his large family of 9 children their spouses, 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild Bill was born in Norfolk Virginia on June 4, 1924 to William Braxton Covington and Marjorie Taylor Hardee He spent his childhood moving between Norfolk and Ayden North Carolina He was an alumnus of William and Mary College and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Bill is a veteran of the United States Coast Guard, the Navy and the Army Bill left the south in 1945, when the Navy sent him to the University of Detroit Dental School As a young dentist Bill took a trip to Plymouth in 1954 and read a sign on the door of Gould's Cleaners on a Saturday afternoon that said Gone Fishing He and Theresa decided then and there to move to Plymouth and raise a family Bill lived life to the fullest every day He had a great sense of adventure and traveled the world with his family and friends He built a cottage with his family on Lake Skegemog which became the hub for family life and outdoor adventure He had a great passion for outdoor sports he sailed scuba dived, and skied into his late 70s When his heart failed he was on the green of the second hole at Fox Hills Golf Course He had many talents most notably woodworking, stain glass design, and music He was an avid reader His Southern heritage was evident in his wonderful story telling He would often regale his grandchildren with tales of his youthful adventures and indiscretions Bill was active in the Plymouth community, as an active volunteer and also serving at various times on the boards of the Plymouth Community Fund, Plymouth Community Credit Union Plymouth Symphony and Plymouth Rotary Club He was a Rotarian for 50 years including serving as President from 1969 to 1970 During his tenure he led the effort to build the Kellogg Park water fountain He was awarded the prestigious Paul Harris Fellowship Bill was a prominent Plymouth dentist for 48 years often providing free care to those in need His strong Catholic faith helped carry him through many trials and tribulations He is survived by his wife, Theresa, his nine children Janet (Dennis) Smith, Nancy (the late Roger) Langsdale, William (Debra Cardinal) Theresa Covington Barbara (Jeffrey) Ziel Mary Anuk James (Sandra Crouch), Thomas (Irene Dery), and Beth Covington 15 grandchildren and one great-grandson He has two sisters, Lois Jean and the late Margaret Funeral from Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 N Territorial, Plymouth, Monday 10:30am Friends may visit at church beginning at 10am Visitation at Schrader Howell Funeral Home, 280 S Main Plymouth, Sunday 2-9pm Prayer Service 7pm Memorials may be made to the Ataxia Foundation, Mt Saint Joseph OLGC or the Plymouth Rotary Foundation

**BESSIE FARMER**

Died peacefully in National Health Care, Greenwood SC, on April 26 2006 four days prior to her 104th birthday Born in Huddersfield England on April 30, 1902, she was a daughter of the late Lewis Booth and Sarah Ellen Haigh Booth Her father was a noted pianist and orchestra and hand bell conductor In 1931, she married Frank Farmer and sailed to the US settling in Detroit, Huntington Woods, Oak Park and Farmington Hills MI She lived in Michigan for the next 70 years While a homemaker she taught Sunday School was the Michigan Doubles Badminton Champion in the 1930s volunteered with Hospice was a member of the Huntington Woods Study Club played duplicate bridge and knitted extensively for family and friends In 2001 she moved to North Carolina to live with her daughter She was preceded in death by her husband, her son, Norman Lewis Farmer, who died in 1961, while serving as a pilot in the US Navy and three sisters Surviving is her daughter Gwendolyn Mildred Molenda four grandchildren, Kenneth Lewis Farmer, Lisa Gail Lochrie Wendy Louise Webber, and Kurt Frederic Waldner, and ten great grandchildren She is also survived by many nieces and nephews in Canada and England A memorial service will be held for family and friends in Michigan in July Harley Funeral Home & Crematory of Greenwood SC is in charge of arrangements www.harleyfuneralhome.com

**PEGGY GRUNEWALD,**

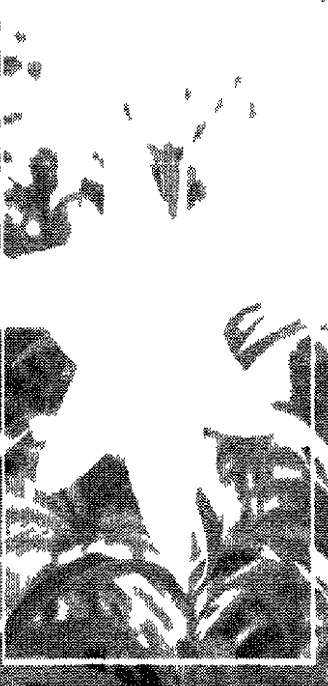
Age 78 Passed peacefully on Saturday, April 22 2006 at St Mary's Hospital in Livonia after a brief illness A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held 1:00 pm Sunday May 7, 2006 at Unity of Livonia 28660 5 Mile Rd., Livonia In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Silent Unity Prayer Ministry, 1901 NW Blue Parkway, Unity Village MO 64065 0001 She was born November 20 1927 in Gaylord Michigan, the daughter of Glen and Irene (Olund) Norrot She married Leonard Grunewald in 1947 and in 1966 they moved to the Northville Plymouth area to raise their children During the following years she was co founder of the House of Fudge, a confectionary shop in Plymouth Peggy was a loving, spiritual based person who cared deeply about life, her family and many friends who loved her as well She is survived by her children Dennis Grunewald David Grunewald and Joanne Sonstien, Darla and her husband David Getschman, grandchildren Stephanie O Callaghan and Elle Getschman, brother Lemoine and his wife Ruth Norrot She was preceded in death by her husband and parents Arrangements by McConnell Funeral Home Fenton (810 629-2533)

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**ANN BURBANK TAYLOR**

Age 78, of Plymouth, died April 21, 2006 She was born in Yarmouth Maine, on April 7, 1928 She graduated from Lewiston High School in 1946, and the University of Maine in 1950, where she was a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority In 1950, she also married James Robert Taylor of Bangor, Maine She and her husband moved to the Detroit area in 1955 and from 1962, they resided in Plymouth Mrs Taylor was a devoted mother and spent much of her time attending to the needs of her children She supported numerous charitable organizations, was an avid reader, enjoyed spending time with her friends and was a lifelong member of St John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth She and her husband spent their winter months in Stuart Florida, with many of their friends from Plymouth Mrs Taylor is survived by her son Scott (Darlene) Taylor of Northville, her grandchildren, Meredith and Matthew Werner Heide and Holly Taylor, and her sister Marie (Albert) Morante She is preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, James Robert Taylor, and her daughter, Christine Gieckel A memorial service will be held Saturday June 10 at 11am at St John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth Arrangements entrusted to Schrader Howell Funeral Home (734) 453-3333



## CLASS REUNIONS

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

## REUNIONS

## Andover High School Jills

The Jills of Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills are celebrating 50 years. A reunion is planned for Memorial Day Weekend Friday May 26 a reception will be held at Pine Lake Country Club. On Saturday May 27 the attending Jills will rehearse 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Auditorium. An afterglow reception will follow. For more information contact Dorothe Patterson at (248) 737 8407 or at jills50th@comcast.net

## Belleville High School

All Class Reunion for Belleville High School 3:30 p.m. Saturday Sept 16 at the Belleville High School Cafeteria. For information contact Mildred Baker chairperson 139 Clarence St Belleville MI 48111 (734) 699 5231. Plans are in the works for the 7th Annual Alumni Banquet for Belleville High School. Committee members are planning for a tour of the high school social time and a dinner. Representatives from classes in the 1930s and on are arranging for alumni to return to their high school to reacquaint themselves with former classmates. Representatives are needed for several classes and addresses are being collected of alumni so contact chairperson Mildred Baker if you can provide information.

## Bishop Borgess

## Class of 1986

A 20 year reunion is planned for May 20. For more information e mail Bishopborgess86@gmail.com or call (734) 762 5186

## Cass Tech High School

## Class of 1955-57

A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept 15/17 2006 at St John's Armenian Church Southfield. Contact Rich Baylerian (248) 735 4495 Barbara Grajek Schanfranek (248) 543 6353 Joann Ellison Armistead (248) 533 9525 Susan Wilmot Hitchcock at hitchcocksw@hotmail.com

## Central High

## Class of 1946

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

## Clarenceville High School

## Class of 1956

A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept 29 Oct 1 Sept 29 - football game and party Sept 30 - banquet at Vladimirs of Farmington \$45/person open bar Oct 1 breakfast at Leons in Livonia. For more information call Sharon

Byrnes Hawk at (248) 529 3016

## 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

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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

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A 30 year reunion is planned for Sept 30 2006 at Summit at the Park in Canton \$60. Make check payable to Cody 76 Reunion and send to Laurene Craig 6736 Elizabeth Garden City 48135. Contact Pat (Pietzke) Wauford at Swaulor@aol.com or Laurene (Zywica) Craig at (734) 536 3195 or Harry Werwinski at bognutz@yahoo.com or (313) 274 7763

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## Class of 1966

A 40 year reunion is planned for Saturday Oct 7 2006 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Farmington Hills. Buffet dinner music dancing and a souvenir booklet. All interested January and June graduates please contact Julie (McLean) Work at (248) 477 6802 or e mail jwork2friends@yahoo.com

## Detroit Henry Ford

## Class of 1966

A 40 year reunion will be held 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday Sept 2 2006 at the Troy Hilton. Anyone who attended Ford is welcome. Contact Ron Grant (home 248) 288 9376 OR (cell 586) 663 8844

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A 50 year reunion is planned for July 15 2006 at the Royal Oak Elks Club. Contact Tom Connelly at (248) 546 4536 or Ron Altwies at (734) 421 7143

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A 40 year reunion for East Detroit High School's Class of 1966 is Saturday Aug 12 at Zuccaro's 46601 Gratiot Chesterfield Township. Call Laura (Koster) Lavigne at (586) 263 0677 or visit www.edhs1966.com for more information.

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A 40 year reunion is in the planning stages for the summer of 2006. Contact Dorothy at (248) 477 9478 or dznyder@hotmail.com

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A 30 year reunion is planned for Saturday Aug 12 2006 at the Troy Somerset Inn 2601 West Big Beaver Road between I 75 and Coolidge Road. For information and to register sign in at www.fhs7576.org. Discount if you register before Feb 15. Cost is \$65/person or \$120/couple. Forward payment ASAP to FHS 75 76 Reunion PO Box 20274 Ferndale MI 48220

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A 40 year reunion is planned for Saturday July 29 2006 at the Sheraton Detroit Novi 2111 Haggerty Road (I 275 at Eight Mile Road) Novi. To register send check for \$75 per person to Ferndale High School 1966 Class Reunion c/o Joan Rockett Horner 951 W Oakridge Ferndale 48220

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## Livonia Franklin

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A reunion is in the pre planning stages for 2007. For more information contact Kathy Nisun (248) 363 5679 or Email Kaynini@comcast.net

## Livonia Stevenson

## Class of 1996

A 10 year reunion is planned for July 29 2006 at Fifth Avenue Novi. For information contact Lauren Kronk at lkronk@sbcglobal.net or (734) 718 3211 or Keri Gutekunst Sims at kensims0130@yahoo.com or visit www.stevenson1996.com

## Class of 1986

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Saturday Oct 14 at St Mary's Cultural Center. Alumni can update their address by calling (734) 261 3264 or e mailing celebrationstoremember@yahoo.com. Visit the Web site at ctrinc.dvincinet.com

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A 30 year reunion is planned for Saturday Nov 25 2006 at the Marriott's Dearborn Inn. Tickets are \$55/person and are available now. Send checks payable to Stevenson Class of 76 Reunion mail to Dave Lindenmuth 34357 Burton Lane Livonia 48154. For more information email dlindenm@hotmail.com

## Marine Reunion

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## Redford Union

## Class of 1961

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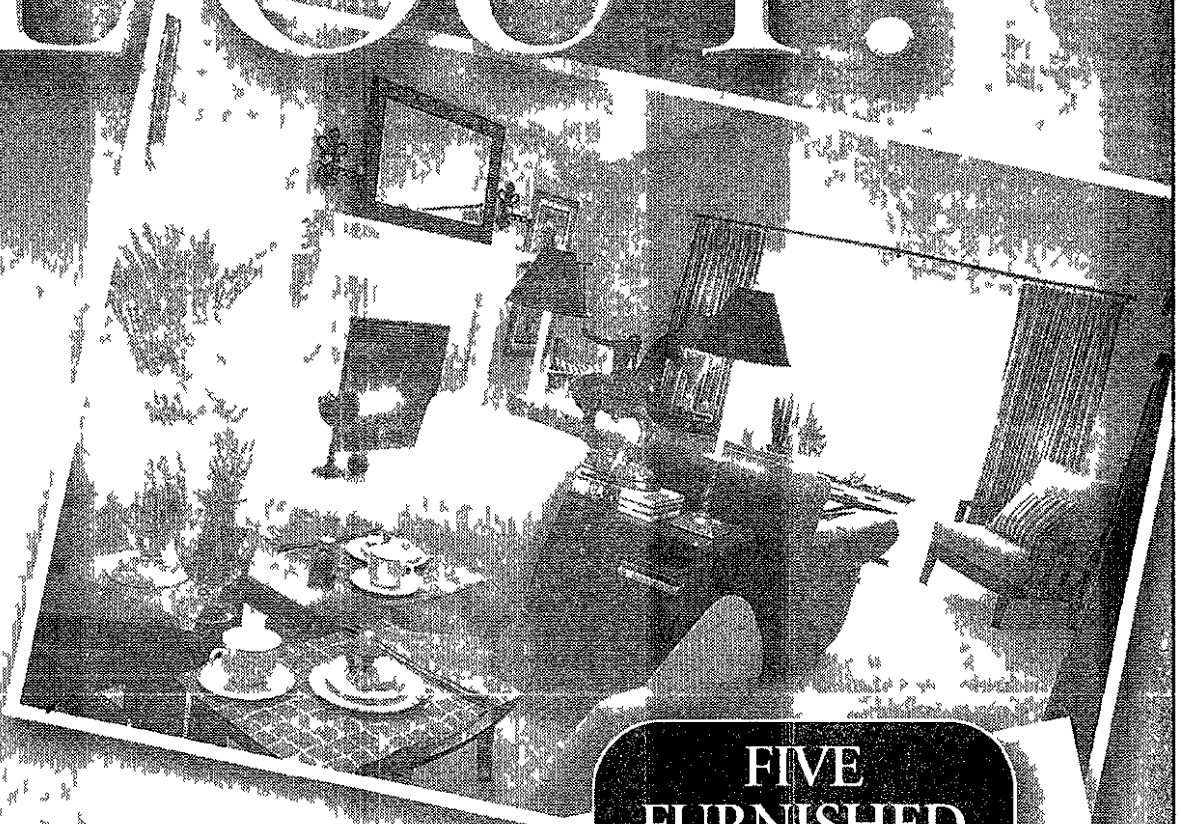
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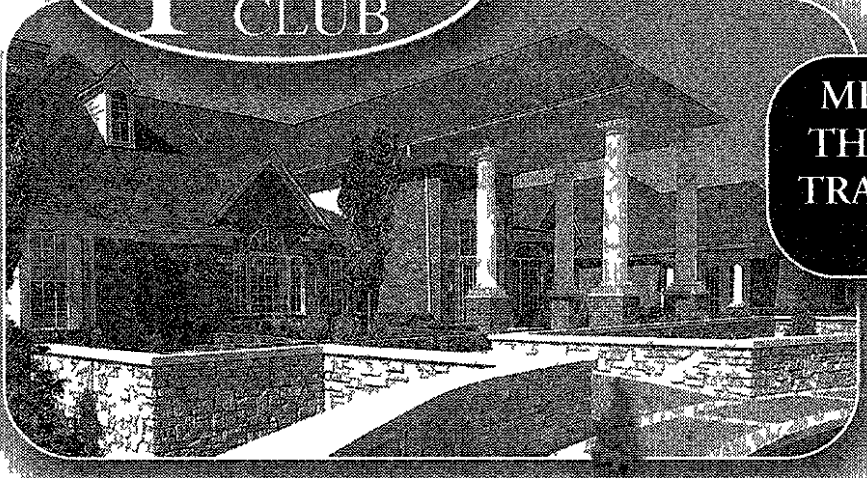
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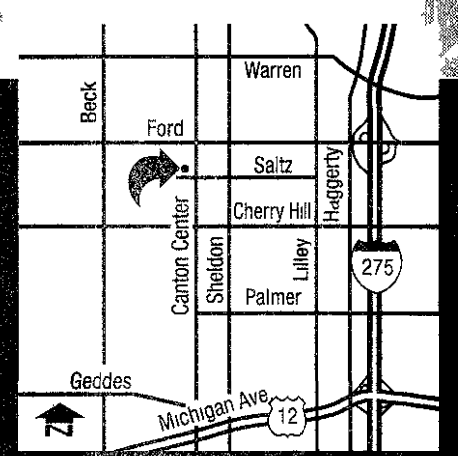
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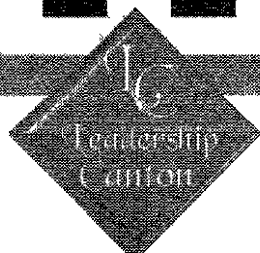
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Finally, thanks to all of the Rally participants, we hope you had a good time! Rally On!

### What Is Leadership Canton?

The Canton Chamber of Commerce along with Cleary College and the Charter Township of Canton established Leadership Canton in 1994. The program was developed in an effort to ensure a continuing source of skilled and motivated leaders for the Canton community.

Participants meet once a month, from September through May. Each day long session addresses a specific topic in the community and most sessions include

#### Community Project

Leadership Canton participants also work on a year long group project that has a positive impact in the community. The project is assigned during the first session and provides participants with an opportunity to experience group dynamics and gain an understanding of how to put plans into action.

Rally4Canton is our community project. We hope it will grow and improve for years to come. For information on enrolling in next year's Leadership Canton program please contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce 734 453 4040.

guest speakers, tours of area facilities and extensive networking opportunities with other students.

Leadership Canton students and alumni include participants from all facets of the community. Past participants include business owners, government employees, educators, managers and community volunteers. All participants share a common desire to gain a better understanding of leadership and how to apply it to their community.

# Rally On!

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# STAR of study

## Raloxifene winner of clinical trial

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Postmenopausal women at risk for breast cancer have even more reason to hope now that the initial results of a study show two drugs – tamoxifen and raloxifene – could reduce their chance of developing the disease by about 50 percent.

Dr. David Decker sees that as a major step forward. When he began seeing oncology patients in 1979, there were no drugs to prevent breast cancer. He calls raloxifene the winner of the latest prevention trial due to fewer serious side effects.

Over the years the survival rate has dramatically improved," said Decker, an oncologist in the Rose Cancer Center at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Decker was principal investigator for the local Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene (STAR) that included 233 patients. Nationally, 19,747 participants were enrolled in the double blind study of postmenopausal women at risk for breast cancer. Neither the woman nor her physician knew if she was taking either a placebo, or 60 mg of raloxifene (Evista) or 20 mg tamoxifen (Nolvadex) daily during the five-year study. Raloxifene is used to treat and prevent osteoporosis in postmenopausal women, but not FDA approved for the reduction of breast cancer risk. Currently only tamoxifen is available for this purpose for pre- and postmenopausal women.

"Women who took part in this study had a 4 percent chance of developing invasive breast cancer over five years," said Decker of Troy. The drugs decreased that to half. Women taking Evista (raloxifene) had a little less blood clots in the legs and lung, and uterine cancer. It's a small step forward, not a home run to prevent all breast cancers,

but certainly a step in the right direction."

STAR is one of the largest breast cancer prevention clinical trials ever conducted, according to the National Cancer Institute, the part of the National Institutes of Health which sponsored the trial. The National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (a network of cancer research professionals otherwise known as NSABP) coordinated the research. Marilyn Shahly was one of the



Dr. David Decker

postmenopausal women at increased risk. The Rochester Hills woman had undergone two breast biopsies. In late 2002, the last biopsy showed a pre-cancerous condition. In 1998 a NSABP prevention trial showed tamoxifen could reduce the risk of breast cancer by nearly 50-percent so Shahly was already considering taking the drug when her surgeon discussed the study with her. Shahly joined STAR in March 2003 and expects to receive a letter any day about her options. Women taking raloxifene will continue on the drug until concluding 5-years of treatment. Those taking tamoxifen can either continue taking the drug or choose to receive raloxifene to complete 5-years. Shahly still doesn't know which one she is taking.

"I worry about it (the risk of breast cancer) when it's time for my annual mammogram," said Shahly of Rochester

Hills who retired from the federal government about five years ago. "On a daily basis I don't

Decker says some women consider 4 percent as a high risk, some as a low risk. As with any drug, benefits and risks vary depending on personal medical history and must be weighed before a decision is made. Some of the side effects include hot flashes and an increased risk of blood clots. Women taking both drugs were up to three times more likely to develop blood clots than women not taking either drug.

Raloxifene does not increase the risk of developing cataracts, but tamoxifen does by about 14-percent. Both protect against osteoporosis and lower LDL cholesterol levels, says Decker.

In the study women who took raloxifene and were followed for about four years, had 36 percent fewer uterine cancers and 29 percent fewer blood clots than those on tamoxifen. Uterine cancers are a rare side effect of tamoxifen.

The next NSABP clinical trial will test raloxifene, the winner of the STAR study, against letrozole (Femara). Decker is currently looking for postmenopausal women at risk of breast cancer to volunteer. For more information, call (248) 551-4147.

Femara is different than the previous two (drugs)," said Decker. "It works by lowering estrogen in postmenopausal women. We have reason to believe it has less side effects and works better."

In addition to breast cancer prevention studies, Beaumont Hospital offers the opportunity for individuals to participate in a variety of cancer clinical trials.

The studies offer patients in this community, in a local hospital, the most advance treatments in the country," said Decker.

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Marilyn Shahly especially worries about her increased risk for breast cancer when it's time for her mammogram

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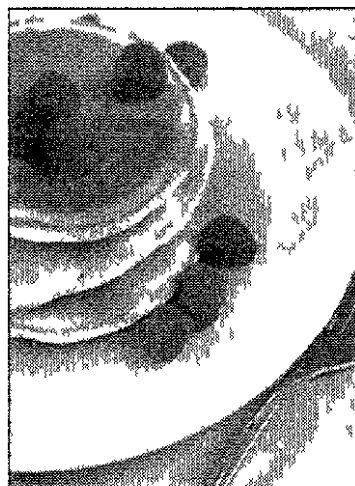
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## Work out after you eat a meal



Shawn from Roseville e-mails asking if a pre-breakfast workout is a good idea

Shawn, the answer is probably not. In fact, working out before a meal can cause you to burn more stored carbohydrates and protein. If those energy stores drop, your metabolism will most likely drop with it, leading to weight gain. Working out on an empty stomach can also lead to lower levels of glucose. You could risk breaking down protein energy needed by the body during a workout. In other words, you'll be defeating the whole purpose of the workout. Remember, you burn the same amount of calories before or after a meal. The best rule of thumb is to remember to eat a balanced meal about an hour before working out.

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

## Boutique to celebrate Breast Health Month

The Women's Health Boutique is hosting its annual Mother Daughter Brunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 6 in Livonia. The event is free.

In addition to enjoying a healthy and nutritious brunch, participants will hear Rich and Karla Walker of Inner Excellence talk about personal training.

Michele Murdock, a representative of Camp Healthcare, will be on hand to answer questions regarding the custom fitted breast prosthesis from Radiant Impressions. She'll also provide information about self breast exams.

Gail Perry Mason, author of *Girl, Make Your Money Grow*, gives financial advice and signs her book.

The event is targeted toward mothers and daughters because Mother's Day is right around the corner and May is Breast Health Month, said Mariam Searcy, owner of the boutique which is next door to her companion business, Secret Rituals Day Spa. "We take every opportunity to encourage breast health and self exams."

For more information or to register, call (734) 762-9324. The Women's Health Boutique is at 31209 Plymouth Road.

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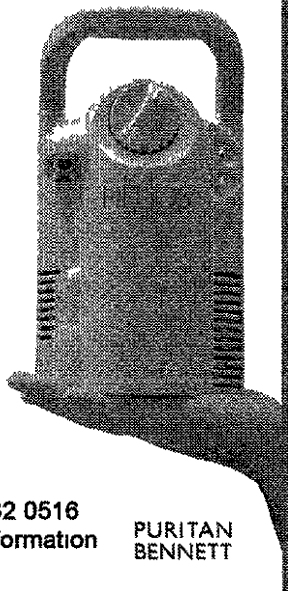
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## Free screenings help diagnose asthma

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Dr. David Seaman is encouraging anyone who thinks they might have asthma to visit him for a free screening 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, May 1, at Richardson's Pharmacy in Canton.

Seaman is part of a nationwide asthma screening presented by the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology in May. He recommends children and adults with coughing, wheezing and shortness of breath stop by for a simple pulmonary function test that involves blowing into a tube. Seaman says asthmatics frequently describe their symptoms as "an elephant sitting on their chest."

"There are over 20 million asthmatics in the U.S.," said Seaman, the senior physician at Canton Asthma and Allergy with locations in Canton, Farmington Hills and Brighton. "Many people with asthma are undertreated. So many people self-medicate rather than seek medical atten-

tion. Asthma is responsible for almost 5,000 deaths a year in the U.S. 9 million children suffer from asthma."

Seaman has seen an increase in the number of asthmatics since he began treating patients in Canton in 1978.

The incidence of asthma has increased over the years for reasons we don't totally understand. Whether it's environmental triggers like pollution, it's more common now than it used to be.

Historically we used to think of asthma as a spasm in the bronchial tubes. Now we recognize it's an inflammation in the bronchial tubes and treated with inhaled corticosteroid type drugs, but available only by prescriptions.

An asthma attack can be triggered by allergens such as pollen, dust, animal dander, drug and food additives, viral respiratory infections, physical activity, and cold air.

During the screening, adults who are experiencing breathing problems complete a 20-question Life Quality (LQ) Test developed by ACAAI Children

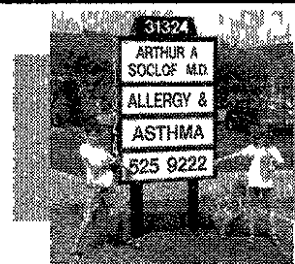
under the age of 15 take a special test called the Kids' Asthma Check that enables them to answer questions about breathing problems. Another version of the Check is available for parents of children up to 8 years of age to complete on their child's behalf.

In addition to screenings, asthma patients can talk with an allergist about their disease and how to control symptoms. To obtain a list of screening sites and dates, or to take online versions of the LQ Test and Kids' Asthma Check, visit the Web site at [www.aaaai.org](http://www.aaaai.org).

Other screening local locations include May 11, at St. Joseph Catholic School, 715 N. Lapeer, Lake Orion, and May 19 at Orion Township Public Library, 825 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion.

The program is supported by AstraZeneca and has screened more than 90,000 people since it began increasing awareness of asthma.

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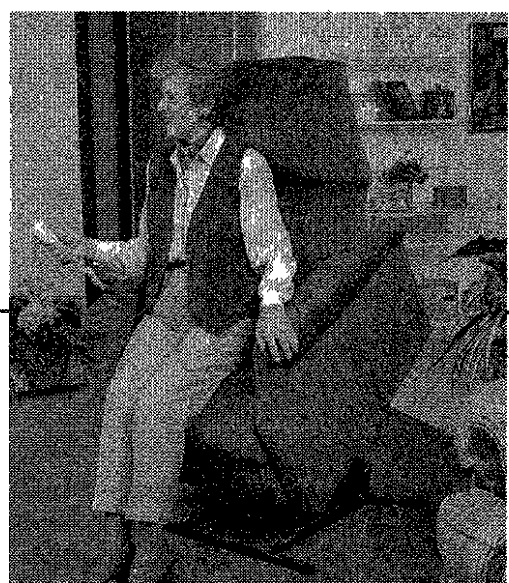
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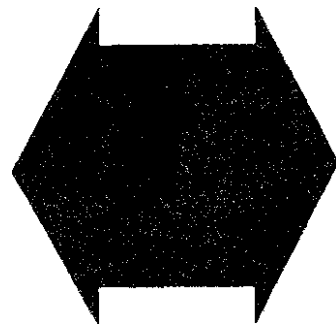
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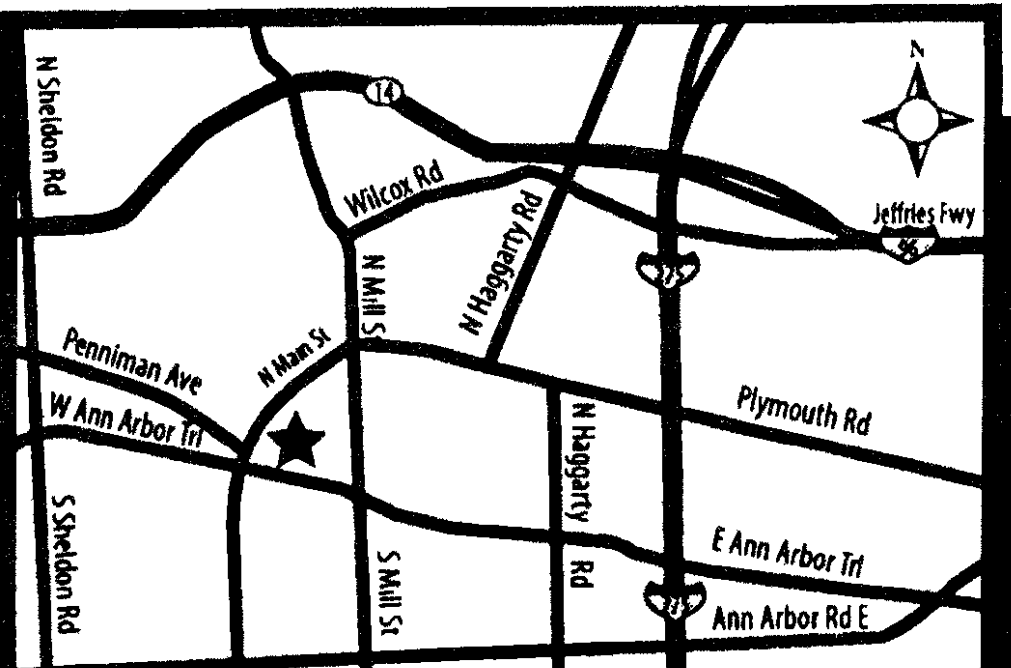


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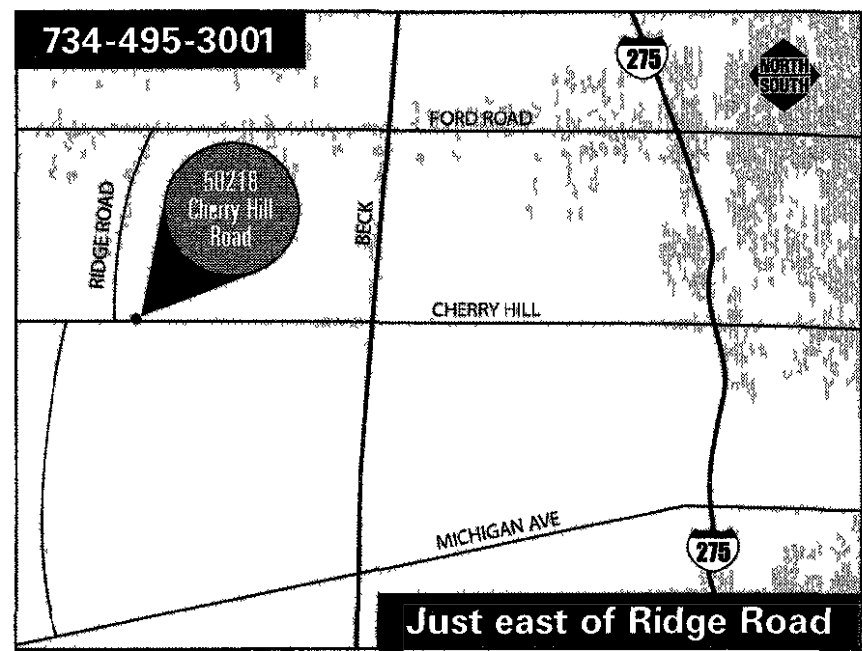
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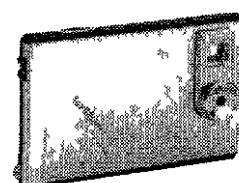
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branch level Edell and others continue to work on the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative with One United Michigan and other organizations

“There are many people who feel those battles have been won” She calls the initiative on the Michigan ballot this November “an insidious proposal” that would harm women and others

“One of our main goals is to educate people,” she said “We hope that we’ll be successful in those efforts” Polls show Michiganers evenly divided, she said, but Edell’s concerned about initiative language being confusing

Edell’s been active in the Plymouth-Canton Education Association for some 30 years and has held a number of positions in the teachers union She enjoys her daily interaction with students and staff at Hoben

“I have no plans for retirement,” said Edell, whose parents at 83 are still working, her mom doing taxes and her dad as a piano technician “I still look forward to work”

Away from Hoben, she enjoys reading, theater and sewing “Probably one of my most satisfying hobbies is cooking She likes to try new recipes

Edell encourages women and men to attend AAUW meetings, noting Dawn Parker is the contact for Plymouth-Canton, which has 89 members, and can be reached at (734) 207-5596 Nearby communities including Livonia and Farmington also have branches

AAUW recently changed requirements to allow people with associate’s degrees to join I think it is a very positive move on the part of our association,” Edell said

She won’t be the only local face on AAUW’s state board Sharon Belobradich of Plymouth Township, a retired Plymouth-Canton elementary teacher, will be program vice president the next two years

This’ll just make my job that much easier,” Edell said of Belobradich, who’s also looking forward to her new challenge, which will include convention planning

“She does a good job at anything she does, an excellent job,” Belobradich said of Edell “She gives it 150 percent You can’t ask for anybody better than that”

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**Artist to demonstrate portrait painting in oil**

Three Cities Art Club presents a painting demonstration 7-9 p.m. Monday, May 1 Lin Baum, a Schoolcraft College art instructor, will show how to create a portrait using oils This free event takes place at Canton Township Hall, located at 1150 Canton Center Road S, south of Cherry Hill in a lower level meeting room Enter via the southeast entrance and the attendant will direct you to the correct room

Baum is a figurative, social realist artist Her alla prima oil paintings strive for a personal commitment to represent the human experience Capturing the inner person is of primary importance as she explores the

tradition of the psychological portrait Baum works on location from life and in the studio setting Her continuing “They Turn Heads” series is motivated by her personal experiences, social and political concerns and her faith Baum seeks to affirm the value of the person through her art as she strives to give visual expression to the spirit in each

If you are an artist or a want-to-be artist, you will find this to be an informative event Light refreshments will be served

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**FICTION**

- 1 “Two Little Girls in Blue,” Mary Higgins Clark
- 2 “Dark Harbor,” Stuart Woods
- 3 “Dark Tort,” Diana Mott Davidson
- 4 “Gone,” Jonathan Kellerman
- 5 “The Tenth Circle,” Jodi Picoult

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- 1 “Marley and Me,” John Grogan
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# Skilled workers needed by auto industry

(NAPSI) — An auto dealership job may put you on the road to a rewarding career — particularly if you're a veteran. Military veterans have the skills and work ethic needed for many careers.

A new study by Harris Interactive estimates there are more than 100,000 career jobs currently available at auto dealerships across the country. The report also found that auto dealers hired more than 15,000 veterans since January 2004.

The study shows that a significant number of opportunities exist in sales, service, administrative/clerical and management positions. Regions of the U.S. experiencing the greatest employment needs include the South Atlantic with over 25,000 job openings, the Midwest with over 15,000 and the Pacific states, with over 15,000 openings.

The pool of recent military veterans includes technologically savvy, motivated workers whose skills and military training and certifications are easily adaptable to a variety of dealership positions, said Alan Starling, chairman of Auto Retailing Today.

To learn more, visit the Web site at [www.autocareerstoday.org](http://www.autocareerstoday.org)



Today's dealerships have become high-tech facilities requiring highly skilled staff and top-notch employees.

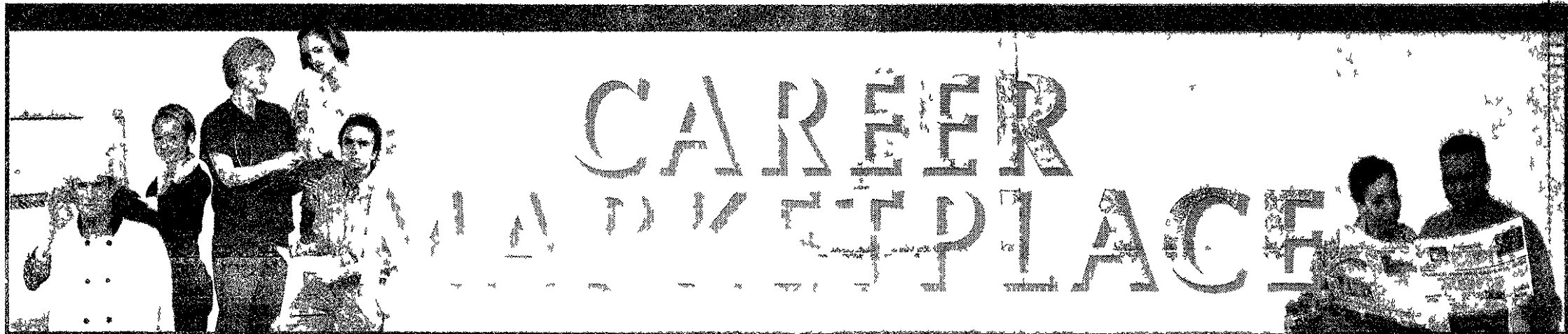
## How do they do it?

(NAPSI) — Twenty-six million moms work in America today. Although many moms may wonder whether it's really possible to do it all, a new book offers an insightful look into how well America's mothers are managing.

For women who want to build a career and those who must work for a living, *This Is How We Do It* (Hudson Street Press, \$23.95) by Carol Evans, CEO and president of *Working Mother* magazine, transcends the guilt traditionally associated with being a working mother and focuses on the joy and fulfillment it can bring.

Drawing on original research culled from 500 working mothers and the magazine's nearly 3 million readers, 25-year tenure and best practices of the Competitive 100 Best Companies list, the book reveals specific, innovative, tried-and-true solutions of how working mothers across the country successfully balance family and career.

From altering the "one-size-fits-all" career track to better fit the shape of your own life to creating a network of working women within your community, readers can learn how to ask for—and get—what they need and companies will better learn how to provide it. The book is available wherever books are sold.



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**Plymouth, MI 48170**  
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With experience for Metro GM Dealer Reynolds exp a plus. Must be able to multitask. Competitive salary. Medical dental 401K. Only 20 minutes from Southfield. Fax resume to 586 949 9376

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National shed and Garage Company in need of employee Builders & Installers. Great pay & benefits. Drug screen and background check required. EOE. Apply at 34425 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150 (734) 524 0504

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Become a part of a fast growing supermarket retailer! Busch's is seeking full and part time Deli and Seafood Sales Clerk candidates for our new Rochester Hills store. You will promote and actively sell product from our service counters and provide top notch service to our guests. Experience in deli or seafood preferred but not necessary. Visit www.buschs.com to apply online or email resumes to jobs@buschs.com

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Full time in Farmington Hills exp necessary please call 248 474 8060

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### DRIVE DEDICATED ACCOUNT

\*34CFM \*Avg 2500+ miles/wk \*99% no touch freight \*Home every other weekend \*Requires Class A CDL w/haz mat. Open Sunday. Call 866 475 3621 www.xpressdrivers.com

### DRIVER

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### DRIVER ON CALL PART TIME

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### DRIVER/DRIVER ASSISTANT

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Tow Truck Drivers, CDL, Gravel Train Drivers, Semi Drivers. If you are looking for a career in any of the above positions check out our

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If you are a creative highly motivated self starter who is also organized and persistent you are the talented sales professional we're looking for. We offer a great work environment and excellent benefits.

Please submit resume to (preferred) email: employment@hometownlife.com

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Coating Technicians, Inspectors. Main duties include quality inspection, packing and processing of customer orders. Experience in date entry/computer usage and ability to use calipers required. Experience in industrial tooling or a related industry is desirable.

Balzers offers an excellent salary and benefits package. For confidential consideration, please submit your resume & salary history to Balzers, Inc, Attn Human Resources, 46947 West Road, Wixom, MI 48393, Fax 847-844-3306. E-mail careers@balzers.com. E-mail resumes must be submitted as Word documents to: balzers

### ACCOUNTANT

Well established small medical sized Farmington Hills CPA firm seeking a full time accounting/tax professional with 2+ years current CPA firm experience. Prof tax Quick Books and real estate experience helpful. We offer very competitive salaries and flexible benefits based on your experience. Only applicants with the above experience should apply. Please email your resume today to HR@trcpa.com or fax to 248 628 2276

### ACCOUNTANT/BOOKKEEPER

For an accounting office in West Bloomfield. Minimum three years recent experience reconciling accounts and preparing workpapers. Must be proficient with the Word Excel Quickbooks. Experience with other tax/accounting programs a plus. Good people skills working with a diversified client base. This is a new part time position. Pleasant working environment. E mail resume and salary requirements only to john@profcpa.com

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### Apartment Community Manager

Needed for small Dearborn Heights apt community. Position focuses on office but also includes some grounds/community responsibilities. Ideal for motivated individual with some apartment experience. Includes benefits advancement opportunity and 401(k). Fax resume to Danielle at (248) 569 1508

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### APARTMENT MANAGER

Apartment Management company seeking qualified candidates to fill a residential management position on for an apartment community in Western Wayne county. This position requires excellent management communication and organizational skills. Responsibilities include but not limited to leasing, rent collections, marketing, computer processing and some facilities management. Qualified individuals should have 2-3 years of relevant experience in the management of residential properties. Fax resume to 248 737 0524 or email kpearl@slatkcncorp.com

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Work in showroom & have telemarketing exp. Full & part time. Hourly + Great Bonus. Call Randy at Magic Window (734) 634 3912

### APPOINTMENT SETTER

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- General Labor
- Servic Greater
- Mechanics
- Oil Change Tech
- Service Advisor
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- Diesel Technician
- Porters

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CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421 5700

### AUTO CAD P&AG

Contractor in Southfield seeks person experienced in AutoCAD 2005 and computer maintenance skills. Min 20-30 hours per week. Layout for Mechanical Engineering. Call David 248 352 4656

### AUTO DETAIL

Rub out & wax interior shampoo & detailing. \$400-\$650/wk. \$40-\$45/car. 734 459 8088

### AUTO TECHNICIANS

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### MECHANICS ASSISTANT

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### ROUTE SALES

Leading uniform and linen company is seeking a hard working Route Sales Representatives to work out of our Novi location. REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE: 21 years or older, clean driving record, background check, chauffeur's license and DOT medical card. We offer a competitive benefits package.

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Part Time, for Oakland County locations. Must have valid drivers license excellent driving record. Available Monday-Saturday \$8/hr 30-35 hrs/wk 248-426-1419 x270 EOE/MF/DV

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Flexible hours part-time and full time available. Customer service experience preferred, but not required. We are currently looking for:

- Salespeople average performers make \$36,000+ annually, top performers \$70,000+
- Title Clerks \$10-\$12/hr
- BDC Reps/Telemarketers \$6-\$8/hr plus bonuses
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- Technicians \$40,000+ annually
- Porters

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ENGINEER
Yazaki North America Inc is looking for an individual to fill the following position at its Canton MI location...

HANDYMAN (m/f)
Earn Good Money!
National Co Seeking
Experienced residential Craftsman/Handyman...

EVENT PERSONNEL
To hand out samples in local stores \$8 per hour

FINISH COMMERCIAL CARPENTER
Experienced Full time
Please call 248 930 4357

FOOD DEMONSTRATOR
Full time in Wholesale club store Exp in food industry an asset and car required...

General Labor full/part time
Starting at \$10/hr Must have driver's license 40+ hrs/wk...

GENERAL MAINTENANCE
Also Deliveries & grass cutting Full time Must have clean driving record...

GENERAL MANAGER
Needed for large local branch of national ice cream & food distribution company...

General Sales/Service STUDENT WORK
We want to start 37 people!
\$17.25 base-apt

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Must be proficient in Windows Software
Visit website at http://www.civilivonia.com

Equal Opportunity Employer
M/F/H

GOVERNMENT JOBS
Earn \$12.548 per hour
Full medical/dental benefits

GREETER
Seeking professional individuals for Greeter positions with one of Michigan's leading builders...

GROUNDKEEPER
Needed for busy Farmington apartment community Must have basic skills A criminal and driving check will be run prior to employment...

GROUNDKEEPER
Woodland Glen Apts in Novi Seasonal position Call or apply in person 248 349 6612

HAIR STYLISTS
Excellent location Farmington/Novi area Pleasant contemporary atmosphere Easy access to expressway Booth rental available Call 248 919 1232

HAIR STYLISTS
Sensitive & caring needed at assisted living facility Westland area 248 646 1413

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Novi Rochester \$18.26 per hour 40 hrs per week BOBS 401k To receive mailed application fax name home address to 248 332 826

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LANDSCAPE FOREMAN
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Coordinate scheduling and processing of weekly news paper ads Able to meet deadlines Proficient in PageMaker and Excel Photoshop a plus Serve as liaison with outside vendors Provide support for department Please send resume to Human Resources 25800 Northwestern Hwy Suite 100 Southfield MI 48075

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POOL ATTENDANT
Part Time in Westland area limited area opening Call 734 455 7100 or Fax resume 734 455 7107

POOL ATTENDANT
PT for Canton & Westland apts Must have reliable transportation on 734-425 0052

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PORTER
Wanted for auto dealership Must be reliable and have basic mechanical skills valid driver's license \$8 hourly to start Call Bob at 734 946 0011 for an immediate interview

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HISTOLOGY TECHNICIAN
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Cytogenetics Technologist
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Qualified candidates will possess a BS in Biology or related field or equivalent combination of education and experience Some laboratory experience in human cytogenetics and molecular genetics is necessary Certification or eligible to be certified by the Association of Genetic Technologists is desirable Two years of laboratory experience one year experience each in cytogenetics and molecular genetics is required

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**Garage Sales (7110)**

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Advertising Feature

## Park Avenue Lifestyle meets Woodward Avenue at Birmingham Place

Birmingham Place, has reached yet another milestone with over 85% sold. The project is well into its final phase of the condominium conversion and building renovation.

Standing 10-stories tall, Birmingham Place is a block and a half south of Old Woodward and Maple - the epicenter of what is arguably the region's most desirable city-suburb. A visit to the rooftop garden at Birmingham Place offers a breathtaking perspective on what a central location is all

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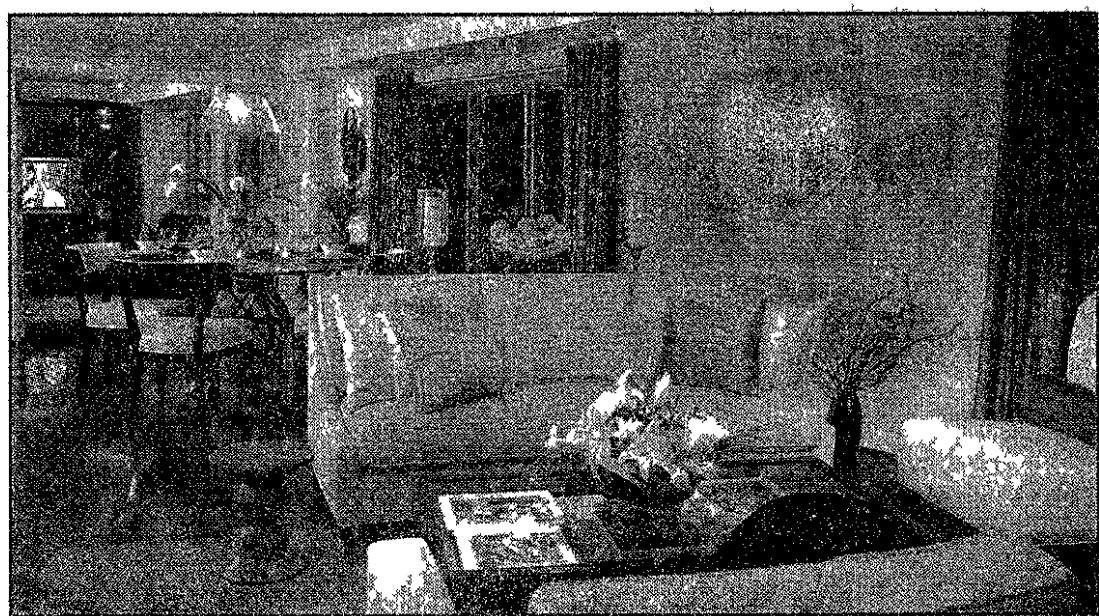
Pomeroy Reinhart Stratton Development worked closely with architectural firm Christopher Enright & Associates, design firm Silverman Design and venture partner Broder & Sachse Real Estate Services, Inc. to design 20 creative and engaging floor plans. The resulting units range from sleek and chic 600-square foot studios to elegant 3-Bedroom/3-Bath penthouses surpassing 2,700 square feet - with designs to

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The breadth of floor plans and pricing is helping create a unique sense of community that is a rare find in today's condominium market. "We've had buyers ranging from young professionals to empty-nesters who could afford to live anywhere," says Jerry Reinhart President and CEO of PRS Development. "What's interesting is that we're attracting a microcosm of the city itself - different people with different interests, living in the same building and creating a vibrancy that's going to be very exciting."

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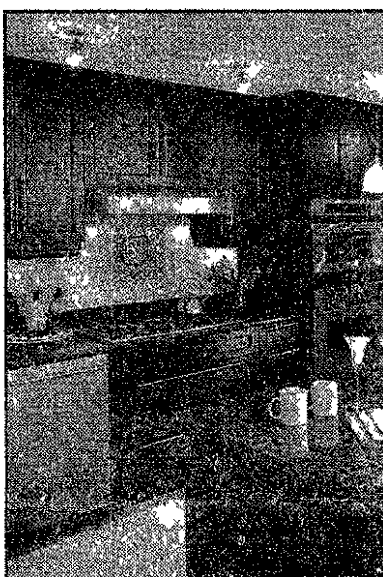
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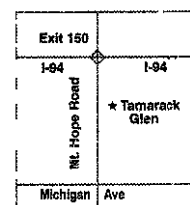
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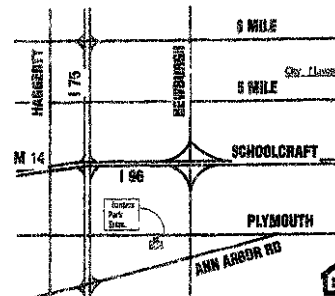
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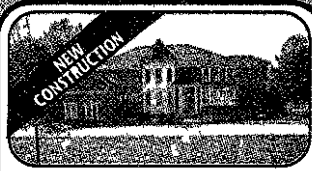
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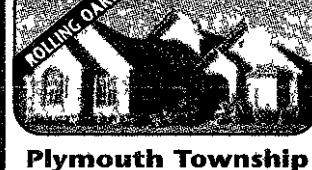
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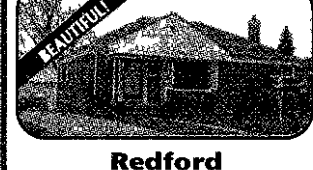
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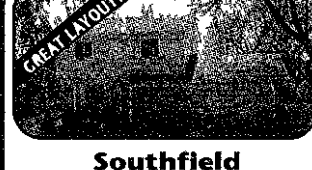
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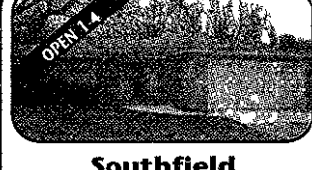
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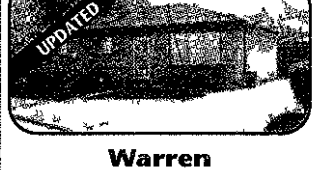
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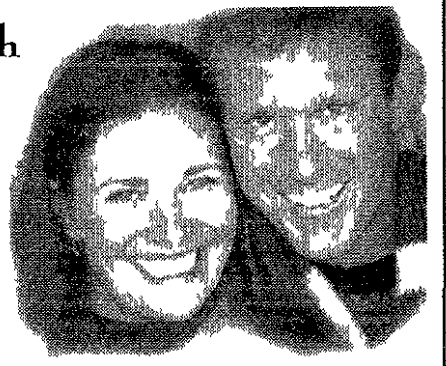


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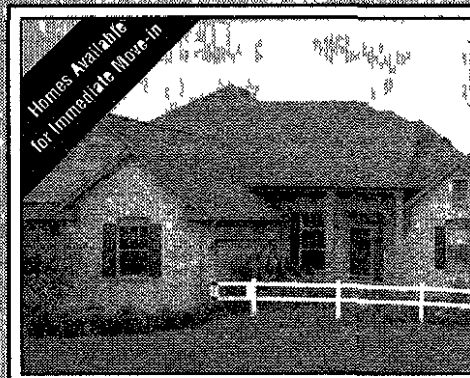


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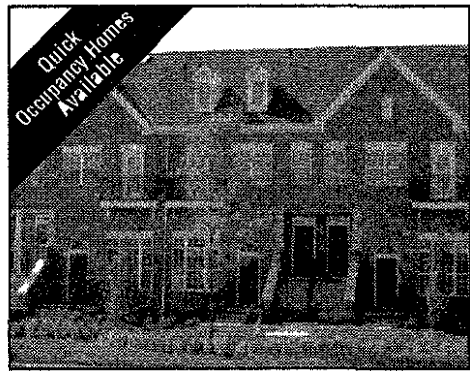


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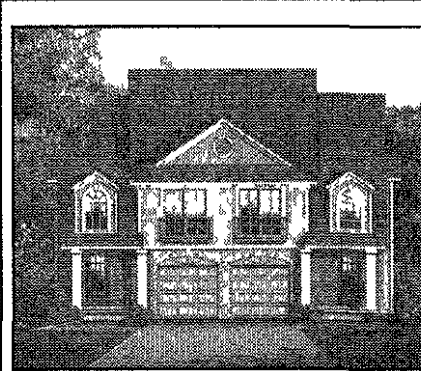
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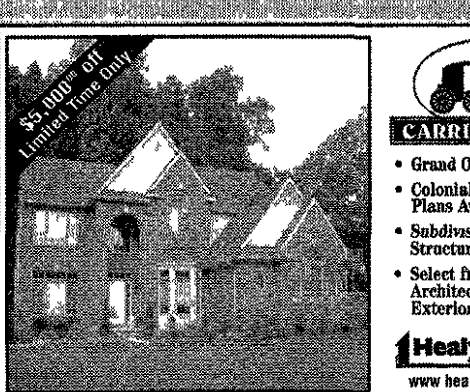
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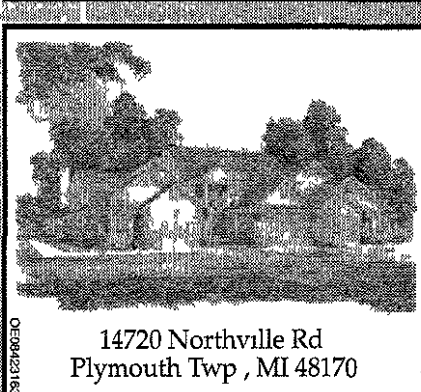
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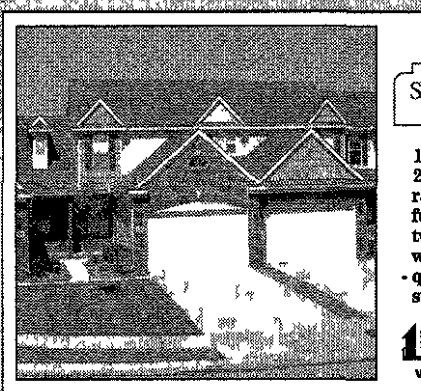
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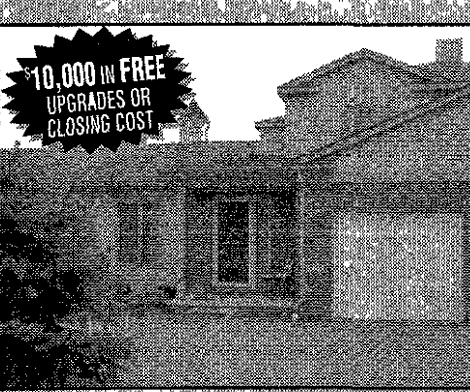
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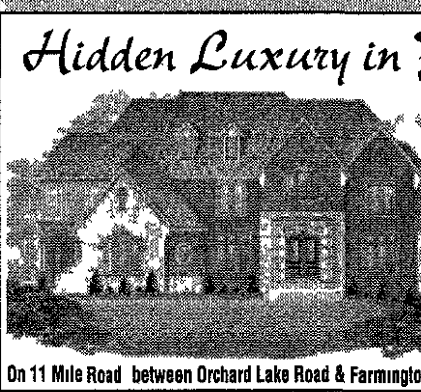
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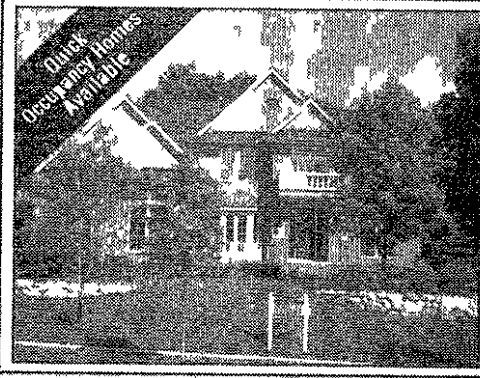
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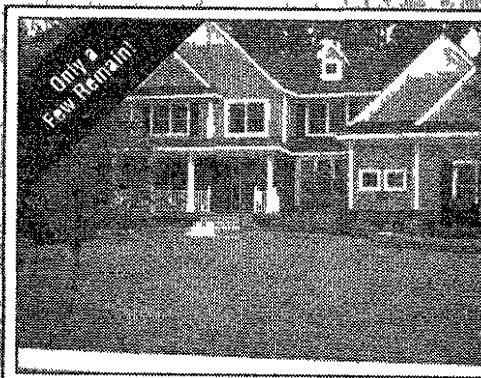
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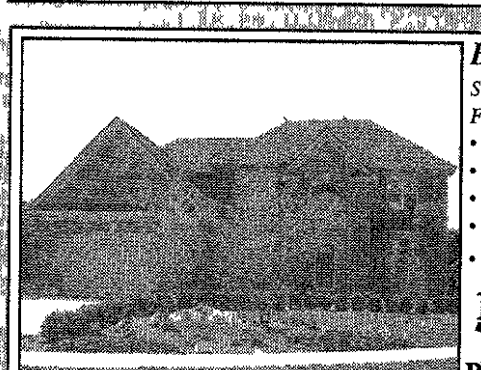


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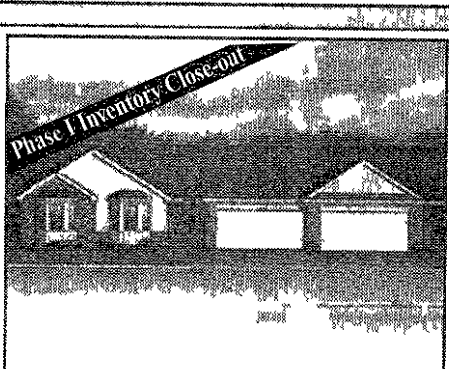


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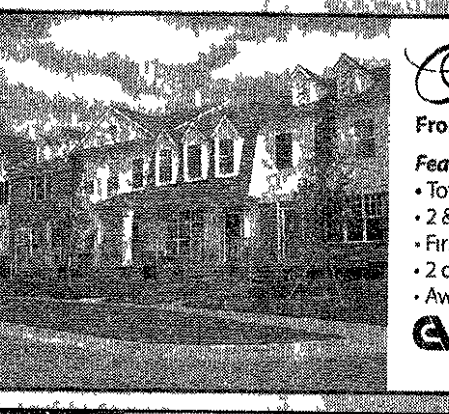


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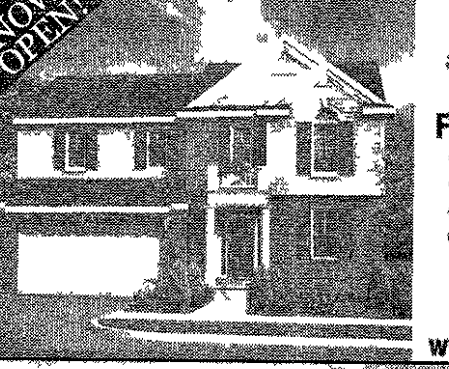
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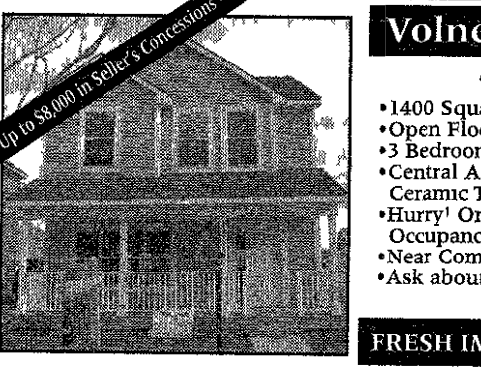
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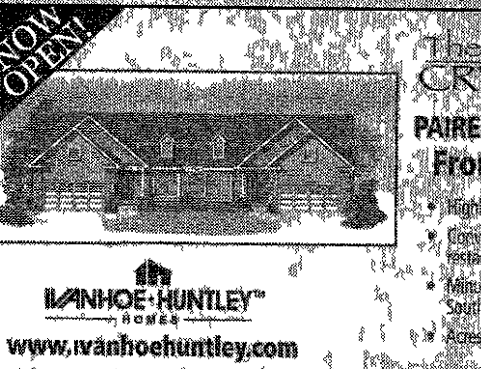
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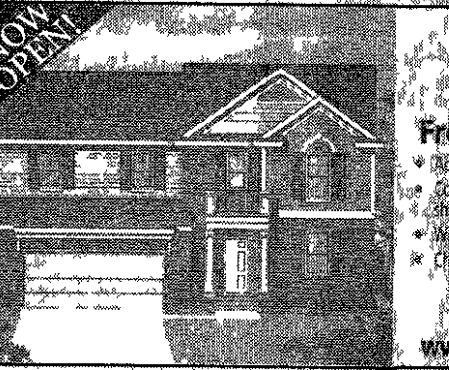
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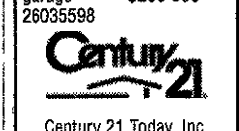


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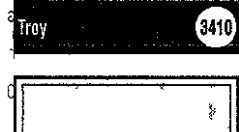
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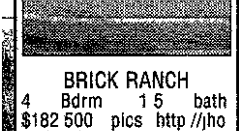
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## Avoid these mistakes when selling property

I am going to sell my house. What are some common mistakes I should avoid?

Obviously it takes a lot of effort and energy to avoid making a mistake than having to deal with the fall-out and correct it. Here are some common mistakes to avoid when selling your house.

■ The biggest is overpricing your house. It's a tough market. Because of this it's more important than ever to not overprice your home. The guide you should use are similar houses that sold in your area, this gives you the market value, houses like yours that are for sale, this information lets you know what your competition is like, and finally, similar houses like yours that didn't sell, which tells you what not to do. All this information can be given to you by your real estate agent.

■ Not fully understanding an offer. Other than the price



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there are other important elements to look for. You need to make sure that the buyer has been pre-approved. You don't want to take your house off the market for a month for a buyer who won't be able to get a mortgage.

Check to see that there is a significant earnest money deposit. You want to be sure that the buyers have an incentive to not change their mind during the period from the sale to the close.

Review the terms of the offer. It's important for you to know if the buyers must sell their current house before buying yours. See if there are any

other conditions regarding the sale of the house.

■ Keeping important information from the buyers. You must disclose most problems regarding your house in the Seller's Disclosure Statement. If you intentionally mislead buyers in the statement you may be sued later on. Also, most problems will, most likely, be found in the buyers' private inspection. At that point, there will be a trust issue, and the sale may fall apart all together.

■ Not being completely honest with your real estate agent. Your Realtor has a responsibility to be completely loyal to you regarding the sale of your house. If you aren't giving your agent the whole truth you are keeping your Realtor from being able to do his/her job effectively. It's better to fully disclose potential problems to your Realtor and work together on solving the issues, rather

than the issues popping up in the worst times.

■ Trying to sell your house directly to buyers. The way the system is set up is that there is usually a Realtor that represents the seller and one that is an advocate for the buyer. The seller and buyer, of course, are the decision makers. However, the Realtors' job is to make the transaction happen. This keeps emotions from mucking up the transaction. When there are sales involving hundreds of thousands of dollars people get emotional. It's up to the Realtors to get the job done, by being a buffer to the emotions that occur between seller and buyer.

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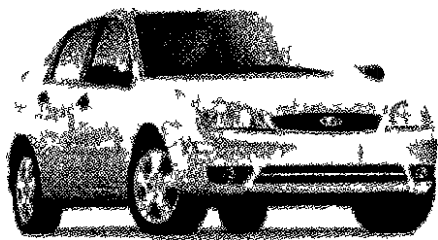
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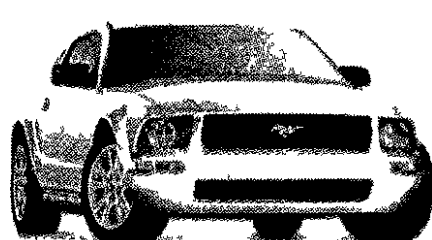
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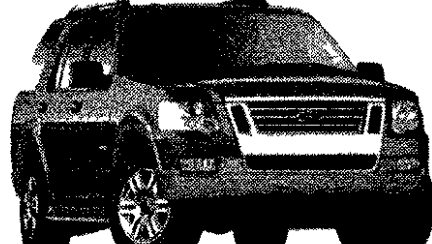
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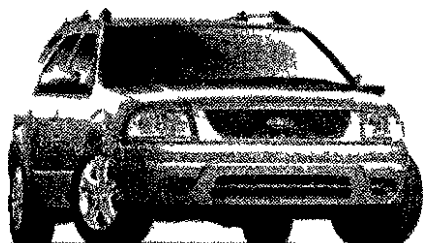
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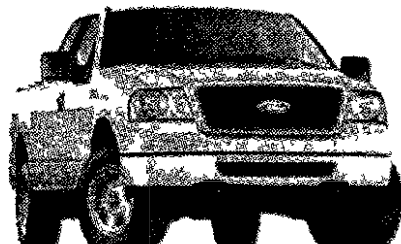
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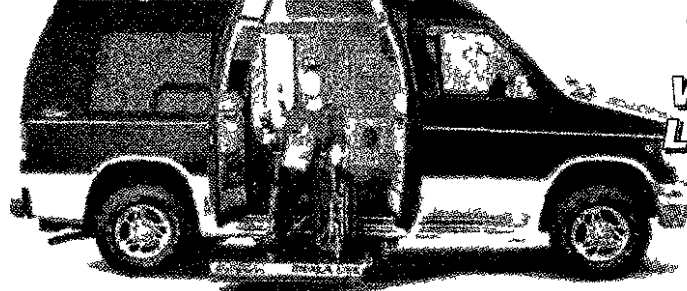
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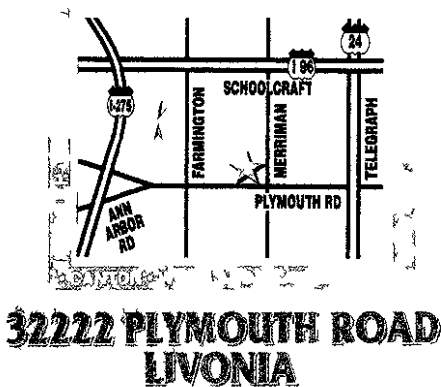
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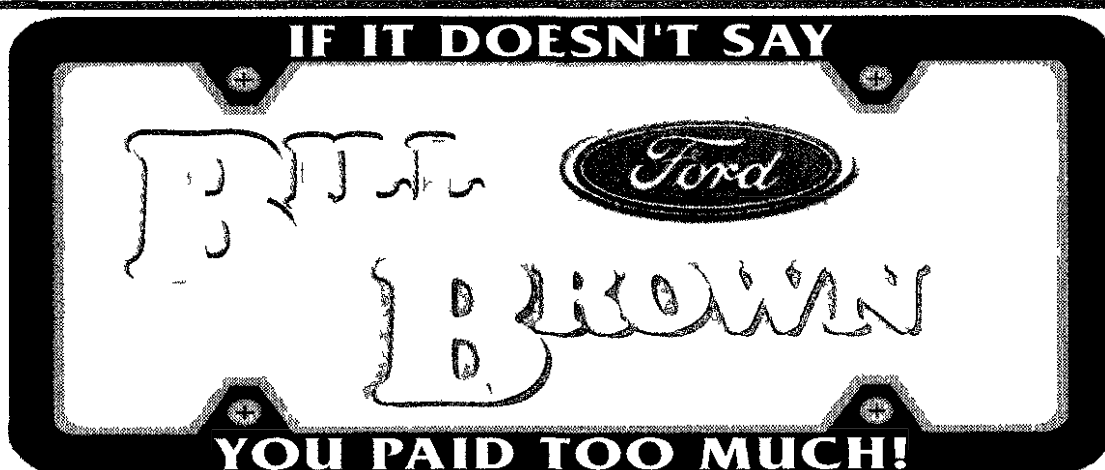
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SWF, 50, 5'10", BBW, brown/blue, easygoing, N/S, light drinker, enjoys nights out or in ISO loving, happy, commitment-minded man to share a happy, lasting, loving relationship. ☎956929

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### TRY ME!

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## SEEKING COMPANION

SWF, 42, queen-sized, outgoing, enjoys walks, music, life, open to new ideas. Looking for SM who wants to do things together. Must be employed and like pets. ☎909140

## LOVES BOATING

SWF, 65, 5'6", Aries, N/S, loves dancing and dining out. Seeking WM, 60-71, N/S, with sense of humor, for friendship, possible romance. ☎890004

## ARE YOU THE ONE?

SF, 25, 5'7", shoulder-length medium blonde hair, bright green eyes, outgoing, fun, loves fitness, outdoors, boating, cycling, camping, concerts, auto racing. Seeking active, fit, caring man who appreciates the same. ☎953694

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## KIND HEART

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

## SOULMATE SEARCH

Attractive 42-year-old, looking for soulmate, sincere, great SOH Seeking gentleman, 35-50, no game players. ☎930545

## ISO GOOD FRIEND?

Possible relationship? Read on SWF, 47, N/S, enjoys cooking, dining out, art museums, plays, reading, and traveling. Seeking honest WM, 42-57, N/S. ☎857253

## REFINED AND FULL OF LIFE

Very attractive blonde, fit, energetic and happy, professionally employed, very youthful 60s, 5'3", 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. ☎652360

## ASIAN MAN WANTED

Pretty, blue-eyed blonde, 55, plus-sized, warm and bright, seeks intelligent, handsome man for dating. Troy area. ☎627007

## FRIENDS FIRST

SBF, 37, 5'6", black/brown, easygoing, Aries, N/S, enjoys bike riding, long walks, travel, and cooking. Seeking WM, 30-50, N/S, for fun. ☎933970

## ANYTHING FOR FUN

SBF, 39, 5'5", N/S, looking for SBM, 38-47, N/S, who is spiritual and has an extreme fondness for having fun. ☎718260

## LOOKING FOR FUN

SBF, 47, desires to meet independent man, 50-60, for lots of fun. You must know how to treat a lady. All calls answered. ☎807166

## COULD YOU BE MR. RIGHT?

Are you a big, tall, handsome man? DWF, 47, very attractive, loving, fun, seeks SWM to share life together. ☎443339

## PETITE & SEXY...

SBF, sensitive, affectionate, loving 51, looks 35, 5'1", 105lbs, NS Seeking healthy SBM 5'10"-6'1", to work out with. ☎912553

## A GOOD & TRUE FRIEND

Share with this DBCF, 65, N/S, honest fun enjoy outgoings breakfast lunch dinners? conversation good old school down-to-earth friendship, sincerity. ☎905535

## HAPPY & SECURE

DCF, 68, 5'2", long dark brown/brown, N/S, N/D, with positive attitude, enjoys leisurely drives, movies, and dining out. Seeking man, 58-75, for LTR. ☎669606

## SOMEONE SPECIAL

Fun-loving, attractive SWF, 70, 5'5", 135lbs, blonde, retired, N/S, seeks well-groomed WM, 65-72, N/S, to share life, romance, and possible relationship. ☎891247

## LOVING LEO

Widowed WPF, 53, 5'9", brown/brown, N/S, nursing home activities coordinator, enjoys boating, swimming, and Michigan State football games. Seeking WM, 50-62, with similar interests. ☎759316

## LET'S LAUGH TOGETHER

SWF, 49, 5'5", full-figured, brown/brown, romantic, lovable, humorous, 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

## SHALL WE DANCE?

I am a SBF, 58, 5'3", 170lbs, attractive, intelligent, creative, articulate, seeks SWM, 57-73, who is kind-hearted, articulate who enjoys dancing, walking, traveling, movies, dining out. ☎812098

## 59 YEARS

## OLD ENTREPRENEUR

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

## JERSEY TRANSPLANT

SWF, 50, slender, blonde, Virgo, N/S, enjoys foreign travel, wine tasting, and working out. Seeking WM, 40-53, N/S, for LTR. ☎885454

## SOULMATE SEARCH

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

## ARE YOU ROMANTIC?

SWF, 61, N/S, is looking for chemistry and compatibility with secure, emotionally available WM, 48-60, N/S, who can dance (or will learn how to). ☎898106

## A GOOD FRIEND

SWF, 57, full-figured, 5'4", likes movies, dancing, good company. Seeking a nice guy to enjoy a friend's first relationship. ☎916193

## ARE YOU THE ONE?

SF, 24, mother, brown/brown, 5'4", likes skating, skiing, dancing, dining out, good talks, life's simple pleasures. Seeking compatible, caring, SM, to enjoy the good times, friendship and possible LTR. ☎920771

## NATURAL BBW

SBF, 32, 5'5", 240lbs, N/S, N/D, N/kids, employed. Seeking a SM, 18-60, who is open-minded, N/S, N/kids and can appreciate a strong woman. ☎924352

## FORMER MODEL

SWF, 50, 5'6", slender, intelligent, creativity, passion for music and dancing. Seeks partner 38-50, who is attractive and fit, to share this interests and more. ☎600106

## 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. ☎715711

### TEDDY BEAR

SWM, 26 looking for WF, 19-30, who will care for me and like me for who I am. Someone who likes long walks and more. ☎955026

### WORTH A CALL

SWM, 48, 6', 175lbs, N/S, homeowner, auto worker, easygoing, honest, secure, enjoys hunting, the outdoors. Seeking honest, secure, attractive slim/fit woman, 30-50, N/S, D/D-free. ☎956910

### SEEKING LITTLE LADY

SBPM, 5'7", great SOH, enjoys movies and cooking. Seeking a short female, 4'-5'6", for romance, possibly long-term relationship, age/race open. ☎947184

### I DON'T ASK MUCH

Male, 43, looking for a petite WF, 19-46, who enjoys the outdoors and the simple things in life. ☎952290

### FRIENDLY AND PATIENT

Affectionate, warm, sincere BM, 45, N/S, very attractive, high morals and principles, enjoys cooking looking for BF, 20-60, with the same qualities, to share friendship and happiness. ☎958050

### SEE FOR YOURSELF

Employed, secure SM, 37, active, fit, not into games, looking for a fit, fun, commitment-minded female, honest and real, to share talks, casual dates and then who knows? ☎951261

### MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC

SWM, 46, 6'2", 209lbs, brown/blue, degreed, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, workout, new activities, seeks friendly SF, age/location open. ☎531308

### TRUE GENTLEMAN

SBM, 52, 5'8", 185lbs, looking for a medium to full-figured SBF, 46-54. Someone who is worldly, nice, loves to laugh and just enjoying life to the fullest. ☎912726

## LIFE IS TOO SHORT...

not to share it with someone SWM, 50, Italian descent, Scorpio, N/S, no children, seeks WF, 46-55, to connect with. ☎935694

## CALL ME AND SEE

DWM, 45, 5'9" 140lbs, father, N/S, N/D, employed, honest and fun, likes music, movies bowling, family/friends, more. Looking for SWF with similar interests and qualities. ☎950678

## SENSE OF HUMOR

SWM, 42, 6', blue eyes, smoker, with daughter (14), loves bike riding, reading, rock and symphony music. Seeking WF, 30-42, smoker, to share quiet evenings, for LTR. ☎947720

## KIND, HONEST, SINCERE

DWM, 37, 6'3", brown/brown, telemarketer, with son (13), N/S, loves traveling, hiking, camping, swimming. Seeking woman, 30-40, to join me. ☎948259

## HELLO

SBM, 41, Cancer, N/S, works 2 jobs, loves movies, picnics, jogging. Seeking BF, 25-40, N/S, with big legs, who won't break my heart. ☎949316

## LOOKING FOR YOU

SBM, 35, fit, very attractive, enjoys playing sports, going to movies and reading. Searching for a female for friendship, possible LTR. ☎950310

## 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

## NOT LIKE ALL THE REST

SWPM, 5'8", 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. ☎611391

## ANY INTEREST?

SBM, 43, 5'10", 185lbs, D/Dfree, drama free, in great shape. Seeking a single female, 40-60, age/race open, for laughter fun time and maybe more. ☎947366

## WANTED...

single full-figured WF, 45-65, who believes in Jesus Christ, sought by DWM, 62, 5'10", 175lbs, clean-shaven, brown/brown, N/D, for LTR. ☎954253

## LIFE IS BEST SHARED

SM, 53, tall, 230lbs, muscular, brown hair, enjoys weekend getaways, snuggling, quiet romantic times, motorcycling, simple fun. Seeking SF, 25-55, slender, sweet and sociable to share the special times. ☎955106

## OUTDOORSY KINDA GUY

DWM, 64, 5'11", 190lbs, self-employed, N/S, socially drinker, great SOH. I am looking for the right lady to spend time with, get to know and maybe develop a lasting relationship. ☎891796

## A SPECIAL GUY

DWM, 56, 5'10", 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. ☎269646

## 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 TALK

SBM, 58, 5'10", medium brown complexion, brown eyes, mustache, medium build, 190lbs, enjoys fishing, movies, music, sports, dining, cooking, travel. Seeking A loving lady for friendship and more. ☎952241

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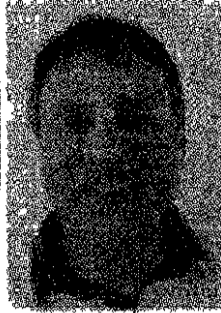
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## 2006 Volvo S60 R Sport Sedan Impresses

Advertising Feature



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When you're in the market for a car that carries the moniker high performance do you look at a Volvo? Until recently, probably not. It's more likely that when you think of Volvo, you think of safety and high resale value. Volvo, I'm sure, is happy to be known for those two things, now the company wants you to think of it when you're looking for high performance cars. The 2006 S60 R is one of the cars Volvo wants you to put on your high performance must-see list.

The S60 R was redesigned for the 2005 model year and, while you can still tell it's a Volvo, it's sharper and better-looking than previous models. The classic Volvo grille is still upfront, and the standard Xenon high-intensity headlights are rectangular with rounded corners, they come with washers and automatic level control. Heated outside mirrors, fog lamps, 17-inch alloy wheels, and a rear spoiler are also part of the package.

Volvo has put a powerful engine inside this station wagon. It's a 2.5-liter five-cylinder DOHC turbo with twin intercoolers. It's rated at 300 hp and 295 lb-ft of torque. It's mated with a six-speed manual transmission and a six-speed automatic with autostick is available as an option. The automatic shifts smoothly and the car gets off the line quickly. With the manual, you can go 0-60 in 5.4 seconds — 6.4 with the automatic. It takes premium fuel and is rated at 18/25 mpg.

The S60 R comes with all-wheel drive and with what Volvo calls Instant Traction. It's fitted with a computer controlled Haldex AWD system that gives you up to 50 percent more torque to the rear axle when needed. While it's nice to have AWD when you need it, the ride and handling suffer a bit, and making a U-turn is a challenge. The front suspension system features MacPherson struts with asymmetri-



2006 Volvo S60 R. Vehicle class: Sedan. Where built: Ghent, Belgium. EPA: 18/25. Base price: \$37,920. Price as tested: \$43,735

cally mounted coil springs, electronically controlled hydraulic shocks and stabilizer bar. In the rear, it's a multi-link independent system with coil springs, electronically controlled hydraulic shocks, and stabilizer bar. Power-assisted, speed-sensitive rack-and-pinion power steering and traction control are standard. Ride and handling are good — not great, and there are three different suspension settings, none of which made a huge difference that I could feel. There's a bit too much road feel for me, and, as I mentioned earlier, the wide turning circle makes U-turns a challenge (watch out for the curb).

Inside is where the S60 R really shines. It's roomy, comfortable and full of standard equipment. The standard heated eight-way power adjustable leather seats come with lumbar support and are easy to adjust to a comfortable position. There's plenty of room for passengers and cargo, the rear seats are 60/40 fold down with a pass-thru to the trunk. The leather-wrapped steering wheel is adjustable, as well as Dual zone climate control is standard, as are cruise control, power windows, locks and mirrors, rear defroster, trip computer, and cupholders in both front and rear.

The standard audio system in the S60 R is an AM/FM/CD system with 100 watt amplifier and six speakers. You can upgrade to a six-CD system with Dolby Pro-Logic sound and 350 watts of power. It sounds great but is poorly laid out, for US customers,

at least. When you see a knob on the far right, you expect to use it to tune the radio, right? Not with Volvo, that knob is used to change from AM to FM to CD. To tune, you have to push an unlabeled button on the upper right. On the plus side, Volvo also offers an iPod attachment system. You plug your iPod into the cable and it charges the iPod and plays it through the audio system. Unfortunately, there's no iPod display screen built in and your iPod's screen won't display while it's plugged in. You have to remember what number playlist you're looking to play and select it from the radio unit. A little awkward, but it's a nice addition for iPod owners. A navigation system is also available.

As you would expect with Volvo's safety reputation, the S60 R has a lot of safety features. Inflatable side curtains are standard, as are a rear fog light, whiplash protection seating system, and side impact airbags.

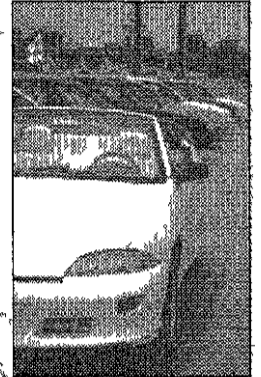
The 2006 Volvo S60 R starts at a shade under \$38,000. Add the upgraded audio system (which comes with a moon roof, for some reason), automatic transmission, metallic paint and optional 18-inch wheels and you're up to almost \$44,000.

There's a lot to like in Volvo's version of a high performance sedan, enough so that you might think of that company the next time you're looking for high performance.

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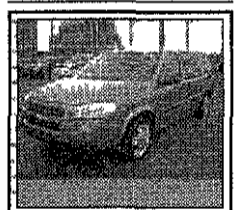
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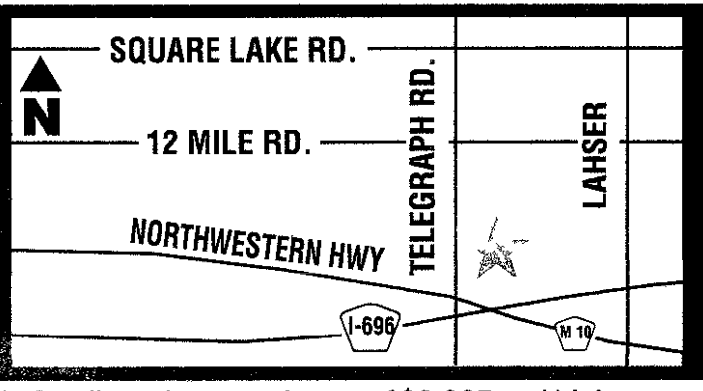
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