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Police nab man for rifle pointing

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

A 61-year-old Plymouth man was taken into custody and was awaiting charges after he reportedly pointed a .22-caliber rifle Friday morning at two construction workers in the 300 block of

Nineteen-year-old Michael Lamb of Southgate, who works for Gaglio P&R Construction in Taylor, said he was setting up sidewalk barricades in front of the man's home — located in the 300 block of Sunset — about 9 a.m. Friday when he noticed someone standing on an upper-floor bal-

"I turned around and noticed him out of the corner of my eye, and he was standing there pointing a gun at me," Lamb said. "I ran to the truck and ran to my buddy and said, 'Get in the truck, get in the truck.

"I never had a gun pointed at me before," he added. "I freaked out." Several officers rushed to the

scene. Police Chief Wavne Carroll telephoned the homeowner and asked him to step onto the porch, where he talked to the suspect and took him into custody.

Sgt. Al Cox said the suspect denied pointing the gun at the workers. Friday afternoon, Cox was seeking a warrant from the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, most likely for felonious assault. "He's apparently upset with the

work that's being done on the sidewalks," Cox said.

The owner of the construction company, Sal Gaglio, said the man threatened workers, including Gaglio himself, Thursday afternoon when they were working in the area.

"We were working on the opposite side of the street and he came running out and asked us what we were doing," Gaglio said. "We told him we were ripping out the sidewalks, and then he said, 'If you guys start working over here, I'm going to hold you at gunpoint."

Plymouth police officers were called to the area by the home-

During the early stages of the Friday morning incident, Plymouth police advised nearby residents to leave their homes. About an hour later, they were allowed to return.

Cox said if the warrant was issued by the prosecutor's office, the suspect would most likely be arraigned over the weekend.

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Gallimore first-grader Zachary Richards runs the clippers over the head of principal Kevin Learned, who agreed to the buzz cut as a reward for the students raising more than \$10,000 during a recent school fund-raiser.

Letting his hair down

Principal follows up on fund-raising promise

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Gallimore Elementary Principal Kevin Learned let students see him with his hair down Friday morning.

Actually, it was a buzz haircut as Learned fulfilled a promise to let students help shave his head if they raised more than \$10,000 in the Gallimore Roadrunner Rally walk-a-thon to raise money for the PTO.

"If you say you're going to do it, you do it," Learned, in a teaching moment, told students before getting his hair cut. "So if you're going to say something, you better think if it's something I can back up with my actions. If you can't, you shouldn't say it. If you say it, you need to follow through and do it.'

After chants of "shave him, shave him," by 518 students who gathered outside to witness the event, Learned sat down in a chair as six students, one from each grade, used the clippers on his head, before being finished off by his own barber, Marv Hopper of McMullen's Barber Shop in Plymouth.

"I wanted to get picked because I wanted to see Mr. Learned bald," said fifth-grader Eric Ealovega of Canton Township, who was chosen in a drawing to use the hair clippers. "I thought he'd look funny."

This year's Roadrunner Rally raised \$11,450 for the PTO, with the money earmarked for playground equipment.

"This was our third walk-a-thon, and it's the most we've ever raised," said Donna McEvilly,



Students at Gallimore Elementary School watch as principal Kevin Learned gets his buzz cut.

rally chairwoman. "I think it was largely due to Kevin putting out the challenge that if we raised at least \$10,000 he would let the kids shave his

Some students were hoping to raise enough money to reach one of two other challenge levels. One would have allowed students to tape Learned to a wall during lunch. The other would have had Learned spend the night in the school lobby with the Gallimore Roadrunner, and then walk around school the next day in his pajamas.

"I'd do anything to fire up the kids," Learned said. "Especially at the elementary level, it's about giving them experiences and things to connect to and remember. It has really raised the school spirit in the building to start this school year."

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Township takes light argument to Lansing

STAFF WRITER

Traffic on M-14 was scheduled to return to its normal configuration this weekend, which brings the Michigan Department of Transportation one step closer to removing a traffic signal it installed at Ann Arbor Road and Ridge.

And despite the efforts of citizens, politicians and police department experts, there doesn't seem to be

anything to be done about it. MDOT officials confirmed the light, installed earlier this summer to

help cope with an What do you think about influx of Ann Arbor Road traffic brought on by the M-14 construction project, will be

removed when all

this story? E-mail your responses to bkadrich@hometownlife.com.

lanes of east- and westbound M-14 have reopened. East- and westbound traffic was expected to be restored this weekend, although it was expected to be limited to one lane in each direction. The other lanes are expected to be opened in about three weeks, MDOT officials said.

That's when the Ridge signal, which MDOT officials have insisted was only temporary to begin with, will be removed.

"That signal is scheduled to come out when all lanes are open on M-14," said Mike Budai, traffic and safety-engineer for MDOT's Taylor Transportation Service Center. "It's kind of on a week-by-week basis, but we're estimating about three weeks." It's a decision that makes absolutely no sense to

Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington who, along with other township officials and hundreds of residents, has lobbied MDOT for years to keep the signal there.

This week, an incensed Tiderington penned letters to MDOT Director Kurt Stuedle and Gov. Jennifer

PLEASE SEE TRAFFIC LIGHT, A5

Masons tired of hearing 'the check is in the mail'

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The check is in the mail. Bob Johns of Plymouth doesn't want to hear it again. In fact, Johns said he's heard it so many times he's not taking stock anymore.

Johns, a member of the Masons Plymouth Rock Lodge #47, said the group is still waiting to be paid more than a million dollars from a developer who plans to demolish the Masonic Temple on Penniman Avenue to construct a \$4 million, three-story complex expected to include ground-level businesses and a total of 18 second- and third-floor condominiums. What has Johns even more upset is the fact

Fabian Ciavaglia of Meridien Development in Washington Township has applied for a permit to tear down the building next week, even

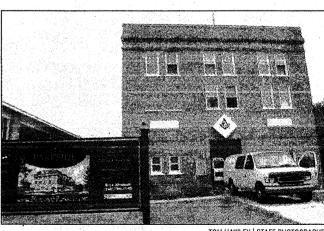
though the Masons haven't received their money. Johns said the only significant payments have been a \$260,000 up-front check and a few monthly land contract payments of \$7,600 each.

"I'm not happy," Johns said. "I haven't heard from Fabian, himself, but he's telling city officials he'll pay us on Monday. I've heard that so many times I take it with a grain of salt.

"They have to pay us off in full before demolition, that's in our legal contract," he added. "I'm upset with the dragging of feet and keeping us on a string about paying us off."

Johns said it's not the first time he's heard the Masons will get paid. And he's not too optimistic about tomorrow. Plymouth Building Official Jim Penn said

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Plymouth Masons are still waiting for more than \$1 million a developer agreed to pay for the Masonic Temple across from Kellogg Park.

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'Elephant Man' auditions

Barefoot Productions of Plymouth holds auditions for its production of "The Elephant Man," by Bernard Pomerance, 7-9 p.m. Oct. 16-17, at 9389 Haggerty in the Fairwood West Complex just south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

Officials are looking for five men and three women. Actors should be prepared to present up to a two-minute monologue and a cold reading. They should also provide a headshot and resume, if available.

For more information regarding our audition and productions go to the company's Web site at www.justgobarefoot.com

Costume ball

Urban Singles hosts a Halloween Costume Ball 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the VFW Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695.

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7:30 p.m.) and refreshments. The post is located at 1426 Lilley in Plymouth Township. For more information, call Mary Ann at (734) 654-0115 or Lynda at (734) 507-9173.

Civil War roundtable

The Abraham Lincoln Civil War Round Table hosts Craig DeCrane, a re-enactor with the 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Co. C.

DeCrane, a member of the Greater Toledo Civil War Round Table and also the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be speaking about Gettysburg after the battle up until the present time.

The meeting takes place 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19 at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in downtown Plymouth. The public is invited, admission is free. For more information please call 734-459-7324.

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The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club holds a Membership Mixer 7

p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at the Plymouth Crossing Restaurant, 340 N. Main in Plymouth.

Club officials are hoping to draw new members to the club, a chapter of BPW/USA (www.bpwusa.org). Plymouth BPW is a group of local business women who come together on a monthly basis for dinner, conversation, networking and to plan events and fundraisers designed to give back to the community by providing assistance to area women in need.

For more information, email sandrajkline@yahoo.com

Thanksgiving concert

More than 100 voices will join in celebrating Thanksgiving with a music festival featuring choral anthems accompanied by brass, handbells and organ, as well as audience sing-along of familiar Thanksgiving hymns.

At 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, the combined adult choirs of Plymouth churches will present a Thanksgiving Choir Festival at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. The choirs participating are from First United Methodist directed by Dr. Marcia Van Oyen, Our Lady of Good Counsel directed by Dr. Michele Johns, First Presbyterian directed by Jerry Smith, St. John's Episcopal with director Kim Manz, and First Baptist, directed by Heather Kaye.

Handbell ringers from each church will be led by Sue Scott of First Presbyterian, and brass players from the Plymouth Community Band, led by Carl Battishill, will add to the fes-

Admission is free; an offering will be received to benefit a local charity. First United Methodist Church is located at 45201 North Territorial Road, a mile east of Beck Road, and

offers ample parking and barrier-free entrance.

Shoppers needed

There are plenty of crafters and vendors for The Plymouth Salvation Army's Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, Oct. 14. Now all they need is shoppers.

The fair runs 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Salvation Army is located at 9451 S. Main Street in Plymouth. Call Cassie at 734-453-5464 or e-mail cassie_hull@usc.salvationarmy.org for more information.

Council on Aging

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging holds its meeting 1-3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at the Plymouth Cultural

Seniors are invited to sign up for membership at this time. Annual membership annual dues are \$6. An inspirational speaker will be featured at this meeting.

MARSP meeting

All public school retirees are invited to join the Northwest Wayne County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) at the next luncheon meeting Wednesday, Oct. 11. MARSP meets at 11:30 AM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road in Livonia.

"Help Me Find My Mind," tips on memory management, will be presented after lunch by Sandy Bauman. Make a reservation for Oct. 11 by calling (248) 477-9764. The cost is

Colored pencil exhibit

During the month of October, Lotus Arts Gallery will be hosting "Michigan Colored Pencil 2006," a juried colored pencil exhibition and sale sponsored by CPSA District Chapter #104, featuring the works of artists in the

Great Lakes region.

Lotus Arts Gallery is located in downtown Plymouth at 995 West Ann Arbor Trail (corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey). The exhibit is open to the public 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. For more information, call (734) 453-5400.

Family Harvest

Trinity Church invites you to attend their Family Harvest Festival Wednesday, Oct. 25.

A special kid-friendly dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. (reservations, please) followed by a presentation of the Jack O Lantern story, fun games, activities, candy & prizes. If you cannot make it for dinner join us at 7:00 for the rest of the fun. Wear costumes and bring friends.

For reservations or more information call Trinity Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 at (734) 459-9550.

Shopping spree

Smith Elementary School hosts its fourth-annual Smith School Shopping Spree fundraiser 4-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13.

The event will feature more than 25 vendors participating with irresistible products for you or gift giving. There will also be a raffle table avail-

The \$1 admission and raffle proceeds go directly to Smith PFO. Smith Elementary is located at 1298 McKinley, a block west of Harvey. For more information, call (734) 416-

MOMS Club

MOMS Club of Livonia S/Plymouth, Canton and Westland hosts an open house at the Plymouth District Library, 233 S. Main Street, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 8, in the Waldorf Room (across from the circulation desk). Snacks and refreshments

will be served. Come and meet stay-at-home moms and their children.

Academy fund-raiser

Cross Bridge Academy hosts its third-annual charity dinner, "Fire Up the Grill and Light Up a Child's Life," Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Bd's Mongolian Barbeque in Novi.

The event features seatings at 6 and 7:30 p.m. The \$50 ticket includes an all-you-caneat dinner. Bd's Mongolian Barbeque is located at 43155 Main in Novi. Proceeds benefit Cross Bridge Academy, a 501(c)3 school for children

with autism. For tickets, reservations and more information, call John Kim, (734) 812-9150.

Art exhibit

The Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts a new exhibit, "Landscapes on Location," featuring watercolors by Carol LaChiusa, through

An artist's reception is set for 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8. The PCAC's regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and by appointment.

The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

Wedding workshop

The Meeting House grand ballroom in Plymouth is the site for a wedding workshop, "How to Plan Your Wedding in 6:30 p.m. 90 Minutes," Tuesday, Oct. 24.

A panel of experts will answer questions ranging from tips on making a wedding run smoothly, avoiding the most common wedding mishaps, educating yourself to create a stress-free wedding and saving gas and time.

Reservations in advance are complimentary; tickets at the door cost \$10. All couples attending will get a free engagement portrait. Light refreshments and desserts will

The Meeting House is located at 499 S. Main in Plymouth. For reservations and more information, call (734) 416-5100.

DAR meeting

The Daughters of the American Revolution-DAR Northville/Plymouth chapter meet for an evening meeting 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at Mill Race Village, Cady Inn in Northville.

Speaker Pam Yockey, a teacher and costume collector, will present a program on "Conservation of Textiles."

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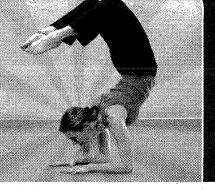
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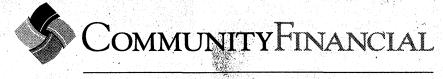
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Fed up

Local woman starts group to help stem the 'invasion' of illegal immigrants

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

The Mexican border is a long way from Canton. But that doesn't stop resident Peggy Robichaud from worrying about the 3,000 immigrants who cross over into the United States - illegally, she says - every day.

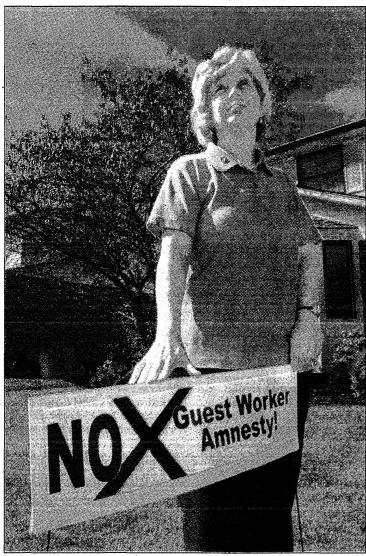
"I've read that there are as many as 20 million illegal immigrants in the United States right now," she said. And she's fed up. Robichaud is fed up with President Bush, and she's fed up with legislators who have failed to pass immigration reform initiatives to end the problem.

It started, for Robichaud, when people in her life started losing their jobs and were having a hard time finding work. She tried to figure out how that could happen, and found a lot of answers in her research on illegal immigration. Now she's holding leaders in Washington accountable for what she calls an invasion. As cofounder of Michigan Citizens for Immigration Reform (MCFIR) she's been picketing the local offices of U.S. Rep. Sander Levin and U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, who is up for re-election Nov. 7. She's also not very happy with the efforts of President Bush.

Twice this president has taken an oath to defend our country against invasion. If you don't call 20 million undocumented aliens an invasion, I don't know what is,' Robichaud said.

She said that illegal immigration costs money - a lot of money - by draining the country's educational and health systems, and that without safety precautions like immunizations for immigrants, Americans are exposed to diseases which have been virtually unknown for decades in the United States. And of course, there is the prob-

lem of unemployment. "I'm old enough to remember



Canton resident Peggy Robichaud cofounded the Michigan Citizens for Immigration Reform because of her concerns about illegal immigrants in America.

when America was made up of people who were truly American," Robichaud said in frustration over immigrants who maintain their allegiance and

language of their home countries. She's specifically worried about Mexico, which can "fix

its own troubles," she said.

"They have oil there, and tourism, and a good number of wealthy citizens. They have ways of overcoming poverty. As long as we take their poor

there is no motivation for that country to fix its own problems," Robichaud said.

According to its mission statement, the 120-member MCFIR "stands for stopping illegal immigration at once by effective border security and effective penalties against employers of illegal immigrants. We oppose amnesty for illegal aliens. We are an independent non-participant organization of private citizens who have come together because we are concerned about the invasion that is overwhelming our country. We are also concerned about the unwillingness of most politicians to confront the illegal immigration crisis."

The group believes in military enhancement of Mexico's border to the United States, and in the implementation of employer sanctions against those who hire illegal workers.

But it's not just about preserving American well-being, Robichaud said. It's also about forcing Mexico to face its social ills.

"And if we go under, what would happen to Mexico? That would be terrible," Robichaud said.

U.S. Sen. Carl Levin likewise agreed that the immigration system is broken, but has cautioned against quick fixes and hasty solutions.

"We need to make comprehensive, responsible and commonsense reforms that will stem the tide of illegal immigrants, will be fair to those who are here legally, and will deal realistically with the millions of illegal immigrants already here," he said in a statement earlier this year. "The bipartisan approach taken by the Senate Judiciary Committee would accomplish many of those goals. The bill would strengthen security at our borders through advanced technology, increased border patrol and heavier fines. It would create a sustainable temporary worker program to help fill the lowest wage jobs, which pay little and are short of American takers. And it would

here legally." But that smacks of amnesty, which Robichaud staunchly opposes.

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Suspect in April slaying tracked down in Las Vegas

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

The suspect in a Canton homicide was arrested late Wednesday and will be brought from Nevada to Wayne County to face open murder charges.

Andre Marcel Adams, a 33-year-old Ypsilanti man, was arrested by North Las Vegas police officers after Canton detectives Ken Robinson and Brian Schultz tracked him down and alerted officers in Nevada. A warrant for Adams' arrest had been approved by the Wayne County Prosecutor's office Monday.

He is wanted in the slaving of 46-year-old Robert Lee Armstrong, who was found dead in his Canton home April 16. Armstrong died of blunt force trauma to the back of his head.

"Thanks to the excellent police work done by these two detectives, he was tracked to North Las Vegas, and picked up by the North Las Vegas police department last night," Deputy Chief Alex Wilson said Thursday.

The officers followed all leads to locate the suspect, and one of those leads was a phone number, which they tracked to a residence in Nevada. Officers went



address twice and on the second visit, Adams was found and taken into police custody.

The Wayne County Prosecutor's office will begin the extradition process to bring Adams back to Michigan to face open murder charges, Wilson said.

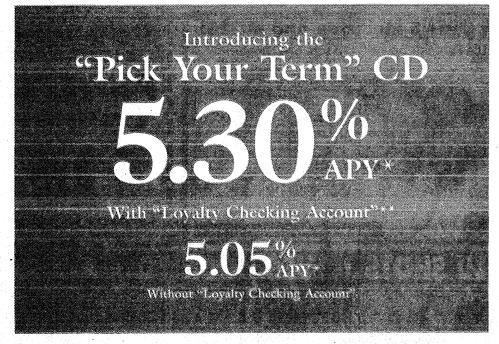
Police believe the suspect beat Armstrong to death with a flashlight, which was found at the scene of the crime. Adams is being charged with open murder, punishable by life in prison.

Adams has a long history of criminal activity and violence, including convictions for felonious assault and felony firearms. Earlier this year, Adams pleaded guilty and spent 11 days in jail on a misdemeanor assault and battery case from February, according to Livonia court records. At the time, he had multiple warrants for his arrest in Washtenaw and Kent counties.

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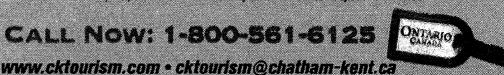
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United Way sets campaign goal

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

It's no secret Michigan's economy lags behind the rest of the nation, and the area's unemployment rate surpasses that of anywhere in the coun-

And, with the Plymouth and Canton communities so dependent on Ford Motor Company and Johnson Controls — both of which have announced major layoffs and cutbacks affecting employees who live in the area — it's getting tougher for nonprofit agencies to raise money and handle increasing demands for social and economic programs.

The board of directors of the Plymouth Community United Way had some long discussions and decisions to make concerning this year's goal, and decided that despite the obvious challenges, the agency will keep its goal at \$1.3 million, the same amount as last year.

"It was a tough decision, and it really wasn't," said Tom Salapatek of Canton Township, this year's campaign chairman. "It was a difficult decision facing the realities of the economy and being able to say that we can overcome that.

"It was a matter of strength and pride in the United Way performance in the past that led me to have confidence we can overcome the difficulties," he said. "We beat our goals the past 5-6 years in a row, during difficult times.'

Salapatek said he looked at the numbers, and it also became a straight mathematical decision.

"Even if unemployment jumps significantly in our area, the relative percentage of people that are employed would still be very high," Salapatek said. "We hope to achieve our goal through increased giving by our supporters, and/or find new first-time givers. The community has been great in the past, and we expect them to be great in the future."

PCUW President Marie Morrow said this year's campaign is critical because as the economy dips and people become unemployed, the needs in the community literally go up.

"Obviously, there will be people out of work, and we're trying to raise additional food for the Salvation Army food bank," Morrow said. "There are also rent and utility needs. We're working very closely with our collaborative (area agencies and churches) to fill the needs of people who usually fall through the cracks. They usually don't fit in a particular needs area, and have a multitude of problems and unique challenges.

"The board of directors felt the needs were going to increase, and we need to try to do the best we can to meet

those needs," she said. Growth Works, a youth service agency that provides services to at-risk youths with problems involving drugs and alcohol, receives \$135,000 annually from the Plymouth Community United Way. **Executive Director Dale** Yagiela agreed that with the downturn in the state's economic situation comes an increase in needs for state resi-

"Typically, insurance provisions for counseling and behavioral health services have always been on the short end of the stick when it comes to health benefits," said Yagiela. "When people look to lowercost insurance packages, they won't be able to get long-term assistance with mental and substance abuse benefits. The working poor have a living wage, but they don't have the benefit package to get the services, and it's becoming more of

"Even though Plymouth may be a prosperous community, it will have an effect on us locally," he said.

Contributions to the Plymouth Community United Way 2006 campaign can be made by on the Web at www.plymouthunitedway.org or by telephone at (734) 453-6879.

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MASONS

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Ciavaglia won't get a demolition permit until he can prove the money has been paid to the Masons.

"They meet all the criteria. except they don't officially own the property," Penn said of Ciavaglia's company.

'We've assured the Masonic Lodge we will not allow the building to be torn down until they have officially purchased the building and the money has been transferred to the

Lodge." Ciavaglia didn't return telephone calls concerning the

Park Side project, but has in the past indicated the delay was due to bank funding.

In July, Johns gave Ciavaglia permission to tear out all the remaining wood floors, glass windows and electrical fixtures and donate them to Architectural Salvage Warehouse of Detroit.

Initial plans indicated the 40,000-square-foot Park Side project would include a ground-level restaurant, with eight second-floor and 10 third-floor loft-style condominiums.

While rumors circulated that an Andiamo restaurant could open in the Park Side, Andiamo Restaurant Group CEO Joe Vicari said he's interested, but there's no deal, yet.

"Fabian left me a voice mail message that he's still very interested in talking to us, but said they haven't gotten through their hurdles," Vicari said. "We went as far as getting some drawings over a year ago, and haven't done anything with them. We're still interested in downtown Plymouth."

Vicari said he's also received inquiries from developers who plan a retail development near Plymouth Township Hall.

Penn said he was told Ciavaglia signed a contract with a bank for a portion of the first floor space, and has sold half of the condo units.

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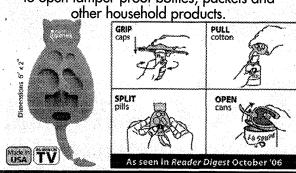
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Parks department holds hearings on future of Phoenix Mill facility

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Public Forum to Discuss the Future of Phoenix Mill

Wayne County Parks will be hosting two public forums for local citizens to offer their thoughts on the best possible use of the Phoenix Mill site located in Plymouth Township.

The first meeting will be held 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, in Room 310 of McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. The second meeting will be held 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, in the Wayne County Parks Administrative Offices at Nankin Mills in Westland (33175 Ann Arbor Trail).

The meetings are being held as part of a feasibility study now underway to explore possible reuses of this historic site. Phoenix Mill, situated

Granholm in an effort to make

"They've heard from police,

fire, emergency responders,

citizens and the politicians in

this area," Tiderington said of

light. "We're trying to convince

them that's not the right move.

According to Tiderington, at

least six of 10 accidents last year alone could have been avoided had their been a full signal at

that intersection. It was the fifth

This year, another six acci-

Tiderington said the important

point is the type of accidents

"Before the light went in,

were pulling out in front of

people," the chief said. "The

difference is now there are

people are stopped at the

more rear-ender types, where

adhere to guidelines set forth

in the Michigan Vehicle Code

But Budai said MDOT must

people were T-boning cars that

straight year at least half-a-

occurred at that point.

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dents have occurred, but

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the decision to remove the

TRAFFIC LIGHT

his case once again.

It defies logic."

FROM PAGE A1

Plymouth and Northville, built by Henry Ford and opened in 1922, it is an important site in American labor history and industrial design. Producing small component parts for Ford for over 25 years, most employees were women and they were paid the same wages as men, long before pay equity was a familiar term. The building was designed by Albert Kahn, who is internationally known as the greatest factory architect in history.

The old Ford factory and the adjacent land is now used as a maintenance yard for the Wayne County Road Commission, but the Parks Division is currently looking at ways to redevelop the property to its full potential.

Its location on the Middle Rouge River and Hines Park, and its proximity to Plymouth, Northville, and adjoining communities, make the site ideally suited for recreational, educational, and commercial development. One promising option being spearheaded by a local group is to establish a museum at the building to honor female factory workers.

The meetings are open to the public, where they can participate in the planning process by offering their ideas and suggestions. The format for each meeting will be a short presentation followed by discussion.

For information on these meetings, call Wayne County Parks at (734) 261-4312 or (734) 261-1990.

M-14 BACK NORMAL, BUT RAMP WORK CONTINUES

Michigan Department of Transportation officials were expecting traffic on M-14 to be returned to its normal configuration this weekend.

- MDOT spokesman Rob Morosi said one lane was expected to be open on the east- and westbound sides of the expressway, with other lanes still closed for construction.

Meanwhile, ramp work continues. The eastbound M-14 exit ramp to Sheldon was closed Sept. 28. On Tuesday, the contractor is scheduled to reopen the westbound ramp to Beck and close the westbound exit to Sheldon. The north- and southbound Beck Road ramps to westbound M-14 are set to reopen Oct. 16.

MDOT officials said the Sheldon Road exit ramps will remain closed until early November. Once the exit ramps from M-14 to Sheldon Road are complete, officials said, the contractor expects to complete work on the entrance ramps to M-14 from Sheldon Road scheduled in early December.

and Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Deviecs. MDOT has agreed to do another traffic study, but Budai said a proper study cannot be done if the signal is already existing.

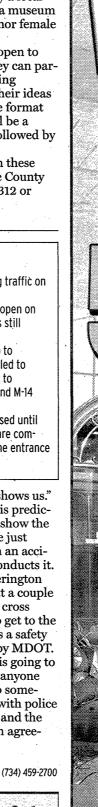
Budai pointed out there are minimum criteria the intersection must meet in terms of traffic volume and the number of accidents. The road is also supposed to be widened to include left-turn lanes for each direction, work that is slated to begin next year.

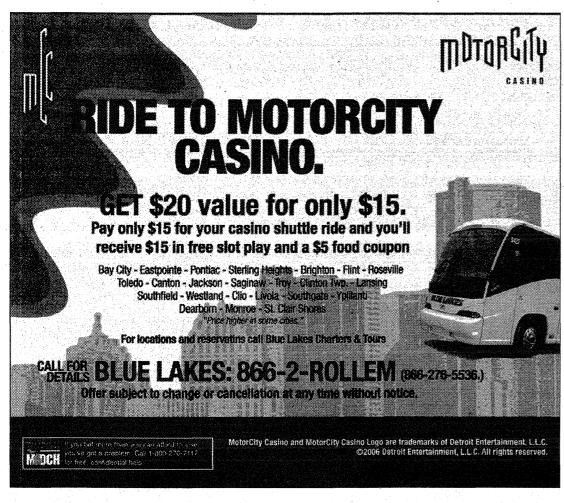
The last time we did a study (two years ago), it did not meet minimum warrants," Budai said of the intersection.

"Things may have changed since then, but I can't say anything until the data shows us." Tiderington said his prediction is the study will show the need for the light. He just hopes nobody dies in an accident while MDOT conducts it.

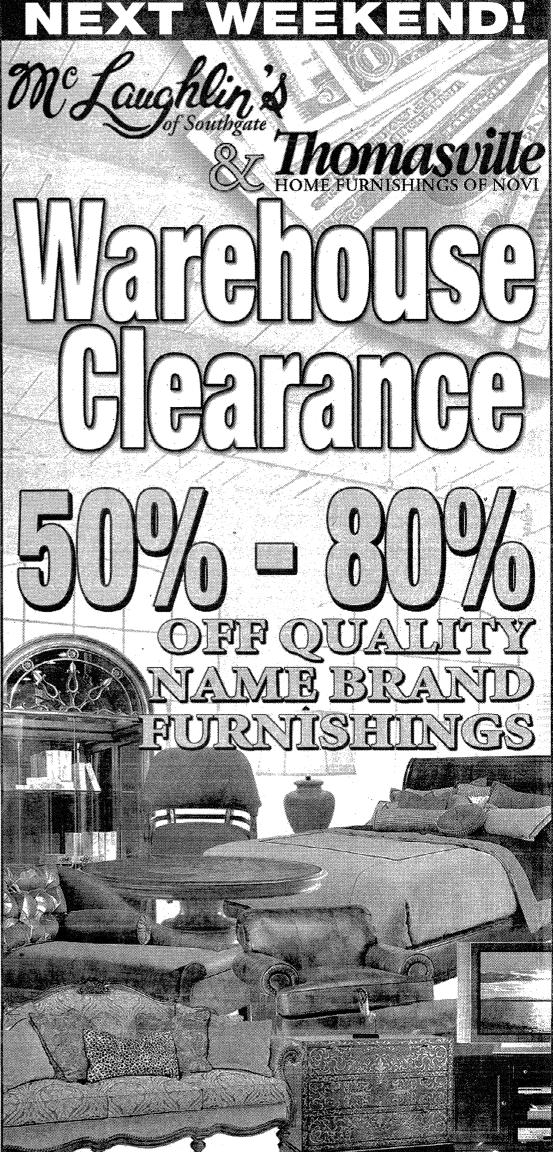
"This is nuts," Tiderington said. "This isn't about a couple of people wanting to cross (Ann Arbor Road) to get to the Picnic Basket. This is a safety issue being ignored by MDOT. It appears a tragedy is going to have to occur before anyone listens. If we can't do something this simple — with police and fire and citizens and the political leaders all in agreement — that's crazy."

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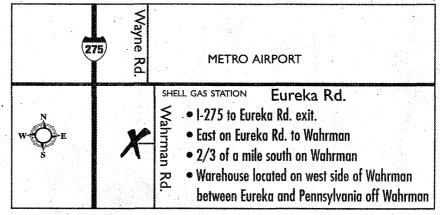
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The following programs are offered at the Plymouth District Library during

October: **CONSTRUCTION** UPDATES — We'll soon be moving the reference, non-fiction and public computers up to the third floor. Check out the latest developments on the library's renovation project by going to plymouthlibrary.org and clicking on the Building Blog. Current project updates and photos will take you

WRITING MY LIFE STORY: A SENIOR WRIT-ING GROUP, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. — Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience or advance registration is required.

YOUR POETRY GROUP, Sunday, Oct. 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m.



Oct. 9 and 23, 7 p.m. — The discussion group is open to willing to work with others in developing an understanding and appreciation of great literature. For further information, contact group facilitator Karen Berrie at (734) 453-2454. To learn more about The Great Books Foundation, see the Internet website:

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poems, your own or by others,

are held on the second Sunday

http://www.greatbooks.org/ DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS/PLYMOUTH COM-MUNITY ARTS COUNCIL, Monday, Oct. 16, $7 \, \text{p.m.} - \text{The}$ **Plymouth Community Arts** Council will present a DIA docent program on this Monday and also on Nov. 20. For nearly 10 years, the Arts Council has offered exceptional presentations about the DIA's permanent collections and

special exhibits. Register for one or both of these free programs by calling the Library's Reader's Advisory Desk at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ STARS, MOONS & PLANETS, Monday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m. — Plymouth resident Mike Best leads a lively discussion each month for adults and children over the age of 6. No registration is required. For more information contact (734) 459-BEST or starmikebest@comcast.net

■ BROWN BAG PRE-SCRIPTION REVIEW, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m., repeated Thursday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. - Gather all your prescription and over-the-counter medications in a brown paper bag and come to the library for a private medication consultation with a CVS pharmacist. The consultation will include such information topics as dosage, reason for medication, side effects, safe medicine storage, refill schedules and more. Registration is not required.

CONTEMPORARY BOOKS DISCUSSION, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. Members of this book dis-

cussion group are invited to read The Tender Bar: A Memoir by J.R. Moehringer. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. New members are welcome at any time. For further information, please call Sue Patterson at the library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org

■ LIBRARY ĞARDEN GROUP, Thursday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m. — This popular group meets monthly to discuss common garden concerns, new ideas and how the current gardening season is progressing. Gardeners at all skill levels are invited - no registration is required.

BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION, Wednesday, Oct. 25, noon — This month's discussion invites members to read Broken for You by Stephanie Kallos. 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 Linda Pride at the library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail

dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.or

■ NEEDLECRAFTERS MEETING, Monday, Oct. 23, 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!

■ 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.

Youth programs

LAP SIT STORYTIME. Monday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. and Saturday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m. — This 15-minute program is designed for the very young - babies ages 6-24 months and their caregivers. No older siblings please. Registration is required - call Reader's Advisory Desk at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

BABY PLAY, Monday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and Saturday, Oct. 28, 10 a.m. This fun program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. Registration is not required for Baby Play.

Teen program

■ TEEN KNIT/CROCHET CLUB, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 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. TEEN VOLUNTEER

TRAINING, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m. — Plymouth teens (from the City and Township of Plymouth) must attend one training session before serving

as a library volunteer. No registration is required for this session.

■ BOOKS & BAGELS, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 3:30 p.m. — Read Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelsen. Angry teen Cole Matthews experiences the alternative law enforcement practices of Circle Justice, a native American program to help rehabilitate youth criminals. Register at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

TEEN POETRY READ-ING AND SLAM, Thursday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m. — Back by popular demand, this dynamic event for poetry participants and audience members will be emceed by well-known slam coaches Jeff Kass from Ann Arbor and Larry Francis of Canton High School.

■ GET ACTIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY, Saturday, Oct. 21, all day — Pick up a Read-a-Thon pledge form during Teen Read Week and plan to spend your day reading at the Library on Saturday. Food and prizes will be a part of the fun. Proceeds from the Read-a-Thon will go to a library in the Gulf States damaged by Hurricane Katrina. Check the Reader's Advisory Desk for details, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4

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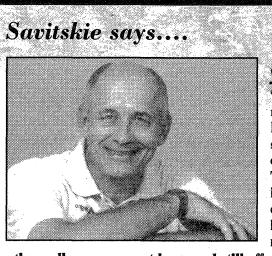
All the info you need about our teen programs can be found at plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm

Computer training

As our Computer Lab moves to its new home on the third floor this month, there will be no computer classes at the Plymouth District Library during the month of October. Check the Library's homepage - plymouthlibrary.org for November offerings or call the Reader's Advisory Desk at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

For more information on any library programs, please contact Susan Stoney, Plymouth District Library, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 242.





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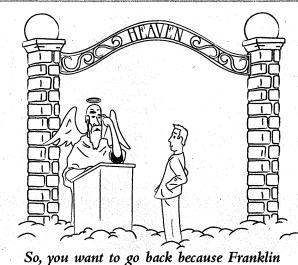
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Couple honored for founding epilepsy scholarship after daughter's tragedy

In August 2001, just a couple of weeks before she would start her junior year studying business at Lake Superior State University, Leah Marie Bollin was killed in an automobile accident. The Farmington Hills student had suffered an epileptic seizure just before she crashed.

Leah's family - her parents Sharon and Bill, and her brother Robert and wife Shannon - decided to establish a scholarship in her honor to help other students who suffer from epilepsy. They asked for memorial donations in lieu of flowers at Leah's funeral, bringing in \$10,000, and organized fund-raisers in later years to boost the LSSU Leah Marie Bollin Memorial Award to more than \$115,000.

"It's not easy for students with epilepsy to get scholarships because they're usually only average students," said Sharon Bollin, Leah's mother.

Bill Bollin, a Livonia native, Bentley High graduate and electrical contractor with



Sharon and Bill Bollin

offices in Plymouth, now serves on the LSSU Foundation

'We want these students to know there is money available for them to get a college education and not let their epilepsy stand in the way," he said.

Now, to recognize their efforts to help LSSU students, the LSSU Alumni Association will present the Bollin Family with the Dr. Donald and Catherine Finlayson Distinguished Citizen Award during Great Lake State Weekend, LSSU's equivalent of homecoming, Oct. 27-28.

"We're very pleased to present this award to the Bollins," said Susan Fitzpatrick, direction of LSSU alumni relations. "The family suffered a tragic loss, but in the spirit of their sy stand in the way of her

daughter, who didn't let epilepdreams, they worked very hard to put together this scholarship so we might offer opportunities to students who have the same sorts of difficulties that Leah had overcome." Though bowl-a-thons in

their community and silent auctions, along with contributions from Leah's sorority, Alpha Kappa Chi, the scholarship grew and is now benefiting LSSU students. The sorority annually contributes to the scholarship with funds it raises during a teeter totter-a-thon in downtown Sault Ste. Marie.

"Leah was afflicted with epilepsy her entire life, yet she never let it stop her," Bill Bollin said. "She didn't let any negative attitudes bother her...We want students like Leah, who may have a hard time focusing and

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studying, to feel that there is something available to them so they can get a college education."

During graduation ceremonies in 2002, the Bollin family accepted a posthumous business degree for Leah from LSSU. It is their hope that many more students like Leah will be earning LSSU degrees for many years to come.

To find out more about the scholarship, contact the LSSU Foundation, (906) 635-2665 or www.lssu.edu/foundation.

DEATHS

Cuskie, formerly of Birmingham, died

Graves, 56, of Northville, died.

Lagerkvist, 79, of Macomb Township,

Carol Ann Graves

Arne Lagerkvist

died Sept. 30.

Phyllis B. Crump Margaret Elizabeth McGregor Crump, 79, of Rochester, died Oct. 2. McGregor, 87, formerly of Birmingham, Herman C. Cuskie died Oct. 3.

Josef F. Palme Jr. Palme, 83, of New Bern, N.C., died Oct. 4

Anna Wojtys

Wojtys, 82, of Plymouth, died Oct. 1.

Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's newspaper in Passages



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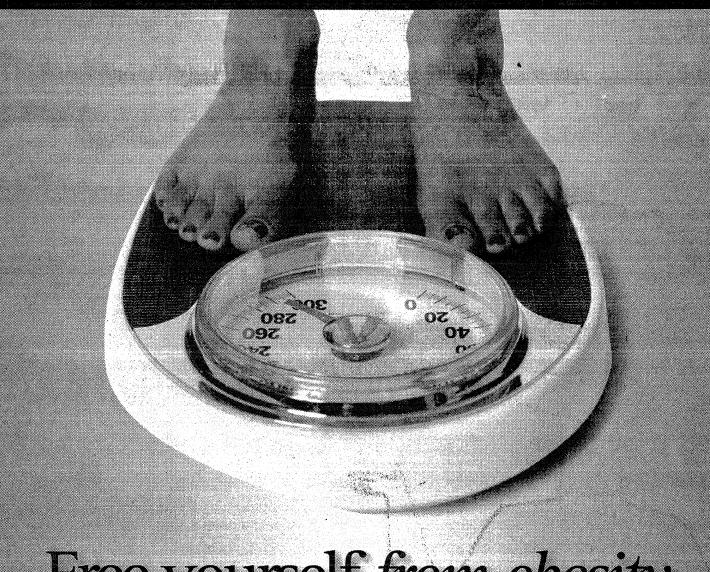
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Aspiring actors, filmmakers needed for 2-day challenge

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA STAFF WRITER

The creative team at Superhouse is at it again filmmaking that is.

The Livonia-based independent film company working on a Halloween-timed re-creation of Michael Jackson's Thriller music video has embarked on yet another project this month. The group will participate in the National Film Challenge, part of the 48 Hour Film Project.

A national competition, the event offers 250 teams of filmmakers across the country one frenzied weekend to write, shoot and edit a short film.

SuperHouse - a creative team including Livonia residents Shane Sevo, Joe Wells and Dan Belleville and Plymouth resident Greg Morrison – has participated in ' the two-day challenge for the past two years. Each time, the group garnered a win in their

ect and participate with us,"

Superhouse is seeking local filmmakers, actors, production assistants and professionals in the fields of audio, lighting, editing, and post audio and video production to work on

The challenge will begin on Friday, Oct. 20, when the group receives its guidelines, acter, prop, line of dialogue and the genre required of the short film.

Then, the group goes right to work. The National Film Challenge requires teams to complete an eight-minute short film that incorporates all

Shooting is scheduled to begin on Saturday, Oct. 21, with music, post production, CGI and editing all finished in time for the short to be submitted at the end of the week-

The event kicks off at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, and ends with

end, Belleville said. He calls it: "The most fun you can have in 48 hours.'

"We are looking for interested parties to work on the projsaid Belleville.

the project.

which includes a specific char-

four challenge elements.

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■ Tune into fire safety: 'Stand by your pan'

wow often has the doorbell rung or a child interrupted you while you were cooking, causing you to forget about the chicken you left sizzling on the stove – until smoke filled the house?

Tom Kiurski

ilar one doesn't sound familiar to you, you may want to think about it a little more because it's likely that you, a friend. or family

If this sce-

nario or a sim-

member has run the risk of having a dangerous fire. As as member of Livonia Fire & Rescue, I often talk to people about the ways they can stay safe in their homes. Too often, we have that talk after they've suffered a damaging

It's my hope that people reading this article won't have to learn the hard way. If I could give just one fire warn ing, I'd say, "stand by your

Why? Because cooking is the leading cause of home fires, according to the nonprofit National Fire

Protection Association (NFPA).

The latest statistics from NFPA say that one out of every three home fires started in the kitchen and more than 100,000 fires a year were related to cooking.

We're joining forces with NFPA and thousands of other fire departments across North America to commemorate Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14, "Prevent Cooking Fires - Watch What You Heat." The theme reminds us that leaving cooking unattended and other unsafe kitchen practices are a recipe for disaster.

Often when we're called to a cooking-related fire, the residents tell us they only left the kitchen for a few minutes. Sadly, that's all it takes for a dangerous fire to The bottom line is that

there's really no safe period of time for the cook to step away from a hot stove. A few key points to remember: Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broil-

ing, or boiling food. If you must leave the room even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.

When you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.

Keep cooking areas clean and clear of combustibles (e.g. potholders, towels, rags, drapes and food packaging).

■ Keep children away from cooking areas by enforcing a "kid-free zone" of three feet around the stove.

If you have a fire in your microwave, turn it off immediately and keep the door closed. Never open the door until the fire is completely out. If in doubt, get out of the home and call the fire department.

■ Always keep an oven mitt and a lid nearby. If a small grease fire starts in a pan, smother the flames by carefully sliding the lid over the pan (make sure you are wearing the oven mitt). Turn off the burner and slide the pan off the burner. To keep the fire from restarting, do not remove the lid until it is completely cool. Never pour water on a grease fire. If the fire does not go out, get out of the home and call the fire department.

If an oven fire starts, turn off the heat and keep the door closed to prevent flames from burning you or your clothing. If the fire does not go out, get out of the home

and call the fire department. A cooking fire can quickly turn deadly. I have seen too many homes destroyed and people killed or injured by fires that could have been easily avoided. Please heed

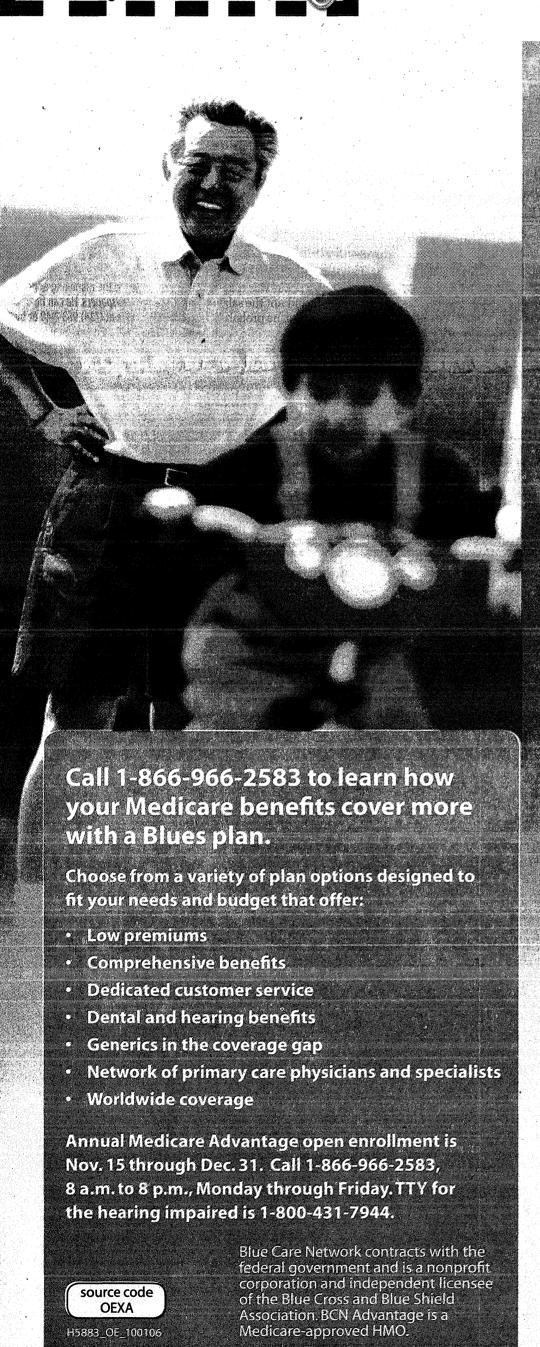
We firefighters would like to be in your kitchen, but only when you invite us for dinner!

these simple safety rules.

For a demonstration of cooking fires, as well as an opportunity to meet many of your local firefighters, please plan a visit to Livonia fire station No. 3 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, for our annual Fire Prevention Week Open House.

If you can't make the Open House, stop by any of our five fire stations 9:30-11 a.m., 1:30-4:30 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. Oct. 9-13. For more information, call us at (734) 466-

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Guild auditions for Gilbert and Sullivan operetta

The Comic Opera Guild will hold open auditions for its upcoming production of Gilbert and Sullivan's The Pirates of Penzance in two locations: 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22. at Madonna College, Kresge Hall, 36600 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia (Entrance D) and 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at University of Michigan School of Music, 1100 Baits Drive, Room 2058, Ann Arbor.

Lead and chorus singers are being sought for this production. The rehearsal period will allow most people to fit the show in their schedule. Interested people may come during the times listed above, or contact the Guild for a specific time.

You will be asked to sing a number that you bring with you, and lead candidates will be asked to read dialog.

The Comic Opera Guild will present The Pirates of Penzance at the Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 15-16 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17.

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Maybe 'civil and courteous' is too much to ask of campaigning

fter a stormy primary season, in which the Republican Party went hard after one of its own, the thought occurred the other day: "When's the ickiness going to start in the general election campaign?" After events of the past week, we don't have to wait

any longer. The gloves are off. The week started with a seemingly innocuous campaign contrivance: a run by Democrat Mark Slavens, challenging incumbent Republican Bruce Patterson for

the state Senate seat in the 7th District, and Marc Corriveau, the Democrat in the race for the 20th House seat being vacated by

term-limited Republican John Stewart. Oddly enough, the group ended up posing for a photo op in front of, of all

places, Stewart's office. That would be Republican John Stewart. Talk about politics making strange bedfellows. The photo op came near the end of a campaign "jog" by Slavens, joined by

Corriveau, from Slavens' office to Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Stewart, who said he's had "respect and ... a longterm relationship where I've seen how conservative and business-like a Democrat Mark Slavens is," said he

office for water. While there, the group gathered for a picture, joined by Stewart and his wife, Beth, who lost to Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo in an ugly primary.

offered to have the runners stop at his Main Street law

Now, John Stewart said this week he "is not endorsing anyone" in the race for his open seat, but it doesn't take a genius to make that leap, what with campaign signs and two Democrat candidates taking up space on the front lawn of his office.

"I am not endorsing anybody," Stewart said. "It's obvious my own party has been the biggest problem for me. (But) I was elected to be a Republican, and I'm going to fulfill that for 85 days.

Given the opinion of party leadership on how Stewart has "fulfilled" that the last six years (in case you're wondering, it's low), what ensued shouldn't surprise anyone. Of course, the Republican Party wasn't just going to let it slide. Shannon Price, chair of the 11th Congressional Republican District, apparently found out about the little campaign rally and was on hand to take pictures.

Stewart, who blames Price and just about every Republican on Earth for what happened to his wife, took umbrage and asked Price to leave. Eyewitness accounts differ on who started what, but all agree it got sort of ugly before Price actually left.

Price, of course, is disturbed by Stewart's actions. because the party, according to Price, has always backed

'We haven't always agreed with him, but he's always been our guy," Price told me Wednesday. "When he got elected, it was in a five-way primary, and the people who backed (other candidates) got behind John when he won.

"Now, because Beth lost, he's out there with Democrats," Price added. "I think it's just sour grapes."

Of course there are sour grapes; it's campaign season. And they couldn't be much more sour than at the end of Wednesday's candidates forum, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County. The forum was divided into two parts, the first for Corriveau and Abbo, the second for Slavens and Patterson.

Patterson, who had a previous commitment for a highlevel meeting on energy issues, didn't think he could make it, so it looked like Slavens was going to go it alone, with only an empty chair and Patterson's name placard sharing TV space.

It was clear from the beginning that Slavens, normally a mild-mannered attorney who has served for years on the Plymouth-Canton school board, had devised a ramped-up game plan to batter Patterson's record and reinforce what Slavens feels is Patterson's reputation as a

The problem for Slavens came when the "bully showed up. His meeting ended earlier than anticipated, Patterson hustled out to the Canton Public Library and arrived some 10 minutes late, with Slavens in mid-diatribe. When Patterson got the microphone, he tried to issue what to us seemed a sincere apology and explanation for his tardiness, over the shouts and jibes of a pro-Slavens crowd.

Slavens continued to try to stand toe-to-toe with Patterson, criticizing the senator for his performance, in some cases trying to outshout his opponent. It would have helped if Slavens had had his facts straight; at one point, he criticized Patterson's efforts on behalf of the mentally ill. But Patterson revealed he was being considered for "Legislator of the Year" honors by the Mental Health Association of Michigan, a fact confirmed by that group's leadership.

"He is being considered because of his outstanding support for mental health parity legislation and his leadership in that area," said Mark Reinstein, MHAM presi-

Unfortunately, rough-and-tumble simply doesn't seem to be Slavens' style. The audience, largely made up of Slavens supporters, applauded, but to many observers the strategy didn't seem to work.

And it degenerated toward the end into name-calling and personal attacks from both men, something upon which the League of Women Voters frowns.

"We discourage the audience from asking 'personal attack' questions, and we also discourage the candidates from flinging personal attacks at each other," League president Paula Bowman said.

"It is difficult for the League to make a judgment call regarding what is a personal attack by a candidate and what is simply criticism of the opponent's views. We assume that the candidates will be civil and courteous to each other.'

Maybe that's just too much to ask in a political campaign season.

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At a time when we need more, politics reaches for a new low

™his past week in politics is enough to make a political junkie swear off for a while. Jennifer Granholm and Dick DeVos met in their first "debate." Tim Skubick, host of Off the Record, set the tone for the night by asking

whether DeVos was offended by

Gallagher

Granholm's campaign ads. Skubick kept acting like a political heat-seeking missile, zeroing in on the most testy and least illuminating subjects. The only questions about governing came from *Detroit* News reporter

Charlie Cain, and he got few opportunities to steer the conversation to more elevated levels.

Shame on Tim Skubick for wasting our time when the state faces real problems.

Granholm was considerably more polished than her opponent, who stared into the camera like a deer in headlights and kept repeating how "disappointed" he was. But Granholm also descended into political games with her accusations about a DeVos investment in a nursing home operation and an implication that he was somehow responsible for alleged resident abuse. His response was less than forthcoming, but bringing the issue up was cheap and distracting. Stick to real issues; this state is suffering.

Shame on Jennifer Granholm and her advisers because on substance and performance, she had it won until that point. This week's debate will be Tuesday. WDIV-TV (Channel 4) will be pre-empting a great new television series, Friday Nights Lights, to show the debate. Friday Night Lights will be aired at 1:38 a.m.

WDIV, do us a favor, do the right thing. Show Friday Night Lights at its regular time and show the debate at 1:38 a.m.

Nationally, it's Mark Foley all the time. There are calls for Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert to resign. Assuming that he's telling the truth, that the only communication by Foley that he knew about was the ambiguous e-mail and not the salacious instant messages, he probably should not resign.

But before the Foley scandal broke, Hastert showed his true colors with his inflamatory, partisan, noxious comments about Democrats who voted against the bill giving the president more authority in handling detainees and denying detainees habeas corpus rights. He said that Democrats who opposed the measure, "voted today in favor of more rights for terrorists. So the same terrorists who plan to harm innocent Americans and their freedom worldwide would be coddled if we followed the Democrat plan."

Never mind that several detainees have been found to have no connection with terrorist groups and activities. Never mind that we are a nation founded on the idea that all humans have "inalienable rights" and that being brought before a court in a timely manner is one of those human rights. Never mind that there is a difference between being a terrorist and being "suspected" of terrorist activities.

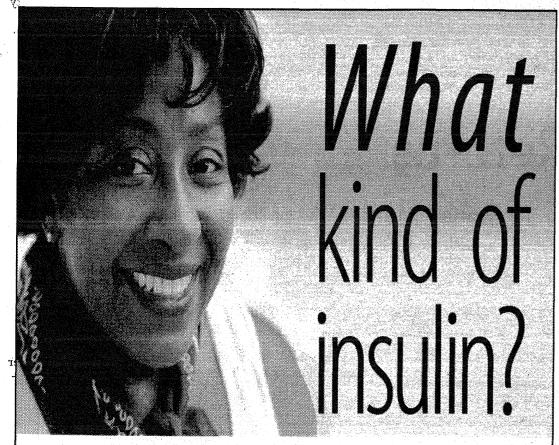
Of course, the right-wing spin is all over the Foley matter. It's "clearly" a plot by Democrats to make Republicans look bad. Never mind that they do look bad.

Finally, closer to home. There is a scurrilous piece of literature being sent around by the Michigan Republican Party against state Rep. Glenn Anderson, who is running for the state Senate against state Sen. Laura Toy. The text on the front reads "The Ten Commandments, pretty hard to argue with any of them. Unless you're a radical liberal like Glenn Anderson." The next page asserts "liberal" Anderson is "controlled" by radical special interests.

It's clearly aimed at those just barely literate voters who don't understand what the words radical or liberal mean and don't have a firm grasp of the First Amendment. Glenn Anderson is anything but a "radical liberal." He's a decent man and a moderate Democrat who votes his conscience. Toy, who says she favors closer relations with those across the aisle, needs to disavow any connection with such garbage. A sad, sad week for politics.

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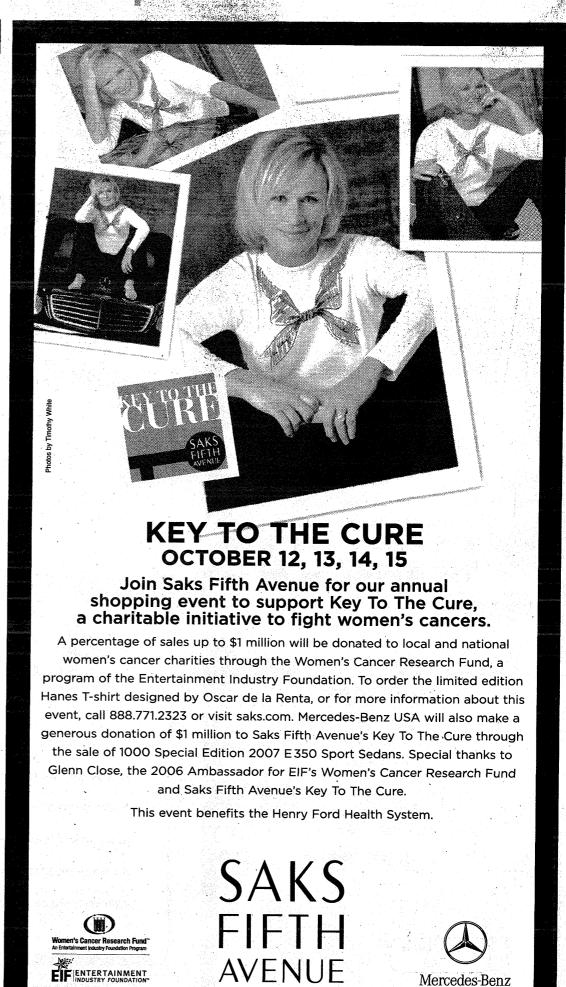
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Seniors learn of Medicare Part D changes

BY STACY JENKINS STAFF WRITER

There are changes coming to the Medicare Part D prescription drug program for 2007.

Deductibles are rising, more plans are being offered and changes are anticipated in many of the dozens of coverage plans.

"I know this can be confusing to some of us, myself included," said Louanne Bakk, director of access and benefits assistance for the Area Agency on Aging, 1-B. "There are lots

compared to the 41 plans offered now. Minimum deductibles will increase from \$250 to \$265 per year. Monthly premiums will range from \$17.90 to \$86.90, depending on the plan.

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Bakk spoke to seniors at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills on Tuesday and offered help with the drug coverage changes coming Jan. 1 to all Medicare Part D participants. The program is in its first year.

Current enrollees who are happy with their drug coverage do not have to do anything to those who want to explore

to sign up for the first time, will need to do so between Nov. 15 and Dec. 31.

Medicare Part D participants will soon receive a letter, entitled, "Model Annual Notice of Change #1."

"Everyone who has a Medicare Part D plan should receive this letter by the end of October," Bakk said. It will explain how the indi-

2007, including premium costs, co-pays, deductibles and which drugs will be covered.

vidual's plan will change in

If the plan is satisfactory, the participant does nothing. If a

change is desired, the participant needs to select a different plan, after researching the options, and enroll in a new plan. Bakk said it's very important that the person does not drop out of his or her current plan — it will automatically be

discontinued when a new plan is selected. Medicare Part D participants are only allowed one change per year and a disenroll is considered to be a change and a re-enroll is a second change.

If it all seems too overwhelming, participants are encouraged to seek help.

"The Area Agency on Aging will do a one-on-one assistance program again to see if that current plan is the best for you," Bakk said.

The Agency plans to hold an assistance program at the Costick Center on a yet-to-bedetermined date. Those needing help can schedule a onehour appointment by calling the Area Agency on Aging 1-B's Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program at (800) 803-7174.

The Agency will send the person a small plastic bag to place all medications in and a list of other things to bring to

the assistance session.

"One-on-one assistance works the best because we're able to explain what their benefits are going to look like," Bakk said.

Those who qualify for Medicare Part D, but do not enroll in a Part D plan or a comparable one, are subject to a penalty of 1 percent of the premium for every month

they're not in a plan. This is really the one chance you have for '07 to do this," Bakk said.

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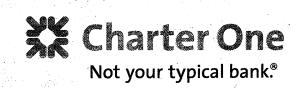
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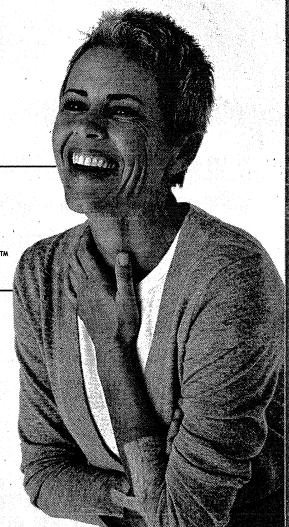


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Draw earns Canton first Division title since '02

STAFF WRITER

With just over 11 minutes left in the first half of Wednesday night's Canton-Northville soccer match, the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division title bounced around in front of the Mustangs' net like a pinball, redirected by four sets of feet and a goal post.

Canton's Kyle Gring finally put an end to the 10-second mad scramble when he leftfooted the ball into the back of the net from close range to give the Chiefs a 1-0 lead.

Although Northville fought back in the second half to earn a 1-1 draw, Gring's goal proved to be golden because — due to the

PREP SOCCER

league's tie-breaking formula — the draw was all the Chiefs needed to claim their first division title since 2002.

Canton will take a 13-2-4 overall mark into Wednesday's WLAA conference championship tilt against Salem, which earned the Lakes title by upending Livonia Stevenson last week.

Both Canton and Northville finished with 7-0-3 marks in the division, but the Chiefs won the tie-breaker since they allowed one less goal than the Mustangs in divisional games.

Salem and Canton's third meeting this season — both squads have one once — is set for 7 p.m. on the P-CEP varsity soccer

"This team has an unbelievable desire to win and an unbelievable way of finding ways to win," said Canton coach George Tomasso. "They leave everything they have out on the field every game. We have great senior leadership and — from one to 22 no matter who it is, they all have a tremendous amount of heart."

The Mustangs not only entered Wednesday's contest with hopes of a conference crown, they also owned an unbeaten overall record (13-0-5) and the No. 1 ranking in Division 1, according to the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

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THIRD TIME'S A CHARM

WHAT: Western Lakes Activities Association championship boys soccer match.

WHO: Lakes Division champion Salem (13-5-2) vs. Western Division champion Canton (13-2-4).

WHERE: P-CEP varsity soccer stadium.

WHEN: Wednesday at 7 p.m.

WHO'S GOING TO WIN?: "Both teams are very strong, especially defensively," said Northville coach Henry Klimes, who coached against both the Chiefs and Rocks this season. "Obviously, I think it will be a low-scoring game. I hate to do this, but in all honesty I think it's going to be a tie."

Chiefs dog **Mustangs** in 70-14 rout

Northville's best weapon — Purina - wasn't nearly as effective as Canton's best weapon — Perino — in Friday's night's homecoming game at Canton.

Likewise, the Mustangs proved to

PREP FOOTBALL

be no match for the Chiefs, who galloped past their visitors, 70-14, in a game marred by an ugly dogfood incident during the Chiefs' first offensive possession.

The win boosted state-ranked Canton's record to 7-0 overall and 5-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Northville dropped to 1-6 and 1-4, respectively.

According to and coaches, two Northville defensive linemen threw dogfood in the faces of a pair of Chief offensive linemen during the Chiefs' first offensive play.

The questionable strategy backfired for Northville as Canton's Winged-T offense turned the Mustangs' defense into kibbles and bits, scoring 42 points on just 13 offensive plays in the first quarter alone.

"Our kids picked up a handful of the dogfood, or whatever it was, and I took it over and showed their coach at halftime," said Canton coach Tim Baechler. "I told him their defensive

PLEASE SEE FOOTBALL, B3

All together now

Participating in P-C Steelers football program proves to be bonding experience for family

On any given weeknight this fall, Vince Tata can take a couple-second break from his duties as a Plymouth-Canton Steelers assistant football coach, scan the fields that cover the acreage behind Plymouth's Central Middle School, and spot every member of his family participating in a Steelers-related activity.

Needless to say, the scenario is pleasing to the football-loving former Michigan State University gridiron standout, even more so because the other three Tatas seem to love what they're doing as much as Vince.

During an era when the demands of youth sports often push dads, moms, sisters and brothers apart for a good chunk of most evenings, the Tatas are drawn together by the Steelers' junior football program.

And Vince Tata couldn't be happier. "To me, football is the greatest sport in the world, so to have every member of my family involved in this program has been a wonderful experience for all of us," said Tata, who was a three-year starting offensive lineman at MSU

"A lot of times, families will have, let's say, a daughter who's in soccer and a son in baseball, so the family gets divided up when there are practices and games. Having everyone in our family involved in football is a neat situation to be in for us."

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Trosper earns Division 1 District medalist honors

in the mid- to late-80s.

At the request of some of the Steelers' parents and coaches, Vince's wife, Shareen, volunteered to serve as the program's unit director earlier this year. The all-encompassing job's responsibilities include everything from making sure each of the three football teams and three cheerleading units have the proper equipment on game days, to lining up parents for the first-down chain gang, to ensuring that the pro-



Plymouth-Canton Steelers assistant junior varsity coach Vince Tata works with Lowell Wade on his blocking technique during a practice last week at Central Middle School.

gram's coaches are carrying out the Steelers'

Nick Tata, a 12-year-old seventh-grader at West Middle School, is a starting offensive tackle on the junior varsity squad and fourthyear member of the Steelers program.

And 8-year-old Catherine is a first-year neerleader for the freshman team.

Put it all together and the Tatas' unofficial slogan is: "A family that coaches, blocks, coordinates and cheers together, bonds together."

HECTIC, BUT HAPPY

"Things can get a little nuts at our house after school and before practice," said Shareen Tata, smiling. "As soon as the kids get home, they usually grab something quick to eat and then get their homework done before practice. We'll get a hug in, but there's no time for warm

"I think football is the best sport because of what it does for the children — both the players and the cheerleaders. They learn about the

PLEASE SEE TOGETHER, B2



Salem's Matt Smidebush watches his shot

off the No. 2 tee during district play at Whispering Willows Thursday morning. For more, see Page B6.

Please see detailed story on Division 1 District

tournament on Page B6.

Steelers youth football program.

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

All those buckets of range balls Canton golfer Derek Trosper has launched at Mickey's Driving Range over the past few years paid off in a big way at Thursday's Division 1 District golf tournament at Livonia's Whispering Willows Golf Course.

Trosper, a senior, outlasted four other golfers in a marathon playoff to capture medalist honors at the 12team event. The three-over-par 75 he fired over the first 18 holes was instrumental in helping the Chiefs qualify for next week's Regional competition.

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All four members of the Tata family (clockwise from upper left) - Vince,

Catherine, Shareen and Nick – are heavily involved in the Plymouth-Canton

Trosper's dad, Don, owns Mickey's, where Derek has honed his swing.

Whenever I go over there, which is just about every day, I hit balls nonstop," said the Chiefs' first-ever District medalist. "It helps me with my ball-striking, but not as much with my short game."

All aspects of Trosper's game were working during the five-hole playoff he endured against Livonia Churchill's

Tommy Lucko; Garden City's Hagan Risner and Travis Dodson; and Dearborn's Eric Carnacchi.

"I played the first two playoff holes with one of my best friends, Tommy Lucko, so I wasn't nervous at all,"

Trosper said. The playoff field was eventually whittled down to Carnacchi and Trosper. The Chief senior parred the fifth extra hole while Carnacchi

bogeyed. "Derek was very poised and he seemed pretty loose throughout the entire playoff," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "He kept getting pars while the

other guys were eliminating themselves with bogeys.

"He's really been a steady player for us from tee to green. Today, he always seemed to get on in regulation and

Trosper struggled early, bogeying three of the first four holes before finding a groove following the arrival of his biggest fan.

"My dad showed up at the fifth hole and followed me around the rest of the way," Trosper said. "That seemed to

settle me down."

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'Field of Dreams' project needs still going

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

The lush new soccer field that runs along Joy Road on the north end of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's campus offers proof that the "Field of Dreams" project has evolved into reality.

So do the four new protective shelters that have been constructed alongside the new field and the existing varsity stadium field.

However, the two-year-old mission that was spearheaded by a group of Salem boys soccer parents to improve the Park's soccer facilities has hit a speed bump on the road to completion.

The new freshmen/junior varsity pitch that is situated about 50 yards west of the Joy-Canton Center intersection is just one of several modifications the "Field of Dreams" leaders envisioned when they kicked off the project in the fall of 2004. However, funds that would have covered the cost of the remaining improvements

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- including a new concession stand, ADA-compliant restrooms and a press box for the existing varsity soccer field turned to dust when the Plymouth-Canton Schools' bond request was defeated by voters in May.

"We're at a point now where the fund raising for the project needs to be re-invigorated and we need new leaders to step up and take over the project," said "Dreams" director Bob Harris, whose son, Thiago, starred for Salem before graduating in June. "(Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent) Dr. (Jim) Ryan has offered very positive and enthusiastic support for our project, but now we need some other parents of current players at the Park to step up and take over what we

"In the next few weeks, I will be meeting with the booster

clubs of all six teams -- boys and girls — to try to enlist some volunteers."

Led by Harris and project fund-raising director Pat Williams, whose son, Sean, also played at Salem, the "Field of Dreams" committee raised \$293,150 over the course of two years. Approximately \$191,000 came from the school district, which had money left over from a 1999

Other major contributors were Yazaki North America, which donated \$30,000 for ADA-compliance improvements at the varsity stadium, and Mans Lumber, which has donated materials for the proposed concession stand and press box.

Other successes the committee has achieved are: ■ 102-person capacity

bleachers with a four-foot center aisle is ready to be installed on the JV/freshman field prior to the first games next spring;

■ The varsity soccer stadium has been made ADA compliant thanks to the installation of a 9-foot, 8-inch by 72-foot long concrete pad that was poured between the front of the bleachers and the chain-link

■ The varsity stadium scoreboard has been repaired and upgraded to wireless; the sound system was upgraded as well; and

The committee obtained exemption of a certified food manager for the varsity concession stand from the Wayne County Department of Public

Among the ongoing fund-

raising ventures is the sale of personalized bricks that will be placed at the entrance to the varsity soccer stadium. Individuals and businesses can purchase a 4-inch-by-8-inch brick for \$75 or an 8-by-8 brick for \$150 by contacting Katy Brzys at (734) 394-0918 or kibrzys@comcast.net.

importance of responsibility and that if they work hard, they'll accomplish something by the end of the season.

"The best part of it all is that they do it as a team, which teaches them that they're a part of something bigger."

NO TIME TO WASTE

The unit director position can consume as many as 20 hours a week, Tata said. But she's not complaining.

"I love it," she said. "Especially because football has been such a big part of my life since Vince played in college. It's time-consuming, and I don't know how someone with a full-time job could ever do it, but it's rewarding, too."

Shareen is in her glory when she's out there at practices and games," said Bob Callahan, a member of the Steelers Executive Board. "And because she's been around the game so long, she's very knowledgeable."

1ST-RATE TEACHER

Vince Tata brings an impressive resume to his job as the Steelers' junior varsity offensive and defensive line coach.

He was a two-time All-State offensive lineman at Linden High School before serving as a key member of MSU's successful teams during the George Perles

"Vince is a great inspiration for all the players," said Callahan. "His leadership skills are unmatched because he can draw from his own experiences as a college football player."

While playing offensive guard at MSU, Tata joined future pros

Tony Mandarich and Dave Houle in clearing paths for star running back Lorenzo White during the Spartans' 1988 Rose Bowl season.

"I try to share some of my experiences as a collegiate player with the kids," Tata said. "But the most important thing I want them to know is that football is a great sport, but it's a tough sport, too, and they have to be in the right mindset when they're on the field.

"There will be times before practice when players will come up to me and say, 'Hey, coach Tata, I saw you playing on ESPN Classic last night.' I think they look up to me — especially the older players — because I played college football in the Big 10. It makes me feel good."

The proud dad admitted that, at times, the toughest part of his coaching duties may be focusing in on the team's line play as a whole, and not just on No. 36.

"One thing I've learned is that," as a coach, I have to be disciplined when it comes to watching the entire line play and not zoning in on my son," Tata said. 'I'm responsible for the entire line, so I can't just keep my eye on him. At times, it does get diffi-

Having a passion for football must be in the Tata genes based on the way Nick took to the sport the minute he strapped on his first set of shoulder pads at the age of 9.

"Since football was such a big part of my life, I didn't want Nick to feel like he was being pushed into it when he was younger," Vince Tata said. "But when he was 9, he told us he wanted to play, so we signed him up. We told him he could play one year so he could see how he liked it. Well, he's loved it ever since."

Churchill surprises Salem kickers, 2-1

Taking a line from ESPN, the Livonia Churchill boys soccer team is "en fuego."

After knocking off the No. 7-ranked team in Division I Dearborn, 3-2, and tying No. 1 Northville, 1-all, the Chargers did it again Wednesday with a 2-1 victory over No. 3 Salem at Centennial Educational Park.

Andy Esshaki scored both goals for the unranked Chargers, now 11-5-1 overall and 6-4 in the WLAA's Lakes Division. His diving header with four minutes left on an assist from Eric Puroll broke a 1-1 deadlock.

Salem (13-5-2, 8-1-1), the Lakes Division champion, took a 1-0 halftime lead on Kevin Cope's goal.

But Esshaki tied it on the

Chargers' ninth restart goal in four games on an assist from Matt Winters after Churchill blocked the Rocks' second clear-out.

With starting goalkeeper Jason Corey out for the week with a concussion suffered in the Dearborn win, coach Reid Friedrichs used two goalkeepers on Wednesday with Ryan Walker playing the first half before giving way to JV callup Adrian Motta.

"It was a really good week," Friedrichs said. "I'm so proud because they played so well. We had so many chances in the second half. We had so many balls in the box, but finally pushed a couple in. It's all about effort."

The Churchill coach credited his defense, made up primarily of seniors, for pulling off another surprise. That unit consists of Dave Herbeck, Danny Martin, Vinnie Carozza, Bryon Niemczak and Will

Debusschere. Friedrichs also took his standout defender, senior David St. Amant, and used him as a right midfielder "to take advantage of their (Salem's) flanks.'

"They are doing exactly what we're scripting and you couldn't ask for more," Friedrichs said. "We're playing as hard as we can and it's producing results.

'We just finished off an outstanding week, and I can't ver remember an outstanding week like that since I've been here (in seven years).

PLYMOUTH 4, FRANKLIN 1:

Colin Rolfe's hat trick propelled the Wildcats (12-4-3, 6-2-2) to a WLAA-Western Division triumph Wednesday over host Livonia Franklin (6 10, 3-7).

Tyler Flood also scored for Plymouth, which led 2-0 at intermission.

Senior Caleb Lindsay's rebound goal off a free kick accounted for the Patriots' lone goal and ruin Plymouth goalkeeper Mike Baretta's shutout bid.

Senior Marc Langlois (nine saves) played a solid game in goal for Franklin.

Coach Vic Rodopoulos also singled out the play of seniors Brandon Filipiak and Tony Calleja.

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"It's kind of ironic that we're undefeated and ranked No. 1, yet we're not going to be playing for the conference title," noted Northville coach Henry Klimes, whose teams had captured the previous three Western Division titles. "But I take my hat off to Canton. They deserved it.

They played solid defense against us tonight, and that's what it takes.'

Tomasso said his coaching staff did not inform the players that a tie would earn them a division title before the game, but considering the Chiefs are as proficient with calculators as they are with soccer balls, he didn't have

"We didn't tell them a tie was all we needed, but, hey, they're statisticians as much as I am, so they knew where we stood," said a grinning Tomasso. "Even though we only needed a tie, we went into it with the mentality that we wanted to win it without giving up anything defensively. I think we accomplished that in the first half, but because of Northville's conditioning, speed and quickness, they were able to attack us and score in the second half."

Northville's lone goal of the night came with 18:49 left in the game when Chris Leonetti blasted a kick past Canton goalie Parker Laabs from point-blank range.

The Mustangs came within an eyelash of taking the lead with 8:52 to play, however, Laabs came out of the net to smother a bounding ball a split second before Jon Junca could put his cocked right foot on it.

Monday afternoon following its 7-1 victory cross-campus rival

Salem girls tennis team ousts Chiefs

Salem's girls tennis team improved to 8-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association In singles action, the Rocks

earned victories from No. 1 player Alex Ware, who was a 6-3, 7-5 victor over Emily Hoernschemeyer; Allie Carpenter, who defeated Janelle Karinemi, 6-0, 6-3; and Dana Alexander, who upended Emily Misko, 6-0, 6-0.

The Chiefs secured their lone point when No. 2 netter Ashley Madau swept Tracy Lytle, 6-3,

In doubles action, Salem received points from No. 1 Claire Madill and Linda Ling, who defeated Joanna Alexander and Janelle Burdiss, 7-5, 6-3; No. 2 Kait McKinley

and Liz McKinley, who defeated Katie Schwenn and Gunjan Malhotya, 6-3, 6-4; No. 3 Stephanie Simowski and Raluca Bugescu, who downed Amy Provost and Kathleen Marcinkowski, 6-0, 6-3; and the No. 4 duo of Tazneem Mohamad and Ariel Rojo, who outlasted Sana Raheem and Megan Staub, 6-2, 6-4.

SALEM 8 **PLYMOUTH 0** Wednesday at Salem

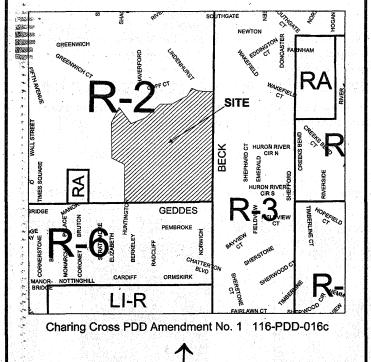
No. 1 singles: Alex Ware (S) defeated Sarah Hillegonds, 6-0, 7-5; No. 2: Tracy Lytle (S) def. Natalie Maurer, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Allie Carpenter (S) def. Kelly Armbruster, 6-1, 6-1; No. 4: Dana No. 1 doubles: Clair Madill-Linda Ling (S), def. Amanda Hastings-Kylie MacKenzie, 6-3, 7-5; No. 2: Kait McKinley-Liz McKinley (S) def. Lauren Strahm-Ellen Mitchele, 6-3, 6-1; No. 3: Stephanie Simowski-Raluca Bugescu def. Whitney Askew-Chelsea Craig, 7-6(4), 6-3; No. 4: Ariel Rojo-Tasneem Mohammad (S) def. lauren Thiele-Elise Humphries, 6-4, 7-6(4). SALEM'S DUAL-MEET RECORD: 9-2.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 23, 2006, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CHARING CROSS PDD AMENDMENT NO. 1 (OAKWOOD **HOSPITAL)** - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 116 99 0002 710 AND PART OF 116 99 0002 711. Property is located north of Geddes and west of Beck Roads.



The purpose of the amendment is to change the area currently designated for multiple-family residential to medical office and

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, October 19, 2006 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

PLYMOUTH TWP. POLICE DEPT. 734-354-3232 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE AUGUST 8, 2006 **GENERAL ELECTION** PLEASE NOTE: that October 10, 2006, is the last day to register

for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 9 2006. Registration for Plymouth Township electors will be taken at the Office of the Clerk, 9955 Haggerty Road, or at any Secretary of State Office. The Clerk's Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during regular office hours a call to the Clerk can set up a convenient time for the resident. Township Clerk's phone number is (734) 354-3224. Marilyn Massengill, CMC

Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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The following vehicles will be sold at Public Auction for cash to satisfy lien pursuant to F.S. 713.78 On October 13, 2006 at 10:00

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PUBLIC NOTICE

At the request of the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees, Wayne County, State of Michigan and by the authority conferred on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources by Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 419, as amended, and Section 250, Public Act 380 of 1965, and Section 41, Public Act 306 of 1969, a hearing will be held in the Canton Administration Building Board Room, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, October 19, 2006.

At this hearing the Department of Natural Resources will gather information from the public concerning possible changes in the interest of public safety to current laws concerning hunting and the discharge of firearms in all areas of Canton Township, Wayne County.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Township Clerk at 734/394-5100, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments orally at the public hearing. Interested persons unable to attend this hearing may, within 30 days after the hearing, submit written comments to:

> **Department of Natural Resources** Law Enforcement Division 26000 W. Eight Mile Road Southfield, Michigan 48034-5916

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LINDA J. LANGMESSER

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linemen threw it in our linemen's faces. I told him that I didn't think he taught those things, but that I thought it was kind of bush."

Baechler said his team's best offensive output in nearly two years wasn't necessarily inspired by the dogfood incident.

"They (Northville) were just that bad on

defense," Baechler added.

Senior strong safety Derek Perino was a oneman turnover machine for the Chiefs, recording two interceptions and a fumble recovery during a three-minute stretch in the latter stages of the first quarter and opening minute of the second against the Mustangs' usually potent, passhappy offense.

Perino said he and his fellow defensive backs weren't extra amped by the fact that Northville's been known to throw the ball 30 times per

"We're always fired up no matter who we play and how much the other team throws," said Perino. "We have a lot of depth on defense and we don't really have any weak spots. We have good chemistry and everybody knows where everybody else is going to be. Plus, we have faith in each other."

Canton's Chris Bogdanski also contributed to the Chiefs' turnover fest by picking off a pass and pouncing on a Mustang fumble in the early going. The winners' sixth and final turnover came when Erik Wright picked off a pass midway through the fourth quarter.

"All week we told our defense that if Northville was going to run this kind of offense. we were going to have to make plays and get some interceptions," Baechler said. "It's highrisk and high-reward, but the kids did the job. Their quarterback threw some bad passes and we had them covered. Plus, a couple passes were tipped here and there, but overall I was very excited with how the defense played."

For the second-straight game, Canton thirdstring quarterback Adam Powers played like an All-League candidate. Filling in for the injured Steve Paye, who was filling in for the injured Ben Vaughn, Powers completed both of his passes for 64 yards and a pair of TD's (31 and 33 yards) to senior tight end Brandon Fender. Powers also ran the ball twice for 61 yards.

The Chiefs' offensive momentum didn't slow down a bit when Powers was relieved early in the third quarter by junior Ryan Neu, who racked up three carries for 96 yards and a pair of TD's (46 and 10 yards), as well as a 40-yard TD pass to junior tight end William Tidwell.

Baechler said he wasn't about to stop throwing the football with a big second-half lead as long as the Mustangs continued to blitz, which

FOR ALL THE MARBLES

- WHAT: Western Lakes Activities
- Association championship football game. WHO: Canton (7-0) vs. Walled Lake Central
- WHERE: P-CEP varsity football stadium.
- WHEN: Thursday at 7 p.m.
- WHO TO WATCH: Canton's top players are DL Donnie Laramie, LB Colin O'Shaunessy, RB Nick Moores and RB Antwaun Hawkins; Central's top players are DB/SE Kevin Long, RB Mike Dennison and QB Torrey Stimson. PREDICTION: Canton 24, Walled Lake Central 21.

"I told the refs at halftime that I was putting in my two's (second-stringers)," Baechler said. "I told them that if they blitz me, I'm throwing because these kids deserve to try to move the ball, too."

Senior running back Antwaun Hawkins enjoyed a banner night, running 16 times for 149 yards and three touchdowns. Nick Moores also eclipsed the century mark when he ran for 103 yards on 11 attempts and one score.

Chris Woudstra scored the other Canton touchdown, a two-yard effort in the second

Canton more than doubled-up the Mustangs, 544-231, in total yards and 20-8 in first downs. Canton's big offensive night was extra-impressive considering its top runner, Deshawn McClendon, ran the ball just one time before leaving the game with an apparent leg injury.

The Chiefs converted 7-of-9 third-down tries while the Mustangs failed to convert six third-

Dettrick Williams was Northville's lone offensive bright spot, gaining 203 yards and two TD's on 24 carries. Close to 80 percent of Williams' yards — and both of his TD's — came against the Chiefs' reserves.

Canton will carry the momentum into Thursday night's 7 p.m. WLAA conference title game at home against Walled Lake Central, a team Baechler has great respect for.

"I haven't seen them on film yet, but I know they run the ball extremely well," Baechler said. "Their defense is very fast and very good too. Hopefully, we'll have Deshawn back for the playoffs, and I'm not sure if Paye will be back for Central. We'd like to win the league championship and we're going to go for it, but we're not going to play guys if they're hurt."

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Wildcats drop game of inches

Wayne Memorial's goal line stand in the waning seconds preserved a 20-16 WLAA-Western Division football win Friday night over visiting Plymouth.

Wavne is now 3-4 overall and finishes 2-3 in the division, while the Wildcats fall to 2-5 and 1-4.

On a third-and-13 play, Wayne junior quarterback D.J. Freeman scrambled out of the pocket and threw a 26-yard touchdown pass to senior tight end Josh Bayer to break a 14all deadlock with only 2:41 remaining.

But Plymouth put itself in position to win the game when quarterback C.J. Gregory hit tight end Ronnie Goble with a 25-yard pass followed by a clutch fourth-down toss to senior wide receiver Kulraj Sandhu for 21 yards down to Wayne 5 with only 52 seconds remaining.

But the Zebras' defense stiffened as Dwayne Davenport stopped Nate Gholston (12 carWayne is now 3-4 overall and finishes 2-3 in the division, while the Wildcats fall to 2-5 and 1-4.

ries for 97 vards) on second down just inches away from the goal line and junior Eric Butler knocked down a Plymouth pass on third down, setting up a dramatic fourthand-goal play.

This time the Zebras held again, stopping a Plymouth run up the middle with only six seconds left.

Quarterback D.J. Freeman then took an intentional safety in his own end zone just before the clock expired. We're a good football team,"

Wayne coach Craig Hnatuk said. "If we every put it all together, we can compete with , anybody. I'd like it to be a little easier, but nothing ever comes easy for us."

Wayne took a 6-0 first-quar-

ter on D.J. Freeman's 28-yard run, but Plymouth answered in the second period on Gregory's 45-yard TD toss Goble, but the

point-after failed. In the third quarter, Alan Freeman (23 carries for 105 yards) capped a 14-play drive with a 1-yard TD run followed

by D.J.'s two-point run for a 14-6 Wayne lead. The Wildcats answered on the next series as Gholston scored on a 66-yard run and Gregory hit Goble with a pass

for the two-pointer. We had the ball in Plymouth's territory the whole first half, but we got only six points," said Hnatuk, whose team had 273 total yards to Plymouth's 218. "We held the ball the whole third quarter. We went I-formation, power

Wayne had the edge in first downs, 18-8. Each team had one fumble.

"Our kids played their tailsnge off,"Hnatuk said. "Our mainobjective now is to finish with a winning record."

Spartans take care of Salem

Livonia Stevenson scored early and often en route to a 41-13 homecoming football win Friday night over winless Salem.

The Spartans, now 5-2 overall, finish 3-2 the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and will play Livonia Franklin in a rematch from the second week of the season in a crossover (28-24).

Stevenson tallied all 41 points in the opening half as the White brothers - freshman Austin and junior twin brothers Mitchell and Myles figured prominently in the scoring.

The Spartans took a 7-0

lead with 9:25 left in the first quarter, scoring on a six-play, 54-yard drive capped by Emmanuel Onwuemene's 3yard touchdown run. T.J. Price, who was six-of-seven on the night, converted the extra point.

Austin White then scored on an 82-yard TD burst with 7:28 to go in the same period followed by Mitchell's 19-yard scoring toss to Myles with 4:44 remaining in the same quarter set up Derek Severson's 72-yard punt

Salem got on the board with 1:32 to play in the first quarter when sophomore Anthony Mullins scored the first of his two TDs on a 38yard run. John Cudney's point-after made it 20-7.

Stevenson put three more TDs on the board in the second quarter - Onwuemene on! a 10-yard run; Mitchell White W on a 9-yard run; and Tony" "O'G Jenkins on a 2-yard run.

Mullins, who had 58 yards on six carries, finished the scoring with 9:46 left in the game on a 3-yard run. Stevenson had a total of

The 5-foot-10, 170-pound Austin White led all rushers with 114 yards on five carries. Jenkins added 66 yards on 12 attempts.

379 yards to Salem's 183.

Houdek heats up at right time

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Like a simmering volcano, Canton senior guard Becci Houdek's stat line featured a lot of smoke, but little lava during the first 22 minutes of Thursday night's game against Livonia Franklin.

But when crunchtime rolled around late in the third quarter, Houdek erupted — much to the dismay of the visiting Patriots — and led the Chiefs to a dramatic 39-38 victory.

With her team trailing 28-25 late in the third, Houdek swished the first of her three consecutive three-point

bombs. She then added the deciding free throw with 4.3 seconds left after she was fouled while driving to the hole with the

game knotted at 38. What play did Canton coach Brian Samulski diagram during his team's final timeout with 19.9 seconds left?

"First of all, we wanted to get the ball in, then reverse it to Becci up top, which we did, said Samulski. "Then we got her a ball screen and let her create. She got to the rim, got fouled and made one of two free throws.

"Becci's a playmaker and the ball needs to be in her hands down the stretch so that she can make plays. However she does it — by scoring herself or

finding an open teammate she always seems to make plays when it counts."

The come-from-behind victory improved the Chiefs' record to 9-2 overall and 4-0 in the competitive WLAA Western Division. Franklin, which led by as many as 11 points early in the third quarter, slipped to 7-3 and 1-3, respectively.

"Obviously, we wanted to try and stop Houdek from taking the shot at the end," said Franklin coach Mary Kay Whalen. "We wanted to make anybody else try and beat us if we could. The girls did a nice job of switching out of the zone to make sure Houdek was covered, but she made a nice play.

"She struggled early in the game and you can only hope that she doesn't eventually get it going like she did. We knew that the longer we could hold her off, the better.

"I was happy with the way we played defensively tonight. This is how we need to play all the time - hard and together." Despite her early shooting

woes, Houdek finished with a game-high 17 points. Her fellow senior captain, Ja'nee Morton, scored 11 points and grabbed six rebounds before fouling out with 1:57 left to play. Senior forward Robin

Whalen was a force inside for the Patriots, racking up 14

blocked shots and three steals. Sophomore forward Briauna Taylor added seven points and seven rebounds for Franklin.

points, 12 rebounds, four

Franklin's 2-3 zone gave Canton fits in the first half which ended with the Patriots in control, 19-9. The Chiefs connected on just 3-of-22 firsthalf shots.

A strong inside basket by Taylor put the Patriots up, 22-11, with 6:40 left in the third, however, Canton countered with a six-point, 17-second surge a short time later to whittle its deficit down to 22-17. After Franklin regained a 26-17 advantage, Canton reeled off a 10-4 run and trailed just 30-27 heading into the final

Canton's first lead of the contest - 35-34 - came at the 5:25 mark when junior center Marie Martin drained a 15-foot jumper. Forty-six seconds later, Canton sophomore Leslie Weisz converted an old-fashioned three-point play on a fastbreak to give the Chiefs a 38-34 cushion.

Baskets by Whalen and Taylor evened the count at 38 before Houdek's last-minute heroics.

Franklin hit 8-of-18 free throws (44.4 percent) while Canton nailed 7-of-11 (63.6 percent).

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Langham's 15 pace Rocks' win and 4-0 in the Lakes. Glenn their third consecutive game

Senior forward Tayler Langham scored 15 points and grabbed five rebounds to lead Salem to a 43-28 victory over Westland John Glenn Thursday night in a WLAA Lakes Division game played in the Rockets' gymnasium.

Langham had plenty of help from a trio of teammates, including Alaya Mitchell (10 points, three assists), Teresa Coppiellie (eight points and 10 rebounds) and Lauren Kurtz

(eight points and 11 boards). Brittany Brewer paced the Rockets with 12 points while Shantinique Baker con-

The victory improved the

Rocks' record to 9-2 overall

tributed eight.

fell to 6-5 and 2-2, respective-

Glenn surged to a 12-8 first-quarter lead before the Rocks regained control by outscoring their hosts 26-5 over the middle two periods.

"It was a dogfight early on," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "We played much better defensively in the second and third quarters. Offensively, we moved the ball better and shot it better after the first.

Salem will host Livonia Churchill Tuesday night at 7

PLYMOUTH 64, WAYNE 30: On Thursday at Wayne Memorial, the Wildcats won to improve to 5-6 overall and 3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Sophomore center Shaakira

Haywood paced the winners with 15 points and nine rebounds. Freshman forward Stacey Klonowski also had a big night, scoring 13 points. Megan Davis added 11.

Trenia Barbee paced the Zebras with 16 points. Wayne slipped to 1-10 overall and 0-4 in the division.

The Zebras led 15-12 after one quarter before Plymouth stormed back to grab a 36-22 halftime lead. The Wildcats put the game away by outscoring their hosts 13-4 in the third stanza.



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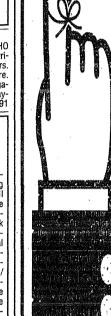
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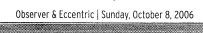
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Oct. 5 at Whispering Willows TEAM STANDINGS (top 6 qualify for regional): 1. Livonia Churchill, 313 strokes; 2. Garden City, 321: 3. Plymouth, 327: 4. Canton, 332: 5. Salem 334; 6. Livonia Franklin, 344; 7. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Dearborn, 345 each; 9. Westland John Glenn, 360; 10. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 389; 11. Wayne Memorial, 395; 12. Romulus, no team

Individual medalist: Derek Trosper (Canton), 75 (won playoff).

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Churchili (313): Tommy Lucko, 75; Kevin Robinson, 76: Josh Proben and Josh Brist, 81 each: Mark Umerlik, 85.

Garden City (321): Hagan Risner and Travis Dodson, 75 each; Chris Cislo, 82; Nick Walker, 89: Ron Pummill, 91.

Plymouth (327): Jeff Selasky, 77; Matt Talbot, 80; Jimmie Vicek, 82; Ben Kosmalski, 88; Nathan Conroy, 93. Canton (332): Derek Trosper, 75; Andrew

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Salem (334: Tyler Jeleniewski, 76; Joel Cheesman, 84; Quinton Higgason, 86; Matt Smidebush, 88; Adam Powers, 90. Franklin (344): Justin Adams, 84; Alex

Chisholm and Austin Stillman, 85 each; Tony Semonick, 90: Grea Killeen, 95. Stevenson (345): Shayne Giordano, 80 (regional qualifier); Richard Wyman, 86 (regional qual-

ifier); Mike Niesyto, 87; Drew Herron, 92; Drew Mossoian 95 Dearborn (345): Eric Carnacchi, 75 (regional qualifier); Kosta Ramirez, 83 (regional qualifier); Chris Ordo, 91; Daniel Dent, 96; Mike Lopez,

John Glenn (360): Andy Myers, 79 (regional qualifier); Kevin LaFlave, 86 (regional qualifier): Dan Tamaroglio, 92: Jim Wood, 103: Steve

Edsel Ford (389): Eric Doolittle, 94; Darren Vanderhull, 95; Jeffrey Donaldson, 99; Tony Dewald, 101: Nick Kosin, 104.

Wavne (395): Jacob Smith, 89: Kevin Sample 93; Michael Green, 105; Kevin Erdmann, 108; Jack Zimmerman, 113.

Romulus: Chris Withrow, 93; Chad Williams, 97; Carl Roscoe, 120.

Local golfers shine at District meet

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Six teams will live to play another day to play in the Division I state boys golf tour-

Heading to this week's regional at Travis Pointe on a high is Livonia Churchill, which repeated as district champion on Thursday with a four-player total of 313 while playing its home course -Whispering Willows.

Also earning a trip to Thursday's regional is Garden City (321), Plymouth (327), Canton (332), Salem (334) and Livonia Franklin (344).

The Patriots earned the sixth and final qualifying spot by edging out Livonia Stevenson and Dearborn by a stroke.

Churchill was led once again by senior Tommy Lucko, who shot a 75 and was involved in a five-man playoff for individual medalist honors.

The Chargers also got a clutch performance from sophomore Kevin Robinson, who fired a 76. Junior Josh Proben and senior Josh Brist added 81 each.

"I'm very happy because this is more representative of what they can do," said Churchill coach Paul Worley, whose team was 7-3 Western Lakes dual meets. "We have not played very well in nine-hole conference dual matches, but we did play some of our better golf in the 18-hole invitationals earlier in the season. They

like to play18 instead of nine because there is less pressure because if you make a doublebogey there's a lot of holes left to play where you can make that up."

Robinson's 76 helped offset Garden City's one-two punch of Hagan Risner and Travis Dodson, each shooting 75s.

Chris Cislo contributed an 82 and Nick Walker added an 89 for Garden City, which led the Mega Conference's White Division this fall with a 9-1 dual meet mark to win the regular season.

Risner's 75 came after he eagled No. 16, parred No. 17 and birdied No. 18 (draining a 25-foot putt).

Canton was led by individual medalist Derek Trosper (see story on page B1), who outlasted Dearborn's Eric Carnacchi on the fifth extra hole - the 360-yard, par-4 No. 14 - when he came up with a

Lucko was eliminated on No. 12, while Risner and Dodson bowed out at No. 11 and 10, respectively.

Last year at the University of Michigan Golf Course, Salem finished third in the regional after taking third at the district to earn a trip to the state finals.

The Rocks were led in the district by Tyler Jeleniewski's 76. Junior Joel Cheesman, who was also a member of last vear's state qualifying team,

"I'd thought we'd qualify and expected to be in the top six,



PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHE Canton's Jake Andrews watches his shot off the No. 2 tee during district play at Whispering Willows Thursday

but you don't know where," Salem coach Rick Wilson said. "Churchill is the class of this district.

"It's a fair test (of golf) in the district for the kids. To go with lift, clean and place was a good decision because the course was very wet. The scoring overall was better even though it was wet and cold. There were some tough condition and you expect higher scores because of the wind."

One of the happiest coaches in the clubhouse afterwards was Franklin's Scott Rutterbush, who took over just prior to the start of the season when 13-year coach Steve Mato opted for the Madonna University men's golf position.



Plymouth's Nathan Conroy watches his putt on the 16th green during district play.

The Patriots got an 84 from Justin Adams, while Austin Stillman and Alex Chisholm added 85 each.

Additional regional individual qualifiers included the Stevenson duo of Shayne Giordano (80) and Richard Wyman (86). Westland John Glenn's Andy Myers (79) and Kevin LaFlave (86) also earned a trip to Travis Pointe along with the Dearborn duo of Carnacchi and Kosta Ramirez (83).

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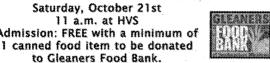
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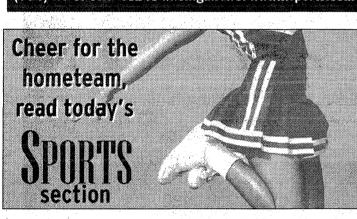
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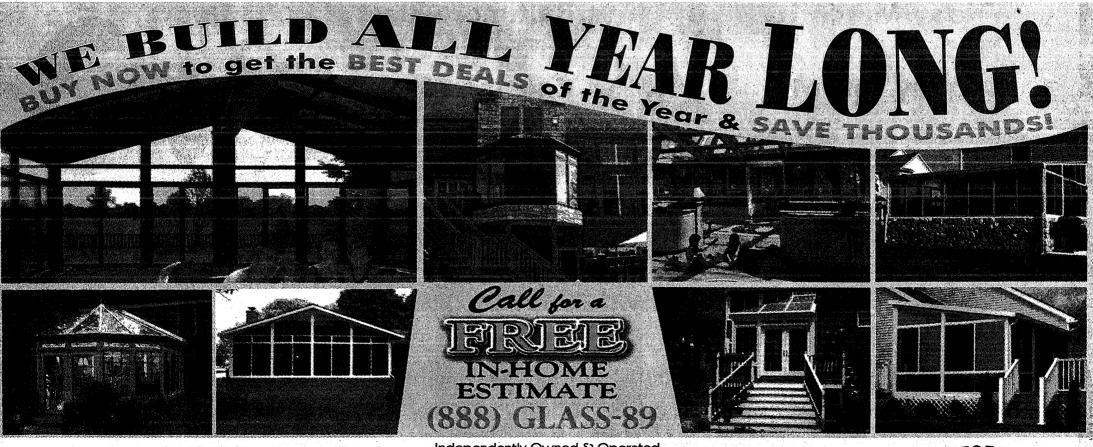
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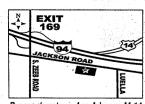
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Faith part of center's counseling

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amaritan Counseling Center opened its doors in 1986, to offer citizens of Southeastern Michigan a counseling agency where one's faith perspective is valued

in the clinical process of



Dr. Paul Melrose

health and healing. As a member agency of the Samaritan Institute network of pastoral counseling centers which total 93 in this country and Japan, and as an accredited service center of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC) with centers across the United States, Korea, and members in many countries around

the world, these accredita-

tions tell the public that trained and licensed clini-

cians also have the training and perspective to support a person's faith or spiritual journey as they sort out problematic relationships, wrestle with psychological confusion and address emotional pain.

AAPC partners with many of the national mental health organizations to promote the Core Competencies for Parish Clergy, to support National Mental Health Screening Day in October, as well as National Pastoral Care Week in October. The Washington Post recently did an article on the role of pastoral counseling and AAPC in health and wellness. It can be found on the AAPC website at

Our local center came into being because a group of clergy in the Oakland County area were concerned about the emotional and spiritual wellness of their congregations. When they established the Samaritan Counseling Center they were bringing to this area an agency whose care and skill represent the combined healing approaches of spiritual and religious traditions with the best of counseling and clinical skills.

They believed that the advantage of such a professional is that this person is sensitized to the importance of faith, spirituality and belief systems in the overall mental health and stability of an individual, couple or family.

As a lay or professional member of a congregation him/herself the pastoral psychotherapist brings to the counseling situation not only a professional understanding of the place of faith or spirituality in a person's life but also a personal experience which brings understanding of why faith is important. By holding these accreditations the public can be assured, as with chaplains and parish nurses, medical doctors, other mental health professionals, of competent care held to the highest standards.

My colleagues and I practice pastoral psychotherapy, the area of behavioral/mental health care, which implicitly accepts and appreciates the belief or faith tradition which a client brings to the consulting room. Not only the experience but the willingness and ability to sort through and come to terms with one's beliefs provides a piece of the firm foundation on which a stable personality is built. A conflict with God, a feeling of unworthiness, an ability to forgive or be forgiven, a search for reconciliation which seems illusive, a sense of guilt or shame which is too devastating to the person to offer in prayer are profound spiritual issues which eat away not only at the soul, but the psyche and the physical self as well.

The partnership which occurs more often and more intentionally between professionals trained not only in the physical or behavioral arts and sciences but also with training, or at least an educated understanding of the importance of religious and spiritual beliefs demonstrates the way in which doctors, therapists of all kinds, and clergy of all of the major faith traditions try to work together for the cure and

healing of the person in need. To try to argue that some want to rely only on the religious tradition for healing is to try again to divorce one's faith from the rest of one's life, something which modern culture attests is not what people in need of health

and wholeness are seeking. Recent surveys demonstrate the active religious beliefs of our citizens. Other surveys overwhelmingly affirm the importance of prayer and its role in healthcare. A Gallup poll of the early nineties revealed that a majority of persons seeking mental/behavioral health care wanted to be sure that the therapist not only welcomed their religious beliefs as a part of the therapy but also many wished that the therapist might even share his/her own religious belief.

Dr. Paul Melrose is executive director of the Samaritan Counseling Center of SE Michigan. He can be reached through www.paulmelrose.com or 248-474-4701. The staff of the center can be reached at www.samaritancounselingmichigan.com or 248-474-4701



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Michelle Karshneski twirls the hula hoop while Bart Wingblade and Debby Gearns talk about simpler times. Pete and Cheryl Masantuono of Farmington Hills provided the 1955 Ford Thunderbird that will be on display during a Fabulous Fifties benefit for Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Fabulous fifties

Sock hop brings back hula hoops to benefit hospice

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Gals put on your poodle skirt or pedal pushers, guys your school letter sweater. The Light Up a Life committee is bringing back bobby sox, saddle shoes and hula hoops at a Fabulous Fifties sock hop on Saturday, Oct. 21, to benefit Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Bart Wingblade doesn't remember the era, but he's already having fun planning the event with the 35-member committee. The 49-year old Farmington Hills resident is especially excited about the 1955 Chevy and 1957 Cadillac that will be on display along with Pete and Cheryl Mastantuono's 1955 Ford Thunderbird. The

Farmington Hills couple is loaning the car to Angela Hospice for the event being held at the Rock Financial Showplace-Diamond Center in Novi. The benefit begins at 6 p.m. with appetizers by Tribute and Forte restaurants, followed by a strolling dinner and desserts by Epoch Catering. A soda fountain opens at 10 p.m. Throughout the evening Steve King and the Dittlies perform until the last dance at 11 p.m., when hot dogs will be available

But first Kevin Sands kicks off the event by singing Frank Sinatra songs from 6:15-6:45

Tickets are \$100, and available by calling (734) 953-6018, online at www.angelahospice.org, or in the Angela Hospice kiosk at



Bart Wingblade and Debby Gearns (left) are getting ready to have fun at a Fabulous Fifties benefit to be held Oct. 21 to benefit Angela Hospice. Michelle Karshneski is about to practice with a hula hoop as Pete and Cheryl Masantuono of Farmington Hills sit in their 1955 Ford Thunderbird which will be on display at the sock hop.

Laurel Park Place mall at Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia.

This is the 19th year for the event which in the past has offered guests a sit-down dinner and silent auction. This year guests can purchase \$5 tickets for a Fish Bowl Raffle to win gift baskets worth \$250 or more, fine jewelry, a sailboat cruise on Lake

St. Clair, sports tickets, or weekend getaways.

"Light up a Life is always a fun evening," Wingblade said. "This vear we wanted to shake it up, wanted to do something fresh. We held a dance for New Year's Eve so we thought we'll try a

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Spiritus Sanctus



Sister Mary Samuel Handwerker is principal of Spiritus Sanctus Academy.

Catholic school creates environment for faith, learning

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

For years, Carol Johnson spent so much time driving her children back and forth to school, she felt as though she lived in her car.

But Johnson, who every day made the 90minute drive one way from her home in Adrian to her children's school — Spiritus Sanctus Academy in Plymouth — knew in her heart the effort was worth it. And she hasn't regretted it since. Spiritus

Sanctus, a private Catholic school run by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, has provided her children with exactly the type of education Johnson envisioned. "The school has everything," said Johnson,

a mother of seven who still has two students at the academy. "The teachers were superb, the environment is superb. The drive was absolutely worth it."

Spiritus Sanctus has as its mission creating "a unique educational environment in which learning and practicing the truths of the

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Spiritus Sanctus Principal Sister Mary Samuel Handwerker enjoys a few moments in the courtyard with students Margaret White, Genevieve Lilley and Maria Sapienza.

Livonia symphony opens season with night at the opera

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Maria Nazarenko couldn't be more excited about singing with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra even though the musicians selected three challenging arias to open the 34th season.

A Night at the Opera comes to the Clarenceville High School Auditorium 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$5 for children, and available at the door or by calling (734) 421-1111.

Nazarenko is the guest soprano who made her debut with the LSO in 2001. She returns to sing familiar selections from Mozart's Marriage of Figaro, Puccini's Madame Butterfly and Verdi's La Traviata.

"I'm so fortunate to be working with Maestro Shesiuk again," said Nazarenko. "Before coming here from Ukraine he was conductor-inresidence at the Bolshoi Theatre which is comparable



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Maria Nazarenko performs at the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's opening concert of the 2006-2007

to our Metropolitan Opera."

Nazarenko, a Detroit resident, began singing as a child. At one time her father was a musical director in Europe. She studied the bandura, a Ukrainian stringed instrument, and performed all over the country including the Detroit Institute of Arts with

Prolisky, a four-member group. At age 19, she studied voice privately with Italian opera coach Lilo Genari then went on to receive a bachelor's degree in education and music from Wayne State University. Most recently Nazarenko performed with Stefan Sczkafarowsky, a bass from the Metropolitan Opera, but she loves sacred music as well and has sung in major churches in Michigan. She is also often invited to sing at Redford

Nazarenko teaches English as a second language in the Dearborn school system. She says singers have to know languages. She can sing in German, Russian, Italian, English and Spanish.

Theater concerts, and as a

soloist for memorial services

at White Chapel Cemetery in

The orchestra picked these selections because people love them," said Nazarenko. "Everything from Figaro people love it. It's about the plight of a woman and what she's

going through. In Madame Butterfly's One Fine Day she sings he'll come back to me. In Traviata again the lead Violetta she's in a dilemma over a man."

Tom Bjorklund can't wait to hear the 50-year-old singer.

"We start the season out with Maria coming with raving reviews," said Bjorklund, LSO president.

"It's a somewhat different program for us. Further down the line we have a mixture of old standbys like Bach and later we're stretching our musical knowledge with Shostakovich who's known for his dark sides. The music committee's put together a great program to show us a lighter

Bjorklund is hoping the community especially turns out for Over the Rainbow, the orchestra's major fund-raising dinner, concert and silent auction Friday, Nov. 17, at Laurel Manor Banquet Center, Livonia. Tickets are \$55, Call (734) 421-1111.

"We need money," said Bjorklund. "The National Endowment for the Arts presented us with a challenge grant for \$10,000 if we can match that. It's a super opportunity for people in Livonia and the surrounding area to realize what this means. No orchestra in the country is able to survive with just ticket sales. With gifts from corporate organizations drying up over the years, it's been great that many individuals have stepped up to make donations. A symphony orchestra does so many things besides concerts. Last year thanks to the musicians union and volunteers from the orchestra we were able to visit four elementary schools in town to show them the joys of symphony music. One of the important things

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra season continues Saturday, Dec. 2, with Sounds of the Season featuring holiday music including selections from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker

we need to do is continue our

outreach."

Conductor Volodymyr Shesiuk is looking forward to the return of concertmaster Sander Kostallari, and Julia Kurtyka at first violin.

"I appreciate my musicians,"

said Shesiuk, a Garden City resident. This is his 13th season as conductor of the orchestra and the first year that musicians have taken part

in selecting the music. "I wanted the music committee and head of the committee Jim Poe to take part in organizing a new season," said Shesiuk. "I thought this would

be good." ■ Jan. 27, 2007 – Bravo Beethoven spotlights the composer's Seventh Symphony which premiered Dec. 8, 1813.

March 3, 2007 - The orchestra's principal string, brass and woodwind players take center stage for a program that includes a rarely performed tuba solo. The concert concludes with a Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra which brings all parts of the orchestra together.

■ April 14, 2007 - Shades of Shostakovich introduces the composer's lighter side. Often referred to as dissonant, the orchestra spotlights his witty, light-spirited side.

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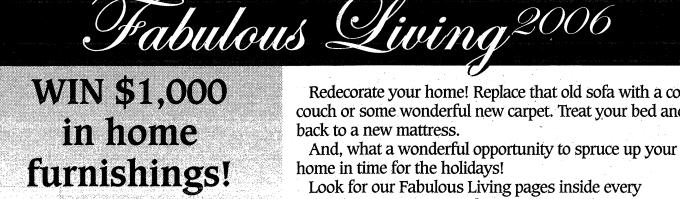
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nvolved joint as that fluid will give him an answer as to why the knee is swollen In addition, removing fluid allows you to walk better. The same benefits hold true for fluid aspirated from the shoulder, elbow or wrist. As you can imagine, analyzing fluid and finding the answer for the cause of

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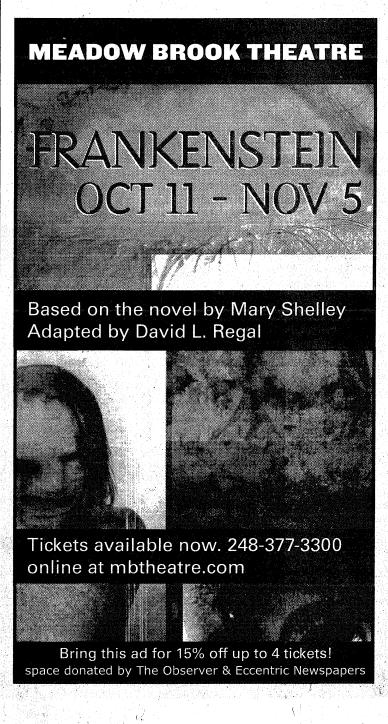
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Mature drivers workshop to hone road skills

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Karl Peters wants older drivers to know their license won't be in jeopardy by taking a Mature Drivers Workshop Oct. 11-13, at the Livonia Senior Center. Instead the seniors can expect to hone their skills to become better motorists.

The first two days is a refresher course in the classroom followed by 30 minutes on the road during the third

The cost is \$5 for Livonia residents, \$20 nonresidents. Lunch is included on two of the days. To register, call (734)

"On the third day they'll be on the road for 15 minutes and then their driving will be critiqued. You won't lose your license," said Karl Peters, the senior center's recreation supervisor.

"It's a refresher course for seniors to help with drivers skills and things that may have changed with age, reaction time, diminishing eye sight."

Peters has sat through many of the sessions offered at the Livonia Senior Center twice a year in spring and fall.

"It's good for any age," said Peters. "I learned about sitting in a left turn lane not to turn your wheel prior to turning because if you're rear ended you can go into oncoming traffic. And do not drive with high beams on in the fog. It's for anyone who wants to continue driving and wants information to be a better driver."

The course is sponsored by the Livonia Commission on Aging and the Livonia Traffic Division, and no records, scores or workshop results will be kept. Joan Rich is the instructor from the Traffic Improvement Association. The nonprofit was created in 1967 by a group of concerned citizens and officials in Oakland County to reduce the county's rapidly increasing traffic toll. For more information, visit www.tiami.org.

The Mature Driver

Retraining Workshops was developed in 1988 as a 2 1/2 day workshop to allow older drivers to self-evaluate their mental, physical and driving skills. For 40 years, TIA has provided traffic safety leadership in Oakland County and nearby communities in Wayne and Macomb counties. Their mission is to facilitate engineering, education and enforcement programs to reduce human and economic losses caused by traffic crashes and congestion. TIA employs a staff traffic engineer who analyzes crash data at 1400 intersections and 2900 roadway segments for every TIA community. Engineering improvement projects were developed after analyzing crash data for more than 35 years. These individual changes helped reduce traffic fatalities and serious crashes.

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Arts Club returns to atrium for sale

The Livonia Artists Club is once again having their Affordable Art Sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, in the Atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five

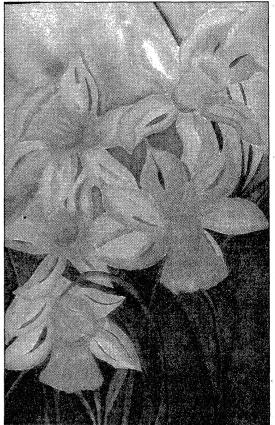
Mile, east of Farmington Road. A total of 14 artists will be featured in the sale including unframed and small framed paintings and art objects.

This year's show spotlights watercolors, pastels, acrylics, oils, colored pencil, collage, and photography.

The club has been in existence since 1960 and is still going strong. Many of the club's artists have been

painting for years, but continue to attend classes and workshops for fresh ideas and new experimental techniques. There are also several new budding artists who are anxious to show their work.

The Livonia Artists Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Visitors and aspiring artists are always welcome. For more information, call club president Marge Masek at (734) 464-6772.



Valerie Pentz painted this watercolor title Daffodils.

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dance at Light Up a Life. There's a lot of fun things that we can do, including a candy shop and Best Dressed 1950s Contest."

Debby Gearns is looking forward to the new venue. The Dearborn Heights resident is ready for a change after serving on the committee for eight

"It's always fun to try new things," said Gearns, who was wearing the Marilyn Monroestyle dress she'll wear that

We sometimes work to 2 to 3 a.m. on the event. One year we built more than 50 displays for the gift certificates."

Michelle Karshneski volunteered to become a member of the Light Up a Life committee five years ago as a way of showing appreciation.

"Angela Hospice helped when my mom died in 1996 with home care. My dad and I were grateful," Karshneski said.

"They were always bringing meds or whatever she needed to make her life easier."

Angela Hospice's display in the kiosk at Laurel Park Place convinced the Mastantuonos that the nonprofit was a worthy cause. They chose to support the services that provide comfort to patients and their families by loaning their car for the evening.

They remember the Fifties as happy days. As members of The American Road Thunderbird Club for Southeast Michigan, the couple regularly visit nursing homes so elderly people can ride on Woodward one more

"I remember the drive-ins on Woodward, drive-in movies," said Pete Mastantuonos.

"Those were happy days, and this is a joyful place," said Cheryl referring to the Angela Hospice facility behind them.

Wingblade was drawn to the nonprofit because of the peacefulness and uplifting spirit found inside.

Last October, Angela Hospice celebrated its 20th

anniversary of providing hospice care to individuals in their homes. In 1994, it opened its home away from home with 16 private rooms on Newburgh. Angela Hospice offers a variety of programs for the terminally ill and their families including caregiver support. The Oct. 21 benefit makes the services possible. Two years ago, Wingblade received the Crystal Butterfly Award to recognize the hours he's volunteered for

hospice home care and assisting in the center's bereavement department. Angela Hospice offers several grief support groups for adults and children in the community at no charge, in addition to "Getting Through the Holidays" workshops in early December. For more information, call (734) 464-7810, or visit www.angela-

"I didn't know anything about hospice. Something led me to this place," Wingblade said. "I believe everyone who finds this place is destined to come here."

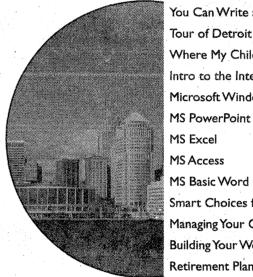
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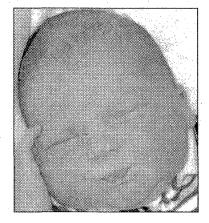
Colin Tomaszycki

Gregory and Dawn Tomaszycki of Canton announce the birth of their second child, Colin Joseph Tomaszycki, born July 30, 2006, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Colin weighed 10 pounds and measured 22-1/2 inches long at birth.

He was welcomed home by big brother Ryan, 5. Proud grandparents are Richard and Mary Mitera of Northville and Frank and Barbara Tomaszycki of

Plymouth. Proud great-grandparents are Margaret Daniel of Westland and Russell and Virginia Lemons of Northville.



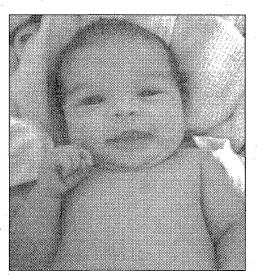
Hallie Marie McKinney

Bryan McKinney and Andrea Calderon announce the birth of their daughter Hallie Marie McKinney on Aug. 1 at Onslow Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, N.C. Grandparents are Dave and Ravonda Cole and Lynn and Scott Kemp.

Great Grandparents are Bill and Charlotte McKinney and Leonard Cole. Hallie was 7lbs. 7oz. and 19.5 inches.

Her parents grew up in Garden City and graduated from Garden City High School. His parents live in Garden City.

Bryan McKinney is in the Marines and stationed at Camp LeJeune in North Carolina and has been deployed to Iraq for the next 7 months.



WEDDING

Shonce-King

Allison Joy Shonce and Michael Paul King were married July 8 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church with Pastor Robert Bayer officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Kevin and Jan Shonce of Livonia. She was attended by Larissa Galan maid of honor; Karyn Erkfritz, bridesmaid; Stephanie Feeney, bridesmaid; and Andria Hoffman, brides-

The groom is the son of Robert and Evelyn King of Livonia. He was attended by David Cilibraise, best man; Gregory Fret, groomsman; Michael Camilleri, groomsman; Stephen Shonce, groomsman and brother of the bride; Michael Shonce, usher and brother of the bride; and James King, usher and cousin of the groom.

A reception was held at Woodlands. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii.

They are making their home in Boston.

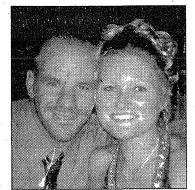
ENGAGEMENTS

Auvil-Sayyae

Jodi Marie Auvil of Redford and Alan John Sayyae of Redford are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Cheryl Ann Dimambro of Tustin, Mich., and the late James Patrick Auvil Sr. She is a graduate of Schoolcraft College in fire technology and emergency medical technician.

The prospective groom is the son of John and Yvonne Sayyae of Milford. He is a graduate of Redford Union High School



and works as a landscape fore-

Wedding plans are pending.

Matchynski-Potter

Mark and Kathy Matchynski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Marianne Matchynski, to Kevin Potter of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Rochester College and is an elementary school teacher.

The prospective groom is the son of James and Carol Potter of Hillsdale. He is a 2001 graduate of the University of Toledo and is an engineer.



A December 2006 wedding in planned.

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ANNA WOJTYS

Services for Anna Wojtys, 82, of Plymouth, were held privately on October 4, 2006, at Riverside Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Anna was born on January 8, 1924, in Poland, and she passed away on October 1, 2006, at Medilodge of Plymouth. Anna and her husband, Jan, came to the United States in 1952. They had three children and settled in Detroit. Eventually, Anna and Jan discovered the quaint city of Plymouth, and it was love at first sight for Anna. They moved to Plymouth in 1988. After learning to drive in her late 60s, Anna used a city map to make her way along the side streets of Plymouth. Going to garage sales in the area was one of her favorite things to do. Anna also enjoyed walking around Plymouth and became a familiar visitor to many of the local businesses. She especially enjoyed spending time with the ladies at Community Financial, as well as the staff of Medilodge of Plymouth. Anna was a wonderful, caring mother and grandmother. She was also an excel-lent cook and was known for her delicious meatballs and pierogi. Anna also loved talking to people as well as getting a good deal during her garage sale trips. Anna is survived by her children, Diane, Jeanette, and John; her grandchildren, Lacey, Jenna, Evan, and Jessi; and, her son-in-law, Burt, and daughter-in-law, Mary. She is dearly missed by her family and friends.



CAROL ANN GRAVES

Age 56 and a resident of Northville since 1987. A graduate of Wayne State University and the University of Michigan in Physical Therapy. Carol practiced physical therapy for over thirty-five years and was currently working for Heartland Rehabilitation Group of Plymouth. She taught physical therapy at the University of Michigan and was past president of the Michigan Physical Therapist Association. She is survived by her children, Kelsey Graves, Joseph and Sean Sassaman. Also survived by her father Joseph and the late Mildred Trinkwalder, brother Tom (Caroline) Trinkwalder and the late Robert Trinkwalder and sister Terry (Bruce) Perrell. Visitation was held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home of Plymouth with a Memorial Mass held at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville. Interment followed at Riverside Cemetery, Contributions suggested to Mother's Against Drunk Driving.

DAVID LYNN HUNT

Age 73, Thursday, October 5, 2006, Nashville, TN. A native of Dayton, OH, he was born March 8, 1933, to the late Ralph Elwood and Eloise Grace Kirkpatrick Hunt. He was coowner and operator of Hansen, Metty, and Hunt Insurance in Pontiac, MI, and was a member of the Elks Club in Naples, FL. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joanne Lowe Hunt, and his sister, Linda Sue White. Survivors include his son, James D. Hunt of New York, NY; his daughters, Kathryn Pennington of Nashville, TN and Christina A. Sui of Hoboken, NJ his sister, Bonnie Hatton of Plymouth MI; and six grandchildren. A graveside service was held Saturday, October 7, at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Corydon, IN. Beanblossom-Cesar Funeral Home in Corydon is handling the arrangements.



ARNE LAGERKVIST

Age 79, of Macomb Township, passed away September 30, 2006. He was a physical education teacher in the Detroit Public Schools for 34 years, where he introduced flag football and soccer to the district's curriculum. A 1945 graduate of Eastern High School in Detroit, he also earned a bachelor's and two master's degrees from Wayne State University where he was on the varsity swim team and a member of the Varsity Athlete's Fraternity, the Gas House Gang. An All American in Water Polo in 1956, Arne participated in the 1964 Olympic Trials. Throughout his life, he was an avid athlete, winning multiple medals in the Michigan Senior Olympics, competing in Masters Swimming, managing the senior men's softball team at the OPC in Rochester and playing on the Volleyball team. Arne loved working with children. He taught swimming through Detroit Parks and Recreation and was a coach of many sports at Matt Mann's Summer Sport Camps in Ontario, Canada. Proud of his Swedish heritage, he was an officer at the Vasa Club in Lapeer, was a member of the Vasa Viking Lodge in Flint, the Swedish Club and the Finnish Center in Farmington. Beloved husband of Lillian for 54 years, loving father to Lisa (Jeffrey) Johnson of Rochester, and Lynn (Martin) Metzker of North Carolina. Dear grandfather of Erik & Karl Johnson, Kerri & Kelly Metzker, and the late Zachary Metzker. Preceded in death by his mother, Antonia, father, Hjalmar, sister Birgit Stenson, brothers Bjorn Lagerkvist and Borje Lagerquist. Survived by sister Eleanor Inga Murray of Palm Springs, CA, brother-in-law Julian Stenson of Metamora, sisters-in-law Anna (Don) Rust of Flint and Nancy (Jay) O'Shea of Lakewood, CO. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested by the family to create a new tennis court in his memory at the Vasa Club where he spent the summers of his life. Vasa CC, 870 Loggers Cr., Rochester, MI 48307. Memorial Visitation Thursday, October 12, 2-8 pm. Memorial Service Friday, October 13, 11 am, at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile

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83, passed away Oct. 4, 2006 at his residence in New Bern NC. Born in Newark, NJ, Masters degree from New Jersey Institute of Technology, retiree US Navy Reserves, long-time member of the First United Methodist Church (Birmingham) choir and soloist. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, June of New Bern, NC; three children, Craig Palme (Dolores), Chesterfield Twp, MI; Gayle Finder (Roger), Portage, MI and Scott Palme, Orlando, FL; and three grandchildren. Memorial service on Oct. 8, 4:00 PM

County Hospice, New Bern, NC. An online guestbook is available at www.pollockbest.com. Arrangements by Pollock-Best Funerals & Cremations.

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Church, New Bern, NC or the Craven

HERMAN C. CUSKIE Died at his residence in

Englewood, Florida on September 28, 2006, of natural causes. Long time resident of Birmingham, more recent years in Rochester Hills, with a winter home in Florida. Mr. Cuskie graduated class of 1935- Michigan Tech University Engineering Degree and has been active in the Alumni Association these many years. He received his Masters Degree in Engineering at Chrysler. With Chrysler Corp' from college for 17 years, then with Ford Motor Company for 26 years. Retiring in 1978. He served in the U.S. Army dur-ing W.W.II, instructing small arms (sharp shooting). During his years with the auto companies, he was awarded several patents on brakes, tires, shock absorbers, stabilizer bars and susper sion bushings. With Chrysler he did participate in the development of special vehicles- including a camera car for Paramount Pictures, a presidential limousine for President Kennedy and many other such projects. He was an avid sailor, very interested in teaching young people to sail, a group for this purpose in Florida (Rag Haulers) he was not only a member, but donated a boat. A long time member of St. James Episcopal Church of Birmingham. Husband of the late Josephine Hutchinson Cuskie, father of Sharon Jo Cuskie of Florida and the late Stephen Ross Cuskie, father-in-law of Christina Cuskie of Bloomfield Hills, grandfather of Lisa & Andrea, brother of Hazel Nay and uncle of Nancy Nay. Funeral Service at the Wm. R. Hamilton Co., 820 E. Maple, Birmingham, Saturday, October 7, 2006 at 11:00 A.M. Visitation Friday 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm. Officiating The Reverend Father Frederick Elwood, Rector St. James Episcopal Church of Birmingham Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery - Birmingham, Memorial Tributes may be made to: Michigan Technological University, Mechanical Engineering- Engineering Mechanics, Endowing Excellence, 1400 Townsend Drive, Houghton, Michigan 49931





PHYLLIS B. CRUMP

Age 79 of Rochester, October 2, 2006. Loving mother of Diane (Gary) Carole (Steve) Horn, Tom Dubuc, Crump, Susan (Duane) McLean and the late David Crump. Grandmother of Jayme, Kayla, Dayne, Matthew, Scott, and Sarah. Sister of Lydia and Dorian. Preceded in death by her brothers Edward, Walter, and William. Mrs. Crump was a bookkeeper for Rochester Community Schools for many years. The family will receive friends Monday, October 9, 2006 at the Potere-Modetz Funeral Home, 339 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, 11 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Van Hoosen Jones Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church Building Fund. Online guestbook www.modetzfuneralhomes.com

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Age 87, passed away October 3rd, at the Heritage Park Care Center in Carbondale, Colorado. Margaret was born May 9, 1919 in Detroit, Michigan, to Kurt and Ethel Sell and spent most of her life in the Birmingham, Michigan area. Margaret was married to Charles McGregor, a WW II veteran, for over 50 years. In her early years, Margaret worked for the Detroit Edison Company and also worked as a real estate agent. She was a founding member of the Northbrook Presbyterian Church. She was a terrific mother and homemaker. She also enjoyed her bridge club activities, traveling, and having fun in life. She also was an 8 year resident of Key West, Florida towards the end of her life. Margaret is survived by her two children, Ron McGregor of Key West, Florida, and Jaquelynn Frey, of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and her grandson, Connor Frey, also of Glenwood Springs, and her brother, Robert Sell, of Madison Heights, Michigan. Burial will be at the Old Post Chapel in Arlington National Cemetery on November 9th, at 3:00 P.M., where she will be laid to rest with her husband, Charles McGregor.

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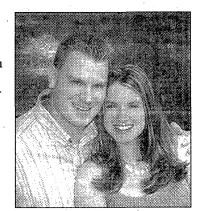
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Brama-Ward

Melissa Brama and Chad Ward will be married Nov. 4 at the Wyndham Resort in Nassau Bahamas. The bride-to-be is the daugh-

ter of Cindy (Briody) Dunn of Garden City. She is a 1999 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and a former **Grand Valley State University** student. She is employed at Applebee's in Indiana as an associate manager. The prospective groom is the

son of Sam and Sherry War of Battle Creek. He is a graduate of Grand Valley State University and is employed as an associate manager at Cracker Barrel in Indiana.



The couple became official engaged on June 18, 2005, with a surprise engagement dinner in Grand Rapids.

The couple live in Lafayette,

ANNIVERSARIES

Golden Mishlers

Larry and Alice (Miller) Mishler of Plymouth Township celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 22, 2006.

in Cadillac, Mich., at the Presbyterian Church. They are active members of Plymouth Presbyterian Church. The Mishlers have two daughters, Vicky (Dennis) Lawrence of Georgetown, Ky., and Kim (Kevin) Moran of Grand Rapids. They also have three grandchildren: Brandon Lawrence of Georgetown, Ky., and Sophia and Olivia Moran of Grand Rapids.

The couple celebrated their



anniversary early with a family dinner, and also plan to take a Caribbean cruise with their family in December.





Bobceans celebrate 50th

Mel and Nancy Bobcean of Plymouth, Mich., are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year.

The couple met in high school and were married in Mt.

Clemens, Mich., in 1956. They started their life together in California where Mel served

in the U.S. Army. They then returned to Plymouth to start their family and open Mel's Golden Razor, a barber shop that's been serving the community ever since.

The couple has three children: Laura (Jim) Freeman, Julie Ash Kurt (Donna) Bobcean and seven grandchildren: Colton, Meghan, Audrey, Luke, Kayla, Sagan and Noah.

Dicksons celebrate 50th

Robert and Marlene Joy (Bridges) Dickson of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 15.

The couple was married Sept. 15, 1956, at St. Olaf Lutheran Church.

A 50th anniversary celebration was held Sept. 24 at the Elks Hall in Plymouth.





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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. "The Book of Fate," Brad

2. "Rise and Shine," Anna Quindlen

3. "Dark Celebration," Christine Feehan 4. "Judge & Jury," James Patterson

5. "Ricochet," Sandra Brown NON-FICTION

1. "I Feel Bad About My Neck," Nora Ephron 2. "Marley & Me," John

3. "The World is Flat,"

Thomas L. Friedman 4. "The Looming Tower,"

Lawrence Wright 5. "Fiasco," Thomas E. Ricks

PARENT'S CHOICE **NEW CHILDREN'S** PICTURE BOOKS

1. "Do Lions Live on Lily Pads?" Melanie Walsh 2. "I Can Do It!" Jane

3. "Hippo! No, Rhino!" Jeff Newman

4. "Joey and Jet in Space," James Yang

5. "Manny's Cows," Suzy

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Moon-dusters

Ballroom Dancing to a live band every Saturday 8:30-11 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission: guest/\$6, associates/\$5.50, members/\$5. Dress: Ladies - date style clothes, gentlemen - jackets and ties, for more information, call Joe Castrodale (248) 968-5197.

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Day of Reflection

Divorce and Beyond seminar, noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. Discussion of annulment process and a speaker on internet dating. For more information, call Loretta at (586)264-0284.

Dinner Theater

Moon Over Buffalo at the Schoolcraft College Dinner theater Friday, Oct. 20. Dinner will be a 6:30 p.m. at the VisTaTech Center followed by the play. For information, call Kathy M. at (734)513-9479.

Breakfast meeting

9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at Leon's Family Dining, 30149 Ford Road, Garden City. For information, call (734)513-9479.

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bers, \$6/non-members.

Volleyball

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

Co-ed Bowling League

Signup Sundays, Oct. 8, 15 at 5:30 p.m. at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River east of Drake Road, Farmington Hills.

Hayride and Bonfire Saturday, Oct. 14, at Sugarbush Farms,

Gotfredson Road just north of Ford Road. For directions, call Sugarbush Farms, (734)482-4741. **Coalition Dances**

Club Venetian Banquet Center, 29310 John R, Madison Heights, Friday, Oct. 13. \$5 for members, \$9 for non members. For directions only call (248)399-Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. 13

Mile, Farmington Hills. \$5 for members, \$9 for non members. For directions only, call (248)626-2600. Halloween Party Crowne Plaza/Novi Hotel, Novi Road at I-96. Prizes for best costume. Admission \$15. Attire, semi-scary cos-

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SINGLETON

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PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Cancer Benefit Ball

A Celebration of Life Cancer Benefit Ball is scheduled for Nov. 4 at the Brownstown/Dearborn Moose, 22112 Sibley Road, Brownstown. Cost is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. All proceeds will go to the University of Michigan Cancer Comprehensive Research Center. For advanced tickets or more informa-

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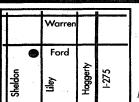
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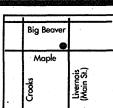
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Catholic faith are central to the development of each child." Subjects taught include religion, language arts, math, science, history, Spanish, physical education, fine arts and integrated technology. The school also offers intramural and extracurricular activities.

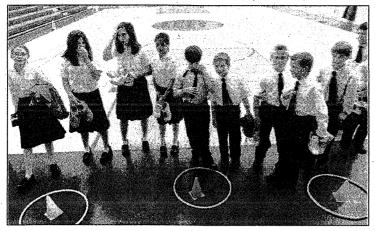
Every school day starts with a Mass, which is open to parents as well as staff and students. Confession is heard weekly. The teachers are all Catholic.

"They practice their faith," Spiritus Sanctus principal Sister Mary Samuel Handwerker said. "They're not just Catholic; they're living their faith. It's important to show that to the children."

Spiritus Sanctus is a K-8 school opened in 2000 with room for about 90 students, then expanded in 2004 to accommodate 200 students. A staff of four sisters and 12 laypeople teach a student body of some 170 students from some 30 zip codes, including Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Farmington and Redford.

The school teaches a specific curriculum in a very Catholic culture. The school includes a chapel, with the 20 Mysteries of the Rosary embedded in its ceiling. The school has its own priest and peaceful, contemplative facilities focused heavily on the school's religious teachings.

"Everywhere (students) go they're surrounded by their faith," Sister Mary Samuel said. "(Faith) isn't something you just teach for 30 minutes at a time."



Sixth-graders line up at the end of gym class taught by Marlee Juergens.

Terri Twellman is starting her fifth year teaching at Spiritus Sanctus, and the veteran Catholic school teacher — she's taught at four other Catholic schools - said this one's determination to remain steadfast in teaching the faith is one of its strengths.

"This is the best model of a Catholic school I can think of," Twellman said. "The curriculum is just right. Some might say it's too much, or too hard. I think we challenge our students. They're above-average in intelligence, and we challenge them."

That's what Carol Johnson thinks, too. She was homeschooling her son, Dominic, when she met Sister Mary Samuel at her niece's graduation.

"Before I knew it, my kids were enrolled (at Spiritus Sanctus)," said Johnson, who has since moved from Adrian to Ann Arbor and has much less of a commute. "My kids were raised with daily Mass. So for me, to have that opportunity, along with school, was definitely something that made me change my mind and put them in school."

The academy's K-8 students move on primarily to feed three high schools: Detroit Catholic Central in Novi; Gabriel Richard in Ann Arbor; and Ladywood High School in Livonia. The students are apparently prepared well enough at the academy: Three of them have gone on to be valedictorian at those three high schools.

"The high schools want our kids," Sister Mary Samuel said. "They're disciplined, well-organized and well prepared for high school. They do make a difference when they get to high school."

Kindergarten, fourth- and sixth-grade classrooms are full at the moment.

Potential students have to make application for enrollment and are tested to be sure they can "handle a strong academic environment."

The school's traditional Catholic education strikes a chord with the families who do enroll their students, particularly the Mass which opens each school day.

"It fits their families,"



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Spiritus Sanctus Academy kindergarten teacher Sister Mary Jacinta works with students Marco Patti and Shannon

Twellman said. "For parents who want a truly traditional Catholic education, this is the place. Imagine starting your day with students singing joyfully, it sets the tone for the entire day. We draw on that, and it carries us through the whole day."

Carol Johnson is the mother of seven - Dominic, 16, a senior at Catholic Central; Andrew, 14, a freshman at CC; 10-year-old Gregory and 8-year-old Anthony, both at Spiritus Sanctus; 12-year-old Ann Marie, who is being home-schooled this year; 4-year-old Nicholas; and 2-year-old Maria.

For her, the proof of the acad-

emy's success lies in her children. "I had this conversation with

Dominic the other day," Johnson said. "I told him, 'Yes, it was a hardship, but to see who you are now, it was worth it. The people they're going to be because of this foundation ... it's hard for

kids these days, the peer pressure. Because of this foundation, they're able to stand up to that."

For more information on Spiritus Sanctus Academy, call (734) 414-8430.

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Fifth-graders Jonathan Rouhana, Stephen Mitchell and Steven Timm work in the computer room run by teacher

Michael Coster.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR October meeting Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling

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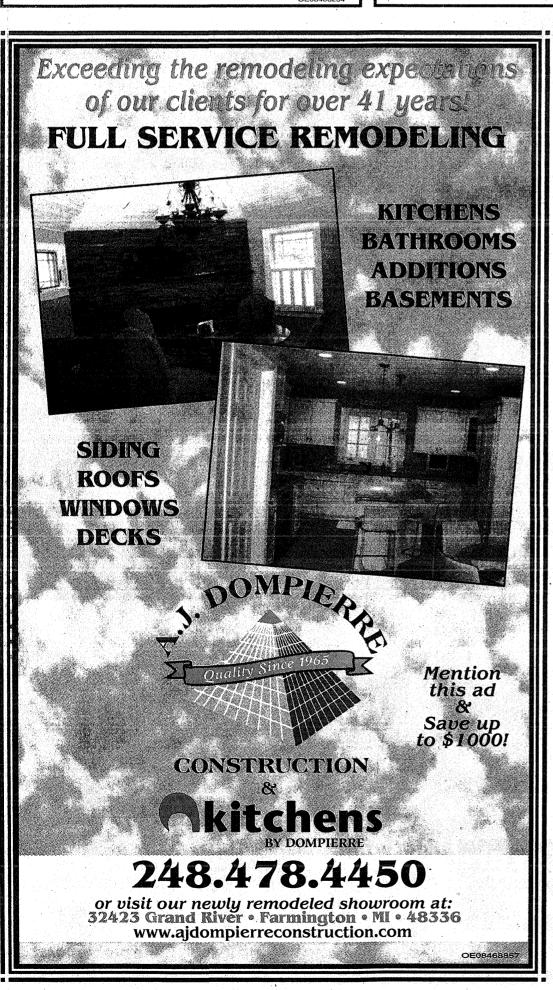
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AROUND TOWN

Olivet scholarship

Olivet College is offering every high school in Michigan the ability to nominate two graduating seniors to receive the new Olivet College High School Guidance Counselor Scholarship. The scholarship is worth \$2,000 a year for four years equaling a total of \$8,000 for each qualified student. Enrollment availability is based on a first come, first served basis. The scholarship program empowers the guidance counselor or staff to chose two responsible seniors who have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and 19 or higher on the ACT. One of the selected students must also demonstrate a greater need for financial assistance. For more information on the Olivet College High School Guidance Counselor Scholarship program, contact the Office of Enrollment Management at (800) 456-7189 or e-mail

admissions@olivetcollege.edu Western Wayne Genealogical Society

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road in Livonia. Local historian/librarian Al Smitley will speak on "The Ditch That Built Northville: The Erie Canal." A tour of the library or genealogy video will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Guests welcome to the free meetings. Margie, (734) 522-4050 or visit www.rootsweb.com/~ miwwcas/

Sommelier Dinner

The Ann Arbor Art Center hosts its 15thannual Sommelier Dinner Tuesday, Nov. 7, at The Earle in downtown Ann Arbor. Sponsored by JP Morgan Chase, the event features local community leaders who act as wine stewards to benefit the Art Center's community outreach programs. The event traditionally sells out with nearly 300 guests attending each year. The 18 sommeliers participating in this year's event include Richard Biffle, Foster's Wine Estates; Newcombe Clark, Bluestone Realty; Greg Cook, Ann Arbor Transportation Authority, "The Ride"; Charles Crone, Comerica; Clay Johnson Technical Engineering Consultants, Inc.: Kristin Jonna, Vinology; Jim Jong, Key Bank, Barbara Kaye, Dykema Gossett PLLC: Jason Minock, Toll Brothers Inc.; Karim Motawi, Motawi Tileworks; together with local community members including James Cook, Deb & Max Hutton, Jane Lumm, Ray Noellert, Hina Papo, Steve Slack and Natalie Surovell. The sommeliers will donate an evening of their time and expertise to pour wine while The Earle staff prepare and serve a three-course gourmet meal. A pre/post party will be held at the Art Center from 5-9 p.m., which will include sparkling wine, a private viewing of the Annual All Media Exhibition and a discount at the Gallery Shop for attendees. The Earle is located at 121 W. Washington in downtown Ann Arbor. For more information on ticket prices or to reserve a table at the 6 p.m. or 8:15 p.m. seating, call the Ann Arbor Art Center at (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101.

Crafters needed

The annual Holiday Craft Show at Hawthorne Valley is looking for crafters. The show is set for Dec. 3. For information please contact Sue or Paul, (734) 811-3128.

Circle of Hope

St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts the 14thannual Circle of Hope Gala 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, Oct. 13, at Dearborn Inn in Dearborn. Musical entertainment, Rhythm Society Orchestra featuring vocalist Paul King, is a 16-piece dance band specializing in swing music. Guest reservations are \$125; proceeds contribute to hospital renovations in the Cardiac Catheterization Lab and new, leading-edge technology. For information, call (734) 655-2980.

ABWA craft show

The American Business Women's Association Maia Chapter of Ann Arbor and the Pioneer High School Women's Athletic Teams co-host the 19th "Holiday Art & Craft Festival" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at Pioneer High School, 601 W. Stadium Blvd., in Ann Arbor. The fair features more than 150 artisans featuring pottery, ceramics, paintings, jewelry, tole painting and more. Admission is \$2, children younger than 12 are admitted free and parking is free. Proceeds go to ABWA Maia Chapter Education Fund for Scholarships and Pioneer High School women's athletic teams. For information, call (734) 663-

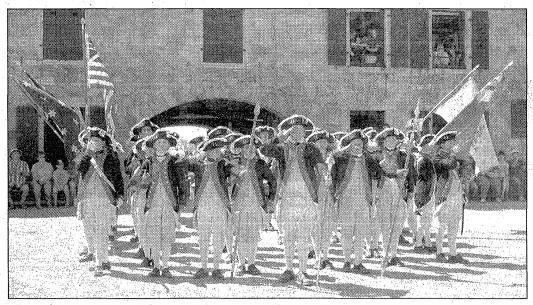
Melanoma walk Join the 1st Annual KDB Melanoma Walk to be held Saturday, Oct. 14 at Kensington Metropark (East Boat Launch). Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m., \$30 for adults, \$20 for 10-17 year olds and senjors. Registration forms and more information can be found on-line at www.melanomawalk.org

Ann Arbor Art Center

The Ann Arbor Art Center hosts its 84thannual All Media Exhibition Oct. 13-Nov. 11, with an opening reception 6-8 p.m. Oct. 13. This highly anticipated exhibition will be located in both the Exhibition Gallery, as well as Gallery2, located on the Art Center's second floor. For more information, contact Jessica Guzmán at (734) 994-8004, Ext. 110, explore www.annarborartcenter.org or visit the Ann Arbor Art Center at 117 W. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor.

CC Rummage Sale

The Mom's Club of Catholic Central High School is hosting its annual Rummage & Bake Sale, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14, at Catholic Central High School, 27225 Wixom Road, south of Grand River and west of Wixom Road in Novi. A \$1 bag sale will begin at 1 p.m. All proceeds benefit the school.



Fife and drum recruiting

The Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps, shown here performing at Fort Ticonderoga in New York, holds an informational recruitment meeting at Canton High School 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, in the orchestra room. Parents and students are encouraged to attend to learn more about PFDC, which consists of students from a variety of communities and range from 12-18 years of age. They perform 40-50 times per season at parades and festivals throughout the Midwest, New England and Canada. Recruiting efforts will be for open positions in fifes, drums, and color quard. No previous musical experience is necessary. Instructional information is provided by PFDC instructors. Uniforms are provided by PFDC. For additional information or to contact the Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps, please refer to the PFDC website at www.pfdc.us

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, western Wayne, Monroe and Livingston counties. Volunteers provide a variety of services including companionship, light housekeeping, errand running, grief support and clerical services. For more information, contact volunteer coordinator Candice Jones, (888) 973-1145.

Art/craft festival

The Ann Arbor Women's City Club hosts its 23rd-annual Art & Craft Festival 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 at the AAWCC, 1830 Washtenaw Avenue in Ann Arbor. There will be 50 juried exhibitors from Michigan in attendance. Admission is \$3, children 12 and under are admitted free (no strollers). For information, contact Penny O'Malley, (734) 429-8137 or e-mail pennyhomalley@aol.com

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 informa-

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 various 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) 348-0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support, or visit www.newhope-

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Rotary A.M.

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth

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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.

Plymouth Newcomers

Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors playgroups for children ages 0-5 meet several times during the week at member homes and occasional special events. Come meet new parents while your kids meet their own new friends! For details, contact Janet Keller at (734) 451-1840 or robertplusjanet@aol.com

Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue

The Great Lakes Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association will meet 1-3 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Merriman Road Baptist Church on Merriman south of Ford. There will be a guest speaker at each meeting and a variety of topics will be covered. There is no membership fee but a small donation will be accepted. For information call Lucy Rowley

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. Call Crystal Johnson, (734) 459-1861.

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, Canton and Westland offers a variety of activities for stay-at-home moms and their children. Call Birthe at (734) 458-8143 or Kimberly at (248) 231-6120.

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 American Revolution. Members participate in community work involving veterans' hospitals, schools and community service. Call (734) 420-2775.

German/American Club of Plymouth Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall,

located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth. Call Mary Ann at (734) 420-0857 for further information.

American Legion

Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible. Contact (734) 459-7324 for further information.

Women's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

Meets every second Monday of each month from September through June. Persons interested in joining may contact club president Linda Coughlin at (734) 459-7478.

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Call (734) 981-7259 for further information.

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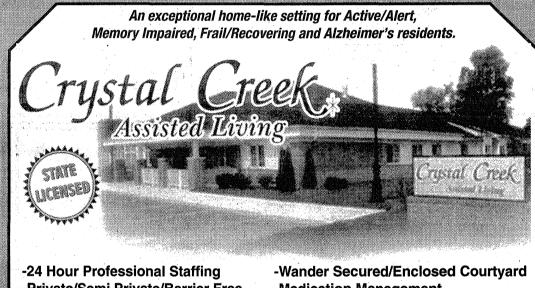
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Cardiac care

Women's center fixes broken hearts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Dr. Pamela Marcovitz is convinced, more than ever, that women need a medical clinic which focuses solely on the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and research of heart disease. Since opening the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center at Beaumont Hospital in July 2002, she's compiled statistics on the 4,000 patients seen there. The average patient is 5 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs 172 pounds with an average BMI (body mass index) of 28.7. A BMI of 30 is considered obese. Obesity is one of the major risk factors for heart disease.

According to Marcovitz, 50 percent of women evaluated by the center last year were deemed high risk. The center's prevention counseling, dietitian and exercise physiologist services assist patients in making lifestyle changes to reduce their risk factors.

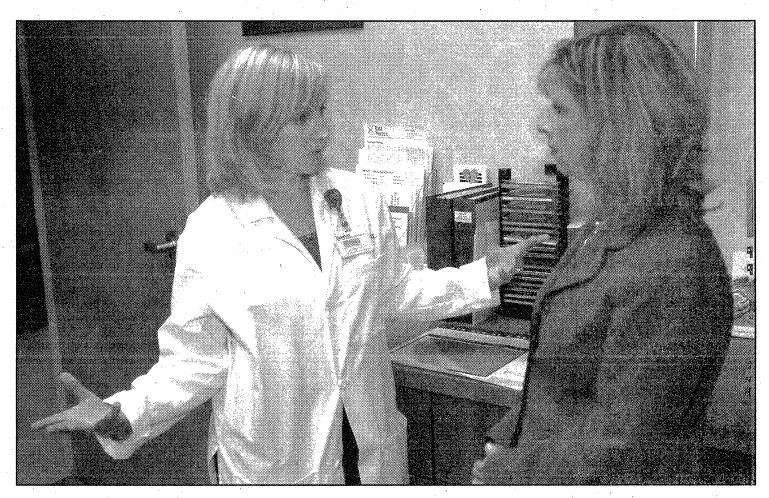
"The average age was 58 years old, plus or minus 13. There were a very large amount with multiple risk factors for heart disease," said Marcovitz, the center's medical director. "About half have hypertension. The vast majority of women we see have a cholesterol problem. They have all these risk factors and are overweight. Half of the women have pre-diabetes. Not all of them have clinically evident or significant blockages, but will in 10 years if the problems are not addressed."

Awareness is key to diagnosing and preventing heart disease in women. The center regularly holds screening and educational events at local malls, churches, synagogues, businesses and gathering places such as The Birmingham Community House and Franklin Hills Country Club. On Saturday, Oct. 14, Heart to Heart d'Art will not only raise awareness about heart disease in women, but also money for research and the Remarkable Woman Fund organized through the annual Remarkable Women Luncheon by Florine Mark, president and CEO of The WW Group Inc. The fund provides free and low-cost medical tests to diagnose and treat heart disease in uninsured or underinsured

The Heart to Heart d'Art strolling dinner and live auction take place 6:30-10 p.m. at Park West Gallery in Southfield. For more information, contact the Beaumont Foundation at (248) 551-9951. Tickets are \$275.

The center was originally funded by a \$5 million gift from Florine Hoffman Ministrelli of West Bloomfield.

"More women die of heart disease than men each year, about 53 percent of women, over 500,000 females," Marcovitz said. "Despite the fact that women live longer, mortality for women is



Dr. Pamela Marcovitz and Cheryl Weberman in the Women's Heart Center at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

getting closer because men are quitting smoking and living longer. Women consistently report more disability, more chest pain and a poor quality of life once they get the disease. Every year since 1984, it has been the number one killer of women, while mortality for men has improved over the last 10 years.

Cheryl Weberman feels lucky to be alive after suffering a heart attack in October 2004 at the age of 43. The Farmington Hills woman was at home when the shooting pain up her back and spine began. Weberman had suffered from a migraine headache all day, but it wasn't until the middle of the night that she realized the seriousness of the problem and roused her husband, who drove her to a walk-in emergency center. From there, Weberman was rushed by ambulance to an area hospital after telling personnel she felt like "somebody socked me in the back so hard that I can feel it in the front."

Testing showed her arteries were completely clear. A few days later, she was sent home to await an appointment with a cardiologist. It was then her mother suggested seeing Marcovitz, who sat and talked about her medical history for 40 minutes before ordering tests. In four years, Weberman went from walking two miles a day to someone who was afraid to walk too quickly up the stairs because she would get a migraine. She was not only suffering from a tumor on her adrenal gland, but broken heart syndrome (stress cardiomyopathy), a condition brought on by intense emotional or physical stress which causes rapid or severe heart muscle weakness. Weberman has a child who had just

recovered from major surgery after almost dying.

The tumor was surgically removed and today she's back to work as a mortgage banker. Walking, exercise classes and weight training help keep her 5-2, 105-pound body and heart in shape.

"I was walking the floors when I felt something funny like, whoosh, through my body and I started taking deep breaths, Weberman said. "I said to myself, 'Did I just have a heart attack?' I waited another two hours before I woke my husband up."

Marcovitz says it's not unusual for a woman who's having a heart attack not to realize it. Symptoms can include pain in the left or right arm, neck or jaw pain, high back pain between the shoulder blades when walking, shortness of breath and pressure or pain in the abdomen. When Marcovitz was a medical student in her last year of training, a patient suffered with heartburn every time she walked to the mailbox. With testing, physicians found she had 80- to 90-percent blockages in major arteries.

"If you are a woman with hypertension, diabetes, cholesterol abnormalities, a family history of heart disease in a first-degree relative in their 50s or 60s, even fatigue that limits your activity level, or are smoking or have chest pressure, get it checked out," Marcovitz said.

For more information about the Women's Heart Center, call

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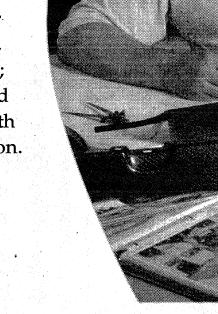
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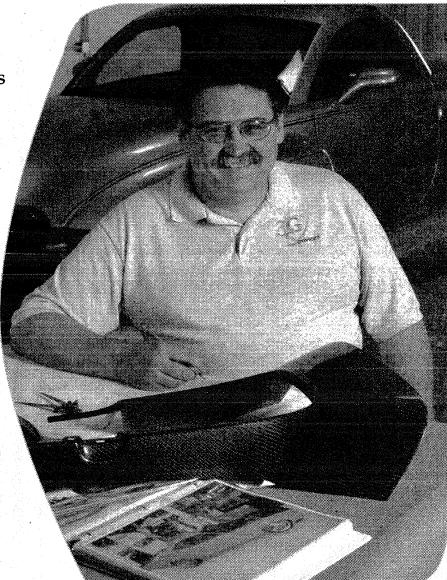
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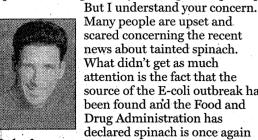


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Eat your spinach, it's good for you

Carol from Southfield is concerned about the recent Ecoli outbreak involving spinach. She asks if it's safe to eat spinach and if she should really risk feeding it to her family.

Carol, the answer is absolutely yes! Pile on that spinach, it's so good for you, too good to pass up.



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scared concerning the recent news about tainted spinach. What didn't get as much attention is the fact that the source of the E-coli outbreak has been found and the Food and Drug Administration has declared spinach is once again safe to eat. The FDA traced the tainted

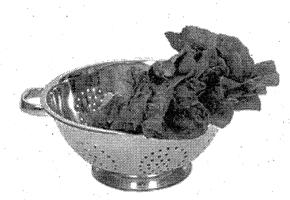
spinach to a California company called Natural Selection Foods. The government is now ordering all supermarkets and restaurants not to sell raw spinach that was processed by this company. So right now it's very unlikely you

will buy a bag of tainted spinach. But if you're still uneasy, purchase your spinach from a reliable company, like Aunt Mid's based right here in Metro Detroit. I have personally seen the entire process Aunt Mid's vegetables and fruits are put through to make sure the food is safe. Their foods are cleaned several times and go through rigorous monitoring. I would feed Aunt Mid's spinach to my own family. I can't encourage you enough to pile on the dark leafy vegetable. I's full of good stuff. Spinach is one of the healthiest vegetables you can put in your mouth. Nutritionists say it's difficult to

find any vegetable that is such a rich source of so many nutrients. Iron being one of them. It's also packed with Vitamins C and E, which are antioxidants that can lower your risk of heart disease, stroke and cancer. You'll also find Vitamin A in spinach, which may protect you against eye degeneration and the potassium in spinach can help prevent high blood pressure. For pregnant women, spinach is an excellent source of folic acid, which is crucial to help prevent birth defects.

Remember too much of a good thing can be bad, so don't eat spinach too often, twice a week is enough to reap its benefits. People with gout or kidney or bladder stones should actually avoid spinach due to its high amount of oxalic acid. The best way to eat spinach is raw or steamed rather than boiled; it keeps more of its minerals and vitamins that way. Another great benefit....it's low in calories. So load up on the spinach. It's not only safe to eat-it's excellent for

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



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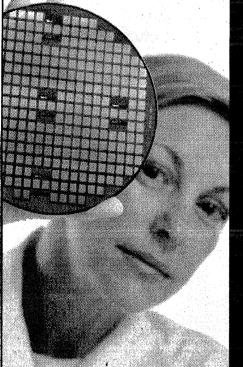
Vegetarian events In honor of Vegetarian Awareness Month in October several events are being held including a lecture by Jim Corcoran, Veggies in Motion president, on how to lose weight, prevent and reverse disease 10:30 a.m. Oct. 10, at the Costick Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, call (248) 473-1822, free, Vegetarian 101 class teaches how dietary choices affect health, the planet and animals, also learn how to prepare easy and delicious dishes 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at Irene's Myomassology Institute, 26061 Franklin Road, Southfield, registration and fee required, call (248) 350-1400. and Vegan Dinner Club monthly outing to explore local vegan cuisine 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, location to be announced, call (248) 544-4030 or send e-mail to

thorndike@yahoo.com. Alzheimer's class

If you (or your loved ones) are misplacing things, losing

keys, or forgetting names, get help in this light-hearted class with biochemist Sandy Baumann 6-8:40 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9 and 16, at Henry Ford Community College Center for Lifelong Learning, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights. Cost is \$54. To register, call (313) 317-1500 or go to www.hfcc.edu/CL2. From scientific research, discover foods, beverages, and activities that nourish your brain, 10 supplements to enhance memory, healthy fats that prevent depression and Alzheimer's, and 21 recently identified risk factors for Alzheimer's. Leave with a copy of Feed Your Brain for Memory with 70 pages of practical tips to work magic on your memory. \$10 materials fee due to instructor in class. Parkinson's support

The Royal Oak Parkinson Support Group meeting features Dr. Richard Berchou, PharmD 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at the Rose Cancer Center, 3rd floor, Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital on 13 Mile, west of Woodward. Berchou discusses Parkinson's medications. For information, call (248) 830-8316.



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Author reveals secrets to weight loss

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Dieting isn't the answer, says Rena Greenberg, author of The Right Weigh, a new book featuring a six step program to permanent weight loss. Greenberg believes until a person makes the mind, body and spirit connection they're doomed to fail. Her 40-day plan reprograms the subconscious to accept yourself and break through obstacles to choose a health-



Greenberg

taught these principals in her Wellness Seminars at area hospitals

ier lifestyle.

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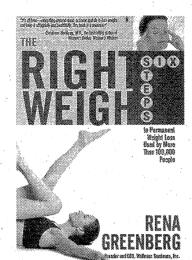
Greenberg has

such as Crittenton in Rochester and medical centers including Providence Mission Health-Livonia. During the sessions Greenberg focuses on the power of self-hypnosis, a topic she covers in the book.

"If we really love ourselves how can we fill our body's with trash," said Greenberg. "It's all about getting rid of negative voices. I think the core issue is loving yourself, feeling worthy and having confidence to know it's possible. So many people think I have to work out two hours at the gym or do nothing. It's so easy to incorporate exercise into our daily life."

Greenberg suggests using neuro-linguistic programming, a form of hypnosis to achieve exercise and healthy eating

"Instead of seeing how delicious those French fries or doughnuts are going to taste, change it to make them look repulsive. If a picture is in color, change it to black and white,



move it into the distance, so all of a sudden you're in control," said Greenberg.

"We can imagine ourself coming home from work to change in gym clothes and go for a run or bike ride. The other scenario is to come home and go to the fridge and eat a pint of ice

Judy Christopher has lost 50 pounds by using the self-hypnosis techniques Greenberg reveals in the seminars. She attended her first session at Mission Health-Livonia 2 1/2 years ago. Christopher periodically travels from her Redford home for a refresher course because she still wants to lose 20 pounds.

For years she tried diets and weight loss and exercise programs without success.

"What helped is the hypnosis centers your mind. It takes away temptation. You don't have to rely on will power," said Christopher.

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Like Greenberg, Christopher eats a healthy oatmeal breakfast, light lunch, and a dinner

rice, and vegetables sautéed then sprinkled with sesame seeds. For exercise she does Tae Boe and walks at night. Greenberg begins her day by walking then has her oatmeal with a little almond butter on top for protein to sustain her until a lunch of tuna fish or chicken with salad. Instead of a calorie-laden dressing, she makes her own from flax seed oil, apple cider vinegar, Bragg Liquid Aminos, and fresh dill, basil, oregano or whatever herb is in season. For dinner, she says go ahead and eat a small potato with a little bit of butter along with a piece of salmon, flounder or meat.

"I definitely credit the hypnosis with putting me in a great state of mind," said Christopher. "It helped me focus and believe I could do it without diet pills or surgery."

Greenberg's next series of weight loss seminars take place 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, and 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at Crittenton Hospital, 1101 West University Drive, Rochester, and 3-5 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Providence Mission Health-Livonia medical center, 37595 Seven Mile at Newburgh.

The cost is \$69. The first 45minutes is a free orientation. If the participant feels comfortable with program they then pay the one-time fee. For more information, call (800) 848-2822 or visit www.easywillpower.com. Participants can save \$10 by registering online. The fee includes the hypnotic session, behavior modification booklet, audiocassette tape, and unlimited free repetitions of the

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REUNIONS

Birmingham High School Class of 1956

Oct. 20-22, Kingsley Inn, Birmingham. For more information, contact Barbara Sweeney Drisko, (248) 644-8797 or barbaradrisko@hotmail.com.

Clawson High School Class of 1973

6 p.m. to midnight Oct. 28, at the San Marino Club, Troy. \$75, contact Linda (Morrill) Hale, (248) 761-5550, or Dave Lake, (248) 684-4200.

Clintondale High School Class of 1986

A 20-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 14. For information, e-mail clintondale1986@vahoo.com

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.

Class of 1957

A 50th Reunion is being planned for the summer of 2007. Looking for January, June and Summer '57 graduates. If interested in attending or know of the whereabouts of other classmates, contact Pat Gorski-Zielinski. (989) 366-9288.

Detroit Northwestern

Sunday, Oct. 15, at the Holiday Inn West, Livonia. Looking for classmates. Contact Marlene (Oleson) Hanna, hamharold@aol.com.

Detroit Western

Classes of 1950-51

Class of 1962 A 45-year reunion will be held in September 2007. Seeking information on classmates from that year. All other classes welcome. Contact Judy Hull Rakowski at (734) 459-3832 or Judy Spiro Scranton at

jlscranton@yahoo.com **Detroit Southwestern**

Class of 1957 A 50-year reunion is being planned for September 2007. Looking for January and June graduates. If interested in attending or know of the whereabouts of other classmates, contact Angie (Conz) Maccani at (313) 532-4379 or Ken Suski at (313) 291-

Detroit Southeastern High School Class of 1946

A 60-year reunion 1-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at the Vintage House in Fraser. For more information, call Jeanne Eversham at (586) 778-1913 or Fran Durham at (248) 344-4613 or frn.md@aol.com.

Epiphany Grade School Class of 1966

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

Farmington High School Class of 1976

30-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Holiday Inn Livonia West. Alumni can update their address at (734) 261celebrationstoremember@yahoo.com.

Visit Web site ctrinc.divincinet.com. Fordson High School

Class of 1969

Planning a reunion for 2007. Please contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or e-mail: Kayninilu@aol.com or Kathy Shoebridge @ Klivingston@nucore.com.

Garden City High School Class of 1987

Searching for all class of '87 Alumni for a 20-year reunion. Need to find current information on alumni (name, address, phone, email, etc.). Contact GCHSClassof87reunion@comcast.net or call Sheryll (Pietryka) Catton at (734) 367-0898.

Class of 1996

A 10-year reunion 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at the Livonia Holiday Inn, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Addresses needed. For information, e-mail ac96reunion@sbcglobal.net.

Garden City East Class of 1976

Oct. 21 at Roma's of Garden City, contact Linda Fischer at (734) 591-9103 or sunniedai@twmi.rr.com for more

information. Garden City West Class of 1981

A 25th class reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4, at Summit on the Parkway in Canton. For more information, please e-mail: gcwestclassof1981@vahoo.com.

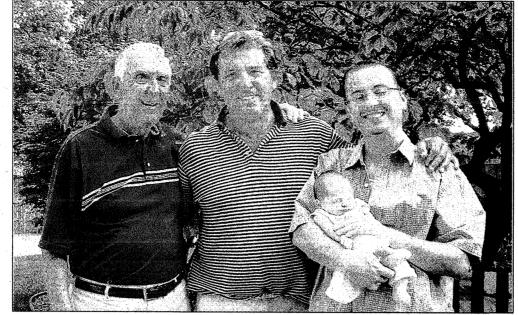
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Livonia Bentley Class of 1966

The Bentley High School Class of 1966 will host a reunion from 6 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Tanglewood Golf Club in South Lyon, 53503 W. 10 Mile. Cost is \$50 per person. Contact Bob Mundy at (248) 427-

Livonia Churchill



Four generations

Four generations of the Baier family recently posed for this photo. Pictured are Ken Sr. (left) who was born and raised in Redford Township and graduated from Redford Union High School in 1948 and now lives in Brooklyn, Michigan; Ken Jr. born and raised in Redford, graduated from Redford Union in 1970 and still lives in the township; Corey born and raised in Redford, graduated from Redford Union in 1996 and recently moved from Redford to Commerce Township, and Colin Michael born July 29, 2006.

Class of 1976

A 30-year reunion 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at Barnstormers, 9411 E. M-36. Whitmore Lake. Cost \$10 per person includes hot hors d'oeuvres and DJ. Cash bar. To RSVP, call Erirn Leedle Atkins at (734)449-8223 or Mike Fox at (313)268-5200.

Livonia Franklin Class of 1969

A reunion is in the pre-planning

contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or e-mail: Kayninilu@aol.com.

Livonia Stevenson Class of 1986

Visit the Web site at

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 emailing celebrationstoremember@yahoo.com.

Class of 1976

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

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth

Class of 1996

Ten-year class reunion, Friday, Nov. 24, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Tickets are \$45 and include buffet dinner, open bar and dancing. To purchase tickets, ao online to

www.pcep1996.myevent.com.

Redford Thurston Class of 1976

A 30-year class reunion, Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West at Laurel Park. Registration and cocktails 6-7 p.m., food-entertainment 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Ticket cost is \$55. plus cash bar. Contact Cheryl Caskey at (313) 592-0345.

Redford Union High School

Class of 1976 30-year reunion. 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at Crowne Plaza Hotel, (formerly Double Tree Hotel across Novi Rd. from 12 Oaks), 27000 Sheraton Drive, (248) 348-5000. (Some rooms are being held at \$89/night) \$50/person. Send check or money order by Oct. 1 to: Sue Ward (Rambow), Class of 76 Reunion, P.O. Box 52003, Livonia, MI 48152.

Class of 1986

A 20-year reunion Friday, Nov. 24, at Embassy Suite, Livonia. For more information, go to www.ruhighclassof86.com or call (734)787-9954. **Roseville High School**

Class of 1956

A 50th reunion in fall of 2006. The reunion committee is searching for classmates. For information, call Shirley at (586) 677-2709; Alice at (586) 792-7757 or e-mail at alijune1939@scbglobal.net or thehermans2002@comcast.net. Sacred Heart School, Detroit

Annual alumni weekend

Sacred Heart Activity Building, \$16. Reunion Mass 10:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Church. Contact Barbara (Battle) Hunt at (313)832-6358, Maxine (Jaggers)

Adams at (313)526-6322 or Almeta (Carruth) White at (313)862-2064

St. Damian Class of 1966

A 40-year reunion Friday, Nov. 24, at Montana's in Westland. Contact Kathy Mimnaugh Story at alandkathys@yahoo.com or by phone at (734) 483-9201.

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All former students, teachers, religious ed students and CYO athletes. tickets are \$25.00 per person includes dinner, dancing, dj, cash bar. (21 and over). 4:30 p.m. alumni Mass, 7 p.m. dinner-dance, Nov. 25. Please contact

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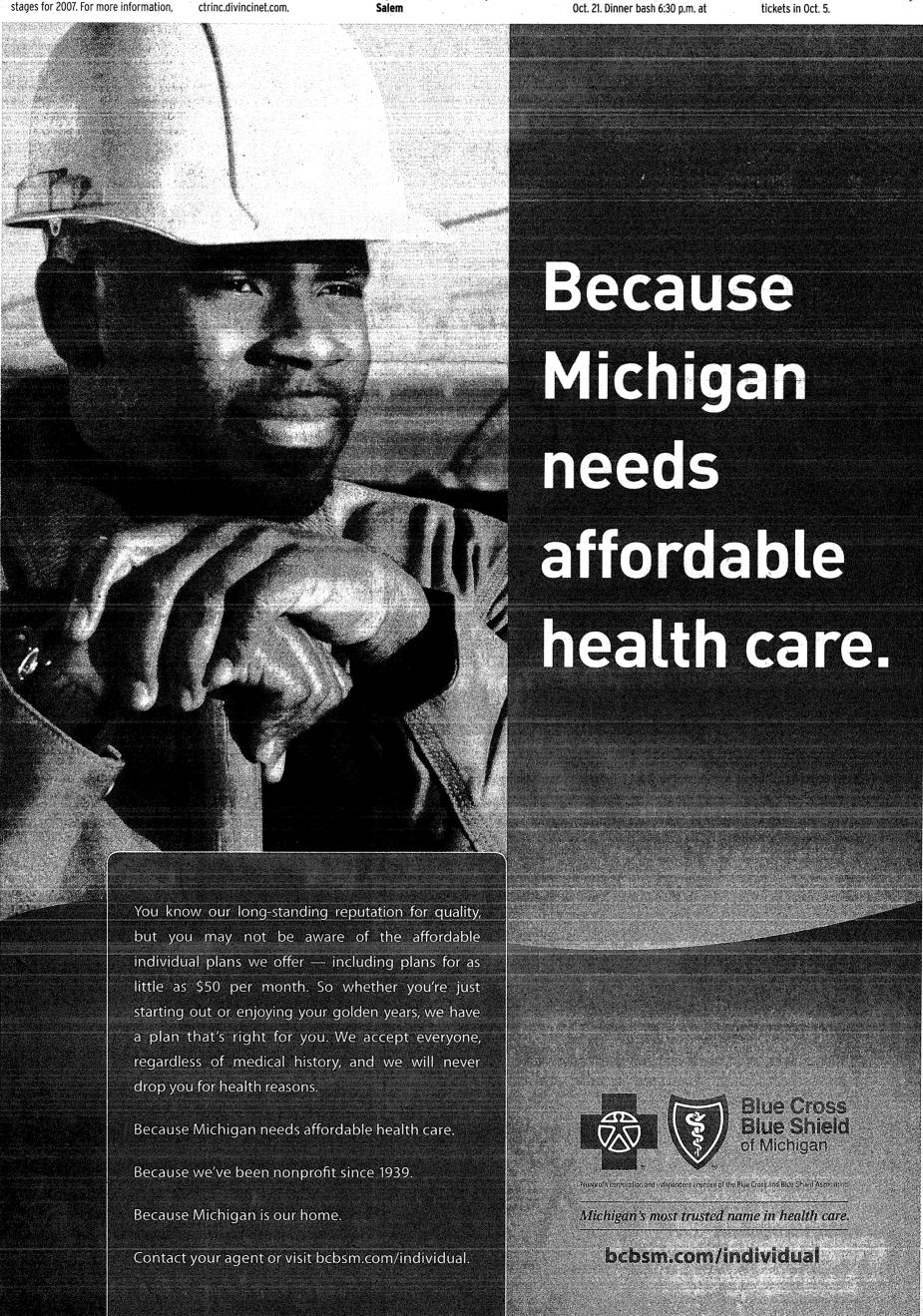
Reunion Oct. 14 at the PLAV Dearborn Heights Post 16, 25222 Warren, Dearborn Heights. \$30 per person. Contact, Rose Marie Kurcharski, (734) 420-2163.

St. Mary of Redford High School class of 1956 Grade School class of 1952

Looking for graduates. Contact (734) 525-5888 or e-mail: kheenan@glis.net.

Wayne Memorial Class of 1971

A 35-year reunion will be Oct. 14 at the Dearborn Hills Golf Course. Tickets are \$6 per person and checks, made payable to Deb Swickley, should be sent to her at 804 Cedar St., Manistee, MI 49660. The deadline for ordering



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Focus: HOPE to host open house

Focus:HOPE will open its career training programs for tours and information sessions noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18 - and there's an incentive for com-

The first 100 attendees will get scholarship certificates valued at \$1,000. The certificates will cover most of the cost of the first course in which students enroll. Additional scholarship assistance is available for subsequent courses.

'We have a great story to tell here," said Athena Miller, manager of admissions. "Our graduates get jobs. Even in these challenging times, we place 87 percent of our graduates within six months of completing their studies."

The open house will be held in the Machinist Training Institute, 1200 Oakman Blvd., Detroit. Admissions advisers will take visitors on tours of the information technology, manufacturing, and engineering programs.

They will explain the financial aid and scholarship opportunities, student support services, and the job placement service where advisors work directly with students to help them find employment. Placement services also include helping students with preparing resumes, developing interviewing skills, and learning about appropriate work attire for different

The organization's campus also includes a child care center that serves students, employees and the community. Children participate in educational and recreational activities while their parents are working or attending classes.

Focus: HOPE's career training programs are noted for providing hands-on work experience in conjunction with the course work. The areas of study include:

■ Information Technology – Students prepare for industry certifications that provide entry into careers in network administration, PC technology, and desktop and server administration. Students attend part



Philip Alexander and Wassif Benlarbi, engineering students in the Focus:HOPE Center for Advanced Technologies, work on the Mobile Parts Hospital manufacturing project.

time for up to one year.

■ Manufacturing / Machining – This full-time, eight-month program teaches students how to operate CAD and CNC programs as well as manual tools like lathes, mills and grinders.

■ Engineering – This associate and bachelor degree program is offered in conjunction with area universities. Students must complete the eight-month manufacturing program and a pre-engineering course before being admitted into the engineering program. Once enrolled, the tuition is free and students work and earn a salary while taking courses.

For details on the education and training programs, call (313) 494-4300.

Focus: HOPE is a nationally recognized civil and human rights organization in Detroit founded 38 years ago. Throughout the years, Focus: HOPE developed numerous programs in its fight to end racism, poverty and injustice.

For more, visit www.focushope.edu online.

Engineering program gave them jobs – and love

Richard and Michelle Sweeney will forever remember Focus: HOPE as their 'One Stop Shop." It's where the Detroit couple found a highly-regarded college education, help finding jobs - and each other.

The engineers met in one of their Center for Advanced Technologies (CAT) classes in 2000 and married about seven months later. They both graduated from the program in May

The couple was drawn to Focus: HOPE for different reasons. Richard, who originally wanted to be a musician, was urged by his mother to explore the education opportunities at Focus: HOPE. Michelle already knew she wanted to be an engineer, but didn't have the money to attend college. They both found that the tuition-free engineering program, with classes offered through area universities, was just what they needed.

"The attraction (at Focus: HOPE) was working with my hands," said Richard, who enjoyed working on manufacturing contracts while studying engineering. Now he is an advanced manufacturing engineer for Ford Motor Co. "But the staying factor was the curriculum. It was a combination of teachers and my peers. We (classmates) pushed each other. Now I'm glad (mom) bugged me."

In the CAT, students receive handson work experience while studying toward associate's degrees from Lawrence Technological University and



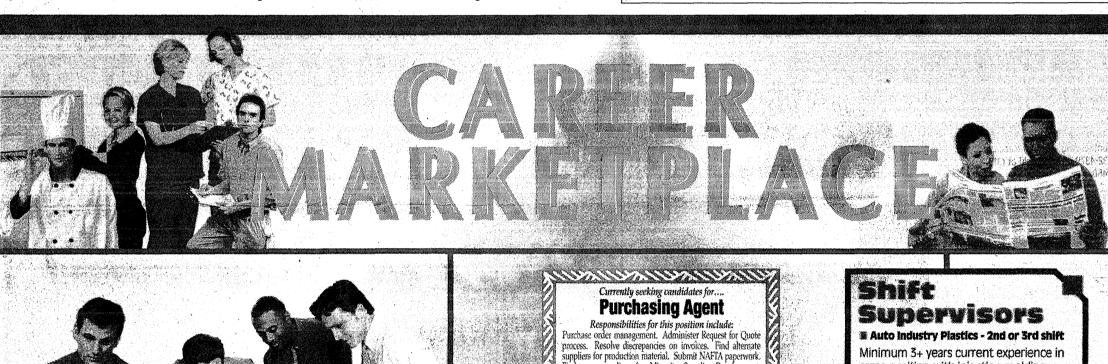
Richard and Michelle Sweeney are grateful for the education they received at Focus:HOPE, and for having met each other.

bachelor's degrees from Wayne State University and University of Detroit Mercy in manufacturing engineering and technology. Prior to enrolling in CAT, students attend the Machinist Training Institute where they learn to operate lathes, mills, grinders and CNC

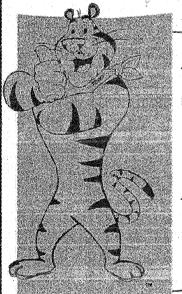
During her education, Michelle participated in two externships at General Motors. Now she's working for GM as a simulation engineer.

All the invaluable opportunities she and her husband have had make her confident they will always do well in the career they've chosen.

"I know jobs will be here," she said. "I'm confident in my abilities to adjust in the outcome of any company. As an engineer, we can go into any field."



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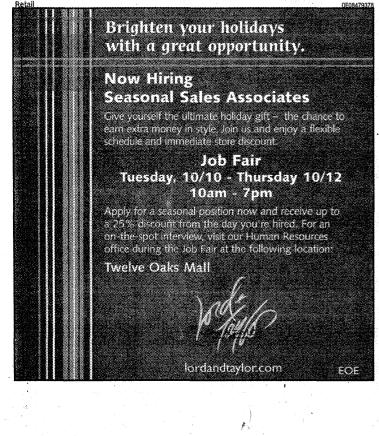
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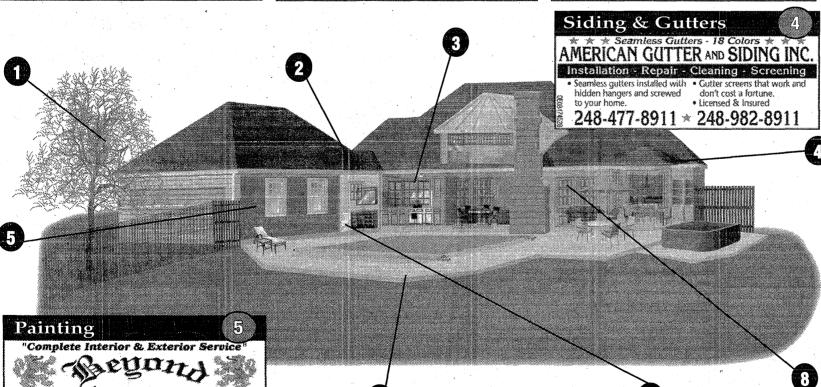




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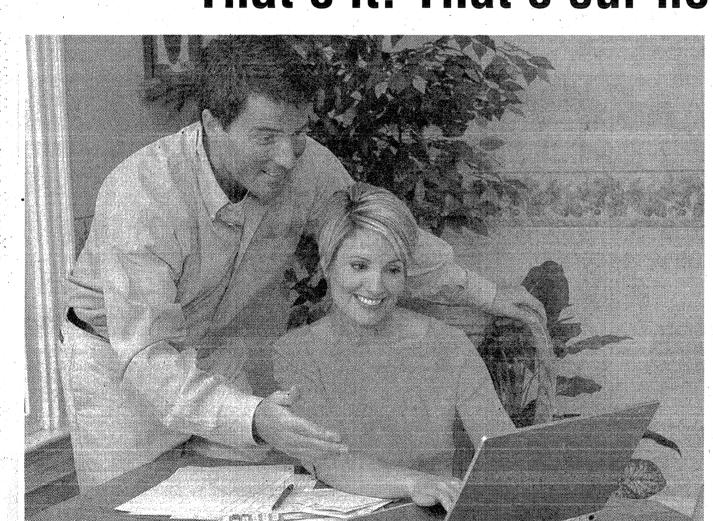
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Technology creeping into new homes

Home builders used to prepare for buyers' technology and communication needs by installing phone jacks and cable outlets, and passing along the contact information of local telephone and cable TV providers.

However, as more home buyers embrace telecommuting, distance and online learning, complex entertainment options and other tech-savvy undertakings, home builders are finding advanced technology and communications services are quickly becoming must-have amenities for new home buyers at all stages of life.

Michigan-based Pulte Homes, one of the largest residential builders in the nation, is at the forefront of meeting homebuyers' current and future telecommunications needs.

Several of Pulte Homes' largest master planned communities have recently launched as "Connected Communities," specifically designed to accommodate buyers' advanced needs for Internet, telephone and cable TV services.

A Pulte Homes "Connected Community" has three basic components in every home:

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ice (high-speed Internet)

Access to a community-wide Web site or portal — a "hub" that links residents together

and includes content and applications such as community activities, scheduling tools and resident interaction

Structured wiring — the in-home net-

work that connects the home's computers, TVs and telephones to each other and out to the Internet.

ACTIVE ADULTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Yet it's not just first-time Generation X and Y homebuyers driving Pulte to build "Connected Communities." One of the most comprehensive "Connected Communities" is Pulte's Sun City Carolina Lakes community in Lancaster County, S.C.

This Del Webb active adult community, where at least one resident in the household must be 55 or older to meet the age restriction qualification, opened for sales in March 2006 and is projected to include up to 4,400 homes.

In fact, the 2005 Del Webb Baby Boomer Survey conducted by Harris Interactive showed that among all respondents ages 41-69, 82 percent cited "wiring for Internet access" as one of the most important features they would want in a retirement residence.



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Several of Pulte Homes' largest master planned communities have recently launched as "Connected Communities," specifically designed to accommodate buyers' advanced needs for Internet, telephone and cable TV services.

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Another advantage that Pulte Homes is bringing to an increasing number of new homebuyers around the country is access to Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH), an advanced network technology that is installed directly to homes. Pulte Homes has partnered with Verizon and AT&T in a number of markets including southeast Michigan to bring this amenity to home buyers.

FTTH involves the installation of a fiber optic cable directly to the home. This fiber optic cable has virtually unlimited bandwidth capacity and the capability to deliver both current and future high-bandwidth services and applications to the home. The fiber cable extends from a main "line" that the service provider runs through a neighborhood or street, directly into the home — much like a traditional copper telephone wire or coaxial cable TV wire.

Finding the right Realtor for you

There are a lot of Realtors out there. How do I pick the right one to sell my house?

There are certainly quite a few Realtors who are vying for your business. How are some suggestions on how to find the right one.

right Realtor is a referral. If a friend or family member had a positive experience with a particular Realtor that may be someone you should consider hiring to get your house sold. Hopefully, the friend or family member who recommends the Realtor is one that likes you and is leading you to the right road.

A family member or friend. This has positives and negatives associat-

One of the most effective methods in finding the

has positives and negatives associated with it. The positive side is that you already have a relationship with that person. Hopefully, that person will not want to hurt the relationship and will do a good job for you.

On the other hand, what happens if something goes wrong and you don't like the job your friend is doing for you? How would you feel about firing that person or talking to your friend's manager?

There is also the possibility that because of your friendship that person will be lazy in doing what he/she should be doing to get your home sold.

Real estate transactions are sometimes complicated. There is the possibility that your friendship may be ruined because of issues that may arise during the process.

■ Your nephew who just got his real estate license. It's not necessarily bad if you hire this nephew. He will, most likely, have a lot of time to devote to getting your house sold. Just make sure that he has a mentor or a manager that will be there to guide him through the process.

■ Realtors that are very active and have many list-

ings. Many times these Realtors have systems in place to get your home sold. On the other hand, they may not have time to deal with your house and concerns that may occur during the process. You need to make sure that the Realtor commits to spending time on your house, or at least has an assistant to do so.

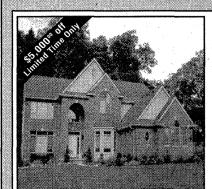
■ Real estate agents very active in your area. It is good for Realtors to know your marketplace. If you get a lot of marketing material from a particular Realtor, that could mean that the Realtor is knowledgeable about your area.

Michael Aldouby is a Realtor with Real Estate One. He has an MBA with a concentration in marketing. Please feel free to call him at (734)748-9621 or e-mail him at michaelsellshomes@realestateone.com.



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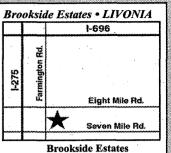


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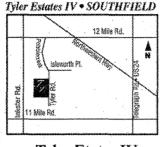
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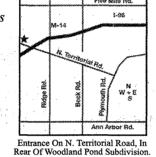
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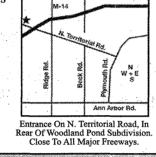


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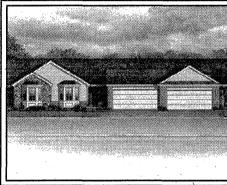


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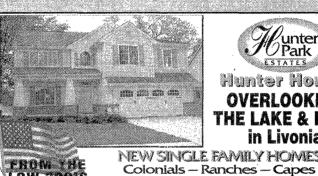


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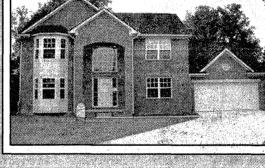
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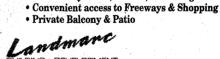


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The meeting will feature a panel of experts, including some of the area's top real estate agents specializing in listing foreclosures. They will answer questions regarding how to buy foreclosed homes from banks and mortgage companies. The panelists are: Dave Kashat of Keller Williams Livonia Market Center, Tricia Raymond of RE/MAX in the Hills, Samer Salami of Century 21 My Casa, and Marshall Mandell of RE/MAX CLassic.

The panelists will share their strategies on: How to work with a real-estate owned agent; how to negotiate with the lender; and how to get your offer accepted.

The schedule includes:

- An early-bird session and networking, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- An optional buffet dinner (\$16) and social hour, 6:30-7:30

Guest speakers, 7:30-9 p.m.

RSVP for dinner by Oct. 9 by calling (800) 747-6742 or by emailing at reianews@aol.com Admission for members is free, \$20 for nonmembers.

Architecture critic to speak

The Lawrence Technological University College of Architecture and Design will hold a lecture titled "The Creativity of Architecture: The Architecture of Creativity: The Broader Applications of Chicago's Building Art" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, in the Architecture Auditorium (A200)

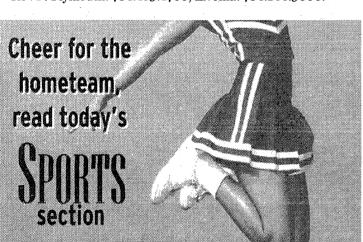
Pulitzer Prize-winning architecture critic Blair Kamin will examine the masterpieces of Chicago architecture and the groundbreaking thinking that ushered them into reality. Focusing on the link between innovative processes and innovative products, between mind and eye, Kamin explores the broader application of Chicago's revolutionary archetypes to creativity in all field.

The event is part of the Fall 2006 ArchiLecture Series. Lawrence Tech is located at 21000 W. 10 Mile Road in Southfield. For more information, call (248) 204-2800.

Career Seminar

Keller Williams Realty will be hosting Career Seminars at 6:30 pm on Thursday, Oct. 12th at its Plymouth Office located at 40600 Ann Arbor Rd. Suite 100. Keller Williams will also be hosting a Career Seminar at 6:30 pm on Wednesday Oct. 18 at its Livonia Office, which is located at 36642 Five Mile. The seminar offers a way to explore a career in Real Estate. Find out all you need to know about costs, compensation, training, and

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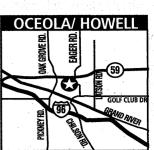
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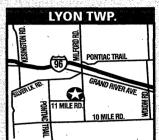


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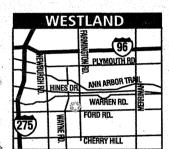
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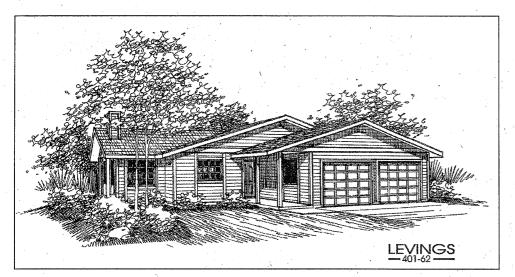
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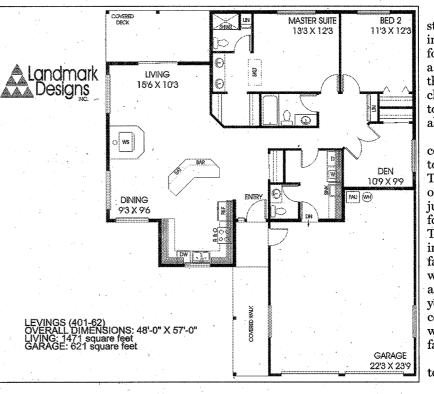


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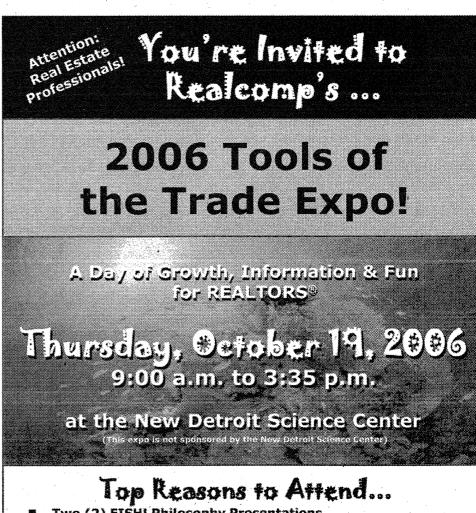
ty in the dressing area, separating the bathroom and walkin closet. A skylight fills the dressing area with soft, natural light.

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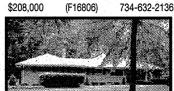
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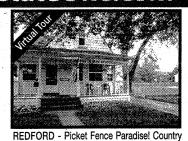
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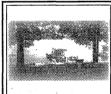
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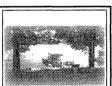




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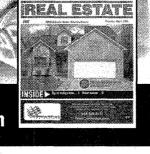


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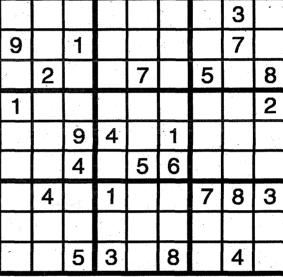
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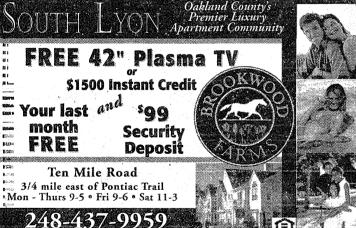
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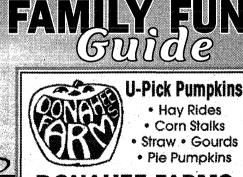
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By Tenisha Mercer **Avanti NewsFeatures**



Chevrolet redesigned the 2007 Aveo with a new exterior and a roomier design, but it ignored a crucial element improving the driving experience.

The Aveo lags behind competitors such as Hyundai Accent and Toyota Yaris when it comes to driving comfort. Given its size, the Aveo is light and nimble on the road, but handling is shaky.

We ve driven other compact sedans that have performed

Go over 65 mph and the Aveo shakes and wobbles not a good sign when it comes to negotiating freeway traffic. True, the Aveo is an entry-level vehicle, but that doesn t mean that comfort should be sacrificed in the name of cost.

The Aveo struggled to reach high speeds, and when it did, it was noisy.

For a car that Chevrolet bills as a big personality that s designed to challenge expectations of what an entry-level car can deliver, debuting in 120 countries, we weren t impressed.

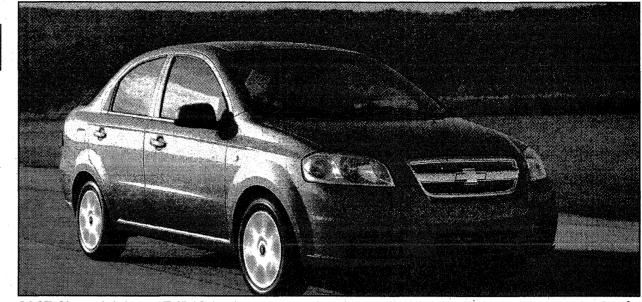
The Aveo might pass the muster for a first-time car owner who doesn t know any better, but a seasoned driver might think twice.

Driving aside, the Aveo's styling impressed us. We have to admit: For a small car, it was stylish and roomy. Our orange Aveo drew some looks, and a passerby even asked us about it. There were some nice touches: sunglasses and ticket holders and body color outside rearview mirrors and door handles that made the Aveo look a lot more expensive than its nearly \$15,000 price tag.

New this year are the LS and LT models, which join the Aveo5 hatchback and Special Value models. Split-folding 60/40 rear seats with height adjustable head restraints are standard, as are side impact air bags.

Under the hood, the Aveo is powered by a 1.6-liter 16valve E-TEC II DOHC engine with 103 horsepower and 107 lb-ft. of torque. A front MacPherson strut suspension system with coil springs and a stabilizer bar and fourchannel antilock brakes with electronic brake distribution on the LT and LS round out the sedan.

An Aisin four-speed automatic transmission is optional on the Aveo LS. It comes with Hold Control Mode, which



2007 Chevrolet Aveo LT. Vehicle class: Compact sedan. Power: 1.6-liter engine. Mileage: 26 city / 34 highway. Where built: Korea. Price as tested: \$14,850.

allows drivers to manually shift gears. Fog lamps, a sixspeaker sound system, cruise control, a trunk-mounted rear spoiler and an engine heater are optional on the LS.

The top-of-the line LT offers plenty of standard features that are optional on most other brands: 15-inch aluminum wheels; heated power rearview mirrors; a six-speaker sound system; and cloth seats with adjustable head restraints.

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Chevrolet tweaked the Aveo's design to produce a longer, wider and taller vehicle with crisp lines. Contoured lines from front to back, prominent shoulders and body-color door sills make the small sedan look bigger.

The Aveo is assertive, with three-dimensional headlamps, front fog lamps and round taillamps, offset with a V-shaped hold and Chevy front fascia accented by a chrome-like grille.

The rear antenna is tucked into the rear glass. Inside, the Aveo is roomy enough to seat five. For us, fitting our three kids, including the youngest in a booster seat, wasn t a tight fit as in some small sedans.

That's because of the Aveo's tall car design that claims it can fit passengers more than 6-feet tall. That seems to be pushing it. While there was ample legroom and headroom, we don't know if it would be enough to fit a 6-foot tall passenger comfortably. Sound dampening technologies and a stainless steel exhaust system didn t pass the snuff test in our Aveo; it sounded as if we could hear every pitter and pang on the road.

Inside, drivers can choose between three different

packages with a two-tone scheme, metallic grain and satin for charcoal upholstery; and woodgrain accents for a neutral background.

The Aveo s interiors almost made up for how well it performed on the road. Tilting front-seat headrests, folding driver's arm rests, lower rear seat headrests and theater-style seating gave our kids a good view of road attractions.

A sunglass holder on the driver's side and hooks that hold groceries on the headrests posts made it easier to lug things around. A 60/40-split folding rear seat gave the Aveo more interior storage room, to allow for long items like hardwood planks to be stored between the truck and passenger compartment. Overall, the trunk has 12.4 cubic feet of space, more than the 2006 model.

Boasting fuel economy of 26 mpg city/34 mpg highway, exceptional gas mileage was the best thing about the Aveo. It s got enough gas mileage and room inside to make a long commute a bit less painful, especially when it comes to filling up the tank.

It s a shame the Aveo isn t more comfortable to drive. Overall, we think it s a good vehicle for first-time car owners who want a low price tag and low fuel bills. But when you compare it to other compact, entry-level sedans, the Aveo doesn t stack up.

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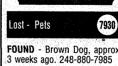
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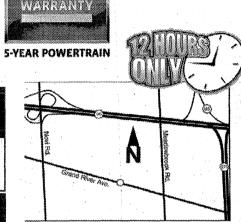
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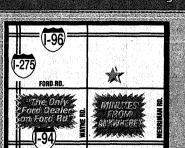
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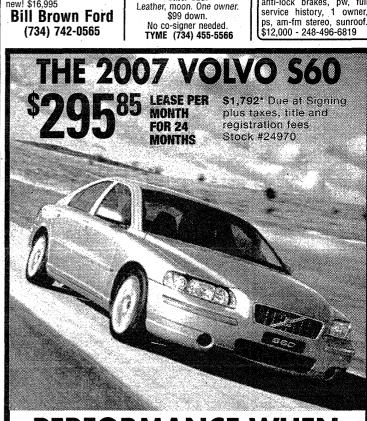
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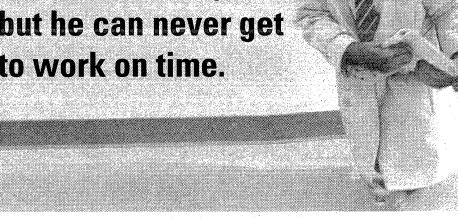
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