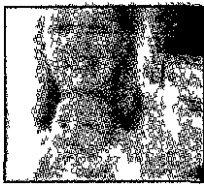


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Plymouth writer wins U-M Hopwood honor

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Although she's done some writing, Mary Gallagher Warbelow of Plymouth Township really thinks of herself more as an artist, a painter.

But her studies at the University of Michigan, where she's studying art design, included a creative writing course. So when a teacher suggested anyone who had done any writing enter the competition for the university's Hopwood Award, Warbelow decided to heed the advice.

It turned out to be a good decision when Warbelow, who submitted a collection of three short stories, found herself



Warbelow

among 36 students who shared more than \$142,000 in prizes.

"I was really surprised," said Warbelow, 20. "My teacher recommended we enter, we had written some things and I had written on my own, but I wasn't really expecting anything."

Instead Warbelow, daughter of Patricia Gallagher and Alan Warbelow of Plymouth Township, won a \$3,000 Hopwood Undergraduate Short Fiction Award (along with the \$500 Stanley S. Schwartz Prize) for her three stories, one about girls who have obsessions with rodeo cowboys, another about a young girl dealing with living with her mother and the third about a young woman in rehab.

The award makes Warbelow, and the other students honored in the competition, part of the legacy of playwright Avery Hopwood, who graduated from U-M a century ago and began an endowment that became the Avery and Jude Hopwood Awards Competitors for these awards, which university officials say is the oldest.

PLEASE SEE WARBELOW, A7



Jalen Prusak shakes hands with Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Barbara Rodenberg at Tuesday's Turnaround Achievement Awards ceremony at Summit on the Park. Jalen was one of 19 students honored.

Students change directions

Turnaround Awards honor academic achievements

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

When Kleopatra Krsto was a sixth-grader, she carried a grade-point average that stayed steady around the 3.7 mark.

By the time she got into seventh grade, it was dipping down to the 1.6 range and she was struggling in many of her classes, particularly math. Because of that, as an eighth-grader Kleopatra had to continue a seventh-grade math course.

But when teacher Sheila Weber called to talk it over, she found Kleopatra's mom a bit surprised.

"I called Mrs. Krsto and told her I wanted to talk a little about Kleo's math and about how she did last year and how we can make sure she has a better year this year," Weber recalled at this week's Turnaround Achievement Awards at the Summit on the Park in Canton. "She said, 'Kleo did really well last year. I'm looking at her grades and she had B's. I told her, 'I'm looking, too, and she had E's.'"

Obviously, the grades had been altered, a situation Kleo's teachers and parents helped resolve. Since then, Kleo has gotten her GPA back above 3.0 and Weber said she has "no reservations



Dad Ricky Hays has a big hug for daughter Sarah Hayes at Tuesday's Turnaround Achievement Awards ceremony.

about Kleo moving on to high school."

Kleo said she altered the grades out of fear of reprisal, but realized she was wrong and changed her course.

"I was scared. I had a C and I was scared my mom was going to punish me, so I didn't tell her and it kept going lower and lower," Kleo said.

PLEASE SEE TURNAROUND, A8

Construction project brings more closures

Work on western end could present response problems

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Residents living on the western end of Plymouth Township had a much tougher time over the weekend getting to the downtown area after crews working on the M-14 reconstruction closed down bridges over the expressway at both North Territorial and Napier.

The closures are among several announced Friday that will hamper traffic all around that end of the community.

Among the closures:
■ North Territorial was closed from Ridge to Gotfredson, a closure expected to run into August.

■ Napier is closed from North Territorial to Ridge, a closure expected to last some six weeks.

■ Beck is limited to one lane in each direction over M-14 from North Territorial to the railroad tracks north of the expressway.

■ Northville Road will be closed starting Tuesday from Hines Drive to Five Mile. Local access to Independence Village (14707 Northville Road) will be from Hines Drive north on Northville Road.

Drivers have also seen the creation of a new four-way stop sign at Ridge and Ann Arbor roads, and shoulder work on Sheldon has brought about some lane shifts north of the railroad tracks to M-14.

Total closure of Robinwood Drive and Ridge Road over M-14 is expected in the near future. It's the closures along the western edge of the township that have officials concerned about services such as police and fire to the area.

"It's a huge problem," township Treasurer Ron Edwards said. "They're trying to figure out a way they can keep one lane open for emergency vehicles. It's a huge safety issue."

Michigan Department of Transportation spokesman Rob Morosi said neither MDOT nor Plymouth Township officials saw the potential snag during the planning stages of the project.

"Before the project started, we had Plymouth Township involved in maintaining township traffic," Morosi said. "They didn't see this issue cropping up, and neither did we."

Morosi said the department is hoping by Monday to be able to open North Territorial and move construction over to Ridge at a later time in the project.

"Opening up North Territorial and closing Ridge would free up traffic, so that's one possible solution," Morosi said. "There's more than one way to adjust the schedule. We're negotiating to allow more free flow of traffic."

It's all part of the Michigan Department of Transportation's \$38 million project to reconstruct M-14 in both directions from Haggerty to the Washtenaw/Wayne County line. Construction is set to run through November. The project is designed to upgrade the surface condition of the roadway and do repairs to some 17 bridges, along with work on the ramps to both Sheldon and Beck.

Max Cleland campaigns for Trupiano, veterans

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Former Georgia Sen. Max Cleland spent an exhausting day Wednesday campaigning for 11th Congressional District Democratic candidate Tony Trupiano in his bid to unseat Republican incumbent Thaddeus McCotter.

Cleland, who lost both legs and his right arm in combat in Vietnam, has been making the

rounds in support of Democratic candidates.

"The country is mad as hell and they're not going to take it anymore," he said. "They are mad at the hes, particularly of this administration, and they are ready to throw the bums out, and they don't trust this administration anymore from the president on down."

Cleland said the Democrats have a chance to win back 15 seats and take control of the

House.

"You'll see a bunch of new people elected to Congress this year, particularly the House, who have never run before," he said. "This includes a lot of Band of Brothers, people who served in the military, many of whom took the oath at the academy, naval or military academy, not to lie or cheat or steal and they won't tolerate it."

Cleland was visibly tired when he arrived Wednesday afternoon

for a "town hall meeting" at the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post in Westland. But his face lit up when he saw the cap on Roger Kehrer of Plymouth, one of the Band of Brothers who served in Vietnam.

The cap identified Kehrer as serving in the same battalion in Vietnam. Cleland was wheeled over and spent several minutes talking with his comrade and



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Roger Kehrer of Plymouth Township speaks with former U.S. Sen. Max Cleland. The two found out they served in the same unit in Vietnam.

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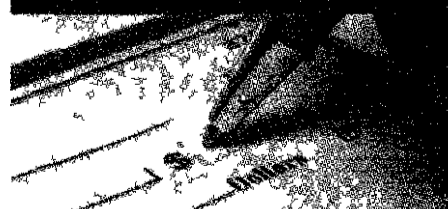
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Brunch bunch

Residents in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district have an opportunity to have lunch with board treasurer Rich Ham-Kucharski noon to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 28, at the Panera Bread in downtown Plymouth.

Ham-Kucharski will be available to discuss current district issues, the budget and any other school-related topic. Panera Bread is located in the Mayflower Centre at the corner of Main and Ann Arbor Trail.

Fall fest meeting

The next meeting for the 2006 Plymouth Fall Festival will be held at City Hall 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 30.

Community groups interested in operating a food booth must be in attendance at all four of the meetings that will be held before the festival. Booth applications will be available at this meeting or online at www.plymouthfallfestival.com. Applications are due May 30.

For more information call Colleen Brown, (734) 455-1614.

Crafters wanted

The Plymouth Fall Festival is accepting applications for its Craft Show that takes place during the Fall Festival Sept 9-10. This year the craft show will be moving to the lawn of the historic Wilcox House located at Ann Arbor Trail and Union Street. Ten-by-10 foot spots will cost \$75 per day or \$150 for the weekend.

Applications are available to download at www.plymouthfallfestival.com or for more info call Colleen Brown at (734) 455-1614.

Spirits in clay

Native West presents "Spirits in Clay" during the second-annual Plymouth ARTFeast. Opening reception takes place 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 19, and the exhibit also runs 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 20,

and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 21.

The event features a guest appearance by Norman Red Star, who will demonstrate the art of Santa Clara pottery-making.

Native West is one of 34 stops during the weekend art walk taking place in and around downtown Plymouth. The event also features chances to win pieces of art.

For more information, call (734) 455-8838.

Senior prom

Medlodge of Plymouth is among the Medlodge Group facilities celebrating National Nursing Home Week May 14-20 with a "Senior Prom" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Andiamo in Warren. The theme of the event is "That's Amoré."

Attending the afternoon dinner/dance will be more than 400 residents, staff, family members and students representing 15 nursing and three assisted living homes managed by the Medlodge Group, including Plymouth.

Medlodge of Plymouth is located at 395 W. Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, call (734) 453-3983.

Open house

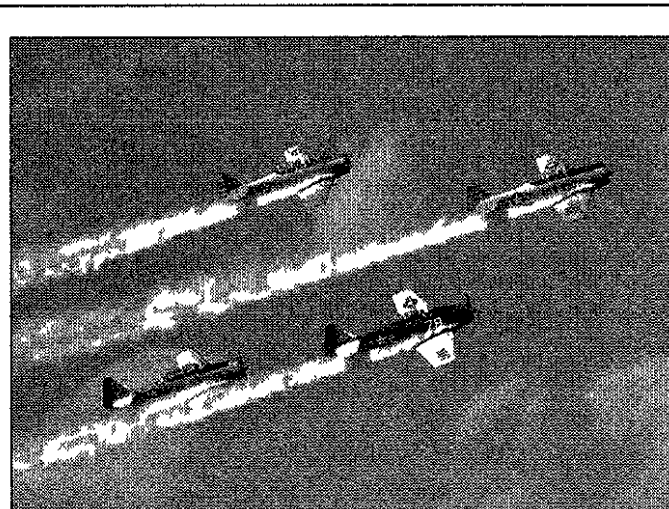
The Plymouth Salvation Army hosts its 2006 Civic Recognition Open House 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 17.

Visitors can get a sense of the Salvation Army and how assistance from the community has helped it accomplish its mission.

Refreshments will be served, and the event is open to the public. The Plymouth Salvation Army is located at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-5464.

Summer day camp

The Plymouth Family YMCA is excited to announce that its state-licensed summer day camp will be held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth this summer. The day camp program will offer swimming,



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Up to a half-dozen AT6 Texan World War II fighters will be in the skies over Plymouth for the annual Fourth of July parade this year. The vintage aircraft will buzz downtown Plymouth at about 1,000 feet.

field trips, character development, outdoor education and more. There are 11 weeks of camp starting June 19. Each week has a unique theme, such as Extreme Heroes, Y-Rox, and Time Warp. There is a camp for everyone between the ages of 5-16. It is a great chance for your kids to have some fun, learn a few things and have the best summer ever. For more information, please contact the YMCA office 734-453-2904 or go to www.ymcadeloit.org.

DaVinci Code events

The Da Vinci Code, the best-selling book by Dan Brown, has grown from popular fiction to cultural phenomenon, inciting controversy and raising questions on all sides, and local church officials think people are looking for answers. Living Word Church, located at 46500 N. Territorial in Plymouth, will start a new sermon series at the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday, May 21, that will provide "The Da Vinci Code - The Truth behind the Fiction." Church officials said the series "will further equip you to make a logical and rational decision based upon historic and archaeological evidence that transcends the controversy and hype surrounding the best-selling book and upcoming movie."

Living Word Church also invites the public to join in the discussion for a special Unlocking The Da Vinci Code event 7-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 21. This nationwide event will be broadcast live via satellite.

The "Unlocking The Da Vinci Code" event is designed for anyone who has read the book, seen the movie, or is curious about the tremendous response to this popular work of fiction. The evening will be hosted by Lee Strobel and Mark Mittelberg, with historical analysis by Dr. Erwin Lutzer.

For more information, go to www.livingwordcommunity.net or call (734) 207-9673.

Teen yoga program

Yoga Instructor Caren Pascal will teach a yoga class at the Plymouth District Library 1:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13.

This program is intended for teens in grades 6-12. Registration is required, call the Reader's Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

Poppy days

Volunteers from the American Legion, the Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary will be at several locations throughout Plymouth for the annual Poppy Days event from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 18-20.

The poppies, crafted by hospitalized veterans, became a symbol of the sacrifice of lives lost during World War I and are a way to honor the contributions of all veterans. They are given out in exchange for

donations, the proceeds of which will benefit veterans and their families.

As in past years, volunteers will be stationed at the Kmart on Ann Arbor Road, the Farmer Jack on Morton Taylor and Leo's Coney Island and Busch's grocery store, both located at 5 Mile and Sheldon.

Civil War Round Table

On Thursday May 18, the Abraham Lincoln Civil War Round Table will feature Roger Rosentreter, who will give a talk and slide presentation on the famed Civil War prison, Andersonville.

Rosentreter is the editor of Michigan History magazine. He has a doctorate in history and is an adjunct professor teaching Civil War and Michigan history at Michigan State University. He has authored hundreds of articles on these subjects.

Rosentreter is a native Michigander and has co-authored a book on antebellum wars, given many other Civil War talks as well as interesting tours of places such as the Gettysburg National Battlefield.

The meeting, beginning at 8 p.m., will be held at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in downtown Plymouth. The public is invited, admission is free. For more information call (734) 459-7324.

Framed art sale

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will be holding a spring framed art sale noon-5 p.m. Friday, May 19, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 20.

Many of the sale pieces are from the Art Rental Gallery at 774 Sheldon in Plymouth. Anyone who has rented art from the gallery may now be able to buy a favorite piece at the sale.

For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

PCAC camps

The Plymouth Community Arts Council sponsors the following camps for youngsters:

Guitar Camp - The PCAC offers two guitar camps this summer with instructor Henry Bahrou. Beginning guitarists age 7 and up can learn or improve their skills 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. June 26-30.

Aspiring musicians with at least six months' experience can attend 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. July 31-Aug. 4. A group performance will be given at the end of this week.

The cost for these five-day workshops is \$145 for members, \$160 for non-members. To register or for more information, call (734) 416-4278.

Drama Camp for Kids - Aspiring actors ages 5-14 can come for one, two or all three weeks to the PCAC for the Plymouth Uptown Players Drama Camps. Director Sharon Belobraudich and the staff plans to teach the different aspects of drama and theater as well as the usual fun "camp" activities all kids look forward to.

Bring a lunch each day and plan for a performance for family and friends at the end of each week. Camp is 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. July 10-14, July 24-28 or Aug. 21-25. The cost is \$110 for PCAC members, \$125 for non-members. To register or for more information, call (734) 416-4278.

Kids' Fine Arts Camps - Visual Arts Workshops at the Plymouth Community Arts Council this summer are for young artists ages 7-14. During the July 17-21 or Aug. 14-18, students will create two- and three-dimensional work with an emphasis on the artistic process. At the end of each week, the emerging artists will exhibit their work during an 'opening reception.'

Camp is 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. so kids should bring a lunch. The cost is \$125 for PCAC members, \$140 for non-members. To register or for more information, call (734) 416-4278.

Youngest Artists Camp - Youngest Artists between 5 and 8 years old have a chance to experience both drama and visual arts June 20-23. Campers will create artworks such as masks or puppets to use in a short play to present to family and friends on Thursday afternoon. Camp times are 9:30 a.m.-noon.

The cost is \$70 for PCAC members and \$85 for non-members. To register or for more information, call (734) 416-4278.

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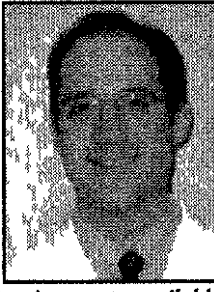
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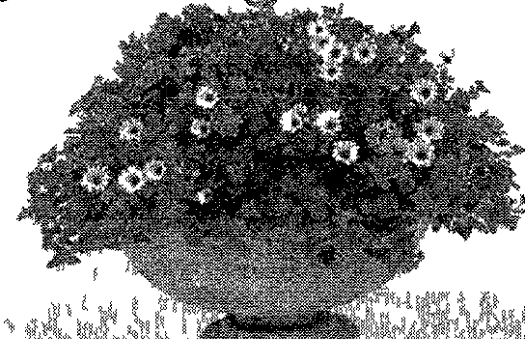
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Annual home tour honors symphony's 60th

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Symphony's annual Spring Home Tour, which usually takes visitors to homes all over the symphony's "listening area" — including places like Canton and Northville — will have a distinctly local flavor when it kicks off Saturday.

The spring tour, the Plymouth Symphony League's major fund-raiser, celebrates the symphony's 60th season with a slate of homes located completely within Plymouth boundaries as a tribute to the symphony's home town.

The tour will include three homes in the city and two estates in the township.

It was important to us to have houses in Plymouth because it's the 60th anniversary, co-chair K.C. Mueller said. "We thought having it contained in Plymouth would be a great tribute. These homes are wonderful examples of what you can find in the community."

In addition to raising money for the Plymouth Symphony League, this year's home tour has the added attraction of bringing \$1,000 to the Friends of the Penn, the grass-roots organization dedicated to restoring the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth.

Friends of the Penn supporter Patty Malcolm, whose Hough Park home is one of the five homes on the tour called the League's donation generous.

It makes me extremely happy, because they need the money to renovate the Penn and it's a really good cause,



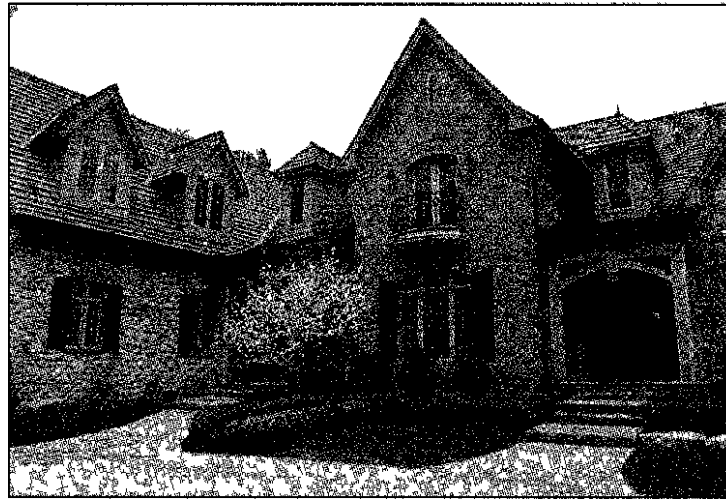
The library at 47097 Golfview Lane features a large, ornate fireplace. The house is one of five on this year's Plymouth Symphony League Spring Home Tour.

Malcolm said. It needs a lot of work. I know it's their primary way of getting money, it's very generous of them to help the Penn. They're both really good causes.

Malcolm had actually been thinking of a smaller tour of

some Hough Park homes, including the one she owns on Maple with husband Mark, as a way to raise money for the Penn.

The Malcolm home, a brick Georgian built in 1928, first housed the daughter of the



The owners heat the 18,000-square-foot Golfview Lane estate with a geo-thermal heating system.

man for whom the park was named. Patty Malcolm said she never figured to be part of this kind of event.

"I always said I never would (be part of the home tour), but I thought this would be a nice way to raise money for the Penn Theater," Malcolm said. "I thought about organizing a smaller home tour with a few homes in Hough Park when (Mueller) approached me, I said I'd do it if part of it could go to the Friends of the Penn, and they agreed."

The tour takes place from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21. Tickets are \$18 pre-sale, \$20 the day of the tour. Tickets can be purchased in Plymouth at Colonial Collections, 44465 W. Ann Arbor Road, Gables, 322 S. Main, Michigan Made, 830 W. Ann Arbor Trail, the Plymouth Symphony, 18 Forest Place, or Sideways, 505 Forest.

They can also be bought at

Gardenviews, 202 W. Main in Northville, and FitZone for Women, 7225 Canton Center (at Warren) in Canton.

The other homes on the tour include

■ 47097 Golfview Lane (south of North Territorial, east off Beck) — One of the first homes to be built at St. Andrew's Village, a gated community in Plymouth Township, Ron and Dawn Kasperski designed and built a country French home overlooking the fairways of Hilltop Golf Course. They heat the 18,000-square-foot home using a geo-thermal heating system. The home features a tankless hot water heater with re-circulating lines.

■ 11449 N. Ridge (south of Powell, north of Ann Arbor Road on west side of Ridge) — An Arizona-style house plan used at the TPC Golf Course and Country Club in Dearborn, owner Norm LaChance modified and expanded the design to his

needs. The 24-foot grand foyer limestone and granite entrance features arches and barrel ceilings. LaChance, a vice president at Chase Bank, will be offering a \$500 closing credit to all patrons who wish to refinance or mortgage their home through him at Chase.

■ 1059 Penniman (east of Sheldon on the south side of Penniman) — A custom, three-story Victorian home was designed and built in 1996 in the heart of Plymouth by Tom and Carol Liang. It features four bedroom suites, front and rear multi-level staircases, a billiards loft, tiered decks overlooking the Tonquish Creek, a gourmet kitchen, spacious rooms with great views, three fireplaces and a walkout lower level.

■ 1375 W. Ann Arbor Trail (east of Sheldon on the south side of Ann Arbor Trail) — Originally built in 1925, this expanded stately brick home now features more than 7,500 square feet of living space, plus a five- to six-car garage. Complete with a cedar shake roof and copper valleys, the home has been completely updated with a state-of-the-art granite and stainless Viking kitchen and hardwood floors throughout. A former shallow basement was dug deeper to create a deep 10-foot high walkout finished lower level.

"The uniqueness of these homes, the designs and upgrades and expansions, are going to make this tour special," Mueller said. "Each house is so unique and has so many different, new things."

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Kellogg Park set to go to dogs for annual jog

The Michigan Humane Society gets its annual dose of Plymouth generosity when the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth presents its annual Plymouth Dog Jog at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 20, originating from Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

Participants can help by getting pledges from family members, friends, neighbors and

co-workers. Registration fee is \$30 the day of the event.

Contests are conducted in three age groups for both males and females, along with prizes for Best Costume, Longest Tail and Best Look-Alike. Grand prizes will go to joggers with the three highest pledge amounts. All joggers/walkers get a T-shirt.

Registration starts at noon, with the walk starting at 1 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Michigan Humane Society and the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 455-4782.

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CLELAND

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ended by giving him a hug. We knew some of the same people in the command, he gave me a note to help with an MIA (presumed missing in action) Cleland said. After 36 years, this man is still thinking about his comrades.

Kehrer who served 1967-68 as a lieutenant was also wounded in the war. He said he gave Cleland a note to help him track down what happened to Lt. Marvin Stone who was originally thought to have been killed in action but is now listed as missing.

Cleland has dedicated his career to serving his Band of Brothers. He rose to the rank of captain before being wounded. He served in the Georgia state Senate 1971-75, served as President Jimmy Carter's administrator of the Veterans Administration Georgia Secretary of State 1982-96, and U.S. senator 1997-2003. He also served on the 9/11 Commission on the terrorists attacks.

He lost re-election to Republican Saxby Chambliss,



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Former U.S. Sen. Max Cleland speaks to guests at the Harris Kehrer VFW Post as he campaigns for Democratic congressional candidate Tony Trupiano.

who was criticized for running ads questioning Cleland's patriotism and showing him in ads along with pictures of Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden.

On Wednesday, Cleland began his day of campaigning by attending the opening of a one-stop Wayne County veterans office in downtown Detroit with Gov. Jennifer Granholm and County Executive Robert Ficano.

Cleland pushed two themes during a brief interview and in his talk at the hall: corruption in Washington and the handling of the war in Iraq.

The 9/11 Commission focused on faulty intelligence. Now we know that it wasn't faulty intelligence, it was made up to justify the invasion of Iraq, which was already predetermined when George Bush got elected, Cleland said. "Iraq was not a threat to the United States. This was all a war built on a lie."

He said the military personnel are burned out and the focus has been taken away from terrorism.

Osama bin Laden has become, as Sen. Bob Graham

'Iraq was not a threat to the United States. This was all a war built on a lie.'

Max Cleland
former U.S. senator

said, Osama been forgotten. He's still out there making more tapes than the Republican National Committee. We have an absolute disaster on our hands here. It's time to clean house.

He was also critical of funding available to help returning veterans deal with post-traumatic stress.

"War is one thing. When you come home, it's another," he said. "The trauma of war is greater than we thought. You have no idea what is going to happen to you in Iraq."

Cleland had been a guest on Trupiano's radio talk show and praised the candidate as someone who "speaks truth to power."

Trupiano, in turn, introduced Cleland as "one of the greatest Americans that God has put on this earth."

Cleland finished out the day appearing at two Trupiano fund-raisers.

MEDC chief touts 'good news' for state economy

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER



Epolito

Michigan is four areas alternative energy, advanced manufacturing and automotive, life sciences and homeland security and defense," he said.

Jim Epolito, president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, kicked off the Livonia Business Expo Thursday by sharing "a lot of good things you never hear about."

"Business activity has increased dramatically and no one talks about it," Epolito said. "USA Today reported that Michigan is pulling out of its slump."

Epolito, the retired president of the Accident Fund and former Blue Cross/Blue Shield executive, was appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm last year to replace Don Jakeway to head the MEDC.

He brought an upbeat message to a full house at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce Business Expo Kick-Off Luncheon at Burton Manor.

"Livonia is very blessed with the economic growth it has," Epolito said.

He cited Alpha Stamping, Quicken Loans and Schoolcraft College's culinary arts program as examples of Livonia's healthy economy.

He said the rest of the state is moving in the right direction by working to secure Michigan's base in the automobile industry by bringing in more research and development while diversifying in new directions.

"We have a two-part strategy," Epolito said in an interview after his speech.

The primary part of the governor's plan is to retain and grow the base, get business to consolidate within Michigan, and that's all businesses, dominated by the manufacturing sector.

"What we're seeing is that we're still manufacturing at levels that we were previously if not more, but we're doing it with a lot more automation, a lot less people and a lot higher skilled workers."

He said the state wants to retain that base. At the same time, the MEDC is working to attract new businesses.

"The 21st Century Fund is to diversify and be a catalyst to diversify the economy in

But he warned the future is not in the large industrial complexes of the past.

"To suggest that at some point we'll bring in a plant with 5,000 employees that pays \$30 an hour is not realistic," he said. "About 60 percent of what we do in outreach to small businesses."

Recently, Republican gubernatorial candidate Richard DeVos has been critical of the MEDC and talked about eliminating it if he is elected. Epolito said Michigan is in stiff competition with other states which have used the Michigan model for attracting businesses.

"I think the MEDC was created in '99 by then-Governor John Engler and John Engler at first blushed was not invested in economic development or the economic development corporation, but he learned the hard way that if you stand on the sidelines and don't engage you will lose business," he said.

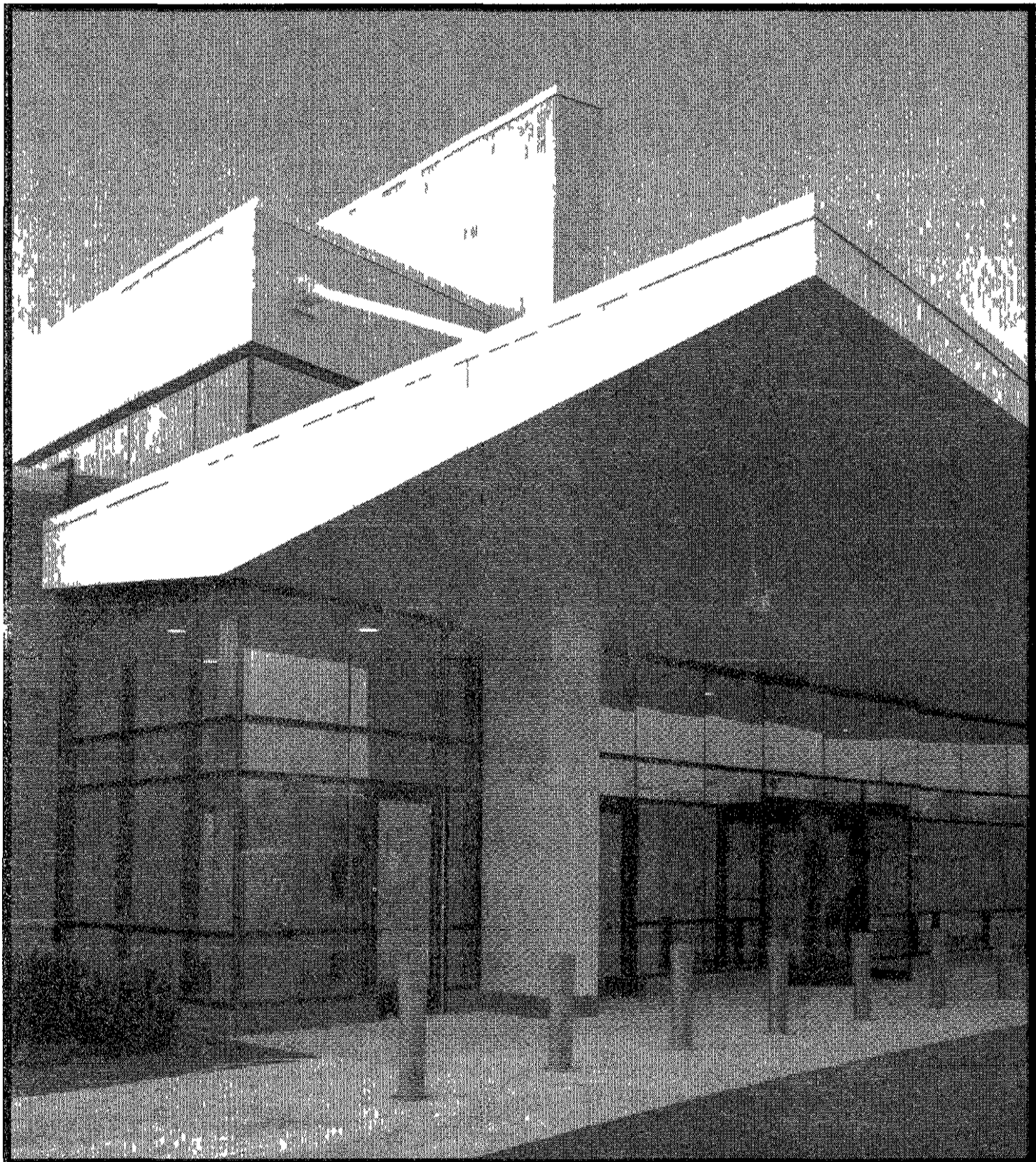
On Friday, Epolito was scheduled to leave on a trip with Granholm to Asia. Granholm and Epolito will be discussing investment in Michigan in Japan and Korea, then Epolito will travel on to China.

"A trip to Japan last year bore fruit for Michigan," he said. "There are almost 600 Asian companies in Michigan. Many came from that trip. It's a matter of building on relationships that we have here. No taxpayer dollars were used to finance the trip; it is all corporate dollars."

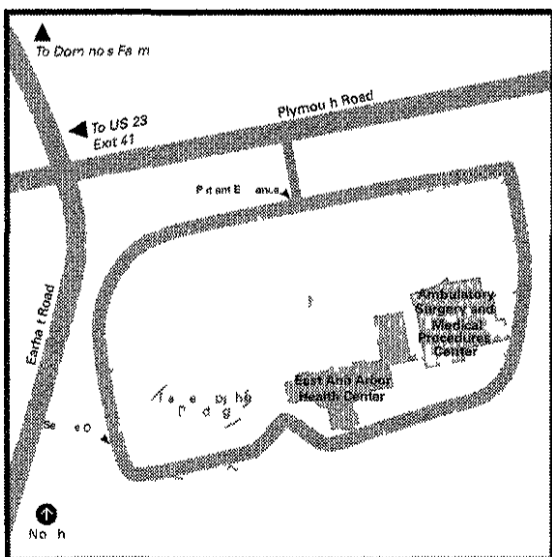
Epolito left his audience with an admonition.

"We are the worst adversaries of our state," he said. "Be an advocate of the state where you live."

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County commission acts on mental health authority

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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Cavanagh

Wayne County Commissioner Philip Cavanagh, D-Redford, wants to settle the question of who runs the county's mental health programs before the state legislature acts to cut anywhere from \$30 million to \$50 million from mental health funding.

"It has always been the underlying question of who drives the agency, whether it's the 12-member board or the (county) CEO and his administration," Cavanagh said in an interview Tuesday. "Even under the previous county executive it was a point of contention."

He said the county has had 10 Mental Health Agency directors in eight years.

Cavanagh is the chair of the county commission's Task Force on Mental Health. The second of three hearings on proposals for creating an independent mental health authority will be held 3-5 p.m. Wednesday at the Livonia Civic Center.

The Community Mental Health Agency is operated by a 12-member board. Six members are appointed by the county executive, six by the

mayor of Detroit. The agency is operated as a county department and funded by federal and state Medicaid money and county matching funds.

The agency contracts with five MCPNs (Metro Community Provider Network) to deliver mental health services to 40,000 county residents.

Two years ago, Sens Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance and Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, sponsored a bill to withdraw funding from the agency unless the county created an independent authority. Gov. Jennifer Granholm vetoed the legislation.

Cavanagh said the county could be liable for as much as \$228 million for failing to spend state and federal funding. "These are through various things like accumulating a fund balance, socking away \$30 million in risk reserve and

the Feds are saying if you're not going to spend it, give it back," Cavanagh said.

Hammerstrom said Friday that under House legislation, the county could lose \$50 million in state funding and under Senate legislation it could be \$35 million.

I don't think Sen. Johnson will back off from that, she said.

FICANO'S PLAN

Ficano has long advocated changing the composition of the board to 13 members with the county executive appointing the extra member.

"Mr. Ficano supports a local solution," said Teresa Blossom, spokeswoman for the Mental Health Agency. "We are in a quandary with a six-six board in Oakland County. L. Brooks Patterson appoints all the members of the mental health board."

Blossom said the legislation passed two years ago was punitive.

"We pay all the bills. We put up the money," she said.

She said Ficano has made significant progress in

reforming the system and problems related to billing and service.

A state survey was made of 129 consumers and 127 expressed satisfaction with the service they received, she said.

In her veto message, the governor said the issue of governance is a key issue. Ficano wants the system to be the best it can be.

DIRECTOR DISAGREES

Recently Richard Visingardi, the agency's interim director appointed last year to replace Patty Kukula, was put on administrative leave for his health.

In press reports he has complained that he is being forced out of office because he disagrees with the county executive over how much money the agency could lose.

Visingardi's contract with the county expires in June and Blossom said he will be on leave until the end of his contract.

Cavanagh said his committee will not change the composition of the board, as that is a state law.



COTS president Mark Borin and his wife, Maureen of Plymouth, enjoy the festivities at ImaginAide, the all new benefit which raised some \$90,000 for The Coalition On Temporary Shelter.

Benefit raises \$90,000 for COTS

ImaginAide, the all-new benefit for The Coalition On Temporary Shelter (COTS), brought more than 500 supporters to the Marriott Renaissance Center recently, raising nearly \$90,000 for COTS' mission of helping the homeless help themselves.

Hosted by honorary co-chairs Randy Rodriguez of GMAC Mortgage and his wife, Lori, and emceed by Detroit News columnist Neal Rubin, the evening included internal food stations and dancing. The highlight was a silent auction of clock-themed pieces by Heidelberg Street resident Tim Burke, General Motors, designers, State Senator Hansen Clarke, and other Detroit-area artists. Artwork was also donated by students from Kendall College of Art

and Design in Grand Rapids. "ImaginAide's theme was Time To End Homelessness," said Cheryl Johnson, CEO of COTS. There are 66,000 Michigan residents who are homeless, which impacts all of us. Many people are unaware that 41 percent of the homeless have jobs.

"But minimum wages do not allow for affordable housing, while also covering food, medicine, heat and other day-to-day needs," COTS provides not only shelter, meals and clothing, but education, employment services, child care, and other programs that transition homeless people into self-sufficiency, Johnson added.

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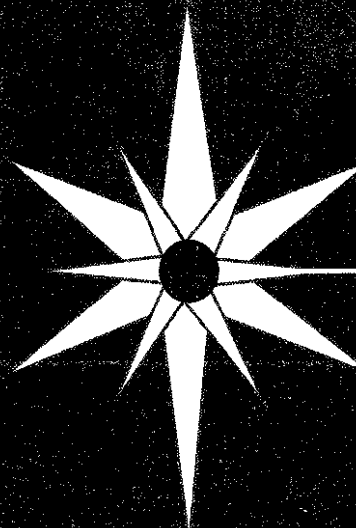
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Albion College

Several local students were recently honored for exceptional academic achievement during Albion College's annual Honors Convocation. Albion College faculty chose the following students to receive these awards, in recognition of the students' outstanding scholarship. Candace Bean received a

Helen H. Manning Theatre Award. Bean is a sophomore majoring in German and theatre and minoring in women's studies. She is the daughter of Michael Bean of Detroit and Cathy Crowley of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Erica Stoney received a James R. Lancaster, Sr. Award in Mathematics. Stoney is a junior majoring in mathematics education and completing the elementary education program. She is the daughter of Matthew and Susan Stoney of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Sarah Jose received a Jean Keller Memorial Essay in Spanish Award. Jose is a first-year student at Albion College and is a member of the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. She is the daughter of Richard and Deborah Jose of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Albion College student Brandon Hill recently demonstrated his exceptional academic achievement by presenting an original research or cre-

ative project during the College's annual Elkan R. Isaac Student Research Symposium held in April. Hill presented a project titled "Phylogenetic Analysis of Netrin Genes" during the Symposium.

In addition, Hill received a Cathy L. Young Award in French at the College's annual Honors Convocation, held during the Symposium. This award, given by the Albion College faculty, further recognizes Hill's academic excellence. Brandon Hill is a senior majoring in biology and minoring in French. He is the son of James and Meri-Lyn Hill of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Albion College's Elkan R. Isaac Student Research Symposium honors alumnus Ike Isaac, 48, who served for 25 years at Albion as a coach, professor and athletic director. Isaac later taught and served as athletic director for the University of the Pacific. The Symposium, was established in 1991 by hundreds of Isaac's former students and team members.

WARBELOW

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such contest in the nation, have included young fiction writers such as Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Arthur Miller in the 1930s to current best-selling novelist Elizabeth Kostova, who won her Hopwoods in 2003 and 2004.

Past Hopwood winners such as Lawrence Kasdan, who wrote and directed *The Big Chill*, returned to celebrate the Hopwood's 75th anniversary. The awards were presented by Nicholas Delbanco, U-M's Robert Frost Collegiate Professor of English and director of the Hopwood program. With the Hopwood tucked into her trophy case, Warbelow will now focus on her career.

She wants to go to grad school and get a master's degree in creative writing and painting. Up next for her, though, is a trip to France. "I'll be doing an independent study in painting," Warbelow said. "I'm also going to study how migration works in Paris and also the riots that happened there."

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■ **SEIZURES AFTER**

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■ **AN EVENING OF FLIGHT HISTORY**, Wednesday, May 24, 7 p.m. — The Friends of the Plymouth District Library invite all to explore the rich flight history of our region with representatives of the Yankee Air Museum and the Michigan Aerospace Foundation. Speakers Dennis Norton and Randy Hotten will cover the B-24 Bomber Plant, the Southeastern Michigan Arsenal of Democracy, the Yankee Air Museum and the Willow Run Airport. No registration is required for this free

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■ **NEEDLECRAFTERS MEETING**, Monday, May 22, 7:30 p.m. — Knitters, quilters, needlepointers are all invited to attend this informal group gathering. Lessons are not provided, but ideas exchanged among attendees. No registration required. Bring your latest project.

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Youth Programs

■ **BABY PLAY**, Monday, May 22, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. — This program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. Due to the Memorial

Day Weekend, the follow-up session on Saturday will not take place. Registration is not required.

■ **PRESCHOOL/FAMILY EVENING STORYTIMES**, Session one: Tuesdays through May 23, 7 p.m.; Session two: Wednesdays through May 24, 7 p.m. — This evening storytime can be enjoyed by family members and children ages 2-5. Registration can be made by phone, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

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"(Then) I just wanted to graduate and get an education and go on."

Kleo was one of 19 students from around the Plymouth-Canton school district honored at Tuesday's awards, which recognize the achievements of students who had previously been struggling. The awards are sponsored by Super Bowl in Canton.

"This has always been about the kids," said Super Bowl General Manager Mike Reffitt. "It's always been about celebrating education."

His teachers could always tell what a bright student Andy Wang was. The problem for Wang as a sophomore, according to Plymouth High School government teacher Shannon McBrady, came in his behavior in the classroom.

It was obvious how bright he was, but it was always sort of a battle with Andy. He was so bright he often kind of silenced other students and he was slightly impulsive in terms of his behavior choices.

McBrady noticed a change when she drew Wang for her 11th-grade Advanced Placement government class.



Mark Voight's Canton Super Bowl sponsors the Turnaround Achievement Awards program, now in its 10th year.

Suddenly, the kid who knew it all was sitting back, listening to other students and encouraging them at things from all angles.

Now, as a senior, Wang is McBrady's student aide.

"Talk about a go-to kid, he's your guy," McBrady said. "If you want something done, he'll do it with a smile on his face. He challenges my sophomores and calls on kids to look at things from different perspectives. He's just a great kid."

Wang said the change was as much a matter of maturation and realization as anything else.

"When I first came to high school I was young, a little naive," Wang said. "I didn't know any better. I was hot-headed, stubborn, got into a lot of arguments with teachers, especially when it came to politics."

"High school was a great experience for me," the Plymouth senior said. "I realized I can't be so stubborn, I know I have to work together with other people. No matter how strong a force I was, I need other people to get things done."

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IKEA cometh: Someone please tell me what all the hype is about

I was a bit amazed when IKEA spokesman Joseph Roth told me that the mammoth blue and yellow store at Ford and Haggerty roads, which is set to open June 7, contains the first escalator ever built in Canton Township. I just couldn't believe it. With all the building that has gone on in Canton in recent years — all the industrial and commercial buildings along I-275 and Michigan Avenue, the retail giants along Ford Road and the township building itself — you would think there would've been an escalator built at some point.

Recently I was able to visit the massive 311,000-square-foot store that has risen from the ashes of the former Super Kmart. There has been so much hype about the store over the course of the last couple of years, I must admit that I was expecting some kind of Xanadu when I walked through the doors. But the first thing you see is that escalator and not much else. So as I rode up, I had great anticipation what I would find when I got to the top. What I found — drum roll, please — was a furniture store. No Xanadu. Just a furniture store.

Before I go on, I have to admit that until I had to report on the coming of IKEA for the *Observer*, I didn't even know what IKEA was. That's probably because I'm not a shopper. My wife can attest to that. In fact, I always get the shivers when Christmas rolls around, and it's not from the cold weather. Long lines at the checkout counter scare me. I've never liked to be reminded that I'm part of the herd, and at no other time do I realize this more than when I'm out shopping. So I avoid it like the plague.

As a result, I really don't get all that excited about the opening of new stores.

But I expected IKEA to be different. So many people are excited about it. People I know have asked if I could somehow get them in before the official grand opening, which is sure to be an event in itself. At other IKEA locations, people have camped out for more than a week so they could be one of the first people in the store. Heck, at some IKEA locations in Europe and Saudi Arabia, people have been trampled and even died, because the herd couldn't wait to get in and get a look.

So I figured going into IKEA was going to be an awe-inspiring experience. For me, it

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really wasn't. I found it to be just a succession of rooms — 56 in all — that feature furniture and accessories for every room in a home or office. And, according to Roth, the Canton IKEA is exactly the same as every other IKEA store in the chain, which includes 27 in the U.S. and 230 worldwide.

What makes the Canton store unique in the chain, is the fact that each item of merchandise in the store will display a price tag, which is Michigan law. As I looked around the store, it did seem a bit foolish for IKEA employees to have to put a price sticker on hundreds of wine glasses stacked on a pallet in the middle of one aisle. And there are literally hundreds of similar pallets containing just about anything you can think of for the kitchen or any other room in the home.

I will say this, though. IKEA is an amazing place in the sense that it is so big. On my visit, it seemed to take an hour just to walk around the place — and that was without doing any shopping. But it doesn't seem so big when you look around. Everything is quite cozy. The place just seems to go on forever. Room after room, aisle after aisle.

And, of course, because the place is so big, it is able to accommodate a lot of stuff. According to Roth, they have been receiving four or five trailers full of merchandise every day for weeks as they prepare for the big grand opening, which everyone is so excited about.

Everyone except me. I have to admit, I just don't get it. But consider the source.

Kurt Kuban is community editor of the *Canton Observer*. He welcomes comments at (734) 459-2700 or e-mail him at kkuban@oehomecomm.net.

First Mother's Day without Mom recalls complicated relationship

It was a brisk January morning when I called into work and instead drove to the hospital to sit next to my mom's bedside. We didn't have much to talk about. The fear in her blind eyes shined bright, so I tried to keep things light by rambling about the kids and their activities, weather reports and telling anecdotes about my cat Ozzy and dog Guinness.



Kristy Schiller

I spared any conversations on my mounting bills, the harassing e-mails that I was receiving, or the boss that was giving me problems for taking so much time off so that I could go to the hospital.

I merely held her hand in mine and talked like there wasn't a worry in the world. Every so often, a nurse would come in to explain details of the next day's open heart surgery or to check on her vitals.

We laughed and talked about everything and anything. She cried her heart out when I went home and I cried all the way to the car. Little did I know that would be our last bonding experience together.

I was an oops baby and grew up as if I were an only child. My brother and sister were more than 10 years older and so I was spoiled rotten because not only were my parents financially stable, but after raising two kids already they were laid back with their parenting style. This made my siblings very jealous.

My family as dysfunctional as most, was never the Sunday night dinner type when I was young, and we never became that as we grew, but we always got together for the holidays and we all called our mom and dad.

Mom was not a hypochondriac in the least, but as long as I could remember she suffered from various physical ailments. When I was around 12 years of age, my mom completely lost her sight and everyone's world changed.

My mother never adjusted to the blindness and fought hard when services tried to help her adapt. She instead slipped into a heavy depression which also affected us all. Her blindness prevented her from doing a variety of things and her self-pity would make me cry and turn it into my own self-pity.

I wanted her to one day read my book. I wanted her to see what her grandchildren looked like

and show off their pictures. I wanted her to show me how to apply makeup. I wanted her to cook me my favorite dish — her chicken noodle soup.

I wanted my mom, my whole mom and not just the shell of her.

Mom and I were close, but we had a strange love/hate relationship. Her stubbornness and moodiness drove me crazy. My stubbornness and moodiness drove her crazy. We would have to agree to disagree in order to get along, but even through the worst arguments, we always made up.

I kept a busy life being divorced with two young children and even though we lived but miles away from one another, I wasn't always able to go over to her house every week, but each day, no matter what, I called her on my way home from work.

Most of the time I kept my private worries private as my mom fed off of them and worried enough for both of us, but when I needed a hug — she was there to give me one.

On Jan. 30, 2006, in the early morning we received the call that mom had passed away. At the age of 68, she gave up her fight and now even though she cannot show me how to make her famous chicken noodle soup, I am sure that she looks at us from above and now knows what her grandchildren look like.

The planning of the funeral was a welcome distraction for me, but yet each afternoon thereafter I still continue to reach for the phone to call my mom and then remember.

This will be my first Mother's Day without a mom and I weep now as I write that. My brother and sister were jealous of me because I was given more than they were as children. I am jealous of them because they got to celebrate 10 more Mother's Days with our mom than I was granted.

Every commercial on the radio or the television reminds me that at the age of 35, I don't have a mom. I walk into the stores and they display banners to not forget Mom on Mother's Day. It is a painful reminder that the flowers that I buy for mom this year will sit on her gravestone instead of on her kitchen table, where the dandelions I picked her years back once sat.

Kristy Schiller is a resident of Westland.

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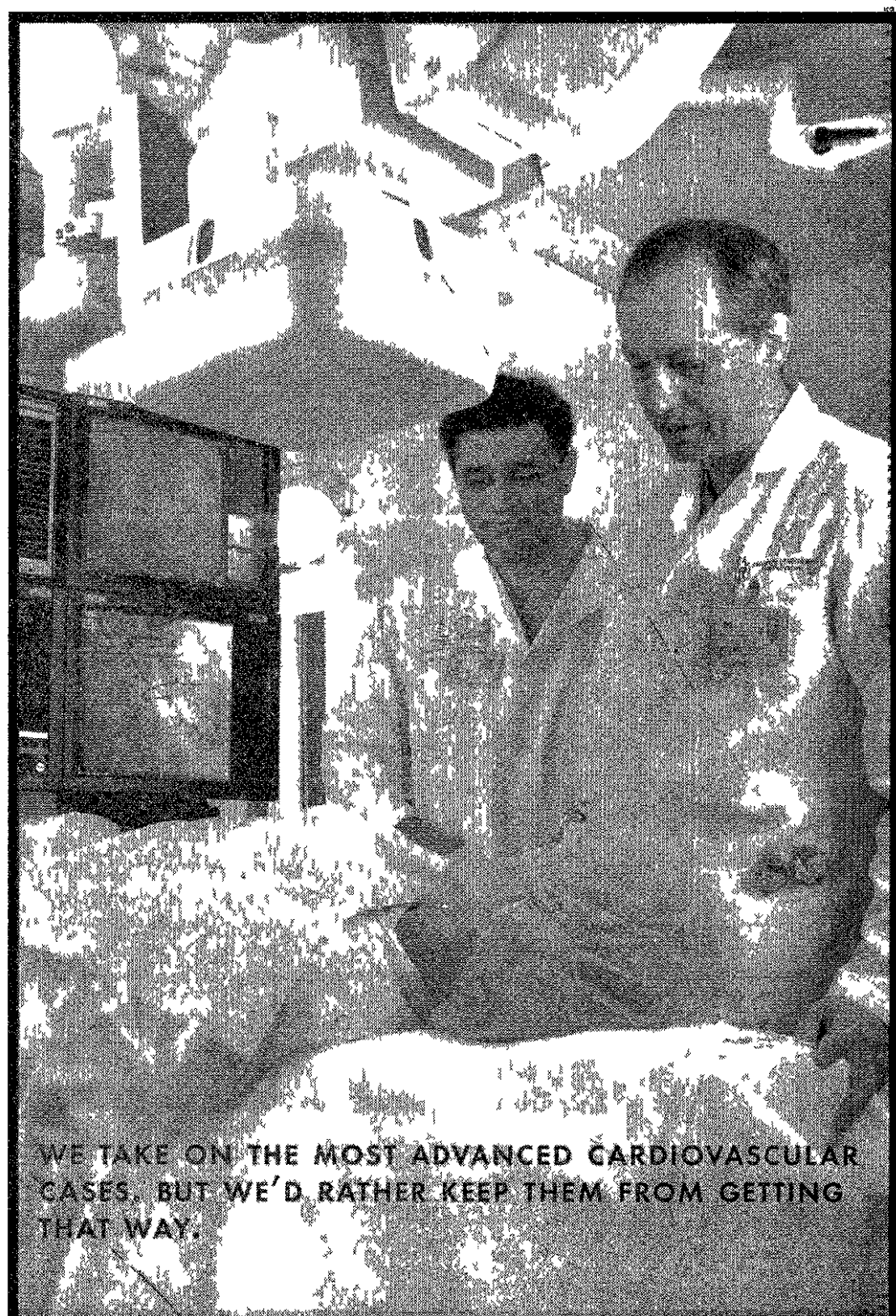
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County renews funding for West Nile

County Executive Robert A. Ficano and Department of Public Health Director Anahid Kulwicki on announced the renewal of Wayne County's Mosquito Abatement Assistance Program for out-county communities. The program provides assistance to municipalities that take measures to fight West Nile virus. The county took similar measures in past years.

The Department of Public Health has committed \$200,000 to help fight West Nile virus. Up to \$125,000 will be distributed among Wayne County's 42 communities, while remaining funds will go toward county-wide education, outreach, and prevention activities. Distribution of funds is based on population. City officials can receive assistance for larviciding, WNV educational fliers and campaigns, and the reduction of mosquito breed-

ing sites where standing water exists.

The county's Web site, www.waynecounty.com, has a range of information for residents on how they can protect themselves and their families from the virus. In order to reduce the risk of West Nile infection, health officials urge residents to:

- Eliminate all sources of standing water such as old tires, bird baths, toys that collect water, flower pots without drainage, wading pools and any other areas
- Repair or replace window screens and seal areas of your home where mosquitoes are likely to get in
- Use insect repellent containing DEET (follow manufacturer's instructions) for longer-lasting protection
- Avoid being in mosquito areas when they are most active (early morning and

evening hours)

- Wear long sleeves and pants outdoors

Less than 1 percent of people who get bitten and become infected will get severely ill. After the first local human cases were detected in 2002, education emphasizing prevention and mosquito abatement helped tremendously. A significant increase occurred last year, with 21 reported human cases, including three deaths in Wayne County.

The virus is spread to humans mainly through mosquito bites. It is not spread through person-to-person contact. Those most susceptible are people over age 50. Since birds are the primary carriers, residents who find dead birds can contact the Wayne County Department of Public Health at (734) 727-7445. Additional information is available online at www.cdc.gov.

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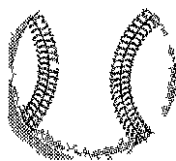
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Moms' support key to P-CEP athletes' success



Ed Wright

The last person Brent Jones expected to see sitting in the stands at one of his high school football games three years ago was his mother, Karen. It's not that Karen Jones rarely attended Brent's games. Just the opposite. She rarely, if ever, missed one of her son's football, basketball or baseball games.

"It was my sophomore year and we were playing an away game at Constantine, which was about two-and-a-half hours away from Canton," said Jones, who was Plymouth's starting quarterback at the time. "My mom had a very stressful job at General Motors and she had to leave for work at 5 a.m. every morning. Well, the game was at 6 p.m. that night, so I didn't expect her to get there since it was on the other side of the state." "When I looked up in the stands and saw her sitting there before the game, it

meant a lot to me. Even though she was working crazy hours and she wouldn't get home from the game until very late that night, she made sure she was there. It's something I'll always remember."

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Jones' story was just one of many I heard when I asked several P-CEP high school athletes to talk about the impact their moms had on their successful athletic careers. While the athletes mentioned how

appreciative they were of the orange slices their moms prepared for their pee-wee soccer teams, and the mountains of dirty uniforms their moms washed throughout their little league careers, there was one common thread among the athletes' responses.

They all agreed that the No. 1 thing their moms provided was unconditional support.

"My mom, along with my dad, has been very supportive of every sport I've

PLEASE SEE MOMS, B2

Overnight success

Lightning delays Chiefs' 7-1 win

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

It took over 24 hours to complete Wednesday's soccer match between Canton and Plymouth, but not nearly that long to figure out who was going to win.

The Chiefs built a commanding 6-1 advantage during the opening 20 minutes of the contest, which was postponed with approximately nine minutes left in the first half due to lightning.

When the game was continued in its entirety the following night under more pleasant conditions, Canton put the finishing touches on a 7-1 victory.

The win improved the Chiefs record to 8-4-2 overall and 6-2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Wildcats slipped to 6-8 overall.

"The girls were definitely pumped up to play against Plymouth," said Canton coach George Tomasso. "They played very determined. During the first 30 minutes of the game, the girls did everything right that we've been working on the past eight weeks."

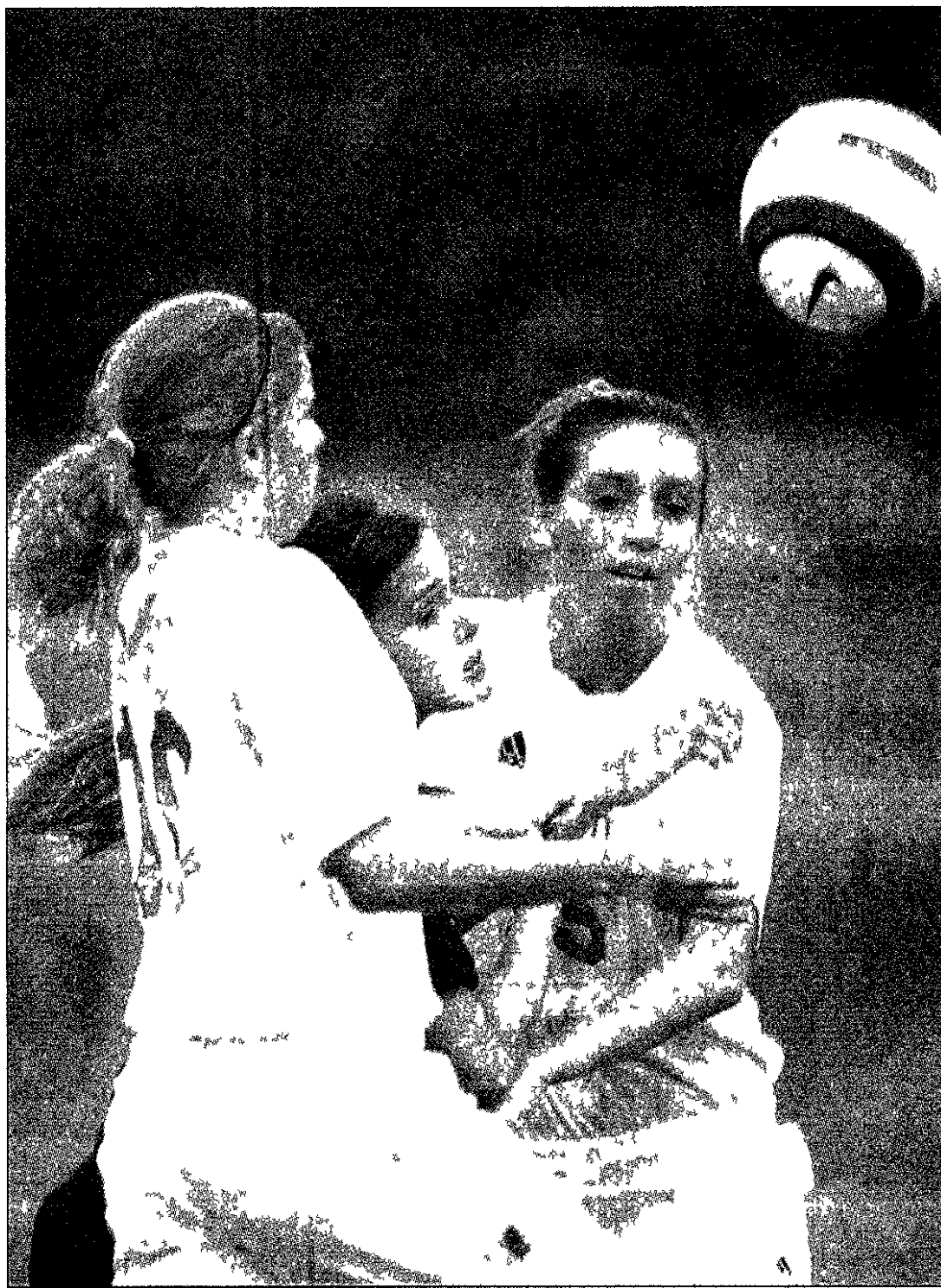
"Plymouth has a young team, but they're very competitive. They have some very dangerous players and their goal-keeper, Brittany Warner, is outstanding."

Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich said the way his team played Thursday compared to Wednesday was like night and day.

"We made a few adjustments and played much better after the delay," said Neschich, "but we made way too many mistakes early in the game."

Junior forward Becca Houdek was an offensive force for the Chiefs, recording three goals and two assists.

"Becca was on fire," Tomasso said. "She really came to play. Everything between Becca, Lisa



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Plymouth's Casey Webb is hemmed in between Canton's Leslie Weisz (left) and Jenn Krajovic during Wednesday night's soccer game between the two P-CEP schools. The Chiefs won, 7-1, in a weather-delayed game that was finished on Thursday.

Ealy and Ali Perry was really clicking. She always seemed to be in the right spot at the right time and she performed very well."

Other offensive standouts for the Chiefs were Ealy (one goal, one assist), Kelsey Zemanski (one goal), Summer Diehl (two goals) and Emily Baracy (two assists).

After the Chiefs reeled off the

first four goals, Chelsea Quinlan scored for the Wildcats off an assist from Val Klemmer.

Kelsey Bailey earned the victory in net for the Chiefs, knocking away five Plymouth shots. Both coaches praised the play of Warner, who made several stellar stops.

The schedule remains interesting for both teams next week. Canton will travel to

Livonia Stevenson on Monday for a WLAA cross-over match against the highly touted Spartans. The Chiefs will then take on cross-campus rival Salem on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Plymouth will tangle with the Rocks on Monday at 7 p.m. before hosting Ann Arbor Greenhills Wednesday.

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Thousands of players ready for Canton Cup

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton will serve as the center of the youth soccer universe May 26-28 when the Canton Soccer Club hosts the 24th Annual Canton Cup Tournament.

More than 7,000 players between the ages of 8 and 18 will converge on five local parks to compete in 775 scheduled games. The number of participants, volunteers and games played makes the Canton Cup one of the largest tournaments of its kind in the country, if not the world.

As in past years, the event will draw top players from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Ontario.



The tournament, which is sanctioned by the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association and the United States Youth Soccer Association, is expected to attract more than 24,000 visitors to the area.

Each of the 425 teams registered to play in this year's Canton Cup are guaranteed a minimum of three games. The competition will take place on a total of 45 fields at Independence, Heritage, Griffin and Flodin Parks as well as Canton High School.

The opening kicks will take place on Friday, May 26, at 5 p.m. Games will be played Saturday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

U9 and U10 games will feature a 6-on-6 format, U11 and U12 games will be 8-on-8, and U13 and above will be 11-on-11. Premier, select, travel and recreational teams are invited to play.

The host Canton Soccer Club has a roster of approximately 2,500 players, who compete for 160 in-house, travel, select and premier league teams.

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Sidelines

Tennis postponed

The Western Lakes Activities Association boys tennis tourney, originally scheduled for Saturday, May 11, has been postponed until 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, at Livonia Stevenson High School.

Lady Warriors fall

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls lacrosse team dropped a 7-2 decision to Ann Arbor Huron Thursday night in a game played at River Rat Stadium in Ann Arbor.

The game was knotted at 2-2 until the River Rats tallied five late goals.

Kate Spangler (Plymouth) and Sarah Pursell (Salem) tallied goals for the Lady Warriors, who also received strong contributions from Kaylin Moore (Salem), Amy Coleman (Canton), Lauren Medley (Salem) and Angel Lucas (Salem).

Defensive standouts were Megan Early (Plymouth), Lauren Patterson (Canton) and Rainey Warner (Salem).

Webb shines

Canton resident Carly Webb placed second in the Michigan State Level 5 gymnastics competition held May 6 in Midland. Webb, 10, a member of the Plymouth-based Euro Stars Gymnastics Club, earned a silver medal while competing against 43 other gymnasts.

Webb's scores were 9.5 (beam), 9.425 (floor), 9.050 (vault) and 9.10 (bars). Her all-around was 37.075.

The Euro Stars team earned a gold medal.

Coratti resigns

Rick Coratti has stepped down after 12 seasons as varsity boys basketball coach at Novi Detroit Catholic Central High School.

Coratti, 170-94 overall during his stint, guided the Shamrocks to three Class A district crowns and six appearances in the Catholic League A-B Division finals, including two championships.

He will remain as defensive coordinator for CC's football team where he has spent the past 35 seasons.

"Rick has been dedicated to his sport and to the young men that he has coached," CC athletic director Robert Santello, said. "He has always run a class program and has been a credit to the school, the kids and the sport."

Coratti will continue with CC's summer basketball camp while the school searches for a new coach.

Interested parties should contact the CC athletics office at (248) 596-3829; or e-mail rsantello@catholiccentral.net.

Azizi, Whitlock hit their stride for Chiefs' track team

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Cyrus Azizi and Phaltiel Whitlock's numerous track-and-field accomplishments at Canton High School are measured in seconds and minutes.

But the senior captains' lasting legacies in the Chiefs' highly successful program were built by the countless hours they've logged sharpening their skills on the P-CEP varsity track over the past four years.

What sets Azizi and Whitlock apart from many of their teammates and most of their competitors is that they train year-round in an effort to chop precious seconds off their personal best times.

Their often-grueling routines

aren't easy and they're far from glamorous, but the two take the workouts in stride, much like the Chiefs' captains who preceded them.

"Like all of our captains, Cyrus and Phaltiel are tremendous kids who have worked extremely hard to get to where they are today," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "They joined us four years ago as freshmen and they've grown up with us. They learned from the great seniors that were ahead of them. Now they're providing great leadership to the younger kids that look up to them."



Prep Profile

"Both Phaltiel and Cyrus have been tremendous assets to our program. They're more lead-by-example guys than they are loud, boisterous leaders, but everyone on the team respects

them because they're quality kids. I'm going to miss writing their names on the line-up card next year."

BORN TO RUN

Whitlock has been a middle-distance mainstay for the Chiefs since his freshman season. He's earned points in everything from the 400-meter dash to the 1,600-meter run.

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Canton track-and-field captains Phaltiel Whitlock (left) and Cyrus Azizi have led the Chiefs.

Warriors oust Royal Oak, 18-6

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team dominated Royal Oak, 18-6, Tuesday night at the Plymouth High School junior varsity field. The victory improved the Warriors' record to 9-3 overall. Royal Oak slipped to 4-4. The Warriors led 4-2 after

one quarter and 6-3 at the half. They pulled away in the third stanza, outscoring their visitors, 8-2. PCS outshot Royal Oak, 44-16, and recorded 52 groundballs to Royal Oak's 25. Mitch French paced the Warriors' offense with seven

goals and four assists. Also shining offensively for the winners were Johnny Groat (four goals), Devin Murphy (three goals) and Nick Cote (two goals and two assists). Ryan Gubert and Ray Gilmore both tallied single goals while Josh Shifferd added an assist

MOMS

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ever been involved in — from cross country and track in high school, to swimming in middle school, to recreation soccer when I was younger," said Salem track-and-field standout Allison Janda. "I can remember having middle school swim meets when it was 95 degrees around the pool, but there she was, sitting in the bleachers, cheering me on."

"My mom is a trademark attorney, so she has a very full-time job. But even if it means getting out of meetings early and fighting traffic to get to my meets, she does it."

"My mom has been my biggest fan," said Joe Halewicz, a two-sport standout at Salem. "She was there after every game, waiting to give me a hug. She was very involved in all my teams, too. She was treasurer of the Salem Soccer Booster Club. I appreciate everything she's done for me."

ALWAYS THERE

When Canton three-sport athlete Lisa Ealy showed an interest in contact sports like hockey and football when she was small, her mom, Pat, protectively steered her in the direction of the less-physical sport of soccer. It turned out to be a good move as Lisa has developed into one of the top players in the area.

But then I decided to play high school hockey last year," Lisa Ealy said. "My mom was scared to death for me, but she was supportive just the same. She's the one who helped me put all my hockey equipment on for the first time."

"I don't think I would have accomplished anything that I have athletically without my mom. She's been extremely dedicated — both as a mom and a fan."

For Carol Carpinelli, the mother of Salem track and cross-country standout Marisa Carpinelli, it's not about the times her daughter posts

"I could run the worst race

ever and my mom would run up to me and say, 'You did great! You looked great out there!'" said Carpinelli. "She's also the one who makes sure I'm eating right. She's always asking me, 'Are you getting enough carbs? Are you getting enough protein?'"

FROM T-BALL TO VARSITY

Bill Leddy said his mom, Peggy, hasn't missed more than a handful of games since he played his first T-ball game 13 years ago.

"She was the typical soccer mom, driving me everywhere when I was little," said Leddy, a baseball and basketball player at Salem. "She helps lift me up after tough losses."

Peggy Leddy also doesn't hesitate to offer her son advice. "She'll try to give me some hints every once in a while," Leddy said, smiling. "Last year during basketball season, she told me I should try banking in my free throws. She's my mom, so I appreciate her advice, but I don't always follow it, at least when it comes to sports."

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since lacing up his first pair of track shoes for Canton in the spring of 2003.

"I've enjoyed running ever since I can remember," said Whitlock. "When I was little, my friends and I would race pole-to-pole or tree-to-tree to see who was the fastest. The older I got, the more I loved to run."

Whitlock admitted it takes much more than a pair of swift, powerful legs to find success in high school track and field.

"The most important thing is that you have to have a lot of heart," he said. "This sport is not easy and it's not always fun, so if you don't love it, you're not going to be very good at it."

Whitlock's trademark event is the 800-meter run. In just over four years, he's dropped his time from 2:22 as a freshman to the 2:02.5 he was clocked in at the Eastern

Michigan University Relays in early April.

"My goal is to break two minutes in the 800," Whitlock said. "I know I can do it, too. I may have to run the perfect race to do it, but that's my goal."

NERVOUS ENERGY

At the urging of his older brother, Shane, Azizi first ran in a competitive track meet during his seventh-grade year at East Middle School. Even though he owns the school record in the 400-meter dash (49.3) and he's a member of the Chiefs' record-setting 1,600-meter relay team, Azizi is far from overconfident when the starter's pistol sounds before each event.

"Before every race I compete in I still get nervous because I think everybody else out there can beat me," he said. "That's how I've always been and that's probably what motivates me to train as hard as I do."

Azizi asserted that training is more about quality than quantity.

What I've learned is that it's

not always how hard you work, but how *smart* you work that's the most important thing," he said. "For example, you have to know when to ice yourself and you have to eat right. There are a lot of things to think about. If you're going to be good in this sport, training has to be a way of life."

Azizi has been the Chiefs' wild card in meets this season.

"The events Cyrus runs in every meet depends upon where we think we're going to need points," said Richardson. "He's run in all of our relays, the 200, 400 and 800, plus both hurdles events. The one event he always runs in is the 1,600-meter relay. We don't have a four-by-four without Cyrus."

Both Azizi and Whitlock are looking forward to extending their track careers in college. Azizi has received interest from the University of Detroit and Eastern Michigan University while Whitlock has his sights set on Saginaw Valley State University and Grand Valley State University.

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Canton edges Franklin in WLAA pitchers' duel

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

PREP BASEBALL

Canton's baseball team solidified its second-place standing in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division Thursday afternoon with a 2-1 victory at Livonia Franklin.

The win improved the Chiefs' record to 14-10 overall and 6-2 in the division. Northville took a 7-0 division record into Friday afternoon's game at Walled Lake Western.

Northville and Canton square off Monday afternoon at Northville.

Sophomore pitcher Erik Wright (2-1) fired a complete-game four-hitter at the Patriots. The lefty struck out seven while walking two.

His counterpart, Franklin's Drew Thompson, was equally stingy, yielding just three hits in seven innings.

The Chiefs grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first when Chris Woudstra walked, Shawn Little registered an infield single and Woudstra scored on a single off the bat of Tarik Khasawneh.

Canton doubled its lead to 2-0 in the sixth when Latin led off with a deep triple to right-center and scored on a Patriot error.

Franklin, which didn't notch its first hit until the fifth inning, mounted a serious rally in the seventh when — with one out — Curtis Ebbitt walked, advanced to second on a passed ball and scored on Ryan Alderman's single.

Following a pop-out, D J Tracy, singled, but Wright got the final batter to hit a game-ending groundball to Woudstra.

Alderman was the game's only player to record two hits, going 2 for 3.

The loss dropped the Patriots to 6-18 overall and 1-7 in the WLAA Western Division.

W L NORTHERN 14, CANTON 4

On Wednesday, the Knights broke open a 4-4 game with 10

runs in the fifth.

The Chiefs took a 1-0 lead in the first when Justin Latin singled, stole second, advanced to third on a fielder's choice and scored on a passed ball.

After Northern rebounded to take a 3-1 lead, Canton responded with three runs in the fourth. Shawn Little doubled, Tarik Khasawneh walked and Kyle Gring brought Little home with a single. Ben Vaughn then ripped a two-run double for the final two Canton runs.

The Knights (10-9) compiled four hits and four walks in the fifth while Canton had a pair of errors in the frame.

Latin, Little, Gring, Vaughn and Jon Puskar accounted for the Canton hits.

CHURCHILL 11, PLYMOUTH 4. Matt Dykla may stand only 5 feet, 4 inches high, and weigh only 140 pounds, but the senior second baseman packs plenty of power in his bat.

Dyklka ripped a shot over the 310-foot sign in left field Wednesday for a fourth-inning grand slam, propelling host Livonia Churchill (13-9) past the Wildcats (8-13) in a WLAA crossover.

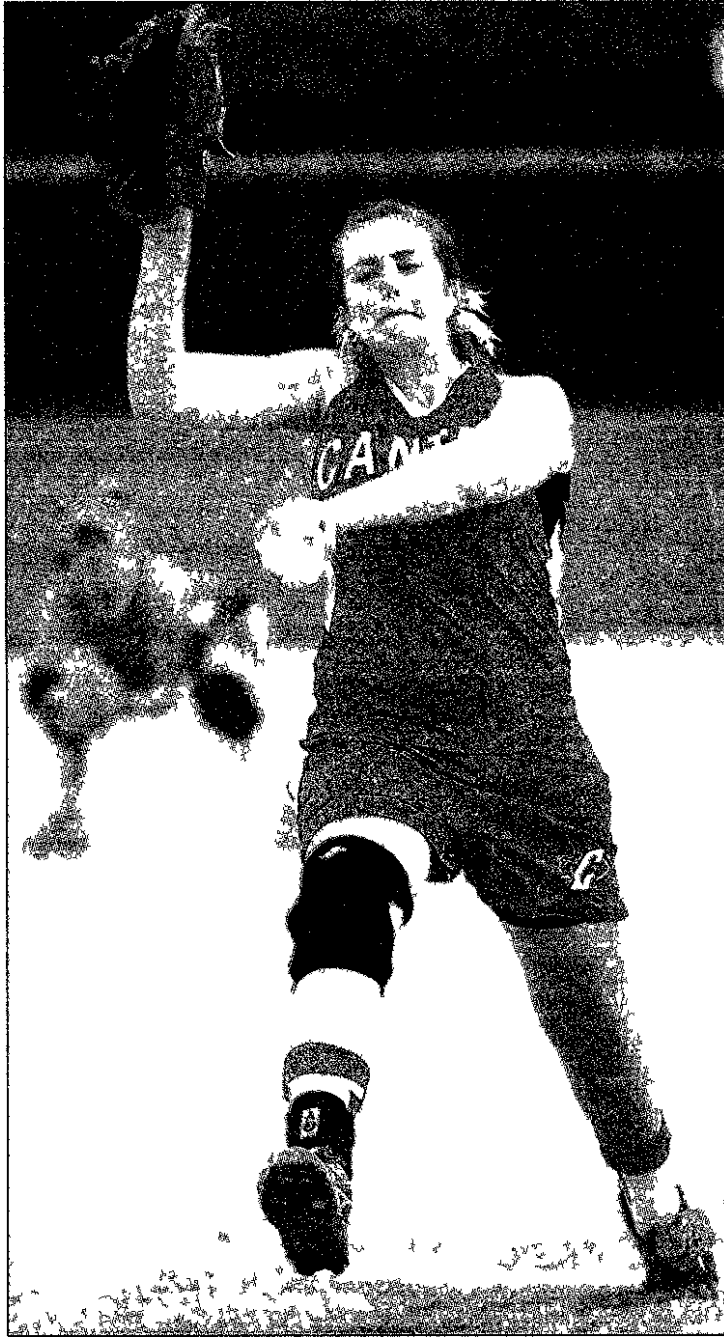
Dyklka's shot helped erased a 2-0 deficit. He later added an RBI single bringing his count to five on the day.

Bryon Niemezak added two hits and two RBI in the win for the Chargers, who have won seven of their last eight.

Winning pitcher Matt Luneack went all seven innings, scattering eight hits. He did not allow a walk and struck out eight.

Losing pitcher T J Downey gave up nine runs on six hits in 4 2 innings. He walked four and struck out two.

Alex Harvey, Ben Kosmalski and Garrett Rebam each collected two hits for Plymouth



Canton's Hilary Payne earned the win in the Chiefs' 13-1 victory over Livonia Franklin Thursday afternoon at Franklin.

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Leach's gem leads Rocks to 15-0 victory

PREP SOFTBALL

Melissa Leach tossed a four-hitter and Emily Pitcoke went 3-for-4, including a double and three runs scored Wednesday as the Rocks (11-11) took six innings to mercy Wayne Memorial (2-17), 15-0.

Leach struck out five and did not walk a batter.

Losing pitcher Abby Mont got the first two batters out in the first inning, but had to leave the game after taking a line shot off the shin.

Freshmen Jessie Harris and Taylor Krohn finished up.

Kait McKinley, Liz Thomas and Amanda Emmons each added two hits for the Rocks.

Carrie Laubernds went 2-for-3 to lead the Zebras.

PLYMOUTH 3, CHURCHILL 1: Fifth-inning RBI singles by Kim Klonowski and winning pitcher Claire Ostrowski, coupled with an outfield error, propelled the Wildcats (13-4) to the WLAA crossover win Wednesday at home over Livonia Churchill (16-6).

Ostrowski, a junior, struck out three and allowed three hits and no walks in going the distance.

Ostrowski was hit by a pitch in the second inning and came around on Erin Rodes' RBI single.

Ostrowski outdueled Churchill's Bridget Long, who gave up five hits, walked one and struck out six in seven

innings.

Cat Sidor, Amber Holod and Jordan Kerr had the lone hits for Churchill. Alecia Czapski scored Churchill's only run in the third inning.

CANTON 13, LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1: The Chiefs broke open a 1-0 game with four runs in the third and seven in the fourth to mercy the host Patriots, who slipped to 11-11 overall and 3-6 in the WLAA's Western Division.

Canton, which improved to 16-1 and 8-0, respectively, banged out 16 hits against Franklin pitchers Kim Topolewski (4 2 innings) and Natalie Sanborn (two-thirds of an inning).

Recording multiple-hit games for the Chiefs were Brittany Scero (2-for-4, RBI, triple), Rachel Wade (3-for-4, three RBI, double), Lauren Delapaz (3-for-4, three RBI, double), Kimmie Keppen (2-for-3, two RBI) and Alyssia Johnson (2-for-3, three RBI).

Brittany Taylor ripped a single and double for the Patriots, who received singles from Natalie Sanborn, Jaleece Lavine and Brauna Taylor.

Hilary Payne earned the mound win for the Chiefs, striking out eight while walking just one in five innings.

Ritter's single lifts Rocks

Josh Ritter's RBI single in the eighth inning gave Salem a dramatic 4-3 victory over Wayne Memorial Wednesday afternoon in a Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over match up played at Salem.

Junior right hander Dan Cassidy earned the victory for the Rocks after throwing a scoreless eighth. The win improved Salem to 6-17 overall. Wayne has now dropped seven one-run decisions this season.

Freshman right-handed starter Joe Posler turned in a solid performance for Salem, yielding three runs and 10 hits while striking out five in seven

innings. Drew Kaleto matched Posler's effort, allowing three runs — only one of which was earned — and five hits while striking out five over seven frames. Kaleto was victimized by five Wayne fielding errors.

The Zebras' offensive attack was paced by Brent Rexin, who contributed three hits, two RBI and a stolen base. Kaleto went 2-for-3, with a double.

Joe Maltese led the winners with two hits, including a double, and a pair of runs scored.

Wayne led 3-1 in the sixth when Salem knotted it up thanks to two Zebras errors and a clutch hit by Maltese.

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MU softball team bumped from tourney

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Rainy days and Thursdays have Madonna University's softball team feeling pretty down.

After waiting out a day-long rain delay at Indiana Wesleyan, the Crusaders finally squared off about 3:30 p.m. against Cornerstone in the NIAA Region VIII championship game.

But the Crusaders "weren't ready to play," said their coach, Al White, and Cornerstone (30-18) romped to a 9-1 victory and a spot in next week's Decatur, Ala.-hosted NIAA National Championships.

"That was our one shot to play," said White, noting that the weather forecast for Friday and Saturday looked even wetter.

The game started on a promising note, however. MU (35-15) took a 1-0 lead in the first, as freshman Hannah Godfrey reached on a bunt single and came around on a sacrifice bunt and an error.

But the Golden Eagles quickly tied the game and went ahead for good with a four-run third against MU starting pitcher Ernie Brockert.

White said his squad still had a big chance to cut into the 5-1 deficit in the fourth. Freshman Alson Grant (Canton) and sophomore Stephanie Day (Livonia Ladywood) started the inning with back-to-back singles, and MU loaded the bags

with one out with freshman Danielle Richardson coming to bat.

Richardson then ripped a liner up the middle that appeared headed for a two-run single. But the Cornerstone shortstop dove, caught the ball and turned it into an inning-ending double play.

"It demoralized us," said White, about the double play. "We just couldn't get anything going after that."

According to White, the defeat didn't spoil an excellent season.

"But we really thought we were going to go to the national tournament," he said, talking on his team's bus ride back to Michigan.

Although the loss marked the end of Brockert's stellar two-year career with the Crusaders, White said his team could be even better in 2007 simply because of the many freshmen and sophomores who played key roles on this year's team.

"We started three freshmen and three sophomores most of the time this year," White noted. "We were really pretty young."

Meanwhile, he is already starting to recruit players for the future.

White said Livonia Churchill senior first baseman Carllyn Sidor is expected to be in the loop and a handful of other Observerland players are being courted.

BOYS TRACK RESULTS

PLYMOUTH 101.5
WAYNE MEMORIAL 34.5
Thursday at Plymouth
Discus: 1 Gerald Lou (P) 131 9 2 Josh Le Duc (P) 119 5 3 Hassan 109 3
Shot put: 1 Shaun Bailey (P) 44 7 2 Sam Richards (P) 38 6 3 O'Neill (WM) 34 6
Long jump: 1 Freeman (WM) 18 9 5 2 Rico Tyus (P) 18 8 5 3 D.J. Coleman (P) 18 6
High jump: 1 (tie) Robertson (WM) and Cam Scharchburg (P) 5 10 3 Connor McKinney (P)
Pole vault: 1 Andrew Shepard (P) 10 0 2 Michael Conner (P) 9 0 3 Andy Knisely (P) 8 0
3,200-meter relay: 1 Plymouth (Derek Lax Matt Lewandowski Dan Stascup Patrick Slavens) 11 41 23
110 hurdles: 1 Powell (WM) 17 17 2 Cam Scharchburg (P) 17 7 3 Robertson (WM) 19 13
100 dash: 1 LaBroderick Caldwell (P) 11 55 2 Nate Gholston (P) 11 59 3 D.J. Coleman (P) 12 00
800 relay: 1 Plymouth (Aaron Murad Kenneth Lomske Matt Rosochacki Andrew Shepard) 1 44 72
1,600 run: 1 Matt Lewandowski (P) 4 57 0 2 Holbrook (WM) 5 00 5 3 Derek Lax (P) 5 00 7
400 relay: 1 Plymouth (Aaron Murad Steven Schultz Kenneth Lomske Connor McKinney) 51 1
400 dash: 1 Simpson (WM) 54 02 2 Grayer (WM) 55 0 3 Matt Rosochacki (P) 57 8
300 hurdles: 1 Nate Gholston (P) 43 2 2 Cam Scharchburg (P) 45 0 3 Powell (WM) 45 5
800 run: 1 Dillon (P) 2 00 2 Kyle Wallath (P) 2 07 8 3 Anthony Scaparo (P) 2 09 4
200 dash: 1 Rico Tyus (P) 24 3 2 Josh Le Duc (P) 24 9 3 D.J. Coleman (P) 24 9
3,200 run: 1 Patrick Slavens (P) 10 52 2 Anthony Scaparo (P) 11 02 3 Alex Noble (P) 11 03 4
1,600 relay: 1 Wayne Memorial 3 48 9 2 Plymouth 4 05
DUAL-MEET RECORDS: Plymouth 41 over all 41 WLLA Wayne 0 5 overall 0 5

WLLA

CANTON 86.5
NORTHVILLE 50.5
Thursday at Northville
Discus: 1 Steve Pave (C) 138 9 2 Gorley (N) 137 9 3 Zuga (C) 126 2
Shot put: 1 Markstrom (N) 43 7 2 Zuga (C) 43 6 3 Gorley (N) 42 4
High jump: 1 Eric Thornton (C) 6 4 2 Birdsall (N) 6 2 3 Andy Rossow (C) 6 0
Long jump: 1 Birdsall (N) 20 3 75 2 Josh Butler (C) 20 3 0 3 Nick Kaldis (N) 19 3
Pole vault: 1 Yassay (N) 13 0 2 Ryan Langdon (C) 12 0 3 (tie) Manor (N) and Rob Lindman (C) 11 6
3,200-meter relay: 1 Northville 9 21 2 Canton (Scott Reidsma Ryan Dugan Aaron McClellan Derek Hoerman) 9 30 5
110 high hurdles: 1 Corcoran (N) 15 7 2 Gerish (N) 16 4 3 Pete Boucher (C) 17 5
100 dash: 1 Eric Piwowar (C) 11 0 2 Dalton Waiser (C) 11 4 3 Nick Kaldis (N) 11 6
800 relay: 1 Canton (Andy Rossow Josh Butler Andrew Manuel Cyrus Azizi) 1 36 0 2 Northville 1 41
1,600 run: 1 Turnbull (N) 4 48 2 Eric Zech (C) 4 50 3 Dalton (N) 4 55
400 relay: 1 Canton (Eric Piwowar Dalton Waiser Josh Butler Ocie Lewis) 45 7 2 Northville 47 5
400 dash: 1 Andrew Manuel (C) 53 9 2 Andy Rossow (C) 54 4 3 Nick Kaldis (N) 56 1
300 hurdles: 1 Cyrus Azizi (C) 41 6 2 Tim Belcher (C) 42 4 3 Corcoran (N) 42 8
800 run: 1 Phaitlet Whitlock (C) 2 05 0 2 Koll (N) 2 09 3 Gunn Boyer (N) 2 11
200 dash: 1 Eric Piwowar (C) 23 0 2 Dalton Waiser (C) 23 4 3 Nick Kaldis (N) 24 4
3,200 run: 1 Charles Wolfe (C) 10 36 0 2 Duncan Spitz (C) 10 38 3 Greg Reed (C) 10 52
1,600 relay: 1 Canton (Cyrus Azizi Phaitlet Whitlock Andrew Manuel Andy Rossow) 3 34 1 2 Northville 3 54 0
DUAL-MEET RECORDS: Canton 61 overall 41 WLLA Northville 3 2 overall 3 2 WLLA

GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

PLYMOUTH 102
WAYNE MEMORIAL 34
Thursday at Wayne
Discus: 1 Hansen (WM) 80 5 2 Poindexter (WM) 78 3 3 Laura Schultz (WM) 74 7 5
Shot put: 1 Poindexter (WM) 29 4 2 Hansen (WM) 26 0 3 Danielle McLeay (P) 24 2
Long jump: 1 Stephanie Okolo (P) 16 9 2 Chrystien Guyton (P) 15 9 5 3 Goines (WM) 14 9
High jump: 1 Mandy McManus (P) 4 10 2 Becca Birman (P) 4-7
Pole vault: 1 Katie Hale (P) 7 8 2 Daniels (WM) 7 2 3 Julie Hersey (P) 7 2
3,200-meter relay: 1 Plymouth (Etleva Mema Molly Slavens Kristin Callahan Karen Okolo) 11 35
100 hurdles: 1 Chrystien Guyton (P) 17 94 2 Mandy McManus (P) 20 44 3 Gabrielle Zuzo (P) 20 44
100 dash: 1 Pace (WM) 14 0 2 Whitney Askew (P) 14 50 3 Bonner (WM) 15 0
800 relay: 1 Plymouth (Jill Morton Julie Hersey Janet Hanchett Stephanie Okolo) 1 50 0
1,600 run: 1 Pam Bhullar (P) 5 41 2 Jackie Beeler (P) 6 02 3 Laura Ahern (P) 6 05
400 relay: 1 Janet Hanchett (P) 1 07 0 2 Angela Calcaterra (P) 1 07 5 3 Etleva Mema (P) 1 09 0
300 hurdles: 1 Chrystien Guyton (P) 51 50 2 Mandy McManus (P) 55 5 3 Gabrielle Zuzo (P) 58 50
800 run: 1 Jackie Beeler (P) 2 47 5 2 Stephanie Okolo (P) 2 54 3 Kristin Callahan (P) 2 59 0
200 dash: 1 Goines (WM) 28 0 2 Evans (WM) 29 5 3 Alex Devkes (P) 31 5
3,200 run: 1 Laura Ahern (P) 13 16 2 Sarah Brown (P) 14 12 3 Sarah Bacooyer (P) 14 15
1,600 relay: 1 Plymouth (Stephanie Okolo Jill Morton Pam Bhullar Molly Slavens) 4 55
DUAL-MEET RECORDS: Plymouth 3 3 overall 3 2 WLLA Wayne 0 5 overall 0 5 WLLA

Garland (N) 4 8 3 Meghan Metheny (C) 4-4
Pole vault: 1 Foucher (N) 8 8 2 Deneau (N) 8 2 3 Reynolds (N) 7 8
3,200-meter relay: 1 Northville 10 19 25 2 Canton 10 23 0
100 hurdles: 1 Oshanski (N) 16 9 2 King (N), 17 5 3 Kochhar (N) 18 11
100 dash: 1 Toria Davis (C) 13 44 2 Drury (N) 13 56 3 Foucher (N) 13 59
800 relay: 1 Northville 1 50 5 2 Canton 1 53 2
1,600 run: 1 Hagen (N) 5 30 2 Becky McCormack (C) 5 32 3 Murphy (N) 6 00
400 dash: 1 Smetna (N) 1 01 2 Drury (N) 1 03 3 Sarah Thomas (C) 1 04
300 hurdles: 1 Oshanski (N) 50 5 2 Izabela Paszkowska (C) 52 32 3 Sprader (N) 52 32
800 run: 1 Foucher (N) 2 27 2 Kelli Bargowski (C) 2 31 3 Jennifer Thomas (C) 2 33
200 dash: 1 Kreicheit (N) 27 8 2 Toria Davis (C) 28 69 3 Rush (N) 28 7
3,200 run: 1 Becky McCormack (C) 12 09 2 Keiffer (N) 12 47 3 Sheremet (N) 13 03
1,600 relay: 1 Northville 4 20 2 Canton 4 32
DUAL-MEET RECORDS: Canton 2 3 overall 2 3 WLLA Northville 5 0 overall 5 0 WLLA
LIVONIA STEVENSON 93
SALEM 94
May 11 at Stevenson
Shot put: 1 Rebecca Bartek (LS) 28 feet 3 25 inches
Discus: 1 Colette Fodera (LS) 89 15 inches
High jump: 1 Kara Piorowski (LS) 4 10
Long jump: 1 Allie Plisko (LS) 15 15
Pole vault: 1 Maria Winkler (LS) 9 6
100-meter hurdles: 1 Diane Burek (LS) 16 5
300 hurdles: 1 Brittany Gentile (LS) 50 8
100 dash: 1 Trinae Vojcek (S) 13 8
400: 1 Allison Janda (S) 1 02 5
800: 1 Lisa Arrowsmith (LS) 2 19 4
DUAL-MEET RECORDS: Plymouth 3 3 overall 3 2 WLLA Wayne 0 5 overall 0 5 WLLA
1,600: 1 Stephanie Perez (LS) 5 37 6
3,200: 1 Hannah Cavicchio (S) 12 34 3
400 relay: 1 Stevenson (Marnelle Kulling Chelsea Pashnick Gentile Burek) 52 1
800 relay: 1 Salem (Olson Ling Veavliet Vojcek) 1 54 4
1,600 relay: 1 Stevenson (Denee Meier Amber Cicala Rebecca Rehberg Arrowsmith) 4 18 3
3,200 relay: 1 Stevenson (Meghan Burke Haley Michaelsen Meier Marnna Plinka) 11 42 0
Stevenson's dual meet record 4-1 overall 4 1 WLLA Lakes Division

MU opens with shutout

Madonna University got off to a good start Wednesday at the NIAA-Region VIII tournament with a 5-0 win over Taylor (Ind.) University followed up with a 12-8 triumph Thursday against Bethel (Ind.) College. The win over Bethel was sparked by junior outfielder Tony Luttman (Farmington High), who clubbed a pair of homers including a decisive three-run shot in the eighth inning. But the Crusaders (32-

19-1), the lone undefeated team at the region, were still waiting out a day-long rain delay late Friday to find out if they would be playing Bethel College or holding off until Saturday. In the victory over Taylor, Madonna senior pitcher Derek Dufrane (Belleville) went all nine innings for the win, walking none and striking out nine. Sparking the offense was Luttman who went 4 for 4 and drove in three runs

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■ **Summer baseball** — Leagues are forming for children between the ages of 4 and 11 years old. Practices begin the week of June 26 with games starting Saturday, July 8. There will be one practice and one game per week. The cost is \$68 and all participants need a YMCA youth sports reversible jersey, which costs \$15.

■ **Summer softball** — Leagues are forming for children between the ages of 8 and 11 years old. All leagues are machine pitch. Practices begin the week of June 26 with games starting on Saturday, July 8. There will be one practice and one game per week. The cost is \$68 and all participants must purchase a YMCA youth sports reversible jersey for \$15.

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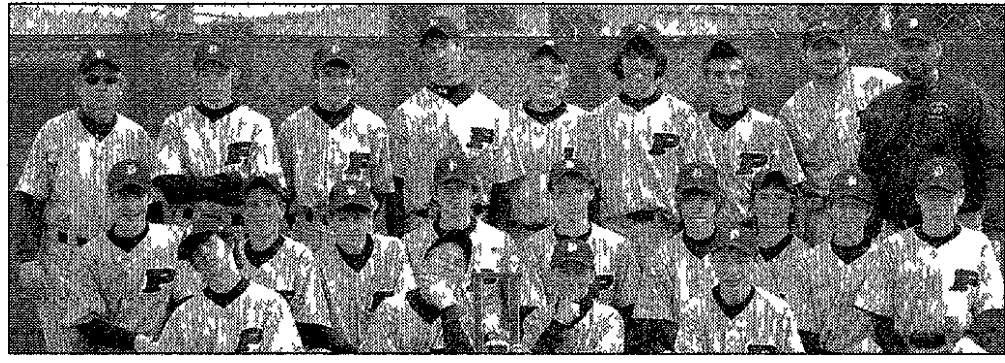
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SALEM 7
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0
 Thursday at Salem
 No 1 singles Lawrence Washington (S) won 6 0-6 1 No 2 Pete Bartlett (S) won 6 0-6 0 No 3 Blake Foster won 6 0-6 0 No 4 Neil Bakshi (S) won 6 0-6 0
 No 1 doubles Pawel Kargol Dave Geick (S) won 6-1 6-0 No 2 Cam Loftus Alex Poe (S) won 6 4-7 5 No 3 Dave Benson Viney Patel won 6 0-6-4 No 4 John Bills Alex Lang (S) led 7 6(4) when match was postponed by rain
SALEM'S DUAL-MEET RECORD 11 0
LIVONIA STEVENSON 6
CANTON 2
 May 8 at Stevenson
 No 1 singles Chris McConnel (LS) def Eric Szydlowski 6 4 6 7 (4 7) 7 6 (7 2) No 2 Gino McConnel (LS) def Mike Meesey 6 1 6 7 (3 7) 6 2 No 3 Ricky Roman (LS) def Nathan Larimore 6 0 6 1 No 4 Ian Petty (LS) def Ryan Hollingsworth 6 4 6 2
 No 1 doubles Jay McConnel Mike Horgan (LS) def Mike Darouie Anton Schauerete 6 0 6 1 No 2 Chris Stojanov Manesh Potluri (LS) def Alex Fabiszewski Nimit Desai 6 7 (1 7) 7 6 (7 4) 6 3 No 3 Greg Warnecke David Kang (C) def Mike Carpenter Yash Chauhan 6 3 1 6 7 6 (7 4) No 4 Tom Williams Niraan Loganathan 6 3 7 5
Stevenson's dual meet record 10 3 overall 10 1 WLAA

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 6
PLYMOUTH 2
 May 10 at Churchill
 No 1 singles Trevor Kogut (LC) defeated Don Zhang 6 1 6 3 No 2 Nick Payne (LC) def Luc Lucas 6 2 6 3 No 3 Dan Jeong (P) def Kyle Anderson 6 3 6 4 No 4 Jay Cunningham (LC) def Clint Korpalski 6 4 6 0
 No 1 doubles Danny Martin Taylor Franje (LC) def Dave Snyder Brett Kavulich 6 3 6 2 No 2 Kevin Welch Doug Eggleston (P) def Kyle Peczynski Steve Mazur 7 5 6 3 No 3 Ryan Whitum Robert Fortney (LC) def Anoop Gopal Nick Mazzocco 6 2 7 5 No 4 Alex Clos Paul Yandric (P) def Erik Korpalski Brad Yergenson 6 3 6 3
Churchill's dual meet record 10 3 overall 8 3 WLAA



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 The Plymouth freshmen baseball team won the Milan Invitational April 29 Pictured are (front row from left) John Maurer Nathan Conroy Trevor McCarty Jeff Greer (second row from left) Kelly Waite Clifford Buttermore Luke Merandi, Craig Czajkowski Matt Sobieralski, Wayne Titus Michael Andrus Nick Stemberger Justin Congdon (third row from left) Asst. Coach Gary Pierce Steve Carravallah Alex Minch Ron Goble, Jake Gilbert Travis Newton Vince Rizzo Asst. Coach Chris Danowski and Head Coach Beau Adams



Early Thanksgiving
 If there was a Rookie of the Year award for turkey hunting, 12 year-old Canton resident Joey Etenne would be one of the front-runners Etenne, a seventh grade student at East Middle School, bagged a 25-pound bird with a 10 inch beard Sunday while hunting for the first time with his father Greg 'I've been hunting for years and never shot one that big' said the proud dad

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday May 15
 Livonia Franklin at Plymouth 4 p m
 Canton at Northville 4 p m
 Livonia Churchill at Salem 4 p m
Tuesday May 16
 PCA at Southfield Christian 4 30 p m
Wednesday May 17
 Salem at Plymouth 4 p m
 Westland John Glenn at Canton 4 p m
Friday, May 19
 Plymouth at Canton 4 p m
 Salem at Livonia Stevenson 4 p m
Saturday May 20
 Plymouth at Milford (DH) 11 a m
 Lakeland at Salem 11 a m
PREP SOFTBALL
Monday May 15
 Plymouth at Livonia Franklin 4 p m
 Northville at Canton 4 p m
 Salem at Livonia Churchill 4 p m

Tuesday May 16
 Franklin Road at PCA 4 30 p m
Wednesday May 17
 Plymouth at Salem 4 p m
 Canton at Westland John Glenn 4 p m
Friday May 19
 Canton at Plymouth 4 p m
 Livonia Stevenson at Salem 4 p m
Saturday May 20
 Canton and Salem at Madonna Invitational TBA
 Sunday May 21
 Canton and Salem at Madonna Invitational TBA
BOYS TRACK & FIELD
Friday May 19
 Division 1 Regional at P CEP Varsity Stadium
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Friday May 19
 Division 1 Regional at P CEP Varsity Stadium
BOYS TENNIS

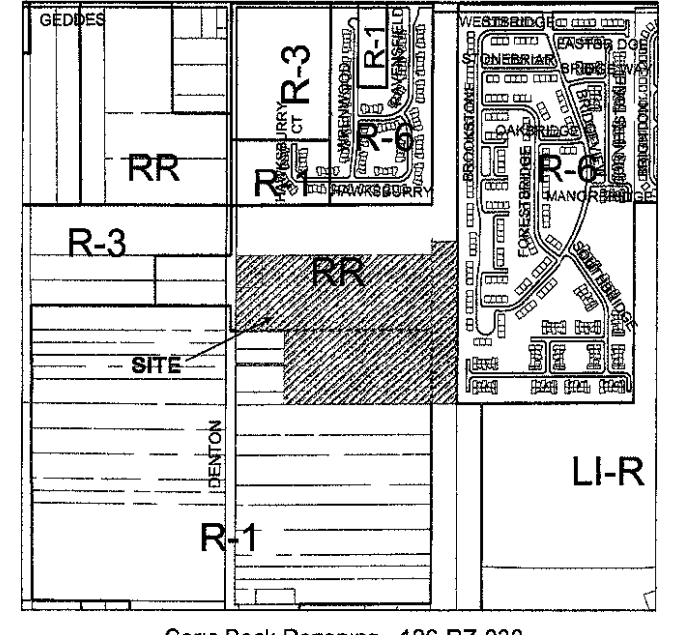
Tuesday May 16
 WLAA Conference Meet at Livonia Stevenson 7 a m
Friday May 19
 Division 1 Regional Tournament 8 a m
GIRLS SOCCER
Monday May 15
 Plymouth at Salem 7 p m
 Canton at Livonia Stevenson 7 p m
Wednesday, May 17
 Ann Arbor Greenhills at Plymouth 7 p m
 Canton at Salem 7 p m
Friday May 19
 S H Utica Ford at Plymouth 7 p m
BOYS LACROSSE
Tuesday May 16
 PCS at Tocumseh 7 p m
Thursday May 18
 Lincoln at PCS 8 p m
Saturday May 20
 Mattawan at PCS 7 30 p m

**PLANNING COMMISSION
 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday June 5 2006 in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7 00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

GERIC BECK ROAD REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 126 99 0010 000 (4375 DENTON) AND 126 99 0011 000 (4555 DENTON) FROM RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R 3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND 126 99 0013 003 (4711 DENTON) FROM R 1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R 3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND PART OF PARCEL NO 126 99 0006 000 (48903 GEDDES) FROM RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R 6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL Property is located south of Geddes and east of Denton Road



Geric Beck Rezoning 126-RZ-038

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Vic Gustafson Chairman

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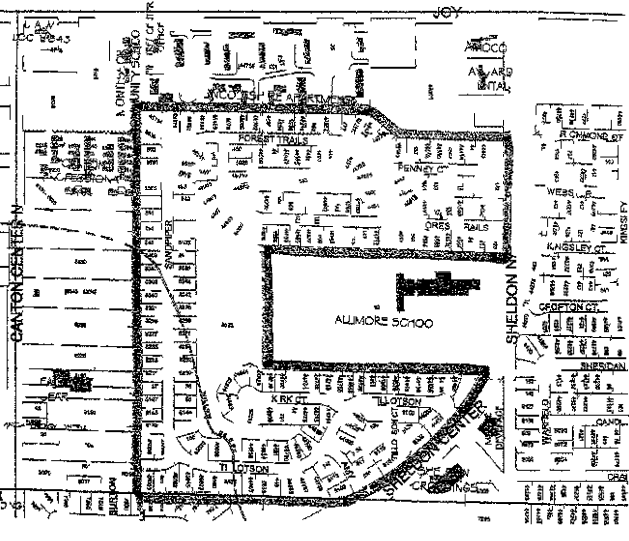
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**2006 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM
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 IN THE FOLLOWING SUBDIVISIONS:**

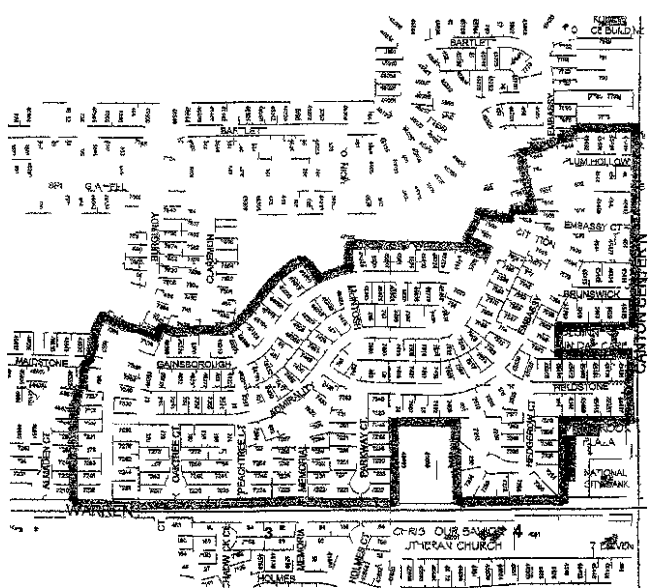
- Forest Trails
- Sunflower Village Subdivision 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Miscellaneous Locations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the findings of necessity assessment against owners of property hearing exceptions notice of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday May 23 2006 at the Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 at 7 00 p.m. in the Board Room for the proposed sidewalk replacements

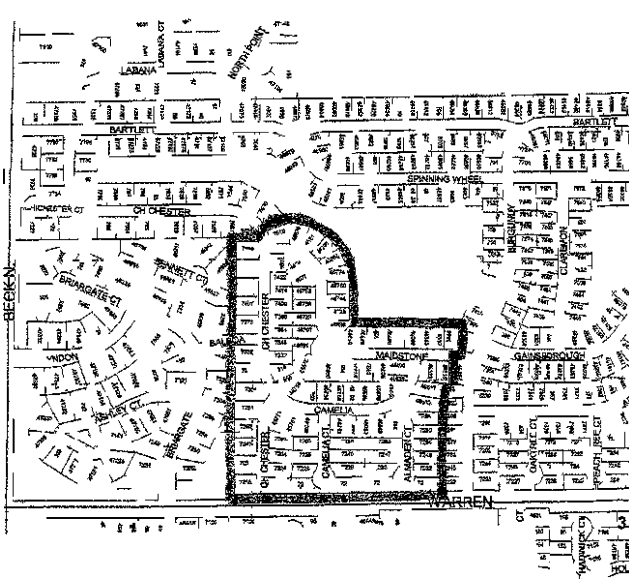
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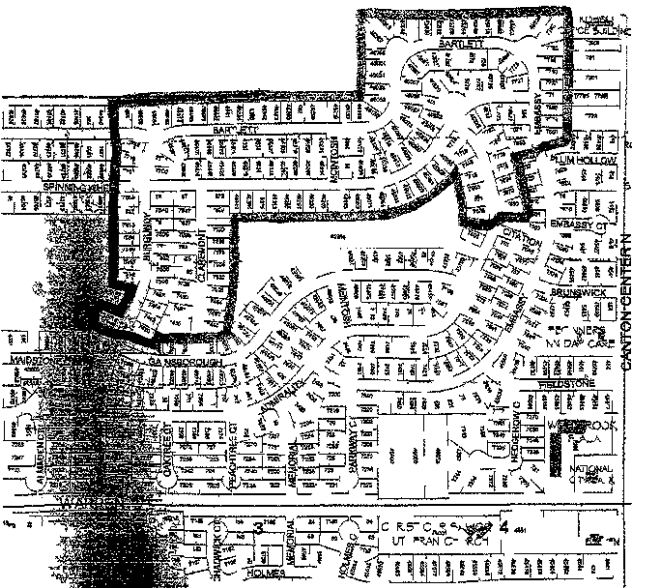
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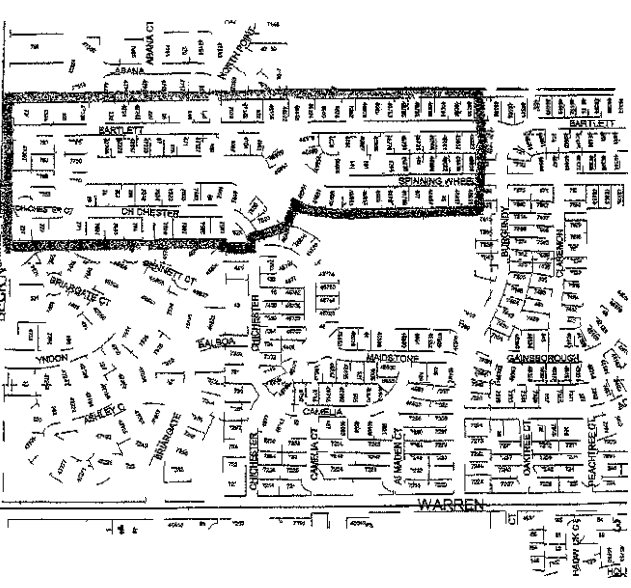
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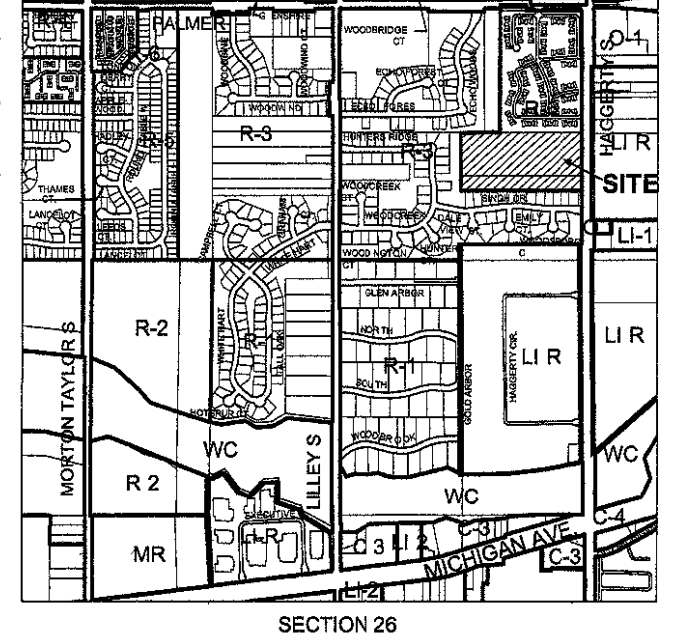


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MONUMENT PRESERVE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) (FINAL PLAN) CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27 04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 101 99 0005 000 AND 101 99 0006 000 Property is located south of Palmer and west of Haggerty Road (Second Public Hearing)



SECTION 26

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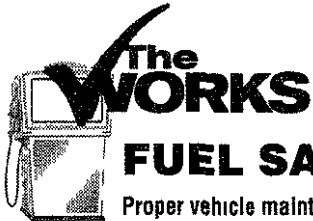
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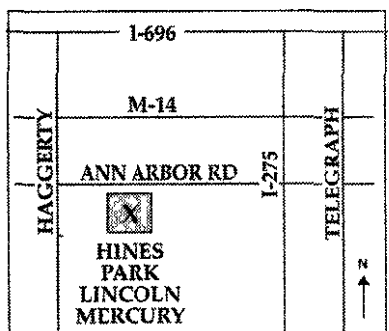
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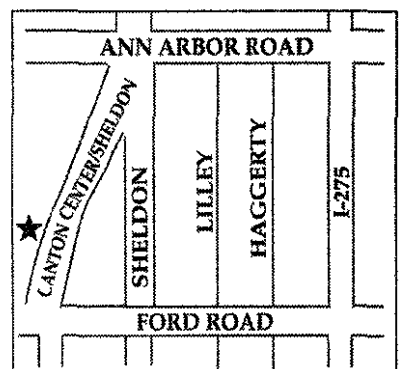
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Livonia girl gives mom a Mother's Day gift money can't buy

With Mother's Day upon us, my fondest thoughts are for all the wonderful mothers of those children who enjoy the sport of bowling.

One mother in particular really comes to mind, that is Linda Reamy of Livonia, the mom of Brandie Reamy, who was the talk of the town a few weeks ago by becoming the youngest female ever at age 12, to score a certified 300 game.

Linda's elation and joy was something to behold on that memorable Sunday morning. Her Mother's Day present came a few weeks early.

Ten Pin Alley
Al Harrison

Her Mother's Day present came a few weeks early.

■ Bowl-4-Animal Rescue will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29 at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills, 30250 W Nine Mile Road (just west of Middlebelt).

All money raised will go to benefit the Michigan Animal Adoption Network and Friends For The Dearborn Animal Shelter.

The event will be hosted by Aleta Sill's Bowling World Pro Shop and Financial Architects, Inc. The attendees will have all kinds of fun in addition to the 9-pin, no-tap bowling format provided by pro tour champions Aleta Sill, Michelle Mullen and Lisa Bishop.

There will be door prizes, raffles, 50-50, lucky strike pot, live DJ, optional jackpots and more.

The tickets are \$25 per person and include three games, food & pop, shoe rental, door prizes, and ticket for Lucky Strike pot. Cash bar will be open.

Aleta, Michelle and Lisa have had many national bowling championships among themselves on national TV. They have personally rescued distressed dogs and cats on at least seven different occasions.

Many of us who have pets can certainly appreciate the need for action, so let's all step up to the plate and do our bit to help in this inaugural event.

As this date is still several weeks away, it is important to mark it on your calendar as this should be scheduled ahead and not conflict with your

other summer time activities. Corporate packages are also available, participants may bring a group of friends and all bowl together.

If you have a company participating it is an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with others with some networking possibilities.

Reservations are required. For more information, call Michelle Mullen at (248) 615-

9060. You can also E-mail michellemullen@twm1rr.com or visit www.yourbowling-coach.com to receive optional pledge form for pins knocked down.

■ Andy Jones of Livonia, a 16-year-old junior at Livonia Stevenson High, still prefers baseball to bowling, but that didn't stop him from a 300 game and 758 series in the Country High School League

at Country Lanes. Jones had his sights on an 800 series with 546 after two games, but kept watching the clock in the last game because he had to get to Stevenson to catch the bus to go play in a doubleheader with the varsity baseball team.

Andy is a pitcher and also plays third base. He ended the bowling season with a 207 average.

■ Correction: In the previous Ten Pin Alley, I had received information on the Printcraft League and that the Rude Crew team won the championship.

John Berci, pointed out the error, in that the aforementioned team was the winner of the second half, but lost in the rollofs to the A.F.U. team of Chris Cummings, Keith Cummings, Douglas Gauthier,

Matthew Wildauer, John Mezo and Jerry Cooper, winners of the first-half season.

Berci also reported high scores from Thomas Bowen III with an 813 series followed by a 300 game 10 days later and an 804 John Mezo.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839 or E-mail to tenpinalley@sbcglobal.net.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

SAND VOLLEYBALL

For the second consecutive year, a pair of sand volleyball tournaments featuring area high school players will be held this summer in Northville. Teams from Plymouth, Saline, Ann Arbor, Carleton, Northville and Novi competed in the 2005 Summer Challenge, which drew 14 squads.

This year's Summer Challenge varsity events will be held Sunday, June 25, and Sunday, July 23. There will also be a Freshman/Sophomore Challenge on Saturday, July 22.

Details about the tournaments can be found at www.onlywins.com/SandVolleyball.

CHEER TRYOUTS

The Wolverine All-Stars will be holding tryouts for the 2006-07 cheerleading season on Saturday, May 20, beginning at noon. A non-refundable \$25 tryout fee is due at the time of the tryouts and will be applied toward each cheerleader's team fees or the annual registration fee.

Private tryouts throughout the month of May can also be arranged.

This will be the first year that the Wolverine All-Stars will compete in the field of highly competitive cheerleading. The team will be coached by Pam St. John, who has coached at the University of Michigan for the past 23 years.

The Wolverine All-Star Cheer Gym is located at 3460 Ellsworth Road (between Carpenter and Platt roads) in Ann Arbor. To arrange a private tryout, or for more information, contact St. John at (734) 395-8496, or e-mail St. John at pstjohn@umich.edu.

More information can also be found at www.wolverineallstar.com.

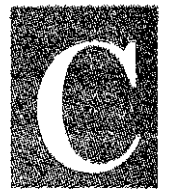


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Right in front of us

Imagine this: A young man approaches you and you immediately notice his eyes are glassy and bloodshot. When the young man begins to speak, his words are slurred and incomprehensible.



Bobbie Jones

Or maybe you have experienced this: You pass a trash can in a commonly used area and you just happen to glance into the trash can and notice that it is filled with wine bottles and beer cans.

I bet you are thinking the two situations I just described must have occurred at an all night rave party where the people attending were either drunk or high or both. Maybe these situations occurred at a family holiday picnic where the people in attendance were just getting their party on.

Well, neither was the case. The two situations I described took place on the job. That's right, these situations occurred during the work day during working hours and the people involved were not shy about their actions.

Many of us scattered across America have encountered situations like these on our jobs on any given work day and most of us have learned to look past that which is right in front of us.

According to the American Council for Drug Education, many of the co-workers who surround us are either drunk, high or hung over, and if your workmates are tip-toeing around you, you may be the one with the problem.

With the American workforce absorbing more than 70 percent of substance abusers, it's a wonder this problem has not gripped the headlines like other workforce problems. So why are substance abusers and alcoholics so protected and not talked about in the workplace? Possibly, and unfortunately, because people assume that a co-worker's alcoholism or drug problem does not affect them, but this is not true. It affects all of us to a substantial degree.

I come across people every day who have been affected by substance and alcohol abusers in the workplace. When a co-worker tells me John is in the back room sleeping off a hangover that tells me someone had to cover John's duties in his absence.

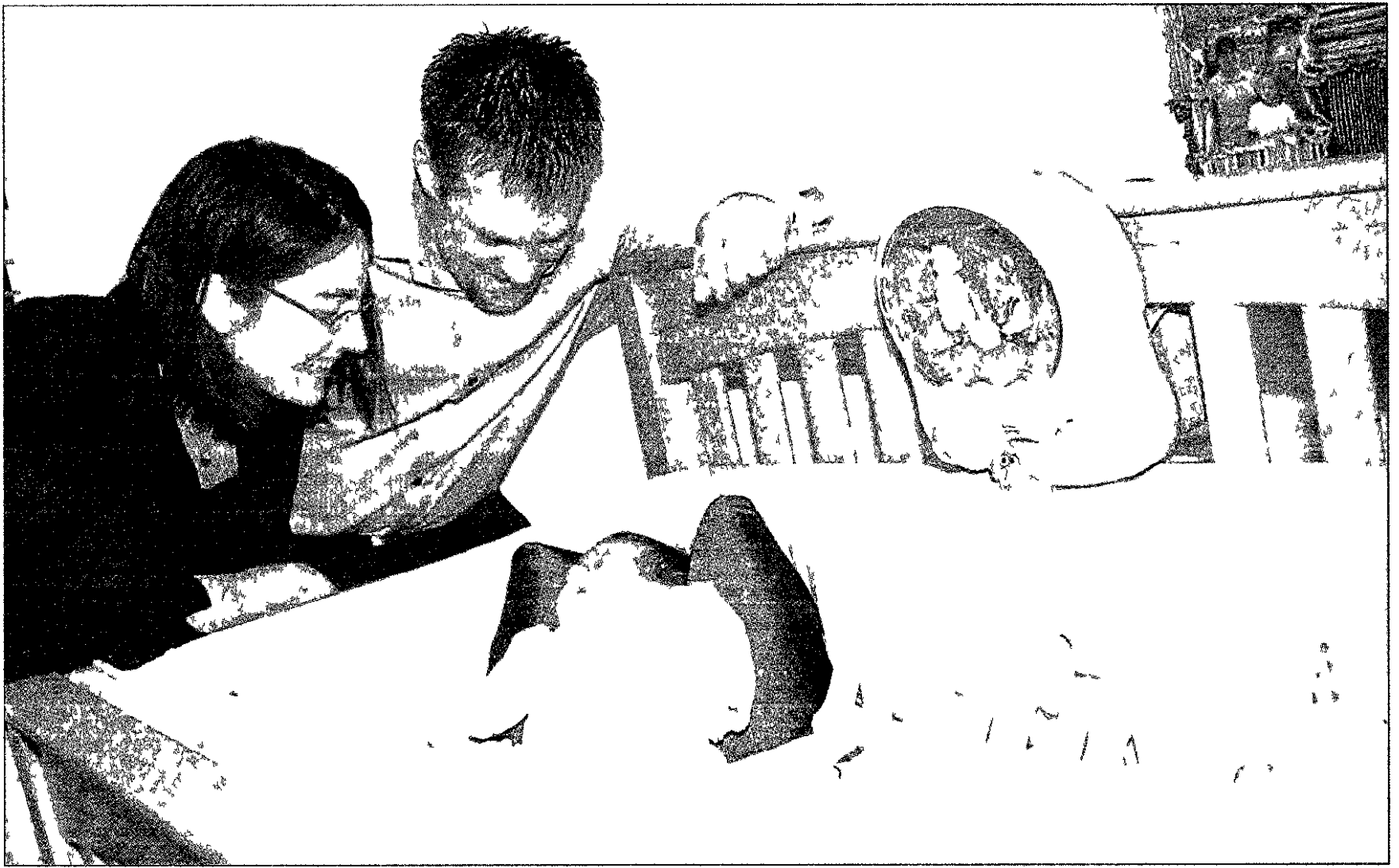
If a worker is operating machinery and has abused drugs just hours before, this could not only be a danger to the abusing worker but to everyone in the vicinity of that worker.

Here are some other ways substance and alcohol abusers impact the workplace according to the Department of Public Health: They are 10 times more likely to miss work. They are four times more likely to be involved in on-the-job accidents. They are five times more likely to file a worker's compensation claim. And, they are overall 33 percent less productive on the job.

If you are a worker and you are deeply concerned about what is going on in your workplace when it comes to substance and alcohol abuse, here are some signs and symptoms to look for and do not be afraid to report what you see:

- Frequent prolonged and unexplained absences
- Involvement in accidents both on and off the job
- Erratic work patterns and reduced productivity
- Overreaction to real or imagined

PLEASE SEE JONES, C3



JENNIFER KENNEDY

Amanda and Tom Quinn of Plymouth dote on Keera Marie, who was born March 14 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

New moms thrive despite lack of sleep

Oh,

'The greatest thing about being a mom is just how much you love them.'

Dr. Lauren O'Sullivan

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

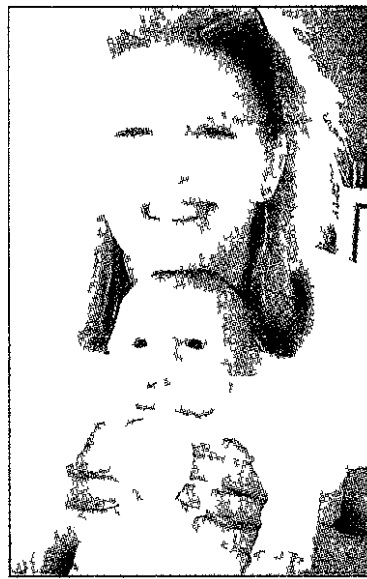
Could the Detroit Pistons basketball playoffs have anything to do with a spike in births at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia in March? The timing was a coincidence for Amanda and Tom Quinn who planned on having their first child before summer so the new mother could golf and play softball on the hospital's team.

The increase seems to be a fluke since April's numbers have fallen back to a monthly average of 120-130 births, instead of the 152 babies born in March. While the

hospital staff wonders if they'll ever know why, Quinn is returning to work part time as coordinator of St. Mary's HMR weight loss program. Like moms everywhere, she will be yawning on Mother's Day due to a lack of sleep, but she doesn't mind. During the week, Quinn can run over to the hospital's day care center and spend her lunch hour with Keera Marie who was born March 14.

I love being a mom, said Amanda Quinn, a 30-year-old Plymouth resident who grew up an only child in Westland. "We're thinking in about two years to have one more child."

Dr. Lauren O'Sullivan is glad



Kim Caruana of Livonia shows off her new daughter, Charlotte Grace, who was born April 4 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital.



BETH MONTALVO

Dr. Lauren O'Sullivan takes time to play with daughter Maggie Shea in a newly renovated patient room in the postpartum unit at Botsford General Hospital where O'Sullivan is an ob/gyn resident. The private rooms are designed to pamper the new mother during the typical 24-hours of post-delivery hospitalization.

PLEASE SEE BABY, C3

A kiss goodbye: Cousin missed after battle with rare disease

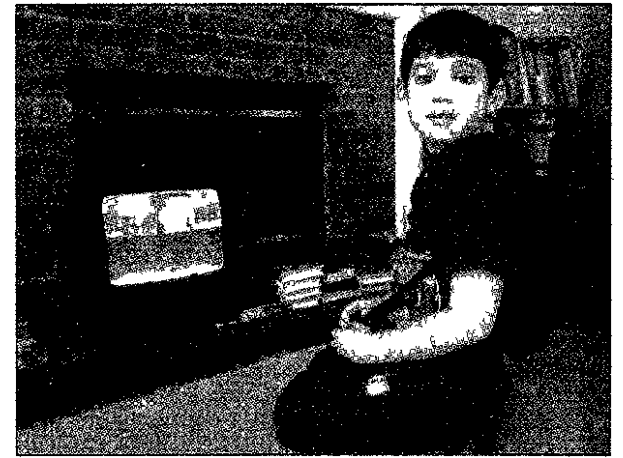
BY ALLISON SPITZLEY

On June 12, 1997, my cousin Sean Mackenzie Clark was born. Moments after his birth, he was put into intensive care. When the doctors came back, they told my aunt and uncle that my cousin would probably not live for more than a week, because he had been born with what they expected

was mitochondrial disease. Mitochondrial disease is a disease in which the carrier loses much of their energy because of the body's inability to turn food into the energy to sustain life. This disease is hard to diagnose because of the widely varying symptoms. For many children, the disease is fatal. Sean's first apparent symptoms were that he was deaf, had respira-

tory problems and a brain bleed. My aunt and uncle, Ann and Keith Clark, were devastated. They immediately had Sean baptized and waited for the first week to pass. But after that first week, Sean was still living. He was able to leave the hospital and make his first visit home. As Sean grew older, my aunt

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AROUND TOWN

MHS program
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program and Medicaid. To make an appointment, call (734) 722-1415.
Genealogical society
The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets 7 p.m. June 1 with guest speaker Tom Zielke Jr. talking about Preserving the Cemeteries in Marion Township. There's a help session at 6 p.m. The meeting takes place at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1041 Grand River in Howell. The public is invited. For details, call Margaret Bowland (810) 227-7745.
Fashion show
The Women of North Farmington present its Spring Fashion Show and



Junior historians

Brendan Nobel and Joey Kenzie rehearse for Canton Charter Academy's upcoming musical about Michigan history. The program, presented by the school's 75 fourth grade students, will be June 2, and will include what organizers call "an overview of millions of years of Michigan history." Fortunately, the students are able to whiz through the millennia in about a half hour program. Canton Charter Academy is located at 49100 Ford Road. For more information, call (734) 453-9517.

Luncheon Extraordinaire at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 19 at Edgewood Country Club, 8399 Commerce Road, Commerce Township. Cash bar, Door prizes, raffle, tickets are \$40, proceeds go to charity. Call (248) 788-9672 for tickets. Fashions presented by Cold Water Creek of Laurel Park Place in Livonia.
St. Mary's classes
St. Mary's Mercy Hospital in Livonia is sponsoring a presentation titled Menopause and Sleep Apnea

Detection and Treatment 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 7. Speaker will be registered sleep technologist Scott G. Woik, RPSGT, EMT-P, Sleep Center Coordinator, St. Mary's Mercy Hospital. There is no charge, but registration is requested. For more information or to register, visit www.stmarysmercymc.org on the Web or call (734) 655-1100.
St. Mary's Mercy hosts a community open house called Kaleidoscope of Care, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 4. All events are free and will take place on

the hospital grounds at 5 Mile and Levan. On the same day, St. Mary's Mercy hosts its annual Cancer Survivors Celebration as well as the ground breaking for the hospital's new cancer center with a reception and speaker, noon-1 p.m. in the hospital's South Lobby.

Book fair

The 28th annual Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair takes place 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 14 in the ball room of the Michigan Student Union, 530 S. State St. There is a \$5 admission charge which benefits the William L. Clements Library of the University of Michigan. More than 40 book dealers from Michigan and throughout the Midwest offer fine used, rare and out of print books, maps, photographs and prints for sale. For more information, contact Jay Platt in care of the West Side Book Shop, 113 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, by e-mail at jplatt@provident.net or by phone at (734) 995-1891.

Creative writing workshop

The Michigan Horror Writers presents its Spring 2006 writing workshop, Revealing Character or What's in Your (Hero's) Wallet? 3-4:45 p.m. Saturday, June 24 in the community room of the Madison Heights Fire Department headquarters, 31313 Brush, Madison Heights. Author Diane Burton offers tips for developing memorable characters which the reader will either root for or hiss at. Admission is \$25 for Michigan Horror Writers members, \$30 for pre-registered attendees, \$35 for registration after June 3 and \$40 for walk-ins. Attendees should submit a sample of

their writing with their registration. For more information or to register, e-mail Shelby at president@michiganhorror.com.

Soup/salad luncheon

The St. Joseph Women's Guild hosts its annual Soup and Salad Luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, May 12 in the Parish Activity Center on Third Street in Trenton. The \$7 cost includes choice of soups, salads, desserts and a beverage. The event features two 50/50 drawings and door prizes. Carry-out orders are available. For advance tickets or more information, call Helen at (734) 671-1020.

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and western Wayne counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running, grief support and clerical services. Spring volunteer training is approaching. For more information, contact volunteer coordinator Candice Jones at (888) 973-1145.

Safe driving program

St. Mary's Mercy Hospital and the American Association of Retired Persons offers a two-day program, AARP Safe Driving, 12:30-4:30 p.m. May 23-24. Attendance at both sessions is required. It's an eight-hour classroom refresher course for experienced motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8950.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a Bid for PCEP Tennis Courts. Bidding documents prepared by Grissim Metz Andriese Associates will be available for public inspection at the office of the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc., 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI, 48335, FW Dodge Plan Room, Southfield Construction Association of Michigan, Plan Room, Bloomfield Hills. Daily Construction Reports, Plan Room, Detroit, and Reed Construction Data, Novi, MI.

Bidders may obtain one (1) set of bidding documents by contacting the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc., at (248) 427-8400. Bids are due to the PCCS E.J. McClendon Educational Center on or before 1:30 p.m., Thursday, June 8, 2006, where they will be opened and read publicly. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope supplied by the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc. The bid division being bid is to be identified on the outside of the envelope. All bids should include 2 copies (1 original, 1 copy) of the Proposal Pricing Form (Section 00300) and the Proposal Execution Form (Section 00400). The Proposal Execution Form provides a space for the bidder to disclose any familial relationship as required by the State of Michigan and this form must be signed and notarized in order for the bid to be accepted. Bid Division descriptions include:

- 101 Earthwork/Site Utilities
- 103 Building Demolition
- 148 Landscaping
- 149 Fencing
- 154 Tennis Court Asphalt Paving, Concrete Sidewalks
- 156 Exterior Bleacher Systems (ALTERNATE #1)
- 169 Tennis Court Surfacing

There will be a pre-bid meeting at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at the McCarthy & Smith project trailer located at Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the project site and to answer any question that bidders may have. Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

Any and all questions in regards to the bidding or the Bid Package Documents should be addressed in writing to the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc. Questions or clarifications will be promptly answered and returned to the bidder/bidders.

The Board of Education for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district. These projects are to be bid and the work performed at the Prevailing Wage Rates.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
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LIBRARY PICKS

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

FICTION

- 1 Two Little Girls in Blue," Mary Higgins Clark
- 2 "Promise Me," Harlan Coben
- 3 "Blue Shoes & Happiness," Alexander McCall Smith
- 4 "Dark Harbor," Stuart Woods
- 5 Gone," Jonathan Kellerman

NON-FICTION

- 1 "Marley and Me," John

- Grogan
- 2 "Game of Shadows," Mark Farnaru-Wada
- 3 "American Theocracy," Kevin Phillips
- 4 "A Death in Belmont," Sebastian Junger
- 5 "Gospel of Judas," Edited by Rodolph Kasser

PARENTS' CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

- 1 "Chicken and Cat," Sara Varon
- 2 "Do Not Open This Book," Michaela Muntean
- 3 "Fast Food," Saxton Freyman
- 4 "Keeper of Soles," Teresa Bateman
- 5 "I'm a Duck," Terri Sloat

*Happy Mother's Day,
Nancy Conzelman!*

I want to thank Nancy Conzelman, my wife and mother of our children, for teaching them lifelong lessons resulting from the last few months regarding the PCCS Bond Initiative. Those lessons include:

Challenge the facts, the public was told that the state would not allow us to build a new school at Powell and Ridge roads. Regardless of whether that would be the right strategic decision, you refused to accept that it was out of the School Board's hands; you researched and researched until you proved that that simply was not true. Ironically, that made people skeptical that other statements might also not be true. Nancy, your diligent research clarified the truth.

Do not touch what is not yours, taking or "moving" other people's political signs is wrong period. Our 7-year-old son said we should take "Yes" signs to get even with those taking your "No" signs and you promptly explained to him why that was wrong. A lifelong lesson through the eyes of a 7-year-old.

Be concise, state a clear message and do it factually. Your painstaking research brought to light the discrepancy between the bond language and the promotional materials relative to the true cost to the homeowners over the 25-year bond period.

It is wrong to apply negative pressure, such as threatening to boycott a business for displaying a "NO" sign. This is an insult of free speech. Bullying is not accepted in schools and should not be accepted by adults in our community either.

Abide by the law, you had every right to purchase and place \$494.49 worth of signs without a committee. You knew that and so did the others that tried to make an issue where none existed.

Financial Prudence should be a way of life, both with personal funds and public funds. Balanced budgets should always take priority and financial messes should never be passed on to the next generation. The PCCS operational budget is in crisis. Your perspective is correct when you suggest we fix the financial crisis first, prior to adding additional operational costs through a new bond.

Agree to disagree, but take the time to listen and understand. Both sides may be right. Taking the limited amount of time you had to attend meetings to discover and extract facts is truly appreciated by many.

Apologize when appropriate, when someone is wrong, they should apologize.

Retaliation prolongs animosity, animosity entices retaliation, who wins?

Fight for what is right, even when it may look like the whole world is against you. 150 "NO" signs against countless "YES" signs sure must have felt like no one was on your side.

Nancy, without people like you, many educated adults in our community simply go about their daily lives without paying much attention to the issues. Laws get made without scrutiny. You fought for the truth, without a personal agenda -- that benefits every one in this community in the long run as the democratic process is far more important than a few buildings, a bus, and a swimming pool. Those things will eventually fall down, but democracy, free speech and the truth will live on forever.

Honesty, Integrity, and Character, these are the building blocks of life. Our children saw those challenged in recent months, but you stood firm. I thank you Nancy for taking the "high road" for being involved and for providing a voice to challenge the direction in which we were heading.

I also thank and appreciate the friends and individuals who supported and opposed your perspective, for teaching our children that it is good to agree to disagree, and to do so in a friendly character-based manner.

Thank you Nancy, for taking the time to become actively involved in our community and for leading by example. I hope that our children will never forget these lifelong lessons and I am sure they will become responsible citizens because of your actions.

You deserve a very special Mother's Day!

Happy Mother's Day!
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Steve O'Connor

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BABY

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been on both ends of the delivery table at the Farmington Hills hospital On Dec 6, she gave birth to her and husband John's first baby, Maggie Shea

"I can definitely appreciate when ladies come in a couple of weeks from their due date and say I'm ready," said O'Sullivan, a doctor of osteopathy who lives in Northville "I know what that feels like now I have better respect for what goes on in a woman's body not only before, but during delivery and afterwards

"It was a great experience I was blessed with an uncomplicated delivery

O'Sullivan did her fair share of worrying nonetheless because she knew about all of the things that can go wrong not only during pregnancy but delivery She had gone through four years of medical school and a four-year residency before delivering Maggie at age 34

Reading parenting books helped ease her fears about motherhood Since she and John are originally from New York, it is not always easy to ask family about feeding and changing diapers, signs of sickness, and what to expect when expecting

"Going to med school and through residency kind of delays the rest of your life," said O'Sullivan, who married John two years ago in July

"When I first became a resident I thought it would be really strange to deliver a baby in front of all these people, but it was like being with a big family"

O'Sullivan is having so much fun with the first child that she would like to have three more

The greatest thing about being a mom is just how much you love them," said O'Sullivan "It's an instantaneous love and it's overwhelming"

Kim Caruana loves her second child Charlotte Grace who was born on April 4, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, but is not planning on having a third baby Both she and husband Cory have sons from previous marriages Charlotte Grace is their first child together

"I was 10 years younger when I had Jacob," said Kim Caruana, a Livonia resident who is going back to work part time as a teller at LaSalle Bank "I'm 28 I was 18 then When I didn't get sleep it wasn't as bad Now I wanted to get some sleep and I'm not

Kim works during the day, Cory at night for UPS, so sleeping can be a luxury Still she says, "you can't spoil them too much" If Charlotte Grace is crying she is the first one to hold and quiet her

I would tell moms-to-be to get some sleep while you still can

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COUSIN

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and uncle also learned that he was not able to swallow solid foods, and because of this he had to have a feeding tube put into his stomach From that point on he always carried a little backpack that had all the food he could possibly need

Although Sean was not an average kid, he had a great personality He loved watching slapstick comedy and also watching anyone who would pretend to hurt himself or herself — Sean would just laugh with delight He loved to go to school and would love to point out every bus as it passed Even when Sean would have to be in the hospital for days or weeks at a time, he would always light up when my brother Michael or I would visit

Sean just didn't want to give up As his life continued, we went on many camping trips and enjoyed doing many things with him He always wanted to go on a bike ride, go fishing, or take my dog Shadow for a walk Sean would always bring a smile to anyone he met

When Sean was 8 years old, I was baby-sitting him when he

was sick We were watching movies the whole time until he said he needed to go to the bathroom As we were getting up, he kissed me and I thought it was awkward and just laughed I returned home that night thinking everything was OK The next day, I learned that Sean had been sent to the hospital — this was not new news for me since he was often sick at the hospital once a month I didn't even think twice about Sean not living A week later, I learned that Sean had been put into intensive care This began to scare me and I would pray for him every day

Then, one Friday I was in class when I got called down to the office I had no idea what was going on When I got there, I found out that my dad was on his way to get me and that we were going to go see Sean in the hospital Horrible thoughts began to run through my mind When my dad arrived to pick me up, he told me that Sean had gotten really bad and that my aunt and uncle had decided to end his suffering and take him off life support When we arrived at the hospital, I saw Sean lying on a bed with many

tubes attached to his body He didn't even look like he was there — his eyes were closed and he breathed deeply I did not want to be there when they took out his tubes, so I went and waited in another room When my mom came back from the room with Sean, she told me that Sean was now awake and alert and that he wanted some water and to watch a movie A large wave of thanks came over me, Sean had not died When I went to go see, he smiled when he saw me as if nothing bad had happened Sean stayed in the hospital for a week more and then was moved to a hospice care center

My family visited often and we even brought Shadow a few times to visit Sean was worse every time we visited It began to be too hard for me to even visit him On March 21, when I woke up, I was told of the news, Sean had passed during the night It was so hard to comprehend How could Sean, such a lively kid, actually be dead?

The next few days were a blur as the funeral was planned As I walked into the funeral home, I could not get myself to go look at my cousin To me it was still a

dream, I wanted to just wake up, screaming The reality would just not set in The next day, the day of the funeral, it finally occurred to me that he was really gone and that he was never coming back

As the funeral Mass went on, I could not hold back the tears any longer and I just let it all out When we got to the cemetery, everyone was given a balloon with one of Sean's favorite cartoon characters

I will now have to live without Sean and wonder if that kiss he gave me that night of baby-sitting was a kiss goodbye and if he knew that his life was really coming to an end Sean's warm smile and laughter will remain with me the rest of my life

United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation will continue the fight until better treatments are found and one day a cure For more information about mitochondrial disease or to donate for research go to <http://www.umdf.org>

Allison Spitzley is Sean Clark's cousin The 8 year old Canton resident died from complications associated with mitochondrial disease in March

JONES

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med criticism

Bloodshot or glassy eyes mostly associated with marijuana

Persistent coughing or wiping of noses and sniffing associated with cocaine use

Dilated pupils, slurred speech, or an unsteady walk

If you still doubt this problem concerns us all, think about this Many of those impaired individuals had to get to work in their

impaired state Most of them did this by driving and the last time I checked driving under the influence was a crime

And, if you still think it doesn't affect you, I just pray you never encounter any of these impaired drivers on the road I pray none of us do, though something tells me the odds are against us

Bobbie Jones is a Belleville resident and a regular contributor to the Observer She can be reached via e mail at workhard36@aol.com

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Hadley 50th Anniversary
William Clyde and Janet Ellen (Steventon) Hadley of Westland were married on May 19, 1956, at Mt Olive Lutheran in Detroit

William graduated from Michigan State University and is retired from Western & Southern Insurance Co Janet is a homemaker and had worked at the American Red Cross They have lived in Westland since 1960 (46 years) They are longtime members of Ward Presbyterian in Northville

Their four daughters are Patricia Hadley of Matthews, N C, a dedicated trainer for

Reynolds, Reynolds and Hendrick Automotive, Beth (Michael) Osborn of Norwalk, Ohio, an educator with the Norwalk School System Kathleen (Ed) Trumick of Commerce, a horticulturist who has her own business, and Karen (William) Blankstrom of Walled Lake, a secretary at St William Catholic School

Grandchildren are Megan Osborn, Cody Osborn, Eric Trumick, Monica Trumick, Andrea Blankstrom, Deanna Blankstrom and Kyle Blankstrom A family celebration will be held this month at Cafe Roma in Detroit



ENGAGEMENTS

Miller-Gloetzner
Al and Susan Miller of Novi, formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Lynn Miller, to Jason Gloetzner, son of Ray and Gail Gloetzner of Farmington Hills Christine and Jason are now residing in Florida A fall 2006 wedding is planned in Michigan



SMITH-KLASSA

Carl Schreffler of Herndon, Pa, announces the engagement of his daughter Trina Ann Smith of Livonia to Michael Kenneth Klassa of Livonia

The groom-elect is the son of Kenneth and Donna Klassa of Livonia He has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a CFP from the College of Financial Planning He is the owner of Klassa & Associates Financial Planning

The bride-to-be has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Hawaii and a master's in business administration from Western Kentucky University

A wedding is planned for July 2 while on an east coast cruise A reception will be held at Historic Greenmead in Livonia, Aug 19

Attendants for the bride are Susan Neidig, her sister, Jamie Neidig, her niece, Amy



Grossman, sister of the groom, Jaci Skver, friend, Angie Zimmerman, friend, Lauren Hackenburg, friend, Christine Jorgenson, friend, and Lora Carroll, friend

Attendants for the groom are Keith Klass, bestman, brother of the groom, Elliot Smith, son of the bride, Dan Piergentili, friend Ron Bell, friend, Jim Baumbuck, friend, Greg Sergarian, friend, and Johnny Chapwick, cousin of the groom

The couple will make their home in Livonia

Play to raise funds for people with developmental disabilities

Steel Magnolias, a comedy centered on the planning of a wedding, will be presented by The Rosedale Community Players and Community Opportunity Center (COC) of Livonia at 8 p m Saturday, June 3, in the auditorium of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road

An elegant wine and hors d'oeuvres reception will be held 6:30-8 p m in the atrium The reception includes a shrimp bowl, red and white wines, a punch fountain, and a variety of desserts

Tickets are \$75 each or \$125 for two, and includes the play, reception, and a tax-deductible donation to COC

Tickets may be ordered by calling (734) 422-1020

The performance, sponsored as a gala fund raiser event by COC, marks the third time the theater group has performed on COC's behalf

after its regular season ends at the Upstage Theater in Old Redford

Revolving around Truvy's Beauty Parlor in a small parish in modern-day Louisiana, *Steel Magnolias* is the story of a close-knit circle of friends whose lives come together there

Community Opportunity Center, based in Livonia, is a nonprofit management corporation that provides leadership and oversight to nearly 100 people with developmental disabilities who live among 21 homes and nine apartment settings in Plymouth, Livonia, Garden City, Westland, and Redford

"We are pleased to join hands with Rosedale Players to offer the community the opportunity to see this wonderful play," said Denise King, COC executive director "I know *Steel Magnolias* will be just as entertaining, if not more than the first plays, and the reception will be just as elegant as it was a year ago

BIRTH



Addison Renee Ryan

Scott and Sara Ryan of Canton announce the birth of their daughter Addison Renee Ryan She was born May 4 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital

Grandparents are Jim and Renee Casillas of Plymouth and Jerry and Carol Ryan of Las Vegas, Nevada

SINGLES

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Moon-dusters

Ballroom Dancing to a live band every Saturday 8:30-11 p m at the Livonia Civic Center 15218 Farmington Road Livonia Admission quest/\$6 associates/\$5 50 members/\$5 Dress Ladies date style clothes gentlemen jackets and ties for more information call Joe Castrodale (248) 968 5197

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Volleyball

Anytime 6:45-9:45 p m Drop in volleyball in the gym and fieldhouse of the Bloomfield Hills Middle School 4200 Quarton Road west of Telegraph Cost is \$6 In the park Farmington Hills anytime 6:30 p m to dusk Heritage Park Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile Cost \$2

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES

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

Sunday Fellowship

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

Bible Studies-Prayer Nights

■ Learner's Bible Study - 7 p m Mondays in Room A101
■ Praying Together - 7 p m Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at Ward Church
■ Men's Bible Study - 6:30 a m Wednesdays in the Single Adult Ministries office

Tennis Anyone?

The nets are up at Rotary Park on 6 Mile Road between Merriman and Farmington in Livonia and you will find players there weekdays 4-7 p m anytime the weather is above 45 degrees Saturday and Sunday play is 1-5 p m Just stop by and mention Single Point Ministries For more information contact the SPM office at Ward Church at (248) 374 5920

Coughlin-Boehringer

Mike and Sally Coughlin of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Jane Coughlin, to Matthew Frederick Boehringer of Watertown, Wis, the son of John and Patricia Boehringer

The bride-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Stevenson High School and earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Hillsdale College in 2005 She is currently employed by Shopko in Watertown, Wis

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Lutheran High School in Wisconsin and earned a bachelor's degree in history with a minor in Latin studies from Hillsdale College in 2003 He is currently employed by Lakeland High



School in Suffolk, Va, where he teaches Latin and history

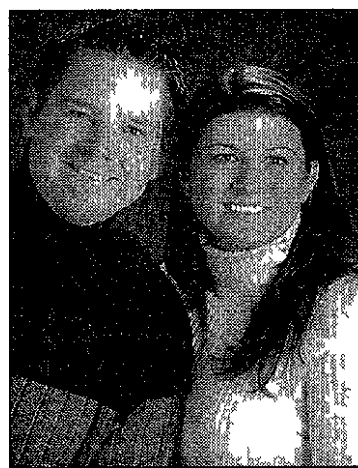
A July 9 wedding is planned at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia Following a honeymoon the couple will make their home in Suffolk Virginia

Frost-Rondina

Kathy Lash of Plymouth and Edmond Frost of West Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Marie Frost of Sterling Heights, to Paul Rondina of Sterling Heights, the son of Paul and Sandra Rondina of White Lake

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and earned a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University in 2002 She will graduate from Wayne State University with her doctor of medicine degree June 6 and will begin her residency training in dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Lakeland High School and is currently completing his electrical apprenticeship for Local 58 in



Detroit

A May 20, 2006 wedding is planned at the Southfield Town Centre Garden Atrium, with Stephen M Godrum officiating A reception will follow in the Atrium After honeymooning in St Lucia, the couple plans to reside in Hazel Park

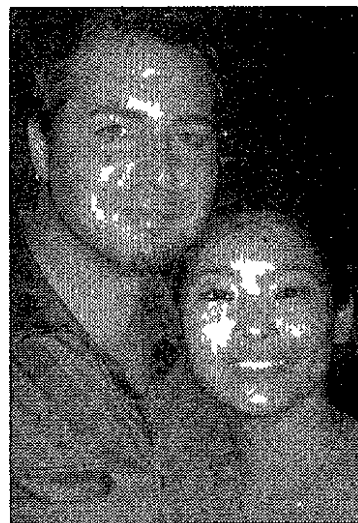
Chan-Pegoraro

Stephen and Bonnie Chan of Sterling Heights announce the engagement of their daughter Judy Kathleen Chan of Sterling Heights to Gianni Roberto Pegoraro of Livonia, son of Feliciano and Maria Pegoraro of Livonia

The bride to be is the manager of Z Gallerie in the Somerset Collection

The groom elect is a graduate of Farmington High School He works in commercial and industrial construction

An Aug 19 wedding is planned at St Mary's in Orchard Lake followed by a reception at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills The couple is



planning a honeymoon in the Caribbean

eWomenNetwork to hold local summit

Sandra Yancey will be the keynote speaker when the organization she founded and leads, Texas-based eWomenNetwork, holds its first annual area sales and marketing summit The summit is 10 a m to 3 p m Wednesday, May 31 at The Community House 380 South Bates, Birmingham

According to the Washington, D C based Business Women Network eWomenNetwork is the world's largest and most successful women's online networking organization

Marilyn Mitchell, a Brighton based songwriter,

minister and author of "Women's Stories, Women's Glories" a musical and book, leads a sales and panel discussion

It will include marketing specialist, April Davis, president of Breakout Marketing Group in Livonia, sales specialist, Susan Dooley, senior recruiter for the Harvard Business Group in Troy and community relations specialist Barb Johnson Low president of MediaWorks in Bloomfield Hills Diane Dorcay Detroit area managing director for the organization, said there are over 140,000 women business owners in the Detroit area, in

addition to women business leaders, and said, "I'm looking forward to our all learning from one another"

The seminar's many topics will include positioning a business so customers want to do business with you, getting prospects to say "yes to what you have to offer, creating value for what you offer and getting paid for what you deserve

The luncheon is \$60 for guests and \$50 for members Doors open at 9:30 a m for informal networking

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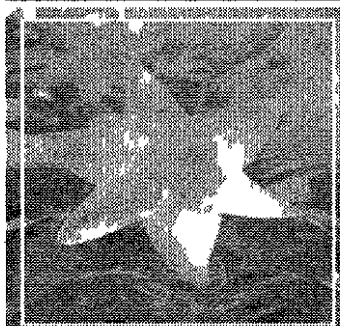


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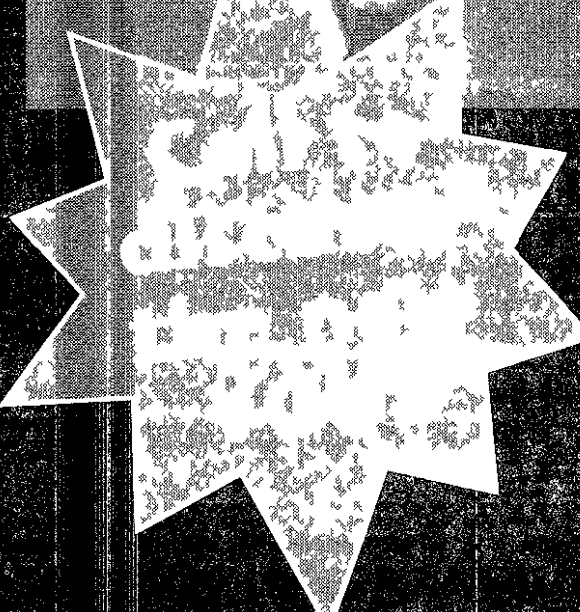
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State of mind

Optimism essential for unemployed

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Maria Hofbauer heard rumors that the publishing company she worked for was "reorganizing," but had no idea she was about to join the ranks of the unemployed. The former Farmington Hills woman is among the growing number of Michigan residents without jobs. Her days are spent networking and searching for positions on careerbuilder and monster.com.

Hofbauer, 31, has never been without work as a sales representative since entering the field 10 years ago. In the last month, she has applied to at least 50 to 75 companies but heard back from only a handful. In the meantime, she accepted a part-time job in commission sales and is considering waitressing at night or retail sales to make ends meet.

Hofbauer's life has definitely changed since her first year with the company when she

exceeded her goal and won a trip to Mexico. "It's very tough financially," said Hofbauer. "I did receive a good severance package, but no health insurance. The little money I do have goes to gas as I drive around for interviews."

TOUGH ROAD

The psychological impact of unemployment hits equally as hard as the financial. Motivation frequently goes out the window while depression sneaks in the back door. Hofbauer knew she needed to talk to someone about her feeling of isolation. A year ago, she started seeing Dr. Dana Tautfest, a psychotherapist at Birmingham Maple Clinic, to help her stop smoking. Hofbauer quit, but started again after being laid off in February.

"I had co-workers I interacted with," said Hofbauer, a single woman without children. "I'm asking myself who am I now, what do I do now. I loved my customers, loved my co-workers. I found myself going through a whole day without talking to anyone."

Hofbauer is not alone. Ralph Stromberg, a psychotherapist at Birmingham Maple Clinic, estimates that about 20 percent of Michigan's population is unemployed. At least one of his patients, Stephen Gualtieri, is no longer considered one of the statistics because he's been without a permanent job since January 2004 when he was laid off as a paralegal at a downtown law firm. Recently, Gualtieri took a temporary position in bilingual marketing and continues to look for full-time employment.

CHANGING ECONOMY

Finding a job is a full time job in itself, says Stromberg. "People aren't going to be locked into one job. Gone are the days when you work for one company 40 years."

Stromberg says it's a good idea to "redefine what work is" and make sure it isn't your reason for being, the only place where you feel competent or gratified. He recommends career counseling for those who are unemployed if they are not already caught in the web of depression. Then they might need to see a therapist.

"There are signs to look for - are they changing their lifestyle or procrastination is the theme," said Stromberg. "There's anxiety also. They're catastrophizing. Their life is just going down the tubes."

"It is a loss unlike any other major loss in your life. Family members should be extremely

empathetic and avoid cliches like you can snap out of it. They can't do it alone. They need support, to share their frustrations. There should be flexibility in the structure of the home as they may be taking on different roles."

"People with resources tend to do better. If they have access to health care, mental health services, unemployment compensation that allows them to begin a journey."

Gualtieri, 39, is considering moving out of the state. The Royal Oak man has worked in pharmaceutical sales and as an interpreter since earning a bachelor's degree in economics and Spanish from the University of Detroit.

TIME TO MOVE?

"The Michigan job market is not good now," said Gualtieri, who's single with no children and no health insurance. "I've had offers for a couple out of state positions. The difficult part would be leaving family and friends who've made it easier for me during this time."

Seeing Stromberg helps Gualtieri to remember that he is more than his job. He is a son, brother and uncle who loves photography and racquetball.

"I'm learning we have to control our thoughts and not the other way around," said Gualtieri, who has recently taken up yoga and meditation. "If you're just sitting there nothing good is going to happen. Being unemployed has made me stronger. I'm getting better at budgeting. Some necessities turn into extravagance."

"I'm trying to be kinder to myself and have a supportive family. I have a journal. I sometimes dump in. Ralph is an excellent sounding board. He helps me with refocusing."

Tautfest says it's important to be able to ask for help from friends and family.

"Don't isolate yourself. Consider seeking treatment or stay in it," said Tautfest. "With monster and career builder you can isolate yourself. You have to get out and see people and talk face to face."

"One out of five to six will be unemployed this year. Out of that number many will deal with some kind of depression. It's hard to be motivated to even get up at the same time. It's important to get up at the same time, go to bed at the same time."

Look for signs of depression such as headaches, gastrointestinal problems, sexual dysfunction, fatigue, substance abuse, and sleeping or eating too much or not enough.

Exercise is really important, said Tautfest. "It creates energy, elevates mood, contributes to a positive sense of physical being."

"Stress really contributes to vulnerability to



Maria Hofbauer and Stephen Gualtieri agree that an upbeat attitude is especially important after losing a job.

illness. It's important to maintain good health care habits, to eat and sleep well, limit alcohol and caffeine, and remember opportunities are everywhere. It's hard to keep site of, but it's true if you can be willing to see them. Remember every person you meet or have contact with is a lead, a source of support.

Hofbauer continues to see Tautfest to keep her motivated. She (Tautfest) said this was an opportunity to look for something that's going to make you happy," said Hofbauer of Commerce Township. "I knew she was right. I can do anything. It's an open door instead of a closed door."

"I have to wake up thinking I'm going to have a good day."

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Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Drug can help allow exercise

Dan from Canton e-mails that years ago he suffered from a serious spinal cord injury. Since then, he's had a hard time getting enough physical activity and needs help. Dan, people with spinal cord injuries typically have very low fitness levels. Even life's simplest tasks can become difficult chores. But new research shows that giving Creatine to men with spinal cord injuries increases both endurance and power. It must be said, however, that the right amount of Creatine is critical for getting the right results. Researchers gave test subjects 20 grams of Creatine a day or a placebo for a total of seven days. What they found was that Creatine, in tandem with moderate weight training, improved the quality of life in patients with spinal cord injuries. I will have more on this important new research as it becomes available.

Melanie from Wyandotte has a daughter who plays in a soccer league and e-mails for tips on how to avoid the dangers of sports-related injuries.

Melanie, everything from hormones to anatomy has been blamed for high rates of ligament-related injuries in female athletes. But more and more evidence is now showing that the key to avoiding sports related injuries is prevention. Proper warm-up is vital! Start with line or cone jogging, shuttle running, or back running. Also, have her stretch her calves and quadriceps and pay special attention to the hamstrings, inner thighs and hip flexors. To build strength focus on walking lunges and single toe raises. For agility, shuttle run both forwards and backwards. And for explosive power, have her do things like vertical jumps. Remember, girls can run a little more like boys - with bent legs and knees low to the ground. Sugar and spice is usually nice - but not always on the soccer field!

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

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Yoga program

Internationally acclaimed Yoga Master Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev will be conducting a five day Isha Yoga program May 17-21 at the St. Clements Banquet Center in Dearborn. Class is held weekdays 7:10 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday/Sunday. For information or to register contact (866) 424-4742 or detroit@ishafoundation.org

Spring into health

Medical education seminar at the Farmington Community Library 32737 W 12 Mile Farmington Hills. Beyond Ritalin: Alternative approaches to common childhood behavioral problems 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 18 with Richard Linsk, M.D., a clinical instructor, University of Michigan Pediatrics and Communicable Disease. To reserve a space at these free seminars call (248) 489-1573 ext. 304.

Sharing & Caring

Dr. Michael Stender, M.D., a medical oncologist talks about hormone receptor negative breast cancer 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18 in the first floor classroom at the Beaumont Cancer Center 3577 W 13 Mile Royal Oak. Sharing & Caring offers educational and support programs for breast cancer survivors, their family and friends. Call (248) 551-8585 for more information.

Health fair

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20 at Oakland Church of Christ 23333 W 10 Mile between Lahser and Telegraph. For more information call (248) 356-9225.

Senior driving program

Presented by St. Mary Hospital and American Association of Retired Person 12:30-4:30 p.m. Monday/Tuesday, May 23-24. Attendance at both sessions is required. The refresher course is for experienced motorists age 50 and older. Participants learn how to sharpen driving skills and develop strategies for adjusting to age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. They will also learn about effects of medications on driving. Cost is \$10. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 655-8950.

Kidney walk

Fundraising walk to benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan 9 a.m. (registration begins at 8 a.m.) Sunday, May 21 at Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak. Deadline to pre-register is May 15. Contact Lisa Schutz at (800) 482-1455 or lschutz@nckfm.org. Visit www.nckfm.org for more information.

Baby Signs workshop

The Parent Workshop is designed for parents to be and parents of babies from birth to 24 months and caretakers. Parents learn everything they need to know to about incorporating signing into everyday life 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 21. The Sign, Say & Play class is a six week program for parents and babies ages 6-24 months to learn and practice simple signs in a fun, musical and play environment. Series began May 12. Both programs appropriate for special needs children and their parents. Pre-registration required. Programs taught by Ruth Haberkorn-Halm, speech and language pathologist and certified Baby Signs instructor at The Kaufman's Children Center West Bloomfield. Call (248) 737-3430 or send e-mail to rhh4962@aol.com

Divorce support

7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 23 presentation on building self-esteem by conquering negative inner voice. An attorney from the firm Woll & Woll will be available 5-7 p.m. the third Monday of each month (anyone interested may sign beginning at 4:30 p.m. that day). A certified financial planner from Center for Financial Planning is available 5-7 p.m. (sign-in begins 4:30 p.m.) on first Monday of each month at Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

UPCOMING

Open house

Cancer Survivors Celebration noon to 1 p.m. Sunday, June 4 in the South Lobby followed by Cancer Center Groundbreaking at St. Mary Mercy Hospital Five Mile and Levan Livonia. No charge. At the Open House, community members and their families can enjoy food, refreshments, interactive activities such as face painting, Teddy Bear Clinic, Child ID and Fingerprinting, a moon walk, clowns and more. Special events include health screenings and Ask the Doctor, community rescue teams from Livonia Fire and Rescue and Livonia Police Department and K9 Unit, MedFlight Helicopter, Huron Valley Ambulance, Wayne County Sheriff's motorcycles will be on hand. Musical entertainment by Sunset Boulevard Band. For more information call (734) 655-1592 or visit www.stmarymercy.org

Teens using drugs workshops

Part two 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 6. Part one provides information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is suspected or identified. Part one is repeated every first Tuesday of the month. October to June, part two repeats the second Tuesday of the month. October to June in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center classroom EC4 5305 Elliott Drive Ypsilanti. No charge and open to public. Parents, teens and people who work with teens are all welcome. For information call (734) 973-7892, send e-mail to jessa@med.umich.edu or visit www.teensusingdrugs.org

Asthma camp

For second through fifth grade students with asthma 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 14-18 at the Saint Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station 1600 South Canton Center Road, Canton. Campers will learn about what asthma really is, review personal triggers, medications, risk factors and self-management while participating in interactive games and hands-on projects. Cost is \$175. Call (734) 398-7518. In the Health Exploration Station, an interactive health education center, kids can see real germs grow, crawl through a giant intestinal tract and learn about body systems. In addition to the asthma camp, the Station offers an Amazing Me camp focusing on health and the human body for second, third and fourth grade students 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 10-14 and Aug. 7-11. Cost is \$169. Call (734) 398-7518.

Stay safe during prom and graduation activities

As prom season approaches, many students are beginning to count down the weeks until summer. For seniors, these last few weeks are exciting as they finalize their graduation and future plans. Prom and graduation season is known as a time of celebration. Unfortunately, these happy occasions sometime involve underage drinking which can result in tragedy. During this time, parents and other residents have the responsibility to ensure the safety of students and the rest of the community.

Traditionally, prom night sees a rise in reckless activities among teenagers including drunk driving and driving at dangerous speeds. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, teen alcohol-related traffic fatalities rise considerably during prom season.

Sanford Vieder, D.O., Botsford General Hospital's Chief of Staff and EMS Medical Director, says,

"According to national statistics, alcohol related crashes kill more young people ages 16 to 20 than any other age group. Many young people who do survive serious car accidents are left with life threatening or life altering brain injuries."

It is extremely important that parents inform their kids about the dangers of drinking and driving. Prom season is an excellent opportunity to keep the lines of communication open. Vieder offers the following tips for parents and teenagers during prom season:

Parents make sure your teen knows he/she can, and should, call home for a ride, to avoid driving with someone who has been drinking. Make plans to be home on prom night. It's the best way to make sure your house is alcohol free.

Encourage your child to attend the school sponsored prom and school sponsored after prom parties. School events will not admit students who have been

drinking and alcohol is not allowed at these events.

Talk with your teen about his/her plans for the evening and discuss curfew times.

Teenagers do not drive with someone who has been drinking. There are more drunk drivers on the roads during the weekend. Keep a close eye on other drivers on the road as impaired drivers tend to drive toward lights. Know where you're going before prom night and have directions to those places. After your red light turns green, wait a second before pulling into the intersection just to be safe. If you find yourself in an uncomfortable position, or if the driver isn't safe, have enough money or a cell phone with you to call your parents or a friend.

Everyone can help keep the roads safe during prom season and all year round. If you suspect a driver is drunk, please call 911 to report the person.

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Stanecki's audiobook encourages journey to happiness

BY SUSAN STEINMUELLER
STAFF WRITER

"Jerry Stanecki's latest work could be called 'easy listening'."

"The Bridge to Happiness is an audio book of 17 real-life tales, life lessons and reflections. Stanecki, a former television and radio reporter, tells the short stories in his natural storyteller style.

"It's designed to bring relief and lower stress," said Stanecki, who released it to coincide with April's designation as Stress Awareness Month. It's designed to do more, however, than entertain.

Stanecki hopes it will help people move away from destructive ways of thinking and in the direction of more personal happiness.

"It's designed to empower," said Stanecki. "When you listen to a story about other people, what you are really doing is listening to stories about you. You may realize, 'Wow, I've dealt with that issue.' Then you come to realize you have a choice. Where there are problems there are solutions. When we use old ways of thinking, we get stuck."

A FORTUNATE JOURNEY

Stanecki, of Bloomfield Hills, was the original consumer reporter on Detroit's WXYZ-TV (Channel 7), known as "The Newshawk."

Then everything in his life changed, from his

family to his job. The crises made him realize that he needed to look inward, not outward, for happiness. He set about on a journey to health and happiness that included overcoming alcoholism.

"I've spent the last 25 years specializing in personal growth," he said. "Because of the pain in my life, I have come to a place where I have never been happier. No one wants pain, but pain is the gift that brings change."

Stanecki said he learned to embrace his feelings, not resist or run, in order to change for the better.

"By accepting what you are feeling and determining the cause of the feeling, you become positioned to bring positive change in your life. If one of these stories makes you uneasy, it's because it is probably triggering something in your life that is stealing happiness."

Today, Stanecki is a motivational speaker, author, columnist and "good cook."

He added, "I've been real fortunate. I've had a lot of support, and I'm a real strong advocate of support."

Stanecki previously published a motivational book called *Life is a Joke and God Wrote it*. Some of the experiences he wrote about in the book are revisited on the audiotape.

There is Gino the Razor, a Vietnam war hero whose battle with drugs because of secrets he couldn't share led to his death, and the kindness Stanecki experienced as a child from a man

with three thumbs.

Then there is the story of how he saw a stranger in California at 6 a.m. and realized that people are not meant to go through life alone. In another story, his daughter, Anastasia, calls him from Florida, worried that she is running out of time to "be somebody" at age 21.

'NEW WAYS TO THINK'

"So many people think, 'Nobody's got the problems that I have,'" he said. "There are a lot of victims in our society, a lot of addictions. Work can be an addiction. The audiobook is designed to bring people relief and offer new ways to think."

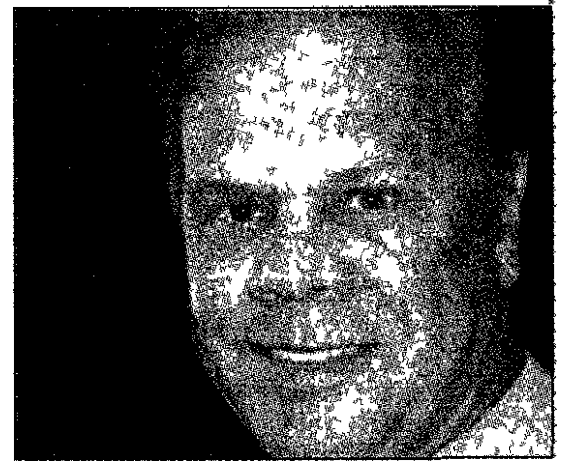
Recently Stanecki talked to the Senior Women's Club at The Community House in Birmingham and was impressed.

"The average age is 70. There were 200 people. I sold more books than at any other speech. What was amazing about that was not selling the books, although it was nice. It was, here are these women who are still desiring to bring about change in their lives."

Stanecki said, "Giving speeches and visiting with people is the fun part. It's great to see the laughter and tears."

Stanecki, who self-published the audiobook, said he did so because of "popular demand" by those familiar with his work.

The audiobook is available on his Web site, where parts of the stories can also be heard. He



'When you listen to a story about other people, what you are really doing is listening to stories about you.'

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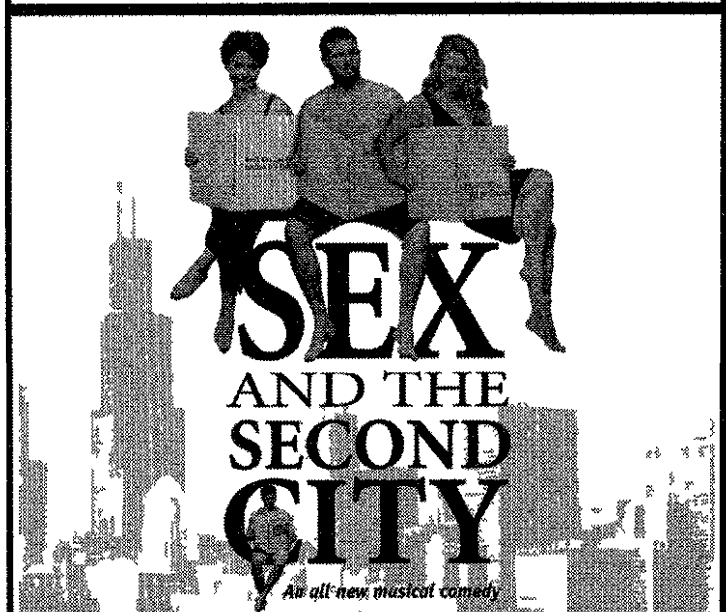
The Celebration Youth Orchestra is supported by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. In fall 2006 the youth orchestra

will have two ensembles, the Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass and percussion students and Celebration Strings. Under the direction of conductor Ariel Toews, the youth orchestra is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance of standard and new repertoire.

The Celebration Youth Orchestra is part of the Plymouth Symphony's Youth Outreach Education Program. Donations to the Symphony's No Kid without a Concert Education Campaign help to fund the youth orchestra as well as many other programs for students throughout Southeastern Michigan.

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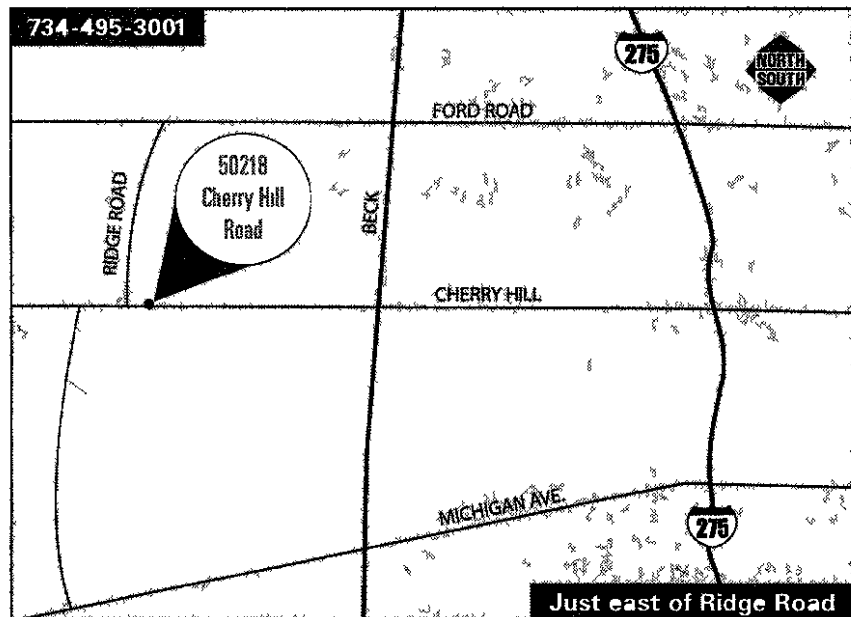
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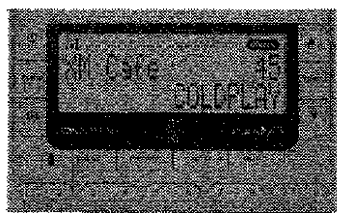
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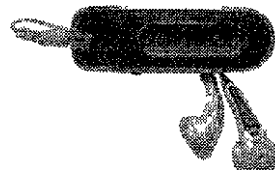
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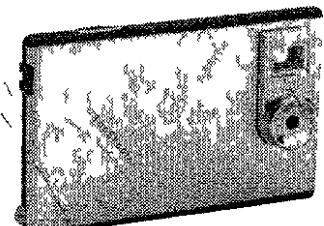
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As space permits the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, 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 3-8 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.

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Class of 1956
A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2006. Sept. 29 football game and party, Sept. 30 banquet at Vladimirs of Farmington. \$45/person, open bar, Oct. 1 breakfast at Leon's 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

Class of 1956
Looking for classmates. A 50 year reunion is planned for October 2006. All alumni from other years welcome. Contact Ted at (734) 462-2411 or Lillian at (734) 326-1324.

Detroit Cody

Class of 1976
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) 274-2763.

Class of 1956

A 50 year reunion 5:11-30 p.m. Friday Sept. 8 at Doubletree Hotel Novi. \$78 per person. \$83 after Aug. 18. For reservations call (248)348-5000.

Detroit Cooley

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 email 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.

Detroit Mackenzie

Classes Jan, June and Summer 1956
A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept. 16, 2006 at the Novi Sheraton. For more information call Harold Kappen at (734) 261-0325 or okappen@earthlink.net.

Detroit Salesian High School

Class of 1956
A 50 year reunion is planned for July 15, 2006 at the Royal Oak Elks Club. Contact Tom Connelly (248) 546-4536 or Ron Altwies (734) 421-7143.

Detroit St. Theresa

Class of 1956
A 50 year reunion is planned for June 10, 2006 at the Holiday Inn West 17123 Laurel Park Dr. N. in Livonia. A brunch is planned on June 11. For more information call Mary Monroe at (734) 427-4526.

East Detroit High School

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.

Edsel Ford High School

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

Epiphany Grade School

Class of 1966
A 40 year reunion is in the planning stages for the summer of 2006. Contact Dorothy at (248) 477-9478 or dczsnyder@hotmail.com.

Ferndale High School

Class of 1975/1976
A 30 year reunion is planned for Saturday Aug. 12, 2006 at the Troy Somerset Inn 2601 West Big Beaver Road between 175 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

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Class of 1966

A 40 year reunion is planned for Saturday July 29, 2006 at the Sheraton Detroit Novi 21111 Haggerty Road (1/275 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.

Fordson High School

Class of 1976
July 29 at George Murphy's on the Creek 7 mile Livonia. \$30 per person. Contact fhs1976reunion30year@yahoo.com or http://home.comcast.net/~thelev76

Class of 1981

A 25 year reunion is planned for Saturday May 13, 2006. For more information contact Nancy Davis Zaleski at (734) 427-8254 or fordsonreunion@yahoo.com or go to www.geocities.com/fordsonreunion.

Franklin High School

Class of 1969
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Livonia Bentley

Class of 1956
A 50 year class reunion is planned for Friday July 14 and Saturday July 15 at the Hilton Gardens of Plymouth. For more information contact Sandy (Mensch) Curtis at (248)426-7464 or Josie (Bonfante) Esper at (248)777-

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Livonia Churchill

Class of 1974
Planning a 50th birthday party for July 22 at Hawthorne Valley Country Club. Contact Paul Schmidt at (734)255-3100 ext. 245.

Livonia Franklin

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

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 kersims0130@yahoo.com or visit www.stevenson1996.com.

Class of 1986

A 20 year reunion is planned for 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.

Class of 1976

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

The Third Marine Division Association will hold its annual family reunion on Aug. 9-13, 2006 in Milwaukee. Wisconsin Headquarters Hotel Hyatt Regency

Milwaukee. Anyone who served in was attached to or served in support of The Third Marine Division at any time since it was formed on Sept. 16, 1942 is eligible and cordially invited to attend. For membership and reunion information contact Sgt. Major Bill Krueger USMC Ret. (703) 451-3844 or 7622 Highland St. Springfield VA 22150-3931 or www.caltrap.com.

North Farmington

Class of 1966 will hold a 40th reunion July 28-29-30 at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi. Visit online at www.novi.doubletree.com or call (800) 713-3513 for information. A block of rooms has been reserved but make your reservations as soon as possible. Must give hotel the group code NFR to receive the group rate. Check in 2 p.m. Friday July 28, tour North Farmington 3-4 p.m., 4-10 p.m. open house Saturday various activities with dinner/dance in evening Sunday brunch. Contact Carol Jones Haven at turtledove@gbso.net for more information. Still seeking Class of 1966 members.

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Class of 1996
Ten year class reunion Friday Nov. 24 at the Summit on the Park 46000 Summit Parkway Canton. Tickets are \$45 and include buffet dinner, open bar and dancing. To purchase tickets go online to www.pcept1996.myevent.com.

Post Intermediate

Class of 1950
Post Intermediate School in Detroit class of 1950 will hold a reunion Aug. 19. For details call Jim Hamon at (313)532-2608 or Jack Mastan at (734)891-4889.

Redford Union

Class of 1961

A 45 year reunion is planned for July 21, 2006 at the Italian American Banquet Center 39200 Five Mile Road Livonia. Contact Ann (Schnitzhofer) Brighton at (734) 513-7499 or email ru1961reunion@yahoo.com.

Rochester Adams

Class of 1986
Rochester Adams High School is planning a 20 year reunion Aug. 11-13, 2006. Log on to www.ahsreunion1986.com for all the details.

Southeastern (Detroit)

Class of 1956
Southeastern High School (Detroit) Class of 1956 50 Year Reunion is planned for Saturday Sept. 16, 2006 at the Northfield Hilton. Contact Beverly at (586) 566-6775.

Southfield High School

Class 1986
A 20 year reunion is planned for Aug. 11-13, 2006. Friday Aug. 11 a reunion kickoff at 6:30 p.m. at the Westin Hotel Southfield. Saturday Aug. 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Tapestry Banquet Facility 24580 Evergreen Road Southfield. \$65/person. \$75/person after July 10. Sunday Aug. 13 a family picnic at the Southfield Civic Center. Contact Lisa Rader (lrader3333@aol.com) OR Paul Bernstein (paulboy@comcast.net).

Class of 1976

A 30 year reunion is planned for Aug. 5, 2006 at The Skyline Club (Town Center) in Southfield. For more information contact www.shs1976.com OR Brian Wolf (248) 545-6739.

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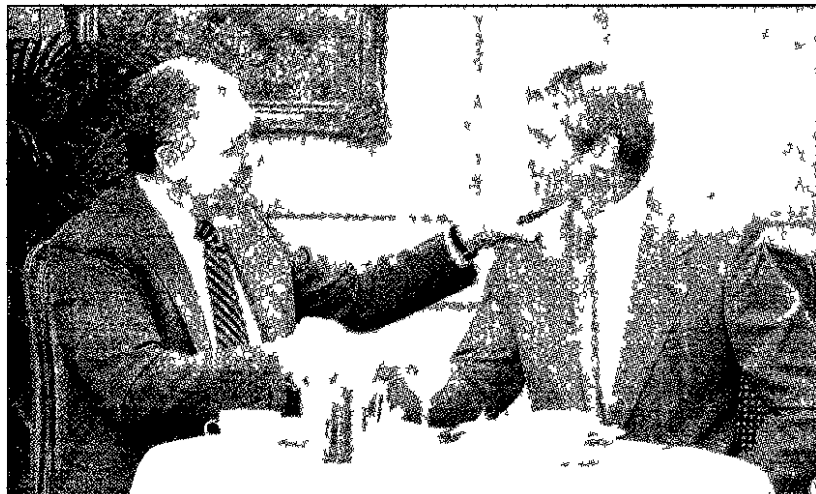
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Volunteering key for career-minded grads

(NAPSI) — College students and recent graduates seeking to get a foot in the door in the working world can gain valuable experience through volunteering. The key to success is in thinking beyond traditional jobs to find volunteer opportunities and resources that will jump-start a meaningful and fulfilling career.

Volunteering experience can be a significant asset to the resumes of college students and graduates. Many recruiters now look for volunteer service on resumes as a telltale sign of strong moral character, good work ethic and proven leadership skills. Not only does volunteer experience show potential employers that a candidate is a responsible citizen of the world, but it also provides networking opportunities, a crucial component of the business world that may be a new concept for those in college or recently graduated.

Kiwanis International, a global volunteer service organization and Circle K International, a Kiwanis service leadership program for college students, created the Career Contacts program and job board with the link between volunteering and networking in mind. Designed to promote career development by encouraging college students to interact with Kiwanis members, the program offers opportunities for students and recent graduates to introduce themselves to key decision-makers across a wide variety of professional fields. Kiwanis mem-



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bers support the program in many ways — as career mentors, hosts for a "day at the office," participants in a campus career fair or mock job interview or just by being listed in the business directory.

"We created this program in hopes of educating today's youth on the process of job searching and providing them with opportunities vital to success in today's working world," said Casey Keller, director of Circle K International Career Contacts, an excellent resource for both potential employees and employers to find prospects with similar, service-oriented interests and backgrounds.

For other ways to build a circle of professional contacts and gain valu-

able volunteering experience, consider the following tips:

- Join a service organization or start your own local club

- Actively seek out volunteer opportunities, job fairs and professional networking events related to your field

- Ask to job shadow a professional contact met through volunteering

- Utilize volunteering and networking Web sites to meet like-minded individuals

For more info on Kiwanis International, Circle K International and the Career Contacts program, please visit www.kiwanis.org or call (800) KIWANIS.

Study reveals disconnects between employers, employees

(NAPSI) — A serious talent shortage looms in the U.S., and a new comprehensive study indicates that many employers aren't taking the steps necessary to retain and attract employees.

The recent Emerging Workforce Study, conducted by Harris Interactive on behalf of Spherion Corp., reveals a troubling gap between employers and employees on critical workplace issues. For the first time, the study was expanded to include data from employers, allowing Spherion to provide a more complete picture of the employment landscape.

Some of the major findings of the study include the fact that 60 percent of workers rate time and flexibility as very important factors in retention, but only 35 percent of employers feel the same. Additionally, 49 percent of employers rate financial compensation as a very important driver of retention, while 69 percent of workers believe it is.

"There's no doubt that talent will be a defining success factor for companies in the years to come," said Roy Krause, Spherion president and chief executive officer. "Our latest study sheds light on how differently employers and employees view workplace issues, and it is imperative that organizations understand these disconnects and make adjustments to their leadership styles

and HR policies."

Furthermore, many companies either don't have or don't plan to implement work/life balance programs — a hot-button issue for employees. Of the companies surveyed, 61 percent stated they don't plan to offer job sharing, 56 percent don't plan to offer telecommuting and 33 percent don't plan to offer flextime.

There is a small percentage of organizations that have realized such disconnects and are distinguishing themselves as employers of choice. These emergent employers not only offer work/life balance and training programs, but have the management style and workforce structure that helps them attract and retain the most talented workers. Studies have also shown that implementing such HR best practices will result in better financial performance and company growth.

"We applaud innovative efforts of emergent organizations such as Nationwide and Ernst and Young. These organizations are clearly in a class of their own and are putting themselves in a position to truly succeed in the upcoming battle for talent," Krause said.

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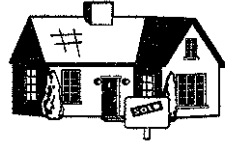
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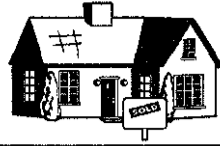
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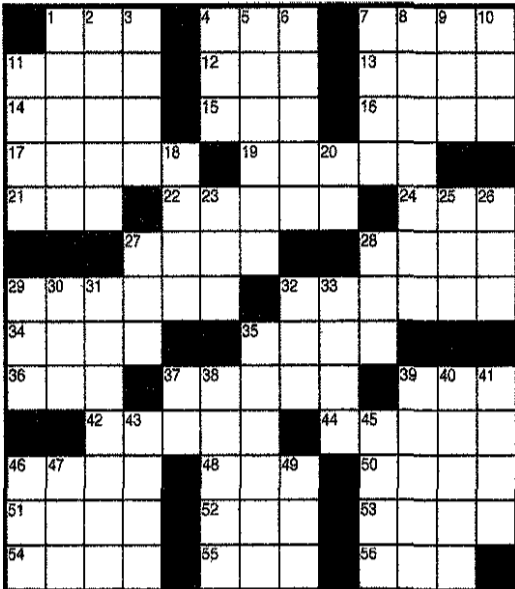


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Advertising Feature

Manor Communities of Livonia - A Family Affair

Imagine a father and four sons each with their own building companies coming together to build two distinct communities designed for first time buyers, empty nesters and everyone in between

The two developments Livonia Manor & Churchill Manor, within the Livonia school district, offer customers the convenience of two great locations while offering a combination of modern-designed floor plans and affordability Livonia Manor is now unfolding on Seven Mile Road between Farmington & Merriman Roads (One block west of Merriman) From there the Builders are marketing two sites, including one on the west side of Newburgh Road just south of Ann Arbor Trail near Churchill High School, and the Seven Mile site

Brothers Michael, Rino, Enrico and Marco Soave put their collective heads and experience together to build a new subdivision of homes with distinctive looks and elevations with a variety of floor plans featuring Ranches, Cape Cods and Colonials The models range in square footage from 1,670 to as much as 2,680 square feet with pricing starting from the low 270's to the upper 320's

Rino Soave, owner of Infinity Homes, which is heading up the Livonia Manor community, said the project brings together the expertise of his brothers and knowledge they garnered from their father Leo Soave, who has developed the two communities

Our goal, is to build Homes that are both Affordable while still offering a strong standard feature list, and offer both individual and package upgrades for the most discriminating buyer said Michael Soave of Soave Homes Inc

Our homes have an abundance of square footage with a lot of amenities, Rino Soave said adding buyers can elect custom woodwork including intricate wainscoting, crown molding and detailed panels to granite counter tops and European shower doors For the home buyers who really want to customize their interiors, decorative painting and original murals can also be created at the customer's request

Rino Soave said floor plans are diverse enough so customers can elect to move select walls to enlarge a room or do away with a bedroom wall to create a loft area over the great room in the two-story models



Our upgrades are very reasonably priced Rino Soave said We want to keep our homes as affordable as possible and still meet the buyer's needs Michael Soave, whose landscaping company division will be taking care of the aesthetics, is offering customized landscaping packages along with brick pavers & retaining walls Realtor Paul Maceri, who is marketing the project for the Soave brothers said the homes are designed to fit today's lifestyles with larger kitchens open floor plans luxurious master suites large entertaining areas additional bathrooms and an abundance of closet space You won't find these style floor plans and amenities in homes built in the 60's and 70's he said

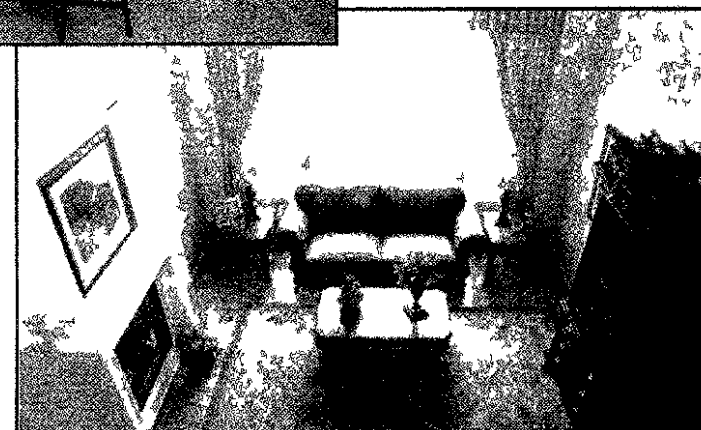
For example our Saxony Model has a two way hearth area between the nook and great room Home features include full



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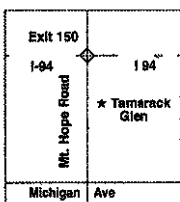
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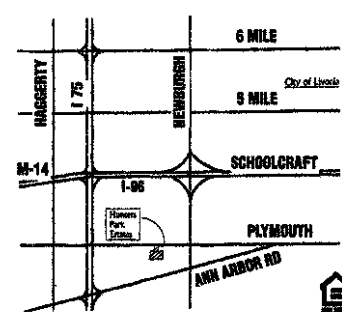
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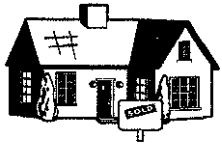
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The brick facade and cultured stone sill on the front, windows positively exude solidity and permanence. While the arched garage doors and window, as well as the round window, add grace.

Designed primarily with empty, or nearly empty, nesters in mind, the home is compact and easy to care for. Once inside there are no difficult flights of steps to negotiate, and, if desired, the entry steps could be replaced by a gently sloping walkway.

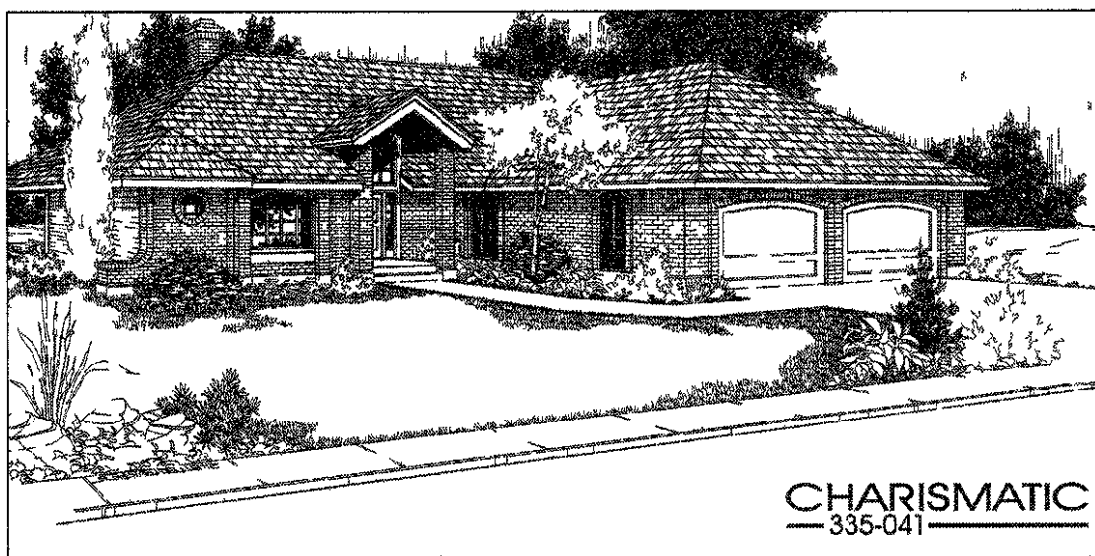
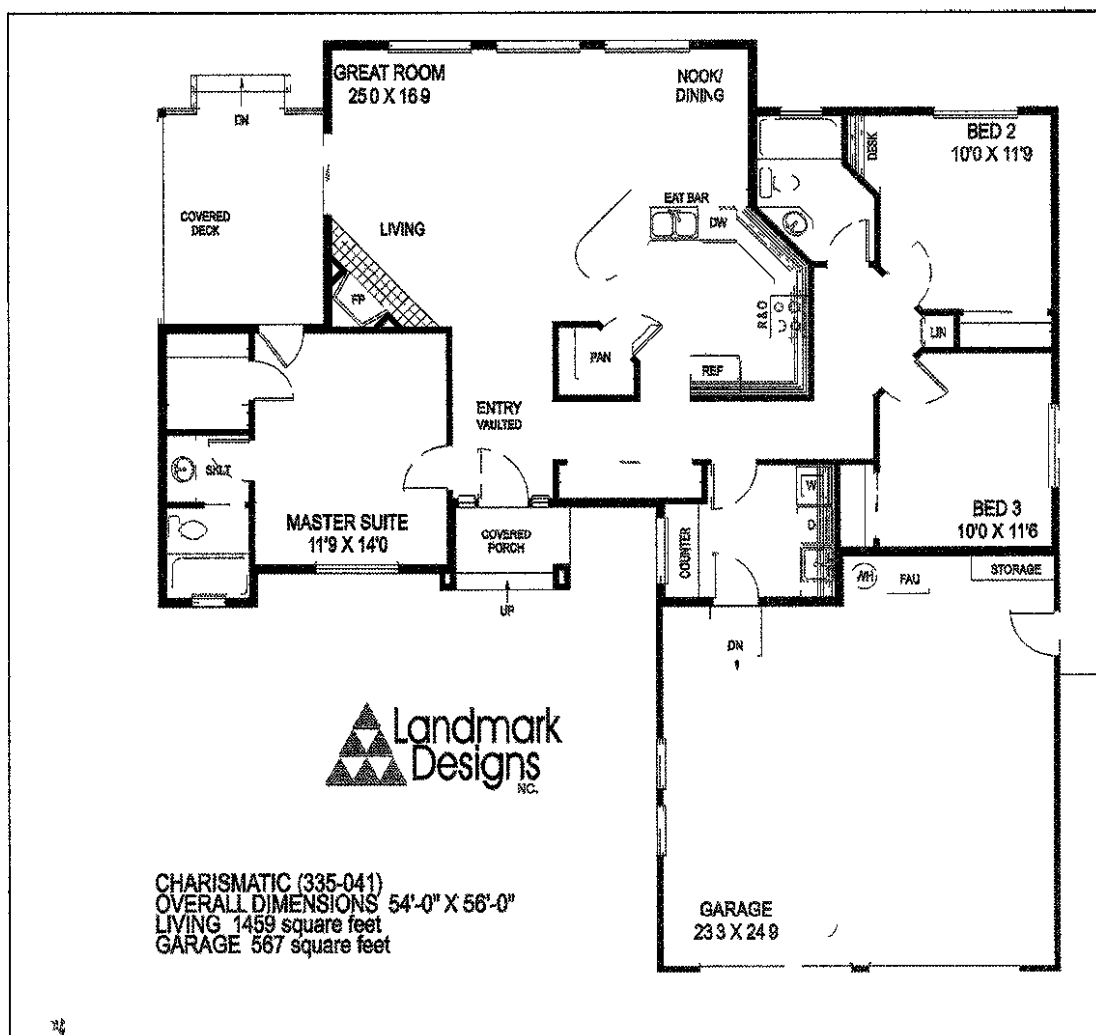
Inside, the sense of spaciousness carries over dramatically. Windows, which arch over and around the front door, flood the one-and-a-half story, vaulted entry area with warm, natural light. More windows form most of one wall of the wide, open great room, which combines the kitchen, dining, and living areas. Had the designer walled each room separately, following the traditional norm, this home would not be nearly so inviting.

A covered deck, accessed from the great room by sliding glass doors, invites outdoor living when the weather is mild. The master suite also opens onto the deck.

An angled extension on the eating bar creates more seating while giving a unique shape to the basically U-shaped kitchen. And the placement of the sink and dishwasher in the eating bar insures that those doing clean-up tasks need not be cut off from activities or discussions going on elsewhere in the room. Ample storage is available in cupboards and pantry.

For increased privacy, the master suite is located on the opposite side of the family living area from the other two bedrooms. Each sleeping area has its own bathroom.

A utility room is tucked between the garage and bedrooms. Those who like to sew will quickly realize that the



light by the window makes it a perfect place for a sewing machine.

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Most sellers are concerned about money. Sometimes they wonder why they should pay a real estate fee when they can save the money by selling it themselves. They are thinking that if they are going to sell their house for \$200,000, why should they pay the real estate fee of about \$12,000?

I can certainly understand sellers wanting to save all the money that they can. Unfortunately, what usually happens is that sellers that don't hire Realtors end up paying more money than if they hired a Realtor to begin with and the process takes much longer with many more problems.

There are several reasons for this such as:

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As an unrepresented seller you simply don't have the tools that Realtors have to market and sell your house.

■ Often the longer your house is on the market the more money it will cost you. Buyers will believe that you must be getting more motivated to sell. Therefore they will usually offer you less money.

Ask the Realtor



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than they would have if they made an offer early on in the process. They may also think that there is something wrong with the house because it's sitting on the market so long. Also, if it stays on the market until the end of the season, it's almost like going on the clearance rack in a department store. You will get less money for the house.

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Some of these services are finding homes that meet the buyers' criteria, writing the purchase agreement, negotiating on their behalf, etc. Therefore, the main reason buyers shop for sale by owners is to save the same real estate fee that you would be trying to save. You are then in a situation where both of you are trying to save the same commission.

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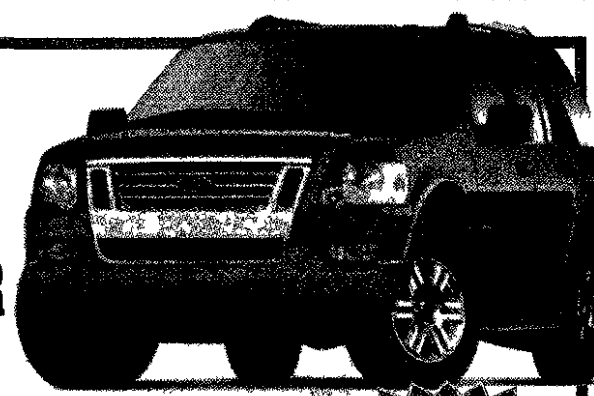
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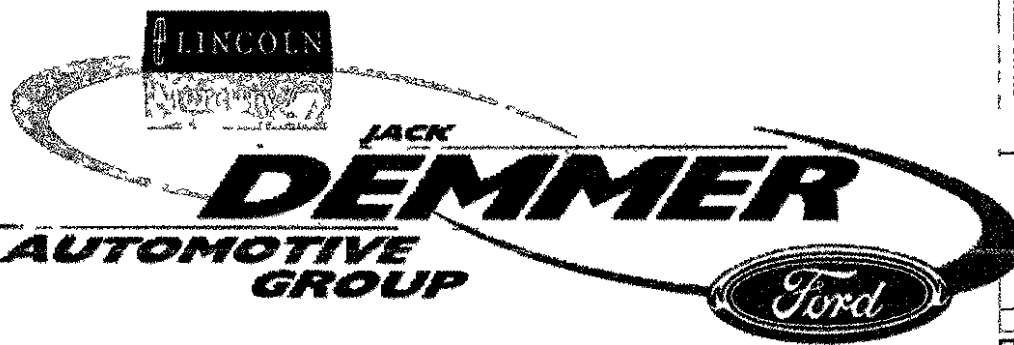
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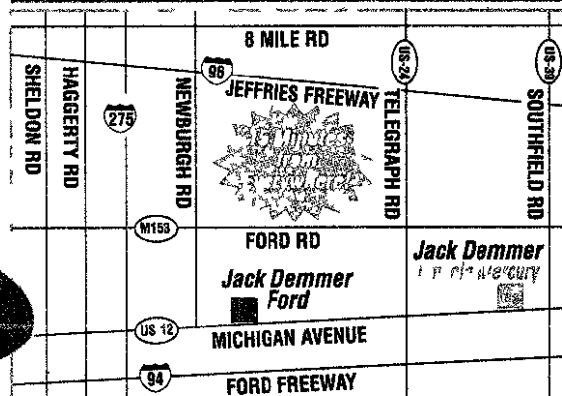
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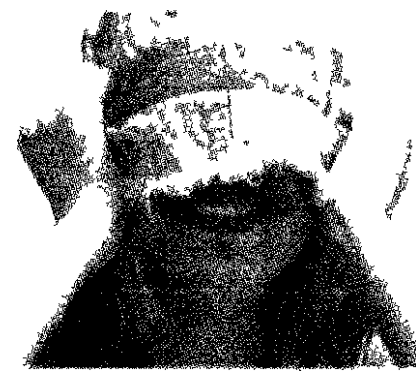
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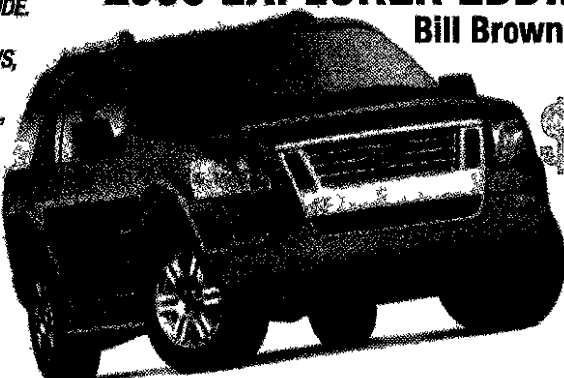
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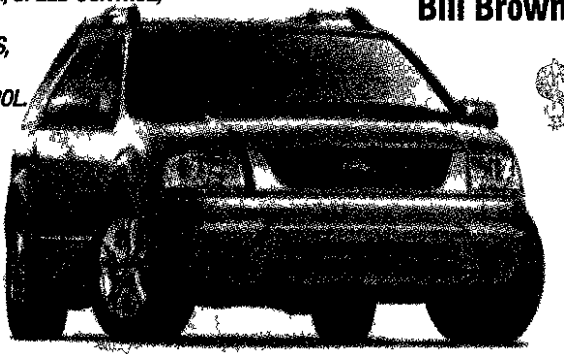
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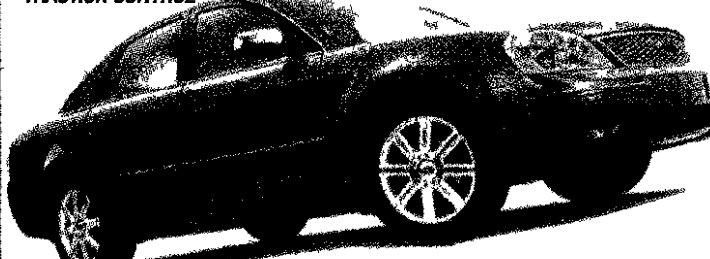
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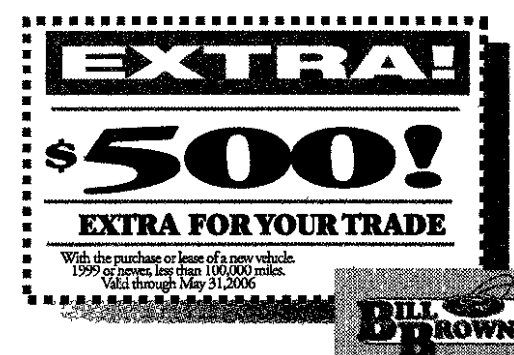
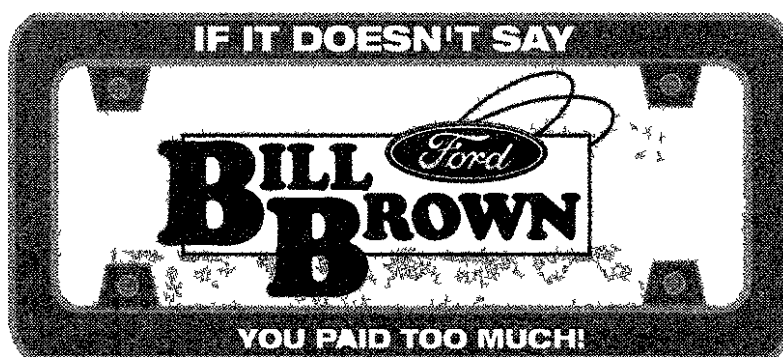
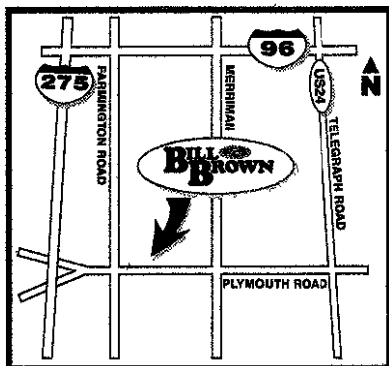
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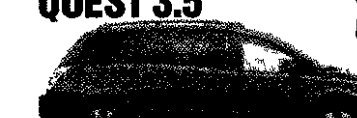
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