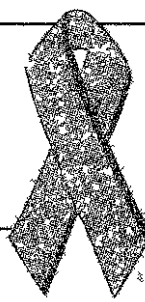


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Hall bid withdrawal could cost township

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

When Capital Acquisitions & Development of Bloomfield Hills bid \$4.2 million for the existing township hall property, township Clerk Marilyn Massengill warned everyone not to start counting the money before the deal closed.

Turns out Massengill was prophet-

ic. Township officials are now scrambling over the sale of the property after Tom Kato of Capital Acquisitions submitted a letter withdrawing the \$4.2 million bid the Board of Trustees accepted last month.

Kato told board members at their last meeting he was having trouble finding tenants despite dropping the

price per square foot from \$29 to \$20.

Though Kato did not return calls seeking comment, according to minutes of the board meeting he told board members he thought the location of the complex, with its high visibility on Ann Arbor Road, would allow him to command the rents and economics to pay \$4.2 million for the property.

It turned out not to be true, he told the board, and he submitted a letter withdrawing the bid. While the amount of any subsequent bid is not yet known, the second-highest bid the first time around was a \$3.2 million offer from the original House of Pancakes, represented by Commercial Real Estate Services of Plymouth.

After Kato pulled his bid, the board decided to reopen talks with the other

bidders.

'The board wanted to notify the other bidders the original high bidder wants to revise his bid and see if they want to revise theirs,' township Supervisor Richard Reaume said.

The money from the sale, whenever it closes, will be used to offset the

PLEASE SEE HALL BID, A10



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The sales staff at Don Massey Cadillac took the unusual step this week of voting to join the Teamsters after the new owners instituted a new pay plan.

Massey sales staff votes to join union

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Car sales representatives unhappy with pay cuts instituted by corporate owners at Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth Township have voted to be represented by the Teamsters union.

Sales reps voted 10-5 Wednesday to join Teamsters Local 283 in Wyandotte in an effort to stop the pay cuts, which at least one salesperson said could cost him nearly half his \$150,000 annual earnings.

The only other car dealership in the tri-county area with unionized sales personnel is Dick

Gentle Chevrolet in Southgate. A Teamsters official says while it's not unusual for mechanics, body shop and parts personnel to unionize, very few car sales representatives in the country have gone that route.

Massey sales representatives, who asked not to be identified for fear of repercussions, said the cut in pay began immediately after Sonic Automotive, Inc., in Charlotte, N.C. - one of the largest automotive retailers in the country in more than a dozen states - bought Don Massey's 16 dealerships in 2002, including

PLEASE SEE MASSEY, A10

What's in a name? Candidates hope familiarity breeds election success

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Some candidates running for public office hope family names connote good things - including votes - headed into the campaign season with August primaries and the November general election.

Running for office with a recognizable last name could be a plus, but only if it brings positive reactions from voters who remember those family members who previously held or currently hold public office.

Beth Stewart, Republican candidate for the 20th House seat, believes the current office holder - Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township - has done an exceptional job the past six years, and that is a positive in efforts to succeed her term-limited husband in Lansing.

'Name identification is a big thing, and a lot of people ask if I'm related (to John),' said Stewart. 'A lot of people, who don't understand term limits, ask if I'm running against him.'

'John's been out there meeting and greeting and doing things in the community, and I get people telling me all the time he calls them back and answers their e-mails,' she said. 'I think they hope I would continue to do the same thing, if I'm elected.'

Mention the name Jerry Vorva, and you most likely will get a positive or negative reaction to someone well-known for speaking his mind. Vorva has a long legacy in Plymouth, serving as a city commissioner, a state representative and as the main plaintiff in a lawsuit that held up, for several years, the bond issue that eventually built Plymouth High School and Discovery

Middle School.

Vorva's 31-year-old son, Jason, is also a candidate for the 20th House seat. And the elder Vorva isn't sure how the surname will affect his son's run for state office.

'I don't know if it will help him or harm him,' Vorva said. 'But, I think with a familiar name, it will cause voters to inquire about him, as opposed to someone with an unfamiliar name.'

Jason Vorva thinks his dad's name and reputation will generate some votes.

'I think it's a plus because you're known for saying exactly what you think,' said Jason Vorva. 'I consider it a huge plus, and accept the label of straight-talker.'

James Plakas' surname is well-known around political circles. Plakas, a Northville resident seeking a 35th District Court judgeship in Plymouth, said he's often drawn into conversations about his father and uncle. Father Angelo Plakas has been practicing law since 1969 and is the city attorney for Westland. Uncle Jim Plakas was a city councilman and mayor in Garden City before being elected to represent the 16th House District in Lansing.

'Without a question it's a positive thing,' said James Plakas. 'They have been very good at what they do, and very well-liked and respected. So, it can only benefit me.'

Others running for office with familiar last names include Ron Lowe, who is seeking re-election as 35th District Court judge. His dad was a former Plymouth city attorney, a position Ron Lowe also held before being elected to the bench.

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FAMILIAR NAMES

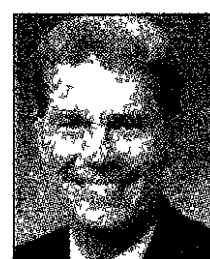
Several candidates are hoping familiar names can help lead them to election success (the current politician on the left, the hopeful on the right).



Jerry Vorva
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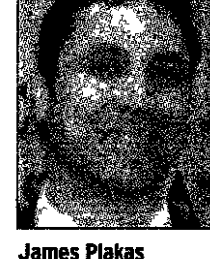
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Senior Expo at Schoolcraft aims to highlight services, products

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Schoolcraft College present the third annual Senior Citizens Expo 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the college's VisTaTech Center.

More than 30 exhibitors of products and services aimed at consumers age 55 and older along with fitness sessions featuring strength training and yoga are on tap.

'Although designed for consumers age 55 and older, it's also a resource for the younger - sandwich - generation,' said Cathy Young, O&E promotions manager and coordinator of this

year's event.

Expo visitors can also enter to win a seven-night cruise western Caribbean for two on board the Royal Caribbean Voyager of the Seas courtesy of the Exchange Club of Livonia. Fundraising Cruise. The ship sails from Miami Jan. 13. Stops include Grand Cayman, Cozumel and more. Reservations are handled by CruiseOne.

Expo admission and parking are free. Entertainment by the Cliff Monear Trio with jazz vocalist Barbara Ware and The Car Tunes Barbershop quartet starts at 10:30 a.m.

Fitness and wellness sessions planned include Forever Fit for Seniors taught by Mindy Hopkins at 9 a.m., Yoga Chair Exercise taught by Karen Farkas at 10 a.m., Senior Strength Training by Nancy Klein at 11 a.m. and Tap Dancing taught by Shirley Rebeck at 11:45 a.m.

A moderately priced breakfast and/or lunch will be available in Henry's Cafe in the VisTaTech Center.

Exhibitors scheduled to appear include Allied Home Mortgage, American Diabetic Supply, Atlas Gutter Helmet, Botsford Senior Community, Canadian Drugs USA, CruiseOne,

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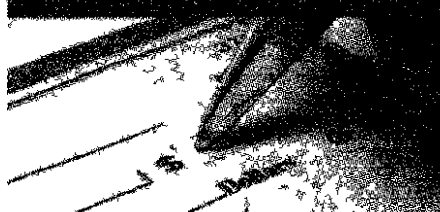
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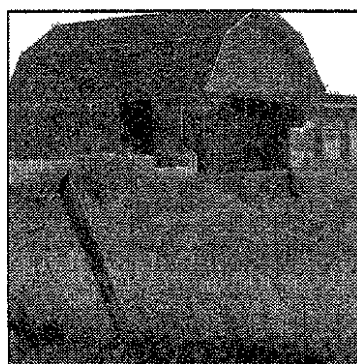
Students give barn tour

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

Anyone wanting to get a close-up look at a fleeting piece of Canton history before it is gone may want to attend an open house at the Cady barn on May 25 at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park.

The tour of the barn is part of a program a group of Salem High students will give on the history of the barn and the area. The program begins at 5:45 p.m. in the Salem Media Center. Students in teacher Darrin Silvester's Michigan history class will give brief presentations on different topics, which will be followed by a final walk through the barn. It is scheduled to be torn down this summer.

The barn, currently located at the corner of McClumpha and Joy roads, was constructed on the site in the early 1900s, but contains some timbers from a barn that was built in the pre-Civil War era. According to local historians, the barn was constructed by farmer Aruna Cady, who died in 1911. Several barn experts have inspected the barn and determined it is a "raised basement barn with a 'gambrel' roof, which has four sides and



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Next week a group of Salem High students will give a tour of the historic Cady barn.

is quite rare.

The barn is also all that is left of the old Rotary School Farm, named in 1970 after the Plymouth Rotary raised \$20,000 to operate a school farm and rural life center. Thousands of Plymouth-Canton students took bus trips to the farm until it closed in 1981 because of economic cutbacks.

During the event, Silvester's students will make a number of brief presentations on topics including:

- Geologic history of the barn site
- Settlement of southeast Michigan

■ Development of Section 4 Canton property -- the school grounds

■ Farming life through the Cady family memories

■ A push for Michigan History Preservation 2006-2007

Silvester said his students have been preparing for the open house for quite some time.

"We're going to teach about the farm's history from the glacial period, about 12,000 years ago. We're going to talk about the settlement of southeast Michigan, farming life, the Cady family, who once owned the property the high schools sit on and who the barn is named after," he said. "A lot of our kids have interviewed family members and done research on their family. Since the barn is coming down, we're trying to teach everybody the history of that 300 acres, including the old Rotary living farm."

There will be some special guest musicians who will play music that could be heard during Cady's lifetime.

The event is free, but organizers will be accepting donations that will be contributed to the Shearer Cemetery Memorial Call Silvester at (734) 277-2655.

Closures wreak havoc for drivers

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Getting around town isn't getting any easier as contractors for the state Department of Transportation continue working on the \$38 million M-14 reconstruction project and other work being done in the area.

According to city officials, Wayne County has issued road closure permits to Consumers Energy for two road closures within the City of Plymouth. Among the work:

■ It is anticipated that early this week Mill Street between Wilcox and Starkweather, along with Wilcox from Mill to Hines Drive, will be closed to all traffic.

City officials said the two road closures (near the Speedway Gas Station) are needed to allow Consumers Energy to install a new 24-inch gas main in the area. As a result of the project, Wilcox Road in the affected area will be completely rebuilt.

"We further anticipate these two road closures will significantly impact traffic flows on Starkweather, Pearl, Liberty and Farmer as drivers attempt to re-route," City Manager Paul Sincock said.

Truck routing for the detour will take truck traffic east on Plymouth Road to Eckles and then north to Five Mile and then west on Five Mile back to Northville Road.

■ MDOT has indicated Northville Road over M-14 is going to be closed to all traffic through June 27, weather permitting. It is anticipated Northville Road will be closed from Five Mile (south near the BP gas station) to Hines Drive, with local traffic allowed north on Northville Road from Hines.

■ Schoolcraft Road from Huntington to Wilcox is down to one lane each way while contractors work on the Schoolcraft bridge over M-14.

■ Napier Road is expected to be closed from N. Territorial to Powell for about six weeks.

■ Beck Road is down to one lane in each direction over M-14 from N. Territorial to the railroad tracks north of M-14.

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Ann Arbor Road-Ridge to get full signal

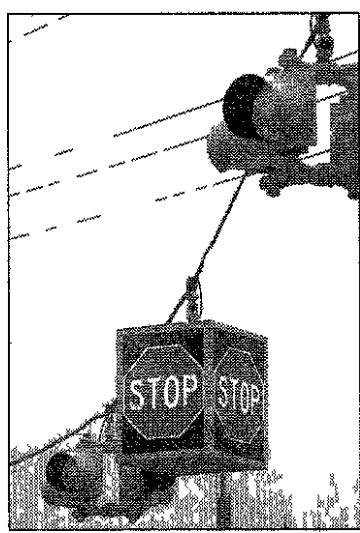
BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

When Shelly McGue leaves her home in the Plymouth Commons subdivision, she generally avoids the intersection at Ann Arbor Road and Ridge, especially when she has her children in the car.

McGue, and many other residents who routinely must face the traffic problems at that intersection, have for years exhorted state, county and township officials to do something about the intersection, which features 55 mph speeds and sees its share of near-misses with little or no traffic regulation.

The Michigan Department of Transportation installed a flashing light there two years ago, with a yellow caution light for east-west traffic on Ann Arbor Road, and a red signal for north-south traffic on Ridge, but residents in the area still clamored for a fully signalized signal.

After earlier in the week saying a full signal wouldn't do much good because Ann Arbor Road is one lane in each direction, MDOT officials reversed themselves Thursday and agreed to put a full traffic sig-



By Bill Bresler | Staff Photographer

By Tuesday afternoon, this four way stop had been replaced by the original yellow flashing signal for east and west bound traffic on Ann Arbor Road.

nal there at a meeting with city and township officials.

According to township treasurer Ron Edwards, who was at the meeting, MDOT agreed to put the light up temporarily to help with traffic congestion being caused in no small part by drivers using Ann Arbor Road to escape construction on M-14.

"We're very excited about

that," McGue said Friday. "We call it the death corner. I avoid it because most of the time I've got my kids in the car and I'm afraid of getting hit. People fly through there, and I've seen too many accidents. You feel like you're taking a risk to make a left at that intersection."

MDOT officials told the city and township "it would take two or three weeks" to get the full traffic signal up, according to Edwards.

The decision came after reaction to MDOT's move last week of changing the caution light on Ann Arbor Road to a flashing stop light, turning the intersection into a four-way stop. Traffic backed up in both directions, at times as far back as Pioneer Middle School for westbound traffic.

MDOT officials didn't return calls seeking comment, but Edwards said residents flooded township hall, MDOT and even the governor's office with complaints.

It's a great thing, and (the decision) was made because of the residents, Edwards said. They made hundreds of calls. The residents got this done.

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Feds indict La Shish owners

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Officials for the La Shish restaurant chain said Thursday's arrest of the company's financial manager, and arrest warrants issued for the chain's owner, won't have any effect on plans to expand the chain.

A 39-year-old Plymouth woman was arrested Thursday after federal charges were unsealed in Detroit against the owner and financial manager of the La Shish restaurant chain.

The indictments charge Elfat El Aouar, the chain's financial manager, and her husband, La Shish owner Talal Khaili.

Chahine, 51, of Dearborn Heights, on charges they evaded paying taxes on an estimated \$16 million in alleged undisclosed income.

El Aouar was arrested Thursday morning at her home in Plymouth and arraigned Thursday afternoon in U.S. District Court. Magistrate Donald Scheer ordered her released on a \$100,000 unsecured bond which included several restrictions, including 24-hour-a-day house arrest.

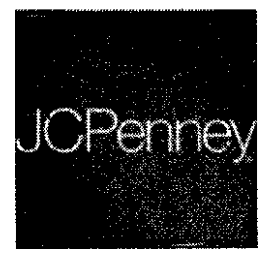
According to Gina Balaya, spokesperson for the U.S. Attorney, Chahine is believed to be in Lebanon. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Authorities say the couple skimmed money from the restaurants during a four-year period, 2000-03. The indictment alleges the couple maintained a double set of computerized books, records and balance reports, one actual and one altered.

According to authorities, the altered records artificially reduced the amount of cash actually received by the restaurants. The indictment charges Chahine and El Aouar over saw the maintenance of the double set of books, as well as the skimming and concealment of more than \$16 million in cash.

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Midnight run helps thieves swipe car

A Farmbrook resident discovered May 12 that his car had been stolen from the driveway of his Farmbrook home.

The homeowner told Plymouth Township police he parked his car around 11 p.m. the night before and when he came out seven hours later, it was gone. There was no indication of broken glass, so the method of the theft was unknown. The homeowner told police he woke up around 3 a.m. to the sound of drilling, but thought it was construction workers on the expressway. Police have no suspects in the theft.

Stolen accordion

A Colorado man phoned a report to Plymouth Township police that an accordion had been stolen from his car.

The man had been vacationing in Plymouth and drove in his rental car to eat at Three Brothers Restaurant in Plymouth Township. The man thinks the accordion was stolen out of the rental car at that time.

Police have no suspects in

COP CALLS

Fire runs

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period May 10-16.

■ Tuesday, May 16 — Downed wires at Selective and Sheldon, residential rescue runs on Newporte, on Haggerty on Pine and on Maria, carbon monoxide detector run on Evergreen.

■ Monday, May 15 — Rescue run to a public building/school on Church, residential rescue run on Margurite, vehicle accidents at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty and on southbound I-275 at M-14.

■ Sunday, May 14 — Residential rescue runs on Winesap, on Northville Road and on Morrison, downed wires on JoAnn Lane.

■ Saturday, May 13 — Residential rescue runs on Morrison, on Joy, on Sheridan, on Northern, on Northville Road on Haggerty and on Shadywood, rescue run to a

public building/school on Beck, vehicle accident with wash-down at southbound I-275 and M-14, vehicle fire on southbound I-275 south of 5 Mile.

■ Friday, May 12 — Residential rescue runs on Sheridan, on Hartsough and on Holbrook, commercial rescue run on Main, vehicle accident with wash-down on northbound I-275 at Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accidents on 5 Mile at Robinwood and on Ann Arbor Road at Haggerty.

■ Thursday, May 11 — Downed wires at Joy and Cobblestone, commercial rescue runs on Main, on Sheldon and on Ann Arbor Road, residential rescue runs on Briarwood, on Lilley and on Ann.

■ Wednesday, May 10 — Residential rescue runs on Treemont, on Red Maple and on Tavistock, vehicle accidents with wash-down at Beck and N Territorial and at Ann Arbor Road and Ridge, rescue run to a public building/school on Ann Arbor Road, rescue run on Haggerty, downed wires on Church.

DEATHS

C

Mary E. Cercena

Cercena 77 of Rochester died May 9.

Carolyn J. Cragen

Cragen 73 of Rochester Hills died May 10.

F

Albert B. Firth Jr.

Firth 83 of Rochester Hills died May 16.

K

Raymond L. Kizer Jr.

Kizer 61 of Rochester died May 15.

M

Fred G. Myers

Myers 87 of Canton died May 16.

P

Dorothy E. Payne

Payne 73 of Rochester Hills died May 15.

S

Robert S. Smigiel

Smigiel 54 formerly of Rochester Hills died May 4.

Virginia M. Szumlinski

Szumlinski 67 of Rochester Hills died May 14.

W

Maryknell Anderson Williams

Williams 74 of Bloomfield Hills died May 16.

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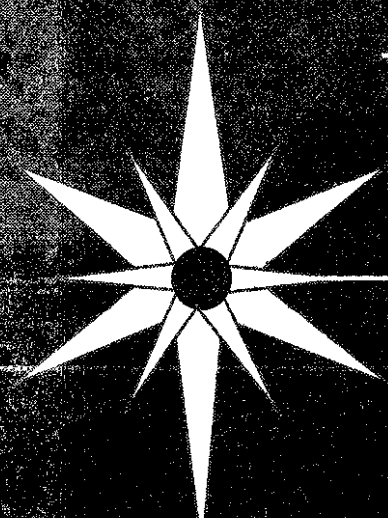
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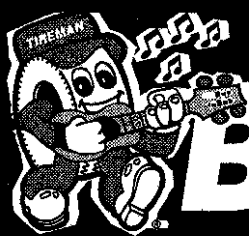
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JUNE

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DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 6 **DAVE MATTHEWS BAND**
wsg G LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 9 **THE GUESS WHO / BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE 🍷🍷
- 9 **LORETTA LYNN**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 9 **RASCAL FLATT'S** wsg GARY ALLAN
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 15 **ROB THOMAS / JEWEL** wsg TOBY LIGHTMAN
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- 15 **ZAPPA PLAYS ZAPPA** starring DWEEZIL ZAPPA
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- 16 **RINGO STARR & HIS ALL STARR BAND**
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DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 17 **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN**
with THE SEEGER SESSIONS BAND
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- 21 **GIN BLOSSOMS** 🍷
wsg PAT MCGEE BAND, SEVEN MARY THREE and SPONGE
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 22 **PAT BENATAR & NEIL GIRALDO** 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 23 **AL GREEN** 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 24 **JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY** 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 25 **NINE INCH NAILS** wsg BAUHAUS and PEACHES
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 28 **BLUE OYSTER CULT / FOGHAT** 🍷🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 29 **THE TEMPTATIONS REVUE** featuring DENNIS
EDWARDS, THE MARVELETTES and THE CONTOURS
THE LEGENDS OF MOTOWN 🍷🍷
- 29 **TAKING BACK SUNDAY /
ANGELS & AIRWAVES**
wsg HEAD AUTOMATICA and THE SUBWAYS
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 30 **THE NEW CARS / BLONDIE**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 30 **LONESTAR**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

JULY

- 1 **BOWFIRE!** 🍷
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MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 2 **CHICAGO / HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 5 **ABBA THE MUSIC** 🍷🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 6 **1964 THE TRIBUTE** 🍷🍷
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 8 **SAMMY HAGAR & THE WABOS** 🍷
wsg THE OTHER HALF
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 8 **BO BICE** **ON SALE 5/26**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 9 **THE MUSIC OF LED ZEPPELIN** 🍷🍷
A ROCK SYMPHONY
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 12 **CELTIC WOMAN** **ON SALE 6/5**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 12 **BONNIE RAITT** wsg KEB' MO'
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 14 **O.A.R. (... OF A REVOLUTION)**
wsg JACK'S MANNEQUIN
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 15 **BRAD PAISLEY** wsg ERIC CHURCH
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 15 **RHONDA VINCENT AND THE RAGE** wsg PINEROSS
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL 🍷
- 17 **HEART** **ON SALE 6/3**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 18 **REO SPEEDWAGON** **ON SALE SOON!** 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 19 **OZZFEST** wsg AVENGED SEVENFOLD
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 20 **TESLA** wsg SKID ROW and SLAUGHTER 🍷🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 21 **COUNTING CROWS / THE GOO GOO DOLLS**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 21 **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
A SUMMER LOVE featuring ADAM JAMES
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 22 **ANITA BAKER** **ON SALE SOON!**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 22 **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
UNDER THE STARS featuring "THE PLANETS"
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 23 **RANDY TRAVIS** 🍷🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 23 **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
A BIG BAND TRIBUTE TO BENNY GOODMAN
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 24 **DEF LEPPARD / JOURNEY**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 26 **THE BLACK CROWES**
wsg ROBERT RANDOLPH & THE FAMILY BAND
and DRIVE-BY TRUCKERS
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 26 **GÜSTER** wsg RAY LaMONTAGNE **ON SALE SOON!**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 27 **GORDON LIGHTFOOT**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 28 **POISON** wsg CINDERELLA
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 28 **IAN ANDERSON**
PLAYS ORCHESTRAL JETHRO TULL WITH THE
MEADOW BROOK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
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AUGUST

- 1 & 2 **DOOBIE BROTHERS** ☀ 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 3 **SOUNDS OF THE UNDERGROUND**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 3 **TRISHA YEARWOOD**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 4 **EARTH, WIND & FIRE** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 4 **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
CLASSICAL SUPERSTARS
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 5 **BOYS II MEN** wsg EN VOGUE [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 5 **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 6 **THE TEMPTATIONS / THE FOUR TOPS** ☀ 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 6 **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
CALIENTE featuring BOLERO!
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 8 **TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS**
wsg TREY ANASTASIO [ON SALE 6/2]
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 10 **311** wsg THE WAILERS and PEPPER
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 11 **THE WIGGLES** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 11 **MICHAEL W. SMITH** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
wsg THIRD DAY and JARS OF CLAY
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 11 **CHRIS ISAAK** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 12 **GET BACK! CAST OF BEATLEMANIA** ☀ 🍷
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 13 **BROOKS & DUNN**
wsg SUGARLAND and JACK INGRAM
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 15 **THE JAMES GANG**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 17 **TED NUGENT** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 17 **BILLY RAY CYRUS** ☀ 🍷
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

- 18 **JOHN FOGERTY / WILLIE NELSON & FAMILY**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 18 **TED NUGENT** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 19 **RICHARD JENI** ☀ 🍷
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 20 **MARY J. BLIGE** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 22 **REGGAE SUNSPASH:** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
UB40 wsg TOOTS & THE MAYTALS, THIRD WORLD,
MAXI PRIEST and RICK ROCK
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 23 **KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
wsg GLORIA GAYNOR, SISTER SLEDGE and TAVARES
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 24 **THE STYLISTICS, THE DELFONICS,**
CUBA GOODING SR. OF THE MAIN INGREDIENT.
70'S SOUL JAM ☀
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 25 **PRO BOXING** ☀
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 26 **LASER SPECTACULAR**
featuring **THE MUSIC OF PINK FLOYD** ☀ 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 26 **GILBERT GOTTFRIED** ☀ 🍷
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 30 **BUDDY GUY** wsg KOKO TAYLOR and JAMES HUNTER
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL ☀
- 31 **AN EVENING WITH**
CROSBY, STILLS, NASH & YOUNG
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS

SEPTEMBER

- 1 **HANK WILLIAMS, JR.** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 1 **BEN HARPER & THE INNOCENT CRIMINALS**
wsg DAMIAN "JR GONG" MARLEY
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 2 **STEELY DAN / MICHAEL McDONALD**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 2 **AMY GRANT & ORCHESTRA** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 3 **DENNIS MILLER** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 6 **HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 7 **STYX/FOREIGNER** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 8 **HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 8-10 **THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW** ☀
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

- 9 **FAMILY VALUES TOUR 2006** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
performances by **KORN, DEFTONES, STONE SOUR,**
FLYLEAF, DIR EN GREY & MORE!
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 9 **MARIAH CAREY** [ON SALE 6/2]
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 12 **JIMMY BUFFETT** [ON SALE 6/19]
& **THE CORAL REEFER BAND**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 15-17 **WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL** ☀
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 16 **CHRIS BROWN / NE-YO** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 17 **LAUGH-A-PALOOZA @ 7 PM** ☀
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JOEL FRAGOMENI AND MUCH MORE!
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 18 **ROGER WATERS** DARK SIDE OF THE MOON
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 22 **PETER FRAMPTON** 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 23 **ALAN JACKSON** [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 23 **ERIC CLAPTON** wsg THE ROBERT CRAY BAND
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS [ON SALE SOON!] 🍷
- 30 **CLAY WALKER** ☀ 🍷
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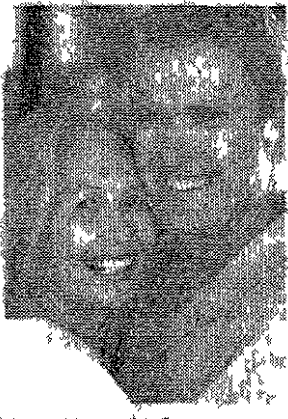
I did it!

I seldom wore my better jewelry, and I wasn't so sure my children were that interested in it. I couldn't figure out how to divide it fairly among them either. So I decided to sell most of it and divide the money instead. It was really very simple. Now that this is resolved I feel much better.



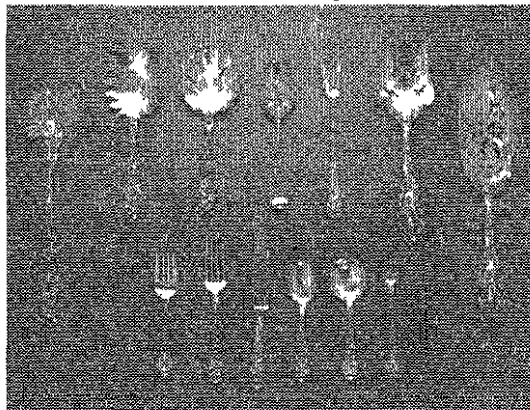
I did it too!

After my wife died I went through her jewelry, our family silver and watches. I offered some to my children and decided to sell the rest. The consultants sorted through everything and found that many items were more valuable than I thought. Now I have some extra cash for myself and to help with my grandson's tuition.



So did we!

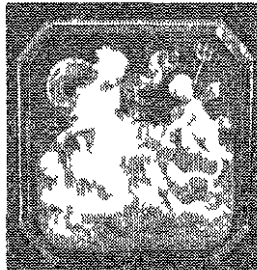
We were moving to a smaller home since the kids are gone. We were ready to sell most of our old oil paintings, silver jewelry and the coins our parents had tucked away. We were very grateful to be able to sell it all at one time, in one place and in the comfort of a reputable establishment. It sure simplified our life. Now those things that were just collecting dust are collecting interest.



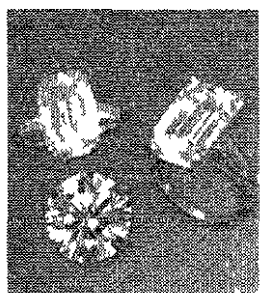
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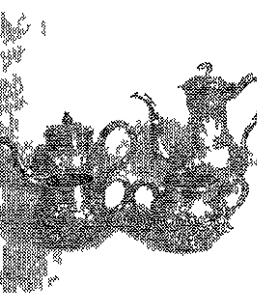
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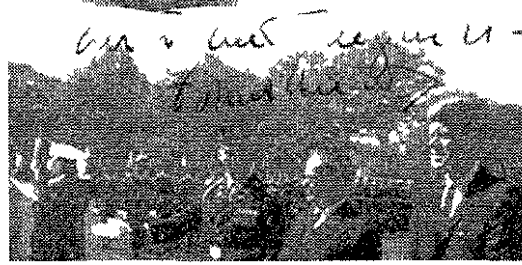
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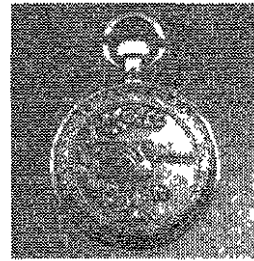
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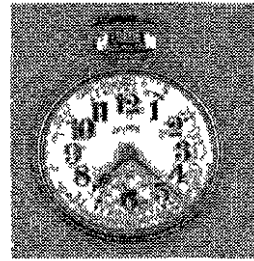
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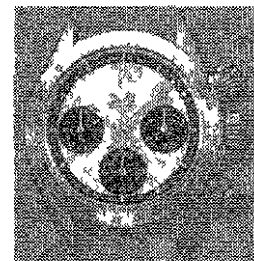
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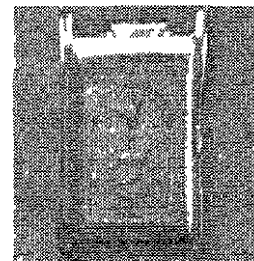
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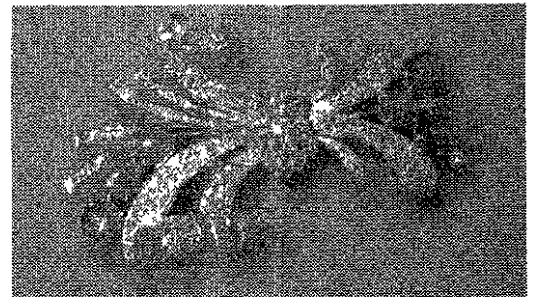
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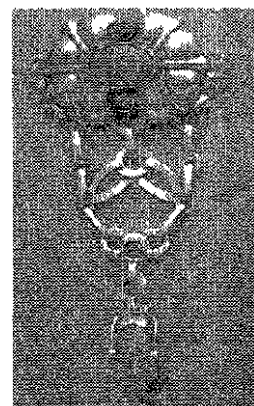
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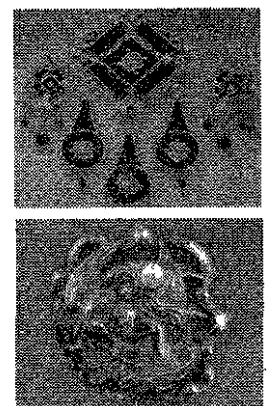
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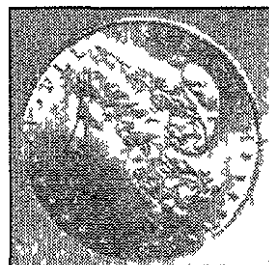
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- Cartier & Tiffany Items
- Diamond Bracelets
- Gold Jewelry of all Kinds
- Fine Large Old Cameos
- Diamonds over a Carat
- Diamond or Gold Earrings
- Locketts Necklaces Pendants
- Old Gold, Medals and Fiat Pins
- Georg Jensen Jewelry
- No Costume Jewelry

Sell Your Watches & Clocks

- Pocket Watches
- Railroad Watches
- Men's Older Wristwatches
- Rolex Watches
- Patek Philippe Watches
- Watches with Extra Buttons
- Small Fine Desk Clocks
- Vacheron & Constantin
- LeCoultre or Breiting
- Chiming Watches
- We Seldom Buy Ladies Watches
- Watches need not be running

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- Fancy Sterling Flatware
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Mental health consumers should be the top priority

On Wednesday, speaker after speaker came forward to support the creation of an independent Detroit Wayne County Mental Health Authority.

County Commissioner Phil Cavanagh brought the second of three public hearings by the Wayne County Commission Task Force on Mental Health to the Livonia Civic Center.

The Task Force is getting public response to creating an independent authority in the hopes of preventing the state Legislature from cutting anywhere from \$30 million (Senate bill) to \$50 million (House bill) in state and federal funding for the county's Mental Health Agency.

Cavanagh expects the commission to move forward with an authority.

Task Force members Laura Cox, Bernard Parker and Moe Blackwell attended the hearing. County Executive Robert Ficano is opposed to an independent authority and favors changing the composition of the current Mental Health Board.

Currently the county Mental Health Board has 12 members, six appointed by the mayor of Detroit and six by the county executive (with approval of the commission).

Ficano wants the county to have an extra seat on the board and final authority over the operations of the Detroit Wayne County Mental Health Agency. He argues that the county puts up matching funding and has fiduciary responsibility.

Meanwhile, "transitional executive director" Richard Visingardi is on "administrative leave" until his contract runs out in June following a public disagreement with Ficano about how much money is at stake because the county failed to spend state and federal monies. That figure runs as high as \$228 million to as low as \$8 million.

As several speakers mentioned, the director's position has been a revolving door with eight directors in 10 years under Ficano and former County Executive Edward McNamara.

The two sides in this political debate were represented by two Mental Health Board members.

Gary Burtka, an Allen Park councilman, was appointed to the board by Ficano 10 months ago. He praised the "hard work" of the agency.

"An authority is not necessary," he said. "There are ways to make improvements without an authority. An authority does not ensure that checks and balances are in place."

His was the minority view. Wednesday Constance Rawley was appointed to the Mental Health Board in 1998 by then Mayor

Dennis Archer and reappointed by Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick (whose father, Bernard Kilpatrick, is the chairman of the Mental Health Board).

"When leadership changes, it creates uncertainty," she said. "We're not dealing with widgets, we're dealing with people. An authority is the one solution for this community."

Advocates and consumers of mental health programs rose to support an authority and the work of Visingardi, including his plans for streamlining operations at the agency.

One mental health professional said, "A highly qualified person would have to think long and hard before taking the job of director of the agency."

But the most poignant comments came from those who need the mental health agency and the services it provides.

"How is it going to work for us?" one asked. "Is it to be allocating the money for the things people in mental health need?"

A man whose mother and child had both been mentally ill said, "When you use the services, you feel you're begging."

Teresa Blossom, spokeswoman for the Mental Health Agency, said in an interview last week that Ficano "wants the system to be the best that it can be."

In 2003, Ficano worked with Kilpatrick and Gov. Jennifer Granholm in creating a Detroit Wayne County Health Authority to provide physical health care for the uninsured and the underinsured. It was a major goal early in his administration and it was the right thing to do.

The circumstances are different. Ficano is trying to protect control of county funds. There are also questions about what happens to county jobs under an independent authority.

It won't be easy for the commission to craft legislation that answers those ticklish problems.

But it seems that the state Legislature is not going to back away from this issue and that a governor caught between a Democratic mayor and a Democratic county executive in an election year is not going to be too happy about sticking her neck out with another veto.

Blossom said Ficano wants a "local solution." That solution cannot be to continue pushing for a county controlled department when the opposition to that plan is so overwhelming.

As Ficano knows, this is not and should not be about power politics. It's about people with serious needs.

They need the stability of a mental health agency that isn't constantly at the center of a political whirlwind.

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There's another answer to the question of praying

There seems to be an awful lot of praying going on in Troy.

In the past few weeks, there have been three prayer ceremonies in the city and it has been a subject of controversy for months.

Prayer is a good thing, I guess. It can soothe the soul and provide comfort in times of need.

But I know an even better thing to do than pray: Try this.

Get off your lazy butt and do it yourself. Let me repeat that:

Get Off Your Lazy Butt And Do It Your Self.



Greg Kowalski

Period. Now, before you swoon with furious un-Christian anger, let me explain a bit. I know something of prayer. I went to Catholic school for 12 years. We prayed a lot. We prayed for the pope. We prayed for the pastor. We prayed for the priests and nuns. We prayed for our parents. We even prayed for the type of person I grew up to be.

We went to church six days a week, including 7 a.m. Mass on Sunday, not to mention participating in the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, May procession, Mass on various feast days and all manner of other occasions.

I prayed for the end of the school day every day.

We said the "Our Father" (The Lord's Prayer), Hail Mary, Apostles Creed and said the rosary piously.

If prayers were nickels, I'd still be living off the income generated all those years ago. But prayers aren't nickels. Nor are they something to be tossed around like loose change.

Prayers, from what I gathered over the years, really have no meaning unless they are treated as something special — not as tools of personal politics or philosophy or as a means of dividing people — but as a serious way of communicating with God.

Which brings me back to my proposed alternative. I think God is far too busy maintaining the vastness of the universe to listen to trivial prayers. Even more important, I think God really doesn't want to offer help unless we show good faith in ourselves. That means getting off your lazy butt and doing it yourself.

Don't pray for world peace. Do treat

your neighbors as God wants you to. Don't pray for understanding. Do talk to each other in a civil and respectful manner. Don't pray for the government. Do change it. Get out there and vote and recruit the candidates who will do the best job for all of us, even those who don't pray. Don't pray for the forgiveness of your sins. Just don't sin, or at least make the best effort you can not to.

There is a place for prayer. When you're waiting for the results of your biopsy, prayer seems perfectly appropriate. There are things that are totally out of our control that could warrant God's intervention.

But the reality is that we control our destiny for the most part. We choose to do right or wrong, and prayer has nothing to do with those choices. And if we make a bad choice, we have the obligation to live with the consequences, not pray for God to fix the mess we made.

As for prayer breakfasts, lunches or dinners and big public demonstrations of prayer and the National Day of Prayer, again I say: Get off your lazy butt and do it yourself.

Instead of devoting your energy to putting on a big show, do something truly meaningful. Live your life in the way God intended. That's far more important than mumbling words and showing people just how wonderfully pious you are.

I really don't think God is impressed with a big show. He/she can see through that. So if you really want to live as God wants and fulfill the real meaning of prayer, get off your lazy butt and do it yourself.

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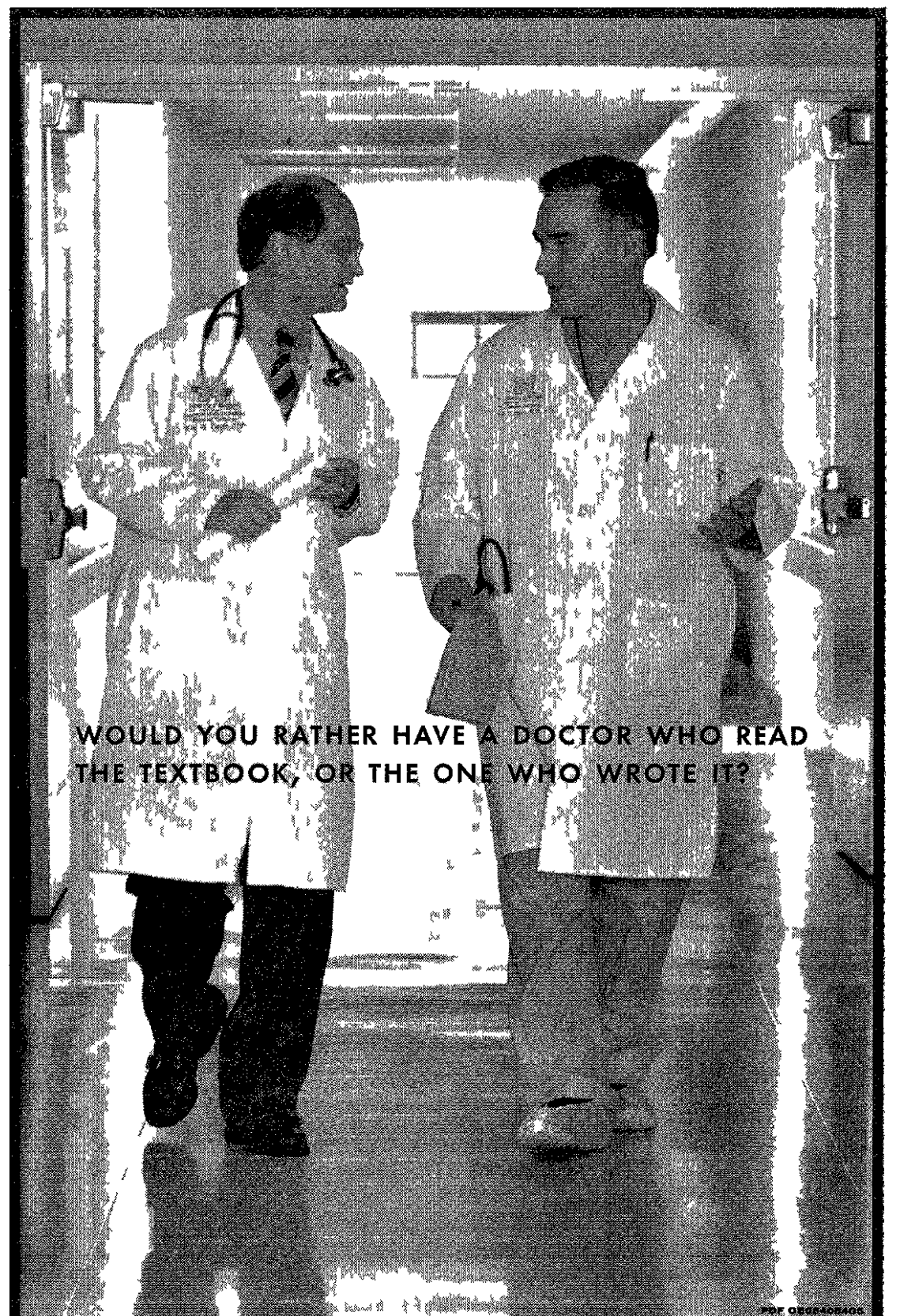
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MASSEY

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the one on Ann Arbor Road near I-275
 "When Sonic bought out Mr Massey four years ago, they came in and cut our pay pretty drastically," said one 20-year sales representative
 "On March 2, after telling us we were the No. 1 Cadillac dealer in the world for two months in a row, they blindsided us with a new pay plan. They made us sign an agreement, and said if we didn't, get out."
 According to at least two sales representatives, while working for Massey they received \$500 per vehicle sold to General Motors employees and family members, which they claim typify more than 90 percent of the dealership's business, 30 percent on any aftermarket profits, plus a demonstration car to drive
 "After Sonic came in, they immediately cut it to \$400 a

car and 25 percent," said a sales rep, "and they took away the demo car, cut health benefits and vacation time. In March, they lowered the cut to \$200 a vehicle and 10 percent."
 Under Mr. Massey, in a good month I could sell 18-22 cars and make close to \$150,000," he said. "Now, I'd have to sell 40 cars, and that's just not going to happen. I'll be lucky to make \$70,000. There are sales people selling less expensive cars at other dealerships that are making more money than I am now."
 Neither Don Massey General Manager Dan Kilmer nor Sonic attorney Gerald Coker returned telephone calls to the *Observer* for comment.
 Another 20-year sales rep, who said he expects his \$100,000 earnings to be cut by at least 20 percent with the new pay plan, said there were fears among sales personnel that without a union, there could be more pay cuts.
 "I talked to a store in Orlando that Mr. Massey owned, and they said they've

had three pay cuts with Sonic, and we didn't want that to happen," he said. "We're making below average for a Cadillac dealer, and we're the top Cadillac dealership in the world."
 As an example, according to one of the salesmen, under Massey's ownership the sale of a \$77,000 Cadillac XLR two-seat sports car earned a commission of \$1,200.
 Under the new plan, that same sale would net a paycheck of \$480.
 Gary Martin, union steward for the sales representatives at Genthe, said he was consulted by Massey sales reps before they decided to unionize.
 "I was totally shocked at what their commission was for selling \$50,000-\$60,000 vehicles," said Martin. "It's unscrupulous."
 Genthe's sales staff has been unionized since the 1970s, and Martin said the three-year contracts have worked well for them.
 "The pay scale is competitive and guaranteed, and every-

thing is in writing," Martin said. "We don't come to work in the morning and find out the boss has cut our pay."
 Teamsters Local 283 organizer Todd Lince said the unionization of sales reps at Massey may not be the last.
 "I see a trend where managers are still getting their bonuses and the CEOs receive large severance and pensions, while the people at the bottom get cut off at the knees," Lince said. "It's all right if everybody has to share in the pain of it, but not everybody does."
 And, that's not gone unnoticed by sales reps at Don Massey Cadillac.
 "Sonic is a publicly traded company, and we see the stock doing well every day, and the company isn't hurting," said one sales rep. "They keep telling us we're their diamond among the stores, but we get paid less than everyone else."
 "They were damn surprised we took a stand that we're not putting up with it," he said.

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The following programs are being offered at the Plymouth District Library during May. The library will be closed Sunday and Monday, May 28-29, for the Memorial Day weekend.
SEIZURES AFTER SIXTY, Tuesday, May 23, 7 p.m. — Join Plymouth resident Cynthia Handford, RN, as she shares her knowledge of seizure recognition, appropriate seizure response, care and seizure management. Sponsored by the Plymouth Council on Aging, registration for this free program is required and may be made by calling the Council office at (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.
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 required for this free program. Refreshments.
NEEDLECRAFTERS MEETING, Monday, May 22, 7-9 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.
BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION, Wednesday, May 24, noon — This month's discussion invites members to read *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch, beverages are provided. For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call

Dixie Cocagne at the Library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org.
MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK AUTHOR VISIT CHARLES BARKER, Wednesday, May 31, 7 p.m. — Plymouth resident Charles Barker has been named one of Michigan's Notable Books Authors 2006 and will share his newest book, *Under Michigan: The Story of Michigan's Rocks & Fossils* in a book talk and signing. Wayne State University Press calls this work, "An exciting trip below the surface of Michigan's rocks and fossils — a wonderful resource for young explorers to use at home, in school, or on a trip across Michigan." Register for this free program by calling the Reader's Advisory Desk at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4. All ages will enjoy this program.
HOMEBOUND BOOK DELIVERY — Joining the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, the Plymouth District Library will deliver library books and audio books to homebound residents of the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 240 to enroll or go to plymouthlibrary.org and complete the homebound delivery service registration.
Teen Program
TEEN KNIT/CROCHET CLUB, Wednesday, May 31, 7 p.m. — All learners and experienced needlecrafters are welcome. Adult volunteers will teach newcomers. Supplies provided for community service projects — or bring your own project to work on.
BOOKS & BAGELS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL, Grades 6-8, Monday, May 22, 3-3:30 p.m. — This month the group will read and discuss *Stuck in Neutral* by Terry Trueman. Sign up at Reader's Advisory Desk and pick up the book.

HALL BID

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\$13.1 million estimated cost of the new township hall at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty. That project was originally budgeted for \$12 million and rose at one point to some \$14 million before the board made some cuts.
 Under the Capital

Acquisitions plan, the anchor for the development would be a branch of Flagstar Bank. Two other retail buildings would also be added, on the east and north sides of the property. The bank would go approximately where the clerk's office is now.
 Those plans are on hold now, as Capital Acquisitions wants to go back before the planning commission. Massengill said she's concerned about the

effects the delay could have on the sale.
 "He's basically held us up for two months," she said. "If we'd have known two months ago, we could have been negotiating with the next bidder."
 Reaume said he expects to be able to deliver information from all bidders at the board's meeting Tuesday.
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CANDIDATES

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Kevin McNamara of Canton Township, the son of the late former Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, is seeking a seat on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.
 Political expert Bill Ballenger, the editor of *Inside Michigan Politics*, said those seeking election to political office are almost always successful — especially at the state level — when tied to a familiar last name.
 "Amazingly, the track record is very good for family members with the same last name as those who have held, or are currently in, office," said Ballenger. "In the era of term limits, since the late 1990s, virtually every one of these (state) candidates has been elected."

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Bowling benefit

The Brian Geick Scholarship Fund will hold its first bowling fund-raiser today (Sunday) from 1-4 p.m. at Oaklane Bowling Alley in Westland.

The money raised will help start a scholarship fund through the Plymouth-Canton Schools Educational Excellence Foundation to help a graduating Salem High School senior who has overcome hardships. Brian Geick would have graduated this year from Salem, with his brother David, if he had survived a heart transplant last June.

Information on the scholarship can be obtained by calling Trish and Paul Geick at (734) 451-0779, or at PAG4077@aol.com.

Lawn sale

The Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association hosts a lawn sale 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at 1369 Park Place in Plymouth (two blocks south of Ann Arbor Trail and one block east of Sheldon).

The sale will feature lots of household and garden items, books, toys, crafts, houseplants and perennials. All proceeds will support the Plymouth Garden Club Scholarships awarded to local high school students.

Father's Day run

The Plymouth Family YMCA hosts its 27th-annual Father's Day Run Sunday, June 18, in downtown Plymouth.

This popular event has become a family tradition. All proceeds will be used to help support the Y's Strong Kids Scholarship Campaign.

Awards go to the top three finishers in all age categories, overall male and female winner in each race and all kid participants. All registered runners get a T-shirt.

Age groups and start times include Diaper Dash, 9 a.m. (0-12 months), Wee Walkers, 9 a.m. (12 months-2 years), Kid Trot, 7:30 a.m. (3-4 years), Kid Jog, 7:45 a.m. (5-8 years), 1M walk/run, 8 a.m., 5k walk/run, 8:15 a.m., 10k walk/run, 8:45 a.m., and the unique 12th-annual Morse Dental Group MDG Triple (10 1/3 Miles).

Packet pick up will be at the YMCA office, 248 Union 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday June

17, and at 6:30 a.m. on race day.

Register online at www.gaultracemgmt.com, or call the YMCA office at (734) 453-2904. Pictures by Dr. Andrew Rubenstein will be available at www.plymouthpictures.com.

Volunteers are needed for the run. All volunteers receive a free T-shirt and get to watch as over 1,300 people run through the streets of Plymouth. There are several volunteer opportunities available.

Anyone interested in volunteering can call the YMCA office at (734) 453-2904 or plymouthymca@ymcametrodetroit.org by June 9.

Health seminar

Fit Zone for Women in Canton hosts its first health seminar, 'Meal Patterning,' by author and speaker Christ Johnson, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 24.

The director at the Michigan Athletic Club, Johnson has provided lifestyle modification strategies. He holds a masters in Exercise Physiology from Michigan State University, certification from the American College of Sports Medicine, National Academy of Sports Medicine, and the American Council on Exercise.

Cost is \$10 for Fit Zone members, \$20 for non-members. Fit Zone for Women is located at 7225 N. Canton Center in Canton. For information, call (734) 927-9991.

Elderwise series

Elderwise, an affiliate of the Elderhostel Institute and the Lifelong Institute of Learning, hosts a Spring Program Series of classes.

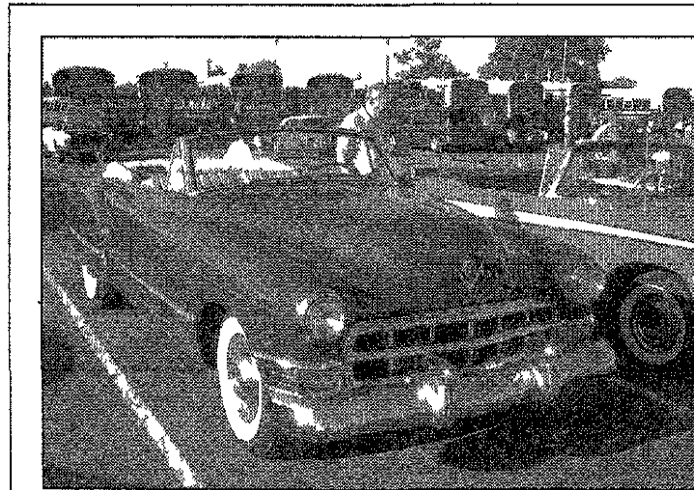
Elderwise was initiated by representatives of Eastern Michigan University, in collaboration with a group of adults aged 50 or older, to develop a continuing education program designed to offer opportunities for in-depth learning experiences, camaraderie and a sense of community.

Elderwise is located in the Senior Health Building of the St. Joseph Mercy Health System, 5361 McAuley in Ann Arbor.

For more information or a spring brochure, call Elderwise at (734) 572-2035.

Garden walk

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The Vietnam Veterans of America, Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528, present Cruz 'N 528 5-8 p.m. every Wednesday at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth (just north of Ann Arbor Road). Car owners can park their ride, a DJ will be playing oldies, and original, restored and custom cars. Hot Rods and bikes will be on hand. The event also includes 50-50 raffles and door prizes. Food and refreshments will be available.

are Forever" garden walk takes place noon-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, rain or shine.

The walk, sponsored by the Trailwood Garden Club, a branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, features gardens with a variety of water features as well as many ideas that can be adapted to individual gardens. The event includes complimentary refreshments, a raffle and perennial sale.

Trailwood Garden Club's projects include plantings in downtown Plymouth and at the new Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park, plantings and bird feeder at the Medilodge of Plymouth nursing facility, Plymouth Fall Festival Perennial Exchange, Christmas decorations at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Michigan 4-H, Detroit Agricultural Network and other related activities.

Tickets cost \$7 pre-sale, \$8 the day of the walk. Tickets are available after June 1 from Garden Club members as well as Backyard Birds and Saxton's Garden Center, both in Plymouth.

For more information call Jeanne Hutko, (734) 459-5285.

Preschool open house

Arbor Montessori, a non-profit preschool and kindergarten program, is having a

community open house from 4-7 p.m. on May 22. In addition to the school's academic programs, it also offers a bilingual Spanish program. There will be free books and pencils for the children, and refreshments for all. Arbor is located on the corner of Ford and

Napier roads in Canton.

For more information, call the school at (734) 662-8016.

Movie screening

Headed Home Ministries of the Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church in Northville Township hosts the showing of a movie concerning Evolution vs. Intelligent Design at the Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel, 21111 Haggerty in Novi, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23.

Ministry officials said in recent months, a number of state public school boards have battled over whether to add the creationist theory known as 'intelligent design' to their curriculums. Previously featured on PBS stations throughout the U.S., 'Unlocking the Mystery of Life' explores these timeless questions and presents compelling evidence to support an idea that could revolutionize scientific thought - the theory of intelligent design. The public is invited to come view this film to develop its own intelligent opinion.

Admission is free. The event is being sponsored by Metropolitan Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Headed Home Ministries. For more information and to register

visit the Web site at www.originydesign.com/ or call (734) 420-3131.

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.

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 on-line at www.plymouthfallfestival.com. Applications are due May 30.

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Blue plate ending 24-year reign in Michigan

Michigan will discontinue its standard blue license plate and adopt a plate with improved features under legislation awaiting the governor's signature, Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land announced last week.

The "Old Blue" plate design, as it is known, is used by 5.6 million motorists. It has been on Michigan vehicles since July 1982 and will cease being issued on Jan. 1, 2007. After that, the state will reissue new plates as they expire.

A new plate design has not been finalized but is expected to be similar to recently issued plates which have a fully reflective white background. There will be no extra cost to residents for a replacement plate.

"The Old Blue plate has had a good run in Michigan but it is time to move to a design that uses modern technology and improves visibility," said Land. "This change will also allow the state to use the same type of

material for all of its license plates, which makes production more efficient."

The legislative package includes House Bills 5607 and 5979, sponsored by Rep. Philip LaJoy, R-Canton, and House Bill 4437, sponsored by Rep. Scott Hummel, R-DeWitt. The legislation would provide the necessary funds to the Department of State to cover expenses incurred in re-issuing the estimated 6 million new plates needed.

Land expects compliance with vehicle registration laws to improve as a result of the move to a new standard plate. After the reissue period is complete, those who are driving on expired license plates will be easy to spot by law enforcement officers. It is estimated that the additional revenue to the state generated from increased compliance would total at least \$15 million, which would more than offset

the costs involved. LaJoy said the new license plates will be good for the state.

From a public safety perspective, having license plates that are easier to read at night will assist law enforcement in keeping our streets safe," LaJoy said. "That is good news for our citizens."

Michigan is the last state still using the glass-beads manufacturing process by which the blue and white plates are created. During production, tiny crushed glass beads with the consistency of sand are sprinkled on the wet white paint to give the characters on the plate limited reflectivity. Law enforcement groups and others favor the modern design material, which is a highly reflective off-white graphic sheeting that is more visible at night.

For more information about available license plates or other department services, visit www.michigan.gov/sos




Play golf today to benefit March of Dimes

The Shepard Family of Canton Township will host a golf outing fund raiser for March of Dimes on Sunday, May 21, at Brae Burn Golf Club, 10860 W. Five Mile, Plymouth Township. Christian and Nicholas Shepard, (pictured here), the twin sons of Patty and Scott Shepard of Canton, were born three months premature and face lifelong medical problems. Premature birth is the leading cause of newborn death and lifelong disabilities. Since 2001, the Shepard family - with the help of family and friends - has raised more than \$40,000 for the March of Dimes Funds used to raise awareness and help prevent birth defects. Foursomes are still available at \$400. Individual golfers are welcome at \$100 per person. Golfers can also sign up the day of the outing. Shotgun start is 1:30 p.m. and includes 18-holes with cart, lunch at the turn and chicken or steak dinner along with other gifts and prizes. For more information, contact Patty or Scott Shepard at (734) 414-0696 or John Dean at (734) 728-5789. The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. Prematurity takes a devastating physical toll on babies and robs families of the full potential of their beloved children," said Patty Shepard. "It places a tremendous emotional and financial burden on everyone, including our health care system, businesses and society as a whole."



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Houdek's quick strikes lift Chiefs over Salem

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

PREP SOCCER

Amazingly, the recent monsoon-like weather stayed dry for Wednesday night's soccer game between Canton and Salem.

Unfortunately for the Rocks, Chief junior forward Becci Houdek reigned around the net — at least for the game's first 10 minutes.

Houdek scored two goals faster than most of the fans could dry off their spots on the bleachers.

The quick strikes ignited

what evolved into a 3-0 Canton victory.

"Becci did a great job of getting us off to a fast start," said Canton coach George Tomasso, whose team improved to 9-5-2 overall and 7-3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. "I thought both teams played with a lot of intensity, which is to be expected with this rivalry."

"The biggest thing for us tonight was the way we were able to forget about our loss on

Monday (5-0 to Livonia Stevenson). I thought the girls bounced back well and played a complete game."

Speaking of bouncing back, Salem coach Joe Nora was satisfied with the way his team rebounded after the rocky start.

"We've had a tendency to get demoralized when we've fallen behind this year, but I thought the girls did a good job of coming back and playing hard after Canton scored those two early goals," said Nora, whose young squad slipped to 3-7-2. "We dedicated this game to our sen-

iors. It's tough losing 3-0 to your rivals, but the girls' effort was outstanding tonight. I'm encouraged because we are getting better."

Salem came close to lighting up the scoreboard first, but Kim Killion's blast from 12 yards out was stuffed by Canton goalkeeper Kelsey Bailey.

Houdek's first goal came on a rebound shot with 36:20 left. Seven minutes later, she hammered a header past Salem net-minder Jill Slabey from close range.

While Houdek's goals were

significant, they weren't as dazzling as the one freshman Lisa Pierce scored with 17:46 left in the game. Pierce received a pass from Kelsey Zemanski 40 yards from the net, dribbled through a host of Rocks before ripping a hooking shot into the upper-left-hand corner of the net from 15 yards out.

"Since Lisa's only a freshman, we've been kind of working her in slowly," said Tomasso. "That goal was just a glimpse of what she's capable of doing."

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2006 Division 1 Regional boys track and field meet



Plymouth hurdler Nate Gholston's time of 15:19 seconds in the 110 highs Friday afternoon narrowly missed qualifying for the Division 1 state meet.



Canton junior pole-vaulter Ryan Langdon cleared the bar at 12 feet, 7 inches to qualify for the Division 1 state meet June 3 at East Kentwood High School.

Making a 'state' ment

Several P-CEP athletes qualify for state meet with clutch regional efforts

See Regional girls track story on Page B3

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Livonia Stevenson boys track-and-field team seemed to be ignited Friday night by the sparks coming from the blazing shoes of star sprinter Nano Adomako.

Adomako's school-record effort (10:67) in the 100-meter dash lit the fuse for a string of four consecutive Stevenson first-place finishes at the Division 1 Regional meet held at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park varsity stadium. When the dust had cleared, the Spartans had compiled 97.50 points, out-distancing runner-up Livonia Churchill by 29.5.

Canton (65), Plymouth (62.50) and Detroit Cass Tech (62) filled out the

top five spots in the 16-team field.

"I came out of the blocks slow and I was behind three people right away," said Adomako. "Thankfully, I finished strong. Even though I got the school record tonight, I wasn't real excited. I know I can do better."

Following Adomako's record win, the Spartans racked up first-place points in the 800-meter relay (Adomako, Kevin Murawski, Patrick Clasgens and Brian Chandler), the 1,600-meter run (Matthew Rzepka) and the 400-meter relay (Adomako, Chandler, Clasgens and Murawski).

"I've been waiting and hoping for something like this for a couple of years now," said Stevenson coach Scott Shaw, whose team finished in the middle of the pack at last year's

PLEASE SEE TRACK, B2

Instant classic

Plymouth edges Canton in extra-inning barn burner

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Cram large doses of high-intensity pressure, clutch hitting, slick fielding, pin-point pitching and late-game heroics into nine innings of softball and what do you get?

Answer: Friday's game between Plymouth and Canton.

The Wildcats lived life on the edge for the opening five-and-a-half innings before rallying to nip the visiting Chiefs, 5-4, on Melissa Butzow's two-out base hit that scored Ern Rodes in the bottom of the ninth. Butzow had missed the Wildcats pre-

PLEASE SEE CLASSIC, B7



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Jill Brennan (6) slides into home just as Salem catcher Maureen Bohr prepares to secure a throw during Wednesday's game at Salem. The Wildcats won, 10-1.

Stemberger leads Wildcats to 10-1 win

Plymouth's softball team started slowly, but finished with a bang in its cross-campus game at Salem on Wednesday.

After trailing 1-0 in the first, the Wildcats rebounded to seize a 10-1 victory. Plymouth scored two runs in the second inning, three in the fourth, two in the fifth and three more in the sixth to back the strong pitching of Claire Ostrowski, who scattered five hits and a walk.

Salem grabbed the early lead when Daniella DiPietro reached on an error, advanced to second on a fielder's choice then scored on Emily Pitcole's single. Kat McKinley added a double later in the inning.

The girls always get excited to play Salem, said Plymouth coach Val Canfield. "They always want to play a top-notch game against their rivals."

The Wildcats' offense was led by Lauren Stemberger, who went contributed two doubles and four RBI. Kim Klonowski (2-for-3, two RBI, double), Beth Heldmeyer (2-for-4) and Ern Rodes (2-for-3) also had big games for the Wildcats.

Sidelines

Girls hoop camps

The Salem and Canton girls basketball teams will be sponsoring two upcoming summer camps.

A camp for girls entering 7th, 8th and 9th grades in the fall of 2006 will be held June 19-23. Seventh-graders will attend the camp from 12:45-2:45 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School. The time and site for the eighth and ninth-graders will be 1-3 p.m. at Canton High School.

A camp for girls entering 4th, 5th and 6th grades will be held June 26-30. The camp for fourth-graders will be held from 12:45-2:45 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School. The time and site for the fifth- and sixth-graders will be 1-3 p.m. at Canton High School.

The cost of both camps is \$70.

The coaching staffs for both camps will consist of Salem's Fred Thomann, Bill Mair and Julie Nicastrì and Canton's Brian Samulski, Scott Samulski and Jimmy Reddy. Players from both programs will serve as camp counselors.

For more information, contact Community Education at (734) 418-2937.

Softball clinic

The Plymouth High School softball team's coaching staff will be holding fast-pitch softball clinics on Sunday, May 28 and Sunday, June 4. Both clinics will be held at the Plymouth varsity softball field and run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The clinics will move to the Plymouth High School gym if it rains.

The cost of the clinics is \$40, which includes the cost of lunch and a shirt. For more information, contact Tom Bondy at (734) 455-5242, or e-mail Bondy at Thomas.Bondy@unisys.com.

Camp participants will learn the basic fundamentals of the game, including throwing, fielding, positional play, base running, sliding and hitting.

Tennis meeting

All returning Salem girls tennis players and incoming freshmen players are encouraged to attend a meeting on Monday, May 22, at 7 p.m. in the Salem cafeteria. Uniforms will be ordered at the meeting.

The season begins Monday, Aug. 14.

For more information, contact coach Lin Ward at (734) 453-0669, or visit the team's Web site at www.salemrocks.com.

Lady Warriors fall

The Plymouth-Canton Salem girls lacrosse team dropped an 8-3 decision to Ann Arbor Huron Thursday night. Heather Duncan scored two goals and Morgan Franke tallied one for the Lady Warriors.

TRACK

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Regional meet The key tonight was when we won the four events in a row starting with the 100. Also, Mitchell White won the high jump, which was big. Churchill coach Rick Austin was satisfied with his teams second-straight runner-up showing. The only team to out point the Chargers in 2005 was Cass Tech.

"We had some outstanding performances tonight," Austin said. "We're sending seven to the state meet, which is great. My hat is off to Stevenson. They did a tremendous job. It was a good night for track and field in the city of Livonia."

Churchill's Ryan Santa won the pole vault by clearing the bar at 13 feet, 7 inches. The Chargers also received first place points from quarter miler David St. Amant (50:03), two-miler Timothy Howse (9:50.36) and their 1,600-meter relay contingent of William Gutowski, Jacob McDonald, Andrew LaBerge and St. Amant (3:26.95).

Leading Cantons strong third-place showing were second-place pole-vaulter Ryan Langdon (12-7), first-place discus thrower Steve Paye (155-6) and senior captain Cyrus Azizi, who placed third in the 400



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's D.J. Coleman won the long jump at Friday's Division 1 Regional meet with a leap of 21 feet 4 inches. The effort earned Coleman a berth in the June 3 state meet.

meter dash (50:32) and sixth in the 200. Azizi also contributed to two point-earning relay teams.

I came down with food poisoning on Monday, so I was worried about how I'd do tonight, said Azizi. Thankfully, I felt pretty good. I'm not disappointed with third. We had some guys who really came through in the field events like

Steve Paye and Ryan Langdon. Plymouth's fourth-place showing in its first Regional meet with seniors brought a smile to first-year coach Kurt Britnell's face. The Wildcats qualified six athletes for the D1 state meet after getting shut out last year.

"I couldn't be more proud of this team than I am right now," said Britnell. "I thought we ran extremely well. We set a lot of school records and we had a lot of personal bests. Going in, I thought that if we would have qualified four guys for the state meet, that would have been great. Getting six qualified is fantastic."

Senior D.J. Coleman had an outstanding night for the Wildcats, winning the long jump (21-4) and crossing the line third in the 100 (10:87).

Redford Union was bolstered by the performances of Jared Owens, who finished first in the 200 (22:14) and second in the 100, and Steve Brown, the runner-up in the 110-meter hurdles (14:76) and the third-place finisher in the 300 hurdles (4:14.3).

The top two individual placers in each event qualified for the June 3 state meet in East Kentwood. Athletes could also qualify for the state meet by surpassing pre-determined qualifying standards.

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TRACK RESULTS

DIVISION 1 REGIONAL TRACK & FIELD MEET May 19 at Canton HS

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS 1 Livonia Stevenson 97.5 points, 2 Livonia Churchill 68.3, 3 Canton 65.4, 4 Plymouth 62.5, 5 Detroit Cass Tech 62.6, 6 Dearborn 51.7, 7 Redford Union, 46.8, 8 Westland John Glenn 25.9, 9 Dearborn Edsel Ford 18.10, 10 Livonia Franklin 11.11, 11 Salem and Detroit Cody 6 each, 13 Dearborn Fordson 5, 14 (tie) Wayne Memorial and Garden City 2 each.

FINAL RESULTS (top 2 qualify for state meet)

Shot put 1 Adam Schneider (Dbn) 49 feet 6.25 inches, 2 Greg Copeland (WJG) 47.10, 25.3, 3 Matt Shilek (RU) 47.9, 25.4, 4 Jon Robinson (LC) 46.9, 75.5, 5 Adam Gorring (WM) 46.7, 6 Ryan Jonik (Canton) 46.1, 25.5.

Discus 1 Steve Paye (Canton) 155.6, 2 Bryan Henley (WJG) 143.5, 3 Gerald Lou (Ply) 143.5, 4 Geoff Leskie (LS) 142.11, 5 Joe Zugaj (Canton) 138.2, 6 Robert Pennyrwth (RU) 136.11.

High Jump 1 Mitchell White (LS) 6.3, 2 Eric Thornton (Canton) 6.3, 3 Cam Scharburg (Ply) 6.1, 4 Andrew Rossow (Canton) 5.11, 5 Jacob McDonald (LC) 5.11, 6 Ian Thornton (WJG) 5.11.

Long Jump 1 D.J. Coleman (Ply) 21.4, 2 Alante Whiting (WJG) 20.10, 5.3, 3 Myles White (LS) 20.6, 25.4, 4 Darius Williams (LF) 20.4, 5 Kenneth Hall (Cass) 20.3, 25.6, 6 DeQuan Williams (RU) 19.10, 25.5.

Pole vault 1 Ryan Santa (LC) 13.7, 2 Ryan Langdon (Canton) 12.7, 3 Joe Pond (LS) 12.1, 4 Ben Ambrose (Ply) 12.1, 5 Mike Sylvester (LF) 11.7, 6 (tie) Nate Sherwood (Ply) and Andrew Cutshall (LS) 11.7 each.

100-meter hurdles 1 Nicholas McCampbell (Cass) 14.54, 2 Steve Brown (RU) 14.76, 3 Brandon Bufford (Cass) 15.14, 4 Nate Gholston (Ply) 15.19, 5 Alan Culbertson (LF) 15.71, 6 Michael Gibb (Dbn) 15.8.

300 hurdles 1 McCampbell (Cass) 38.04, 2 Bufford (Cass) 40.71, 3 Brown (RU) 41.43, 4 Myles White (LS) 41.62, 5 Tim Belcher (Canton) 41.74, 6 Gholston (Ply) 41.85.

100 dash 1 Nana Adomako (LS) 10.67, 2 Jared Owens (RU) 10.74, 3 Coleman (Ply) 10.87, 4 Cortez Smith (Cass) 10.88, 5 Mike Awada (DF) 10.9, 6 Eric Piwowar (Canton) 10.94, 7 Mike Owens (RU) 12.14, 2 Brian Chandler (LS) 22.43, 3 DeShawn Williams (Cody) 22.43, 4 Julian Easterly (Cass) 22.91, 5 Christian Jefferson (Cass) 22.98, 6 Cyrus Azizi (Canton) 23.09.

400 1 David St. Amant (LC) 50.03, 2 Andrew Beaver (Dbn) 50.14, 3 Cyrus Azizi (Canton) 50.32, 4 Rossow (Canton) 51.0, 5 Dan Cragel (LS) 51.79, 6 Derek Buskey (LS) 51.82.

800 1 Stephen Surducan (Dbn) 1:57.87, 2 Brandon Grysko (LC) 2:00.45, 3 Noble Pegg (DEF) 2:01.53, 4 Kevin Wozniak (DEF) 2:03.99, 5 Phaltiel Whitlock (Canton) 2:01.1, 6 Kyle Wailath (Ply) 2:04.19.

1,600 1 Matt Rzepka (LS) 4:32.9, 2 Grysko (LC) 4:33.7, 3 Christopher Greenup (Dbn) 4:36.9, 4 Sean Dillon (Ply) 4:38.7, 5 Brian Chambers (GC) 4:40.6, 6 Eric Zech (Canton) 4:41.7.

3,200 1 Timothy Howse (LC) 9:50.36, 2 Anthony Scarparo (Ply) 9:59.19, 3 Dan Wilson (LS) 9:59.2, 4 Dan Kapadia (Salem) 9:59.93, 5 Jimmy Walsh (Salem) 10:04.35, 6 Mike Kratovich (LF) 10:06.11.

400 relay 1 Stevenson (Adomako, Chandler, Pat Clagens, Kevin Murawski) 42.5, 2 Cass Tech (Boubcar Cissoko, Smith Hall, Murawski) 43.66, 3 Plymouth (Gholston, LaBroderick, Caldwell, Rico Tyus, Coleman) 43.67, 4 RU (Dezmond Latham, Owens, Brown, Rico Walker) 43.92, 5 Fordson 44.31, 6 Canton 44.86.

800 relay 1 Stevenson (Adomako, Murawski, Clagens, Chandler) 1:29.14, 2 Cass Tech (Easterly, Smith, Hall, McCampbell) 1:29.58, 3 Canton (Piwowar, Dalton, Waiser, Rossow, Azizi) 1:29.84, 4 Plymouth (Tyus, Josh LeDuc, Caldwell, Coleman) 1:31.08, 5 Churchill 1:33.37, 6 Fordson 1:33.49.

1,600 relay 1 Churchill (Billy Gutowski, McDonald, Andrew LaBerge, St. Amant) 3:26.95, 2 Canton (Rossow, Whitlock, Andrew Manuel, Azizi) 3:27.78, 3 Dearborn 3:29.39, 4 Stevenson, 3:29.9, 5 RU 3:30.39, 6 Franklin 3:34.33.

3,200 relay 1 Dearborn (Greenup, Kassem Chehab, Anthony Mifsud

Surducan) 8:12.79, 2 Edsel Ford (Zach Abdullah, Wozniak, Angel Estrada, Pegg) 8:17.16, 3 Stevenson, 8:22.71, 4 Churchill 8:24.45, 5 Plymouth 8:27.83, 6 Franklin 8:47.31.

(SO) meets additional state qualifying standard.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS 1 Livonia Churchill 136 points, 2 Livonia Stevenson 76.5, 3 Livonia Franklin 60.4, 4 Salem 58.5, 5 Plymouth 39.6, 6 Detroit Cody 37.7, 7 Dearborn 28.8, 8 Dearborn Edsel Ford 27.9, 9 Detroit Cass Tech 24.10, 10 Canton 21.5, 11 Westland John Glenn, 20.

FINAL RESULTS (top 2 qualify for state meet)

Shot put 1 Jenna Hudy (LF) 36 feet 6 inches, 2 Kyndra Abron (LC) 36.3, 3 Lauren Krupsky (LC) 35.11, 4 Robyn Whalen (LF) 34.6, 5 Jill Boese (Dbn) 31.3, 6 Sekna Abbass (Dbn) 30.1.

Discus 1 Whaien (LF) 119.4, 2 Krupsky (LC) 116-10, 3 Kalliee Hobbins (LC) 110.8, 4 Abron (LC) 108.8, 5 Hudy (LF) 106-7, 6 Kristin Ardian (DEF) 105.7.

High Jump 1 Brittany Petty (Ply) 5.4, 2 Alyssa Supplee (LF) 5.2, 3 Raven Clay (Cody) 5-2 (SO), 4 Colleen Noble (Dbn) 5-0, 5 Meghan Liwinski (LS) 5.0, 6 (tie) Kara Piorowski (LS) and Izabela Paszkowska (C), 4.9.

Long Jump 1 Stephanie Okolo (Ply) 17.675, 2 Megan Wilson (LF), 16.775, 3 Brittany Dorsey (Cass) 15.11, 4 Brittany McKinney (Canton), 15.7, 5 Elise Glass (DEF) 15.7, 6 Allie Plisko (LS) 15.3, 25.

Pole vault 1 Maria Winkler (LS) 9.4, 2 Allie Vranak (Salem) 9.4, 3 Jackie Demers (LC) 9.4 (SO), 4 (tie) Meghan Powers (LF) and Kristin Zgorecki (LC) 8.8 each, 6 Lindsay Balutis (Dbn), 8.8.

100-meter hurdles 1 Clay (Cody), 14.57, 2 Brittany Lockhart (Salem) 15.45, 3 Diane Burek (LS) 15.87, 4 Casey Lynett (LF) 16.21, 5 Brittany Gentile (LS) 16.47, 6 Dana Eldred (Salem) 16.58.

300 hurdles 1 Lockhart (Salem) 46.63, 2 Tauri Rothermel (LC) 48.25, 3 Lynett (LF) 48.35, 4 Clay (Cody) 49.71, 5 Gentile (LS), 50.05, 6 Eldred (Salem) 50.18.

100 dash 1 Elise Glass (DEF), 12.08, 2 Lache Wilkins (LC) 12.57, 3 Chanel Payne (WJG) 12.69, 4 Okolo (Ply) 12.72, 5 Mandi Coppola (LC) 12.76, 6 Doniesha Flowers (Cody), 12.76.

200 1 Glass (DEF) 25.63, 2 Dominique McIntyre (Cass) 26.42, 3 Ashley Parker (WJG) 26.6, 4 Wilson (LF) 26.69, 5 Mary Archie (Cass) 26.86, 6 Coppola (LC), 27.07.

400 1 Allison Janda (Salem) 1:00.88, 2 An Tonia Scott (Cody) 1:01.15, 3 Wilkins (LC), 1:01.36, 4 Nicole Thornsberry (LC) 1:01.97, 5 Brittany Mrozek (LS) 1:03.27, 6 Carly Kosko (Dbn) 1:03.59.

800 1 Lisa Arrowsmith (LS) 2:16.15, 2 Samantha Mifsud (Dbn) 2:22.87, 3 Janda (Salem) 2:25.4, 4 Kristen Frey (LS), 2:25.89, 5 Rebecca Rehberg (LS) 2:26.53, 6 Kelli Bargowski (Canton) 2:27.2.

1,600 1 Frey (LS) 5:09.36, 2 Kylen Cieslak (LC) 5:11.02, 3 Rachel McFarlane (LC) 5:18.48, 4 Becky McCormack (Canton) 5:18.49, 5 Erica Hope (LC) 5:33.1, 6 Stephanie Perez (LS) 5:34.86.

3,200 1 Cieslak (LC) 11:29.26, 2 Hannah Cavicchio (Salem), 11:39.28, 3 McCormack (Canton), 11:42.51, 4 McFarlane (LC), 11:43.84, 5 Megan Maceratin (LC), 11:45.0, 6 Megan Czerwinski (Dbn) 11:56.02.

400 relay 1 Plymouth (Jill Morton, Julie Hersey, Janet Hanchett, Okolo), 51.02, 2 Cass Tech (Clotia Giergen, McIntyre, Shayla Dobbins, Archie) 51.1, 3 Churchill 51.4, 4 Stevenson, 51.7, 5 John Glenn, 51.92, 6 Canton 52.15.

800 relay 1 Churchill (Thornsberry, Coppola, Alicia Fedrigo, Wilkins) 1:46.13, 2 Cody 1:48.19, 3 John Glenn 1:48.28, 4 Plymouth 1:48.52, 5 Steenson, 1:48.82, 6 Canton 1:50.64.

1,600 relay 1 Churchill (Thornsberry, Cieslak, Fedrigo, Wilkins), 4:10.62, 2 Stevenson (Denise Meier, Mrozek, Rehberg, Arrowsmith), 4:10.62, 3 Salem 4:10.84, 4 Dearborn 4:15.46, 5 Edsel Ford 4:22.36, 6 Franklin 4:22.86.

3,200 relay 1 Stevenson (Amber Cicala, Rehberg, Frey, Arrowsmith), 9:38.75, 2 Churchill (Lindsay Graciak, Hope, McFarlane, Cieslak) 9:52.18, 3 Dearborn 9:59.0, 4 Canton, 10:08.17, 5 Edsel Ford 10:42.67, 6 Plymouth 10:56.73.

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Got Game? Yep, got scores, too.

Churchill's relays chalk up huge points in D1 Regional meet

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Livonia Churchill girls track-and field team wasn't just good at Friday's Division 1 Regional meet at the Plymouth Canton Educational Parks varsity stadium.

The Chargers were relay, relay good. Bolstered by first place finishes in the 800- and 1,600-meter relays, Churchill accumulated a staggering 136 points to nearly lap the 16 team field. Second-place Livonia Stevenson racked up 76.5 points followed by Livonia Franklin (60), Salem (58) and Plymouth (39).

This was a team win, said Churchill coach Keith McDonald, whose squad won the event in 2003 before finishing second the next two years. "Everybody did their job. Everybody did what we talked about all week. I had high expectations coming into this meet and those expectations were met."

"We won it with depth. We only won three events, but we had a lot of seconds and thirds." Churchill senior captain Lache Wilkins was a freshman on the Chargers previous Regional championship team in 2003. Her appreciation for the latest title runs much deeper than the first, she admitted.

When I was a freshman, I didn't really understand how important this meet was, said Wilkins, who earned points in the 100- and 400-meter dashes as well as on the 800- and 1,600-meter relay teams. "When I was younger, I thought, ahhh, it's just another track meet. But over the years I've grown to understand how big this meet is."

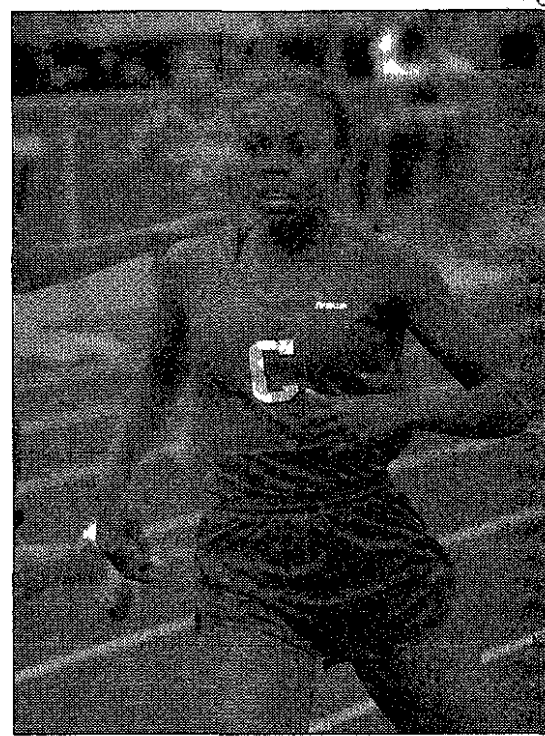
I expected us to do well tonight, but not *this* good. It's nice for the seniors to go out with a bang.

Churchill senior captain Kylene Cieslak was responsible for the Chargers lone non-relay first when she won the 3,200-meter run with a time of 11:29.26. Salems Hannah Cavocchio was second in 11:39.28.

"It was a relief in a way that we were able to build an early lead tonight, but everybody still wanted to do well so they could qualify for the state meet," Cieslak said. "I knew this team had it in us all along. It was unbelievable how everybody came together tonight and performed their best."

Garnering the all-important seconds for the Chargers were shot putter Kyndra Abron (36 feet, 3 inches), discus-thrower Lauren Krupsky (116-10), Wilkins (12.57 in the 100), Cieslak (5:11.02 in the 1,600) and Taura Rothermel (48.25 in the 300-meter low hurdles).

The Spartans four firsts were more than any other team. Marla Winkler won the pole vault (9-4), Kristen Frey took the 1,600 in 5:09.36, Lisa Arrowsmith broke the tape first in the 800 (2:16.15) and Stevenson's 3,200-meter relay contingent of Amber Cicala, Rebecca Rehberg, Frey and Arrowsmith took gold with a 9:38.75 clocking.



Canton's Brittany McKinney crosses the finish line after completing a heat in the 200 meter dash Friday afternoon. The Chiefs finished 10th with 21.5 points.

"I can't complain with how the girls performed tonight," said Stevenson coach Kelly Graham. "I thought our girls ran well, but Churchill ran out of their minds. We were competitive within ourselves. I wasn't disappointed at all with our performance. Give credit to Churchill. They deserve it."

Franklin surged to a strong start thanks to a pair of top-notch field event efforts from shot-putter Jenna Hudy (36-6) and discus-thrower Robyn Whalen (119-4).

Salem came on strong at the end when senior captain Allison Janda won the 400-meter dash (1:00.88) and senior Brittany Lockhart crossed the line first in the 300-meter low hurdles (46.63).

Pacing Plymouth's fourth-place effort were high-jumper Brittany Petty, who was first with a leap of 5'4", and long-jumper Stephame Okolo, who outdistanced the field by almost a foot with a leap of 17'6.75.

The Wildcats 400-meter relay squad of Jill Morton, Julie Hersey, Janet Hanchett and Okolo also took gold in 51.02.

Canton, which placed 10th with 21.50 points, was led by Becky McCormack, who placed third in the 3,200-meter run (11:42.51) and fourth in the mile (5:18.49).

The top two individual placers in each event qualified for the June 3 state meet in East Kentwood. Athletes could also qualify for the state meet by surpassing pre-determined qualifying standards.



Salem's Dana Eldred placed sixth in the 100 meter high hurdles Friday afternoon with a time of 16.58. Eldred was sixth in the 300-meter lows as well.

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Monday, May 22
Wayne at Plymouth 4 p m
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Canton at Northville 4 p m
PCA at Oakland Christian 4 30 p m
Wednesday, May 24
WLA cross over games 4 p m
at Lakes Division sites
Friday, May 26
Clarenceville at PCA 4 30 p m
Saturday, May 27
Canton at Novi Detroit CC (DH) 11 a m
Salem at EMU Invitational TBA
PREP SOFTBALL
Monday, May 22
Salem at Livonia Churchill 4 p m
Plymouth at Wayne Memorial 4 p m
Wednesday, May 24
WLA cross over games 4 p m
at Western Division sites
Huron Valley Lutheran at PCA 3 30 p m
WLA championship game
Livonia Churchill at Canton 4 p m
Friday, May 26
Baptist Park at PCA 4 p m
Saturday, May 27
Allen Park at Plymouth 4 p m
BOYS TRACK & FIELD
Wednesday, May 24
WLA Conference Meet
at P CEP varsity stadium 3 30 p m

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Wednesday, May 24
WLA Conference Meet
at P CEP varsity stadium 3 30 p m
GIRLS GOLF
Tuesday, May 23
WLA conference tournament at
Pheasant Run Golf Course TBA
GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, May 22
WLA cross over matches at
Lakes Division sites 7 p m
Bham Roper at PCA 4 30 p m
Tuesday, May 23
Calyvary Christian at PCA 4 30 p m
Friday, May 26
Clarenceville at PCA 4 30 p m
BOYS LACROSSE
Tuesday, May 23
Waterford at PCS 8 p m
Wednesday, May 24
Division 1 regionals TBA
UNITED SOCCER LEAGUES
W LEAGUE
Thursday, May 25
Mich Hawks vs W Mich Firewomen
at Livonia Stevenson H S 7 30 p m
Saturday, May 27
Mich Hawks vs Cincinnati Ladyhawks
at Lakota West (Ohio) H S 7 p m
TBA - time to be announced

Salem shares WLAA net title with the Spartans

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The Western Lakes Activities Association boys tennis season didn't quite go according to script on Wednesday

Regular season champion Salem, 11-0 in dual matches, settled for a co-share of the overall title as host Livonia Stevenson scored a team-high 23 points to win the 12-school conference tournament

Salem was runner-up with 20 points followed by defending champion Northville with 18, Livonia Churchill, 13, Canton, 12, Walled Lake Central, 9, Walled Lake Western 8, Plymouth and Walled Lake Northern, 5 each, Livonia Franklin, 3, Wayne Memorial and Westland John Glenn, 1 each

Stevenson garnered titles at No 2 singles (Gino McMathney), No 1 doubles (Jay McConnell and Mike Horgan) and No 3 doubles (Yash Chauhan and Mike Carpenter)

Stevenson avenged its only WLA loss of the season by splitting four tight finals versus the Rocks

After beating Northville this season, we were euphoric, but 24 hours later we lost to Salem, Stevenson coach Kathy Ladd said

We had a super tourney, far better than I expected

I knew we had a good team before the season, but I didn't know it would be this good

McMathney, a sophomore held his top seed as he ran his

record to 10-2 with a 6-0, 6-0 triumph in the finals over Churchill's Nick Payne

McConnell and Horgan, the second seeds, won a three-setter in the finals over Northvilles David Connert and Chris Doud, 7-6 (7-3), 4-6, 6-3

Chauhan and Carpenter, also top seeds, won a three-set match against Salem's Jake Brunstein and Kevin Steinman, 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3

That number three doubles team gets every iota out of their ability, Ladd said

They may not be the most athletic, but they're always focused and they play smart

They've won every tiebreaker they've been in this year

There's no histrionics, no high drama with those two

They never got down on each other

By virtue of its perfect dual-meet season and second-place league finish, Salem had cause to celebrate its first league title ever in the WLA, along with its first since 1979 when it was a member of the Suburban Eight League

The Rocks won a pair of singles titles, Blake Foster at No 3 as he ran his overall record to 24-0 with a 7-5, 6-1 win over Northvilles Kevin Zhang, while Neil Bakshi also improved to 24-0 with a 6-2, 6-1 victory for the No 4 crown over Stevenson's Ian Petty

We got most of the points we projected, but we didn't get what we wanted in a couple of areas, Salem assistant coach Lin Ware said

But overall we've had an incredible season

We have a couple kids who are

24-0 and that's never happened

We did a great job this year because we had depth that we haven't had before

Michigan State-bound Jason Norville of Walled Lake Western captured the No 1 singles flight with 62 0, 6 0 triumph over Lawrence Washington of Salem

Canton's No 2 doubles tandem of Alex Fabiszewski and Nimit Desai won their final against Chris Stojanov and Manesh Potluri of Stevenson in three sets, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0

Northville's only win came at No 4 doubles as Michael Hagan and Lee Schechter downed Salem's Steve Van Deusen and Matt Benson

SALEM 4TH AT REGIONAL

The Rocks placed fourth at their Division 1 Regional tournament on Thursday in Ann Arbor, finishing 13 points behind perennial powerhouse Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron and Saline

No 4 singles player Neil Bakshi was the lone Rock to advance to the finals

Bakshi, who finished the season 25-1, was defeated by Huron's Steve Hanselman, 6-3, 6-4

Salem players who advanced as far as the semi-finals in their respective flights were No 1 singles player Lawrence Washington, No 3 singles player Blake Foster, the No 1 doubles tandem of Pawel Kargol and Dave Geick and the No 3 doubles duo of Jake Burnstein and Kevin Steinman

TENNIS RESULTS

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May 16-17 at Livonia Stevenson

TEAM STANDINGS 1 Livonia Stevenson 23 points 2 Salem 20 3 Northville 18 4 Livonia Churchill 13 5 Canton 12 6 Walled Lake Central 9 7 Walled Lake Western 8 8 (tie) Plymouth and Walled Lake Northern 5 each 10 Livonia Franklin 3 11 (tie) Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial, 1 each

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT RESULTS

No 1 singles Jason Norville (WLW) defeated Laurence Washington (Salem) 6-0 6-2 semifinals Norville def Trevor Kogut (LC) 6-4 6-2 Washington def Chris McMathney (LS) 7 5 6 3

No 2 Gino McMathney (LS) def Nick Payne (LC) 6 0 6 0 semifinals McMathney def Michael Chou (WLW) 6 3 6 0 Payne def Mike Keesey (Canton) 6 3 0 6 3

No 3 Blake Foster (Salem) def Kevin Zhang (N) 7 5 6 1 semifinals Foster def Ricky Roman (LS) 6 2 6 1 Zhang def Mike Moriani (WLC) 6 4 6 0

No 4 Neil Bakshi (Salem) def Ian Petty (LS) 6 2 6 1 semifinals Bakshi def Harry Zhang (N) 6 2 7 6 (7 4) Petty def Jay Cunningham (LC) 6 4 6 1

No 1 doubles Jay McConnell Mike Horgan (LS) def David Connert Chris Doud (N), 7 6 (7 3) 4 6 6 3 semifinals McConnell Horgan def Alex Marınca Mike Darouie (Canton) 6 2 6 1 Connert Doud def Dave Geick Pawel Kargol (Salem) 6 4 6 6 3

No 2 Alex Fabiszewski Nimit Desai (Canton) def Chris Stojanov Manesh Potluri (LS) 6 2 3 6 6 0 semifinals Fabiszewski Desai def Andy Mills Phil Irvine (N) 6 4 5 7 6 4, Stojanov Potluri def Doug Eggleston Kevin Welch (P) 6 4 6 3

No 3 Yash Chauhan Mike Carpenter (LS) def Jake Brunstein Kevin Steinman (Salem) 4 6 7 6 (8 6) 6 3 semifinals Chauhan Carpenter def Austin Jenkins Jason Raymond (N) 6 3 6 3 Brunstein Steinman def Ryan Whitton Robert Fortney (LC) 6 4 6 3

No 4 Michael Hagan Lee Schechter (N) def Steve Van Deusen Matt Benson (Salem) 6 4 6 0 semifinals Hagan Schechter def Alex Clos Paul Yandric (LC) 6 1 6 2 Van Deusen Benson def Jordan Stav Yoshi Hirabayashi (WLC) 6 0 6 2

FINAL DUAL MEET STANDINGS

1 Salem 11 0 2 Stevenson 10 1 3 Northville 8 2 1 4 Churchill 8 3 5 W.L. Central 6 3 2 6 Plymouth 6 5 7 (tie) W.L. Western 4 6 1 Canton 3 5 3 9 W.L. Northern 3 8 10 Franklin 2 8 1 11 (tie) Wayne and John Glenn 0 10 1 each

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ALSAGER FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LOCAL SHOPPING TO COMMUNITY SHOPPING FOR PARCEL NOS 054 01 0045 300 054 01 0048 300 054 01 0165 002
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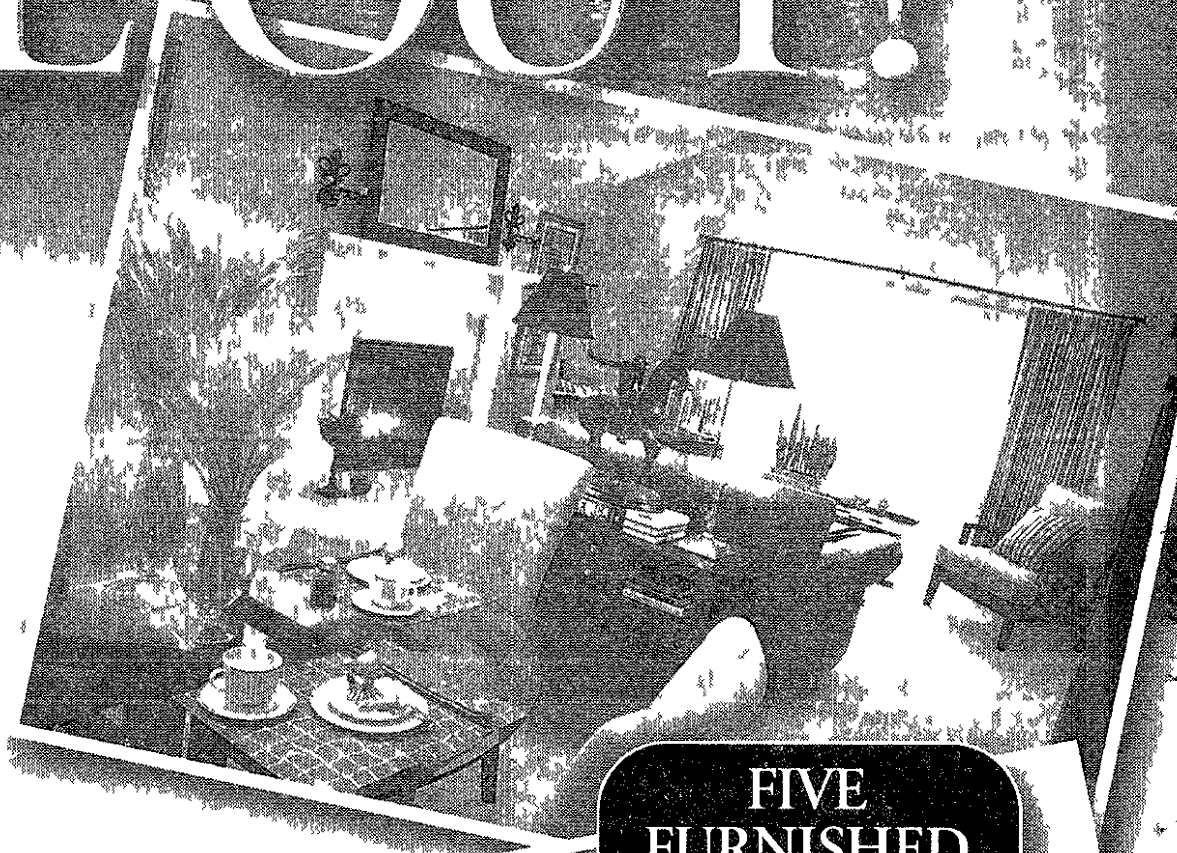
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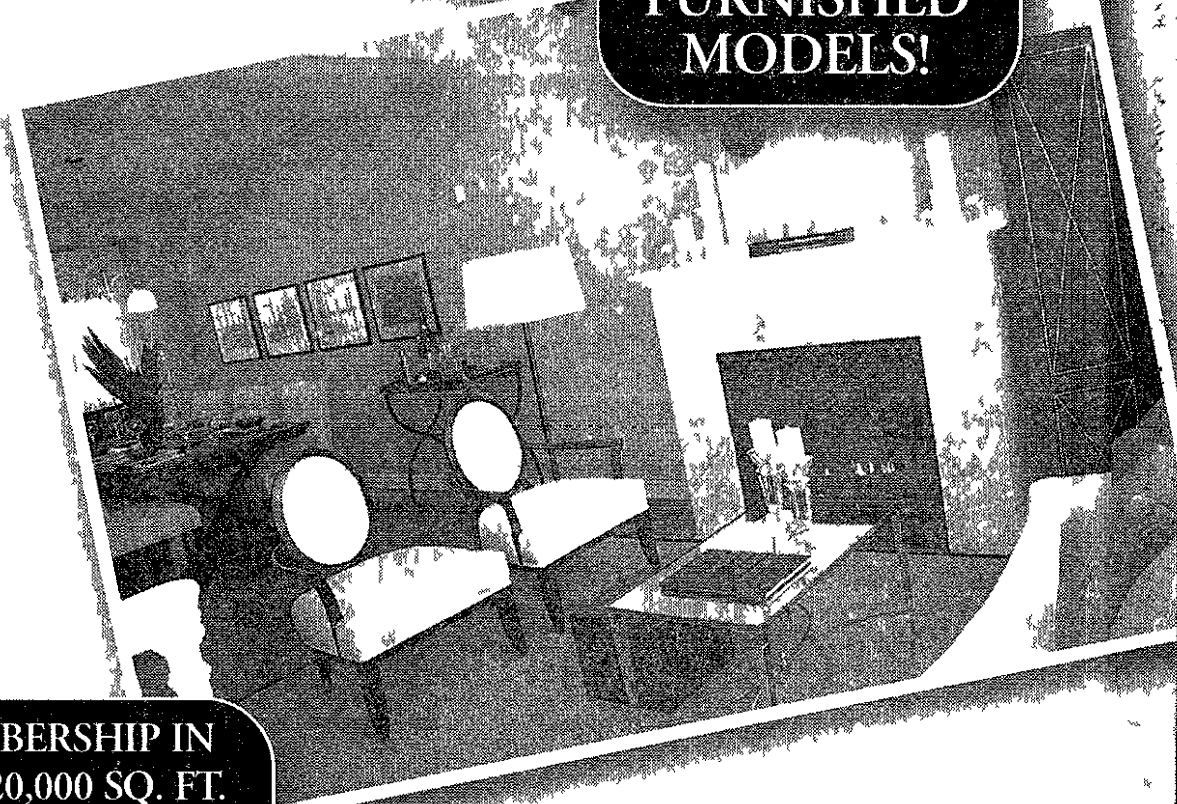
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Plymouth senior left-handed pitcher Bryan Stotz saved his best for the team's Senior Day game against cross-campus rival Salem Wednesday afternoon.

Stotz recorded the school's first no-hitter when he blanked the Rocks over seven innings in the Wildcats' 5-0 victory.

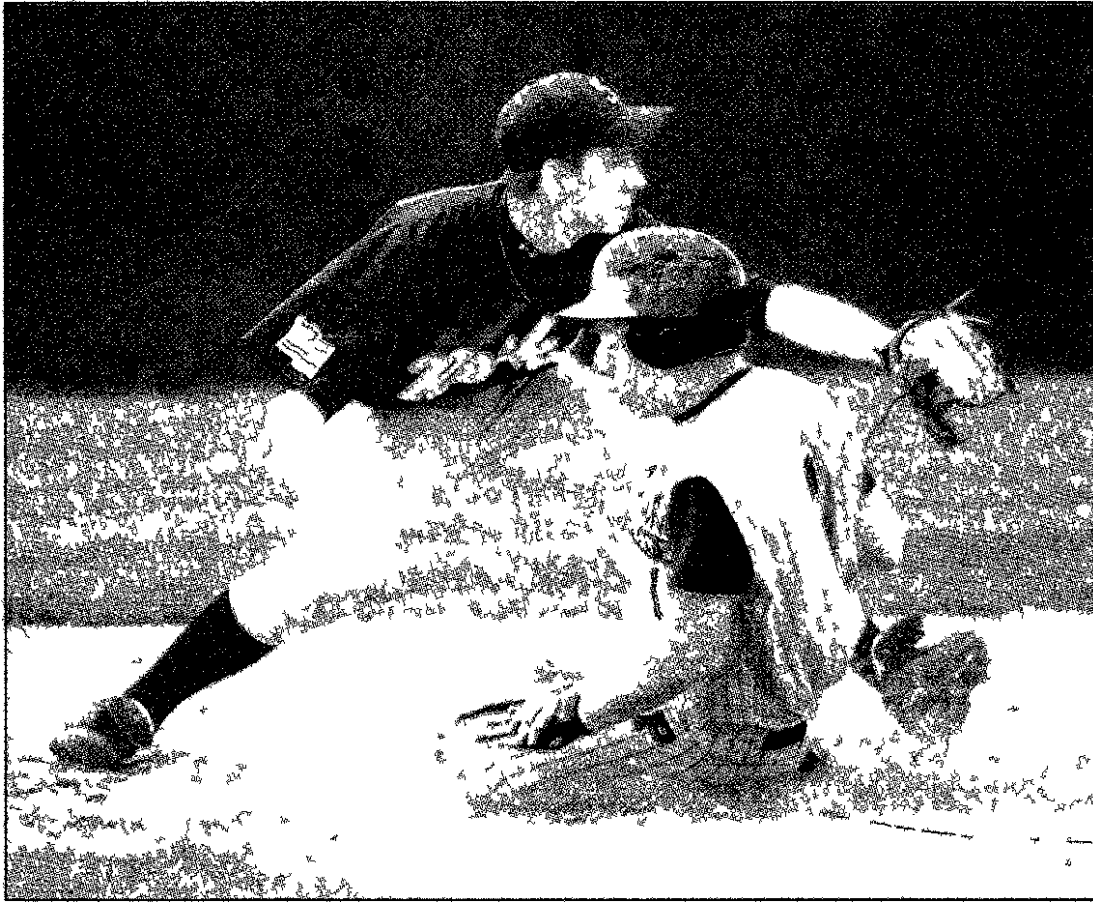
Plymouth led just 2-0 against Salem ace Josh Ritter until it was able to tack on single runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

"I am extremely proud of Bryan," said Plymouth coach Chuck Adams. "This was our senior day and it couldn't have gone any better. Bryan would be the first to tell you that he really didn't have great command of his pitches early in the game."

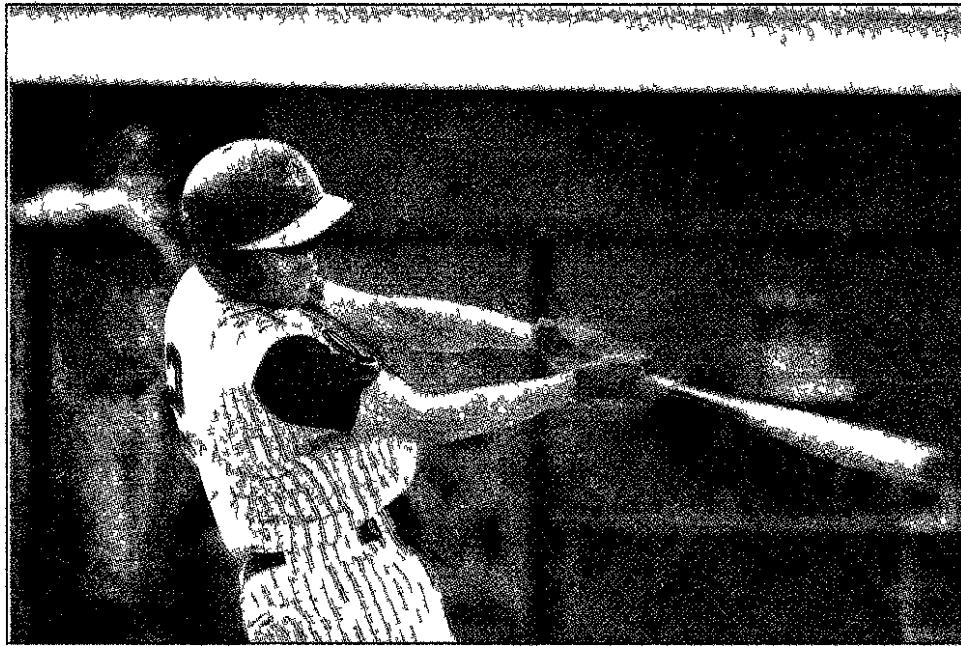
"Salem put some good metal on the ball early in the contest, but we were fortunate to be in the right spots defensively. However, as the game went along, Bryan seemed to settle into more of a groove and got better at locating his tailing two-seam fastball. Bryan is very difficult to hit when he can get that pitch working."

"All in all, it was just a great day for him and the team in general."

Stotz's performance came on the heels of teammate T.J. Downey's one-hitter on Monday.



Salem's Kevin Wiengrot receives a throw from the outfield as Plymouth's Tyler Locklear slides successfully into second base during Wednesday's 5-0 Wildcat victory.



Plymouth's Alex Harvey takes a rip at a pitch Wednesday afternoon in the Wildcats' 5-0 victory over Salem.

Little delivers big hit in Chiefs' 2-1 win

On Wednesday at Canton, senior left-fielder Shawn Little delivered a bases-loaded single in the bottom of the seventh inning to score Brad Barath with the winning run in the Chiefs' 2-1 triumph.

Barath led off the inning with a double and advanced to third on Justin Latin's fielder's choice grounder. Latin moved to second on a wild pitch before Chris Woudstra blooped a single down the right-field line. Neither runner could advance due to the shallow depth of the hit, leaving the bases loaded.

Little then ripped the second pitch he saw deep to left-center field.

The victory improved the Chiefs' record to 15-10 overall and 10-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Glenn slipped to 8-13 and 5-8, respectively.

Sophomore pitcher Erk Wright (3-1) scattered six hits and two walks over seven innings to record his third consecutive complete-game win. Wright struck out four.

Justin Reid pitched six strong innings for the Rockets, yielding six hits. He was relieved by Jeff Gergen in the seventh.

Glenn grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first when, with one out, Jerry Smith walked, advanced to second on an error and scored on Alan Siepierski's two-out infield single.

The Chiefs knotted the game at 1-1 in the fourth when Kyle Gring and Ben Vaughn singled. After both runners advanced a base on a passed ball, Blaine Paden brought Gring home with an RBI groundout.

Little went 2-for-3 with a walk and two stolen bases. Vaughn also contributed two hits and a steal.

Chris Kangas swung a hot bat for the Rockets, going 3-for-3 with a double.

Players from both teams registered outstanding defensive plays. Barath made a fine run-

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ning catch in right-center in the first while senior catcher Tark Khasawneh picked off a base-runner at first in the top of the seventh.

For the Rockets, Smith robbed Latin of at least a double in the fifth when he went horizontal to snag a drive that was headed for the right-center field gap.

STEVENSON 5, SALEM 4: Livonia Stevenson will settle for second place in the Lakes Division baseball race of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The Spartans improved to 14-10 overall and 7-2 in the Lakes with a 5-4 win Friday at home over Salem.

Kyle Thom went 2-for-3 with an RBI and run scored for Stevenson. Matt Loney and Clayton Pack also had RBI singles.

Winning pitcher Andy Jones, a junior, went the first six innings. He allowed one earned run on just two hits. He walked six and struck out two. Matt Tuttle came on to earn the save as Salem rallied for two runs.

Losing pitcher Sam Ott, a freshman, went 3 1/3 innings for the Rocks (6-20, 3-6). He allowed four earned runs on three hits and four walks. He struck out three.

Joe Maltese and Billy Leddy had RBI hits for Salem.

JOHN GLENN 5, SALEM 1: Junior Jerry Smith fanned 11 over seven innings Thursday as host Westland John Glenn (9-13, 3-5) earned the WLAAs-Lakes Division triumph over the Rocks (6-19, 2-6).

Smith allowed just three hits and walked only two.

Ryan Sharp went 2-for-3 with an RBI to pace the Glenn offense.

Losing pitcher Joe Posler went six innings for Salem, allowing two earned runs on six hits and two walks. He struck out four.

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vious 10 games with a thumb injury

The victory improved Plymouth to 18-4-1, Canton slipped to 19-3-1. Canton leads the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division with just one loss heading into Monday's game against Northville. Plymouth has two league setbacks going into Monday's game at Wayne Memorial.

The winning run was set up when Rodes, a freshman, delivered a two-out single. She advanced to second on a passed ball before coming home on Butzow's line drive to right field.

"I was excited to see Melissa up there at that time because she always makes things happen," said Plymouth coach Val Canfield. "Melissa didn't seem nervous at all. She was very focused and she got the job done."

Plymouth erased a 4-0 deficit in the bottom of the sixth with four unearned runs.

Junior right-handed pitcher Claire Ostrowski earned the complete-game win for the Wildcats, yielding 12 hits and three walks while striking out six. Payne also went the distance, giving up nine hits while recording two strikeouts. Payne did not walk a batter.

The game was scoreless until the third when Cantons Brittany Scero, who reached base all five times she stepped into the batter's box, singled and later scored on Kim Beaudoin's fielder's choice.

The Chiefs extended their lead to 4-0 in the fifth thanks to RBI hits from Lauren Delapaz (triple), Alyssia Johnson (double) and pinch-hitter Kimmie Keppen.

Plymouth's big inning was the sixth when it pushed across four unearned runs. With two outs and nobody on Madison Dresser singled, Kim Klonowski reached on an error and Ostrowski brought home Dresser with a single. Freshman Beth Heldmeyer followed with a two-run single to right. Heldmeyer scored one batter later on the Chiefs' second error of the inning to knot the game at 4-4.

Canton put runners on first and third in the seventh but failed to score. In the ninth, Kimmie Keppen ripped a one-out double, but Ostrowski retired the next two batters to set the table for Butzow's heroics.

"I'd have to say this is one of the most memorable games I've ever experienced," said Canfield. "Knowing we beat a top-notch team like Canton is a great feeling."

Scero went 3-for-3 with a pair of walks, yet managed to score just once. Also contributing multiple-hit games for the Chiefs were Delapaz (2-for-5, RBI, stolen base), and Keppen (3-for-5, double). Ostrowski was 3-for-5 with an RBI and run scored. Dresser and Rodes both chipped in with a pair of hits.

The defensive play of the game unfolded in the bottom of the ninth when Canton second baseman Wade laid out to rob Lauren Stemberger of a hit.

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Sadek has big day for Canton softball squad

On Wednesday, Cantons Stephame Sadek had a big day on the mound and at the plate, throwing a two-hitter with seven strikeouts while going 3-for-4 with a triple in the Chiefs' 10-0 victory over Westland John Glenn.

The victory improved the Chiefs to 19-2-1 overall and 13-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Other offensive contributors to Cantons' 10-hit attack were Rachel Wade (2-for-3, RBI) and Lauren Delapaz, who went 2-for-4 with two ribbies.

Losing pitcher Brittany Holbrook walked one and struck out one in

going the distance. Junior Lisa Pecorelli collected two hits for Glenn, which dropped to 1-18.

SALEM 10, JOHN GLENN 0: Emily Pitcole collected three hits and pitcher Melissa Leach tossed a no-hitter Thursday as the visiting Rocks (11-13) downed Westland John Glenn (1-19, 0-9) in a WAAA-Lakes Division game.

Kat McKinley and Maureen Bohr each added two hits. Both doubled, while teammate Kelly Behr homered in the five-inning mercy.

Glenn starter Brittany Holbrook took the loss.

Salem's Smith qualifies for D1 state golf tourney

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Only six shots separated Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill from going to the Division I state girls golf finals.

Ann Arbor Pioneer, shooting four-player total of 341, advanced Thursday out of the Eeshe Park regional along with runner-up Temperance Bedford (367) and Saline (368).

Stevenson and Churchill were next in the 16-team field with 374 each.

But not was all lost as Churchill sophomore Shannon Warner took medalist honors by five shots with a 74. She'll be making her second straight trip to the state finals, Friday, June 2 at Michigan State University's Forest Akers (East Course) as an individual qualifier.

Churchill coach Gary Harper was once again impressed with Warner's performance under tough conditions.

The rough was long and the greens were slow, it was hard to get any speed. Harper said she's just a solid tourney player. She had it going early two under after three holes. She had a couple of bogeys on the back nine, but finished the tournament strong with birdie on 18. She's just a gutsy player.

Warner had little trouble adjusting to 5,300-yard layout. The longer the course, the better she is, Harper said. "She

doesn't have much trouble with length because she can just bomb the ball."

Last year Warner made the second-day individual cut with an 80-82-162, but finished out of the top 10.

"This year I'd like to think she's a contender, that's for sure," Harper said.

Salem, which finished with a 396, put Ashley Smith in as an individual qualifier. She shot an 80 at the regional and will return to East Lansing after finishing tied for sixth.

Stevenson, 11-1 in dual matches and 10-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, received a sixth-place regional finish from Abbey Wolfe, who carded an 84.

Other Stevenson scorers included Chrissy McHenry and Abbey Wolfe, 93 each, Laura Sims and Priyanka Joshi, 104 each.

Ashley Bint added a 96 for Churchill followed by Sarah Walls and Lexi McFarlane, 102 each. Amanda Dobos, 110.

"We'd like to have been there, Harper said. "We played well, we were only six strokes out of making it."

Stevenson, fourth in last year's Division I state finals, actually finished fourth in the regional by beating Churchill on fifth-player tiebreaker.

Sadly we didn't place in the top three," Stevenson coach Jason Delo said.

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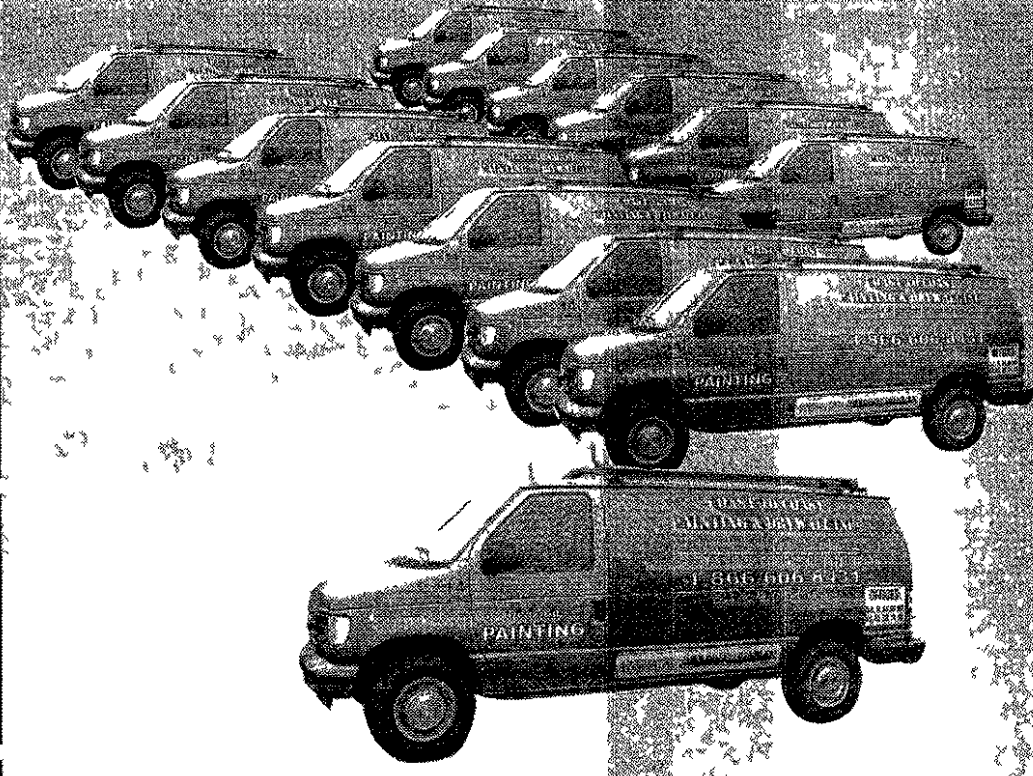
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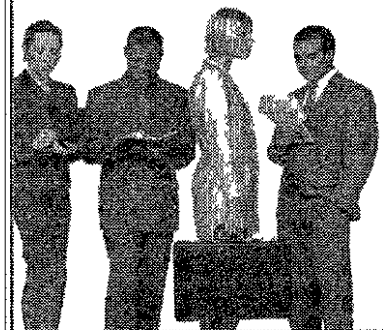
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Madonna University baseball team is sidelined

Just three more outs Friday and Madonna University's baseball team would have reached the NALA World Series.

But St. Xavier broke the Crusaders' hearts by scratching out the tying run in the bottom of the ninth and then claimed the deciding game of the best-of-three NALA Heartland Super Regional, 7-6, with a tally in the 10th on a bases-loaded wild pitch.

The crushing defeat at St. Xavier University in Chicago ended Madonna's great season with a record of 35-21, including regular season and Wolverine-

Hoosier Athletic Conference titles and the program's first regional championship.

Madonna nearly won with a gutsy comeback. After trailing 4-1, the Crusaders pulled to within 5-4 with two runs in the sixth, on an RBI triple by junior shortstop Kyle Fedorka and an error. Then, MU took a 6-5 lead in the top of the ninth.

Starting the inning off with a single was Cantons Kevin Entsminger (Redford Catholic Central). He moved around to third on an error and groundout and scored the tying run on a single to right by senior third

baseman Ben Ramsey (3-for-5).

Ramsey stole second, advanced to third on yet another St. Xavier miscue and came in with the lead run on a two-out single to right by sophomore Dave Herrick (Westland/Livonia Churchill).

But the Cougars knotted the score 5-5 on a single by Nick Tantillo, setting up the tough 10th.

Fedorka (2 for 5) doubled and was at third base with two outs. But St. Xavier reliever Luke Gregerson - who gave up no earned runs in three innings - struck out Entsminger.

In the bottom of the 10th, the Cougars only got one hit, but still scored the winning tally thanks to a pair of hits-batsmen and three wild pitches.

The defeat spoiled productive days at the plate by Ramsey, Fedorka and senior second baseman Jason Barbeau (3-for-4, two runs). For the Cougars, who carry a 33-25 mark into the NALA World Series in Idaho, Ryan Buchler went 4-for-4.

St. Xavier tied the series earlier Friday, with a 7-3 victory. Tossing a two-hitter over seven-plus innings was Cougars' starting pitcher Ryan Quigley.

A five-run sixth broke the game open, although the Crusaders tallied three runs in the eighth to get to within striking distance.

For Madonna, Barbeau hit a two-run homer in the eighth and senior first baseman Todd Kalmbach singled to drive in Herrick (who walked).

Although MU starter Greg Spanel took the loss, he deserved better, giving up just one earned run in 5 1/3 innings.

MU wins opener

Madonna got off to a good start at the regional, edging the

Cougars 3-2 on Thursday.

The Crusaders scored in the first when Entsminger doubled and trotted home on a sacrifice fly by Ben Ramsey.

But the Cougars bounced back when Ryan Buchler homered off Madonna starter Derek Dufrene, who pitched an excellent game for the win (8 1/3 innings, five strikeouts).

MU went up 2-1 in the second on an RBI-squeeze bunt by senior catcher Justin Fabian, which brought home Kalmbach. The Crusaders added an insurance run when Kalmbach singled home Herrick, who doubled.

PCS lacrosse team dumps Lincoln, 6-4

On Thursday, the Plymouth-Canton-Salem lacrosse team improved its record to 11-4 with a hard-fought 6-4 victory over Ypsilanti-Lincoln. The setback dropped the Railsplitters to 11-4.

"We overcame a slow start and finished quite strong," said PCS coach Mike Costello. "Our defense did a great job after the first quarter. We limited their chances and played with purpose."

"Again, Johnny Groat got us going. I thought Mitch French and Nick Cote played well. It was great to get Jared Ruark back in the line-up. He had been out for three weeks with tendonitis in his hip. Jared got one goal tonight and I'm sure that felt good."

"Chris Sorensen made some key stops and allowed us to get back in the game after the first quarter. The defense stepped it up and we will need more of that in the last few games."

Groat and Cote both scored a pair of goals for the winners while Ruark and Mitch French netted single goals. Assists went to Cote (two), Ryan Gubert, French, John Savino and Sorensen.

PCS outshot Lincoln, 32-25. The Warriors battled back from a 3-0 first quarter deficit and a 4-3 halftime deficit by outscoring Lincoln 3-0, in the third. The final quarter was scoreless.

PCS will host Northville Thursday night in the first round of the state tournament. The game is set to commence at 6:30 p.m. The two teams split their first two games this season.

PCS 12, TECUMSEH 4: On Tuesday, the Warriors broke open a tight game by outscor-

ing Tecumseh 5-0 in the final quarter. PCS outshot their hosts, 41-19, and won the groundball battle, 45-30.

Gubert paced the offense with four goals. Groat added three and Cote had two. Single-goal scorers for the winners were Pat Goulet, Joey Underwood and Savino French (two), Groat, Cote, Savino, Alex Caryl and Underwood notched assists.

"We played well throughout the game and turned it on in the second half," said Costello. "Our midfield lines all contributed as did our two attack units."

"Ryan Gubert is playing great lacrosse right now and it's great to see Johnny Groat and Joey Underwood are all over the field. Mike Cooley played well again and it was good to see Pat Goulet get a goal."

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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.

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Second-half rally lifts Bucks to season-opening win

BY DAN STICKRADT
STAFF WRITER

Struggling to find the back of the net in its own right, it took a goal by the Fort Wayne Fever to get the Michigan Bucks untracked

Playing their season opener Wednesday in unfavorable rainy conditions at Rochester Stoney Creek, the Bucks overcame a 1-0, second-half deficit just two minutes into the half with four unanswered goals in a 31-minute span to post a 4-1 triumph over

the Fever in Premier Development League play

I was nervous after they scored that goal," admitted Bucks first-year head coach Dan Fitzgerald, an assistant coach last season. "I thought, boy, they are going to pack it in on us and make it difficult to score goals."

The Fever (0-1-0) played the Bucks (1-0-0) straight up for the remainder of the game and the Bucks' speed up top made them pay.

"We started to click in the second half," praised Fitzgerald. "We got it

going offensively."

Fever defenseman Misako Bonivenger gave the Fever its short-lived 1-0 advantage in the 47th minute, when he headed in a cornerkick from John Michael Hayden.

That seemed to ignite the Bucks' offense like a volcanic eruption. Controlling play and consistently putting pressure on the Fever backfield, it was all Mid-Michigan after that point.

After coming into the contest as a substitution, Bucks forward Kenny Uzoigwe (Toledo) knotted the game at

1-1 in the 60th minute, after he converted a penalty kick. The restart was awarded after a handball in the box for the Bucks.

Erik Nelson (Dearborn/Detroit Country Day grad) scored the eventual game-winner off a deflection at 66:30.

Uzoigwe notched his second goal in the 82nd minute. Nate Jafta (Lindsay Wilson College, Ky.) set him up with the ball inside the box, and Uzoigwe scored from close range. Chase Tennant (Rochester/University of Michigan)

began the play with a steal, sent the ball into the corner, chased down by Jaffe, who redirected the ball into the box to a wide-open Uzoigwe.

The speedy Uzoigwe capped the scoring just seconds into extra time when he blasted home a pass from Mychal Turpin (Pontiac/Detroit-Mercy). The Bucks posted a lopsided 16-4 shots advantage in the game, including 13-2 with shots directly on goal. Bucks goalkeeper Dominic Cervi (Tulsa) picked up the win between the pipes, making one save.

Madonna golf coach steps down

Madonna University men's golf coach Bill Durham has resigned his position after three seasons citing increased responsibilities with his golf business.

Durham, a Livonia Churchill High graduate, works full time as director of golf for the City of Livonia public courses.

"This is a choice I have to make, but not one I want to make," Durham said. "Based on my current set of circumstances, I cannot devote the time I need to either coaching, my family, and my business."

My original intention with the men's golf program at Madonna was to get a solid foundation built. I have enjoyed my time at Madonna immensely.

Durham, who started the MU program from the ground up, guided the Crusaders to a third-place finish in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (2004).

He also helped produce the first individual WHAC champion in MU history, Justin Goyt.

MU athletics director Bryan Rizzo will assume day-to-day operation of the men's program while a new head coach is sought.

"We'll miss Bill's passion for golf, his expertise and commitment he showed to the University," Rizzo said.

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'I'm empty; fill me up'

The online encyclopedia, Wikipedia, tells us that addiction is a compulsion to repeat a behavior regardless of its consequences. A person who is addicted is sometimes called an addict. There is a lack of consensus as to what may properly be termed "addiction."

However, addiction is often applied to compulsive behaviors other than drug use, such as overeating or gambling. In all cases, the term addiction describes a chronic pattern of behavior that continues despite the direct or indirect adverse consequences that result from engaging in the behavior.



Paul Melrose

It is quite common for an addict to express the desire to stop the behavior, but find himself or herself unable to cease. Addiction is often characterized by a craving for more of the drug or behavior, increased physiological tolerance to exposure, and withdrawal symptoms in the absence of the stimulus. Many drugs and behaviors that provide either pleasure or relief from pain pose a risk of addiction or dependency.

Early psychoanalytic theory might suggest that people with compulsions or addiction are feeling empty and need to be filled up. That approach might help us understand the need to do something, like drink or gamble, or have a compulsion to spend, work, exercise. If one is feeling empty inside, that could do with a number of things: having a physical dependency, a disease, having a genetic predisposition, seeing something culturally reinforced, making poor choices.

Our president has warned us that as a society we are "addicted" to petroleum. I use that as an example of what might be a need to fill us up so that I can do what I want to do now, to feel better. When we don't have gas, we cannot use the car, and that might prevent us from fulfilling many needs or desires. But there are many examples of this need to 'fill me up', or a craving, or satisfying an immediate need, which we are learning can lead to psychological, emotional, physical, financial harm to self and others.

Internet addiction, whether simply to use the computer, or use it to find a social or sexual relationship, can hold one together when they have no social contact, but at the same time can isolate one from the world and relationships. A lot of what might be called an addiction can only be what is in the eye of the one behaving in this way, struggling with the substance or in the eye of the beholder, what your friend or spouse or child sees you doing. Of course, the one behaving is often in denial that his/her behavior may be having negative consequences for him/herself or the ones around him/her.

This urge or compulsion to make myself feel better now is from the point of view of many, layperson and professional, a serious problem. While our faith traditions and psychology support the need for healthy and happy people, the way to happiness does not seem to be just to satisfy my happiness here and now. What is missing, it seems, are two things: some criteria to make healthy or good choices for a person, and an agreed set of boundaries for a person to live within. In our society, our laws provide the most basic set. But our lifestyles, our family culture, or even the kind of narcissistic need which puts me first and that's it, work against moderation.

One must look into one self to determine when this much is too much. What is it that causes this behavior? In many cases, lack of a relationship to self, to others, to God, will create the sense of low self-esteem, pain from depression, or anxiety or failure, and many other things which will create an emotional, spiritual and psychological sense of pain which needs immediate relief. There are two responses that do not work: simply to choose to behave in a way that continues the behavior or addiction that masks the pain, or to blame my past, or society, or someone or thing outside myself that this is why you feel this way.

Look for the professional assistance, the friendships, the activities, the spiritual or religious faith that will speak to you to keep you from not helping yourself but hurting yourself, such that you too remain either addicted, behaving compulsively, and therefore continue to feel empty and be unhappy.

Dr. Paul Melrose is the director of clinical services and the newly appointed executive director of the Samaritan Counseling Center. He can be reached at www.paulmelrose.com or (248) 474-4701. The center can be reached at www.samaritancounselingmichigan.com or (248) 474-4701.

Changing perceptions



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Rod Florka, who works in the pro shop at Pheasant Run in Canton, works with his little friend Evan Cassidy, 2, of Canton out on the range, while his mother, Dawn Cassidy, looks on.

Canton's scenic Pheasant Run accommodates all golf levels

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

From the spot a person tees off on the first hole at Pheasant Run Golf Club, he or she would have to travel more than 10 miles before walking off the course's 27th and final green.

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Gala proceeds help the developmentally disabled

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Emory Daniels is counting on *Steel Magnolias* to draw supporters of the Community Opportunity Center (COC) to this year's fund-raiser on Saturday, June 3. The Rosedale Community Players' production is sure to make 'em laugh, make 'em cry after they enjoy an elegant wine and hors d'oeuvres reception at 6:30 p.m. in the atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library.

When Julia Roberts, Sally Field, Dolly Parton and Shirley MacLaine starred in the 1989 movie, it was a big hit. While the COC doesn't like to rely on a single benefit, Daniels, the board president, is hoping to raise part of the \$100,000 lost in funding last year. The nonprofit organization provides services to nearly 100 persons with developmental disabilities who live in homes and apartments in Livonia, Redford, Plymouth, Westland and Garden City.

Tickets are \$75 each or \$125 for two, and include the play and the reception featuring a shrimp bowl, red and white wines, a punch fountain, and a variety of desserts. For more information, call (734) 422-1020.

"We were among the first in Wayne County to provide housing for people with disabilities," said Daniels of Livonia. "We have a strong volunteer base and residents know they can rely on us. We'll always be there."

"We encourage them to find employment or to be active during the day so that they are out in the community in some way. We're interested in their well-being, not just providing a place to sleep."

The gala fund-raiser marks the third time the theater group has performed on.

PLEASE SEE GALA, C10



Judy Durham (left) of Livonia, Lindy Bruton of Southfield, Tamara Gries of Allen Park, Nancy Florkowski of Redford and Julie Marzka of Canton perform in 'Steel Magnolias,' a comedy that takes place in a Louisiana beauty parlor.

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Fresh Ground Beef from GROUND SIRLOIN \$2.19 lb Family Pac	USDA GRADE A		USDA GRADE A		GREAT ON THE GRILL
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Truck Load Sale SKINLESS FRANKS \$7.37 ea	Boneless - Skinless WHOLE CHICKEN BREASTS \$2.29 lb	Lean - Tender BABY BACK RIBS \$3.99 lb SOLD IN 3# PKGS LESSER AMOUNTS \$4.29 lb	Marinated BEEF K-BOBS \$4.99 lb		CHICKEN K-BOBS \$3.99 lb
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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 Beach Road, James Patterson
- 2 'Two Little Girls in Blue,' Mary Higgins Clark
- 3 'I Say a Little Prayer,' Lynn Harris
- 4 'Digging to America,' Anne Tyler
- 5 'Promise Me,' Harlan Coben

NON-FICTION

- 1 'Marley and Me,' John

Grogan

- 2 'Game of Shadows,' Mark Farnaru-Wada
- 3 'Possible Side Effects,' Augusten Burroughs
- 4 'American Theocracy,' Kevin Phillips
- 5 'A Death in Belmont,' Sebastian Junger

PARENTS' CHOICE
NEW CHILDREN'S
PICTURE BOOKS

- 1 'Aliens Are Coming!,' Meghan McCarthy
- 2 'Alfie the Apostrophe,' Moira Donohue
- 3 'I Will Kiss You (Lots & Lots & Lots),' Stoo Hample
- 4 'Lettuce the Flowergirl,' Mandy Stanley
- 5 'Bumpety Bump!,' Pat Hutchins

CONCERT SCHEDULE

MUSIC IN THE AIR

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

- June 2 - Redhill a modern Motown/rock-and-roll band new to the lineup but they were a hit at the Fall Festival
- June 9 - Global Village soul R&B funk
- June 16 - Double Cross Band blues and soul new to the lineup
- June 23 - Sarah Lenore Band

- June 30 - Mass Transit, R&B and groove band
- July 7 - No show due to Art in the Park
- July 14 - TBD
- July 21 - Those Delta Rhythm Kings swing, jazz and blues
- July 28 - Westrin and Mowry acoustic rock and pop
- Aug 4 - Retrospect Band, modern hits new to the lineup
- Aug 11 - Rodeo Drive modern country and radio hits, new to the lineup
- Aug 18 - Fifty Amp Fuse (formerly the Crackerjack Band)

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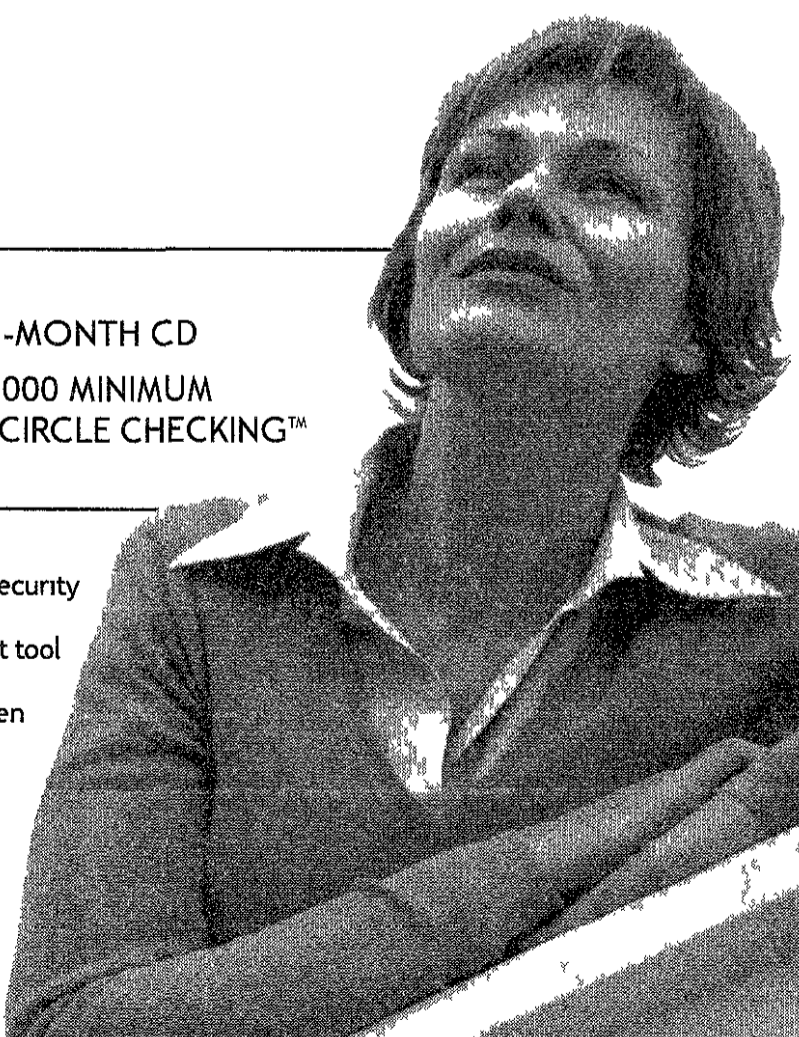
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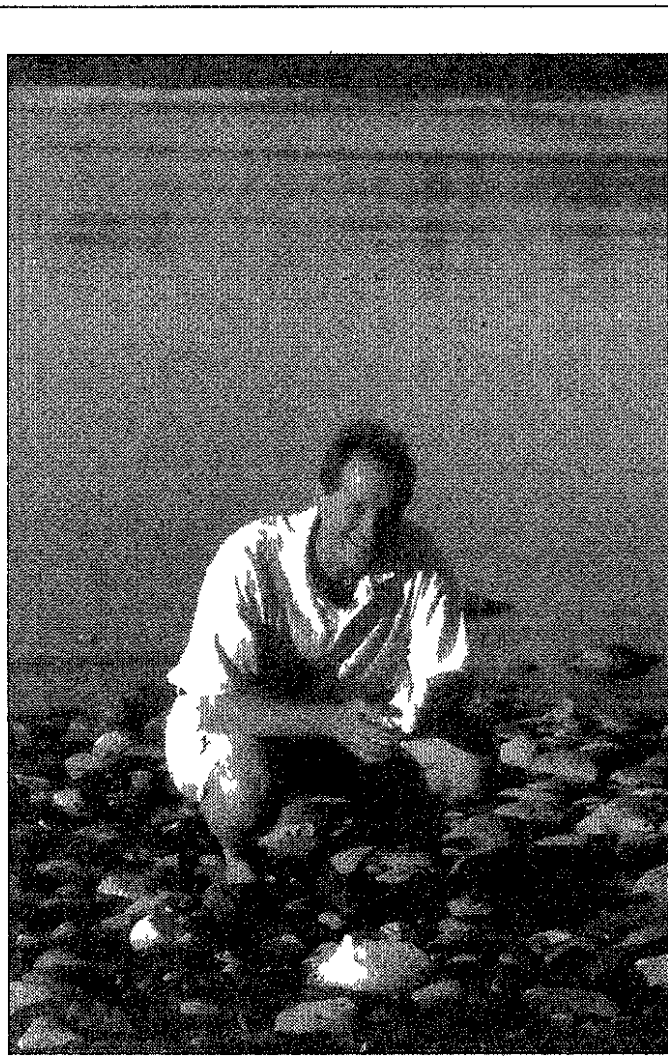
MHS program
The Michigan Humane Society's Berman Center for Animal Care in Westland is offering spay or neutering of cats and vaccinations for \$20 for families with financial difficulties through May 31. The center is at 900 Newburgh Road south of Ford Road. People must provide proof of financial need such as documentation from government-funded programs at the time of their appointment. The proof can include the Family Independence Program, state disability assistance, food assistance, WIC program and Medicaid. To make an appointment, call (734) 722-1415.

Hogs for cats dogs
Motor City Harley Davidson presents the sixth annual HOGS for Cats and Dogs benefit for the Michigan Humane Society 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at Motor City Harley Davidson, 34900 Grand River in Farmington Hills. An early bird breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. Breakfast and refreshments throughout the day provided by Gus O'Connor's Public House. An observation run departing from Motor City Harley Davidson is open to all and starts at 10:00 a.m. Last bike in by 3:00 p.m. For more information, call the dealership at 248-473-7433. Registration \$10 or \$5 with donation of a wish list item.

Charity golf
A summer day's worth of fun never helped so many which is just what golfers at the fourth annual Michigan Tournament of Charities will do when they play at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club in Plymouth Aug. 28. Registration and breakfast begin at 9 a.m. with the 18-hole shotgun start at 10:30 a.m. Arbor Hospice & Home Care joins Open Door Ministry, Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, For the Kids Foundation, Joy of Jesus Band of Angels, Children's Therapy Fund and Promise Village Home for Children in benefiting from the generosity of MTOC and participants of the golf tournament. This distinguished golf tournament concludes with a banquet and live and silent auctions. Everyone is encouraged to join the evening festivities which kick off at 4 p.m. To register for this event, please contact Arbor Hospice & Home Care at www.arborhospice.org, email laren@arborhospice.org or call 734-662-5999, extension 120. Registration can also be done through the Michigan Tournament of Charities website, www.mtcogolf.org and indicate supporting Arbor Hospice & Home Care.

Diabetes support
The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia hosts a presentation, Diabetes and Neuropathy Pain Management, 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, in the hospital's auditorium. Guest speaker is Timothy Wright, M.D., Pain Management, St. Mary Mercy Hospital. There is no charge for the meeting and pre-registration is not required. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 5 Mile and Levan in Livonia. For more information, call (734) 655-8961.

Republican women meet
The monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club takes place 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Pic-A-Bone Restaurant, 30325 Six Mile in Livonia. Speakers will be state Sen. Laura Toy, state Rep. John Pastor and Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox. There is a \$15 charge for the dinner which includes lasagna, salad, dessert and beverage. Visitors and guests are welcome. For reservations, call (248) 320-5473.



Charles in charge

The Plymouth District Library welcomes Plymouth resident Charles Barker, named one of Michigan's Notable Book Authors 2006 by the Library of Michigan, in a 7 p.m. appearance Wednesday, May 31. Barker will talk about his newest book, 'Under Michigan: The Story of Michigan's Rocks & Fossils.' Wayne State University Press called this work 'An exciting trip below the surface of Michigan's rocks and fossils—a wonderful resource for young explorers to use at home, in school, or on a trip across Michigan.' Barker is also the author and illustrator of 'The Day the Great Lakes Drained Away.' Register for this free program by calling the Reader's Advisory Desk at 734-453-0750, Ext. 4.

Food choices
St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a presentation on how to make colorful food choices to improve your health while increasing your energy and improving your mood 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, at the Northville Senior Center. Speaker is Registered Dietitian Katie Dooley of St. Mary Mercy Hospital. The presentation is free, but registration is required. To register, call the Northville Senior Center, 303 W. Main at (248) 349-4140.

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.

St. Mary's classes
■ St. Mary 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. Work, RPSGT, EMTP, Sleep Center Coordinator, St. Mary Mercy Hospital. There is no charge, but registration is requested. For more information or to register, visit www.stmarymercy.org on the Web or call (734) 655-1100.
■ St. Mary 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 Mercy hosts its annual Cancer Survivors Celebration, as well as the groundbreaking for the hospital's new cancer center with a reception

and speaker noon 1 p.m. in the hospital's South Lobby.

Creative writing workshop
The Michigan Horror Writers presents its Spring 2006 writing workshop 'Revealing Character or What's in Your (Haro's) Wallet?' 3-4:15 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, email Shelby at president@michiganhorror.com.

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 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.

Ann Arbor Women
The Ann Arbor Women's City Club hosts its 16th annual Tables and Tea event, displaying elegant and whimsical table settings designed by club members and local retailers. The event takes place at the City Club, 1830 Washtenaw (between Devonshire and Hill), 1-6 p.m. Sunday, June 4.

Tickets go on sale in mid-May at the Club and at some designated places around town. Tickets will be available the day of the event at the Club. For more information, call Linda Atkins, (734) 741-8032.

Summer internships
Want to gain valuable knowledge through internship experience while being immersed in a vibrant creative setting? If so, the Ann Arbor Art Center is the place for you. Applications are now being accepted for internships during summer 2006 at the Ann Arbor Art Center. Internships include positions in Education, Exhibitions, the Gallery Shop, marketing, graphic design, special events, development and operations. All internships at the Ann Arbor Art Center are unpaid. Additional detailed descriptions of all internships available can be found at www.annarborartcenter.org. To apply for an internship, forward all resumes to info@annarborartcenter.org with 'Internship' in the subject heading. Alternatively, mail a resume and cover letter to Marsha Chamberlin at the Ann Arbor Art Center at 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor 48104 or fax it to 734-994-3610.

Literacy Council tutors
The Community Literacy Council (CLC) is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading, writing and communication skills. The CLC will provide training to interested volunteers. Previous experience or a bachelor's degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials and then match you with an adult student in your area. Call (734) 416-4906 for more information.

Grief support
New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian-based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville. Age-appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan, including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss, and other specialized groups are offered at vari-

ous times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is, please call the office at (248) 348-0188 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support or visit www.newhopecenter.net.

CLUBS

Rotary A M
The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome. Contact Mark Hammar, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., by calling (734) 455-6620.

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

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

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

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

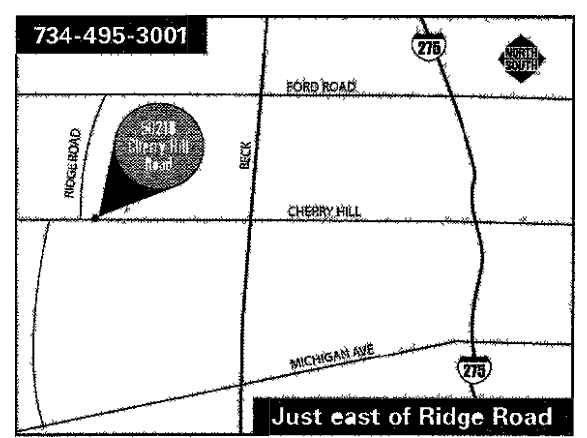
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**City of Plymouth
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2006-2007 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, June 5, 2006, at 7:00 P.M. in the portable band shell in Kellogg Park, or in the Commission Chambers of City Hall at 201 South Main Street in the event of inclement weather, for the purpose of discussing and receiving public comments on the proposed 2006-2007 City Budget.

PROPOSED 2006 CITY MILLAGE RATES: The property tax millage rates proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The following statements are provided concerning the 2006 proposed millage levies for the City of Plymouth.

The 2006 tax rate for City operating millage is proposed to be 11.3834 mills, which is the same as the 2005 operating tax rate. The City Commission has the authority under the City Charter to set the operating millage rate within the maximum allowed rate of 11.3834 mills, as adjusted by the Headlee millage roll-back formula.

The 2006 tax rate for debt service millage to fund debt service requirements for the 1997, 1998, 2002 and 2004 General Obligation Street Bond issues is proposed to be 2.4200 mills, a decrease of 2300 mills from the 2005 tax rate.

The 2006 tax rate for City solid waste and recycling millage is proposed to be 1.9700 mills, which is an increase of 2300 mills from the 2005 tax rate.

The total City millage for all purposes is proposed to be 15.7734 mills for 2006, which is the same as the 2005 total City tax rate of 15.7734 mills.

EQUALIZATION FACTORS: Wayne County established a tentative 2006 equalization factors of 1.0299 for the residential class of property, 1.1484 for the commercial class of property and 1.1016 for the industrial class of property. Since the City has increased assessments for the residential, commercial, and industrial classes for 2006 by the proposed factors, all 2006 equalization factors will be set at 1.0000.

2006-2007 PROPOSED CITY BUDGETS: The budgets for the various funds of the City of Plymouth are proposed for 2006-2007 as follows:

GENERAL FUND:

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Property taxes	\$4,763,090	Administration	\$1,338,370
Licenses & Permits	3,100	Buildings & Grounds	502,490
Federal Grants	0	Police Department	2,582,980
State-shared Rev	877,770	Fire Department	1,019,160
Sales of Service	497,950	Public Works Dept	636,000
Cemetery Revenue	179,500	Other Functions	199,900
Parking Revenue	51,000	Capital Outlay	219,440
Other Revenue	828,490	Debt Service	183,990
Transfers In	0	Transfers Out	518,570
REVENUE TOTAL	\$7,200,900	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$7,200,900

MAJOR STREET FUND:

Gas & Weight Tax	\$ 386,720		
Contrib & Other	25,550		
REVENUE TOTAL	\$ 412,270	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$ 412,270

LOCAL STREET FUND:

Gas & Weight Tax	\$ 156,920		
Contrib & Other	176,680		
REVENUE TOTAL	\$ 333,600	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$ 333,600

RECREATION FUND:

Contrib From G/F	\$ 250,000		
Prog Fees & Other	935,000		
REVENUE TOTAL	\$ 1,185,000	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$ 1,185,000

WASTE & RECYCLING FUND:

Property Taxes	\$ 727,190	Operating Expenses	\$ 936,600
Sales of Service	256,860	Debt Expenses	76,510
REVENUE TOTAL	\$ 1,013,110	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$ 1,013,110

OTHER CITY FUNDS:

	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
Plym Community Youth		
Advisory Comm Fund	\$ 550	\$ 550
Parking Fund	\$ 6,000	\$ 0
DDA Operating Fund	\$ 731,970	\$ 731,970
Building Fund	\$ 438,890	\$ 438,890
Neighborhood Services Fund	\$ 126,680	\$ 126,680
Brownfield Re-Development Authority Fund	\$ 348,610	\$ 348,610
Drug Law Enforcement Fund	\$ 5,250	\$ 5,250
OWI Forfeiture Fund	\$ 5,350	\$ 5,350
1997 GO Bond Debt Fund	\$ 609,710	\$ 643,384
1998 GO Bond Debt Fund	\$ 97,880	\$ 105,701
2002 GO Bond Debt Fund	\$ 165,145	\$ 171,650
2003 LTGO Debt Fund	\$ 69,620	\$ 69,620
2004 GO Debt Fund	\$ 167,040	\$ 177,310
2006 GO Debt Fund	\$ 50,300	\$ 50,300
2002 Capital Improvement Bonds Debt Fund	\$ 133,550	\$ 133,540
Michigan Transportation Fund Debt Fund	\$ 250	\$ 275
Municipal Bldg Authority Debt Funds	\$ 251,140	\$ 251,130
Water/Sewer Bond & Interest Debt Fund	\$ 274,370	\$ 274,370
DDA Debt Fund	\$ 432,760	\$ 432,760
Public Improvement Fund	\$ 24,600	\$ 0
DDA Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 138,000	\$ 138,000
2004 GO Bond Construction Fund	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,674,088
2006 LTGO Bond Construction Fund	\$ 1,008,000	\$ 1,008,000
MTF Construction Fund	\$ 13,000	\$ 300,000
Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 32,000	\$ 22,000

Financial plans for the Budget Stabilization Fund, the Water & Sewer Fund and the Equipment Fund are also included in the Budget Document.

TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS:

As provided in State law, the general appropriations resolution is proposed to allow the City Manager to transfer up to ten percent (10%) of each appropriation to any other appropriation within each fund, but not from Reserve Accounts nor between funds.

COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE:

A complete copy of the 2006-2007 City Budget is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours, and also at the Plymouth District Library during its regular hours of operation.

Linda J. Langmesser, CMC
City Clerk

PHEASANT RUN

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carved out of an area covering more than 300 acres, in the shadow of Summit on the Park and Canton Township's administrative building.

ACCOMMODATING

While many of the holes are quite challenging, designer Arthur Hills made sure it could accommodate all levels of golf. As a result, there are wide fairways, large greens and four different tee boxes on each hole. There are hazards, but they are designed to be clearly visible to golfers.

There's this perception out there that Pheasant Run is a course for professionals. It is really designed for anyone to play, and people are starting to realize it. We've really seen an increase with the number of ladies who are using the course, which is good for us and good for the game of golf," said Sean Fletcher, recreation

and facilities supervisor for Pheasant Run and Summit on the Park.

In this area of the state, Fletcher says the course is probably most similar to Fox Hills in Salem Township, Stonebridge in Ann Arbor and the course at Eastern Michigan University.

"We think we're very competitive with them - not just geographically, but also the competitiveness of the course, design and cost," he said.

While the general perception is that Pheasant Run is expensive to play, especially compared with Canton's other golf course, Fellows Creek, officials say it is less than most people think, especially if the course is played on weekdays.

The cost really depends on what day and what time a person plays. During weekdays, it can cost as little as \$35 to play 18 holes. However, during weekends and holidays, when demand is the greatest, it costs a little more - as much as \$65 for a round of 18. There are discounts for Canton residents, who comprise about 40 percent of the people who play the course.

LEAGUES

There are 16 leagues at Pheasant Run, which include a little more than 300 regular members. Even when leagues are going, however, it doesn't preclude someone from getting on the course to play a round, according to Greg Bores, who has been the head pro at Pheasant Run for three years. "When we have leagues going, we still have open golf

on the other nine, so you really can get on the course just about any time. And that's the way it was designed," Bores said.

Last year was a big one at Pheasant Run, with some 43,000 rounds of golf played - the most in the course's history. That's about 6,000 more rounds than in 2004. But Canton officials are not resting on their laurels. Even during a time when golf rounds have dropped in the region, they would like to see the number of rounds increase at Pheasant Run.

One area where officials felt they could improve Pheasant Run was the clubhouse, particularly when it came to the food services. This year the menu was expanded at Fore Star Grill. Some people now come in for lunch or dinner without even playing the course.

According to Greg Hohenberger, business supervisor for Canton Leisure Services, Pheasant Run is a great example of the quality programming and services that the department provides the community.

"I think it's very important in what we do," he said. "It's just one more piece of the pie in what we offer - golf, our many parks, the Village Theater. It all brings a little higher quality to lives of Canton residents."

For more information about Pheasant Run or any of the other programs Canton Leisure Services has to offer, visit the Web site www.cantonmi.org, or call (734) 397-6460.

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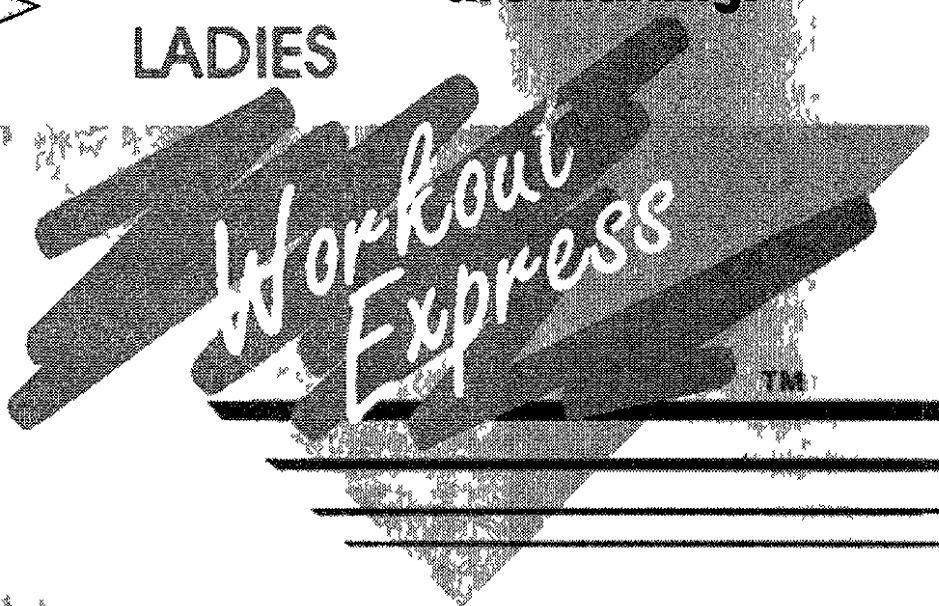
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Bring a buddy

Skin cancer prevention campaign offers free screenings

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Michelle Jasper thought it was only her sunglasses causing the pale pink mark on her nose, but decided to have it checked out anyway. The fact that it might be skin cancer never crossed her mind since she was in her early 30s and had no family history.

Much to Jasper's surprise, Dr. Khaled El-Hoshy diagnosed the irritated-looking area as basal cell carcinoma. Three months later, the skin cancer recurred. Now the Rochester Hills woman always wears a hat and sunscreen. Jasper keeps the visor down in her car as well because she believes that is where the sun damaged her skin.

She also visits El-Hoshy about twice a year for a skin cancer screening. EVA/B rays put skin at risk every time an individual steps outside or even sits near a window. That's why protection is important: rain or shine, no matter the season.

"It scares you," said Jasper. "You wonder are you going to get more?"



Dr. El-Hoshy gets a closer look at Jones's skin.

SKIN CANCER INCREASING

El-Hoshy's skin cancer patients seem to be growing in number and getting younger. The Livonia dermatologic surgeon is uncertain whether the change is due to an increase in media awareness or the fact that the population is aging. Over the last 15 years, he's increasingly diagnosed earlier cases of the disease. One out of every five patients he screens has skin cancer.

That frightening statistic has led him to offer free examinations in conjunction with the second annual Bring a Buddy campaign by Olay and the American Society of Dermatologic Surgery, an organization of board-certified physicians who are trained to treat the health, function and appearance of the skin and soft tissue with medically necessary and cosmetic (surgical and nonsurgical) procedures. Participating dermatologic surgeons across

the country are offering free skin cancer screenings during May and June so women and men can bring a friend or family member with them for a quick and easy visual inspection of the entire body by a physician trained specifically in the diagnosis and treatment of skin diseases and conditions.

El-Hoshy sees skin cancer patients at least a couple of times a day at the Somerset Dermatology Institute.

"We're trying to educate people about skin cancer. The earlier the detection means a much better cure rate," said El-Hoshy, an M.D. on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. He formerly had offices in Troy.

Early detection leads to almost a 100 percent cure regardless of the type of skin cancer.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the U.S. El-Hoshy used to



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Dr. Khaled El-Hoshy, an M.D. at Somerset Dermatology Institute in Livonia, performs a skin cancer screening of patient Karen Jones of Sterling Heights.

advise anyone over age 40 to go for an annual screening but he is now seeing skin cancer patients as young as 28, because of tanning and tanning salons and excessive sun exposure. With that in mind, he recommends screening by a dermatologist once a year in addition to monthly self-exams of the body including hard-to-see areas such as the scalp and back of neck.

Of the three different types of skin cancer, which include the highly-curable basal and squamous cell, malignant melanoma is the most dangerous and appears as a dark brown or black mole larger than the size of a pencil eraser. El-Hoshy says to just remember the ABCDE's of skin cancer when examining the body. Look for moles or spots that are Asymmetrical with irregular Borders or ragged or

blurred edges, with more than one Color, a Diameter larger than 6mm or the size of a pencil eraser, and Evolving or changing as time goes by. For more information and images, visit olay.com.

"When skin cancer shows up in 2006, it has been in the making since the 1970s with damage mostly done in the child and teenage years," said El-Hoshy.

"Basal and squamous usually present as a sore which doesn't heal for four weeks or a crusty red bump increasing in size."

COVER UP

El-Hoshy loves water activities so he always wears sunscreen (at least 15 SPF), a hat, long sleeved shirts and long pants, and UV (ultraviolet) protective sunglasses.

"Stay out of the sun at least

between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (when UV radiation is most harmful)," said El-Hoshy. "If you're a mom of a child six months or one year old get them wearing sunscreen, long sleeves."

Australia has the largest amount of skin cancer in the world, says El-Hoshy. They teach school children about the dangers of the sun at an early age and schedule physical activities in early morning or late afternoon. It's a model the U.S. should begin following to prevent skin cancer.

For more information about the free Bring a Buddy screenings, call (734) 462-9499. Somerset Dermatology Institute is located at 14555 Levan, Suite 410, in the Marian Pavilion at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

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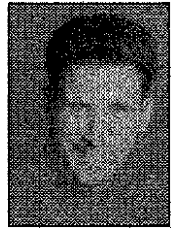
Kathy from Mount Clemens has recently lost 35 pounds. However, her weight loss seems to have come to a halt and she e-mails asking what she can do to break through her wall

Kathy, the first step is to stop focusing on the bathroom scale. Often a change reflects the pounds of body fluid you lose and gain everyday rather than how much fat you've lost. Also, because muscle weighs more than fat, you can lose inches of fat without losing any weight. If you've stopped losing weight, it may be time for a little change. You may want to try increasing your workout intensity

by changing your cardiovascular vehicle. For example, if you were biking, try the treadmill or swimming instead. You need to trick the body a little, so it's a good idea to change your routine every two months. It's also a must to increase your intensity and time. Those extra five or 10 minutes will really add up to extra calories burned!

Bonnie from Pontiac has been suffering from insomnia and e-mails asking about the possible health risks Bonnie, getting enough sleep can be crucial to your body's ability to fight off disease. Researchers examined the link between sleep and a person's immune system, focusing on killer cells. These are the cells that fight off viruses and bacteria. During the study, a group of men got an uninterrupted eight hours of sleep for the first four nights. On the fifth night, they were only allowed four hours of sleep and the results were startling. It's proof positive that for preventing disease, sleep can be just what the doctor ordered!

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



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Fund-raiser

RE/MAX Showcase Homes hosts a fund raiser to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation 2-5 p.m. today at Beverly Park 18801 Beverly Park Beverly Hills. Make a donation and decorate a pink ribbon to line the Race for the Cure route or take a tethered ride in a hot air balloon from 2:30-4:30 p.m. weather permitting. For more information call (248) 647-3200

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. today. 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

Senior driving program

Presented by St. Mary Hospital and American Association of Retired Persons 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

Stress reduction workshop

With guest lecturer Dr. Michael Brackney, D.C., learn seven danger signs that indicate when your body is under too much stress and Trigger Point therapy, a natural way to relieve tight and sore muscles. 6:15 p.m. Tuesday May 23 and June 6 at 8524

Canton Center Road Canton. No charge. To register call (734) 455-4444

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 in 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

Volunteers wanted

Doctors at Beaumont Hospital are testing Comtan (entacapone), an approved drug to determine if it extends the benefits of levodopa treatment in people with Parkinson's disease. Needed to participate in this research trial are people who have been diagnosed with Parkinson's who are taking no more than four doses of levodopa each day and who are not yet experiencing uncontrollable movements. Participants must not currently be taking or have taken Comtan in the past. Call (248) 898-8595. Beaumont hospital is looking for volunteers for several studies including a variety of treatments for prostate cancer and a new type of oral anti-diabetic drug for type 2 diabetes. For the prostate cancer research call (248) 551-4147 (Royal Oak) or (248) 964-0604 (Troy) or for type 2 diabetes studies call (248) 655-5920

Unlocking health workshop

With guest lecturer Dr. Michael Brackney, D.C., learn five keys to wellness: how to eat, drink, exercise and sleep correctly; discussion on how the mind and body function together. 6:15 p.m. Tuesday May 30 and June 13 at 8524 Canton Center Road Canton. No charge. To register call (734) 455-4444. For more information or to register before May 31 call (734) 655-2980

Golf benefit

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Golf Classic an 18-hole scramble featuring two shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Friday June 16 at Cattaraugus Golf Club South Lyon. Proceeds will help build a state-of-the-art cancer center at the hospital. Cost for individual par golf package is \$200

UPCOMING

Sharing & Caring

Newly diagnosed breast cancer support. Small group discussion for those diagnosed within the past year 7 p.m. Thursday June 1 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

Northland Pacers Walk Around the World

Endorsed by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports in conjunction with Providence Hospital begins June 2 with free noncompetitive walking and fitness program includes health screening beginning at 8 a.m. Friday June 2 in the Food Court at Northland Center Southfield. Each registered walker receives a passport to record their progress and a T-shirt. A healthy breakfast will be served and a speaker will address health issues and encourage participation. Walkers turn in their mileage logs each week. The mall then updates a world map that shows the progress. Pacers are making in their journey. It takes 24,901.55 miles to circle the globe. One lap through the center is equivalent to one mile. For more information call (248) 569-6272 or visit www.shopatnorthland.com

The Northland Pacers walking program was begun in 1985

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 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 moonwalk, 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 K-9 Unit, MedFlight Helicopter, Huron Valley Ambulance, Wayne County Sheriff 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 or send e-mail to jessa@med.umich.edu or visit www.teenusingdrugs.org

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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 Dorothy Patterson at (248) 737 8407 or at jills50th@comcast.net

Belleville High School

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

Cass Tech High School

Class of 1955-57
A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept 15 2006 at St. John's Armenian Church Southfield. Contact Rich Baylerian (248) 735 4495 Barbara Grajak Schanfranek (248) 543 6353 Joann Ellison Armistead (248) 533 9525 Susan Wilmot Hitchcock at hitchcocksw@hotmail.com

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

Clarenceville High School

Class of 1956

A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept 29 Oct 1 Sept 29 football game and party Sept 30 banquet at Vladimirs of Farmington \$45/person open bar Oct 1 breakfast at Leons in Livonia. For more information call Sharon Byrnes Hawk at (248) 529 3016

Denby High School

Class of 1956
A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept 16 2006 at the Club Venetian in Madison Heights. Contact Doreen (McClennan) Weber at dajweb@juno.com or Jerry Love at (586) 739 3840

Detroit Chadsey

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 7763

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 e-mail jwork2friends@yahoo.com

Detroit Henry Ford

Class of 1966
A 40 year reunion will be held 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday Sept 2 2006 at the Troy Hilton. Anyone who attended Ford is welcome. Contact Ron Grant (home 248) 288 9376 OR (cell 586) 663 8844

Detroit Mackenzie

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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 Altweis (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 4525

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.

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 dzsnyder@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 I 75 and Coolidge Road. For information and to register sign in at www.fhs7576.org. Discount if you register before Feb 15. Cost is \$65/person or \$120/couple. Forward payment ASAP to FHS 75 76 Reunion PO Box 20274 Ferndale MI 48220

Class of 1966

A 40 year reunion is planned for Saturday July 29 2006 at the Sheraton Detroit Novi 21111 Haggerty Road (I 75 at Eight Mile Road) Novi. To register send check for \$75 per person to Ferndale High School 1966 Class Reunion C/O Joan Rockett Horner 951 W Oakridge Ferndale 48220

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more information contact Sandy (Mensch) Curtis at (248) 426 7464 or Josie (Bonfante) Esper at (248) 777 1648

Livonia Chuchill

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 e-mail 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 Kerri Gutekunst Sims at kersims0130@yahoo.com or sit 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 Lindenruth 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 Wis. 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

ANNIVERSARY



Webbs celebrate 60th

Richard and June Webb of Garden City celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary May 18.

The Webbs were married May 18, 1946, at Calumet Methodist Church in Calumet, Mich. They have lived in Garden City for 54 years.

The couple have three children, daughter Lee Rich and husband Pat, son Paul Webb and wife Gail and daughter Nadine and husband Orv Hartford. They have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Richard worked in the paint department at General Motors for 32 years and has been retired for 26 years. June worked for eight years as a lunch monitor at Maplewood School.

Richard enjoys bowling and fishing. June enjoys bingo and theater. They both enjoy camping and going to casinos.

An open house is planned for family and close friends.

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ENGAGEMENTS



Chamberlain-Deangelo

Robert and Catherine Chamberlain of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela, to Brian Deangelo, son of Leonard and Carole Deangelo, formerly of Troy.

The bride-to-be receiver her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and is a second-year law student at

the University of Michigan Law School.

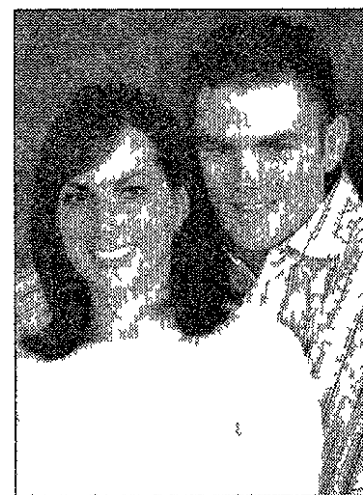
The prospective groom is a graduate of the University of Colorado and is employed by Quicken Loans.

A September 2006 wedding is planned for Resurrection Catholic Church, followed by a reception at the Inn at St. Johns in Plymouth.

Smith-Blaskay

Glenn and Barbara Blaskay of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Bridget Blaskay to Timothy Smith, son of Donald and Marjorie Smith, of Farmington Hills.

Tim is a graduate of Farmington High School and Western Michigan University and is now a financial advisor. Bridget is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Madonna University and is a school teacher. Tim and Bridget will marry in May.



Gomez-Adams

Maria Amparo Gonzalez and German Gomez of Alpharetta, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Viviana Gomez, to Ross Milton Adams of Atlanta, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Milton High School in Alpharetta and is continuing her education in psychology at Georgia State University. She is currently employed as a teller operations specialist at Bank of America in Atlanta.

The prospective groom is a graduate of North Hall High School in Gainesville, Ga., and earned a degree in decision science at Georgia State University. He is currently employed as a software engineer for Beazer Homes in Atlanta.

The bride-to-be's grandparents are Matilde Uscategui de Gonzalez of Bucaramanga, Colombia and the late Alvaro

Gonzalez Mutis and Sofia Serrano de Gomez of Bucaramanga, Colombia, and the late Cimaco Gomez Plata.

The prospective groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krieger of Hobart, Okla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Iduis Bradley (Pride) Adams, also of Hobart.

A March 2007 wedding is planned.

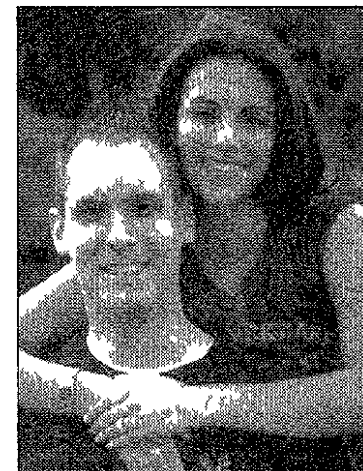
Sciberras-Brissman

Arthur and April Sciberras of Garden City announce the wedding of their daughter Evelyn Sciberras to Brian M. Brissman of Westland.

Brian is the son of Stephen and Christine Brissman of Dearborn Heights. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and is employed by Johnson Controls.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy and is employed as the office manager at Dearborn Speech and Sensory.

A May wedding was scheduled at St. Dunstan Catholic



Church in Garden City

Loula-Natalini

Timothy and Margaret Loula of White Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lynn, to First Lt. Ryan Natani.

Ryan is the son of Ernest and Jill Natalini of Plymouth. He is stationed with the 62nd Security Forces Squadron at McChord Air Force Base in Washington.

Amy currently works at the Tacoma Landmark Convention Center and Temple Theater, a historic landmark in downtown Tacoma, Wash.

Amy and Ryan, both graduates of Michigan State University, live in the Puget Sound region of Washington.



A wedding is planned for 2007

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HENRY W. KLOTZ
(Age 64) Beloved husband of Deanna Dear father of Bill (Sue) Robert & Tom (Jacklyn) Loving grandfather of Billy & Michael Dear Son of Elizabeth Dear brother of Robert Klotz and Linda Waldeck was in General Motors overseas sales department for over 43 years before retirement and assistant baseball coach at Redford Union High School Visiting was Thursday & Friday at Charles R. Step Funeral Home 313 531 1888 Services were Saturday at Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia with interment at Glen Eden Cemetery Donations to Redford Union Athletics Dept or Providence Hospital Assarian Cancer Center would be deeply appreciated.



MARY FRANCES WATTLES
(Fran) died on May 17 after a brief valiant fight against lung cancer. Born the eldest of six, in Detroit to Floyd and Dolores Perry on April 21 1927. Fran attended Southeastern High School and the University of Detroit. In 1950 she married Jervis Wattles. She had been living in Dallas Texas for the past year with her good friend and sister in law Ann Perry. She had found a loving home there with Ann and her devoted sons and daughters in law. Prior to her move to Dallas Fran had been living at the Silver Maple Retirement home in Lapeer Michigan where she had made many new friends. Fran a long time resident of Warren was very involved in the South Macomb Hospital Auxiliary serving as its president for two terms and also in the League of Women Voters. She enjoyed her thirty years as an interviewer for the Census Bureau. Fran is survived by her children Brian Susan (Phillip) and Mary Ann and her four beloved granddaughters Megan Taryn Langley and Isabel. She is also survived by her sisters Geneva Ster Nina Huthwaite (Bart) and brother Fred Perry (Dorothy). Preceding her in death were her brothers Edward Perry and Floyd Perry Jr. No service is planned. Remembrances may be made to the Michigan Animal Rescue League www.michigananimalrescueleague.org



"BETTY" ELIZABETH KNIGHT
1916-2006
Of Bloomfield Hills Betty's Detroit heritage dates back to 1840's. She was blessed with beauty of person as well as strong intellect. There will be an interment service at Christ Church Cranbrook on Tuesday May 23 rd at 2:30. Betty is survived by her husband Robert B. Knight of 65 years (whose Detroit family began also in the early 1800's) son, W. Bruce Knight of Detroit, daughters Nancy Croissant of San Diego and Virginia Knight of Montana plus eight grandchildren.

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FRED G. MYERS
Age 87, of Canton May 16 2006. Beloved husband of the late Neva V. Dear father of Ronald (Janice) and Robert. Dear grandfather of Steven (Melissa) Jeffrey Jason and Kari. Dear great grandfather of Owen and Asha. Dear friend of Irma Barry. Funeral Service was Saturday at Vermeulen Funeral Home Plymouth Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice 14100 Newburgh Rd Livonia, MI 48154 are appreciated. To leave a message of condolence log on to www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com



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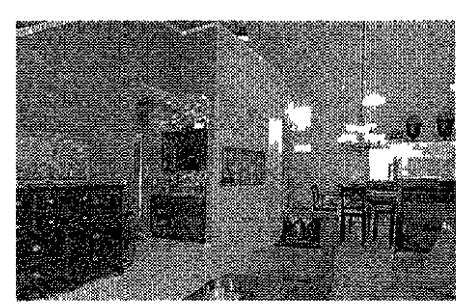
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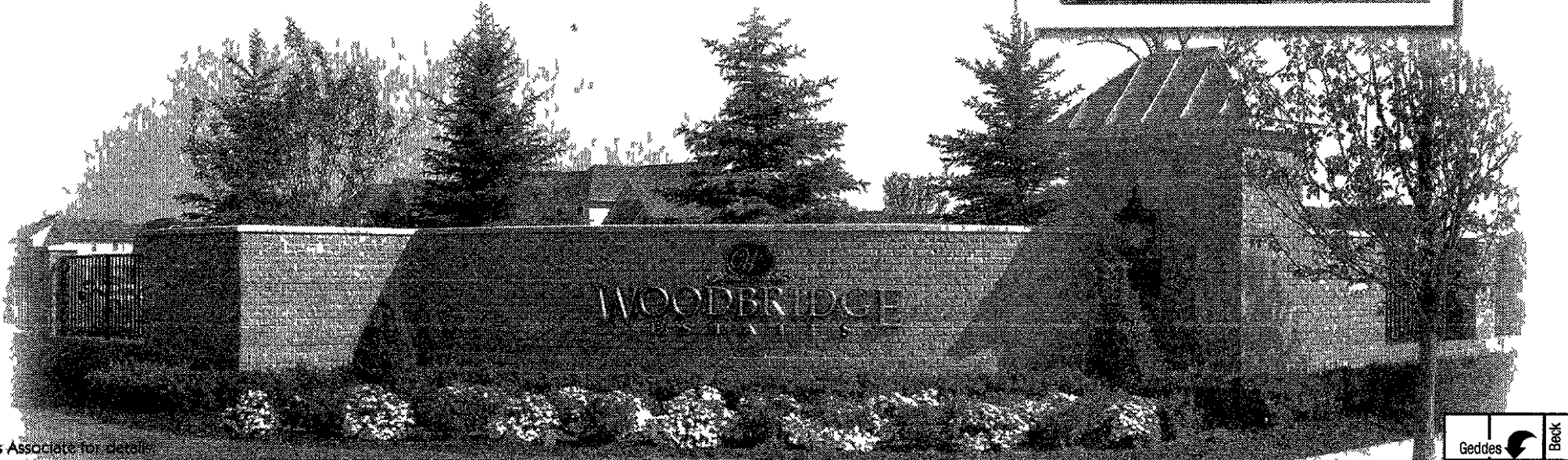
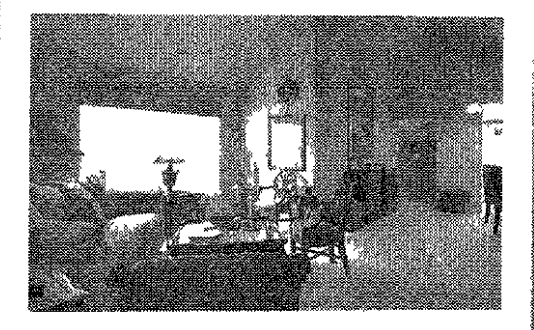


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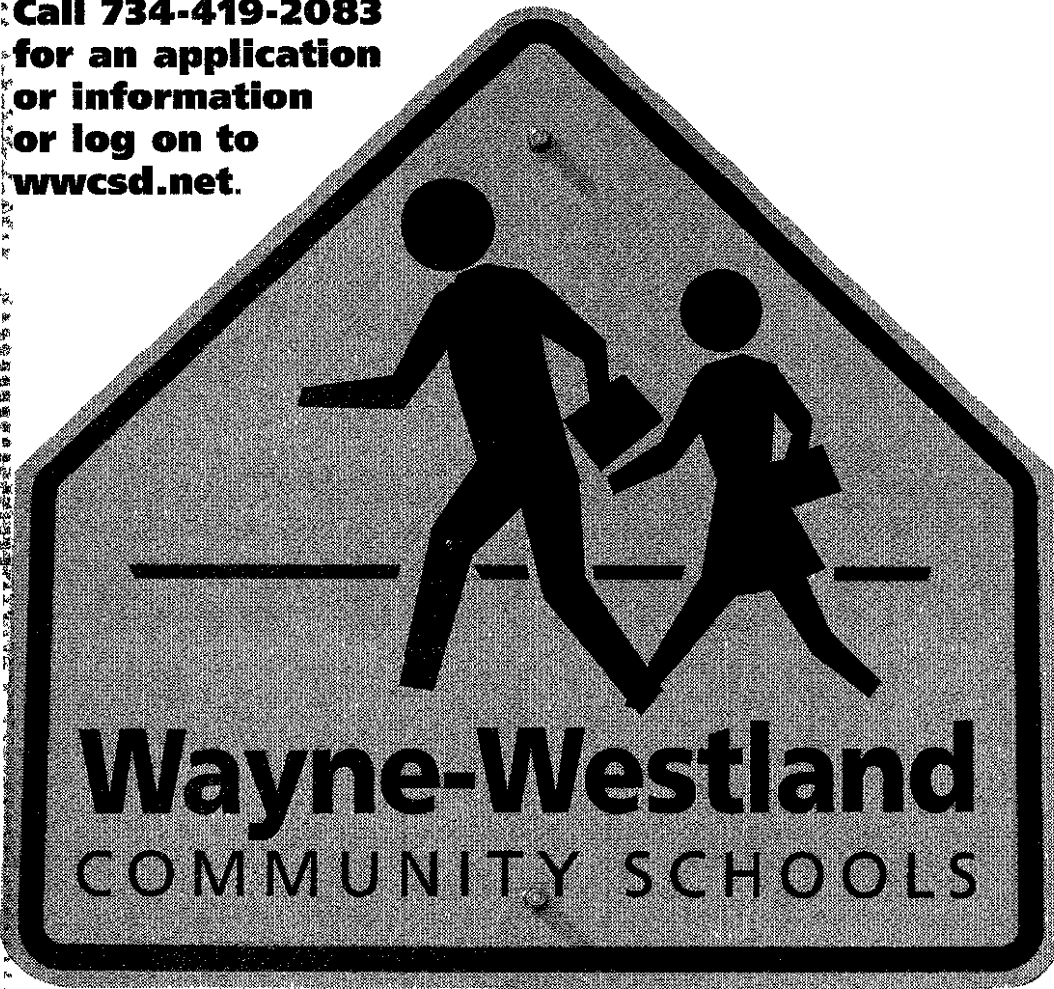


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Three Cities Art Clubs free Spring Art Exhibition and Sale at the Canton Public Library starts 5 p.m. Thursday, May 24, and runs through 5 p.m. Saturday, May 26. Come early so you can choose from the dozens of artworks, many of which will be for sale. Contact artists directly to arrange for your purchase.

An open house reception will be on Thursday evening with an awards ceremony at 7 p.m. when over \$900 in cash and prizes will be presented to winners of this year's show. Enjoy refreshments while viewing the watercolor, colored pencil, oil, and fiber works by local award-winning artists such as Sharon Dillenbeck, Cathy Vettese and Meena Schaldenbrand. Be sure to bring the kids. Most of the artists will be at the reception so this is an opportunity to meet and speak with the artists or commission a piece to meet specific requirements. Major sponsors include Parkside Gallery, D & M Art Studio and Art-El Enterprises, Inc.

The judge of this year's show is local artist and instructor Karen O'Daniel. She earned a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts and Education from Madonna University. Today, she teaches painting to adults and seniors

Visitors of the Three Cities show will be able to vote for their favorite work of art in the People's Choice competition with a prize awarded to the winner at the conclusion of the show.

in Canton, Plymouth and Westland public schools. She exhibits her works in local art shows and has participated in fine art competitions, winning awards in the Cherry Hill Fine Arts Show and the S.S. Kresge Art Exhibit.

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Founded in 1954 by a group of local artists interested in providing an opportunity for sharing information and resources, Three Cities Art Club is one of the area's oldest clubs of its kind. Reports of the original three cities include combinations such as Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Livonia, Plymouth,

Northville though there has never been a residency restriction. Members hail from Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties. From its inception, members have wanted to help each other develop their artistic skills, educate others, display and sell their work and socialize with like-minded individuals. From September through June, the club meets generally on the first Monday of the month in lower level meeting room A at Canton Township Hall, 1150 Canton Center Road. The meetings include workshops, demonstrations or presentations. Members are able to bring in recent works and everyone votes for their favorite in a popular vote competition. Annual membership is \$20, which includes monthly meetings, art supply discounts at local stores such as D & M Art Studio, a monthly newsletter, the opportunity to exhibit and sell artwork, and enjoy the camaraderie of those who share their passion.

For more information about this event or the club, call Marilyn Meredith weekdays at (248) 557-3800, weekends at (734) 397-2348 or send e-mail to threecitiesartclub@hotmail.com

GALA

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COC's behalf after its regular season at the Upstage Theater in Old Redford. Billed as a comedy, *Steel Magnolias* revolves around a group of friends involved with the planning of a wedding in modern-day Louisiana.

Nancy Florkowski of Redford plays Ouiser (pronounced Wheezer). Florkowski and her husband, Fred, have been members of the Rosedale Community Players for years, their daughter, Jenny, since she was age 5 or 6. Jenny, now an adult, recently returned from

performing in a national tour of 42nd Street. Florkowski, a retired teacher, runs the Motor City Youth Theatre where she offers training for budding actors at the Grantland Street Playhouse in Livonia.

"She has the funnest lines," said Florkowski. "She's an old, crabby rich person. It's based around Shelby, a 20-ish young lady. Shelby's diabetic and pregnant and shouldn't have a baby because it takes a toll on the body. Eventually she does die and it's so sad."

Rosedale Players audiences loved the production so much last season they told friends and every week the crowds grew in size. Mark Phillips, an art and drama teacher for 33

years with Detroit Public Schools, directs the production.

The movie so many ladies have seen it, said Florkowski. "The play is close to the movie and came out first. It's about death and how to cope with it. It's about friendship."

"It's a very touching story of closeness. The whole town is there for each other."

The curtain rises on *Steel Magnolias* 8 p.m. Saturday, June 3, in the auditorium of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. The reception runs 6:30-8 p.m. in the atrium.

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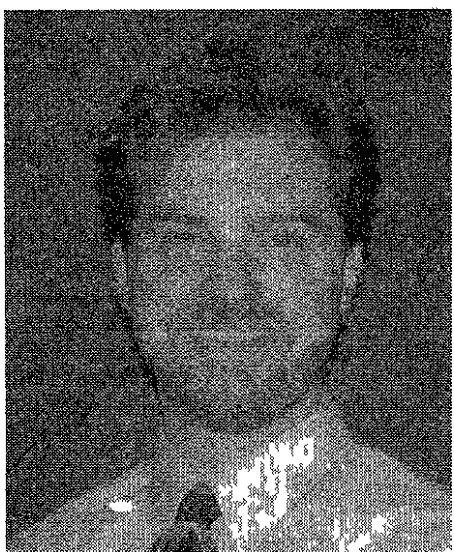
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A friend of the family came over and said we needed to see Dr. Mashike. It was late, but we called him, and he said he would meet us at his office. It was 10:30 p.m. when we got there. I had to fill out the paperwork because Larry couldn't even write.

Dr. Mashike x-rayed Larry and found that his top vertebrae had been pushed slightly into his spinal cord, causing pressure on the cord. With light pressure, the Doctor adjusted that vertebrae back into position. Larry actually got off the table, turned to Dr. Mashike, and said it was like waking up from a 2-week nap. I could not believe my eyes: **he was back to his old self in a matter of seconds.** Chiropractic has been a God send for our family.

Sincerely,
Debi B.

(Note: Since going to Mashike Chiropractic that night, Larry has not had another seizure!)

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We were a family of health problems. Steve suffered from lower back pain for over 6 years, our children had sinus troubles, coughs, ear problems, chronic allergies, and my daughter Anne had signs of Scoliosis. I had PMS and back and neck pain. Since undergoing chiropractic care, our children haven't been sick for almost one year now! I am much better, and Steve can work and sleep normally again. His life and job are much easier now. I was a real skeptic before this, but the results speak for themselves.

The Mashikes are very caring people who were truly concerned about our family's health!

Diane H.

On the other hand, your spine and nervous system are a completely different story. You can't replace either one of them.

If your spine and nervous system stop working, so do you!

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The entire family was stressed, and we could not live a normal life because of our concern for our ailing son. A friend nagged us until I gave in and made an appointment with Dr. Mashike. I really didn't believe that chiropractic would help, but we tried everything else, and thought, "OK, what do we have to lose?"

We started noticing results within the first week of care and after two months, Nathan and the family were able to live a normal life again. I am so happy I can't believe it. Finally, what I dreamed and prayed for came true, and our son is happy and normal again, and riding his bike all over the place. Thank you to our friend and Dr. Mashike!

Leigh R.

"Acid Reflux - Gone For Good!"

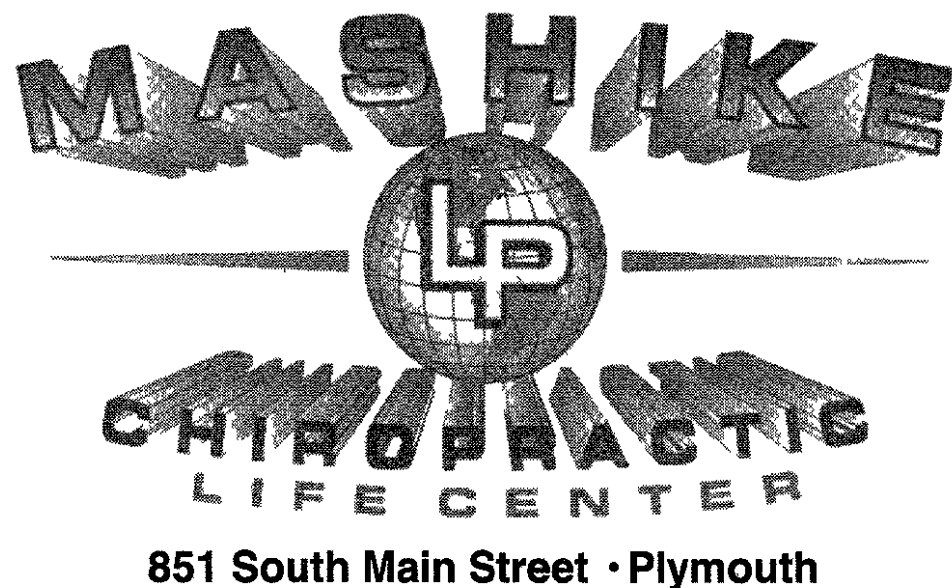
My husband and I own a fast-paced business that is very stressful. I developed a severe case of acid reflux that caused me to have chest pain, shortness of breath, and a restricted sensation in my throat. I went to a M.D. who diagnosed me with acid reflux and sent me home with a prescription of Tagamet. This went on for 8 months, and no relief.

I decided to try a different approach and went to see Dr. Mashike, who saw an impingement of the nerves that control the digestive system. After 4 weeks of adjustments, the symptoms were almost all gone, and after 8 weeks, I had absolutely no symptoms, and I am still pain-free today, one year later.

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Women build up their careers

(NAPSI) — What do women want? When it comes to their careers, studies show, popular responses include options, opportunity, respect, geographical mobility and good pay

Fortunately, for many women — and their families — that can describe many of the jobs available in the skilled trades. Trade occupations can include aviation technician, automotive painter, construction equipment operator, welder, carpenter, decorator, chef, horticulturist, IT support analyst, florist, electrician, tool and die maker and water-well driller, to name a few

WHY THE TRADES?

Careers in the trades can offer a chance to contribute to society and the opportunity to be your own boss. Skilled trades touch every part of Americans' lives, from roads and homes to hospitals and schools. You can get hands-on training and a chance to "earn while you learn"

WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

Some jobs need modest physical strength and endurance, but most do not. Virtually all require intelligence and creativity, as well as good reading, math and analytical skills. Thanks to technology, skilled trades are not "dirty," as they once may have been. Knowledge of computer software and

mechanical systems is increasingly important

OPPORTUNITIES ON THE RISE

This nation faces a looming shortage of skilled tradespeople. As the baby boomers retire over the next few years, the construction industry alone will be short more than one million workers

WHAT ABOUT PAY?

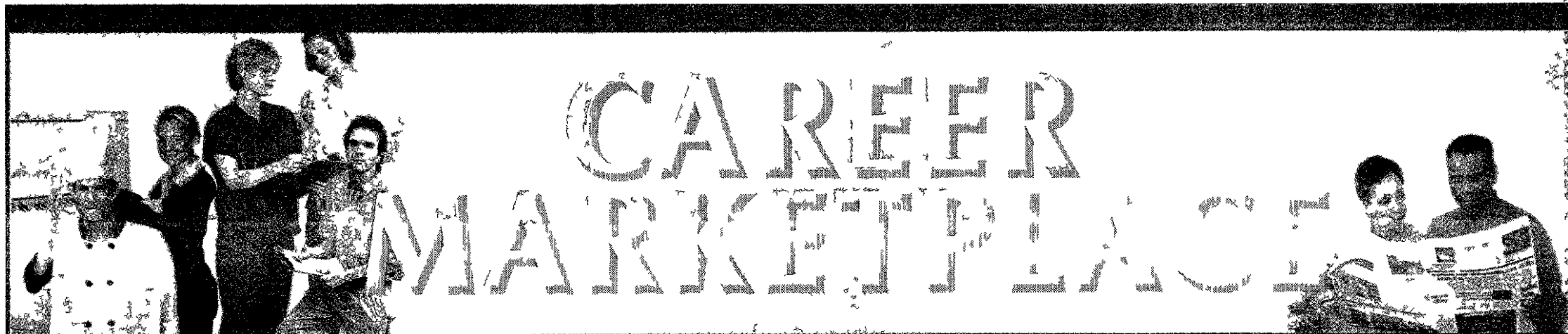
The salary ranges vary by job, location and experience, but a skilled electrician can easily earn \$70,000 a year. Apprentices and others may get less and the work for some is seasonal, while union members are often paid more than nonunion workers, report the experts at the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)

The organization was founded in 1955 to create a support network and enhance the success of women in the construction industry. It now has thousands of members around the world and has advanced the causes of all women in construction, from tradeswomen to business owners. According to the group, educational and career resources play an integral role in facing the challenges of this evolving industry

You can learn more online at www.nawic.org



Careers for women can include some exciting and lucrative jobs in the skilled trades



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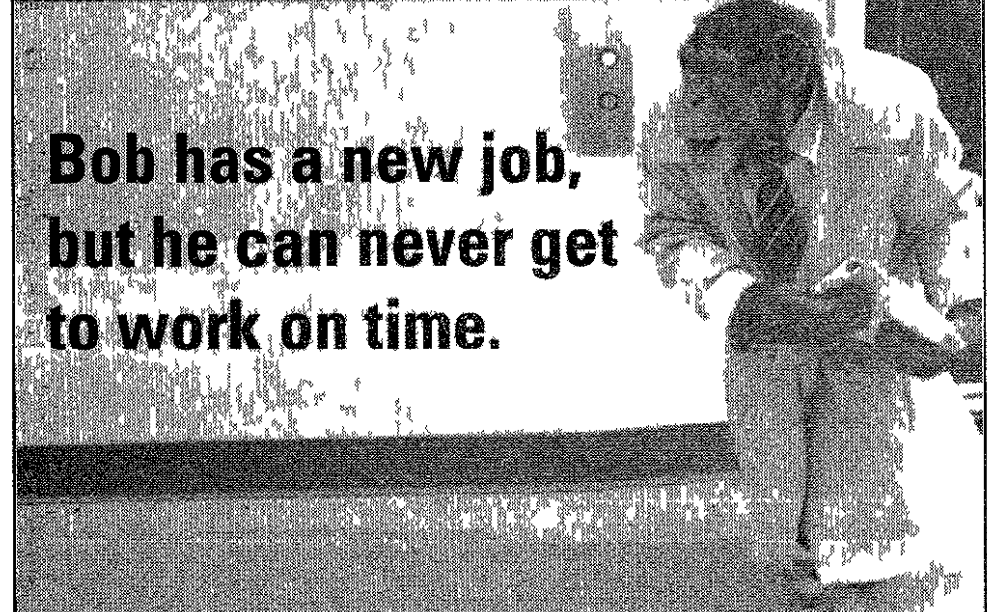
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New Community Beckons Friendships

Sitting on the front porch chatting with the neighbors as the children ride their bikes on the sidewalk or play hide and seek may have given way to the back deck

But not at River Walk, a new 32-home community tucked between two existing subdivisions off Nine Mile Road between Farmington and Power roads in Farmington Hills

Currently under construction by Windmill Homes, this single family residential development focuses on creating a sense of community

Like the traditional subdivision, the local school

Flanders Elementary is practically at the back door Children can walk to the school for class and after school and on the weekends to the playground, for a game of pick-up basketball or gather for a few innings of baseball on the nearby diamonds without having to leave their community to

go play

Plans include a walking path from the rear of the subdivision to the school site

Owner Stuart Michaelson envisioned neighbors gathering in the front porches reminiscent of life before back decks and privacy fences took the neighbor out of neighborhood when he first eyed the well-treed land and the stream that runs through it

You can just see yourself sitting on the front porch and getting to know your neighbors, he said

That vision was shared by his partners Sam Harb and George Mager

It's hard to find such a perfect site, Michaelson said

While tucked away among the trees, River Walk is accessible to major thoroughfares including the Grand River expressway, Orchard Lake Road and I-696 Shopping amenities include quick access to

Laurel Parkplace, 12 Oaks Mall and the shops and restaurants in downtown Farmington Local grocers and pharmacies also dot the local business landscape

The path to the nearby elementary and its amenities and the return of the sidewalk is also a draw to the residential neighborhood, he said

Michaelson said the overall site plan takes homeowners down Cadillac Road where they are greeted by a heavily planted center island entrance, around which a handful of homes are planned The main road crosses over a wood and stone bridge built over the small river meandering the property and leads to homes on both sides of the main street ending in a cul de sac

The rear yards of each home about a heavily wooded nature preserve with walkways planned for those interested in taking in the nature or just enjoying the change of the seasons

River Walk offers three two-story colonial home styles, each with a variety of floor plan options The three-bedroom Petoskey and Charlevoix and the four bedroom Harbor range from 2,400 to 2,900 square feet and are priced starting from the low \$300,000's

Features based on the home chosen include a winding staircase, two-way fireplace gourmet kitchens,

hardwood flooring, intricate trim packages, large master suites with two walk-in closets, garden tubs, a large room over the front porch affording privacy for the resident teen-ager and bedrooms separated by a Jack and Jill bathroom for the younger set

A second floor laundry room is standard

Other options include a deck and a garden room with a two-way fireplace, poured basements with ceilings at almost eight feet in height and a garden room tucked behind the attached two-car garage set back from the main home

The reputation held by the Farmington Community Schools also convinced Michaelson and his partners that the site was perfect for new families

A big plus for this community is the school district, Michaelson said

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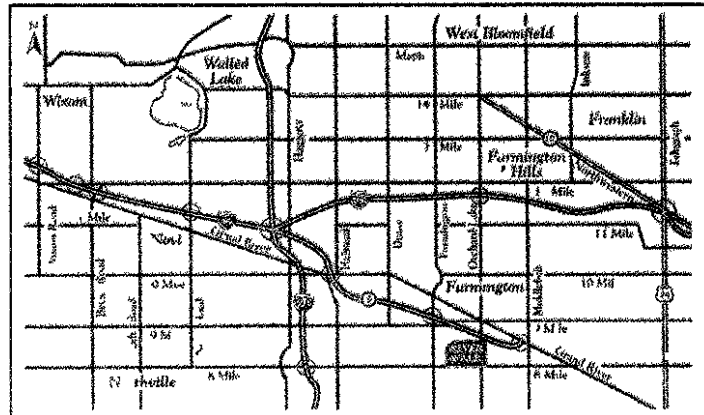
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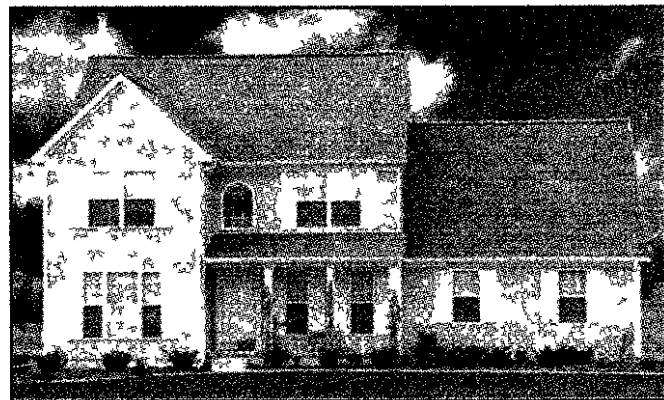
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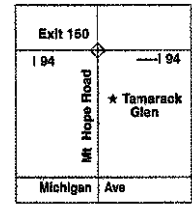
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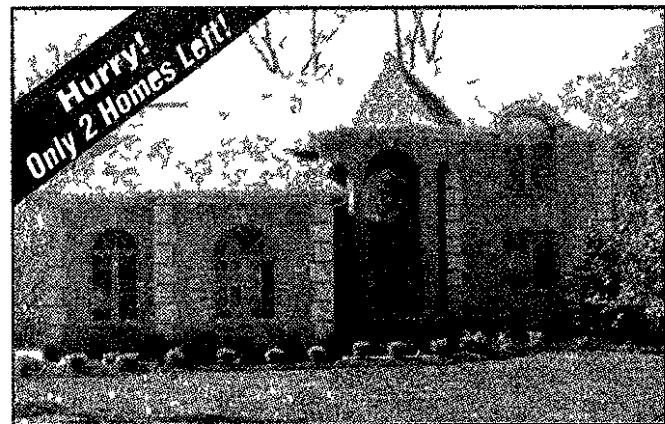
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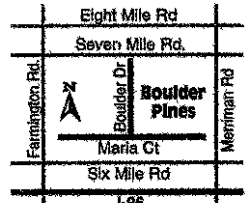
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Weaver of Executive Image Group will identify methods to hone skills and transform salespeople into buyer's partners using bargaining chips for prospective buyers Cost, including continental breakfast, is \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$60 for nonmembers and guests To register, call (248) 862-1033

■ North Oakland County Golf Classic 8 30 a m to 5 p m Thursday, June 8, at Beacon Hill, 601 Majestic Oaks Drive in Commerce Township Fees include continental breakfast, 18 holes of golf (spikeless course), cart, refreshments and dinner Fees are \$130 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, guests and nonmembers, \$55 for dinner only, \$200 for a hole sponsorship and \$250 for a hole sponsorship with dinner For registration information, call (248) 862-1033

■ Mid-Year Business Perspective 11 a m to 2 p m Thursday, June 15, on "Where

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■ BIA's Remodelers Council is sponsoring a Certified Graduate Remodeler seminar, "Customer Service," 8 a m to 3 p m Thursday, June 15, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills Chuck Breidenstein of Builders Professional Services Group Inc will present the program, which will include insight into customer expectations and behaviors and techniques for working with customers Fees are \$140 for Remodelers

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■ A Certified Graduate Builder seminar, "Energy Efficient Construction," 8 a.m to 3 p m Friday, June 9, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills Chuck Breidenstein of Builders Professional Services Group will identify the principles of energy transfer and heat flow, energy and flow measurement and energy consumption Fees, including breakfast, lunch and course materials, are \$140 for Remodelers Council members and \$160 for BIA members and guests To register, call (248) 862-1033

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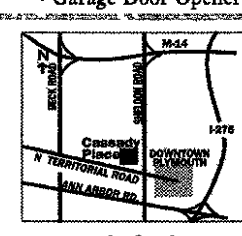
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This might be done, for example, when a husband invests in properties but his wife is not involved with the realty investments.

A disadvantage is that when the holder of the title dies, the property is put in the hands of the probate court and that can lead to hurdles in getting the property transferred to the spouse.

■ Joint tenancy with right of survivorship In this case, all co-owners gain title at the same time, they each own equal shares and surviving co-owners can end up having title to the entire property.

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This is probably the best way to hold title to homes. There are many advantages, such as avoidance of probate costs and delays.

Other advantages are that the terms of the living trust remain private. Also, court

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challenges are very difficult.

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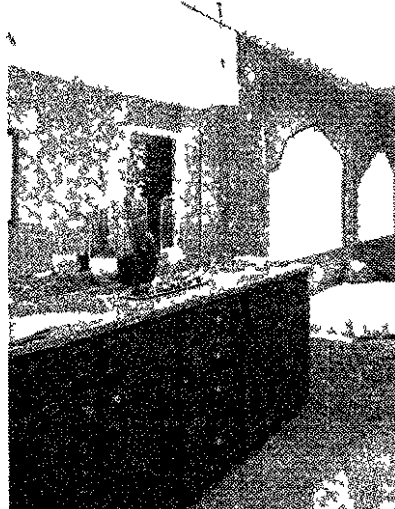
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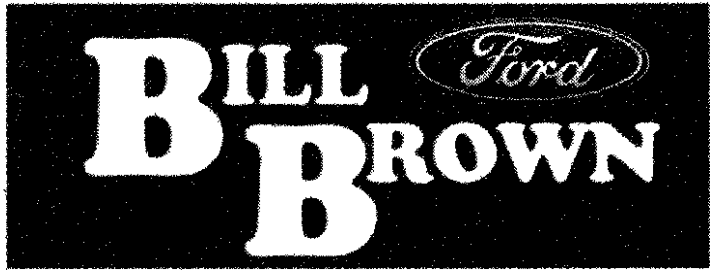
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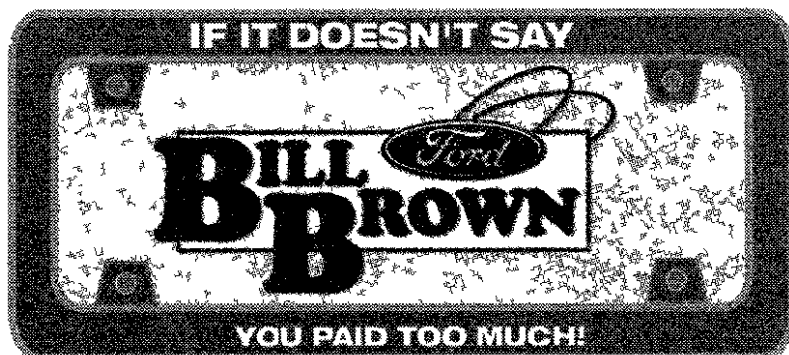
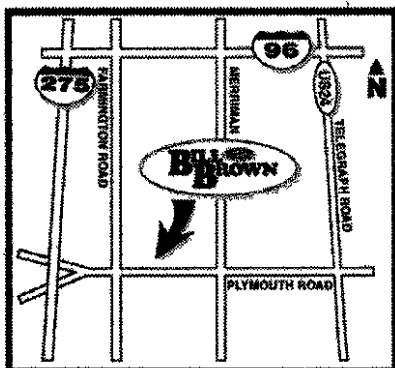
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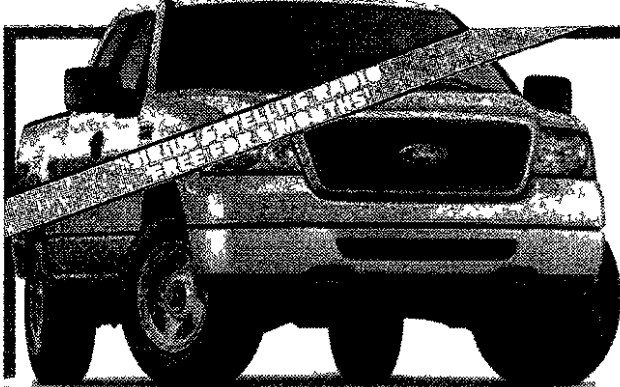
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Stock #60761

Was \$31,185 **NOW \$19,989⁰⁰**

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	SIGN & DRIVE \$188 ⁹⁹ per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	ZERO DOWN \$169 ⁴³ per mo \$472.60 DUE AT SIGNING	\$1000 DOWN \$127 ⁴⁸ per mo \$1488.11 DUE AT SIGNING
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Was \$30,985 **NOW \$22,958⁵⁵**

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	SIGN & DRIVE \$225 ²² per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	ZERO DOWN \$203 ⁴⁷ per mo \$568.68 DUE AT SIGNING	\$1000 DOWN \$160 ⁰⁰ per mo \$1583.55 DUE AT SIGNING
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24 City MPG
32 Hwy MPG

Stock #62821

2.3L I4 engine, 5-speed automatic transmission, P205/60R16 all season tires, SE sport package, AM/FM/MP3 6 CDX player w/clock, aluminum wheels 16x6 5, fog lamps

Was \$19,800 **NOW \$14,523⁶⁰**

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	SIGN & DRIVE \$189 ⁶⁸ per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	ZERO DOWN \$173 ⁹³ per mo \$372.37 DUE AT SIGNING	\$1000 DOWN \$131 ⁰⁵ per mo \$1386.91 DUE AT SIGNING
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26 City MPG
32 Hwy MPG

Stock #62659

Power side windows, conv group, integrated fog lamps, CFC-free air cond, 16 alloy wheels, power locks, 2.0L DOHC engine, automatic transaxle, P205/50R16 BSW tires, weather package, heated seats, power heated mirrors, anti-lock brakes, side impact air bags

Was \$18,770 **NOW \$12,594⁶**

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	SIGN & DRIVE \$168 ⁵⁵ per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	ZERO DOWN \$154 ⁴¹ per mo \$336.67 DUE AT SIGNING	\$1000 DOWN \$111 ⁷⁴ per mo \$1351.44 DUE AT SIGNING
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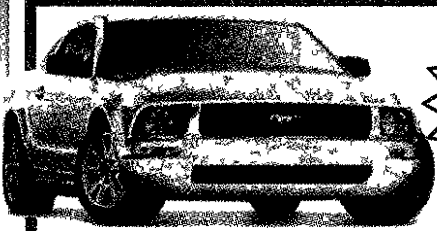
Stock #62903

Power 6-way driver seat, floor mats-front and rear, speed control, A/C, perimeter alarm, privacy glass, Duratec 2.3L I4 engine, 4 speed auto O/D trans, P235/70R16 A/S BSW tires, power moonroof w/shade, mini-oh console w/sunglass bin, cargo conv group, rear cargo storage bin, retractable cargo cover, audiophile/6-CD in dash/satellite capability

Was \$24,480 **NOW \$18,623⁹³**

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	SIGN & DRIVE \$269 ³² per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	ZERO DOWN \$251 ⁰⁶ per mo \$439.12 DUE AT SIGNING	\$1000 DOWN \$208 ⁷⁹ per mo \$1454.32 DUE AT SIGNING
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★ Lease payments include \$595 Acquisition Fee ★



2006 MUSTANG COUPE DELUXE

Stock #61322

Driver & pass air bags, AM/FM stereo/6-CD in dash/MP3, power driver's seat, manual A/C, rear wndw defrost, 4.0L SOHC V6 engine, 5-speed auto trans, V6 pony pkg, P235/55R17 A/S tire, frt floor mats Mustang logo, rear deck lid spoiler, tape strip delete, 17" alum mini spare whl/tire, anti-lock brakes, trac cntrl, 17" prntd cast alum, pony center cap, int upgrade pkg, satin alum panel, wheel locking kit

Was \$23,660 **NOW \$19,146²⁸**

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	SIGN & DRIVE \$286 ⁴⁷ per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	ZERO DOWN \$269 ⁵³ per mo \$398.70 DUE AT SIGNING	\$1000 DOWN \$226 ⁵⁶ per mo \$1413.15 DUE AT SIGNING
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2006 FIVE HUNDRED FWD SEL

Stock #62600

Dual auto air conditioning, 17 x 7 7-spk alum w/lug nuts, fog lamps, message center, steering wheel audio controls, 3.0L 4V V6 Duratec engine, auto 6-speed trans, P215/60R17 BSW tires, storage compartment in arm rest, NO CHARGE LEATHER SEATING, AM/FM CDX 6 MP3 radio.

Was \$25,980 **NOW \$18,745⁰⁰**

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	SIGN & DRIVE \$224 ³⁷ per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	ZERO DOWN \$206 ²⁴ per mo \$436.61 DUE AT SIGNING	\$1000 DOWN \$164 ⁰⁷ per mo \$1451.91 DUE AT SIGNING
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2007 SPORT TRAC XLT

Stock #70007

16" cast aluminum wheels, AM/FM single CD/MP3, 4.0L SOHC 2V V6 5 speed automatic transmission, convenience package, automatic headlamps, entry keypad, auto-dimming rear view mirror, hard tonneau cover, leather wrapped steering wheel

Was \$25,860 **NOW \$21,698⁰⁰**

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	SIGN & DRIVE \$305 ⁰⁶ per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	ZERO DOWN \$286 ²⁴ per mo \$446.41 DUE AT SIGNING	\$1000 DOWN \$243 ⁴⁷ per mo \$1461.08 DUE AT SIGNING
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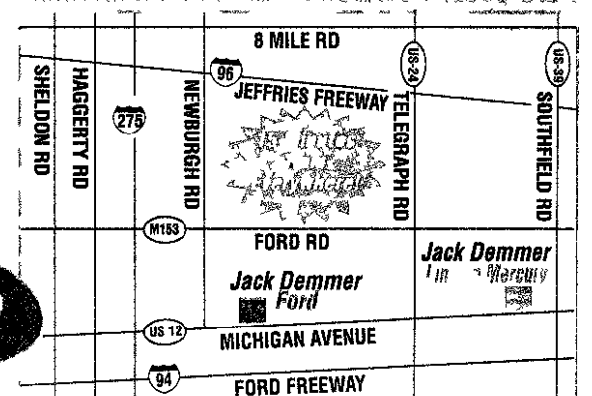
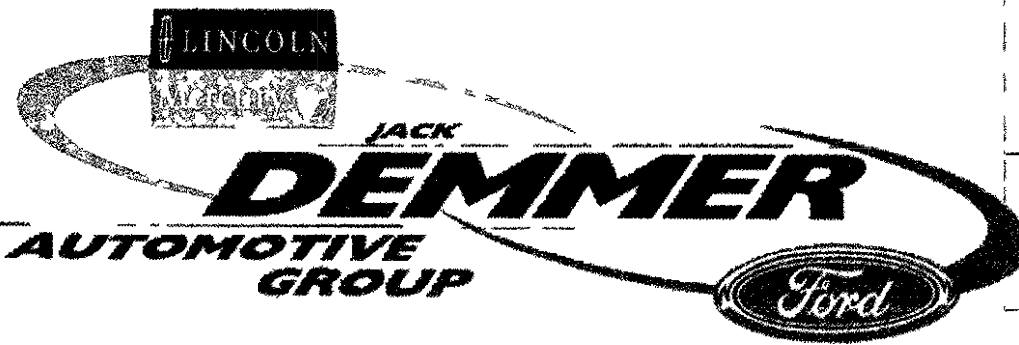
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