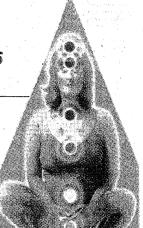
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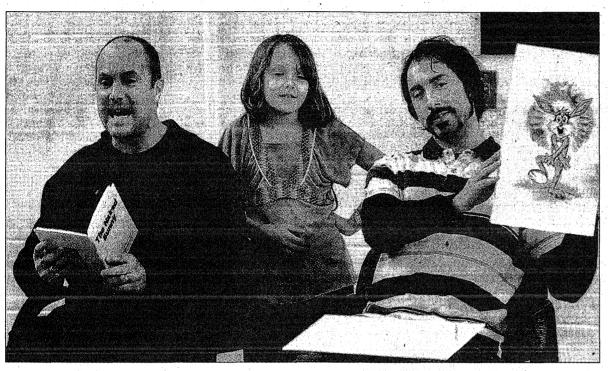
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Author Rick Hauser reads from 'The Naked Bunny' while illustrator Carl Johnson shows his drawings for the book. They're watched by 9-year-old Ruby Hauser.

### Write of passage

#### First book helps author live out his dream

BY TONY BRUSCATO **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

When Rick Hauser was in kindergarten he dreamed of being a rock star.

"I realized pretty quickly (in first grade) I didn't have the voice to be a rock star," said Hauser, 40, of Plymouth. "But, I thought, maybe I can be a rock star with my words. At that point, I realized I wanted to write books. I knew at a young age what I really wanted to do with my life."

However, sometimes life just gets in the way of dreams.

'When I was 12 years old, I

#### THE HAUSER FILE

- Mame: Rick Hauser, 40 Occupation: When he's not writing
- children's books, he's a digital media specialist for Ford Motor Co.
- Where: Plymouth resident
- Naked Bunny"
- Family: Wife, Jeannie, 44; son, Owen, 11; daughters Ruby, 9, and June, 6

told my parents I wanted to be a writer," remembered Hauser. "But, they told me writers don't make much money, that I should become a scientist or engineer. I listened to my dad and ended up going to a business school and pursued other ideas. But I never buried the dream. The artist in me was always there, screaming to get

Hauser, a digital media spe-



Rick Hauser of Plymouth got to read his own book, 'The Naked Bunny,' to students at Smith Elementary School in Plymouth.

cialist at Ford Motor Co., finally reached his dream when he read to youngsters at Smith Elementary - where two of his three children attend school — a book he recently

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### Instant messaging

### System would speed school alerts

BY TONY BRUSCATO ORSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools is among a consortium of six area school districts which will share a federal grant of \$570,000 to be partially spent on an emergency alert system which will enable them to contact parents and school staff simultaneously and within minutes of an emergency situation, such as a lockdown or evacuation.

According to Bob Hayes, director of student services for Plymouth-Canton Schools, nearly \$100,000 of the total will be used for the new communications tool, which will allow the school districts to call parents and secondary contacts in case of a district-wide emergency, power outages, notification of snow days and reminders about parent-teacher conferences.

"If there's an emergency, we can have the information out immediately," said Hayes. "Not only will it stop a lot of the incoming phone calls to the district, but alleviate the fears of parents.

Plymouth-Canton will share the Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Grant from the U.S. Department of Education with Northville, Walled Lake, Huron Valley, South Lyon and West Bloomfield. The grant will cover the cost of the emergency notification system for the remainder of this school year and all of next year.

District officials believe PCCS will be able to renew the grant to continue the service beyond the 2008-09 school year.

A number of districts throughout the state are already using a similar notification system.

"On a particular snow day we sent over 3,000 calls to our staff, parents and students in just two minutes," said Judy Considine, South Redford Schools spokeswoman. "We've also used it to send out reminder calls to parents about parent-teacher conferences and PTO meetings. The system also allows us to make calls to parents if their child has been marked absent."

Kerri Huckestein of Redford Township, a South Redford schools parent, said the notification system has been invaluable.

"When we had an unexpected snow day a lot of parents thought the band booster spaghetti dinner fund-raiser would also be canceled," said Huckestein. "We did a fan-out using the notification system and the dinner was a huge success. It would have been nearly impossible to contact all those people by phone."

Plymouth-Canton officials are hopeful of having the new communications system, which can also send messages via e-mail, operational before the end of the school year.

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### Budget not taxed by tardy township taxes

BY BRAD KADRICH **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

During these harsh economic times, people sometimes have to decide which bills have to go unpaid.

In Plymouth Township, property taxes apparently aren't among

According to township Treasurer Ron Edwards, some 3.1 percent of township businesses are delinquent in their taxes. And although that number is up slightly from a year ago, Edwards said it's still an impressively low figure.

"People are doing quite well (in paying taxes)," Edwards said. "Despite the economic downturn, people are paying their taxes. It helps in terms of the operation of the township.'

As of March 1, the township had billed just more than \$75 million in real and personal property taxes, and collected just under \$73 million. According to Edwards, one business hadn't paid their taxes and another developer was appealing a portion of its taxes. He declined to name the businesses.

"When you take those two (businesses) out of the equation, the delinquency rate is even better," Edwards said. "When you take

everything into account, the people of Plymouth Township are doing a pretty good job."

Edwards said timely tax collection helps the township maneuver financially and holds off potential budget problems. It's a key to accessing money from Wayne County, he said.

"When people don't pay their taxes, the township has a harder time collecting from the county," Edwards said. "When they do, that's money we don't have to wait for. We get the money and we can invest it.'

Edwards said the economy hasn't necessarily hit the township all that hard yet. In a state where foreclosures are becoming all too frequent, Edwards said "fewer than 1 percent" of the township's 8,600 residential units face that prospect.

In his experience, Edwards said, people are "embarrassed to ask for help," though help is out there. Among such agencies, he said, are Michigan Legal Services, (313) 964-4130, and Legal Aid and Defender, (313) 964-4700, both of which serve Wayne County residents.

"We have to look out for people who can't pay their taxes," Edwards said. "If there's anyone in that situation, there's help out there, and they need to make contact.'

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#### New owner gets 'Cozy' in downtown eatery went there for breakfast

BY TONY BRUSCATO **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

Canton Township dentist Doug Read fondly remembers the walnut raisin sweet rolls at the now-closed Cozy Cafe restaurant in downtown Plymouth.

"They were to die for, my favorite, no doubt about it," remembers Read, 56, of Salem Township. "Dentists, by nature, have a sweet tooth, and I'm one of the worst.

Whether it was the sweet rolls, or the popular menu, the soft music which served as a background for the many conversations being conducted or the friendly wait staff, Read



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

New owners Bev Martin-Read and Doug Read are excited about the re-opening. Their son Matt Read, 13, attends Plymouth Christian Academy and may end up washing a few dishes in his spare time.

is hoping to bring it all back when he reopens the old and more familiar Cozy Cafe next month. "We bought it after we

it was closed," said Read. who still struggles for an answer when asked why he and his wife, Beverly, 53, bought the restaurant. "I don't know other than we felt very strongly how something so historic in Plymouth could be open one day and closed the next. We just couldn't fathom it.

last October and found

"I liked the ambiance, it was quaint - the food, the people, the location in downtown Plymouth," he said. "It all came together and made for an nice brunch, lunch or dinner."

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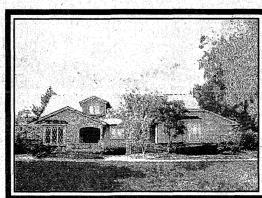
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**Coming Thursday** 

Explore the 'Fringe' of art and music with Sandra Bernhard

#### Canine naming contest

Plymouth Township Police are reminding township students in grades K-5 they have until April 2 to enter the contest to name the department's new canine.

The canine will replace Hogan, who retired earlier this year. Officer Steve Albrecht, who will be the new canine's handler, is conduct a contest to name the new dog. Entries should consist of a name and a drawing of a police officer and his/her dog (the drawings will be judged as a potential tie-breaker). Grand prize is a pizza party for the winning student's classroom.

Entry forms can be found on the township's Web site www.plymouthtwp.org (go to "departments," then "police," then "forms"). Drop off or mail entries in care of Albrecht at the Plymouth Township Police Department, 9955 N. Haggerty, Plymouth, MI 48170.

#### **Curbside compost**

Plymouth Township officials announced the township's curbside compost collection program starts Monday, March 31.

Yard waste including leaves, grass clippings, vegetative pruning, garden waste, wood debris and brush can be set out by 7 a.m. on the residents' regular collection day, and no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before.

Brush and branches up to six inches in diameter must be tied in bundles no longer than three feet long. Leaves and grass clippings can be in paper yard waste bags or a 35-gallon container identified with a compost sticker or marked with two large "X" or "C" markings.

For more information, call the township's solid waste department, (734) 354-3270,

#### Community performance

Plymouth-Canton Winter Guards and Winter Drumline will perform for the community during a special 7 p.m. performance Wednesday, April 2, in the Plymouth High School gymnasium, 8400 Beck in Canton. The Winter Ensembles are comprised of students of Plymouth-Canton Education Park and the music program. All three teams are active in the 2008 competition season, where they have received numerous accolades for their programs.

Winter Pee Wee and Junior Guard is comprised of elementary and middle school students who participated in a special workshop hosted by the Winter Guard Program and director Jennifer Leseth.

#### Ernest Hemingway exhibit

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents "Up North with the Hemingways," a traveling exhibit companion to The Great Michigan Read, which focuses on the influence that Northern Michigan had on Ernest Hemingway and his Nick Adams Stories.

The touring exhibit includes references to original artifacts about Ernest Hemingway's life, and his writings, that pertain to his time in Northern Michigan. The Great Michigan Read was launched in July 2007 by the Michigan Humanities Council, to help address the decline in reading literature.

The exhibit can be viewed through April 14, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A Gala Open House will be held Saturday, April 5, from 6–8 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth.

The exhibit and gala are open to the public and free of charge. Additional information about the exhibit is available at (734) 416-4278.

#### First Step event

First Step and The Plymouth Coffee Bean are taking part in recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. During this month, The Plymouth Coffee Bean and First Step will be joining with people throughout the state and the nation to focus the public's attention on this important issue.

The Plymouth Coffee Bean hosts the sixth-annual Coffee Bean Event coordinated by Jessica Klein and First Step,



#### **Bundles of baskets**

Katie Hill and Kayla Ganster of Plymouth pose with the baskets they made as part of a community service project for the Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors. The teens eagerly volunteered their time and energy to assemble Easter baskets in hopes of bringing lots of cheer to children in need. During the month of February, they collected hundreds of items and created more than 50 Easter Baskets for children participating in counseling at First Step, a local abuse shelter. 'It is great to know that you can help other kids in our community and maybe make their holiday better,' said Katie Hill. Kayla Ganster agreed and said 'it was an honor to make the baskets and I hope they enjoy them.' The teens said thanks to the Plymouth Newcomers, local residents, Andy's Hallmark, Subway, Panera, Burger Spot, Gabriala's and Michigan Made.

Saturday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. Join in with a great cup of coffee and community as we hear from local bands; Tristan and Mary, from Just Jill; The Next Romantic; and Fallsway Downs. The event starts with a candlelight vigil. Following will the be the musical performances, coffee, and great company. All proceeds will go to First Step of Plymouth and Safe House of Ann Arbor.

At First Step, over 360 victims of sexual assault and their friends and family received services last year

For more information on Sexual Assault Awareness Month, contact First Step at (734) 416-1111 during business hours. If you or someone that you know has been sexually assaulted, confidential help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at (888) 453-5900.

#### Comedy Night

To all aspiring comedians,

think you're funny? Got your act together? Let us be the judge. Looking for comedians for a Comedy Night at the Cherry Hill Village Theater in Canton June 7 (TV audience in

Some appreciation prizes will be awarded based on tickets sales. The event is being sponsored by the Plymouth High School Football Booster club and all proceeds will benefit the Plymouth High School

material only).

football program.

If you are interest in participating as a comic, or in attending, contact Tiffany at (313) 300-7620 or e-mail ekj90@sbcglobal.net

#### Cruisers walking

The PCCA Cruisers Walking Club brings community seniors together to enjoy a low

impact form of exercise.
The group meets at the
Plymouth Township Park at
9 a.m. Thursdays from May
through October, to walk

together on the fitness walking trails.

Call the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, (734) 453-1234, for more information.

#### J.C. Penney opening

J.C. Penney Company Inc. hosts the grand opening of the J.C. Penney store at 43690 Ford Road in Canton, set for Friday, April 11, marked by a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the store's main entrance at 8:45 a.m.

The new store will contribute approximately 150 jobs to the local economy. J.C. Penney on Ford Road will operate Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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#### Moonlight madness

The downtown Plymouth merchants present the Moonlight Madness Spring Sale on Friday, April 4 and Saturday, April 5. Sale begins at 6 p.m. Friday, with more sales on Saturday.

Downtown Plymouth features a wide variety of specialty shops and galleries that will be offering special discounts and bargains during the annual Spring Sale.

Contact the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-1540 for more information.

#### **New Morning auction**

New Morning School conducts its 32nd annual auction Saturday, April 5, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The Roaring 20s will come alive for jaspers and flappers alike!

Enjoy an elegant meal with open bar, and peruse the hundreds of offerings in our silent auction. Then, get ready to bid on the exciting packages in the live auction. Experience the excitement of bidding on unique items such as getaways to Malta, Florida, and Toronto; luxury ski & golf trips; local spa packages; fine jewelry; and a oneof-kind package to Beverly Hills, California that includes a deluxe stay at the Beverly Wiltshire Hotel, dining and celebrity-sighting at Spago, and tickets to see Dr. Phil.

The huge silent auction features something for everyone, from sports memorabilia to children's items, electronics, original artwork, home improvement packages, and more. Step into our Speakeasy to enjoy a specialty martini bar, five music; and learn to dance the Charleston.

The local community is welcome to attend. Call (734) 420-3331 to purchase tickets by phone or visit www.newmorningschool.com for more information. Tickets are \$75 per person which includes seated dinner, dessert, open bar, and the silent and live auction portions of the evening.



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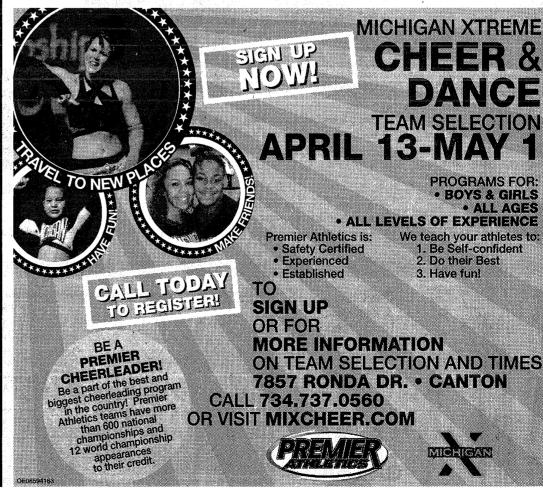
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### Crane crash damages overpass at M-14, Gotfredson

**OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

Traffic on east and westbound M-14 at Gotfredson Road had to be re-routed onto the exit ramps and back onto the freeway after a construction crane fell partially through the Gotfredson Road overpass shortly after 1 p.m. Thursday.

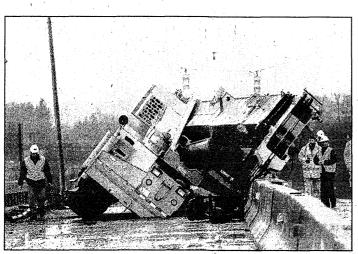
"The crew was working on the overpass when the crane fell through the bridge decking," said Eric Byerly of the Michigan State Police Post in Ypsilanti. "There was debris across the freeway. We were told they are waiting on another crane to lift the one that has fallen through."

Kari Arend, a representative for the Michigan Department of Transportation, said work on the Gotfredson overpass is part of several bridge projects in Washtenaw County, east of

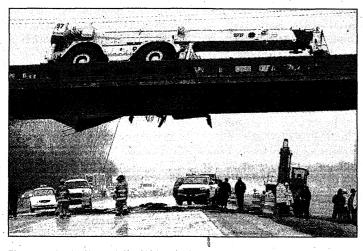
"The Gotfredson bridge was under construction, and it was scheduled for partial demolition this weekend." Arend said. "The crew was on the bridge preparing for that when the incident with the crane happened."

Arend said there were no serious injuries reported.

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The crane, working on the Gotfredson Road bridge over M-14, crashed through the bridge deck, showering material on the freeway below.



The crane broke through the bridge deck, sending concrete, gravel, and other road material down onto the freeway. Traffic had to be routed off the freeway at the Gotfredson exit and right back onto M-14.

### Snow can't stop Bunny Brunch

Not even a wet, heavy snow could keep the Easter Bunny from visiting The Salvation Army in Plymouth Saturday.

More than 300 children, parents and volunteers braved some six to eight inches of snow for brunch and a morning full of activities in the church's gymnasium. Children received Easter baskets to fill with eggs, cookies and other goodies as they moved through activity stations which included crafts, face painting and tattoos and the resurrection story.

Pictures with the Easter Bunny, and a chance to pet live rabbits from the Midwest Rabbit Rescue and Rehome in Plymouth were part of the day's activities.

Volunteers from the Rotary Club of Plymouth, Rotary Interact of Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, Kiwanis Colonial Plymouth Club, Life Church of Canton joined with the congregation of The Salvation Army to greet families, work activity stations and serve breakfast catered by Chef Barney and

Laurie Aren, director of Family and Community Ministries for The Salvation Army, cited the enthusiasm of the volunteers.

"I was a bit nervous with the snow, but the volunteers kept coming," she said. "So many volunteers came that we had to arrange for parking across the street from our church building. Everyone came in, got to work and staved right through clean up.

"In the face of hard times, it's so terrific to see so many community groups pull together to help us provide such a fun day for families of limited means," added Aren. "It was simply amazing."

Capts. Pat and Jim Irvine, Corps Officers and pastors of the Plymouth Salvation Army were very pleased with outcome of the event.

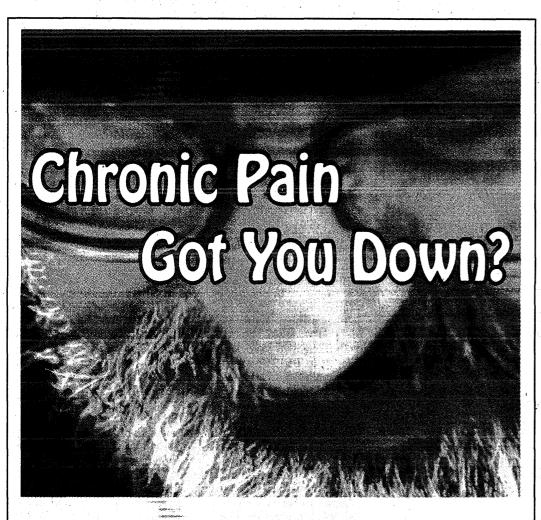


Ciera Payne, 10, gets her face painted by volunteer Hilary DeGraaf during the Bunny Brunch Saturday.

"The Easter Bunny Brunch represents a departure from the way The Salvation Army Plymouth Corps has provided Easter services to the community," Jim Irvine said. "In the past, we've provided food baskets with hams and trimmings for an Easter meal with the help of our friends at the Plymouth Rotary. Local churches, too, had helped provide Easter baskets for families with children.

"This year we wanted to do more with the families we're privileged to serve. We wanted to provide a fun atmosphere where families could enjoy the day together and, if they wanted, hear why we do what do to help others. And the whole reason The Salvation Army serves people in crisis is because of the Easter story, because of the risen Christ."

As children and their parents worked their way from station to station, the captains took turns sharing the biblical Easter story with children and their parents using a carton of twelve plastic eggs, each containing a small trinket representing an object linked to the story of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection.



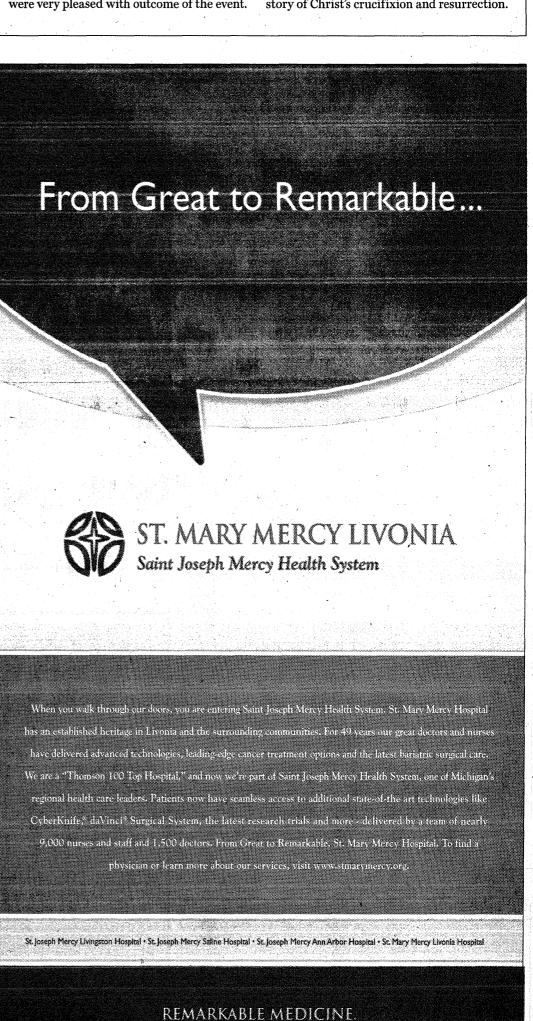
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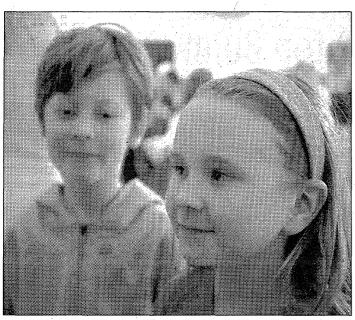
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Hailey Melnick and Ted Kazmierski offer their opinions on Plymouth author Rick Hauser's book, 'The Naked Bunny,' after the author read it at Smith **Elementary School.** 

wrote called The Naked Bunny.

"It was so gratifying, such a wonderful experience," said Hauser, who is still searching for a publisher. "My favorite part of the whole reading was me talking about how I was following my dream to become a writer. I think I reached somebody, hopefully more

than one.' The Naked Bunny is about a precocious bunny named Mortimer who one day discovered that school children he watches on the playground are all wearing clothes. Since he isn't wearing clothes, Mortimer concludes that he must be naked. As Hauser puts it, "It's about conformity and the freedom to express our fears and how we resolve

Hauser said he received inspiration from his two youngest children - Ruby, 9, and June, 6 - in writing TheNaked Bunny.

"I've got the perfect audience, and I felt I better hurry up and write it while I have them at this age as an audience and they're still interested," Hauser said. "One of my greatest motivators was being afraid I would wake up one day and

they're 16 and interested more about texting than their dad's

Third-grader Ruby Hauser said she's thrilled her dad is now the rock star he's always wanted to be.

"I'm pretty excited he gets to live out his dream with what he really wants to do,' said Ruby. "I love the story, I've read it a million times. I don't get bored reading it because it's so much fun.'

June Hauser, a kindergartner at Smith, adores the bunny

"He's curious and he's funny," she said. "It's cool." Hauser, who said he has

seven books in his head waiting to be put on paper, believes the adventures of Mortimer could become a series. "I view Mortimer bunny

as a continuing character in a series of funny events," Hauser said. "The second book is already in my head ... Frankenbunny." Not unlike her dad at an

early age, Ruby Hauser said she already knows what path her career will take.

"When I grow up I want to be a singer," she said. "All my life that's what I've wanted to be."

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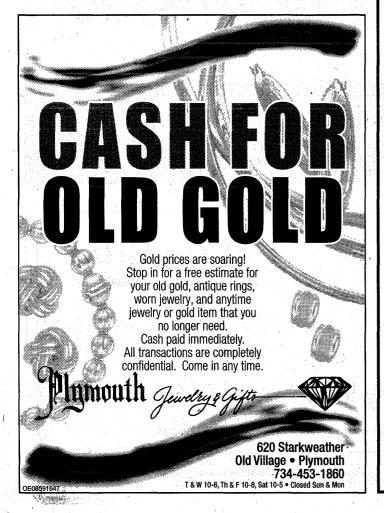
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### **Broncos best Cougars** in March 'Big Game'

Ann Arbor has the Big House. Garden City has the Big Game.

Once a year, the Garden City High School Cougars and coach Greg Williamson take on the Burger Center Broncos as part of March Madness.

For more than five years, the two teams have met on the basketball court for a game that is as exciting as it is inspiring.

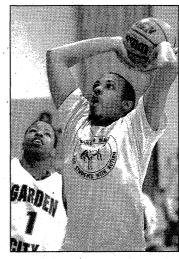
For the Broncos, there is no other game that matters. The team of more than 100 players began holding half-hour practices in December in preparation to defend their winning streak.

The coaches are Mary Jimenez, Kim Mussen and Denise Gooding, who teach at the Burger Center for Students with Autism.

"It's rewarding to watch how the players find the area they're best in to help their team," said Jimenez, adding that some players know they aren't a good shooter, but a good passer. "As coaches, they help players find what they are good at and help them strengthen those skills so that they can contribute to the team."

And contribute they did at this year's Big Game, held at the Burger center last week. The 33-member Bronco varsity squad took on their Cougars counterparts in a game that went down to the wire.

The Bronco cheerleaders joined the high school cheer

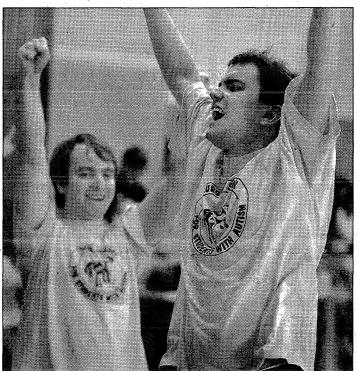


Broncos' Chris Coleman takes the opening tipoff to the hoop and scores. Defending for the Cougars is Chris Crawford.

squads in rooting their teams on, and when the buzzer sounded, the Broncos, led by captains Tony Ardinger, Brian Corrigan and Chris Coleman, had kept their team's winning streak alive by squeezing out a 92-91 victory.

"All the staff at Burger school appreciate the compassion and sharing of their time put forth by the Garden City High School players and cheerleaders," Jimenez said. "We are more than grateful to these young people for helping make this such a special day for our students. We call this the Big Game and it's part of our school's March Madness."

- By Sue Mason



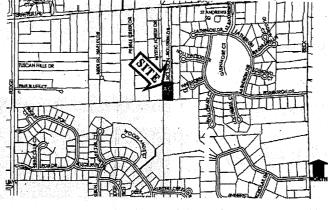
Broncos Brian Corrigan (left) and Brett Charlev react after Brett scores two points. The Broncos, representing the Burger Center for Students with Autism, won the annual March Madness game over Garden City High School's Cougars 92-91.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Request Approval of a Special Land Use DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, April 16, 2008

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M. PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an application requesting Special Land Use Approval for a Kennel to house four family household dogs, in a Single Family Residential District, (R-1-E), on Tax ID R78-037-99-0013-709, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99, Section 6.2-12. The property is located east of Ridge, south of North Territorial, and west of Beck Road at 12715 Rolston. Applicant, Michele Best Application 1984/0308.



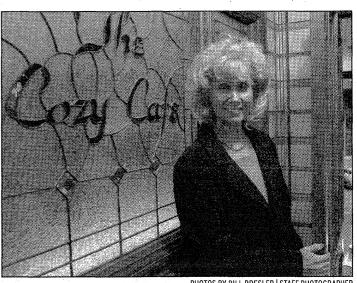
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R-78-037-99-0013-709.

The application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734-354-3270 ext. 6. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth Township, MI 48170

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170. TDD users: 800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay

> KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary **Planning Commission**

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PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Janeen Madgwick is a 17-year veteran of The Cozy Cafe. She has returned as

closed in September — after 30 years — about a year after it was sold to Tom and Joyce Murdoch of Plymouth Township. A number of changes were made to make it more upscale, with changes in the menu and the addition of wireless Internet access. However, the changes never set well with the clientele who had supported the "old" Cozy Cafe.

We're doing some renovating of the ceiling and carpeting, and are replacing the old equipment," said Read. "Yet, we're trying to maintain the history of the place, we haven't knocked off the old wallpaper and the murals.

"The menu will be different, but there will be an awful lot on the menu from the last 20 years," he said. "The previous owner said the bakery was too hard to run, but we felt a lot of people came because of the bakery."

Janeen Madgwick of Plymouth worked two stints at Cozy Cafe totaling 17 years. She was waitressing at another restaurant when she met up with the Reads, one of her regular customers at the Cozy.

"He asked if he bought the Cozy if I would go back and waitress," said Madgwick. "A couple of days later he called and asked if he bought it, would I manage it."

Madgwick, 53, is now the general manager of the Cozy Cafe and will run the day-today operations for the Reads.

#### **COMING HOME**

"It's like a homecoming for me," said Madgwick. "I never really thought I'd walk in that place again. I could see it going down really fast and there was nothing I could do to save it.

"I'm so excited, and so excited for them because they loved it so much they're making it happen ... and they came upon me," she

Madgwick still remembers the Read family favorites.

"Mrs. Read liked our halfand-half, cup of soup and half a sandwich, egg salad was her favorite," said Madgwick. "Mr. Read would vary. And their son, Matt, his favorite was the



New owners hope to re-open the Cozy Cafe next month.

broccoli quiche and the peanutchocolate pie."

Doug Read is hopeful his wife, a high school life skills teacher in Chelsea, will use her culinary background to make the Cozy Cafe a success once again.

"The Cozy Cafe reminds me of Cheers, where everybody knows your name," said Beverly Martin-Read. "I'd like everybody to think they're my guest and welcome them into my extended home. Sit long, talk much and laugh often."

#### **GLAD IT'S BACK**

Bernie Rish, 87, of Farmington Hills remembers walking up to the door of the Cozy Cafe with her friends to celebrate a birthday in September, only to find the restaurant they frequented was

"It's been a favorite of all the old ladies for a long time," said Rish. "I'm glad to hear it's coming back, and I will pass it along. Anything we had there was our favorite.

 $\hbox{``Cozy was the perfect name'}$ for it," said Rish at the time. "It was kind of cozy."

Doug Read, still pondering why they bought the Cozy Cafe, said with his job as a dentist and his wife a teacher, it certainly isn't about money.

"This isn't about the dollars and cents," said Read. "We have a heart for Plymouth, and maybe our hearts are in the way of our minds. Hopefully it will work."

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#### CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER RD. **CANTON, MI 48188**

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction April 1, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. The auction will be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI 48185. The vehicles will be sold as is, starting bid is for towing and

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR RECOMMENDING RENEWAL, REVOCATION AND NON-RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH

The City of Plymouth Liquor **Management Ordinance** 

Plymouth City Commission Commission Chambers 201 S. Main Plymouth, MI 48170 April 7, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

The City of Plymouth may provide correspondence, reports and/or public comment from the City Manager, Police Chief, City Clerk, Building Official, Fire Chief or Inspector, City Treasurer and/or other members of the City of Plymouth Staff.

Licensees are required to notify the City's Attorney Office at least three (3) days prior to the hearing date if they intend to contest the proposed action, and to provide the names of witnesses known at the time who will testify on their behalf. (Section 8, B6) City Attorney Office - Plunkett & Cooney, Robert Marzano 248-901-

LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC City Clerk

### Tax on sale of widow's house may be less than she thinks

Dear Rick: My husband and I bought a home together over 40 years ago. We paid about \$25,000 for the house and last year I sold it for more than \$500,000. My husband died about five years ago. Do I have to pay taxes on the gain? My tax preparer says I do while a friend of our family, who also does taxes, says I don't because I qualify for the \$500,000 exclusion. What do you think?

It's not uncommon for there to be a variety of opinions. Our tax laws are complex and confusing. That being said I believe your friend is wrong. However, you probably will pay less tax than you think.



**Money Matters** Rick Bloom

changed with regard to the sale of a personal residence. It used to be that if you sold your property, and you had a gain, you could avoid taxes if you purchased a

new house of greater

value. The only other way of avoiding taxes was if you were a senior citizen. Seniors were eligible

to exclude \$125,000 of that gain

from income taxes.

In order to make those laws simpler and fairer, Congress changed the law. Now if you are single and sell your home you can exclude \$250,000 of gain from taxes as long as the home was your primary residence for two of the last five years. Therefore, if you purchased a house for \$50,000 and you eventually sold it for \$350,000, your gain on the home would be \$300,000. As long as the home was your primary residence for two of the last five years the first \$250,000 of gain would be tax free. The

\$250,000 number is increased to \$500,000 for married couples.

Since you sold the house when you were single you are allowed to exclude \$250,000 of profits. However, you are entitled to a step-up basis for half the house. For example, if the house was worth \$400,000 at the time of your husband's death your new basis in the property would be half the \$400,000 plus one half of the original purchase price. Therefore, your new basis would be \$212,500. Therefore, your gain would be the sales price less the \$212,500. Your

taxable gain would be the gain less the \$250,000 exclusion.

Starting this year, a surviving spouse can exclude the full \$500,000 as long as the house was joint property and the sale occurs within two years after the first spouse passed on.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit questions at moneymatters@hometownlife. com. For more information, visit Rick's Web site at www.bloomassetmanagement.com. You can hear Rick noon to 3 p.m. Sundays on WDTK 1400 AM.

### Legislation paves way for vote on zoo tax

Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed a new bill into law Thursday that allows counties to create authorities with the power to levy funds for zoos.

Through the creation of zoological authorities, metro Detroit counties could then levy a tax for the Detroit Zoo of up to 0.10 mill on all taxable property for a period of 20 years - with approval from the electorate. The millage would average approximately \$10 per year for a \$200,000 home.

The City of Detroit turned over governance and management of the Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle Nature Zoo to the Detroit Zoological Society in

At the time of transition the city stopped paying an annual subsidy of about \$8 million for operations and \$2-3 million for capital maintenance. In addition to replacing the subsidy, the Zoological Society anticipates incurring lost revenue and increased expense relating to discounts and other benefits provided to citizens living within participating counties. Altogether, this

funding gap is approximately the value of the tax that would be collected from a 0.10 mill in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

"This legislation is crucial to protecting the long-term financial future of the Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle Nature Zoo and continuing valuable programs that serve Metro-Detroit's children and families," said Detroit Zoological director Ron Kagan. "We appreciate the legislature and Gov. Granholm for leading

this initiative. We're espe-

cially grateful to Sens. Gilda Jacobs and Nancy Cassis and Rep. Andy Meisner for their outstanding leadership on this important issue."

The Zoological Society will work closely with Metro-Detroit counties to help each county create its own zoological authority and to place the issue in front of voters on the August ballot.

"We look forward to continuing our work with the Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb County commissioners to take this next step," said Kagan.

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### SMART offers Google Map service online

The Suburban Mobility **Authority for Regional** Transportation (SMART) is offering Michigan's first "Google™ Maps" Trip Planner for customers looking for a fast and easy way to plan their bus trips. SMART has partnered with Google™ Maps to... offer the free service on the authority's Web site at www. smartbus.org.

"Google™ Maps is a tool designed to help you find your bus route step-by-step," said Hayes W. Jones, SMART general manager. "It's so convenient and so easy it makes rid-

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ing the bus an obvious choice." SMART fixed route bus fare is \$1.50 per trip.

The online service is available at 21 transit agencies nationwide. Users can click on the Google™ Maps icon and get detailed itineraries. By using your origin and destination and the time of day you would like to travel, GoogleTA plans your route based on available public transportation schedules and information including route numbers, locations, schedules, transfer information on SMART buses, return trips and walking

directions. Also available on SMART's Web site is a complete listing of Places Served by SMART with addresses and contact information.

"We are pleased to partner with SMART to offer Google™ Maps Transit Trip Planner in southeast Michigan. Google's™ mission is to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful, providing transit information is a step towards that," said Tom Sly, Google™ New Business Development. Transit customers can also find this service on the Google™ Transit page at www.google.com/transit on the web to plan their trips.

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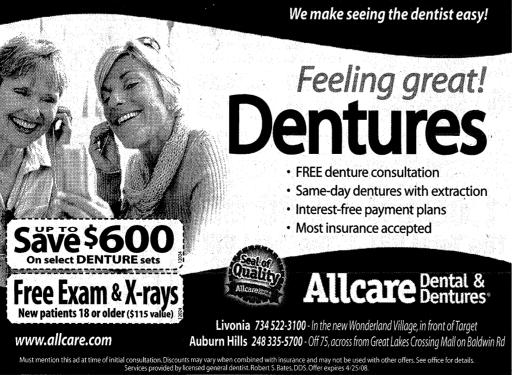
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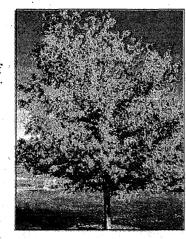
### Global ReLeaf hosts its annual tree sale

Spring is around the corner and tree-lovers will once again get a chance to help a good cause and buy a variety of trees through Global ReLeaf of Michigan.

The sale is open to the public, with a wide variety of bare root trees especially selected for their hardiness and ability to prosper in both urban and rural areas.

"They're at a pretty low cost," said Gail McPherson of Global ReLeaf. Funds raised through the annual tree sale support community tree plantings throughout Michigan.

Trees must be purchased with pre-paid orders by April 10 and they can picked up at Capitol Park in Redford (a new site this year) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26. The Redford site is one of 10 across Michigan with others offered in Troy, Grosse Pointe Park and elsewhere.



Red Maple trees that can grow into one like those shown above can be purchased through Global ReLeaf.

The group sells single or multi-stemmed trees/shrubs that are 3 to 6 feet in height, depending on species.

Unlike some store-bought trees, McPherson notes that these are grown in a similar climate as Michigan. "These trees are hearty to this area," she said.

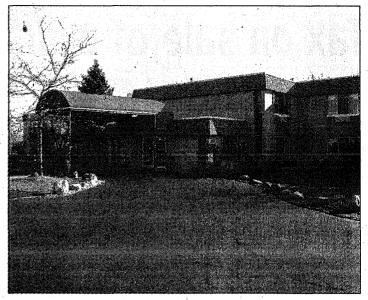
Trees offered are: Sugar Maple, Red Maple, Royal Red Norway Maple, Swamp White Oak, Littleleaf Linden, River Birch, American Plum, Aristocrat Pear, Nannyberry, Japanese Tree Lilac, Red Bud, White and Red flowering Crabapple and Honeycrisp Apple. New this year, Global ReLeaf also has specialty trees including Paperbark Maple, Katsura and Green Vase Zelkova. Additionally, four types of bare-root shrubs (1 to 2 feet) and three types of bare-root evergreens (about 2 feet) are for sale. The shrubs are "Emerald Triumph" Viburnum, Witch Hazel Vernal Witch Hazel, "Wine & Roses" Wiegela and Oakleaf Hydrangea. The evergreens are Eastern White Pine, Concolor Fir and American

Arborvitae. Trees cost \$30 each; specialty trees are \$50; and shrubs and evergreens are \$20. Discounts are offered for those who buy five or more. Quantities are limited.

To request an order form, call (800) 642-7353 or email GlobalReLeafMi@aol. com. Order forms can also be printed off the Web site at www.globalreleaf.org. Checks, money orders or credit cards may be used for payment.

Global ReLeaf's mission is "To educate the public on the value of trees and the need to properly select, plant and maintain them. This is accomplished by working with community groups with local tree planting projects and by providing informational material and presentations." Capitol Park is at

Hemingway and Capitol, west of Beech Daly, north of Plymouth Road.



Fortune Magazine has recognized HCR ManorCare, owner of Plymouth's Heartland Plymouth Court, on its 2008 list of 'America's Most Admired Companies' for the second year in a row.

### Fortune recognizes Plymouth facility

HCR ManorCare announced it has been named the most admired company in the health care industry on Fortune magazine's 2008 list of "America's Most Admired Companies" for the second

year in a row. The list and related stories appear in the March 17 issue of Fortune, and are currently available online at www.fortune.com.

HCR ManorCare, which owns Heartland Plymouth Court in Plymouth, was ranked number one in quality of products/services, innovation, people management, use of corporate assets, social responsibility, quality management, financial soundness and long-term investment.

According to Giles Ziolkowski, administrator at Plymouth Court, the Fortune designation reflects on each center's commitment to care.

"We're proud of our staff and the care that we provide," Ziolkowski said. "The Fortune rating just reaffirms that the staff at Plymouth Court are caring, dedicated professionals - I am very proud of my team."

Plymouth Court is focused on post-hospital rehabilitation, transitioning the patient from hospital to home. Effective rehabilitation is an effort that usually requires therapists. nurses, clinicians, dietitians and other specialists working with patients and their doctors

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both physically and emotionally, before returning home," said Ziolkowski.

#### Cornwell inventory sale

Cornwell Pool & Patio, a 45vear-old retail pool supplies and patio furniture operation with stores in Ann Arbor and Plymouth, is selling all present merchandise to the bare walls in a "Great \$4,000,000 Total Inventory Sell-Off," starting Friday, April 4.

AT the conclusion of the sale, the store will be restocked and remerchandised with all-new inventory from name manufacturers.

"As spring approaches, we find our stores are overstocked and we must sell out all excess merchandise to balance our inventory and to make room for our newly arriving spring and summer goods," store owner Gerald Visel said. "It is really an opportunity for the consumer to have a sale like this right at the start of the season, but we must balance our huge inventory from both stores immediately."

The Lynch Sales Company, based in Grand Rapids, will coordinate the sale.

"We expect tremendous crowds due to the low prices we will be offering."

Cornwell Pool & Patio's Plymouth store is located at 874 Ann Arbor Road, just west of Main, in Plymouth.

### WSDP garners kudos

Lemonade, 88.1 FM's show by and for local seniors, celebrates 10 years of serving the community with unique programming.

The show is hosted by Plymouth resident Betty Smith and airs Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. She takes time to interview interesting people and seniors who are living an active life. Smith tops each show with an eclectic mix of jazz from her

extensive record collection. "When we began the show

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10 years ago I never had a clue that it would last this long, said station manager Bill Keith. "The show's success is a tribute to Betty's hard work and dedication."

Canton Township, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce have honored Smith for her work as host and producer of Lemonade.

Past guests have included trumpeter Maynard Ferguson, U-M football coach Lloyd Carr, the late Bo Schembechler, **Canton Township Supervisor** Tom Yack, Boogie Woogie pianist Bob Seeley, writer Elmore Leonard, pianist Ahmad Jamal and many others.

"Celebrity interviews are a lot of fun," Keith said. "But Betty is just as likely to have local folks doing great things. One of my favorite interviews was when we had a studio full of Red Hatters."

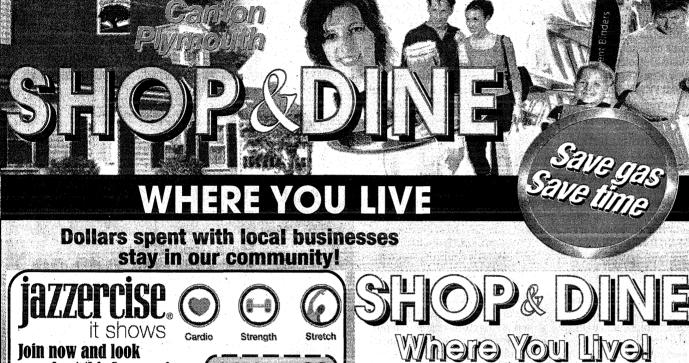
WSDP is owned and operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. More information is available on-line at www.881TheEscape.com

#### Broadcasters honored

Salem High School senior Colin Lazorka was a double honoree as the Michigan **Association of Broadcasters** announced awards at the annual Great Lakes Broadcasting Conference in Grand Rapids.

Lazorka won first place for aircheck and second place for promotional announcement among the four individual awards won by broadcasters representing WSDP 88.1, the student radio station serving the Plymouth-Canton district.

Salem senior Erin Bodine won first place in station activities report and Salem junior Timothy Thompson won an honorable mention in the talk show category.



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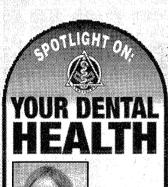
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### Livonia man credits Focus: HOPE with turning his life around

BY HUGH GALLAGHER **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

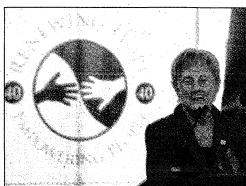
For William Motts II, being a child on Detroit's west side was a life of constant chaos.

"Growing up pretty much was a living hell. Ever since I can remember I was surrounded by crime and drugs," he said.

Motts' father was a drug addict and dealer. Motts, now 34, has vivid memories of being taken on deals when he was 8 and 9 years old, of police raiding his home, of bullets fired into his house and of his father being taken off to jail.

"It was embarrassing," he said, his dark eyes staring intently as he told his story. "When I was 13 or 14 years old, my father went off to jail again. He gave me the keys to his car and his wallet and he said, 'Do you remember where we parked?' and I drove home. I was literally petrified. I could barely make it home."

That began Motts' own descent into crime, picking



Eleanor Josaitis, co-founder of Focus: HOPE, talks about the program during ceremonies held Wednesday to celebrate the organization's 40 years of service.

up his dad's business while he

On Wednesday, Motts of Livonia was a featured speaker at a press conference to launch the yearlong 40th anniversary celebration of Focus: HOPE. the job training and social services organization founded by the late Rev. William Cunningham and Eleanor Josaitis in the wake of the

1967 Detroit race riot.

As Josaitis, Gov. Jennifer Granholm and other dignitaries looked on, Motts, a General Motors innovation/decision team leader, thanked Focus: **HOPE** for chang-

ing his life. Motts was arrested at 18. He had been handling his father's business and faced serious jail time. But he remembers

his own arrest as a blessing in disguise.

"I had a 3-month-old daughter. I was sitting on the floor of the county jail facing a life with murderers with the worst elements of society. And my father was two floors up," he said. "What is wrong with this picture? He's on the floor above me and it doesn't phase him or even care and I am mortified about what my



PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Judge David Kerwin (left) and William Motts talk during ceremonies celebrating the 40th anniversary of Focus:HOPE. Kerwin presided over Motts' trial in the 1990s and decided to send him to see the Rev. William Cunningham at Focus: HOPE where Motts enrolled in the Fast Track program.

daughter is going to think of me. Is she going to grow up in the same environment that I did? I just said no, we have to break this cycle."

After a year in Wayne County Jail, a perceptive lawyer and a compassionate judge put Motts in touch with Focus: HOPE.

"After sitting there, they realized I was a puppet, a way for my father to make more money and do what he couldn't do," he said.

#### **GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY**

Attorney Robert Elsey had taken an English class with the Rev. Cunningham and knew about the program. Judge David Kerwin agreed that Motts should go to Focus: HOPE instead of back to jail.

"I didn't graduate from high school. I didn't know how to write a paper at the time. I didn't know about algebra," Motts said. "It really struck a fear in me. It really scared the death out of me. I did not want to be my father. I did not want to be an idiot. I did not want to force my kids into something they did not want to do.'

Motts got his GED, enrolled in Focus:HOPE's Fast Track program to bring up his reading and math skills and graduated from the Machinist Training Institute. His group started with 50 people and ended up with seven. His

grades were so high he was encouraged to pursue a college degree through the Center for Advanced Technologies.

'This is the best-kept secret in Detroit," Motts said.

He had strong support from his wife, Paula. They made a pact to take turns getting their education. He earned his associate's degree and she earned her dental hygienist degree and a bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit Mercy. Motts also earned a master's degree in engineering management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is finishing a master of business administration degree from Indiana University.

When his father was released from prison, Motts' supported him through the **Machinist Training Institute** and he is also employed.

Motts calls his wife "the backbone of the family," which now includes three daughters, Mercedes, 16, Helaina, 6, and Trisha, 3. "I sensed that in his heart he

was a good person and he was going to make it out," Paula said. "When he sets his mind to something, he's going to achieve it. He got into Focus: HOPE and they helped him in every sense and direction."

Kerwin, a retired judge from West Bloomfield, also sensed Motts' potential. Kerwin grew up in the tough neighborhood

around Focus: HOPE near Oakman Boulevard. His own sister died of a heroin over-

"Some of my friends ended up in prison, some are on the police force, some of them

became doctors," Kerwin said. He said Motts' story was special, but not unique.

#### LEARNING DISCIPLINE

Wednesday, Kerwin and Motts were reunited for the first time since Kerwin gave Motts his opportunity. Focus: HOPE let Motts make the most of that opportunity.

"It taught me a lot about discipline. Being here, not a minute late, being here on time, looking professional, acting professional," he said. "I couldn't say enough about this program."

In addition to hands-on training, Motts was able to interact with the many retired GM, Ford and Chrysler plant managers who have donated their time to working with Focus: HOPE. He was inspired by their example.

Now that Motts is successful, he wants to tell others what he's found.

There is somewhere in this city where you can get educated, you can change and break the cycle, change the history you're born into," he said.

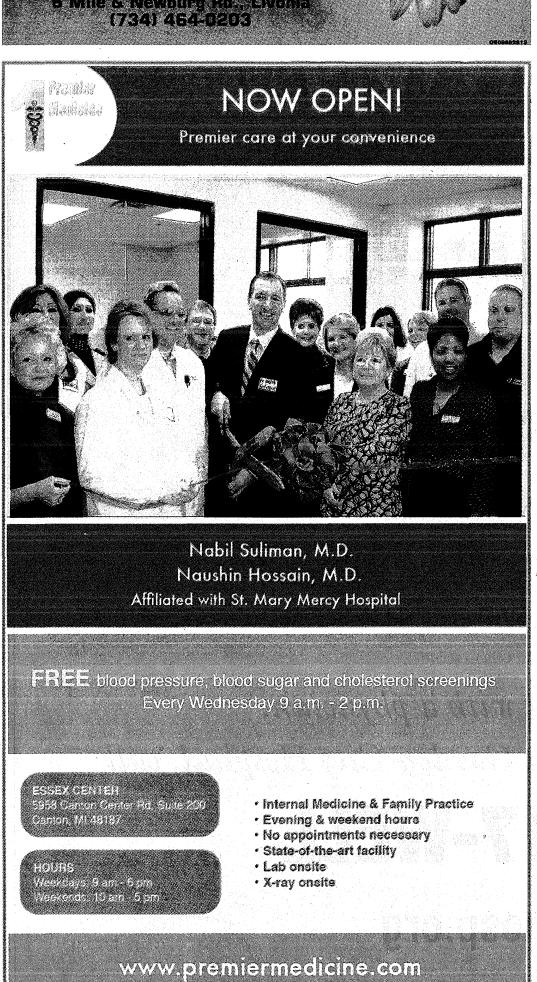
He now brings his oldest daughter down to Focus: HOPE to help package food for the elderly and tell her what a difference it made in their lives.

Josaitis has met many success stories in the 40 years that Focus: HOPE has been offering a hand to those who want a way out.

"It makes me realize we are really making a difference in a lot of lives," she said. "That's all I want to do. And when William comes back and tells the story, other young people might say I didn't think I had a chance, but now I've got a chance. There is nothing greater that you can do than that. I am so proud of William because he told me, 'I'd be dead on the street if you hadn't helped me."

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### **Judge makes** right decision concerning party voting lists

The farce known as the 2008 Michigan presidential primary reached another milestone Wednesday when federal Judge Nancy G. Edmunds barred the Michigan Secretary of State from providing party preference declarations solely to the two major political parties.

The judge struck down a portion of the legislation authorizing the January primary that made it a misdemeanor for anyone other than the two major parties to have access or use the preference lists. The suit was brought by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of the Green Party of Michigan, the Libertarian Party of Michigan, the Reform Party of Michigan, the Metro Times and Winning Strategies, a political consulting firm.

"The state is not required to provide the party preference information to any party," Edmunds wrote. "When it chooses to do so, however, it may not provide the information only to the two major political parties."

We agree the state had no business being an agent for collecting valuable political information for two private organizations, the Democratic and Republican parties.

This is the latest in a series of embarrassing consequences of the state's ill-considered attempt to buck the national parties by moving Michigan's primary to an earlier date. The national Democratic Party stripped the state of all of its delegates to the August convention in Denver.

The two remaining presidential candidates have been unable to resolve their differences to allow delegate allocations and the state Legislature rejected an attempt to hold a do-over primary in

Clearly, something has to give in the future. The national party must give more voice to large, urban, racially and economically diverse states. Iowa and New Hampshire have had their day and the decision on a better method needs to be made long before the 2012 election.

What do you think of the charges Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy brought against Detroit

Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick?



'If Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick is found guilty of wrongdoing, then maybe other high-ranking politicians will be caught.'

**Loyd Stewart Canton Township** 



'I think he should own up to his responsibility as a public figure, and if he's guilty he needs to admit it.'

Sue McHugh **Plymouth** 



'I'm glad they're forcing him to come clean. How are you going to get people to move back into the city if he continues to do these kinds of things.'

**Christine Scott Farmington Hills** 

#### **LETTERS**

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#### **Digging for facts**

I just read the letter to the editor from Bill Piner, complaining about the Observer story on Alex Letkemann passing a polygraph test, and I have to wonder; what is he so upset about?

I don't remember a letter from him complaining about the media being a "PR agent" for the prosecutor, when they were splashing "Thrill Kill" all over the place. The prosecutor's office then promptly sought a gag order keeping anyone responsible from responding. Where was the moral outrage then?

I, for one, am glad that the Observer is digging for facts that we would not otherwise hear about. Polygraph tests, while not admissible in court, are routinely used by investigators AND prosecutors to preclude suspects

or point them in the right direction. Why not now? This is a valid question that will NOT be answered in court.

J. Brinemor Plymouth

#### We need some understanding

Reading Thursday's paper I was interested in the opinions section's focus on race and diversity. Wayne Peal's column on Sen. Obama and the speech he gave on race was well thought out and impressive in the very personal approach he took. Mr. Peal was dead on in his analysis that the uncomfortable truths of our attitudes on race and how we all, regardless of race, has a common interest in transcending these. On the other hand the

leading letter to the editor titled "Consider 'American' residents" was a little more off. While I generally appreciate Mr. Denstedt's letters I was a little surprised by the comment.

While the argument that a new building in the area may adversely affect residents in the area may have merit this statement comes off as "us vs. them" labeling members of the church as the polar opposite, non-American. I am sure that this was not the purpose of the letter and many times context can be lost by focusing on a few words, I do feel that these implications are indicative of the lack of knowledge we have of the members of our community.

All one has to do is go to the public library on a weekday to witness the diversity that boasts of Canton's wide appeal to

people from all geographic locations and walks of life. This is a testament to the quality of the township and is hard to dismiss. Canton has a wide variety of cultural, ethnic and religious groups within its borders and perhaps we could work harder to understand each other.

Many groups have faced adversity in this country, from the Italians in Chicago, Irish in the Northeast and Chinese in California. We may be better off in learning from our past reactions out of fear. This was the point I got out of Sen. Obama's speech and Mr. Peal's column. This is also the sentiments I got out Mr. Denstedt's letter in hoping that both sides will be satisfied by the outcome.

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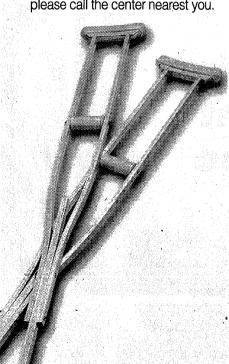


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Plymouth goalie Jeremy Smith hit the ice to make a save during Game 2 of the Whalers' first-round series against Kitchener. The Whalers bowed out in four games against the No. 1-seeded Rangers following Wednesday's 7-4 loss.

### Kitchener sweeps Whalers out of OHL playoffs, 7-4

BY ED WRIGHT **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

The 2008 Ontario Hockey League playoffs proved to be short and "sweep" for the defending champion Plymouth Whalers.

The Kitchener Rangers, who play eerily similar to last season's Plymouth titleists, capped a four-game, first-round sweep, 7-4, Wednesday night before a Spring Break-decimated crowd at the Compuware

Plymouth played shift-to-shift with the slick-skating Rangers for most of the night and trailed just 5-4 when captain Andrew Fournier tipped in a goal with 11:15 left in the third period.

But Kitchener punched its ticket to the Western Conference semifinals by scoring bang-bang goals with less than five minutes to play.

Kitchener earned the OHL Western Conference's No. 1 seed by cruising to 53 regular-season wins and just 11

The precursor to the Whalers' early playoff exit came during the final week of the regular season when a three-game losing streak dropped them from a No. 5 seed to No. 8 — and a date with the Rangers.

Please see WHALERS, B2



Plymouth's Patrick Lee re-directs Chris Terry's shot past Kitchener goalie Josh Unice during Game 4 of the OHL Playoffs Wednesday at Compuware Arena. Despite the goal, the Whalers fell, 7-4.

### **Plymouth** hitters look strong again

BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth High School softball program's tradition of excellence shouldn't miss a beat in 2008 as several key performers return from last years's 26-4 squad.

Last season's campaign for the Wildcats was a couple heart-breaking late-season losses from being remarkable as a loss to Walled Lake Central cost them a Western Lakes Activities Association

SOFTBALL PREVIEW

outright title, although they

eventually tied for the top spot with Northville; and they were upended in the first round of the Division 1 District by

At one point, the Wildcats were ranked No. 7 in the Division 1 rank-

"This is a very good team with the potential to be a great team," said Val Canfield, the only varsity coach the Wildcats have known since the school opened in 2002. "We lost some good players to graduation — including our All-Conference shortstop Kim Klonowski — but I like the core of players we have returning this year."

"Our outfield has a lot of quickness and they're very consistent players. Our infield is experienced and talented; our pitchers have been tested in the past and performed well under pressure; and catcher is one of the best around."

There will still be a Klonowski roaming the shortstop position and batting clean-up for the Wildcats. Stacev Klonowski - Kim's younger sister — will take over both roles with the potential to be just as good as her sister, who is currently playing Division 1 collegiate softball at Youngstown State University. "Stacey is very fundamentally

sound and her arm is as strong as Kim's," noted Canfield. "She hit four home runs last year, which is a school record — and she was only a freshman."

The Wildcats' pitching duties will be shared by a pair of more-thancapable seniors: Meaghan Patterson, who handled the bulk of the mound work last year, and Ally Ciotti, who started a few games and was a reli-

Please see SOFTBALL, B6

### The traditionally strong Canton T&F team set for breakout year

See girls track and field preview, B3.

BY ED WRIGHT **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

The always-competitive Canton boys track-and-field team will have a familiar look to its this season as 45 members return from the 2007 contingent that racked up a 6-2 dual-meet record and fourth-place showings in both the Western Lakes Activities Association and Division 1 Regional meets.

"There's a lot of interest in the program as we had 80 to 90 kids try out," said veteran Canton coach Bob Richardson. "Our largest class is our freshman class with 35 kids, so we have a lot of youth."

The Chiefs could get a tremendous boost if senior speed-burner Eric Piwowar is able to return from a leg injury that sidelined him for all of the 2007 campaign. Piwowar, a talented soccer

player as well, was one of the area's fastest 100-meter runners in the 100-meter dash as a sophomore.

"Eric has been one of our fastest runners so far, so we're optimistic," said Richardson. Our hurdlers, mid-distance and distance crew all look strong, too. A bunch of our distance





guys ran really well during the cross-country season, so we're looking for that to carry over to the spring."

The Chiefs have a strong nucleus of senior captains, all of whom were voted on by their teammates at last season's postseason banquet.

They are: Tim Belcher, a school-record holding hurdler; Josh Etim, who excels in the middle distances, sprints and field events; long-distance runner Derek Hoerman, who can run anything from the 800 to the 3,200; and Chris McGinnis, one of the area's most-accomplished pole vaulters.

Other key seniors include sprinter/long jumper Ocie Lewis and Piwowar, who will run some relays and possibly long jump.

Canton's core of contributing juniors is strong and deep: Kvle Clinton (distance); Sherif Hassanien (hurdles and relays); Rob Moores (thrower): Josh Hurst (middle-distances); Ryan

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Randall (100, 200 and 400); Greg Reed (distance); Duncan Spitz (distance); and the versatile Scott Zech, who can run well in anything from the 200 to the

The sophomore class is headed by Keith Zech (Scott's younger brother), who high jumps and runs the 400 and 800; and Zack Spreitzer, who excels in distance events as well as the 800.

Two freshmen have already made a strong impression on Richardson: Austin Mach, a thrower; and Ben Spreitzer, a high jumper and hurdler.

"Last year we were a little down from where we are used to being," said Richardson, "especially at Observerland where we finished eighth after placing in the top two five of the previous six years."

Richardson's star-studded roster of coaches includes Paul Bedford, Matti Kilpelainen, Brian Soash and Juan Moon.

The Chiefs opened the 2008 season at Saturday's Eastern Michigan Relays. Results of the meet will be available Tuesday morning at www.hometownlife.

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Former Salem basketball standout Ellen Canale (with ball) is pictured driving past a defender during an Ohio Valley Conference game earlier this season. Canale helped lead the Panthers to a 19-13 record and within one win of a trip to the NCAA Division 1 women's tournament.

### Canale helps raise Eastern Illinois to lofty new heights

BY ED WRIGHT **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

Instead of shying away from a daunting challenge like many people tend to do, former Salem basketball standout Ellen Canale chose to embrace one when she signed on to play for a struggling Eastern Illinois University program in 2004. And for that, Brady Sallee is

forever grateful. Sallee, a former assis-

tant coach at East Carolina University, inherited the head coaching reins of an EIU program in 2004 that was in shambles and ranked 318th of 324 Division 1 teams.

When he was looking for the building blocks to revive the program from the ashes, he caught a glimpse of Canale's mult-tiered skills at a summer tournament - and the rest is history.

Please see CANALE, B3

'Y' soccer

The Plymouth Family YMCA is accepting registrations for Spring Soccer for children between the ages of 4

and 11. Practices begin the week of April 7 and games start Saturday,

April 19. There will be eight practices and seven games. The fee is \$70 for program members or \$102 for community members.

All participants will need to purchase a YMCA youth sports reversible jersey for \$15. The registration deadline is March 31.

If you are interested in participating or coaching your child's team, call (734) 453-2904 for more details or visit out www.ymcadetroit.org.

#### Cezat All-American

Hillsdale College junior Katie Cezat was named First-Team All-American by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

In addition, Cezat netted Daktronics First-Team All-American honors. That award is voted upon by Division II sports information directors around the country.

Only four other players earned Daktronics First-Team honors in addition to Cezat.

Only 10 players nationwide were honored as First-Team All-Americans by the WBCA. The voting was conducted by Division II coaches around the country.

Cezat led the Chargers to their best record in school history (23-5) in 2007-08. In the process, she put together an incredible season that saw her break 10 school records, spanning both single-game and singleseason marks.

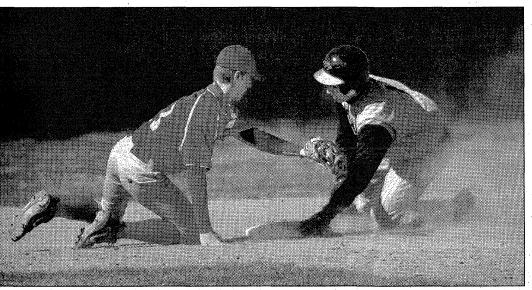
Cezat was named the GLIAC Player of the Year and the **Daktronics Great Lakes** Regional Player of the Year. In earning those honors, Cezat finished the season averaging 24.0 points and 12.7 rebounds per game.

Both of those averages are new school records, and Cezat finished the season as Division II's leading scorer, putting up 673 points this season.

Cezat broke four single-game school records this season, setting all four marks within a seven-day span in the middle of the season. On Jan. 26 vs. Gannon, Cezat grabbed 25 rebounds, breaking a 19year-old school record.

#### Beasley honored

Detroit Ignition forward Jamar Beasley was named the Major Indoor Soccer League's Offensive Player of the Week last week, after scoring five goals for 11 points in the team's 29-12 victory over the California Cougars on March 22.



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Canton senior shortstop Ryan Neu (left) provides solid defense for the Chiefs.

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#### Whalers' Fournier signs pro deal with any professional team. The American Hockey

League's Norfolk Admirals have announced the signing of Plymouth Whalers captain Andrew Fournier to a standard Amateur Tryout Contract.

Fournier — who played from 2003-04 through this past season for the Whalers was expected to make his AHL debut Friday night in Norfolk as the Admirals hosted the Manchester Monarchs.

Fournier was never selected in the National Hockey League Entry Draft and was a free agent, available to sign

"We're very happy for Andrew," said Plymouth head coach Greg Stefan. "He worked very hard while in Plymouth and deserves a

chance to move on to a higher

level of the game."

Fournier scored 35 goals and 40 assists in 64 games this season for Plymouth. He completed his Plymouth career 19th on the team's all-time scoring list with 85

games. Fournier's 85 career goals ranks him 12th on the

goals and 83 assists over 226

Whalers all-time list (tied with David Legwand) and his 226 games played is 14th on Plymouth's all-time list (tied with Cole Jarrett).

Fournier was an integral part of the Whalers' championship team in 2007.

In addition, Plymouth center/left wing Chris Terry - a draft choice of the Carolina Hurricanes - is expected to spend some time with the Hurricanes' American Hockey League affiliate, the Albany River Rats. Terry is eligible to return next season. to Plymouth.

### Plenty of zip

### Canton baseball team to rely heavily on strong arms

BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

If someone decides to produce a TV show about the Canton baseball team's pitching staff this season, they may want to name it "That 80s Show."

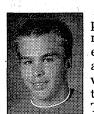
No less than eight Chief hurlers have registered 80-plus miles-per-hour readings on the JUGS gun in the past, a fact that brings a smile to first-year coach Mark Blomshield, a former standout hurler at Western Michigan University.

"Our strength will definitely be our pitching this year," said Blomshield, the program's longtime junior-varsity coach who was promoted in the fall after previous coach Scott Dickey resigned last summer. "We have 10 kids who can pitch, so we have a lot of depth in that department."

The staff ace figures to be senior right-hander Ben Vaughn, who has touched 90 mph on the gun already this spring. The 6-foot-2 flamethrower is being recruited by several Division 1 and 2 colleges.

"Ben has really looked good during the off-season and I anticipate he'll have a good season for us. He's a very important part of our team."

Other members of the Chiefs' rotation include senior lefty Erik Wright, who has com-



Wright

piled a 10-4 record and 1.89 earned-run average in two varsity seasons to date; Will Tidwell, who earned a pair

of mound vic-

tories last year and has already signed to pitch for Adrian College never year; junior Dan Stoney, a hardthrowing righty; and sophomore southpaw Kevin Delapaz, who earned a letter as a freshman in 2007.

Contributing to the team's pitching depth will be junior Zane Birchler, who has developed a unique and effective side-arm delivery; junior Dane Staples, who throws in the low- to mid-80s; junior Tim Hemmelgarn; junior Joel Schwiebert; and sophomore southpaw Alex Dixon.

Providing the target for the Canton pitchers will be freshman catcher Seth Schnettler, who Blomshield praised for his skills and work ethic.

Key infielders include first baseman Tidwell and senior shortstop Ryan Neu, who both started at those respective positions last year; Vaughn, who will play third when he's not pitching; junior Nick Tomilenko, who will play third when Vaughn is pitching; and senior Mike

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Madias, who is battling for the starting second-base job with Tomilenko.

The starting outfield will consist of Stoney, Delapaz and Dixon.

Key reserves include senior outfielder Matt Barylski, junior Nick Sweda and senior Mike Flis, who has been swinging a hot back in pre-season workouts, Blomshield noted.

Blomshield didn't hesitate when asked the team's primary

"Canton hasn't won a District title in 19 years, so that would have to be No. 1," he said. "It won't be easy as there are several good teams in our District. but that's what we're shooting

"Ultimately, like all teams, we'd like to win a state championship, but you have to take things one step at a time."

Blomshield said Northville and Plymouth will be the teams to beat in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division.

Weather permitting, the Chiefs will open the 2008 campaign at Ann Arbor Huron in a double-header. Game 1 is set to start a 4 p.m.

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net-minder can have.

The winners whistled 55 shots at Whalers goalie Jeremy Smith, who had one of the best seven-goals-allowed nights a

The Rangers' balance was on display the entire night as seven different players scored goals. Amazingly, none of the net-finders were scored by OHL leading scorer Justin Azevedo:

Kitchener set the tone early when Mikkel Boedker and Scott Timmins staked the Rangers to a 2-0 lead in the game's opening three minutes. Boedker was assisted by Nazem Kadri and Azevedo while Timmins received helpers from T.J. Battani and Yannick Weber.

The Rangers nearly took a 3-0 advantage, however, a

Weber goal at the 15:32 mark was reviewed and waved off when the replay official ruled the net had been knocked off its moorings before the puck crossed the goal line.

Plymouth pulled to within 2-1 with 7:05 to go in the first when Jordon O'Neill secured a pass from Joe Gaynor in front and ripped the puck past Kitchener goalie Josh Unice.

The first period ended with the Rangers holding a 17-7 edge in shots.

Kitchener expanded its lead to 3-1 8:29 into the second period on a played drenched in controversy. Matt Halischuk was awarded - and subsequently converted - a penalty shot after the referee ruled he was slowed down from behind by a Whaler during a break-

However, replays revealed there was little if any contact on the play.

Plymouth's Patrick Lee redirected a Chris Terry shot beyond Unice's reach five minutes later to bring his team to within 3-2. However, the Rangers answered just over two minutes later when Nick Spaling made it 4-2 with a goal from the door-step.

Undeterred, the Whalers narrowed the gap to 4-3 12 seconds into the third period when Westland's Tyler J. Brown lasered a shot top shelf. He was assisted by Terry.

Forty-six seconds later, Ben Shutron padded Kitchener's lead to 5-3, but Fournier countered at the 11:15 mark to make it 5-4.

Mike Duco and Scott Tregunna tacked on insurance goals for Kitchener at 4:51 and 4:13, respectively.

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#### THE WEEK AHEAD

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TUESDAY, APRIL 1 Lake Orion Baptist at Agape, at Griffin Park, 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

THURSDAY, APRIL 3 Agape at Southfield Christian, 4:30 p.m

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 PCA at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m. SATURDAY, APRIL 5 Plymouth at Ypsilanti (DH), 11 a.m. Agape at Urban Lutheran, 1 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, APRIL 3 Agape at Southfield Christian, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 PCA at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m. Riverview Gabriel Richard at Agape, 4 p.m.

**BOYS AND GIRLS** 

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Livonia Stevenson at Canton, 3:30 p.m.-W.L. Central at Plymouth at Plymouth JV Stadium, 3:30 p.m. Salem at Livonia Franklin, 3:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 5 Canton and Plymouth at A.A. Pioneer Invite

at Eastern Michigan University, 10 a.m. PCA at Lakeview Invite, 9 a.m. **GIRLS SOCCER** 

MONDAY, MARCH 31 Summit Home School at PCA, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1 PCa at Wayne Memorial, 4:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Livonia Churchill at Plymouth, 7 p.m. Salem at Northville, 7 p.m. Novi at Canton, 7:30 p.m.

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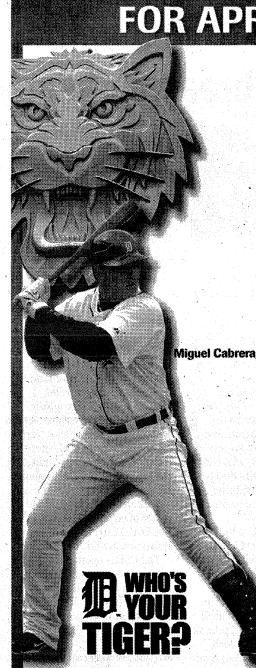
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### Vigorous exercise reduces the risk of heart attacks

Bob from Novi e-mails that he has just entered middle age. He is looking for some tips on how to avoid a heart attack.

Bob, sudden death is the first symptom in one-third of people with heart disease. You could be jogging, relaxing, even driving when a fatal attack hits! New information shows vigorous exercise once a week dramatically reduces your



**Principles** 

Peter Nielsen

chances of having an attack. A study of more than 21,000 men shows those who did not exercise were seven times more likely to die from sudden cardiac arrest. To get the maximum effect, you should work out regularly. Those who exercise irregularly have more adrenalin and that can trigger fatal heart rhythms. Training intensely once a week can prepare your heart for sudden stress and that can help prevent sudden death.

Jim from Royal Oak e-mails that he has been hearing about circuit training and wants more information.

Jim, circuit training involves a series of exercises performed with little or no rest in between. You can set up a circuit routine using a combination of free weights, machines and calisthenic exercises. You perform each exercise with a pre-set amount of reps, and then move on. Circuit workouts can be complex and get harder as you progress.

Another popular type of workout is priority training. Priority training is similar to circuit training except you do several sets of the same exercise before moving on to the next station. Fitness experts are split as to which system works best. A good way to proceed is to check with a personal trainer so you can get your priorities straight in choosing the workout that is right for you!

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, e-mail Peter through his Web site www.peternielsen.com. Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

#### MEDICAL DATEBOOK

#### Obstructive sleep apnea

11 a.m. to noon Monday, March 31, presented by St. Mary Mercy Hospital at the Northville Community Senior Center. Speaker is Gayle Young, R.PSG.T, St. Mary Mercy Hospital Sleep Disorders Center. Registration required. Call (248) 349-4140.

Recovery, Inc.

The support group meets at 10 a.m., Wednesdays at Prince of Peace Church, Walnut Lake Road and Green, West Bloomfield. Recovery, Inc. is an international, non-profit, self-help community based organization that helps people with nervous and emotional disorders reduce their suffering and improve quality of life. Call Martha Paul at (248) 682-9362 or send e-mail to marthapaul@sbcglobal.

The self-help meetings in Livonia run 7:30 p.m. Monday St. Matthew's Methodist Church. 30900 W. Six Mile; 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard. For information, call (313) 561-2521 or visit www.recovery-inc.org. No charge, contributions collected.

#### **Volunteers** needed

For Camp Discovery for children with epilepsy (June 29 to July 3), at Sherman Lake YMCA Outdoor Center in Augusta, northwest of Kalamazoo. Volunteer training from experts on epilepsy and camp procedures Saturday, June 28. Free room/ board. For information/application, visit www. epilepsymichigan.org, call (800) 377-6226, option 1, Ext. 231, or send e-mail to sdarroch@epilepsymichigan.org.

#### Discover Your Life's Purpose

10-week class began March 13, runs 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays at Sanctuary Chiropractic & Wellness Spa, 35275 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Presented by Carol Spennachio, ND(c), MA, Call (734) 422-8444 to register. Cost \$150.

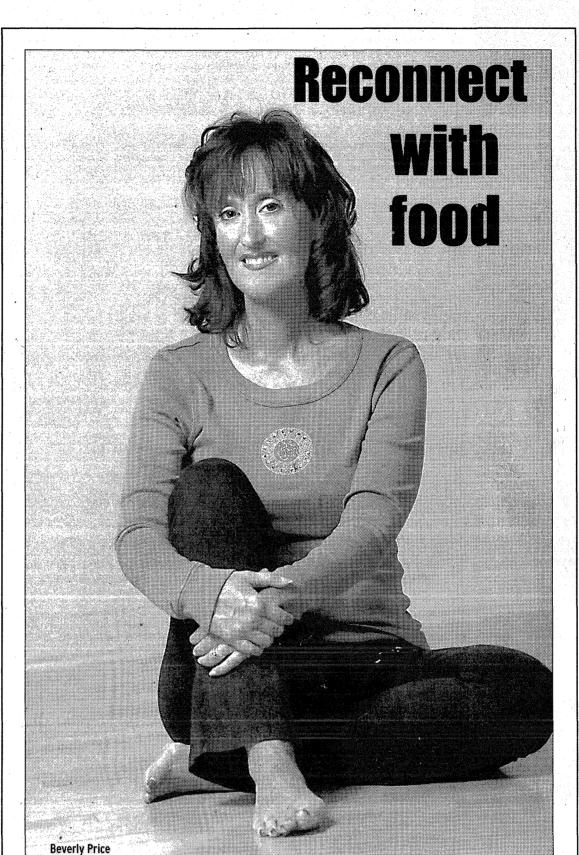
#### **UPCOMING**

#### **Balancing hormonal system**

Healthcare seminar to learn how to restore balance to your hormonal system 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, with Dr. William H. Karl, D.C., who has over 27 years of experience helping people get well through holistic methods, at the Civic Center Library in Livonia, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Rd. No charge. Call (734) 425-8588 to reserve a seat.

**Bocce for Bucks** 

A fund-raiser for Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan 2-6 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at the Palazzo di Bocce in Orion Township. Featuring indoor bocce tournament play, Italian dinner fare, folks songs by the Italian American Cultural Society's Coro Italiano, silent auction and more. Prizes will be awarded to top teams. Tickets are Guest \$100; Patron \$150; and Benefactor \$200. Call (248) 967-9600 or visit www.vna.org.



#### Program uses yoga and self-reflection to resolve food issues

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Stacie Larabell was a compulsive overeater until she sought help from a therapist who recommended seeing Beverly Price, a registered dietitian and yoga teacher. Larabell especially credits Price's workshops for making her stop and think before reaching for food.

Price developed the program after noticing patients were having more success dealing with eating disorders after taking the workshops which combine yoga with self-reflection in a group setting.

Larabell started overeating as a teenager and later realized it was anxiety causing the behavior. Price's recently released DVD, Reconnect with Food ... Unplugged, makes it possible for Larabell to fit the program into a busy schedule. In addition to working full time as a technologist at a University of Michigan genetics lab, Larabell does spinning (indoor cycling) and takes weight training classes four to five days a week.

"Yoga can be physically challenging. The point is to move through the discomfort," said Larabell of Canton. "She has you hold the poses longer than normal. It teaches you to relax through the discomfort. Over time you realize you can deal with this. I can overcome this. It helps you with food issues. The second part is a group discussion with all different types of issues - anorexia, bulimia, overeaters. You realize it's a common thread. It's all how you cope. She creates an awareness of what you're thinking, an ability to stop yourself in the moment, ask how am I feeling, what am I going to do about it? I'm not going to grab food."

#### **INNER-REFLECTION**

Price doesn't give advice or interpret emotions during the workshops which consist of an hour of yoga, an hour of talk. She merely starts the group sessions by asking a question.

"It's primarily for people who have struggled with food issues, body image and weight issues, tried this diet, that diet," said Price, who has been counseling

#### **RECONNECT WITH FOOD**

What: Yoga and group support workshop series When: Begins 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, and runs seven weeks in Royal Oak Information: Visit www.reconnectwithfood.com or call (248) 390-4150 for details about workshops or DVD.



Reconnect with Food is an eating disorder recovery program which combines yoga with self-reflection in a group setting.

since 1984. "It's self-reflection that you don't get in a group therapy session. It's a way to listen to others. Sometimes listening to others brings those ah-ha moments. Negative behavior talk is not aloud. We do talk about messages you've learned growing up, but don't dwell on them. It's more to understand what you do, not to blame. Blaming keeps you in your victim story."

The moving meditation of yoga helps deepen the reflection.

"Yoga opens up your heart. You hear things on a deep level. Studies have shown that meditation can act on the area of the brain making rational decisions. It curbs impulsive behavior changing your brain and whole body chemistry," said Price. "The first step to changing is awareness, what is going on besides just my food behavior, how this extends to all areas of my life. It really isn't about food. What are you hungry for — self-esteem, self-acceptance, love? Food is just filling a void. My biggest challenge is forcing them to look individuals with eating disorders at their issues. Often times you

have to change your relationor overworking before changing your relationship with food.

#### **MINDLESS EATING**

Alice Subia had been chubby since childhood. She's always been aware, "she eats a little too much." After taking the workshops Subia changed her eating patterns and is "very aware when she eats." She appears in Price's new DVD.

"It's been helpful. I did get some insight. I kept a food journal of how much and when I ate, was I standing, sitting, rushed. On the other side of the page I would write down what I was experiencing at the time, was I bored or angry to try to put the why and what together, why I'm eating and what I'm eating," said Subia, who grew up in The Netherlands and now lives in **Huntington Woods.** 

Subia continues to do yoga three to five days a week, but she's still working on changing her eating patterns. For breakfast, she had cereal with yogurt and fruit, but skipped lunch and instead ate a few cookies.

"When I go shopping I definitely look at ingredients. I buy very little that is packaged or processed," said Subia. "I watch fat intake, whether it's high in fiber. We eat a lot of fish, ethnic dishes like Middle Eastern or Oriental. I cook with legumes and some grains, brown rice, couscous."

Price covers nutrition in the workshops. Larabell learned to eat several small meals throughout the day. A typical breakfast is whole grain cereal with soy milk. Larabell's main meal is lunch. She eats whole foods, no white sugar.

"We do know what we eat affects our brain chemistry," said Price. "A lot of the food contributes to depression which many of these women suffer from. They should avoid foods with artificial sweeteners, ingredients you can't pronounce, low fat junk foods. 100 calorie things in a bag have a lot of chemicals and no nutritional value. They're not eating enough foods like fruit, vegetables, whole grains and legumes."

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### **Optometrists warn** users of computer vision syndrome

In commemoration of National Save

Your Vision Month, Michigan Optometric Association doctors are alerting Michigan residents about computer vision syndrome, a condition which occurs after extended use with a computer or other video displays such as smartphones or PDAs. Computer vision syndrome can be diagnosed through a comprehensive eye examina-

tion by an optometrist. Symptoms of computer vision syndrome include dry eye, eyestrain, neck and/or backache, light sensitivity and fatigue. These symptoms can result from individual visual problems, poor workstation configuration and improper work habits.

More than 82 percent of Americans frequently work with a computer or a PDA, according to the American Optometric Association's 2007 American Eye-Q survey, which identified Americans' attitudes and behaviors regarding eye care and related issues. Supporting this, a recent Omnibus survey commissioned by the AOA showed 42percent of respondents spend three or more hours a day in front of a computer or handheld

Pre-existing, uncorrected vision problems like farsightedness and astigmatism, inadequate eye focusing or eye coordination abilities, and age-related eye issues also contribute to computer vision syndrome.

"Working at a computer requires a great deal of eye movement and eye focusing," said Dr. Amy Crissman, MOA Primary Care Committee chairwoman. "This constant refocusing effort stresses the eye muscle leading to computer-related vision problems. Additionally the AOA Omnibus survey reports that 78 percent of Americans do not have their computer monitor positioned at the correct height which is below eye level. Since computer vision syndrome impacts so many people, we are passionate about educating Michigan residents during National Save Your Vision

According to MOA doctors, Michigan residents should follow these guidelines to prevent or reduce eye and vision problems associated with computer vision syndrome:

Have your vision checked regularly. Prior to age 61, adults should have a comprehensive eye exam every one to two years or as recommended by an eye doctor, and annually after that age. Vision and eye health can change rapidly and frequently, particularly as one ages. Having one's vision examined on a regular timely basis is important to maintaining overall health and for preventive reasons.

Limit the amount of time you continuously use the computer. Practicing the 20/20 rule (look away from the computer every 20 minutes for 20 seconds) will minimize the development of eye-focusing problems and eye irritation caused by infrequent blinking.

Check the height and arrangement of the computer. MOA optometrists suggest more comfortable computer viewing can be achieved when the eyes are looking slightly downward. Optimally, the computer screen should be 15 to 20 degrees below eye level (about 4 or 5 inches) as measured from the center of the screen and 20 to 28 inches from the eyes.

Check for glare on the computer screen. Windows or other light sources should not be directly visible when sitting in front of the monitor. When this occurs, turn the desk or computer to prevent glare on the screen.

Reduce the amount of lighting in the room to match the computer screen. A smaller light can be substituted for a bright overhead light or a dimmer switch can be installed to give flexible control of room lighting. Turn three-way bulbs to the lowest setting.

Keep blinking to minimize the chances of developing dry eye when using a computer. Blinking keeps the front surface of the eye

"Viewing a computer screen is different than reading a printed page," said Crissman. "Often the letters on the computer screen are not as precise or sharply defined, the level of contrast of the letters to the background is reduced and the presence of glare and reflections on the screen may make viewing difficult."

Testing for computer vision syndrome, with special emphasis on visual requirements at the computer working distance, may include taking a patient history to identify existing symptoms, any general health problems, medications taken, or environmental factors that may be contributing to computer vision syndrome.

Measuring visual acuity to assess the extent to which vision may be affected.

A refraction to determine the appropriate lens power needed to compensate for any refractive errors including nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism (vision conditions that cause blurred vision due to incorrect focusing power of the cornea, the clear front cover of the eye), or presbyopia (a vision condition in which the crystalline lens of your eye loses its flexibility making it difficult to focus on close objects).

Testing how the eyes focus, move and work together. To obtain a clear, single image of what is being viewed, the eyes must effectively change focus, move and work in unison.

Using the information obtained from these tests, along with results of other tests, an optometrist can assess the presence of computer vision syndrome and provide specific treatment options. For more information, visit www.themoa.org and click the Vision Care tab.

clash.

TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth junior Beth Heldmeyer is looking forward to her third year as a starter for the Wildcats' softball team.

able reliever.

"I'm not sure who will be our go-to pitcher yet," Canfield admitted. "They're both looking real strong so far."

Canfield said freshman hurler Lauren Smith will start the season at the junior-varsity level, but could see some spot duty throughout the course of the season.

Joining Klonowski in the starting infield will be threeyear starting second baseman Beth Heldmeyer, an All-Division honoree in 2007 and sophomore Amanda Burnard, a slick-fielding gloveman and

powerful hitter, who clubbed three home runs last season.

"She's a vacuum on defense nothing gets by her," Canfield said of Burnard.

Freshman Marissa Blassic has the early nod to start the season as the Wildcats' firststring first baseman. Plymouth's outfield is solid

as a rock with senior Amy Bondy, junior Jill Brennan and junior Gina Giordano manning the three spots. Canfield is assisted by Fred

Heldmeyer, Renee Priest, Bev McManus and former Wildcat standout player Melissa Butzow.

The Wildcats are set to open their season Friday, April 11, at home against Churchill.

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### Ignition earns 8th straight triumph

The Detroit Ignition used defense to spark its eighthstraight victory Friday night at Compuware Arena.

The Ignition edged the New Jersey Ironmen, 6-4, to improve to 20-7 and retain first place in the Major Indoor Soccer League standings.

The Ironmen slipped to

13-15. The triumph earned the Ignition a bye in the first round of the MISL playoffs.

The Ironmen scored first as mid-fielder Tim O'Neill notched a two-point goal just 42 seconds into the match.

Exactly two minutes later, Jamar Beasley knotted the contest at 2-all with an unassisted net-finder.

With less than two minutes remaining in the first stanza, Detroit forward Worteh Sampson ripped an unassisted two-pointer past New Jersey keeper Tony Meola to make it

4-2. Kyt Selaidopoulus added an insurance marker for the winners mid-way through the third period. He was assisted by net-minder Danny

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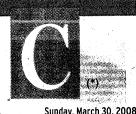


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# I know Grams is still here for the ride

'm having a crisis of confidence because my biggest fan has stopped reading this column.

For the first time since Mom's the Word began four years ago with a story about Jackson wanting to dress as Dora the Explorer for Halloween, I'm finding it nearly impossible to share details about my kids and my efforts to parent them.

I keep stopping mid-sentence, fingers hovering above the keyboard, to ask myself, "Who cares?"

Grams used to. Grams taught me to read, she helped publish my first book — with cardboard and Scotch tape at age 5 — and she's been applauding every word the Word I've put to paper ever since. But three months ago she died — a merci-Rebecca Kavanagh fully quick death at the ripe old age of 94 - and my muse is gone.

When she was alive, Grams was never far from my thoughts as I brainstormed topics and crafted phrases. If I happened to type a passage I considered particularly inspired, I'd smile, imagining her reaction.

My husband is one of those people who lost all of his grandparents before he was out of middle school, so I know how fortunate I am to have known and been loved by my grandmother well into my adult life. I feel blessed many times over that Grams met and delighted in my children, her great-grandchildren. My younger brother, who is weeks away from his wedding, cannot say the same, and I suspect that it breaks his heart.

At midnight on deadline day for this column, it dawned on me in an Oprah "aha" moment why the preceding hours had been so painful. Each new paragraph was another tooth pulled, and once I'd done my spell-check and hit "save" for the last time, I wasn't at all happy with what the Herculean effort had yielded. For the first time, it felt self-indulgent to write about my mommy woes and exploitative to diss on the kids.

Since Grams died, I haven't had any trouble writing about the auto industry or education — the projects that help pay the bills and the type of ho-hum work I rarely shared with Grams. But writing this column lost its charm once I knew I wouldn't be clipping it out of the Observer and stuffing it into an envelope addressed to Great Lakes Christian Homes in Holt, where Grams would find it in her mailbox one day after lunch, toss it into her walker basket for the stroll down the hall to her tiny apartment, and settle into her well-worn armchair with a tall glass of cheap red wine before slicing the envelope with a wooden letter opener.

she'd read the column slowly, savoring each word — or so she told me.

I tried to time my weekly phone calls so we would talk shortly after she'd received a new mailing. I wanted her memory of my effort to be fresh so I could bask in her lavish praise, the same as I did when we'd play school in the '70s and she'd mark my "homework" with "A++++++," the plus marks trailing off the page.

I'm well aware that, if she were here, Grams would scold me for feeling this way. She might pull out a "pish" or "fiddlesticks," never missing an opportunity to incite giggles with those stereotypically old-lady expressions.

"Well, what did you expect?" she'd ask me, her watery brown eyes meeting my gaze and not letting go. "People don't live forever, Becky Dear."

When I was in kindergarten and my great-grandmother died, Grams was the one who explained the situation, telling me, "You're born, you live and you die — it's the natural course of events."

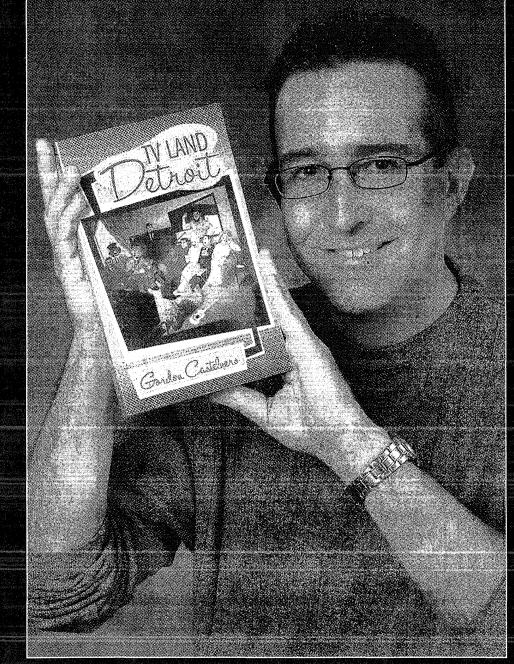
Years later, in recounting the conversation, Grams reported that Little Me then chimed in, with much-needed comic relief, "But in between there's Cedar Point!"

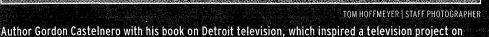
As I think about the future of Mom's the Word and how I can possibly continue when each key click rings so hollow, I realize that it's the Cedar Point part that I want to keep writing about.

So much of who I am as a mother—especially the Fun Mom part—comes directly from Grams and her influence on me over the past 37 years. I know I owe it to her to keep talking about this roller coaster ride, even when everything's upside down.

**Rebecca Kavanagh** lives in Farmington Hills with her husband and two kids. Please write to her at momsthewordcolumn@gmail.com.

# Talk show pioneers





Marilyn Turner and John Kelly brought their off-screen married life to their daily talk show on WXYZ-TV.

Lou Gordon's hard hitting interview style was a forerunner to today's opinionated cable news shows.

Producer profiles TV celebrities Kelly, Turner and Gordon

local celebrities.

#### MOTOR CITY CELEBRITIES

What: Two half-hour documentaries Where: WTVS-TV (Channel 56) When: Monday, April 7, John Kelly and Marilyn Turner at 9 p.m., Lou Gordon at 9:30 p.m. BY HUGH GALLAGHER OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

orty years ago, George Romney — father of erstwhile presidential candidate Mitt Romney — was running his own high-profile bid for the presidency.

As the standard-bearer for the moderate wing of the Republican Party, Romney's chances looked pretty good. That was until he sat down to have a talk with Lou Gordon.

Romney told Gordon and his TV audience that the generals and diplomats in Vietnam had put him through the worst "brainwashing" he'd ever had. That unfortunate use of a word associated with the war in Korea helped put an end to that earlier Romney bid.

Ironically, Romney made his statement during a calm, thoughtful discussion of the war. Calm and thoughtful wasn't Lou Gordon's usual approach. The innovative Detroit television talk show host usually preferred lively jousts and going for the jugular.

Gordon and those formidable darlings of daytime Detroit television, John Kelly and Marilyn Turner, are the subjects of two half-hour documentaries on WTVS-TV (Channel 56) produced by Gordon Castelnero of Livonia.

The documentaries are the off-shoot of Castelnero's lively portraits of Detroit television personalities in his 2006 book TV Land Detroit (University of Michigan, \$22.95).

Castelnero, a television producer, got the idea to pitch a series to WTVS after positive response to the book. He originally thought of doing a longer documentary on all the personalities profiled in *TV Land Detroit*, but decided

instead to do several half-hour documentaries, beginning with Kelly and Turner.

"They were the super couple for a long, long time in town," Castelnero said. He said they epitomized the best in Detroit television.

He chose Gordon as a dark contrast to the lightweight Kelly and Turner show.

Gordon, who died in 1977, was a left-leaning Bill O'Reilly. He was opinionated, relentless, scolding and passionate. He loved nothing better than to rile a guest so much that he would storm off the set, as notorious Philadelphia Mayor Frank Rizzo is shown doing on one show.

Gordon's story is told through the words of his daughter, Debbie; son, Scott; former Attorney General Frank Kelley; former state Supreme Court Justice Charles Levin; and others. Their recollections are fond, but they don't let Gordon off the hook for his bombastic style.

Another clip shows Gordon staring with agitated disgust and wagging his finger at a guest, "You are a demagogue and dangerous. I would break my vow about never running for office to oppose you if you ever ran for anything."

The camera pans to show a young, slightly shaggy-haired L. Brooks Patterson, almost at a loss for words.

"That clip amplifies what Debbie Gordon says at the beginning, he had an opinion about everything and he didn't care what people thought of him," Castelnero said.

Gordon could be a good friend and a rabid enemy. The late Detroit Mayor Jerome

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### Scholarship auction to highlight students

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Doug Semivan and his students only have a couple of boxes of materials to create a sculpture for Madonna University's upcoming scholarship auction Friday, April 11, but the art department chairman isn't worried. He knows it's just a matter of time before the skeleton of Madonna's Science and Media Center is up and scraps become available.

"We have bits of insulation, ceramic tiles, carpet samples, pipes," Semivan said. "We'll make something elegant but simple, a sculpture for a table top or possibly outdoors in the garden. We hope it will draw attention to itself and make some student's scholarship a little more possible."

Semivan is donating two of his etchings which were award winners in a national juried exhibition at the Springfield Art Museum two years ago. The works are from the ongoing series, Flores Negres, which means black flowers in Spanish. Semivan calls the art "elegant

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art students check out the building materials they will be using to create a sculpture for the Scholarship Auction. They are clockwise from left Debbie Garrity (seated), Melissa Peppercorn, Jin Kwang Kim, Samantha Paul, Taylor Mulka, Mary McGinnis, Yun-ok Kim, Elisa Zachert, Minnelle Kouka, and Hannah Zachert.

**Madonna University** 

### Concert to raise funds for jazz festival

STAFF WRITER

Midge Ellis absolutely loves the old tunes like *Moonlight* Serenade, Always and Street of Dreams so she's especially looking forward to the April 13 concert to benefit the Michigan Jazz Festival.

Vocalist Barbara Ware joins jazz pianist Cliff Monear and his quartet for an afternoon of music that features selections from Monear's new CD, At the End of the Day. Nick Calandro, bass; Sean Dobin, drums and Chris Collins, reeds revisit standards from years gone by on the CD.

"It's a fund-raiser for the festival," said Ellis of Livonia. Ellis serves on the committee that puts on the Michigan Jazz Festival Sunday, July 20, at

#### **MICHIGAN JAZZ FESTIVAL CONCERT**

Observer & Eccentric | Sunday, March 30, 2008

What: A benefit concert spotlighting The Cliff Monear Quartet with vocalist Barbara Ware When: 3-5 p.m. Sunday, April 13 Where: DiPonio Room in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia Tickets: \$15, call (248) 474-2720. Proceeds will help put on the Michigan Jazz Festival Sunday, July 20, at Schoolcraft College

Schoolcraft College in Livonia. 'We do three fund-raisers a year. We have musicians fees of over \$20,000."

The fund-raisers make it possible for the committee not daylong series of performance on five stages is free.

Ware expects she'll sing songs from Monear's new CD not only at the benefit concert April 13, but the festival in July.

Ware, a Southfield resident performs Always, I Wish I Knew, and I'm Confessin' on the Monear CD that came out in January. Ware has six CDs of her own including her latest, Time Was which includes tunes like Old Devil Moon with the Cliff Monear Trio. She's been singing professionally for about 10-years.

"The festival is all the best of the local jazz artists, jazz lovers, people who know the music, people who've loved jazz for years," said Ware.

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Barbara Ware of Southfield joins The Cliff Monear Quartet for a concert to raise funds for the Michigan Jazz Festival.

### Annual seminar recognizes administrative professionals

Five metro Detroit chapters of the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) join together for the fourth annual seminar on April 24, in celebration of the 2008 **Administrative Professionals** Week. The event is open to the public. Registration information can be found on the Web site at www.iaapmichigan.org. Click on Meetings & Events.

This year's seminar: Dorothy, You're Not in Kansas Any More ... Beyond the Yellow Brick Road to Success, opens with registration and a vendor showcase 7:45-9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 24, at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. 13 Mile, Farmington

Hills. Keynote Speaker is Chris Scharrer, President of New Paradigm Solutions and Executive Director of Leadership Oakland.

The 8-9:30 a.m. breakfast buffet precedes Scharrer's speech. For questions, contact Patricia Zachos at (734) 462-4548 or pzachos@schoolcraft.

**Administrative Professionals** Week is sponsored by IAAP to recognize administrative professionals for their contributions to their employers. Sponsoring chapters are the Macomb (Sterling Heights), Oakland County (Royal Oak), Tri County (Southfield), West Metro (Farmington Hills), and Western Wayne (Livonia).

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Cavanagh went from friend to enemy in a rapid and highly

Gordon's abrasive style was off-set by his model-beautithing he'd say.

"She was the power behind the throne," Castelnero said. "She could keep Lou in check. When Lou went on a tangent, she could always rein him in."

#### A TV LOVE STORY

Kelly and Turner were another couple who brought the ups and downs of their relationship to the television audience.

The story of Kelly, now 80,

and Turner, 76, is a love story broadcast daily across metro Detroit. Their story is told by themselves, still handsome and still playfully digging at each other from their home in Florida; their former colleagues at WJBK-TV (Channel 2) and WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) Jerry Hodak, Doris Biscoe and Ray Lane; and others.

They were like normal folks," Castelnero said.

Kelly was brought to Detroit as a newsman at WJBK. Turner was one of five weather "girls" at the station. In a bid to become the No. 1 news station, WXYZ grabbed Kelly, Hodak and Jack LeGoff from WJBK. Soon Kelly was uneasily sharing news billing with Bill Bonds.

"Jack LeGoff and John Kelly worked together very, very well. They complemented each other," Castlenero said. "With Bill, it was very different. It was competitive."

Biscoe tells an amusing story of how Kelly and Bonds would stack pillows to look taller on camera.

"There was a lot of friction between them. As John says, 'Ooooh, ooooh those were the days," Castelnero said.

An opportunity came to start a morning talk show with movie hostess Rita Bell, called

Kelly and Company. That chemistry didn't work. Turner replaced Bell and off-screen chemistry became on-screen magic.

"Marilyn has this glamorous image, but you didn't get this sense that Marilyn was above everybody else. She was someone you could talk to," Castelnero said.

Kelly and Turner give an honest account of their failed first marriages and their romance. Kelly and Company became a model for such later national shows as Regis and Kathie Lee (now Regis and Kelly) and, even, Oprah. They combined serious talk, frivolous features and even a little song and dance.

"John was willing to dress up and come out and be the guinea pig for whatever it was," Castelnero said. "They could laugh at themselves and (showed) not a lot of seriousness. Some would look on it as fluff, but I looked on it as a lot of fun."

Castelnero said he would be interested in doing similar documentaries on other Detroit celebrities in TV, radio and sports, but first he wants to gauge the public reaction.

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publicized feud.

ful and calm wife, Jackie, who sometimes gently chided Gordon. She sat next to him on each show, occasionally raising a skeptical eyebrow at some-

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#### **ACHING MUSCLES**

Experiencing muscle aches is common. All of us at some time, have either done too much strenuous effort or because of circumstances such as moving furniture or carrying a too heavy suitcase, felt muscle soreness the next day or perhaps even longer.

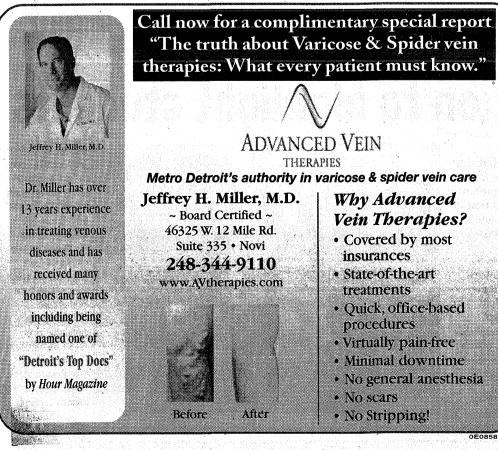
The muscle aching I want to discuss is of a different magnitude. The aching that requires a physician's evaluation lasts for days, is present on both right and left sides of the body, and often s both above and below the waist. That is, the aching involves your shoulders and your legs. Muscle aching that lasts for weeks may also bring on fatigue, depression and disrupted

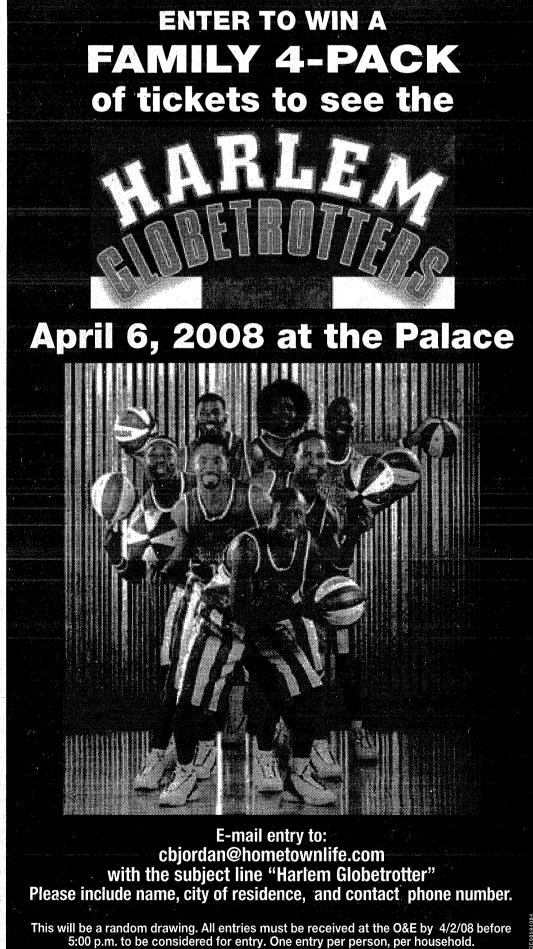
When you bring the muscle problem to the attention of your doctor, do not expect him to respond with a ready answer and an immediate prescription. Prolonged muscle aching has many causes including fibromyalgia, an untoward reaction to medications, particularly those drugs used to treat high cholesterol, and a number of viruses. In addition, an autoimmune disease polymyalgia rheumatica, is common in older adults, as is another autoimmune condition

Sorting out the possibilities often takes time. Each medical cause for muscle aching has its n therapy, so your doctor must move logically before prescribing therapy. The bright side is that once he has established your diagnosis, the therapy he recommends is

reliable. Once diagnosed and under treatment, you can expect resolution of the aching, veakness and fatigue. www.drjjweiss.yourmd.com









Michele Phillips of Livonia is the newly elected president of the Detroit Panhellenic Alumni **Association** 



Sharon Rees of Redford (left); Susie Sherman-Hall, Pleasant Ridge, and Judith Stewart, Livonia recently attended a tea in honor of Michele Phillips, the new president of the Detroit Panhellenic Alumni Association.

### Spring luncheon to raise money for scholarships

Members of the Detroit Panhellenic Alumni Association recently a tea to honor Michele Phillips, their new president. Phillips lives in

Livonia. The association meets seven months a year. A spring luncheon in April or May raises money for girls' scholarships.

In 2007 three \$750 scholarships were given away.

This year the spring luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at St. Joseph Banquet Center, 26440 Ryan, Warren. Tickets cost \$30, call\* (734) 464-9297.

The mission of the association is to promote Greek life on college campuses and alumni groups as well. Alumni as well as college groups give annually to their chosen charities.

Lifetime friendships are formed when one belongs to a sorority. When the girls graduate from college they give time and money to their communi-

### Teen actors sought for 'Les Miserables'

**Dream Players Productions** of Project DayDream opens it's 2008 theatrical season with auditions for the epic musical, Les Miserables.

It's now the last call as audition spaces are filling up fast with teenagers from all over the Detroit Metropolitan area eager to take part in a student production of the show.

Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg's score filled with popular works such as On My Own and One Day More, combined with Victor Hugo's classic novel of a student

uprising in pre-revolutionary France, provides a compelling story line that continues to thrill audiences all over the

Project DayDream founder and artistic director, Tiffany Victoria Sims, is looking for talented teen performers ages 12-19 to audition for this once-in-a lifetime theatrical experience. Les Miserables is an ensemble show loaded with roles for male and female actors as well as plenty of stage-time for supporting roles and chorus.

Actors should come prepared with a headshot or 5-by-7 photograph; one Broadway style song to perform and sheet music in the correct key.

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Auditions are by appointment only and will be held at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School in Beverly Hills. Call (248) 219-7644.

Performances will take place the final weekend in June at Birmingham Groves High School. Tickets go on sale mid-

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### Livonia art club presents annual spring exhibition

The Livonia Artists Club holds its annual Spring Exhibit and Sale 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 5, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

There will be more than 100 watercolors, oils, acrylics, and photographs by more than 20 of the club's members. Artists will also be demonstrating.

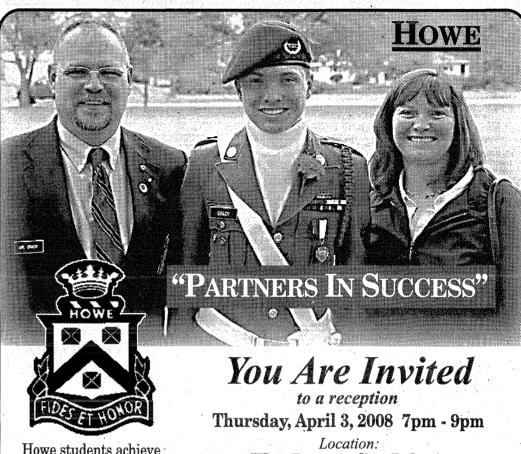
This is the club's 47th Annual Art Exhibit. Admission and refreshments

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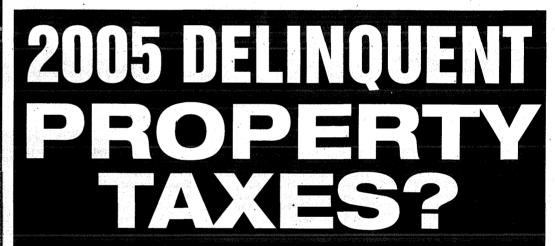
Barnes of Northville painted this acrylic titled Rooster. The work is one of more than 100 showcased in the Livonia **Artists Club** Spring Exhibit Saturday-Sunday, April 5-6, at the Livonia Civic Center Library.



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### VSA's southeast committee seeks area performers with disabilities

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After a brief hiatus in 2007, the festival presented by the VSA arts of Michigan Southeast Regional Committee returns to showcase the talents of children and adults with disabilities. Performers with mental or physical challenges

are invited to participate.

The 17th festival will be held 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Renaissance High School, Detroit, and 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at Clawson High School. Performances could include, but are not limited to vocal and instrumental music, dance and drama.

Deadline for application is Wednesday, April 9. Call Festival Coordinator Connie Lott at

(248) 568-0816 or send e-mail to connie5929@ aol.com.

Performers will be given VSA arts festival T-

In addition to sharing their talent on stage, they will be encouraged to participate in handson art, music and movement activities. The VSA arts of Michigan exhibit of works in a variety of mediums will also be showcased.

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BARBARA C. HAMMER Age 69, Southfield, MI, passed away March 25, 2008. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI.



Age 56, of Shamong NJ passed away Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia PA on Saturday, March 22, 2008 after battling cancer for eight years. He was born October 12, 1951 in Detroit MI, the son of Donald J. and Caroline Impellizzeri. In 1969 Don graduated from Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington MI. He lived in Gaylord MI as a young adult and loved the outdoors. He worked for many years in the house truss/panel manufacturing business in both Waters MI and Hainesport NJ, working his way up from the manufacturing floor to the technical and sales departments. After his 24-year career with one company came to an end from the plant shut-down, he continued to work in the building industry with previous coworkers that went on with their own companies. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Bunni), of 27 years; his daughter, Cynthia (26); his son, Brian (23); his grandson, Timothy (3) and two granddaughters, Stephanie (4) and Jennifer (2), all residing in New Iersey. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald J. of Gaylord MI. He is also survived by his mother. Caroline of Elk River MI; his brothers: Thomas of Texas, Anthony and Chad of Michigan, and Steve of Florida; and his in-laws, Jack and Bev Irelan of Michigan, to . A memorial mass will be held on Monday, March 31, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. from St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord MI. Father Stephen Reckker, a life-long friend, officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Monday beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial will take place at Otsego Lake Township Cemetery, Gaylord MI, laying him to rest forever near his favorite hunting area as a young adult.

MARTHA GRACE REETZ

March 27, 2008. Age 74. Beloved wife of the late Bravis Allred and Robert Reetz. Loving mother of Patricia Pomathy, Paul Allred, Phillip Allred and Charlotte Potes. Dear grandma of Jennifer Kauffman, Amber Logan, and Hiram Early. Dearest great-grandma of Chelsea Early, Bailey Early, Ronny Simmons and Hiram Early. Grace's ashes will be taken home to Livingston, Tennessee to be with family. Arrangements by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, Canton Chapel. www.neely-turowski.com

DONALD J SPROGELL

Age 80, a long time resident of Plymouth died March 14, 2008 at Northview Manor in Grand Rapids, MI. He was born December 9, 1926, in Saginaw, MI. He was the son of Frank T and Helen (Donnelly) Sprogell. He was pre-deceased by his beloved wife Jeanette and his sister Dorothy Sprogell Rademaker. He leaves his brother Frank T Sprogell and sister-in-law Janice of West Hartford, CT, his niece Mary Anne Rademaker McKeiver (Leonard) of Grand Rapids, MI, his nephew Joseph Rademaker (Cindy), nieces Katherine S Elovich (Stephen) of West Hartford, CT, Sarah Sprogell of Freeport ME, and Mary Frances S. Kenslea (Timothy) of Needham MA. Don was a veteran of the US Army of the Occupation in Germany following WW II. He graduated from Michigan State University: Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held in May.





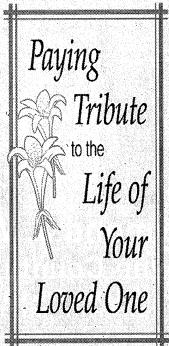
Age 84, of Stuart, FL, died March

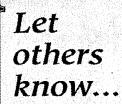
18th at her residence. Born in Detroit, Michigan she has resided in Stuart since 1984 moving here from Birmingham, MI. She was a homemaker & a member of Mariner Sands Chapel in Stuart. Her memberships included Mariner Sands Golf & Country Club, in Stuart Clinton Riverboat Club & The Old Club, both in Lake St. Claire, MI. She also attended Michigan State University. Surviving is her husband of 53 years, Harold M. of Stuart. Her two sons, Kirk Kalbfleisch of Whitefish, MT, Stephen Kalbfleisch of Stuart, her daughter: Marilyn Kaski Marysville, MI, her two sisters, Audrey Ash of Tallahassee, FL, Donna Ward of Naples, FL. and is also survived by five grandchildren & great-grandchildren. Memorial Contributions may be sent to Mariner Sands Chapel, 6500 SE Congressional Way, Stuart, FL 34997. Online guest book can be signed at www.heavencalled.com. A Memorial Celebration will be held on Saturday, March 22 at 2 PM at Mariner Sands Chapel. Stuart, with Dr. Bill Weimer, officiating. Inurnment will be in Acacia Park Southfield, Arrangements have been entrusted to Martin Funeral Home & Crematory, 961 S. Kanner Hwy. Stuart, FL.



JOHN A. STOOPS

Age 86 born in Benzie Co., Michigan resident of Plymouth, passed away March 25, 2008. Loving husband of Beverly. Dearest father of Martin (Char), Gwendolyn (William) and Brent (Debbie). Also survived by five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two sisters and several nieces and nephews. A Funeral Mass was offered on Saturday, March 29,2008 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Entombment at Glen Eden Cemetery followed. Memorials may be made to Marywood Nursing Care Center, 36975 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154. To share a memory with the family, please visit www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com





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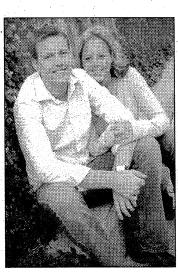
Start-Vermeulen

Chicago and Derek James Vermeulen of Chicago are engaged to be married.

Jennifer Lynn Start of

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Rick and Deb Start of Grand Rapids. She is a 2002 graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School. She graduated in 2006 from Calvin College with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She works at Christ Medical Center in Oak Park, Ill. in the intensive care unit.

The future groom is a the son of Jim and Nancy Vermeulen of Plymouth. He is a 2001 graduate of Canton High School. He graduated in 2005 from Calvin College with a bachelor's degree in business. He is a derivatives trader for



Andrie Trading Co. in Chicago and works on the floor of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange trading S&P 500 options.

A June wedding is planned for Grand Rapids.

#### Holoweski-Choate

Andrea Holoweski and James Choate, Jr., both of Lake Orion, plan to wed in November 2008. The bride-to-be,

formerly of Redford, is the daughter of Kimberly and John Burling of Fowlerville and William and Liz Holoweski of

Milford. She earned a BAA in photography from Central Michigan University and a bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic design from Wayne State University.

Her fiancé, formerly of Troy, is the son of James and Mary Choate of Troy. He earned



a BBA in integrated supply matrix management from Western Michigan University and currently is employed as a sales representative/consultant at a Detroit Construction

The wedding ceremony will be in Troy.

### **VAAL offers** spring art classes, workshops

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia is offering spring classes ranging from figure drawing to painting at the Dickinson Center, 18000 Newburgh, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia.

Classes run from four to seven weeks in length and range in cost from \$60 to \$110 depending on whether or not the student is a member of the association which meets six times a year. The annual fee is

Spring classes include painting with Audrey DiMarco Terry (April 3 to May 22), figure drawing from a model with Lin Baum (May 12 to June 23), drawing (all levels) with Baum (May 13 to June 17), and creative painting in watercolor or oil with Marj Chellstorp (May

Back by popular demand is a three-day painting workshop on flowers that bloom in spring with Edee Joppich Wednesday-Friday, April 16-18. Chellstorp offers more flower and garden painting practice in a 2-day workshop Thursday-Friday, May 29-30.

For more information, visit www.vaalart.org, send e-mail to vaalart@yahoo.com, or call Laraine Walowich at (734) 838-1204.

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Michigan to Franklin and Madeleine

Hursley. Frank was awarded the

Bronze Star for Outstanding Bravery

for his service in the U.S. Army during

WWII. He married the catch of his life. Lois Theisen in 1947 in Detroit. While

attending the University of Detroit, he

began a 50+ year career in engineering. He always took pride in his

English and Scottish heritage, which

led to his many interests, including lit-

erature, fly-fishing, pipe smoking, golf

and early American history. As a fly-fisherman, he was an active member of

Trout Unlimited, a conservation organ-

ization. Throughout his life he thor-

oughly indulged his passions for book

and authors. He reviewed theatre and

books for the Birmingham Eccentric

Newspaper, and authored his own col

umn, "Letters From America" for the

Journal of the exclusive Fly-Fisher's

Club of London, England for twenty

years as an honorary member. Hi

favorite authors included Dickens

Shakespeare and C. S. Lewis, to name

just a few. He belonged to book and

poetry clubs, including The Oxfordian

Society, Sherlock Holmes Society

Jane Austin Society, and in his later years served on the board of the Michigan Hemingway Society. His

favorite novel was Dickens' Great Expectations. His greatest devotion

was to his wife and family. God Save

the Queen! Mr. Hursley is survived by

Paul, Gregory, James, Frank III "Mick", Timothy (Jeanie), Ann Wilson, Mary Hursley, Carole

Hursley-Richards and Duncan. He is

also survived by his grand-children

Sarah, Scott (Kim), Kathleen, Joe Kelle Rose, Reilly, Patrick, Holly Evan and Dylan Hursley; Ian, Dustin

and Sean Wilson; Kelle Ann and

Jefferson Richards and great-grand

children, Elodie and Liam. Funeral a

Holy Name Church, 630 Harmon

Birmingham, Monday 10am. Friend

may visit at church beginning at 9am

Visitation at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 1368 N. Crooks Road

(Between 14-15 Mile Rds.) Saturday

-8pm and Sunday 2-8pm with

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appreciated to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott Ave.,

Detroit, Michigan 48207-3496 or Holy

Name Catholic School 680 Harmon

St., Birmingham, Michigan 48009.

Age 82, died March 27, 2008, surrounded by his family at his home in

Birmingham. Mr. Hursley was born October 2, 1925, in Detroit

"I wanted to place them in the hands of someone who would admire them and for students to get a break," Semivan said. "Many times it's the only way a student can come here.'

The art department isn't the only area of the university contributing to the April 11 auction at Laurel Manor Banquet & Conference Center in Livonia. Student ambassadors will be serving as greeters. Later, music education major Nancy Zhao sings Chosen by the Lord while sign language major Brittany Harper signs the lyrics. Zhao has performed with the Chamber Singers of the Michigan Youth Ensemble and taken part in rehearsals with the Ann Arbor Opera Theater. Harper has experience interpreting religious songs and has performed at Lions Club events and the American Sign Language Studies talent showcase.

Ann Cleary believes Madonna's mission to instill Christian values, respect for diversity and commitment to others is a good reason to support scholarships to the Catholic and Franciscan institution in Livonia.

"We're raising funds for scholarships for deserving students. We're helping students prepare for careers in services like nursing, teaching, criminal justice, social work, geron-

tology, hospice, business. It's a nice feeling that someday these students that you're supporting may help your family out," said Cleary, director of special events. "They are our future. We're investing in our future by supporting scholar-

"This year I'm excited because the event has a spring theme, Spring into the Future, and we're highlighting our students and highlighting our Franciscan values. We're having a simple meal, putting words out - peace, justice and reverence — on the tables. It's very uniquely Madonna University. It's what we're all about."

The evening features hors d'oeuvres, dinner and entertainment in addition to live and silent auctions of items ranging from a 10-day stay in a house in St. Lucie West, Fla., to a threenight condo getaway in Myrtle Beach, S.C. "We have Detroit Tigers tickets with a jersey signed by Carlos Guillen, a (Felician Sisters) Mother House tour and dinner for six on campus, a day with Sen. Glenn Anderson in Lansing for up to six persons, a Livonia police car ride along and lunch with chief Robert Stevenson, who's a Madonna grad, a very special one-of-a-kind dinner with five of your closest friends and (university president) Sister Rose Marie Kujawa at Bacco Ristorante in Southfield donated by Norm Nickin and Judge Kathleen McCann," Cleary said.

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### All-you-can eat-pizza event to benefit Capuchin Soup Kitchen

Livonia, Farmington Hills, Bloomfield Hills, and Royal Oak are just four of nine Buddy's Pizza locations hosting the annual Slice for Life Event from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, April 7, with proceeds benefiting the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. With the purchase of an event ticket patrons may dine-in and enjoy all-you-can-eat two-topping pizzas and salad or carry-out a 4square two-topping pizza or an individual sized Antipasto, Greek or House salad.

For 32 years Buddy's has been partnering with the Capuchin Soup Kitchen to feed those less fortunate in Metro Detroit. Founded in 1929, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen provides food, clothing, and spiritual counsel to those in need. Frequently preparing and serving 2,000 meals a day, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen also distributes household items and operates a shower program, food pantry, and children's tutoring and art therapy program.

Additionally, its Earth Works organic garden produces 6,000 pounds of vegetables for Detroit's hungry, and educates the community in regards to sustainable relationships between human beings and the earth.

In addition to dining on Buddy's award-winning pizza and salad, families will be assisting the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in feeding the hungry, while the kids are being entertained by the team from 2clowns.com, who will be visiting Buddy's dine-in locations throughout the day.

Tickets may be purchased from the Capuchins in advance by calling (313) 579-2100, ext. 201, or at the door of any Buddy's Pizza on April 7. All participants can also register to win one eightsquare Buddy's pizza every month for a year.

Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, \$6 children (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and \$15 adults, \$15 seniors, \$6 children (4-10 p.m.). For a list of locations, visit www.buddyspizza.com.

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Industries job training and career services for people in the community who are having a hard time finding a job.

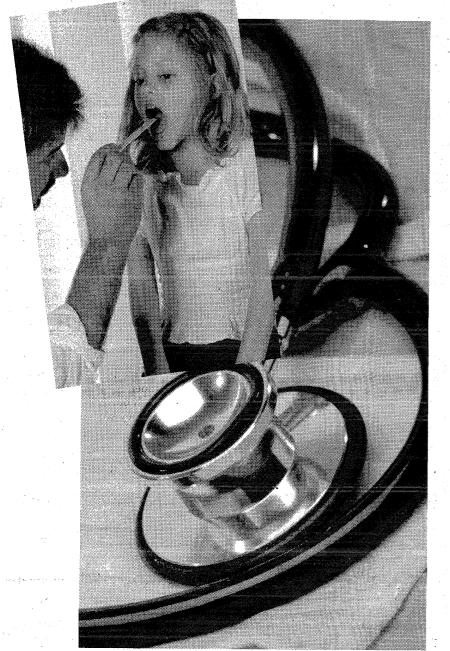
Customers can drop off donations at all Parisian stores, or at participating Goodwill stores and donation centers and receive a 20 percent off

apparel coupon, with minimal exclusions, for each donated item. The donated clothing and textiles will be sold in local Goodwill retail stores. Revenues will help fund job training and other programs for people with disabilities, welfare recipients and other job seekers.

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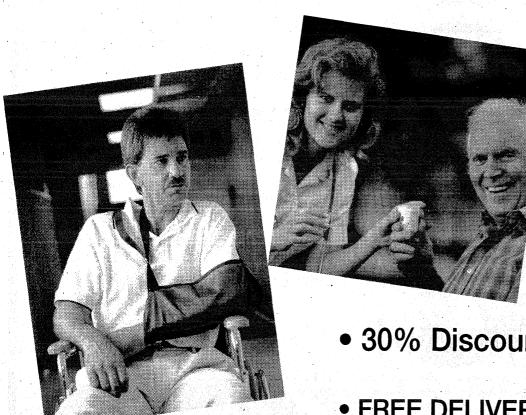
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#### Szalony at (248) 348-6692. **Dearborn Fordson**

Class of 1969 Planning a reunion. Please contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or e-mail: Kayninilu@aol.com or Kathy Shoebridge @ Klivingston@nu-core. com.

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#### (248) 547-1693. **Detroit Western High School** Class of 1978

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#### Livonia Franklin Class of 1969

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#### Livonia Stevenson Class of 1978

A 30 year reunion, Aug. 16, 2008, at Marriott, 17100 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Includes DJ, cash bar, and strolling buffet. There will be more information coming soon. For more information, contact the Reunion Committee, Tim Oehmke at (734)637-1002 or superchargertest@aol.com

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#### Romulus High School

Class of 1958

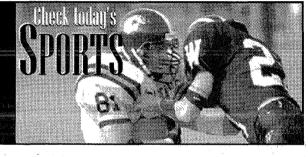
A 50-year class reunion Saturday, May 3, 2008, at Lakes of Taylor, 25505 Northline, Taylor. For details, contact Al Preis at (734) 697-0092, Janet Miller at (734) 697-7483 or Terry Bird at (734) 697-4232.

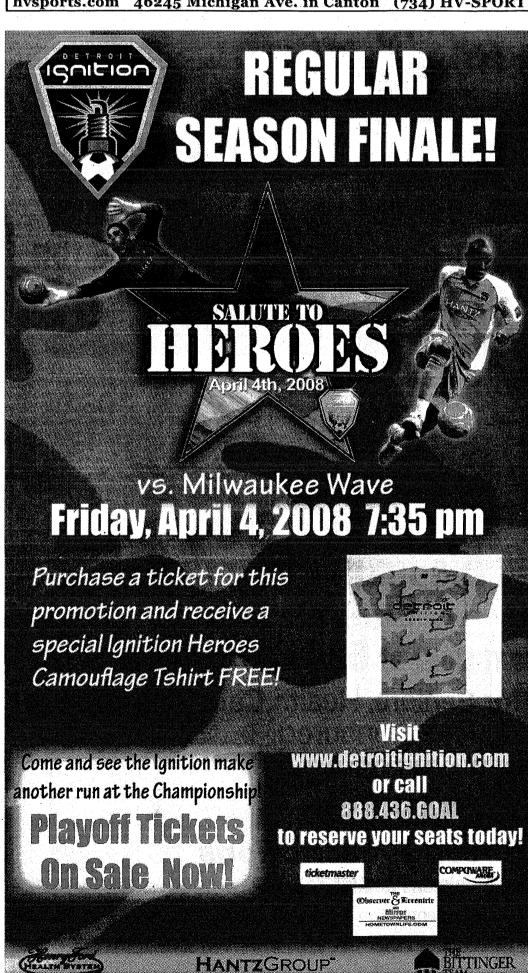
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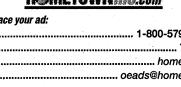
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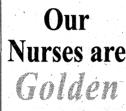
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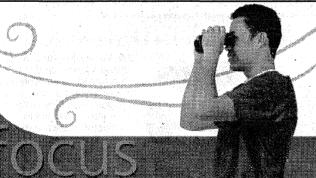
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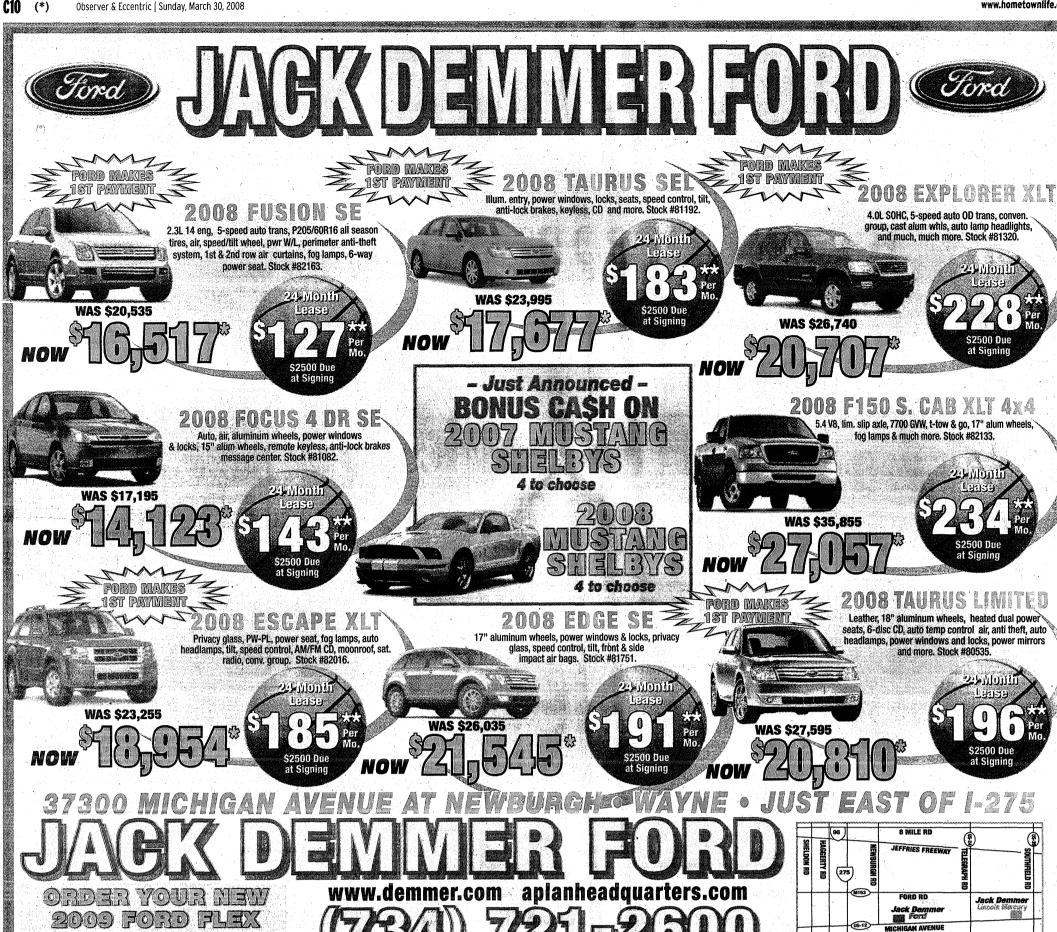
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The Weith (405-52) is ideal for the young couple just married and looking for the starter home or for the empty nesters who wish to size down from the large family home to a smaller, more economical home. The Weith is 1,475 square feet, and is designed for a narrow lot.

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WEITH (405-52)

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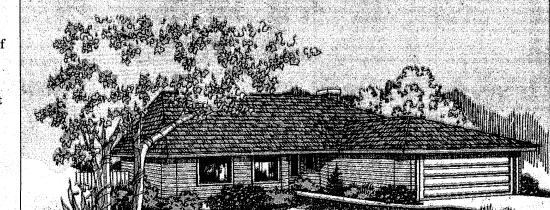
two windows and two sky-

A basement stairwell is located near the entry, for those who need the extra space.

The kitchen is to the right of the entry. The cabinets curve around the wall with a window over the sink that looks out past the porch to the front yard. The eating bar extends into the great room from the utility room, located in the front corner of the home. The utility room has a folding area, along with space for a freezer. It also has access to the garage.

This great room is very open and immense with a fireplace and numerous skylights. There are also four windows spaced along the back wall, allowing an abundance of sunlight to cheer this large room. Between the great room and the master suite is a garden room. It has been designed to house plants, grow herbs or plant starts, or house an enclosed spa, with direct access to the guest bath.

The master suite also has lights. The bath is divided in such a manner that the sink is located in the main suite area



while the shower and toilet are in the bathroom area. The walk-in closet is very large and

The second bedroom has a long wall closet that has two sets of folding doors. The room is a good size with a large window facing the front of the home. The extra bath is across the hall with doors from the

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off 14 Mile.

Homeowners will have an opportunity to speak directly with remodelers and to providers of related services. A panel of experts will discuss what homeowners need to know about major and minor remodeling for improvement projects such as kitchens and baths, home additions and insurance repairs. Also included will be information on energy efficiency, cost and financing and how to hire a

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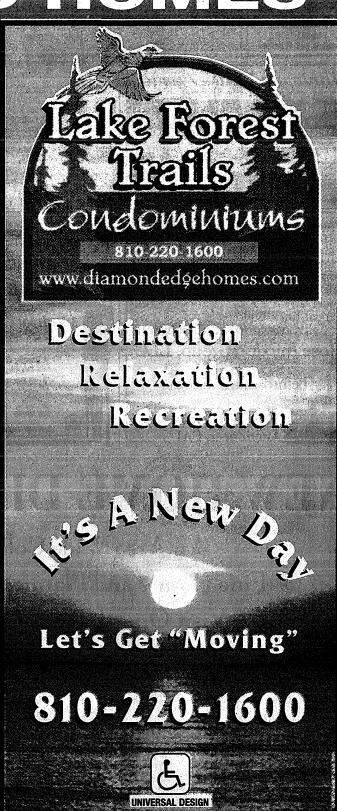
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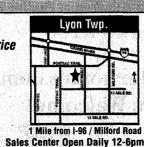


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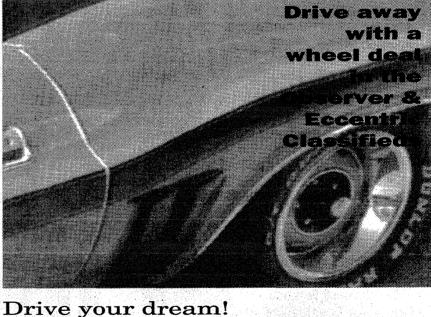
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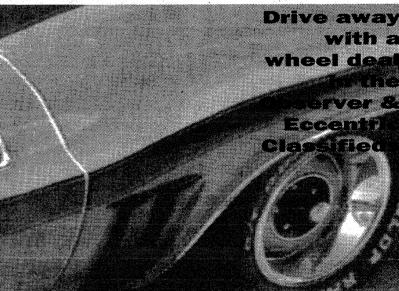
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- necessities
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- glass To the (fully)
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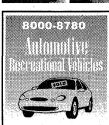
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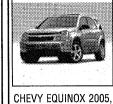
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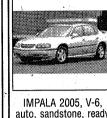




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