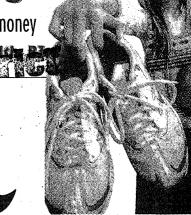


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Penn Grill could lose license

BY TONY BRUSCATO

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock is expected to recommend to the City Commission Monday night that the liquor license of the Penn Grill and Bar not be renewed.

The stance comes after a Monday night fight outside the Penniman Avenue establishment that left a 34-year-old Canton man hospitalized after witnesses say he was punched and kicked in the head numerous times by a 34year-old Plymouth man he was drinking with for several hours.

Police say Dave Krupin remains jailed on \$250,000 cash bond after being charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder.

Both Sincock and Police Chief Wayne Carroll say the fight was the last straw for owner Billy Farwell, who was warned by them and Mayor Phil Pursell during a meeting last month that 14 drunken driving arrests attributable to the Penn Grill over the past year put the annual license renewal in jeopardy.

"The administrative recommendation for revocation comes after a number of issues that have been discussed with them on numerous occasions," said Sincock, "like drunk driving arrests, assault and battery, public urination and fights. This seems to be a rather high number of issues when compared to other establishments in our city."

Carroll said he has witnesses who saw the two men drinking from about 2 p.m. to just before the fight was reported about 11:30 p.m., describing Krupin as "intoxicated and aggressive." At last month's meeting with Farwell Carroll said staff has been overserving patrons, some who have been caught drunk driving with blood alcohol levels of .17 to .21. State law defines being drunk at

Farwell said since he took over from the previous owners more than a year ago, he's continued to make the establishment more of a food destination instead of a bar.

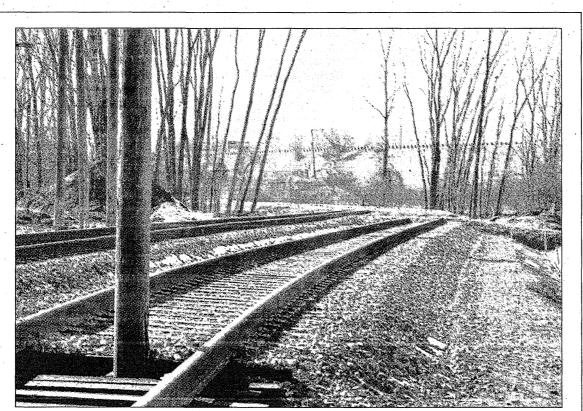
"I've been in business for 27 vears and have never seen a city act this way, especially with all the revenue we bring to the city," said Farwell. "I've had businesses in other communities and have never had a major problem."

Day manager Mary Kay Marocco, who worked for the previous owners, admitted there were problems beforehand.

"Absolutely, everybody knew that," said Marocco. "From the time Billy took over it immediately stopped. We've made this into a fun, safe atmosphere for families.

"There are drunk drivers from every bar, but we've been cutting people off," she said. "They're (Farwell and partners Vince Spica and Chris Knight) trying to invest in the city, and the city is fighting them tooth and nail."

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Pole position

The utility pole in the middle of the CSX railroad tracks at the Sheldon Road underpass project isn't meant to be indicative of the many delays already incurred. According to Assistant Wayne County Executive Alan Helmkamp the temporary tracks for the railroad were laid before DTE Energy could take down the pole, so railroad workers worked around it. Helmkamp said the pole will be removed and the temporary tracks will start being used by CSX later this month,. The current tracks will be uprooted until the underpass is completed. Contractors are currently installing a new 36-inch water main at the site, which needs to be installed by April 30 to keep the project moving toward an end-of-theyear completion date. Helmkamp said three wells were sunk last week to rid the giant hole of underground water, which has made it difficult to install the water main.

Task force: Drugs not used at schools

BY TONY BRUSCATO **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Police officials don't deny teenagers are using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in the Plymouth and Canton commu-

Students, however, don't appear to be among those using them in Plymouth-Canton middle and high schools. That's according to a task force of **Plymouth-Canton Schools** officials, the Canton Township Public Safety Department and **Growth Works Community** Intervention.

'We're not saying it's not a problem, what we are saying is that it's not being brought to school," said Canton Township Deputy Police Chief Laura

Golles. "I think the combination of drug sweeps in the (high school) parking lots, the two police officers we have assigned there, as well as the school security and teachers help keep it away from the schools.

"Experience tells us that young people will continue to experiment, and if we curtail our preventative measures or the prosecution of those caught using, the numbers will increase," she said. "This task force approach to prevention appears to be working."

The five PCCS middle schools showed a minor increase in the number of teens caught possessing or using drugs during the 2006-07 school year. Statistics gathered at the three high schools showed a decrease in those areas, as well as alcohol use. However, possession of tobacco incidents were up substantially at the high school

Brian Spitsbergen, program director for Growth Works, said the connections developed among schools, law enforcement and human service organizations have made school a less likely place for drug and alcohol abuse. However, teens are still finding places to use illegal sub-

stances. "Kids have learned how to negotiate times and places to use," said Spitsbergen. "When kids skip school, that should be a red flag. That makes their homes a good venue." Spitsbergen also notes that prescription drugs have become the drug of choice over the past three years.

Stage is set for beheading trial

BY BRAD KADRICH **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

With co-defendant Alexander Letkemann having accepted a plea to second-degree murder, Jean Pierre Orlewicz will stand alone in the Wayne County Circuit courtroom of Judge Annette Berry when his trial begins Monday morning.

Orlewicz, of Plymouth Township, faces first-degree and felony murder charges, along with a charge of mutilation of a corpse. If convicted, Orlewicz faces life in prison without

Letkemann, the 18-year-old former Livonia Churchill High School student from Westland, took a plea Monday and is expected to testify. Letkemann is among more than 80 people who appeared on the prosecution's initial witness list.

Orlewicz defense attorneys James Thomas and Joseph Niskar presented an initial witness list of nearly 50 individual names.

They'll all be taking the stage in a case that has already drawn national media attention and figures to draw more. Court officials said Thursday a crew from the cable television network TruTV (formerly Court TV) is scheduled to be on hand to cover the proceedings.

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Jean Pierre Orlewicz with attorney James Thomas at his preliminary hearing back in November.

Students face suspension after bomb hoax at **Central Middle**

BY TONY BRUSCATO **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Three students face possible suspension after making threatening remarks during a search of student backpacks Friday morning at Central Middle School, the result of a bomb threat that was found written on a bathroom wall Thursday.

"One student was talking to a classmate and said he had a bomb detonator in his pocket and he was sent to the principal's office," said Plymouth Folice Chief Wayne Carroll. "A couple of other students made remarks and were also sent to the office."

Plymouth-Canton Schools Director of Communications Frank Ruggirello said all three will be "reviewed for suspension."

Plymouth and Plymouth Township police searched the nearly 900 students as they entered the building. They were then sent to the gymnasium, where Principal Pro

Tem Steve Vowles talked to students about the ser ousness of what turned out to be a prank. Carroll said the search of student bags was orderly. The students cooperated and everything

gymnasium and when we got everyone in they were released to class." The search was necessitated after the threaten-

went well," said Carroll.

"We secured them in the

ing message was discovered Thursday morning. "Somebody scribbled

a message on the wall that said a bomb would go off Friday morning at 10 a.m.," said Carroll. "We took our precautions Thursday by sweeping the school with two bomb dogs, one from the DEA (Drug Enforcement

Agency) and one from Michigan State Police. We secured the building until Friday morning, and checked backpacks and other bags as students entered the building.

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Police and school staffers

students entered the school

Friday morning after a bomb

threat was discovered on a

bathroom wall a day earlier.

searched backpacks as

The approximately 900 students were limited to one front and one rear entrance while entering Central Middle School, at the corner of Church and Main

Ruggirello said the school district took all appropriate precautions in dealing with the threat.

"We take our cues from the police department, and since there was a specific date it was determined there was no point in canceling classes," said Ruggirello. "We're never going to put our kids or staff in a bad situation. If there was any question, we would have canceled

school." A letter written by Vowles and sent home with students Friday afternoon stressed that threats of any kind won't be tolerated.

"Even if the threat is considered a joke, there are consequences for even the most casual remarks that imply violence of any kind," wrote Vowles. "If your student has information that will help us identify those responsible for this situation, please encourage them to see me or a staff member they trust as soon as possible. We will respect their confidentiality as best we can.

"It is important for you to know that once we identify the person(s) responsible for the threat we will move for immediate expulsion," added Vowles in the letter. "We also will encourage the police department to charge the families of the students involved for the cost of their services over the past few days."

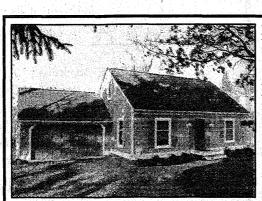
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'The best time we ever had'

Pioneering women ballplayers share tales

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OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

"This was the greatest thing in my life," said Helen (Filarski) Steffes of her six years playing in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. Friend and fellow athlete Mary Moore agrees.

"It felt great," Moore said. That was the best time we ever

White Lake resident Moore and Steffes of Harper Woods spoke March 29 at a Women's History Month program at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. More than 100 people, including a group of student-athletes, enjoyed the two-hour program. Moore was with the Battle Creek Belles, one of several Michigan teams, while Steffes started with the

Rockford (Ill.) Peaches. "Madonna couldn't come today, she was busy," Detroit

native Steffes joked, referring to the movie A League of Their Own, about women's baseball, directed by Penny Marshall. She'd played with her brothers

and neighbor boys since she was a little girl. She remembered an angry nun in sixth-grade making her write "Girls do not play ball with the boys" repeatedly.

"You should thank that sister because it made your arm strong," she joked about what people later told her.

In high school, the boys coach asked her to play Catholic Youth Organization ball. A girls CYO started up, which she described as getting "our foot in the door."

In 1943, a women's World Series for softball was in Detroit. Steffes was told that "there's a

man here, he wants to talk to you girls." There'd been nothing in the Detroit papers about the women's pro league, started because of a shortage of male players in World War II.

DIAMOND GIRLS

"Do you know what is going on in Chicago?" her mother said, refusing to sign for Steffes when she was underage. Steffes, whose nickname was Fil, waited a year to turn 21 and ended up trying out with 500 young women at Wrigley Field in Chicago.

"I looked at the list and here I was on Rockford," said Steffes who played third base. "I was a hick." Other players were from California and elsewhere and were glamorous. Rockford was filled with California girls and they were good ballplayers."

She and Moore remembered the mandatory charm school to teach players to be ladylike. That had ended by the time Moore played in the early 1950s.

Steffes was caught by her Peaches manager pulling down the fire escape for teammates who were out after curfew and got a "talking to." She later got some of her teeth knocked out during a play in a championship

Steffes went briefly to Peoria and then Kenosha, a weak team. She recalled going to Havana,



Mary Moore strikes a pose in the batting circle.

Cuba, for spring training.

We went to Cuba in 47 and we outdrew the Yankees," she said.

Like Steffes, Moore, whose nickname was Sis, grew up playing ball with boys in her Lincoln Park neighborhood. Tigers shortstop Eddie Lake lived nearby, and helped the kids learn.

"I learned how to judge the balls," Moore said.

She graduated from Lincoln Park High in 1950, and was put in touch by her English teacher with an AAGPBL player. The women practiced at the Kronk gym in Detroit, where she met

"Jobs were pretty scarce still back then," said Moore, who got a break from one player's dad, a

"Fil took me to South Bend with her that spring. I guess I played good enough."

Moore was on a touring team with 15 players. She played second base. Their travels took them to Yankee Stadium, where they met manager Casey Stengel, Joe DiMaggio and other Yankee greats. "I got to see a lot of the

country plus get paid for it," Moore said.

Her pay was \$25 a week, plus \$21 for meals. The women couldn't wear shorts or slacks in public.

'We had bed check every night, on the bus we had chaperones," Moore said.

Moore lost part of her fingers in an industrial accident in the off season

while making auto parts. "I did go to spring training that year. I was bound and determined," she said. She was sent home, and called up at the end of the 1951 season. "I did get a contract in '52."

Her injury hampered playing and then she hurt her ankle. She "just didn't go back." By then, attendance was dropping as the league ended in 1954. Steffes had left at her boyfriend's urging.

Rookie pay was \$55 a week, "that was how a lot of the girls were able to go to college," Moore said, adding that she took a pay cut when she went to Michigan Bell to work.

MOVIE MEMORIES

The women were peppered with questions about A League of Their Own, which they praised and said was 85 percent accurate with the rest Hollywood. They received letters in 1991 to go to Skokie, Ill., for tryouts for the movie.

The former players, including Steffes and Moore, spent 11 days in Cooperstown, N.Y., "to make that five minutes at the end" of the movie, Moore said. They weren't in the Screen

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Actors Guild so older actresses had the speaking parts.

"We did have to show some of them how to play ball," noted Moore, with Steffes drawing laughs with "especially Madonna."

"It was a lot of fun, but I wouldn't want to do it again," Moore said of the filming.

The women have yearly reunions with a cruise out of Fort Lauderdale on tap this year. Moore's the oral historian for the league and has recorded about 180 such histories. "When we're gone, nobody's going to know," said Moore, who threw out the first pitch at a Tigers game.

"I thought it was great," said student athlete Lauren Adlof, 17, of Canton. "I thought it was really interesting." The Huron Valley Lutheran High School-Westland senior plays varsity basketball, volleyball and softball.

The Redford Union High School girls JV and varsity softball players attended and had a group picture taken. They came "to listen to the stories," said freshman Lauren Brenner of Redford, 15, a varsity player who found it "interesting."

The women played an 120game season in a game that progressed from underhand fastpitch to sidearm to overhand between 1943 and 1954.

"The more you play, the better you get," Steffes told today's young athletes, who sometimes are distracted by other pursuits.

"There has been a lot of crying in baseball,' she added, referring to the movie's trademark line of "There's no crying in baseball."

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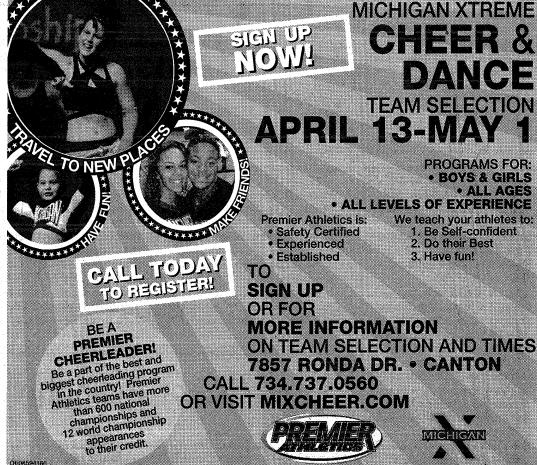
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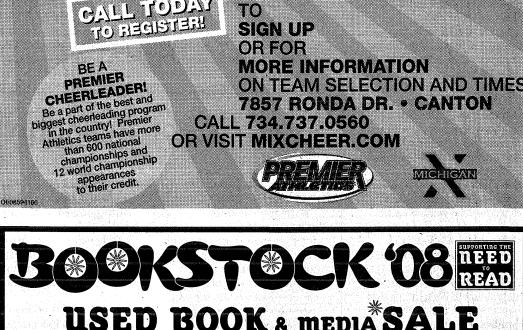
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Pageant perfection

Plymouth teen wins scholarship program

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Erin Wheeler has never been a pageant person.

But when her dance teacher came to her with the idea of participating in the 2008 Michigan's Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Wheeler figured, "Why not?"

After all, she's a good student and she dances well, a combination of talents that could hold her in good stead.

The gamble worked. Wheeler, a senior at Ladywood High School in Livonia who turns 18 this week, won the 50th anniversary program, besting 16 other contestants in the event at Washtenaw Community College.

Wheeler, headed to Central Michigan in the fall to study early childhood education with a minor in dance, earned \$3,500 in college scholarship money and will compete for America's Junior Miss in Mobile, Ala., in June.

"It was different," said Wheeler, the daughter of Rick and Patricia Wheeler of



Plymouth's Erin Wheeler was all smiles after being named Michigan's Junior Miss at the annual competition at Washtenaw Community College.

Plymouth Township. "I'm not really a 'pageant' type of person, so it was new to me. But I was excited to do it because it was something different for my senior year."

Cheryl Sulek, the owner of Cheryl's School of Dance in Novi and Wheeler's instructor, has a friend who is one of the directors of the state program. The friend knew of Wheeler's academic performance and her dance ability and recommended her entry.

"She knew I'd been doing well in school and she knows how I dance," Wheeler said of Sulek's friend. "She felt with that combination I would probably do well."

Michigan's Junior Miss is a college scholarship program for high school senior students and contestants are judged on talent,



Receiving awards as part of the Michigan Junior Miss Program were Adrienne Linskey of from Prudenville (front row, from left), Kiana Sledge of Inkster, 2008 Michigan Junior Miss Erin Wheeler of Plymouth, Whitney Askew of Canton, Raven Rickard of Westland (back row, from left), Chelsey Knapper of Clarkston and Katie Ballman of Ann Arbor.

MICHIGAN'S JUNIOR MISS

- Who: Erin Wheeler of Plymouth ■ What: Michigan's Junior Miss
- n Where: 50th annual competition
- at Washtenaw Community College ■ Why: She won the physical fit-
- ness category and bested 16 other competitors to advance to the national competition in June
- Family: The 18-year-old Ladywood High School senior is the daughter of Rick and Patricia Wheeler of Plymouth

physical fitness, self-expression, interview and scholastic achievement. The seventeen contestants competed for \$9,000 in college scholarship money.

Wheeler, who won the physical fitness category, watched as names of the runners-up were called. As they paraded to the stage, Wheeler and her family wondered, "Do we have a chance?" When the first runnerup was named and Wheeler's name still hadn't been called, she thought, "Maybe I do."

'We had a good feeling after the first-runner-up, because (Erin) was the only one left who'd won any categories," her dad, Rick Wheeler, said. "We were very excited, because she was up against some really good competitors."

Erin Wheeler said she doesn't really remember what thoughts ran through her mind when she finally heard her name.

"I was surprised ... every single person was so different and talented in so many ways, it honestly could have been any one of us," she said. "I couldn't even hear what everyone else was saying. I was kind of in shock."

Raven Rickard of Westland won \$2,500 for her first-runner-up finish. Whitney Askew of Canton won \$500 as the Talent Award winner.

More information on the Michigan's Junior Miss Program can be found on the www.ajm. org Web site or by contacting State Chairperson Lydia Soroosh at (734 426-4744.

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Fitness center debuts with grand opening

Anytime Fitness, the world's first 24-hour fitness, tanning and reciprocal membership franchise, announced it is open for business in the Plymouth Town Center, with a grand opening celebration taking place 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, April

As one of the only fitness clubs in the area with 24-hour access, Anytime Fitness offers a convenient and affordable exercise option. According to manager James Cox, Anytime Fitness members can workout any time of the day or night, using a security-access key to enter the club, even when it is not staffed.

Once inside, Cox said, members have full use of state-of-the-art strength training and cardiovascular equipment. Anytime Fitness also offers 24-hour tanning and membership reciprocity among its clubs, which allows members to use any of the more than 600 clubs that are currently open across the country.

According to Cox, the layout of each club is designed "for quick and effective exercise." Equipment options at Anytime



Trainer Rick Burnett and the owners of Anytime Fitness host a grand opening April 11 at the center, located in Plymouth Town Center on Ann Arbor Road west of Haggerty.

Fitness include circuit and cross-training machines, free weights, stationary bicycles, and treadmills. If desired, members can add a tanning option to their membership. Personal training, private showers, locker and dressing areas are also available.

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To celebrate its grand opening, Anytime Fitness is offering a 0-percent enrollment fee and iPod give away for four, one-year contract referrals or more.

Cox is very enthusiastic about opening this new club in Plymouth.

"Anytime Fitness clubs are pared down to the essentials necessary for a great workout," Cox said. "Where we don't cut corners is in our personal service and commitment to our members. We are excited to be in Plymouth and it is our goal to become an active member of the community."

Club tours will be available during the grand opening celebration. Membership information is available at the club, by calling (734) 254-9191 or by visiting www. anytimefitness.com on the Web.

Plymouth Town Center is located on Ann Arbor Road, just west of Haggerty.

Law firm promotion

David Winter, a Plymouth resident since 1986, has been named chief financial officer of Somers Schwartz Law Offices, one of the state's top plaintiff law



David Winter

worked as a medical malpractice attorney, received his law degree from Detroit College of Law in 1978, after graduating from

Winter,

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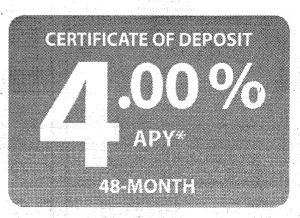
Eastern Michigan University in 1974 Winter, 54, is a member of the American Bar, the State Bar and the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association.

Committed to community service, Winter was very active in youth baseball programs, including 15 years (1986-2001) spent as commissioner of a Plymouth youth baseball league. He was also active in youth football and even headed the Plymouth Salem Booster Club in the late 1990s, and is still active with youth sports in the Plymouth community.

Winter had one son who was a baseball player at Plymouth Salem High School and another son who was a member of the high school marching band.







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■ The Plymouth **Community Arts Council** together with the Plymouth District Library presents the Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers Bureau Evening Lecture Series. Monday, April 21, at 7 p.m. topic to be announced. Contact the PCAC one week before the lecture to hear the topic. Held at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278, www.plymoutharts.com

Newcomers road rally The Plymouth Newcomers and Neighbors host their annual Road Rally 4-8 p.m. Saturday, April 26.

During the annual rally, competing teams will race around town to solve clues and puzzles that will challenge your senses and your vast knowledge of the community. The race will end at a secret party destination revealed at the end of the game. Prizes will be awarded to the top

Participants who need to be connected with a team, just send in your registration form and they will be matched up.

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Teams consist of 4-6 people per car and you must be 18 years old to participate.

The starting location will be revealed in a clue sent after you register. Cost is \$20, which includes dinner. Registrations must be received by April 8.

To register, contact Robert Keller at robertplusjanet@aol. com or (734) 451-1940.

Appreciation breakfast

The annual Teacher & Staff Appreciation Breakfast, designed to honor those at Salem, Canton and Plymouth High Schools, is set for 6 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, at each of the respective schools.

Organizers are in great need of breakfast casseroles, potato dishes, fruit bowls, baked goods, breakfast meats or monetary donations.

Anyone interested in making any type of a donation should contact one of the following chairpersons as soon as possible: Salem High School, Suzanne Zabowski, sunique7@aol.com; Canton High School, Sue Boeve, sboeve@dmc.org; or Plymouth High School, Kathy Craig, kathycraig13@aol.com

New Morning open house

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Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a

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forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746 or for bid documents and

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Construction Director at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or

before 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 5, 2008 to the E.J McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170.

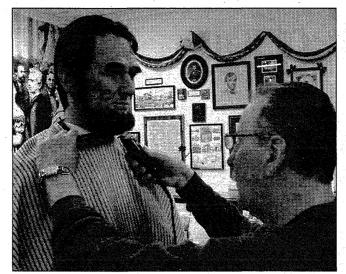
The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all

bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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Specifications and bid forms are available by



Grooming Lincoln

A visit to the barber or the hairdresser is on the checklist for most people when preparing for a major birthday. But for Abraham Lincoln, who will celebrate his 200th birthday next February, the barber made a house call. Myron Hopper, a barber at McMullen's Barber and Styling Salon on Fleet Street in Plymouth, came calling at the Plymouth Historical Museum recently, with hair clippers in tow. It seems that Lincoln's beard was a bit shaggy, so Hopper donated his time and talents to make the sixteenth president look more presentable for his upcoming festivities. For more information about the committee, visit its Web site at http://www.milincoln.org/. For more information, visit www.plymouthhistory.org or call (734) 455-8940.

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Book discussion

Starting April 16, St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth will host a discussion group of the new book The Great Awakening by Jim Wallis.

The church is located at 574 S. Sheldon Rd. The group will meet 6:30-7:30 p.m. through May 28. The discussion will be led by the rector, pastor Dorian McGlannan, and her husband, Joseph Cospito.

Jim Wallis, the founder of Sojourners, a global Christian faith and justice network, has written several books on the topic of faith and politics.

Contact parish administrator Elizabeth Wilhelm at (734) 453-0190 or via e-mail at ewilhelm@stjohnsplymouth. org for more information and to sign up.

Museum baseball lecture

Author and historian Peter Morris will lecture on "The Pioneer Era of Baseball" at the Plymouth Historical Museum 1 p.m. Sunday, April 13.

Morris, a former English instructor at Michigan State University, is a specialist in nineteenth-century baseball and an active member of the Society for American Baseball Research. He has authored several books on baseball, including his recently released But Didn't We Have Fun: An

Informal History of Baseball's Pioneer Era, 1843-1870. He also wrote Baseball Fever: Early Baseball in Michigan, an excellent overview of early baseball in the state.

Admission to the talk is \$5 per person, which includes admission to the museum. No advance tickets are necessary. No passes will be accepted for this event.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S. Main Street, Plymouth. The current exhibit is "Batter Up! Generations of Baseball." Hours at Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 1-4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 5-17, and \$10 for families. Membership in the Plymouth Historical Society, which owns the Museum, is \$25 for individuals and \$40 for families, and includes free admission to the Museum and a 10 percent discount in the Gift Shop.

Top volunteers

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is looking for nominations for the 2008 Volunteers of the Year.

Plymouth service clubs can nominate their outstanding volunteer by filling out a nomination form available through the Chamber of Commerce. The nominees will then be honored at the Showcase and Taste of Plymouth on Monday, May 12, at The Inn at St. John's.

Nominations should be forwarded to the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail. The deadline to be

included is April 18. For more information, call

Youth center open house

(734) 453-1540.

St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth hosts the grand opening and open house for its new Youth House 4-7 p.m. Saturday, April 12.

The renovation of the old rectory into a youth house has been an idea since 2003 and the work was started in fall of 2007. With the help of over 1,250 volunteer-hours the project has been completed. To celebrate, the church will host a variety of activities and celebrations, with appetizers, a strolling open house, a silent auction, a house blessing, a ribbon cutting and much more.

For further information or to find out how to support this event contact Elizabeth Wilhelm, the parish administrator, at by calling (734) 453-0190, Ext. 10.

Charity poker tournament

The Knights of Columbus will host a charity Texas Hold 'Em Tournament to benefit various charities Saturday April 19 at The Shark Club, 42070 Ford Road, Canton. Tournament registration begins at 11:30 a.m., dealing at 12:30 p.m.

Buy in of \$40 includes \$5 bounty chip. One \$20 add-on prior to start of tourney. Cash games will be running before and during the tournament. There will be a full menu and bar available.

For more information and to reserve a tournament seat, visit www.kofc8284.eventbrite.com, or call Tom at (734) 502-7016 or Fred at (734) 765-8739.

Mom-2-Mom sale

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples hosts a Mom-to-Mom Sale 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Knights of Columbus hall, 19801 Farmington (between Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads) in Livonia.

The sale will feature a bake sale and clothing and baby gear. It'll be department-style shopping featuring infant/ kids clothing (preemie to 5T), spring and summer items, lots of multiples items/sets, toys and baby gear and maternity items for moms-to-be.

Admission is \$1; all sales are cash-only and final, no strollers before 11 a.m.

CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER RD.

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction, April 8, 2008 at 10:00 AM. 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 storage.

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1998	Dodge	Ram	Van	2B7HB11Y0WK102414
2001	Saturn	L200	4 Dr	1G8JU52F01Y552036
1984	Ford	F-150	P/U	1FTDF15Y3ELA93767
1996	Ford	Escort	2 Dr	3FASP11J5TR155526
1986	Ford	Tempo	2 Dr	1FABP19X4GK129731
1992	Oldsmobile	Achieva	$2 \mathrm{Dr}$	1G3NL14D0NM450683
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1986	Ford	Pick Up	P/U	1FTCF15N2GNA56590
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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR April meeting Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

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

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary Plymouth District Library 223 S. Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170 734-453-0750 X217

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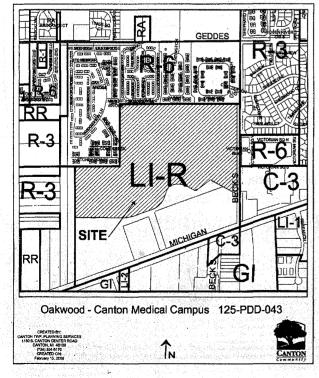
PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 21, 2008, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

OAKWOOD CANTON MEDICAL CAMPUS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (PRELIMINARY PLAN) -CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 125 99 0002 707 (47520 MICHIGAN AVE). Property is located north of Michigan and west of Beck Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, April 17, 2008 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

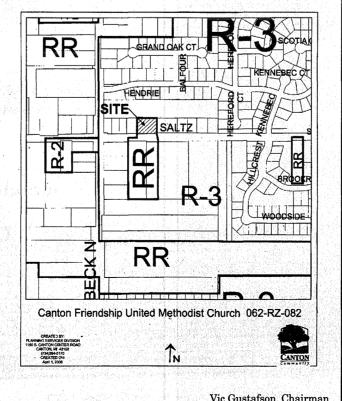
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 12 of 2008, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 21, 2008 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CANTON FRIENDSHIP CHURCH REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 062 99 0027 000 (47280 SALTZ) FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located north of Saltz Road and east of Beck Road.

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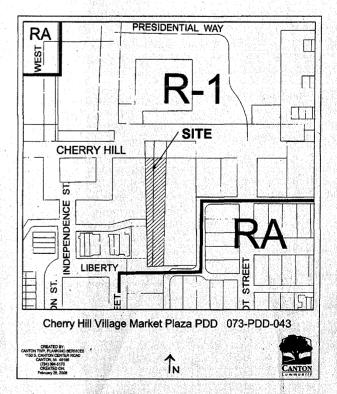
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PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A MINOR PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 073 99 0007 702 (50337 CHERRY HILL) AND 073 99 0008 702. Property is located south of Cherry Hill and west of



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman Publish: April 6, 2008

Rep. McCotter takes Fed chairman Bernanke to task on Bear Stearns deal

BY HUGH GALLAGHER **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and other Republican House leaders met Tuesday with Ben Bernanke, chairman of the Federal Reserve.

McCotter wasn't happy with Bernanke's answers to his questions about recent actions

by the Fed. "He's in a difficult position," McCotter said in a phone interview Wednesday. "I don't think the bailout of Bear

Stearns was a good idea." He said Bernanke was in a "game of poker and he put in way too much."

Last month, the Federal Reserve and the Treasury Department arranged a deal to lend JP Morgan Chase \$30 billion to purchase the investment bank at a greatly reduced price per share. The Fed accepted \$30 billion in mortgage-related assets as collateral.

The investment bank was on the verge of collapse because of mortgage bond investments. According to press reports, Bear Stearns chairman James Cayne sold off his shares in the company in March, lost nearly \$1 billion but still was left with \$61 million.

"People need to know that prices go up and down and someone shouldn't walk away with \$61 million," McCotter said.

McCotter said he asked Bernanke how he could go back to the people of Michigan and explain to them how this deal will help them.

"It just makes others who do what they did say it's all right because the government will bail them out," McCotter said.

On Wednesday, Bernanke began two days of hearings before a joint Congressional economics committee. He continued to support the Bear Stearns deal and said it was not a bailout, but necessary to prevent an economic collapse.

MORTGAGES TOP CONCERN

The mortgage crisis was the major concern this week in Washington. Senate leaders announced Wednesday a bipartisan package to help lenders and borrowers in the wake of record foreclosures.

McCotter said that he hadn't seen details, but he expected the plan to include creation of state run credit banks that would provide funding to let people with adjustable-rate mortgages to convert to more stable fixed-rate mortgages.

On Wednesday, Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed into law a bill that enables the Michigan State Housing **Development Authority to** refinance adjustable-rate mortgages into 30-year fixedrate loans.

"People were taken advantage of and put in this situation by a predatory lending class," McCotter said. "We're not bailing out someone who thought they could afford more than they could."

McCotter said he supports regulatory reforms that would prevent this situation in the

"Some people who argue you can't regulate banking have no problem with the government bailing them out when they fail," he said. "In a classic system, you don't regulate something unless it needs to be regulated. How do you look people in the eyes? If you want a free market, accept the consequences."

On another issue, McCotter introduced a bill Tuesday that would restrict all government officials and employees from attending the opening ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China. The bill is aimed at preventing President George W. Bush



from attending and does not apply to ath-

letes. "I'm trying to change his mind; he will regret it,' McCotter said.

McCotter blamed the influ-

"Nothing is going to change if the president is sitting next

to them." McCotter is a long-time critic of China for its monetary and trade policies and for its violations of civil liberties. China has been widely criticized recently for its military crackdown in Tibet and for its support for the Sudanese government in the Darfur crisis.

"The presence of athletes doesn't make a political statement. They all go," he said.

"This is a deviation from the past. No president has attended opening ceremonies in a foreign country before."

ence of corporate money.

"They are making a lot of money, but it's a short-term gain," he said.

McCotter had commended House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., for her criticism of Bush's plans to attend the opening ceremony and sought her support for his bill.

WILL HE RUN?

McCotter is expected to announce his candidacy for a fourth term, but Tuesday he said he was still undecided.

"I have to talk with my wife," he said. hgallagher@hometownlife.com (734) 953-2149

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SEMCOG forecasts slow growth for southeast Michigan

Southeast Michigan's forecast is one of slow growth from 2005-2035, according to the 2035 Forecast for Southeast Michigan: Population, Households, and Jobs for Counties, Cities, Villages, and Townships, 2005-2035, just published by SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The region is currently experiencing an extended period of decline in jobs and population, led by significant decrease of manufacturing jobs and increasing out-migration of working-age population. However, in the longterm to year 2035, Southeast Michigan's overall forecast is one of slow growth:

■ 3.5 percent population growth by 2035 (to 5.1 million people);

9 percent household growth; and

■ 7 percent increase in jobs Households will increase faster than population because the average number of persons per household will decline, and all the increase in households is in households without children. Nearly four in 10 households will have at least one person over age 65 in 2035, this due to the aging of the baby boom generation (who will all be age 70 or older in 2035) as well as longer life spans.

Job growth will be less

robust than in the 1990s. Future job growth depends on more older people staying in the labor force, with many in part-time jobs.

"There are both challenges and opportunities of a slowgrowth environment and an increasingly older population," noted SEMCOG Executive Director Paul Tait. "This forecast will help local governments understand and shape the brightest future possible."

This 2035 Forecast will provide a base for SEMCOG's long-range planning.

The report, 2035 Forecast for Southeast Michigan: Population, Households, and Jobs for Counties, Cities, Villages, and Townships. 2005-2035 is available in PDF on SEMCOG's Web site www.semcog.org (under Reports on the home page). To request a printed copy, please contact SEMCOG's Information Center at (313) 324-3362 or infocenter@ semcog.org. Additional data, in five-year increments, can be found at www.semcog.org (under Programs and Projects, Planning, Regional Forecast)

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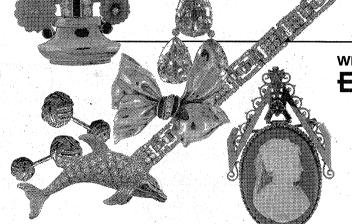
Goodwill Sale prices effective now through Monday, April 7, 2008. Goodwill coupons cannot be used in conjunction with any other coupon

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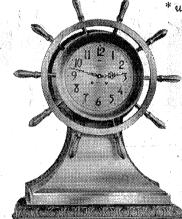
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Retiree shouldn't wait to sell house on hope prices will rise

Dear Rick: I have just retired. My plan is to sell my house in Michigan and move south. My problem is selling my house. Does it make sense to sell the house for less than I think it's worth or wait for another year until housing prices are higher?

I don't believe home prices will be significantly higher a year from now. I believe prices in the metropolitan area will remain flat, at best. It is more likely than not, a year from now, that real estate prices will be lower than they are

In reviewing your situation, if your decision is whether you sell today or a year from now, I would sell today. Yes, your house is worth less today than it was five years ago. I do not believe, however, that it will be worth more a year from now. Since you will purchase a new house down south, you will get a significant discount on that home. I'm not sure a year



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

People make the same mistake with their house that they do

with their investment portfolio. They look at the account's highest balance and use that as the new base. People do the exact same thing when it comes to their home. They use the highest value of the home as its base. This is a mistake. Just like your stock portfolio, your home value is fluid and to select one arbitrary point in time and use that for value doesn't make sense. If you have a fluid investment such as stocks and bonds or real estate, when you consider the

value, you need to look at a

range over a few-year period. This will give you a better picture of the value of your portfolio or your home.

Dear Rick: I am a new investor and I just invested \$50,000 through a financial adviser. When I multiply the number of shares by the share price, it did not equal the \$50,000. When I called my adviser, they said that is a normal charge when it comes to mutual funds. I was stunned at the amount that I paid in fees. Is this right?

You purchased commissioned mutual funds. In commissioned mutual funds, also known as loaded mutual funds, you pay a fee every time you purchase new shares. In your situation, you probably paid a 5.74 percent commission. What this means is that more than 5 percent went right off the top to pay the commissions.

I am not a fan of commis-

sioned mutual funds for a number of different reasons. First and foremost is the fact most commissioned mutual funds underperform. If you are a commissioned mutual fund, you have two things to sell — your performance and vour commission structure. On the other hand, if you are a commission-free mutual fund, also known as a no-load mutual fund, you only have one thing to sell and that is your performance.

I believe no-load funds concentrate more on what ends up in an investor's pocket than commission-based funds. In fact, all independent surveys say no-commission funds outperform commissioned funds.

Another reason why I am not a fan of commissioned mutual funds is in many cases the commission is hidden. In your situation your financial adviser, or in reality your financial sales person, did not disclose the fees. For them to

take nearly \$3,000 without discussing it is wrong.

I have encouraged investors to be proactive when it comes to fees. Before purchasing a mutual fund, know what it costs to buy, sell and hold the fund.

Every mutual fund, commissioned and non-commissioned, has management fees. No-load funds have lower management fees than commissioned-base funds. In addition, commissioned-based funds also have a variety of other fees that do nothing but erode the return to an inves-

Fees do matter. To be a suc-

cessful investor, one who ends up with more money in their pocket, focus on fees. Whether or not you deal with a professional adviser, never hesitate to ask about costs and fees.

When people use a professional adviser, use one who is a fee-only adviser or who fully discloses fees so there are no hidden surprises.

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 from noon to 3 p.m. Sundays on WDTK-AM (1400).

Precautions can save lives in public places

t was a cold November night in Boston in 1942. As usual on a weekend night, the Coconut Grove Night Club was packed beyond capacity with patrons enjoying shows, a relaxed atmosphere, and some good food and some great times with friends.

A fire started in the decorations and quickly spread. The customers in the basement and the main floor dining area crowded to the main entrance/ exit. It was a revolving door. Imagine what happened when hundreds of people all pushed to get out on both sides of the revolving door. It didn't move, trapping many of the people within arms reach of clean



Tom Kiurski

air and safety. Within minutes, 492 of the approximately 1,000 patrons had died in the deadliest nightclub fire in American history.

This tragedy led the way for safety improvements in businesses throughout America. We tightened building and fire codes in an attempt to better control overcrowding, lack of exits, and the marking of exits in buildings. What can you do to be better prepared in the event of a fire while enjoying dinner, a movie

or shopping? Plenty! Notice and tell your family

about the different exits located within buildings. In larger buildings, a lighted "Exit" sign should be clearly visible. These doors swing outward, and are equipped with panic hardware, so all you have to do is push on the bar on the inside of the door to open it. If you are ever in a building and feel crowded to the point where you feel your safety is in jeopardy, leave! It is not worth the consequences. Tell the management or call our fire prevention division to report any suspected overcrowding situations.

In a fire, never use the ele-

vators in a building. They go to the main floor (usually a lobby area) and stay put. Upper floors have stairwells, so locate them before venturing out to explore the rest of the building or head out. If you are going to split from your group, determine an outside meeting place in case of an emergency.

The few moments it takes to come up with a plan may save much pain and suffering later when searching for a loved one. Keep safety a part of the picture while dining, watching shows or while on vacation. What better legacy is there to pass along?

Tom Kiurski is a Livonia firefighter.

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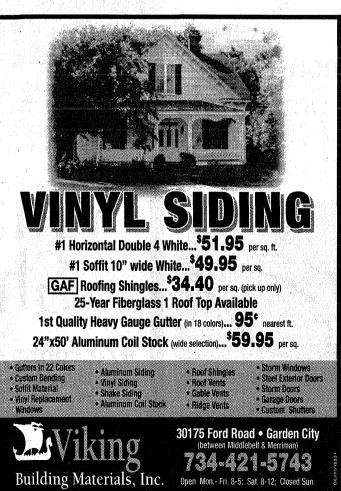


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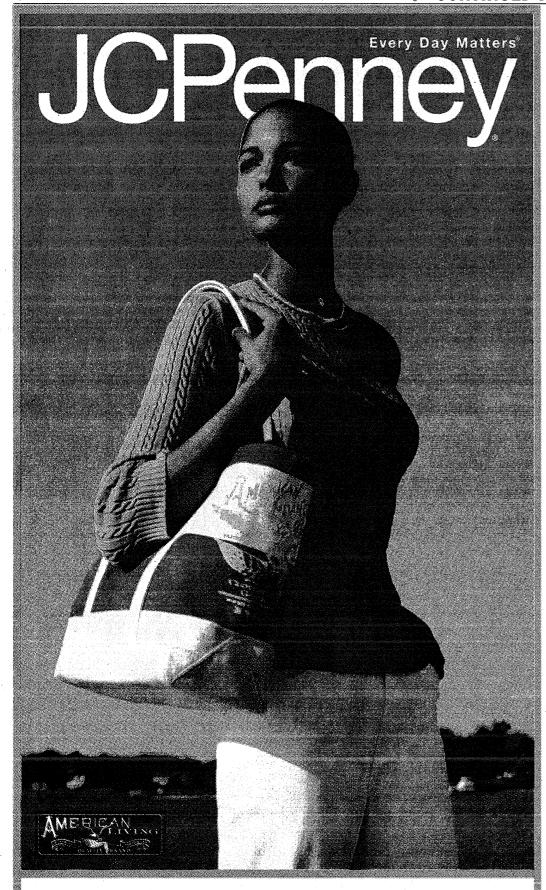


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The case centers around the murder, beheading and burning of 26-year-old Daniel Sorensen of River Rouge. Orlewicz is charged with killing Sorensen and beheading him, then, along with Letkemann, dumping Sorensen's body in a Northville Township field, burning it and tossing the head into the Rouge River.

Thomas told Berry in a hearing last week he would use self-defense as a trial strategy, but Berry dealt that defense a possible blow by excluding evidence of Sorensen's criminal past, plus evidence of personal protection orders taken out by four people unrelated to the case.

Berry also granted a prosecution motion prohibiting the testimony of three mental health professionals because Orlewicz isn't claiming the

insanity defense, didn't raise the issue of competency to understand his Miranda rights and there's been no request for a competency hearing,

While a slew of police officers and medical professionals dot the prosecution's witness list, Letkemann and another of Orlewicz's friends, Isam Ayyash (who friends call Izzy), figure to provide the key testimony. In a statement played in the preliminary hearing, Letkemann told Canton police Orlewicz lured Sorensen to the garage of his grandfather's Canton home and killed him.

Letkemann, in his conversation with police, said he entered the garage first, followed by Sorensen, with Orlewicz bringing up the rear.

"(Orlewicz) shut the door behind us and then just did it," said Letkemann, who said in a written statement that Orlewicz cut Sorensen's throat from behind, then stabbed him. "I don't know why he killed him." Ayyash testified at the preliminary hearing he got a phone call from Orlewicz to come to the garage and help load Sorensen's body into a truck.

The hearing also featured the first public appearance of "Izzy," the third "person of interest" Worthy mentioned at her press conference.
"Izzy" is a nickname for Isam "(Orlewicz) asked me to come to his grandfather's house because he needed help lifting a body into a truck," Ayyash testified. "I walked in and asked, 'Is this a joke?' and they said, 'no."

Ayyash, granted immunity by the Wayne County prosecutor for his involvement, testified Orlewicz asked him to give him his clothing. When asked why, Ayyash testified, "Because his were covered in blood."

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ON THE AGENDA

Plymouth Township Board of Trustees

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meets 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in the meeting room at township hall, 9955 N. Haggerty.

Among the topics to be discussed are resolutions dealing with support of a scholarship application and the 2008 Water/Sewer Fund Budget, a liquor license transfer for Pizza Hut, and the cleaning and internal inspection of sanitary sewers.

For information on the meeting, call the clerk's office, (734) 354-3228.

Plymouth-Canton Board of Education

Egg hunt thanks

The Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education meets in regular session 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8.

Items up for discussion include the VIP Award, an Elementary American History Grant update, a resolution supporting Equity Gap Funding and policies governing school visitors and volunteers.

The meeting takes place in the board meeting room at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey, in Plymouth.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank

the many people and organizations of this com-

Hunt held Saturday, March 22, at the Plymouth

The event was a wonderful success, despite the challenge of searching for candy in the snow, and

munity who helped with the 2008 Easter Egg

was enjoyed by all who participated!

Edwards for coordinating the event.

My thanks go to the Observer and AM

Rotary Club for contacting the Easter Bunny and requesting his presence at the hunt, the

Also I would like to thank the following

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the park on a blustery day to search for eggs in

the snow! Their smiles and laughter made it all

Cholak, Glenn Shaw and Tim Cronin.

Reaume, Amy Hammye, Michelle Lozier, Irene

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and park preparation and Cam Miller and Mark

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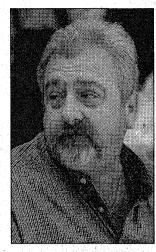
How has the subprime mortgage meltdown affected the way you do business? We asked this of Realtors at the Wayne-Westland Community Schools' annual Realtors luncheon.



you're limited on mortgage programs. People who come in with zero down are very limited and there's a lot more requirements. **Becky Johnson RE/MAX Classic**

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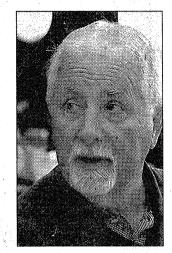
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'A lot of houses are getting bombed on appraisals. Foreclosures are dragging down the nice homes. And a lot of the foreclosures are a mess. Jon Breckon Coldwell Banker

worthwhile.

Ron Edwards Plymouth Township treasurer

Bear Stearns lessons

Re: Rick Bloom's article "Investors can learn from mistakes made by Bear Stearns." I appreciate Bloom's spin to extract some wholesome lessons from this sordid episode, but the real lesson is quite different from what he portrays.

Bloom happily forgets to mention that although it's the Bear Stearns CEO who made the bad decisions, the deal he struck with JP Morgan and the Federal Reserve still lets him keep his cushy job, his golden parachute, plus about \$55 million. It's the employees who lost their jobs and all their retirement benefits and the value of their stock.

We're supposed to have a capitalistic system. We have unlimited opportunity to succeed, and unlimited opportunity to fail. If we succeed, we enjoy the fruits of our labor. If we fail, we take it on the chin like a man and move on. That's how it is supposed to be.

But there's a big difference who fails. That's where the real lesson is. If you have to fail in America, be a big-time CEO and go with a spectacular bang. Then the Federal Reserve will work overtime to rescue you from the capitalistic system and let you keep your job, your retirement benefits and the company expense

account. You understand it's doing all this not to save you personally, but to avoid a credit crunch, a market meltdown and worldwide panic. But if you're a small-time homeowner who can't pay his mortgage, you're just plain out of luck. Take it on the chin like a man and move on!

Desi Namoorkaran

State needs to lead

Michigan needs to be the front-runner in alternative energy, not because we have the auto industry here, but because it is under attack from all quarters. Every barrel of oil or coal we can prevent being needed to fuel a car is that much less pressure on demand, which drives up the cost of fuel, reduces CO2 emissions and eases the pressure from the rest of the world to dismantle our economy.

We need to lead the way in passing laws that make it easier for people to install windmill farms, build nuclear power plants and solar power.

Corn fuel and other ideas that drive up the cost of food and don't eliminate CO2 emissions are not the long-run answer. I suggest planting a windmill and installing some solar panels at the state capitol building and roadside rest stops would send a message to all involved that we are serious about cutting oil or coal use across the board.

Ed Johnson Royal Oak

Renewable energy

Michigan desperately needs energy legislation to install more efficient use — the best bet per dollar spent - and spark investment in renewables. Both will create good jobs here and stop the hemorrhage of billions of dollars a year for out-of-state coal.

Far cheaper in the long run than coal or nuclear, renewable energy is our only real hope of achieving energy independence and mitigating the effects of global warming.

Renewables are an investment in a bright and secure future; their value as energy is far greater than any fossil fuel or nuclear option can ever be. A process called Integrated Resource

Planning, which measures the real and sometimes hidden life-cycle costs of each alternative is the only way to ensure consumers the most benefit for their dollars.

Current legislation in the House is close to fulfilling the promise of energy efficiency and renewables by requiring IRPs. Don't be duped by utility shills like Cox: Coal and nuclear will cost you far more, even if they don't kill your kids ... slowly.

Phil Shepard

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Proposed tax would help to fund Detroit Zoo operations

BY JOE BAUMAN OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Leaders of the Detroit Zoo are hoping local residents will pitch in to help fund its operations by approving a new tax.

But before residents in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties can vote on the 20vear, 0.1-mill tax, the three, individual county commissions first have to vote to

establish taxing authorities.

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The process to establish the taxing authority is well under way in Oakland County and is receiving wide bipartisan support. The picture is a little less clear in Wayne and Macomb, where commissioners have vet to vote to establish taxing authorities.

Zoo officials argue the new tax is needed to plug an estimated \$8 million annual oper-

ating shortfall created when the city of Detroit, which owns the zoo, terminated its annual subsidy and turned operations over to the Detroit Zoological Society.

If approved, the new tax would generate about \$14 million annually and cost the owner of a \$200,000 home \$10 a year.

Commissioner David Potts,

Oakland County

and necessary, and the zoo is a regional jewel," he said.

as well.

"Nobody likes to support new taxes, but sometimes they are truly necessary and this is one of those times."

R-Birmingham, said he sup-

and hopes county voters will

"The money is needed

ports the zoo and the new tax,

Potts predicted the Oakland Commission will approve a

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resolution placing the tax question on the August primary ballot, which was the request of zoo officials.

"It is my understanding that if all three counties do not approve the tax, then it won't be levied," he said.

One of Potts' counterparts on the Wayne County Commission said she also supports the zoo and letting voters decide, but she strongly opposes holding the election in August.

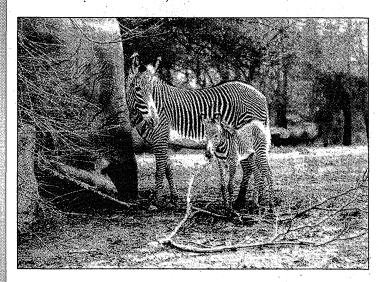
"I think it's fair to put the question before voters, but it makes much more sense holding the election in November when turnout will be much,

much higher than for a primary election," Commissioner Laura Cox, R-Livonia, said.

"I don't support stealth elections, and I don't buy the argument that the election has to be in August to allow for necessary time to put the tax plan in place."

Cox said she personally supports the zoo, "but if a resolution comes before the commission to establish the taxing authority includes the August vote date, then I will be voting

Cox said she expects the commission will vote on the issue before the end of May.



The new zebra foal born in January at the Detroit Zoo, shown here with mother Elvira, will be named Zahara, which means 'flower' in Arabic.

Nomads enjoy travel, fun, good company

BY JULIE BROWN **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Got the travel bug? The Detroit-based Nomads travel club may

We do fun stuff," said John Wilson, a trip director who's been active with the Nomads for 10 years. "That's really what we're all about.'

The club has a terminal on Middlebelt with its own plane at Detroit Metro Airport. The travelers fly in a Boeing 727, and have enjoyed Amazon cruises, Bangkok, Thailand, and, closer to home, Yosemite.

April 3. "See how many of these places you recognize," he said in The Nomads club was founded in 1965 by Joe Benich, with the

Wilson shared his stories with Westland Rotary Thursday,

first trip to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The club has owned five planes Trip directors like Wilson go along on trips to handle problems

that arise. He recalled several travelers getting sick on a small sailing ship last year in Greece. "We're there to help out with any of the things along the way."

The cockpit door's open during Nomads flight, with the volunteer pilots welcoming travelers in. "It's a very friendly, enjoyable atmosphere," Wilson said of the private travel club. "Of course, the kids love it."

Meals are served on longer flights; the plane has been refitted with fewer and larger seats. Luggage is taken care of, something travelers appreciate.

"The most enjoyable part for me is simply the people. It's a fun group," Wilson said. "We really want to have a good time."

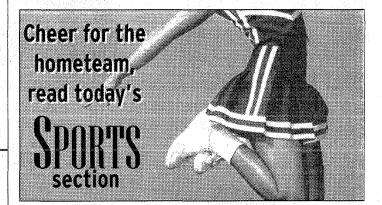
The groups sometimes take "mystery trips" with travelers going to an unknown destination. Wilson recalled being stuck in Vienna, Austria, right after 9/11 when air travel was halted.

"They were very empathetic," he remembered of their hosts, who accommodated the American travelers.

It's \$500 to join the Nomads, with \$180 yearly membership dues. There are 6,000 members, and you can find out more

online at www.nomadstravel.org. "All of you like to travel," said 20-year Nomads member Earl Ludwig, who introduced Wilson April 3. "If you've got a problem,

John takes care of it.' One quirk of Nomads? When the plane takes off or lands, all travelers applaud: "It's just part of our tradition," Wilson said.



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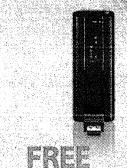


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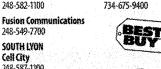
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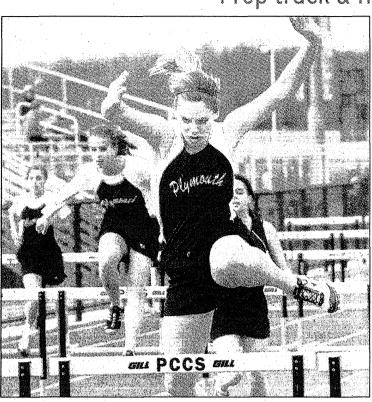
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Prep track & field athletes spring into action



Ed Wright, editor . (734) 953-2108 . ewright@hometownlife.com

Plymouth's Mandy McManus cruises over the hurdles during Thursday's meet against visiting Walled Lake Central.

2-FOR-'WON' SPECIAL

Plymouth girls and boys edge WLC

BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Tight and tighter. That would be an appropriate description of the Plymouth boys and girls track-and-field dual meets against visiting Walled Lake Central Thursday afternoon at the PCEP junior-varsity

The Wildcats girls nipped the Vikings, 70-66, in an encounter that wasn't decided until the second-to-last event of the meet when Molly Slavens and Lauren Ahearn finished 1-2 in the two-mile

stadium oval.

The boys followed suit by edging Central, 69-62, in a contest that came down to the meet-concluding 1,600-meter relay, which Plymouth won thanks to strong efforts from Kenneth Lomske, Connor McKinney, Matt Lewandowski and Mike Hanchett.

"Connor and Matt aren't normally 400 guys, but we

asked them to run the fourby-four because the meet came down to it, and they came through along with Kenneth and Mike," said Kurt Britnell, who is the head coach of both the Plymouth boys and girls squads. "It was a very entertaining meet. Our guys scratched and clawed for every point, and it turned out we needed every point.

Britnell was forced to improvise his line-up at the last minute after receiving some discouraging news.

"I found out about two hours before the meet that one of my top sprinters was academically ineligible, so I had to shuffle the line-up around a little bit," he said.

The shuffling produced a handful of aces in the end.

The winners' most valuable performers were junior sprinter Malik Rich, who won the 100- and 400-meter races; McKinney, who took gold in the long jump; and

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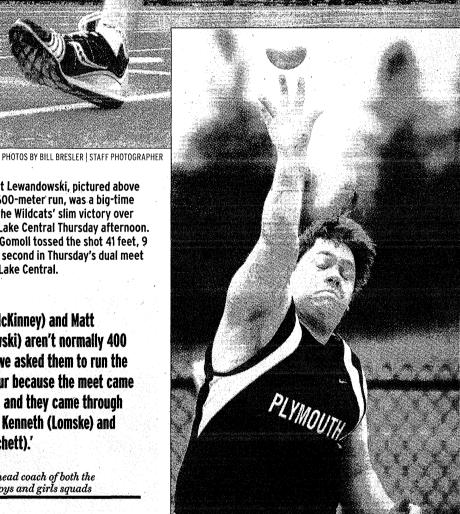
Plymouth's Matt Lewandowski, pictured above finishing the 1,600-meter run, was a big-time contributor to the Wildcats' slim victory over visiting Walled Lake Central Thursday afternoon. At right, Corey Gomoli tossed the shot 41 feet, 9

against Walled Lake Central.

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inches to finish second in Thursday's dual meet

KURT BRITNELL, head coach of both the Plymouth boys and girls squads



Fund-raising run

On Saturday, July 26, at 7:30 a.m., the Dirt Road Divas & Dudes, along with the Post-Partum Support Group of Ann Arbor, will be hosting the "Fourth Annual **Pounding Pavement** & Dirt 4 Post Partum **Depression Training** Run/Walk at Independence Park in Canton.

Distances are 5K, 10K and a 15-mile training loop, along with a kids fun run sprint.

Great food, refreshments and entertainment will be provided by area businesses.

Each participant will receive a finisher's medal and children will receive ribbons.

All proceeds will be donated to the Post Partum Support Group of Ann Arbor and UMHS **Maternal Services** Department.

To participate or make a contribution, visit www.dirtroaddivas.com. On-line registration is available at www.active. com.

Umpires needed

The Plymouth-Canton Little League is searching for individuals who would be willing to umpire games for the 2008 season, which runs from late April to June.

The umpires are compensated on a per-game basis.

There is no age limit for the positions.

For more information, call Jason Hunt at (734) 564-5242.

Coaches: Please call in results

Area high school spring sports coaches are encouraged to call in results of their respec-tive teams' games to Observer Sports Editor Ed Wright so that the local prep athletes receive the recognition they deserve.

Results can be phoned in on weeknights between 6 p.m. and midnight to Wright at (734) 953-2108; e-mailed to ewright@hometownlife.com; or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

The deadline for Thursday editions of the Observer is midnight Tuesday; the deadline for Sunday editions is Friday at midnight.

Parents are encouraged to ask their son or daughter's coach to call if results are not appearing in the Observer.

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Ignition surges to top of standings

The Detroit Ignition forged a first-place tie with Milwaukee at the top of the Major Indoor Soccer League standings Friday night with an 18-11 victory over the Wave in a game played before a sellout crowd at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township. Both teams are now 21-8 with one regular-

season contest to play.

Brazil native Hewerton Moreira led the winners with eight points in the Ignition's final regular-season home game.

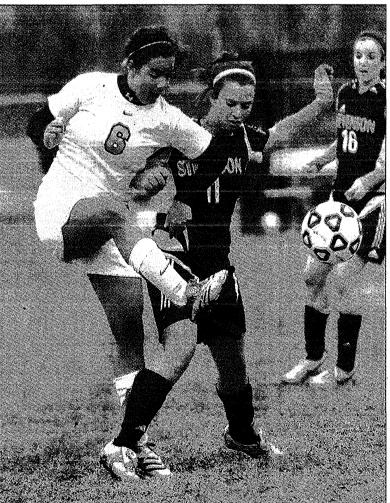
It didn't take Hewerton (pronounced Ever-Ton) long to make his presence felt as he ripped a three-point shot past Wave goalie Nick Vorberg just 56 seconds into the game for his 150th career point. Hewerton made it 5-0 a short time later with a two-pointer assisted by Jamar Beasley.

MISL scoring leader Greg Howes put Milwaukee on the board at 3:51 of the second stanza with a triple.

Royal Oak native Nate Craft scored his first goal of the season at 13:26 of third, a three-pointer off a give from Hewerton. Twenty seconds later, Dusosky countered with a three-point goal for the Wave off an assist from Howes.

Just over seven minutes into the fourth quarter Hewerton netted his third goal of the night - a two-night score with an assist from fellow Ze Roberto. Doug Rice and Ryan Mack added goals to put the Ignition up, 14-5.

The Ignition closed out their season Saturday at Baltimore (see www.hometownlife.com on Tuesday for results). A victory would give Detroit the No. 1 seed in the MISL playoffs as it holds the tie-breaker over Milwaukee.



Canton's Laura Daniels (6) battles Livonia Stevenson's Stephanie Gutkowski for possession of the ball during Friday night's match at Canton. The Chiefs won, 3-0.

Canton's Staub stars in victory over Stevenson

Canton's Megan Staub supplied the offensive punch Friday to knock off visiting Livonia Stevenson, 3-0, in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls soccer crossover.

Staub, a junior forward, had a pair of goals and Tracey Rymph, also a junior forward, added the other to catapult the Chiefs to the

Assists went to senior Rachel Kain, senior Laura Daniels and junior Lisa Pierce. Canton scored at the 10-minute mark of the first half and led 1-0 at the intermission.

The Chiefs added their second goal at the 55-minute mark when the Stevenson back line was caught out of position and the Chiefs played the ball through to the middle to a cutting forward. Canton put it away with another goal at the 65-minute mark.

Senior goalkeeper Bryanne Bellovary, who made four saves, posted the shutout for

"It was kind of a back-and-forth game, but Canton created more offensive opportunities, and finished when they needed to," said Stevenson coach Chris Pinta, whose team dropped to 1-2 overall. "We didn't create much offensively and really struggled on the grass to connect with one another.'

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Beah Knisely clears the bar at 8 feet, 6 inches in the pole vault during Thursday's meet against Walled Lake Central.

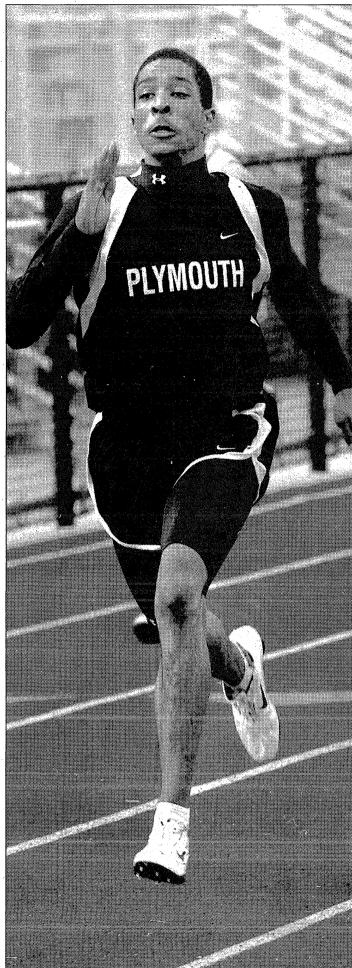
Lewandowski, who took second in the 800 and third in the mile.

The meet was also notable in that it included an incident that Britnell had never seen before.

"There was a double disqualification in the fourby-200 relay," Britnell said. 'Central was disqualified when they dropped the baton and a runner left his lane. Then we found out we were disqualified because one of our runners was wearing an earring."

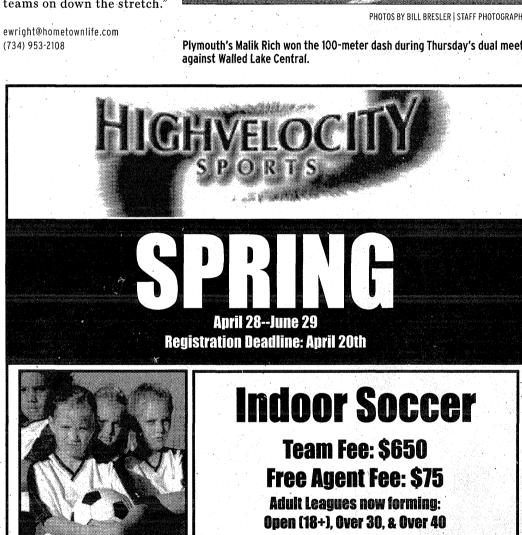
Among the standouts in the Wildcats girls victory were junior Jill Morton, who won the long jump (14 feet, 7 inches) and the 100 (13.6); and junior Shaakira Haywood, who out-leaped all foes in the high jump with an effort of 4-9.

"It didn't come down to the last even like the boys meet, but it was still very exciting," said Britnell. "It was neat how the boys and the girls cheered both of our teams on down the stretch."

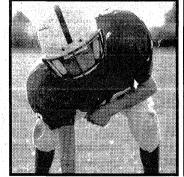


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Plymouth's Malik Rich won the 100-meter dash during Thursday's dual meet







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Rocks fall in dual-meet opener

Salem's girls track-and-field team fell into an early hole and was never able to recover Thursday afternoon against Livonia Franklin in the seasonopening dual meet for both

The Patriots prevailed, 92-45, thanks to a strong start in the field events.

"We struggled in the relays and field events because of our lack of depth, but we had some great performances," said Salem coach Dale Maskill. "The weather was overcast and in the 40s and we still had some fast times."

Among the Rocks' multiple winners were Deja Wright, who captured the 100-meter dash in 12.88 seconds and the 200meter dash in 27.32. Freshman Madeleine Vala won the 300meter hurdles in 53.17; Kelley Determan won the 1,600 in 5:51 and the 800 in 2:47; senior Lauren Olson broke the tape first in the 3,200 in 13:44; and Salem's 1,600-meter relay team of Vala, Jessica Rocheleau, Determan and Wright took first in 4:35.

PLYMOUTH 70 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 66 (THURSDAY AT PCEP JV STADIUM)

High jump: 1. Shaakira Haywood (P), 4 feet, 9 inches; 2. Kaminski (WLC), 4-6; 3. Gabrielle Zuzo (P), 4-3.

Shot put: 1. Reyna (WLC), 34-2.5; 2. Prena (WLC), 32-0; 3. Tyler Buchanan (P), 31-1. Long jump: 1. Jill Morton (P), 14-7; 2. Kacie Parker (P), 13-6; 3. Patchynuk (WLC), 12-1.5. **Discus:** 1. Karrie Prena (WLC), 122-7; 2. Kaylie Prena (WLC), 100-3; 3. Tyler Buchanan

Pole vault: 1. Beah Knisley (P), 8-6; 2.

Merdyk (WLC), 6-0. 3,200-meter relay: 1. Plymouth (Kelly Hahn, Sarah Balgooyen, Molly Slaven, Paula Green), 10:37.0

100 high hurdles: 1. Kaminski (WLC), 19.3; Lingle (WLC), 19.39; 3. Mandy McManus (P),

100 dash: 1. Jill Morton (P), 13.6; 2. Mattier (WLC), 14.14; 3. Ashanti Walker (P), 14.34. 800 relay: 1. Plymouth (Kacie Parker Tiarra Hearn, Ashanti Walker, Jill Morton), 1:58. **1,600 run:** 1. Harma (WLC), 5:55; 2. Kelly
Hahn (P), 5:57; 3. Paula Green (P), 6:08.

400 relay: 1. Plymouth (Kacie Parker, Tiarra Hearn, Ashanti Walker, Jill Morton),

400 dash: 1. Nash (WLC), 1:08; 2. Alysse 400 dash: 1. Nash (WLC), 1:08; 2. Alysse Calcaterra (P), 1:08; 3. Meredyk (WLC), 1:09.8. 300 hurdles: 1. Mandy McManus (P), 55.5; 2. Kaminski (WLC), 57.07; 3. Lingel (WLC), 59.18. 800 run: 1. Nash (WLC), 2:37.51; 2. Etleva Mema (P), 2:43; 3. Sarah Balgooyen (P), 2:49. 200 dash: 1. Mattier (WLC), 29.52; 2. Ashanti Walker (P), 30.6; 3. Robinson (WLC),

3,200 run: 1. Molly Slavens (P), 12:13; 2. Laurean Ahearn (P), 13:02. 1,600 relay: 1. W.L. Central. DUAL-MEET RECORDS: Plymouth, 1-0;

LIVONIA STEVENSON 105 CANTON 31

APRIL 3 AT CANTON
Shot put: 1. Rebecca Bartek (LS), 33 feet, 3.5 nches; 2. Maame Adomako (LS), 31-10.25; 3. Douglas (C), 28-3.

Douglas (C), 28-3: **Discus:** 1. R. Bartek (LS), 88-0; 2. Colette

Fodera (LS), 84-4; 3. Kolton (C), 80-1. **High jump:** 1. Lindsay Lipa (C), 4-11; 2. Julia

Meyer (LS), 4-3; 3. (tie) Claire LeBlanc (LS) and

Marci Kovsky (LS), 4-3 each. **Long jump:** 1. Chelsea Pach. **Rittany Gostile** (LS), 12-75; 3. Clairs Williams Brittany Gentile (LS), 13-7.5; 3. Sierra Williams (C), 13-7.

(C), 13-7.

Pole vault: 1. Michelle Blackstone (LS), 8-0; 2.
Emily Wolfe (LS), 6-0.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Becky Adamcheck (LS), 17.3; 2. Gentile (LS), 17.9; 3. Ashley Huener

300 hurdles: 1. Adamcheck (LS), 48.6; 2. Huener (C), 53.5; 3. Gentile (LS), 53.5; **100 dash:** 1. Williams (C), 13.6; 2. Ashley Banks (C), 14.1; 3. Megan DeMarco (LS), 14.2. **200:** 1. Adamcheck (LS), 27.7; 2. Jenny Bartek 200: 1. Adamcheck (LS), 2:17, 2: Selfity Barte (LS), 28.9; 3. Williams (C), 30.1. 400: 1. Brittany Mrozek (LS), 1:05.1; 2. Swanberg (C), 1:05.7; 3. Lipa (C), 1:06.7. 800: 1. Chrissy Tappan (LS), 2:40.3; 2. Katie Glynn (LS), 2:41.3; 3. Abigail Gorzalski (C), 2:48.6.

(LS), 6:00.7; 3. Sarah Opdyke (LS), 6:10.7. **3,200:** 1. Christina Joss (LS), 13:05.5; 2: Samantha (AS), (LS), 13:06.7; 3. Victoria

Saferian (LS), 13:15.4. **400 relay:** 1. Canton (Williams, Banks, Edge, Winans), 53.9; 2. Stevenson, 54.8; **800 relay:** 1. Stevenson (Courtney Lewis, J. Bartek, Mrozek, Adamcheck), 1:54.4; 2. Canton,

1,600 relay: 1. Stevenson (Glynn, Brooke Knochel, Mrozek, Calka), 4:24.2; 2. Canton,

3,200 relay: 1. Stevenson (Karli Kutchka, Katie Anagnostou, Glynn, Calka), 10:43.3. **Dual meet records:** Stevenson, 1-0 overall;

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 92, SALEM 45

APRIL 3 AT FRANKLIN Shot put: 1. Ashley Price (LF), 34 feet, 4.5 inches; 2. Savannah Haig (LF), 29-6.5; 3. Brittany Milican (LF), 28-8. Discus: 1. Price (LF), 94-5; 2. Haig (LF), 93-2; 3. Milican (LF), 80-9. High jump: 1. Liz Hollaway (LF), 5-0; 2. Peterman; (S), 4-6; 3. Sam Culp (LF), 43

Left Jump: 1. Liz Hollaway (LF), 5-0; 2. Determan (S), 4-6; 3. Sam Culp (LF), 443. Long jump: 1. Monica Hardy (LF), 14-4; 2. Sam Campbell (LF), 13-0; 3. Jen Mueller (LF0, 12-8. Pole vault: 1. Meghan Powers (LF), 9-0; 2. Emily Quint (LF), 8-0; 3. Anastasia Bending (LF), 7-6.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Campell (LF), 18.99; 2. Vala (S), 19.59; 3. Carolanne Cucci (LF), 20.1. 300 hurdles: 1. Vala (S), 53.17; 2. Campbell (LF), 58.31; 3. Mueller (LF), 1:01.54. **100 dash:** 1. Wright (S), 12.88; 2. Hardy (LF), 13.32; 3. Olivia Hernandez (LF), 13.82. **200:** 1. Wright (S), 27.32; 2. Hardy (LF), 28.47; 3. Ashley Butkowski (LF), 29.08.

400: 1. Senneca Scott (LF), 1:04.89; 2. Butkowski (LF), 1:05.4; 3. Hernandez (LF), **800:** 1. (S), 2:47.24; 2. (S), 2:50.73; 3. Megan Wickens (LF), 2:58.35. **1,600:** 1. Determan (S), 5:50.83; 2. Megan McPherson (LF), 5:52.0; 3. Mallory Church (LF), 6:14.12.

3,200: 1. Olson (S), 13:44.42; 2. Tiffany VanOrden (LF), 14:02.33; 3. Griffiths (S),

400 relay: 1. Franklin (Kelly Tapella, Quint, 400 relay: 1. Franklin (kelly lapena, duint, Corinne Haro, Molly Hirst), 55.07;
800 relay: 1. Franklin (Butkowski, Hernandez, Mueller, Hardy), 1:53.79;
1,600 relay: 1. Salem, 4:32.93; 3,200 relay: 1. Franklin (M. Church, McPherson, Dominique Jordan, Wickens), 11:01.81

Dual meet records: Franklin, 1-0 overall;

PLYMOUTH 69 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 62

(THURSDAY AT PCEP JV STADIUM) High jump: 1. Pawon Daliwahl (P), 5 feet,

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Discus: 1. Denison (WLC), 158-5; 2. Daul (WLC), 120-0; 3. Keith Choma (P), 111-3. Pole vault: 1. Ben Ambrose (P), 12-0; 2. Schmaltz (WLC), 8-0; 3. Kril (WLC), 8-0.

3,200-meter relay: 1. Plymouth (Justin Huey, Kyle Wallath, Matt Neumann, Matt Lewandowski), 9:17.0; 2. W.L. Central.

110 high hurdles: 1. Walker (WLC), 17.7; 2. LeDuc (WLC), 18.9; 3. Brandon Pilligian (P), 18.91.

(P), 18.91. **100 dash:** 1. Malik Rich (P), 11.11; 2. Bahri (WLC), 11.4; 3. Rico Tyus (P), 11.6. **800 relay:** (both teams were

disqualified).

1,600 run: 1. Roche (WLC), 4:48.3: 2.
Norton (WLC), 4:49; 3. Lewandowski (P), 4:54.

400 relay: 1. Plymouth (Victor Hicks, Mike Hanchett, Connor McKinney, Malik Rich), 45.5; 2. W.L. Central.

400 dash: 1. Malik Rich (P), 54.2; 2.
Kenneth Lomske (P), 54.9; 3. Alonzo (WLC), 55.3

300 hurdles: 1. Walker (WLC), 45.0; 2. LeDuc (WLC), 47.85; 3. Brandon Pilligian (P),

800 run: 1. Nodge (WLC), 2:03.91; 2. Matt Lewandowski (P), 2:10.13; 3. Kyle Wallath

), 2:11. **200 dash:** 1. Malik Rich (P), 23.11; 2. Connor McKinney (P), 23.3; 3. Lovelace (WLC), 24.5.

3,200 run: 1. Norton (WLC), 10:37.19; 2 Justin Huey (P), 10:39; 3. Derek Lax (P), 10:55. **1,600 relay:** 1. Plymouth (Kenneth Lomske Connor McKinney Matt Lewandowski, Mike Hanchett), 3:38.0; 2. W.L.

Miguel Cabrera

Central, 3:44.7. **DUAL-MEET RECORDS:** Plymouth, 1-0;

BOYS TRACK RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 90.5

CANTON 46.5 **APRIL 3 AT CANTON**

Shot put: 1. Matt Broome (LS), 43 feet, 11 inches; 2. Chris Golonka (LS), 42-3.75; 3. Rob Moores (C), 40-11.5.

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Discus: 1. Broome (LS), 126-3; 2. Golonka (LS), 110-7; 3. Zach Whalen (LS), 100-11.

High jump: 1. Mitchell White (LS), 6-5; 2. Pat York (LS), 6-1; 3. (tie) Ben Spreitzer (C) and Wyatt Stahl (LS), 5-6 each.

Long jump: 1. Dave Simor (LS), 22-0; 2.

Myles White (LS), 21-10.5; 3. Nate Sergison (LS), 20-2.5.

Pole vault: 1. Chris McGinnis (C), 12-9; 2. Jonathon Gudeman (LS), 10-6; 3. E. Kelzer 110-meter hurdles: 1. Myles White (LS), 14.3 (school record); 2. Tim Belcher (C), 16.5; 3. Sherif Hassanien (C), 16.9.

300 hurdles: 1. Myles White (LS), 39.8; 2. Belcher (C), 40.9; 3. Dennis Swift (LS0, 43.1. 100 dash: 1. Austin White (LS), 11.1; 2. Eric Piwowar (C), 11.1; 3. Johnathon Pauley (LS), 11.5 200: 1. Austin White (LS), 22.9; 2. Nick

Anagnostou (LS), 23.5; 3. Piwowar (C), 23.7. **400:** 1. Derek Buskey (LS), 52.3; 2. Hassanien (C), 52.9; 3. Stephen Pollard (LS), 54.6. Hurst (C), 2:10.2; 3. Brian Fenech (LS), 2:14.1. **1,600:** 1. Duncan Spitz (C), 4:42.6; 2. Derek Hoerman (C), 4:44.7; 3. Gibbons (LS), 4:46.0. **3,200:** 1. Shawn Howse (LS), 10:21.6; 2. Kyle Clinton (C), 10:30.8; 3. Hoerman (C), 10:31.0. **400 relay:** 1. Stevenson (Jacob Gudeman, Mitchell White, Pauley, Austin White), 44.7; 2.

Rotella Wille, Palley, Austri Willey, 44.7, 2. Canton, 46.6; 800 relay: 1. Stevenson (Buskey, Anagnostou, Sergison, Myles White), 1:34.6; 1,600 relay: 1. Canton, 3:43.5; 2. Stevenson, 3:58.2; 3,200 relay: 1. Canton, 3:48.5; 2. Stevenson, 8:59.4. **Dual meet records:** Stevenson, 1-0 overall;

Canton, 0-1 overall. SALEM 79,

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 58 APRIL 3 AT FRANKLIN

Shot put: 1. Ed Mehri (S), 47 feet, 10.5 inches; 2. Dana Baltazar (S), 43-8; 3. David Fortin (LF), 43-2. **Discus:** 1. Sean McAuliffe (LF), 120-6; 2. Courtney Frazier (S), 120-3; 3. Baltazar (S),

High jump: 1. Jace Beardon (S), 5-10; 2. Tony Lawson (LF), 5-8; 3. Zack Gaskell (S), 5-6. Long jump: 1. Beardon (S), 20-1.25; 2. Edelbrock (S), 17-9.5; 3. Andy McCaffrey (LF),

1/-1.5. **Pole vault:** 1. Kevin Beadle (LF), 11-1, 2. Nick Fenner (LF), 10-6; 3. Paul Krutty (S), 9-6. **110-meter hurdies:** 1. Stuart Gregory (LF), 16.4; 2. Scott O'Connor (S), 16.5; 3. Cameron

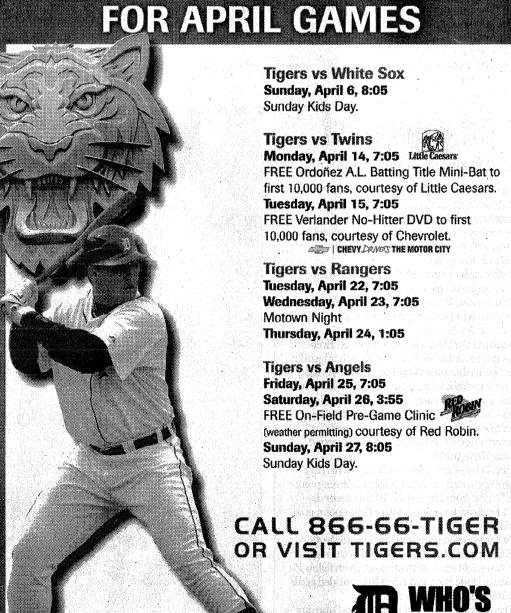
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300 hurdles: 1. O'Connor (S), 43.7; 2.
Gregory (LF), 43.8; 3. Mike Giles (S), 45.1.
100 dash: 1. Paul Voegele (LF), 11.4; 2. Darell Myree (LF), 11.5; 3. Anthony Mullins (S), 11.9.
200: 1. Myree (LF), 24.1; 2. Mike
Baumgardner (LF), 24.6; 3. Patin (S), 24.9.
400: 1. Lawson (LF), 53.9; 2. Stephan Telenko (S), 54.2; 3. Dominique Williams (S),

800: 1. Craig Cowing (S), 2:10.3; 2. Kevin deBear (S), 2:12.7; 3. Justin Kane (S), 2:13.5. **1.600:** 1. deBear (S), 4:44.7; 2. Cowing (S), **3,200:** 1. Jason Smith (S), 10:32.4; 2. Devy (S), 10:32.8; 3. Mike Charara (S), 10:40.5. **400 relay:** 1. Franklin (Myree, Brandon

Tower, Baumgardner, Voegele), 45.9; 2. Salem, 46.5: Salem, 46.5; 800 relay: 1. Franklin (Gregory, Baumgardner, Voegele, Myree), 1:35.7; 1,600 relay: Salem (Telenko, Gaskell, deBear, Williams), 3:46.1; 2. Franklin, 3:51.8; 3,200 relay: 1. Salem (Charara, Jared Jones, Smith, Zach Basanese) 8:53.6; 2. Franklin, 8:54.3.

Dual meet records: Salem, 1-0 overall;

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE



THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL

MONDAY, APRIL 7 Agape at Light and Life Christian, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8
PCA at Huron Valley Lutheran, 4:30 p.m.
Pont. Acad. of Excellence at Agape, 4:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Kalamazoo Central at Canton, 4 p.m.

Lutheran Westland at Agape, 4:30 p.m. FRIDAY, APRIL 11 Canton at W.L. Northern, 4 p.m. Plymouth at Churchill, 4 p.m. Wayne Memorial at Salem, 4 p.m.

Wayne Memorial at Salem, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Trenton at Canton (DH), 4 p.m.
Oakland Christian at Agape, 11 a.m.
Salem at Plymouth (DH), 1 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL
TUESDAY, APRIL 8
Pont. Acad. of Excellence at Agape, 4:30 p.m

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FRIDAY, APRIL 11
W.L. Northern at Canton, 4 p.m.
Churchill at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
SATHEDRAY, APRIL 12

SATURDAY, APRIL 12
Oakland Christian at Agape (DH), 11 a.m.
BOYS AND GIRLS
TRACK & FIELD

THURSDAY, APRIL 10
Wayne Memorial at Canton, 3:30 p.m.
PCA at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Plymouth at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m.
Salem at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12
Canton at Pirrate 9/10 Relays, 10 a.m.
PCA vs. Shrine at Ladywood, 1 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

MONDAY, APRIL 7

W.L. Central at Plymouth at PCEP Turf Field, 7 p.m.
Rochester at Salem, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8
PCA at Oakland Christian, 4:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9
Canton at W.L. Northern, 7 p.m.

Canton at W.L. Northern, 7 p.m. Plymouth at Salem, 7 p.m. THURSDAY, APRIL 10 PCA at Clarenceville, 5 p.m.

PCA at Clarenceville, 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12 Livonia Ladywood at Salem, 2:30 p.m. **PREP LACROSSE**

TUESDAY, APRIL 8
Tecumseh at Canton at
JV Stadium, 8 p.m.
Belleville at Plymouth at

JV Stadium, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Canton at Salem at

JV Stadium, 8 p.m.

Brighton at Plymouth at

JV Stadium, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 Royal Oak Kimball at Plymouth at PCEP Turf Field, 3 p.m. GIRLS TENNIS

FRIDAY, APRIL 11
Canton at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Northville at Salem, 4 p.m.
SATURDAY, APRIL 12
Canton at Monroe Tourney, TBA
MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
(ALL DOUBLE-HEADERS)
SUNDAY, APRIL 6
Madonna at St. Xavier (III.), noon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 Madonna at Concordia, 1:30 p.m. SATURDAY, APRIL 12 Indiana Tech at Madonna, 1 p.m. SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Madonna at Indiana Tech, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL

(ALL DOUBLE-HEADERS)

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 Madonna at Saginaw Valley State, 3 p.m. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 Madonna at Rochester College, 3 p.m.

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Madonna at Indiana Tech, 1 p.m.
INDEPENDENT WOMEN'S
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 Detroit Demolition vs. Columbus Phantoms at Livonia Franklin H.S., 7 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Plymouth Wildcat baseball

The Plymouth High School baseball team will be hosting its annual Spring Training Baseball Camp Saturday, April 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the school's baseball complex.

The camp is open to the first 100 kids in grades third through eighth that register. The fee is \$50, which includes a camp T-shirt and lunch.

The camp is designed for aspiring young players who are looking to improve their skills for the 2008 season and beyond. It will focus on age-appropriate skill development in a positive, fun and learning environment.

Camp attendees will receive instruction from the Plymouth coaching staff and players.

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Unbeaten Black Sharks

The Canton Black Sharks U8 girls soccer team recently captured first place in the U8 Division of the Winter 2 session at High Velocity Sports in Canton with a perfect 8-0 record. Pictured are (front row from left) Devann Anderson, Lauren Bowling, Kristen Wiseman, Amanda Lopez, Kaitlyn Harries, (second row from left) coach Tony DeRuvo, Sidney Breach, Anna Havener, Alex DeRuvo, Mary Ross, Serena Wang, Lindsey Burger and coach Bill Lopez.

Chiefs split with Huron in opening doubleheader

BY ED WRIGHTOBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton's pitching staff "reigned" on Ann Arbor Huron's hit parade Wednesday afternoon in a season-opening doubleheader for both teams.

The Chiefs' moundsmen limited the host River Rats to five hits combined in the two games to earn a split of the twinbill, dropping the opener 2-1 before bouncing back to claim the darkness-shortened nightcap, 3-1, in five innings.

Seniors Ben Vaughn (three innings, four strikeouts) and Erik Wright (two innings, four strikeouts) no-hit Huron over the first five innings, yet the hosts led 1-0 thanks to an unearned run in the third.

nearned run in the third. Visiting Canton knotted PREP BASEBALL

the game at 1-all in the top of the sixth when Dan Stoney walked, stole second and scored on Alex Dixon's fielder's choice.

Huron pushed across the game-winner in the bottom of the sixth on a bases-loaded walk.

The Chiefs nearly pulled off a seventh-inning rally, however, the potential gametying run was gunned down at the plate with two outs on a strong throw by a River Rat outfielder.

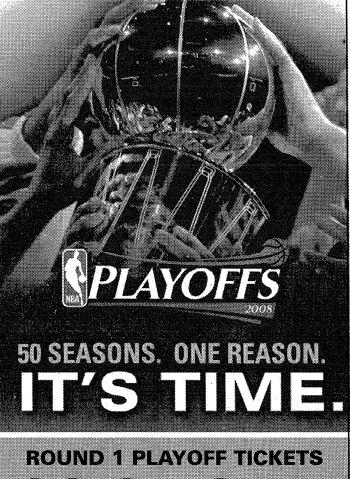
"I thought Ben and Dane (Staples) pitched well," said Canton coach Mark Blomshield. "The story was we had a couple scoring opportunities we didn't capitalize on

and they did. I liked the way our pitchers threw, though."

Sophomore southpaw Alex Dixon earned the mound victory in Game 2 as he tossed the first three innings before giving way to senior Will Tidwell, who earned the save with two strong innings of relief. The offensive sparkplugs for Canton were Ryan Neu (hit and a run), Dixon (run) and Matt Barylski, who delivered a hit and a run. Junior Nick Tomilenko and Dixon both ripped doubles while freshman catcher Seth Tschetter contributed a sacrifice fly.

Canton scored a pair of runs in the second and one in the fourth. Huron's lone run came in the first.

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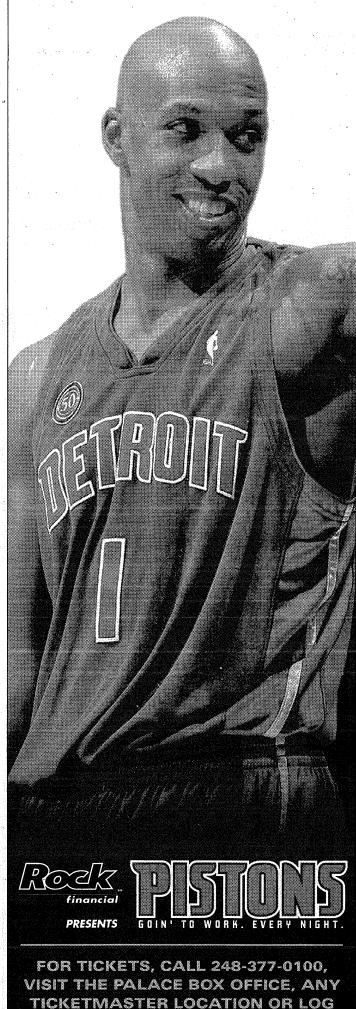
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BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth and Salem girls soccer teams can relate to the Major Indoor Soccer League's Detroit Ignition thanks to nearly a month of practicing their sport indoors due to Mother Nature's wrath.

"Our practice field is like a swamp, so we've had only two or three practices outside," said Wildcats head coach Jeff Neschich, whose team opened its season Wednesday with a 2-0 setback to Livonia Churchill (see related story). "We can only run four-on-fours in the gym, so it will be nice to be able to get outside again."

Salem coach Joe Nora would almost assuredly second that opinion as his team has suffered the same weather-fueled fate.

Following are brief looks at the Rocks and Wildcats, both of whom figure to be in the mix for Western Lakes Activities Association honors this spring - weather permitting, of course.

PLYMOUTH

Don't let the Wildcats' youth fool you.

Although they have just one active senior on their roster - another 12thgrader, Lindsay Jewett, will miss the season due to a leg injury she suffered in an indoor game in February -Neschich's squad has plenty of returning experienced players back from last year's 9-7-1 team.

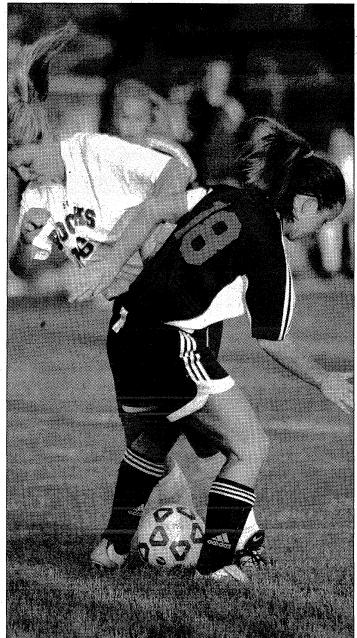
"We have five freshmen and only one senior, so we're definitely young," said Neschich. "But a lot of the young girls we have saw a lot of time last year.

'We're very solid in spots. I think we'll be strong defensively. Our biggest problem right now is that we're not quite in game shape yet

to practice outside much. A pair of junior midfielders will serve as the Wildcats' captains: Kasey Webb and Megan Quinlan.

'Kasey has very solid skills and is a smart player," said Neschich. "Megan is greatly improved since last season and played great in our first game against Churchill."

Plymouth's goal-keeping duties will be handled by freshman Marissa Williams and junior Tara Jasewicz. Williams solidified her



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem junior Jill Behrman (white jersey) will play a key role in the Rocks' 2008 season, according to coach Joe Nora.

standing as the team's clear-cut No. 1 goalie with a strong performance against Churchill.

The Wildcats' defense will be anchored by sophomores Katie Krajewski and Meeghan Hughes; and Carlee Barackman, the lone

"Even though they're sophbecause we haven't been able omores, Katie and Meeghan played every minute of every game last year, and Carlee is a four-year varsity player, so our defense should be strong," said Neschich.

Junior Kasev Webb will anchor the Wildcats' midfield along with Liz Koet, Quinlan and freshmen Vittoria Miller, Jennifer Babcock, McKenzie Hengesh and Katie Moss.

Sophomore Julie Forster will headline a stellar forward unit along with junior Alyssa Dykes and junior

Kelly Dobbs.

Other key contributors include Jessica Heck, a sophomore defender; Carley McQuiston, a sophomore defender; Jenna Livingston, a junior defender; Emilie Guglielmo, a junior defender; and Lauren Scott, a junior mid-fielder.

Neschich praised the way Jewett handled her seasonending misfortune.

"She's still one of our emotional leaders even though she can't play," he said.

SALEM

Nora will rely on a blend of underclassmen and veterans this season.

Nearly half of the squad's 22-player roster consists of ninth- and 10th-graders.

"We're very young; we had a lot of turnover from last year's team," said Nora, whose contingent posted a

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6-11-1 mark. "We have four freshmen and six sophomores, so it may take some time for the team to gel and play our best soccer."

Nora didn't hesitate when asked what his team's strength would be this year.

"We have a lot of quickness," he said. "We'll be able to get up and down the

Senior mid-fielder Rachel Gizicki and junior mid-fielder Sarah O'Leary have been named the Rocks' captains.

"Rachel can play in the middle or on the outside - she's very versatile," said Nora. "She never stops working. She's one of our older players, so she'll be like a role model to the younger players.

"Sara plays extremely hard every minute she's on the field. She's very into the game, very focused. And she inspires her teammates to play the same way. Off the field, she's very easy going, but once the game starts, she's all business.'

Senior Kristen Dondzilla will handle most of the goalkeeping duties for the Rocks. She'll be backed up by junior keeper Ashley Tucker.

"They're both very dependable back there," said Nora.

The Rocks' defense will be spearheaded by O'Leary, sophomore sweeper Lauren Booth freshman Lindsey Newton, freshman stopper Tori Kaye, third-year defender Maggie Huls and senior Amanda Krause.

Senior Katie Shull — the team's leading scorer in 2007 - returns to lead a solid mid-field unit that includes Gizicki, Abbi Giaier, Kaylyn Brzys, Mackenzie Rogers, Taylor Burgoon and Cally Brooks.

Junior Jill Behrman, sophomore Kristen Thompson, junior Ariel Dews and freshman Kristina Klusek make up a formidable group of forwards.

"Our league should be as strong as ever," said Nora, when asked about the race for the WLAA top spot. "Northville's a powerhouse as always, Canton will obviously be strong as well as Plymouth, Churchill and the Walled Lake teams. There are no easy games in this league."

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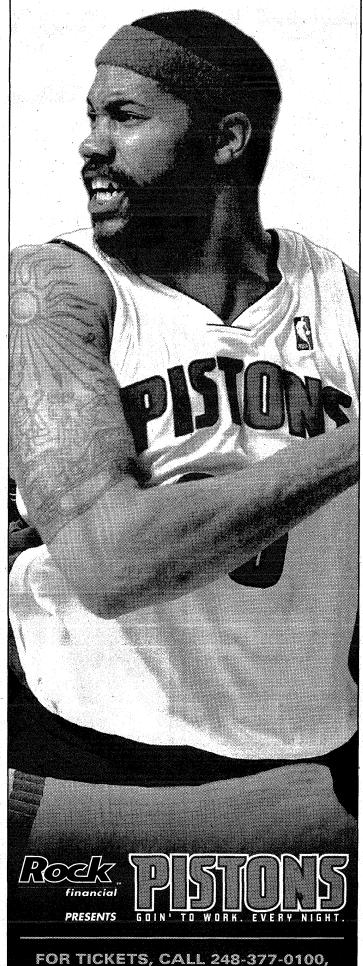
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Mustangs gallop past Rocks, 6-0

BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The juggernaut that is the Northville girls soccer team was in mid-season form during Wednesday night's seasonopener against visiting Salem.

The Sarah Stern-led Mustangs raced to a 5-0 halftime lead before claiming a 6-0 triumph on a chilly, earlyspring night.

"It just didn't seem like we played up to the speed we needed to play at tonight, especially in the first half," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "After they scored their first goal 90 seconds in, we started playing well and we combined on some passes. But they put together four more before the half, including one right before the buzzer, that hurt. We played a lot better the second half."

Nora said the score was not representative of the way Salem net-minder Kristin Dondzila played.

'We kind of left her out to

"Four of their goals came on uncontested shots between four and 18 yards out, so she played better than the score would indicate."

Stern registered a hat-trick for the winners.

Nora praised the effort of senior center-mid Katie Shull. Salem returns to action

Monday at home against Rochester. The opening kick is slated for 7 p.m. LIVONIA CHURCHILL 2,

PLYMOUTH 0: On Wednesday at the PCEP soccer stadium, the Chargers prevailed thanks to goals from Hannah Otto and Callie Mack.

Following a scoreless first half, Otto found the back of the net three minutes into the second stanza. Mack's goal came with 12 minutes left in the contest.

Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich had high praise for freshman goal-keeper Marissa Williams, who he noted made "several nice saves."

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Madonna's Scott Boyer (right) is congratulated by a teammate after homering in Thursday's 18-0 victory over Rochester College at Ilitch Ballpark in Livonia.

Ex-Chief Little homers in Madonna rout

BY TIM SMITH **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

On Thursday morning, the Madonna baseball team participated in extra hitting drills to recover from getting blanked by Aquinas in Wednesday's second game of a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference doubleheader.

Those swings paid off in quick order Thursday afternoon, as the Crusaders rattled 19 hits around Ilitch Ballpark in an 18-0 mercy-rule shortened victory over Rochester College.

The game was called midway through the seventh.

"It's great to bounce back," said MU head coach Greg Haeger, whose team is traveling to Chicago, Ill. for a weekend set against St. Xavier. "We were really disappointed in how the team played yesterday, especially at (our) house. We don't want to

play like that here at home.

"I'm happy with the way we swung the bats and we pitched reasonably well. The results were what we were looking for."

The Crusaders (17-7) scored five runs in the first and three in the second to set the tone and give starting pitcher Richard Hammer (Garden City) a comfortable lead to say the least.

But Hammer struggled with control (he walked four and hit a batter) and was replaced in the third by Canton native Carl McDevitt, who pitched two scoreless innings and picked up the victory. Finishing the shutout with an inning each were Eric Wendling, Pat Kenny and Bret Spencer (Northville).

Rochester (0-7) managed just two hits, by Jordan Ackerman and Mark Albertson. Madonna really broke things open with a six-run fifth, to make it 16-0.

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it," Haeger said. "If they didn't get multiple hits they were on base all day long.

Sparking the attack were Farmington iunior first baseman Kevin Zerbo (3-for-4, three runs), senior third baseman Kenny (3-for-3, two runs, four RBI) and junior outfielder Scott Boyer (3-for-4, four RBI).

Chipping in with a single, double and five RBI was senior John McCracken while senior Dave Herrick (Westland/Livonia Churchill) went 2-for-3. Junior outfielder Zack McMillin went 2-for-3 and drove in a pair.

Homering were McCracken, Boyer (who also doubled) and freshman outfielder Shawn Little of Canton. Little went 2-for-4 and scored three times.

On Wednesday, Madonna divided a twinbill with Aquinas to fall to 6-2 in the conference (Aquinas improved to 7-10, 1-1).

SPORTS BRIEFS

'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

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.

Northville Recreation

Following are leagues offered this spring and summer by the Northville Parks & Recreation Department:

Adult women's and co-ed softball leagues are set to begin Tuesday, May 6. The entry fee is \$445 per team for an 11-game schedule.

An adult open morning softball league will commence the week of June 16. The proposed game times are 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (game day has yet to be determined). The entry fee is \$445 per team for an 11-game schedule (based on an eightteam league).

A men's spring basketball league is set to tip off April 21 (approximate).

Games will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The per-team entry fee is \$375 for eight games. For more information on all

of the leagues, call (248) 449-

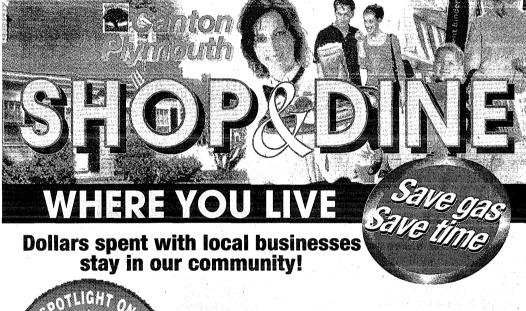
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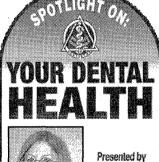
The annual Plymouth High School Volleyball Camp will be held Monday through Wednesday, July 28-30, in the school's gymnasium.

The camp will run daily from 1-4 p.m.

The camp is designed for girls in fifth through 10th grade (as of fall 2008). The cost is \$65.

For more information, contact Kelly McCausland at mccausk@taylor.k12.mi.us.







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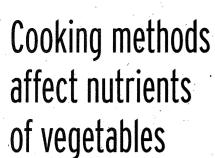
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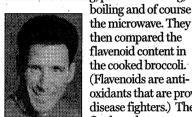


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Carol from Ferndale recently read that a microwave oven can cook vital nutrients right out of vegetables. Is this true?

Carol, you are probably talking abouta recent study on cooking broccoli in microwaves. Researchers cooked 2 cups of broccoli along with 10 tablespoons of water using various methods. They included steaming, pressure cooking,



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Peter Nielsen

the microwave. They then compared the flavenoid content in the cooked broccoli. (Flavenoids are antioxidants that are proven disease fighters.) The final results were pretty amazing: steamed broccoli lost 11 percent of its flavenoids, pressure cooked broccoli lost 54 percent, boiled lost 81

percent and the microwave broccoli lost an incredible 97 percent of its flavenoid content! They found that water exposure is a key factor. The less exposure the broccoli had, the more flavenoids remained. Frozen broccoli usually requires little or no added water and retains high levels of most nutrients.

Mike from Harper Woods emails that progress with his bench press workout has stalled. He is looking for some help.

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Charity gala to provide AEDs to high schools

Randall and Sue Gillary are determined that another parent never go through the pain of losing a child because an automated external defibrillator (AED) wasn't available to save their life.

The Gillarys' 15-year-old daughter, Kimberly, died of cardiac arrest in April 2000 in a water polo game at Groves High School in Bloomfield Hills. Kimberly had an undetected heart condition which took her life. She may have survived if the school had been equipped with an AED.

Since her death the couple has raised more than \$883,000 and donated more than 400 AEDs to high schools in Michigan through the Kimberly Anne Gillary Foundation.

On Friday, April 11, they'll host Kimberly's Gift Gala so they can raise enough money to provide AEDs to the 68 schools still remaining on their waiting list. The charity event runs from 6-10 p.m. at the Detroit Athletic Club and features guest speaker Jiri Fischer, a former Detroit Red Wing. Fisher suffered a cardiac arrest during a Red Wing's game at Joe Louis Arena in November 2005. He survived because medical personnel were trained to use an AED and saved his life.

Proceeds from Kimberly's Gift Gala will be used to provide Michigan high schools with at least one automated external defibrillator (AED) and staff trained in CPR and the use of an AED.

For more information, send e-mail to rgillary@gillarylaw.com, call (248) 528-0440 or visit the Web site at www.kimberlysgift.org. All administrative costs of the Kimberly Anne Gillary Foundation are paid by the Law Offices of Randall Gillary in Troy. 100-percent of the donations from the public are used to purchase AEDs and training. Tickets for the charity event are \$150 and include a cocktail hour, gourmet dinner and dessert, open bar, and live and silent auctions. The Detroit Athletic Club is at 241 Madison Ave. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, April 9.

Taking steps

Walk to raise money for cure

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN **O&E STAFF WRITER**

adison Elkow isn't standing still while waiting for a cure. The 15-year-old Mercy High School student is leading the way to raise awareness about the digestive diseases collectively known as IBD (Inflammatory Bowel Disease). Elkow was

TAKE STEPS

What: Walk to raise money for Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Michigan Chapter for research, education and support programs

When: 4 p.m. (registration begins) walk at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 Where: Camp Dearborn, 1700 General Motors Drive, Milford Information: To register, sponsor or volunteer for the walk, visit www.cctakesteps.org, call (248) 737-9000 or send e-mail to michigan@ccfa.org

only 9 years old when doctors diagnosed her ulcerative colitis after she started having severe abdominal pain and stopped growing. On Saturday, May 17, Elkow gathers her Camp Oasis team

for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's Take Steps Walk at Camp Dearborn in Milford. The group consists of kids who attend the CCFA summer camp and the 18 girls on her synchronized ice skating team at the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Hills.

Elkow has been participating in the walk since it began raising money for research, education and support programs for the Michigan Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation in 2003. Medication made it possible for the Farmington Hills girl to recently travel to Sweden to compete with her ice skating team without worrying if she'd have a flare-up. Three years ago it took 11 months to control the ulcerative colitis after Elkow began hemorrhaging. Today, she's able to train 14-hours a week and teach catechism at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington Hills while remaining on the honor roll at school. Elkow also speaks about colitis for the Foundation.

"I really think it's important to find a cure so other people don't have to go through what I went through or the kids that go to the camp," said Elkow.

Laura Elkow, Madison's mother, is especially grateful for research which continues to develop new drugs.

"Once they found a medication that worked she grew 7 inches in about 6 months," said Laura Elkow. "She's never let it get her down."

Dr. Michael Duffy is hoping for an even brighter future for patients with ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease. The gastroenterologist has been treating IBD for about 25 years. He serves on the Foundation board.

"There's been dramatic improvement. Diagnostically we now have better imaging techniques, blood tests, but the biggest advance is in therapy. There are a number of new drugs to modify disease and pre-



vent some of the complications," said Duffy who is on staff at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and practices at Gastrointestinal Specialists in Troy. He regularly sees patients suffering with the diarrhea, abdominal pain, weight loss, and rectal bleeding which are symptoms of IBD.

"They're considered chronic diseases. The goal is to keep people healthy, get them in remission and keep them there. Crohn's is the most difficult one which sometimes requires multiple surgery and leads to complications," said Duffy. "Drugs in the last 10 years have dramatically improved the approach to these diseases. There's a tremendous amount of research into genetics, a number of new compounds."

So far scientists don't know what causes the inflammatory diseases, but suspect genetics and the immune system play a role.

"As we understand the immune system and the abnormalities better we'll be better able to target therapies," said Duffy of Bloomfield Hills. "I don't think they'll cure these diseases, but we'll have more effective therapies. In the last 10 years we've had one or two new drugs come out. The outlook in the next 10 years is an additional 10 or 15. I think there's a lot of hope in that regard."

Last year's walk raised \$200,000 to fund research at the University of Michigan and Michigan State University as well as CCFA education programs. On May 6, the Foundation coordinates a live teleconference with Dr. Edward Loftus, Jr. on the latest medication from 8-9:15 p.m. Loftus is associate director of Irritable Bowel Disease at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. For information, visit www.ccfa.org.

On Sept. 13, the Foundation presents n education program in conjunction with the U-M Medical Center at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth. Call (248) 737-0900.

This year's Camp Oasis for kids ages 7-17 takes place July 13-19, at Camp Copneconic in Fenton. The list of CCFA services goes on and includes support groups which meet throughout the state. That's why the walk is so important. This year the event is moving from Maybury State Park to Camp Dearborn to accommodate the growing number of walkers. bd's Mongolian Grill in Novi is donating the food once again. Any walker who raises \$100 receives a free T-

"The walk is really a fun day," said Bernie Riker, Executive Director of the CCFA Michigan Chapter in Farmington Hills (www.michiganccfa.org). "We have a Kiddie Corral with games and activities. We have 90 teams signed up so far. There's still plenty of room. On April 8 we're having a kickoff party at bd's Mongolian Grill beginning at 6 p.m. It's open to anyone who is registered to walk. There's no charge. We'll be having dinner and a lot of fun. If you haven't registered yet it's not too late."

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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. Divorce support group

Group discussion 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, Attorney Patricia Kasody-Coyle will also be available to answer questions on a first come, first served basis, in the Women's Resource Center (room 225) of the McDowell Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Call (734) 462-

4443. Ovarian cancer

One-to-One Ovarian Cancer Support Group for women with ovarian cancer 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at Beaumont Cancer Center, first floor classroom, 3601 W. 13 Mile, west of Woodward, Royal Oak. For information, call (248) 597-2710.

Cure gala

The 16th Annual Commitment for a Cure Gala presented by the Join the American Diabetes Association 6-10 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the The Ritz-Carlton Dearborn. Gala tickets \$200 per person. For more information, contact Kelli Dobner at (888) DIABETES, Ext. 6688 or kdobner@ diabetes.org.

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All-Observer gymnasts vault to head of class

EMILY QUINT, SOPH., LIVONIA BLUE: The sophomore enjoyed an outstanding individual state meet with a third in the Division I all-around (37.65) along with a second on floor exercise (9.55), third on vault (9.6) and fifth on beam (9.475)

At the regional, Quint was runner-up in the all-around (37.65), first on floor (9.625), second on vault (9.4), third on beam (9.55) and fifth on the uneven parallel bars (9.075).

"Emily has a great attitude when she's in the gym," Livonia Blue coach Lisa Fierk said. "She's always smiling and showing off her hiphop dance moves. She's very important to our team and is willing to improve on each event to get her team where they want to be at the end of the season."

Her top performances for the season included vault (9.625). uneven bars (9.5), beam (9.55) and floor (9.7).

"She knows she's a team player and she gets along with all her teammates," Fierk said. "I have high hopes for her the next two years.'

PAULA GUZIK, JR., LIVONIA RED: The senior was sixth all-around at the Division I state individual finals in Division 1 along with taking a fourth on vault and a fifth on floor.

"Paula is an amazing gymnast and fantastic leader," Livonia Red coach Kelly Grodzicki said. "She has determination, which she uses to challenge herself further each year. She shows extreme focus in her gymnastics and does not lose concentration. She'll be returning as a senior and captain next year. She acts as a great role model in the gym and out."

Guzik was regional all-around champ, while taking the vault, uneven bars and balance beam. She added a six on floor.

In the WLAA meet, Guzik finished first all-around. She earned a first on bars; second on vault; third on beam; and fourth on floor.

Her high scores for the season included: all-around (38.025); beam (9.7); floor (9.65); vault (9.575) and bars (9.55).

"Balancing her studies, softball and gymnastics, Paula has proven to succeed in all," Grodzicki said. "Positive energy and motivation are the characteristics Paula demon-

MEGHAN POWERS, JR., LIVONIA BLUE: The junior earned an eighth on floor exercise at the Division I individual

strates to the other athletes.'

Her top performances this season included 36.875, all-around; 9.7, beam; 9.475, floor; 9.4, uneven bars; and 9.2, vault. At the regional, Powers was third all-around; second on beam; fifth on floor and vault.

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"When Meghan puts her mind to something there is no stopping her,' Fierk said. "She shows great determination and drive. She had been fighting a knew injury and sickness throughout the season, but that did not stop her from competing at any meets.

"She's a real motivator to her teammates and herself. Meghan's unique character always brings fun and smiles into the gym. Next year she's going to be one of our captains.

ALICIA DIMAURO, JR., LIVONIA RED: The junior earned Division I state qualifying berths in both the vault and beam after placing eighth at the regional in both events.

In the WLAA meet, DiMauro was sixth all-around after taking fourth on vault; sixth on floor; eighth on beam and ninth on bars.

"Alicia is a quiet and consistent gymnast," Grodzicki said. "She could always be counted on to step us when we needed her. Alicia does not give up and her motivation for success shines.

"She'll be a senior next year, as well as captain."

DiMauro's top scores for the year include: all-around (35.65); vault (9.325); floor (9.25); beam (9.0); and bars (8.85).

"She demonstrates positive characteristics in the gym and is very encouraging," Grodzicki said. "Alicia remains focused on her studies and achieved Scholar-Athlete in her third year. Alicia has shown great promise and will continue to do so.'

LAURA NOMURA, JR., LIVONIA BLUE: The junior was a Division II state qualifier who took third on floor, fourth on vault and 12th in the all-around. At the regional, Nomura finished

first on beam (9.3) and was second all-around (35.55). She also added a third on bars and fourth on vault. "At 'states,' Laura tried a new

floor tumbling pass and stuck it like she was doing it all season long," Fierk said. "Her coaches were so excited for her. "Laura always came to practice

ready to try new skills and improve her old ones. She is already think about what skills she wants for next season.

Her top scores for the season included a 9.55, vault; 8.8, bars; 9.3, beam; 9.5, floor; and 36.75, all-around.

"She has been a great captain this year and always knows how to motivate her teammates," Fierk

said. "She was voted Most Valuable Gymnast this season.'

MARGARITA LAZAREVSKA, SR., LIVONIA RED: The senior earned Division II state individual qualifying spots after placing second on the beam and

sixth on the vault at the regional. She added a second in the vault at the WLAA meet with a personal best 9.05.

Her other high scores for the fourth-year letter winner and three-time Scholar-Athlete included a 9.25 (beam) and 8.8 (floor).

"Margarita brings a lot of energy to the gym," Grodzicki said. "She's a dynamic leader and a focused gymnast. It was thrilling to see her add her back-tuck to her beam routine for the finals.

"She shows strength and poise in her athletics. She definitely completed her best year in gymnastics and I'm confident Margarita will continue to succeed as she plans to attend the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

JESSIE MURRAY. SR., CANTON: The senior's extraordinary career was capped off in fine fashion when she was named the state's "Senior Gymnast of the Year" by the Michigan High School Gymnastics Coaches and Judges Association last month. The team captain placed ninth in the all-around at the 2008 Division 1 state meet and set a school record on the balance beam with a score

"Jessie was first team varsity the first day she walked in the gym as a freshman," said Canton coach John Cunningham. "She's been a 36point all-arounder all four years. She was one of the team leaders even last year when she was a junior and we had seven seniors. Jessie's been a big part of this program for the past four years and she will be missed."

ROBYN PIWOWAR, FR., CANTON: The ninth-grader burst onto the local gymnastics scene this season and made an immediate impact on the Chiefs' fortunes as she was the lone freshman to finish in the top 10 all-around (she tied for 10th) at the Division 1 state meet.

"Robyn was out of club gymnastics for about a year-and-a-half before this year, but she re-learned everything very quickly," said Cunningham. "The one event she feared the most at the beginning of the year - the vault - proved to be one of her best by the end of the year as she placed fifth at the state meet with a 9.55 against a very good group of girls."

KATIE KOETTING, JR., SALEM: Koetting enjoyed her third consecutive strong season for the Rocks' gymnastics team, closing the year by placing tied for 10th in the allaround at the Division 1 state meet. Koetting, who is also one of the area's best divers in the fall, placed sixth in the vault at the state meet with a score of 9.525.

AUTUMN COLLINS, SR., SALEM: Collins polished off a stellar career for the Rocks by placing 34th in the all-around at the Division 2 state meet. Her best event was the balance beam as she placed 18th with a 9.20.

BRITTANY YOUNG, SR., SALEM: Young combined with Katie Koetting and Autumn Collins to give the Rocks a solid 1-2-3 punch. She placed 16th in the all-around at last month's Division 2 state meet where she placed 11th on the uneven bars.

JORDAN BRODEHL, SR., PLYMOUTH: The senior captain will graduate as the school's best all-around gymnast. Brodehl, who has starred for the Wildcats since her freshman year, placed sixth on the uneven bars at last month's Division 2 state meet.

LISA FIERK, LIVONIA BLUE, COACH OF THE YEAR: The second-year coach guided the squad made up of Stevenson and Franklin high gymnasts to a third-place finish at the state teams with a score of 144.725.

Livonia Blue also captured the Plymouth regional with a seasonbest 145.625, along with the WLAA meet (142.5). Fierk also led her squad to a 10-1 dual-meet record, as well as a first-place finish at the Troy Athens Invitational and a pair of thirds at the Farmington and Canton invitationals.

"The girls have worked hard this season to achieve all the goals that they set out for themselves." Fierk said. "As their coach, I'm extremely proud of how united our team is. All the girls were improving their skills throughout the season to improve the team score and the chance to be top three at 'states.' I'm proud of the team and excited to see what the gymnasts bring next

The 24-year-old Fierk never competed as a gymnast, but fell in love with the sport while working at the YMCA. She is currently majoring in math, reading and elementary education at Eastern Michigan

"When a coaching opportunity opened up, I stepped in not knowing much about the sport. but willing to learn," said Fierk, who has been coaching at the Y for four years. "Coaching is a big part of my life. I would do anything for the gymnast to ensure that they have a safe and enjoyable environment to practice in.'



Emily Quint Franklin



Paula Guzik Churchill



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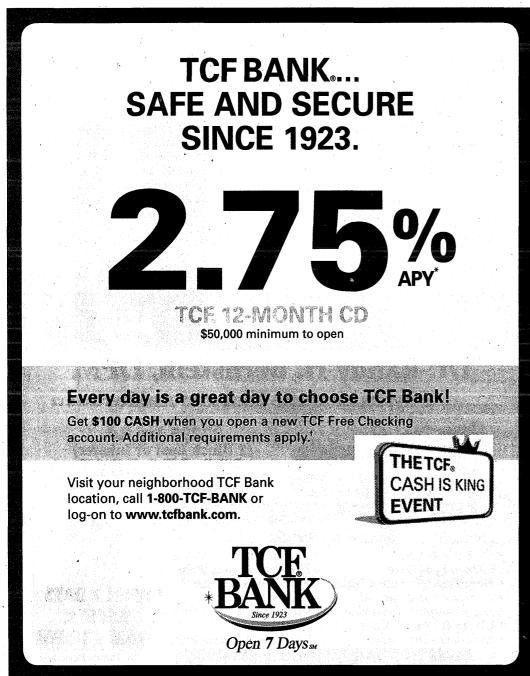
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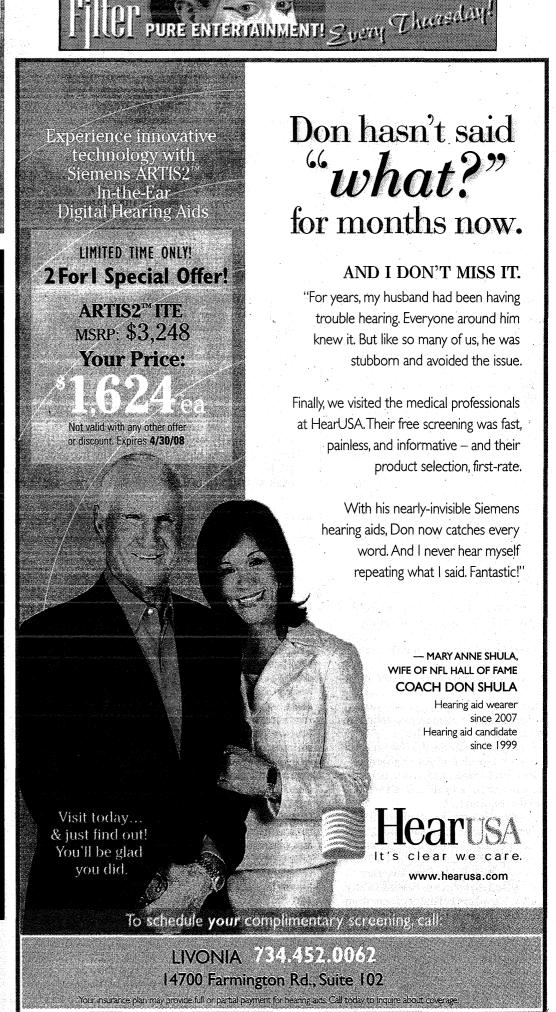
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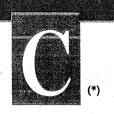




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We so often resist change that we need

o I want to change or not? This is a question I hear all the time in my psychotherapy practice. Actually the way it more often is shared it comes out "I don't want to change, but I don't like the way things are." But most often what brings an individual or couple or family to our agency is the awareness that the way that things are cannot continue the



Chat Room

Paul Melrose

emotional or psychological or spiritual pain in the family. It is expressed by verbal, and in some cases, physical fighting, sadness at being home or with yourself, change in pattern of normal behavior, a malaise. Sometimes a request for therapy

way they are. There is too much

comes from someone who reports that a friend or spouse sees them as "not there" somehow.

There is at the root of this struggle a fear of change. Regardless of how bad things are at least the present pattern is familiar. There is an acceptance of what is; it is predictable and there are no surprises, or not too many.

Besides, you say, I can handle this on my own. As one therapist has formulated the question, "Have you ever resolved to 'do better,' only to find yourself reverting to familiar destructive patterns?" The fear of change is in conflict with the need to change. What aids in this struggle is if a person can achieve a balance between the seeking change part of you and the resistant part of you. When a reasonable balance is arrived at a person, or couple or family find they can consider enough change to adapt and grow and alter the present situation but not change so much as to make themselves unrecognizable to self and others. A person will survive as who that person is.

Change is not about becoming such a new person as to unhinge you from your roots and history. What may happen though is that through the therapeutic process one can find out that there was more to him/herself than was known so that this one can feel like a new person.

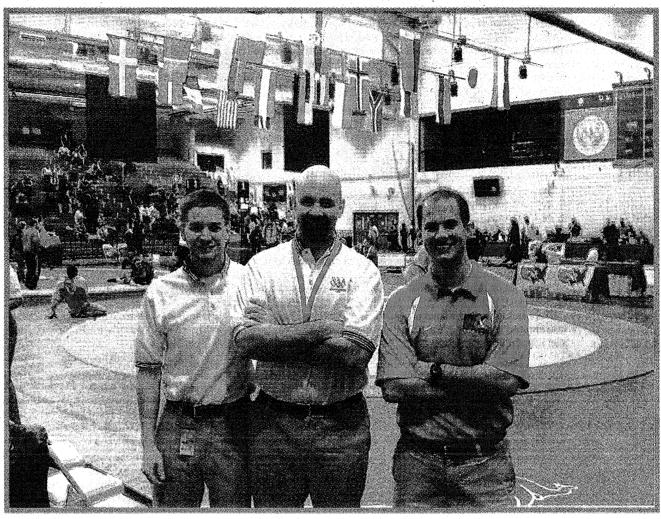
Change is a process. I referred to a balance above, a balance between seeking and resisting change. It can happen that if these two forces are out of balance not enough change might occur or there could be too much change too soon and failure might occur. That is why therapy is a process. So that the kind of change one is looking for, needs, and hopes to find can be worked with enough until a reasonable balance is found.

One writer sees the therapeutic process as including becoming aware that change is needed, coming up with a plan for change, and acquiring new skills and techniques. Some of the ways that a client in therapy will start to become aware that change is occurring might include: motivation and readiness ("I was desperate to get back to my old self"); tools and strategies ("It's the changes in behavior that I learned"); learning ("I would take a lot of stuff home to read about assertiveness"); interaction with therapist ("...they don't judge your character or think they know you"); perceived aspects of self ("I am a strong person mentally"); and the relief of talking ("Let me get everything out, let me relieve myself of everything").

Understand that writing about a process of change is not as dynamic as the process itself.

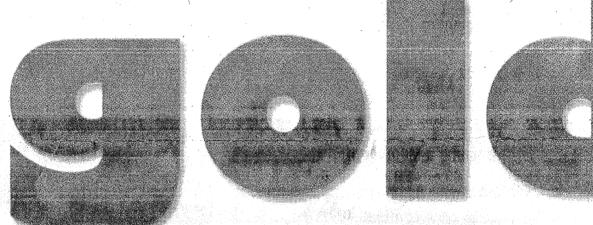
Often the above ways just listed are not sequential but the therapy pro-

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Dr. Steven Karageanes (center) and Olympic trainers Joe Cygan (left) and Jody Hill (right) at the Dave Schultz Memorial International Wrestling Invitational, one of the largest wrestling tournaments in the world. Wrestlers from 21 countries competed in the competition in February.

Competition at heart of physician's life



STAFF WRITER ompetition is at the heart of Dr. Steven Karageanes' life whether it's treat-

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

ing athletes at the Olympics Training Center in Colorado Springs or going for the gold at the Cannes Film Festival in France. It won't be long until the Plymouth resident is on the road again this time to have his first short film, American Piety, screened at the Monaco Charity Film Festival and then at Cannes in May.

In early February Karageanes took the

first step toward winning a spot on the team of physicians who care for the wrestlers, weight lifters, swimmers and competitors in a variety of sports including gymnastics at Olympic Games. For two weeks he treated back injuries, knee sprains, and an outbreak of flu that hit the German wrestling team at the Olympics Training Center in Colorado, one of three in the country. Karageanes has a nearly 10-year history of caring for patients in the area of sports medicine at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and the

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Violinist focuses on spirit of music

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE **EVENING RECITAL SERIES**

What: Continues with Yehonatan Berick, violin, and John Ellis, piano, performing Brahms' sonatas When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 18 Where: Presentation Room in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia Tickets: \$20 (\$10 student), available

at www.schoolcraft.edu/foundation/

events or by calling (734) 462-4403.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Yehonatan Berick delves deep inside when playing classical music. It's no wonder the Evening Recital Series Committee selected the Ann Arbor violinist to share his talents in an all-Brahms program April 18 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Berick was born in Israel and came to America when he was barely 22. He is an award-winning violinist who has performed throughout North America, Europe and Israel.

'Violin for me is the range of expres-

sion coupled with the potential to be mesmerizing and touching," Berick said. "It's one of the most versatile instruments. You can play fast notes or long and beautiful. It's almost like being an actor when you play the music. You forget you have hands, eyes, and use the violin as your vocal

Although Berick began playing violin at age 6, the instrument was not his first love. Berick wanted a piano, but there was no room in the 750-squarefoot home he shared with four other family members. Eventually, he picked



it comes to playing classical music. On Friday, April 18, he performs an emotionfilled recital at Schoolcraft College.

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up the violin, following in the footsteps of his father. Later, when he was

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Each member is encouraged to bring several pieces that they have questions about or would like a fresh viewpoint on. Weber will answer questions, point out the work's strong points and try to make suggestions to make the piece

stronger where applicable. Everyone who attends will benefit from the helpful tips that Weber provides as his insightful analysis of a variety of styles of art. They will also have the opportunity to vote on their favorite artwork submitted by members in the club's monthly Popular Vote competition.

Weber uses watercolor, acrylic, pen and ink, and mixed media to create landscapes, florals, and paintings of automobiles and people. Weber has had solo exhibits at the Scarab Club, Southfield Cultural Center, Dearborn Chamber of Commerce, Shiawassee Arts Center, Livonia Civic Center Library Gallery,

Michigan Jazz Society presents evening to remember

Coach House Gallery, Plymouth Community Arts Council, and the Village Theater in Canton. Weber studied at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California; Purdue University and Indiana University, and has taken many watercolor workshops. His work is in collections throughout the United States, Brazil, Canada, England, Scotland and New Zealand.

If you are an artist or a want-to-be artist, you will find this to be an informative event. For more information, contact Marilyn Meredith weekdays at (248) 557-3800 ext. 123 or by e-

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Bugai was born of Polish immigrants and grew up on Detroit's west side where he attended St. Andrew's grade school and Chadsev High School. At Chadsey, his interest in individual jazz and Big Band was sparked. He studied saxophone with Ernie Anderson and Larry Teal, Sr., and played for many Polish weddings and other cultural events. He later moved

to northwest Detroit where he attended Cooley High School. He formed a Big Band called Buddy Bruce which played for dances and parties and later. larger fraternity dances. While employed as a record distributor in the late 1940s, he found the Jazz in Detroit Theater at the Alvin Theater with Robin

The Detroit club hosted jazz musicians such as Tommy Flanigan, Kenny Burrell, Pepper Adams, Rudy Rutherford, W. Anderson, Lucky Thomson, Todd Rhodes, Candy Johnson,

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and Huckelbuck Williams. Now retired, Bugai has become a student of jazz history and devotes his time to preserving this time-

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required to serve his one year in the army, Berick was happy to learn the general, a decorated war hero, shared his passion for music. Berick completed his army stint playing in a quartet. Today, he is an associate professor of violin at the University of Michigan School of Music.

On April 18, Berick and John Ellis, also an associate professor at U-M, perform Johannes Brahms' complete cycle of sonatas for violin and piano.

"It's a beautiful set of works." Berick said. "Brahms is probably my second favorite composer. Bach is my favorite — never a note out of place. It's like a diamond — it's perfect. Brahms captured the meticulousness of Bach, but combined it with emotion. Spirit for me is very important. I like to put my heart into my music, not craftsmanship.

Committee members Carol Bonamici and Gail Mondry are especially looking forward to being drawn into the music.

"I want to see a performer pull me into the music," said Bonamici of Livonia.

Mondry and Donald Morelock, who leads the recital series committee, heard Berick play at Kerrytown in Ann Arbor last summer.

"He's fabulous," said Mondry of Franklin. "My middle son, a music theater major, was very moved. He had some tears in his eyes. Yehonatan's playing brought some emotion in him."

Mondry is a strong supporter of classical music. She and her husband, Ira, donated pianist

James Tocco's performance fees to kick off the Schoolcraft College Evening Recital Series last fall. Gail also serves on the board of the Great Lakes Chamber Festival, which held a fund-raiser that featured the Tocco performance as an auction item. Mondry continues to support the Evening Recital Series. Last week, Mondry turned over \$1,400 in checks she collected from friends to purchase future concert tickets for senior citizens and music students. Mondry's youngest son, Nathan, 15, has studied piano with Morelock for five vears.

"The more we can support each other the better, especially since I have three children who are so artistic. I want to see this grow and prosper," Mondry said.

Morelock is "extremely pleased" with the success of the 2007-08 series so far. The series features only internationally acclaimed artists.

"The performers have enjoyed being here and there's been a good turnout with an afterglow to meet performers," said Morelock, chairman of Schoolcraft's music department. "There's going to be an afterglow so people get a chance to informally chat with the performer and get to meet other people in the community, people who share a common interest. We wanted the series to be an opportunity in the community to hear performance of this caliber.

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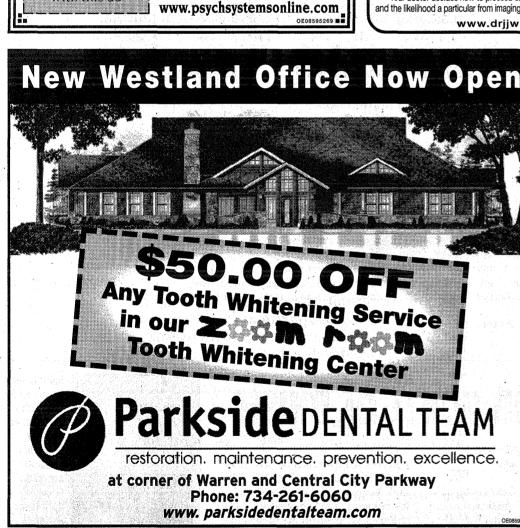
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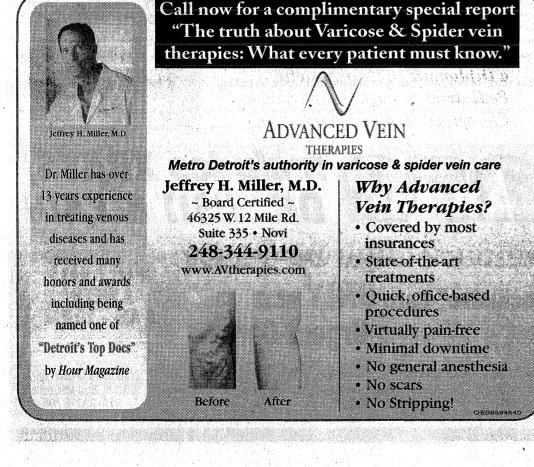
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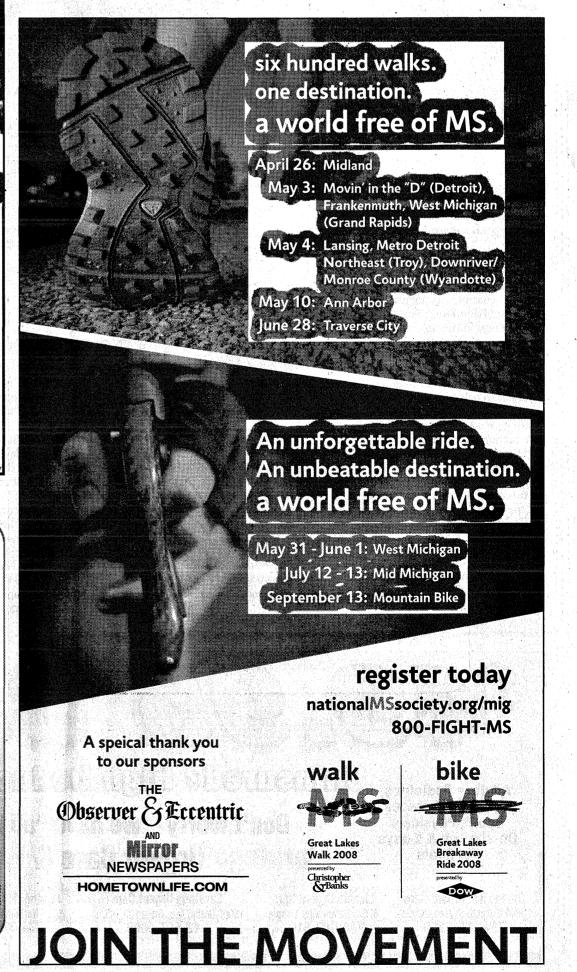
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If you haven't been to Greenmead Historical Park lately it's time to revisit the past. The staff and volunteers are presenting two upcoming events related to years gone by.

A Victorian Tea takes place 3-5 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Simmons/Hill House in the village located at the crossroads of Newburgh and Eight Mile in Livonia.

Tickets are \$25 per person and available in advance only.

The tables at Hill House are being set with the fine china, good silver and vintage linens. A menu of delicious tea sandwiches, mouth-watering scones and irresistible desserts is planned to delight the senses. Spend a relaxing afternoon with friends at the Tea.

On Tuesday, April 15, the historical park hosts the second of three lectures, the History of the 17th Michigan, at 7 p.m. in the Alexander Blue House. Gary Pritchard talks about the 17th Michigan Civil War Re-enactors for the informative program. Space is lim-

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Greenmead Historical Village hosts another of its popular Victorian teas Saturday, April 12.

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A New Volunteer Orientation is scheduled for 1-4 p.m.
Saturday, April 26, for anyone interested in helping to

preserve Livonia's legacy for the future. The programs and events at Greenmead offer a variety of ways to share time and talents.

To register for the volunteer orientation, call the Greenmead Office at (248) 477-7375.

Exhibitors wanted for Northville Art in the Sun

Artists are being sought to display their work in Northville Art in the Sun 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 21, and 11 a.m. to 5

p.m. Sunday, June 22.

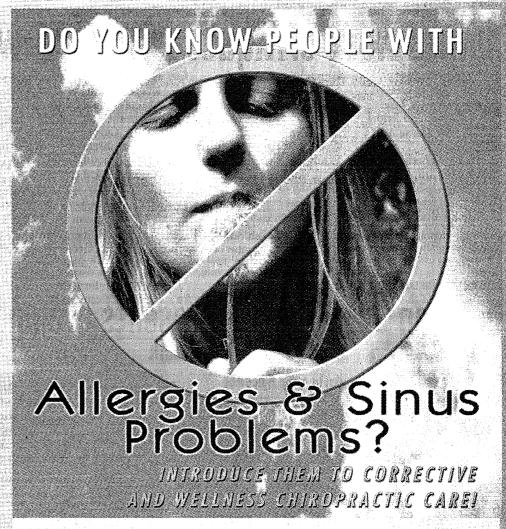
The juried arts festival is now celebrating it's 20th year of featuring all mediums of art and lively music throughout the festival. A highlight of the festival are the murals visitors can paint.

Afterwards the works will be donated to St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

More than 20,000 visitors will enjoy the sights and sounds of this popular event showcasing over 100 juried fine artists. Prizes are awarded for Best in Show and Runner Up.

For an application, log onto www.north-ville.org. The First Round Jury is April 18. For more information, visit the Web site or call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640.





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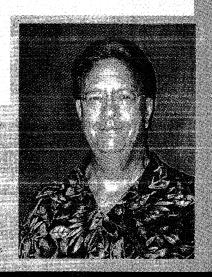
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Symposium focuses on children's mental health

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Experts in the field of children's mental health care will discuss new trends in funding at a symposium on Friday, April 11, at Vista Maria in Dearborn Heights.

Facilitated by Wayne County Commissioner Philip Cavanagh (D-Redford Township), the symposium will feature panelists who are involved in various aspects of child and adolescent mental health care, including government and service pro-

Panelists include Ismael Ahmed, director of the Michigan Department of



Human Services; Edith Killins, director of the Wayne County Health & Human Services department; Sue Hamilton Smith, director of the Wayne County Children & Family Services department; John Van Camp, president and chief executive officer of Southwest Solutions, Inc.; and Tonya Allen, vice president of programs for the Skillman Foundation.

This is the fifth annual symposium that Commissioner Cavanagh has hosted.

"It will be an opportunity for mental health care providers to

learn about the funding challenges and the funding opportunities that are impacting children's mental health treatments," Cavanagh said. "We have the foremost experts from state and county government, the foundation community, and private sector treatment facilities that will share their insights."

The symposium will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Vista Maria, which is located at 20651 West Warren Avenue. For more information, please contact Celeste Marciniak at 313-967-3639.

BIRTH

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Gavin Aiden Holcombe

Pete and Marilyn Holcombe of Westland announce the birth of their son, Gavin Aiden Holcombe, on March 17, 2008, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Gavin weighed 7 pounds and was $19-\frac{3}{4}$ inches long at birth. Grandparents are Walt and Christine Markowski of Livonia and Ted and Shirley

Holcombe of Lebanon, Pa.



ROSS V. ROMEO, LTC

was raised in Beverly Hills, Mich., to Carol (Kunart) Romeo and Salvatore Romeo. Ross

graduated from Wylie E. Groves High

School, Birmingham, Mich., in 1977

He graduated from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., with a

bachelor's degree in communications

in 1981. He later earned a master's

degree in international relations from

Boston University in 1987, and a

master's degree in general administra

tion, management information sys-

Maryland in 1993. Ross enlisted in

the Army in 1982, and graduated

pointment of many peers and gener-

als, Ross elected to decline this pro-

motion and retire after 22 years of

service. This began a new chapter in

his life, when he returned to Arizona

starting a sanctuary for unwanted and

retired animals. Ross is survived by

his daughter Andie Romeo, of Elgin; his son, Ross II of the U.S. Military

Academy at West Point, and daughter,

Christian Romeo of Mary Baldwin

College in Virginia; and his mother

Carol Romeo, of Beverly Hills, father, Salvatore Romeo, of

Farmington Hills, and sister, Laura Romeo, of Beverly Hills, Mich.

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Spencer. Services will be held privately. Memorial tributes to

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GRANT V. WALDO

Tin Smith. He enjoyed fishing, tent-

ing, skiing and liked to watch wildlife

Mr. Waldo is survived by his wife of

60 years, one son and four grandsons

Of Westland, MI; WWII

Navy Veteran. May 14, 1927-March 31, 2008. Mr.

Waldo was a self employed

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March 27, 2008 peacefully

at home in Bloomfield Hills

Age 90. Proud veteran US

Navy and graduate of Denby

from the University

Died March 13, 2008, at his

ranch near Elgin, Ariz. Ross



School and is employed at The September, 2008, wedding is planned in Livonia. Obituaries, Memorials, Remembrances e-mail: oeobits@hometownlife.com

Plotzke-Atzinger

Scott Atzinger and Andrea

The bride-to-be is the daugh-

ter of Greg and Kathy Plotzke

graduate of Livonia Stevenson

High School and is attending

of Dave and Judy Atzinger of

Livonia. He is a 2002 graduate of Livonia Churchill High

The future groom is the son

Plotzke, both of Livonia, are

engaged to be married.

of Livonia. She is a 2004

Schoolcraft College.

Blasko-Gunderson

Mike and Rita Blasko of Boardman, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alison Blasko, to Eric Gunderson, son of Dave and Carol Gunderson of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the English Nanny and Governess School and works as a nanny.

The groom attended **Schoolcraft Community** College and works at Meier Screw Works.

An Oct. 18, 2008, wedding is planned for Youngstown, Ohio.

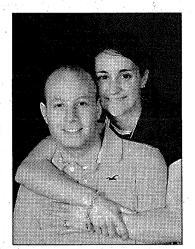
Peters-Mullally

Peter C. and Valerie G. Peters of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Adrienne Meridith Peters, to Joey Christopher Mullally, son of Dennis C. and Joanne M. Mullally of Canton.

ENGAGEMENTS

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Salem High School, Schoolcraft College and the Wayne County Regional Police Training Center. She is employed as a police officer with the city of Romulus.

The future groom is a graduate of Canton High School, Schoolcraft College, and the Wayne County Regional Police Training Center. He is employed as a police officer



with the Canton Township Police Department.

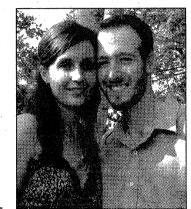
A June 19, 2008, wedding is planned for Mackinac Island.

Wegener-Ray

Mark and Lori Wegener of Maple City announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Maureen Wegener, to Scott Anthony Ray, son of Frank and Mary Lou Ray of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Leland Public High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed at Linen N Things.

The future groom is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Western Michigan University. He is employed by NSA Architects, Engineers,



Planners.

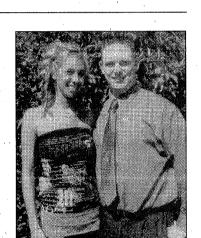
A May, 2008, wedding is planned for the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Worden-Hayes

Jessica Lynn Worden and Ryan Michael Hayes announced their engagement at Christmas.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Debi Baldwin and Lynn Worden of Burlington, Mich. Jessica is a 2004 graduate of Union City High School. She is currently employed with Alliance Associates in Coldwater, Mich.

The future groom is the son of Thomas and Kathleen Lipinski of Livonia and Gary Hayes of Livonia. Ryan is a 2002 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. He also graduated from Olivet College with a bachelor's degree in



criminal justice. He is currently employed with the State of Michigan.

An August, 2008, wedding is planned in Livonia. The couple will reside in Coldwater.

DONNA SMITH BOSSHARD

Age 53, of Troy, MI died suddenly and unexpectedly early on Tuesday morning, March 25th due to complications from diabetes. Donna is survived by her loving husband Raymond, dear parents Kenneth and Susanne Smith, brothers Kenneth (Caroline) Smith Jr., David (Marta) Smith and sister Kyle (Peter) Chase. Eight nieces and nephews. Daughterin-law of Fern and the late John. Donna was born in Bridgeton, NJ on January 8, 1955, but soon moved with her family to Birmingham. Donna was a graduate of Lahser High Denison University (BA Mathematics and Economics), the University of Michigan (MBA Accounting) and Walsh College (MS

- Taxation with Distinction). Donna started her professional career in 1979 as a Senior Staff Accountant. She took pride in passing all parts of the CPA exam on the first sitting. Donna spent the majority of the past 23 years with Jenkins, Magnus, Volk & Carroll, P.C. of Bloomfield Hills where she was a principal since 1987. She had recently moved to Doeren Mayhew CPAs and Consultants of Troy, MI. In addition to her accounting practice, Donna was active in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Tax Division), Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (served as the Chair of the Federal Tax Task Force) and was a past President of the Detroit chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants. Donna was also active in community support. She was a past Treasurer of the Greater-Oakland Visiting Nurse Association, Treasurer and past Director of the Troy Women's Association and represented the Troy Women's Association at the Troy Chamber of Commerce Not for Profit Network meetings. Donna had just become involved in the Troy Foundation Educational for Excellence. Memorials to Juvenile Research Foundation, Tidewater Chapter, 5712 Cleveland Street Suite 100 Virginia Beach, VA 23462. Services were held on March 31st, 2008. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Share your

memories at: www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

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Obituaries received after these dead will be placed in the next available i

religious

Passed away Tuesday, April 1st. The passions she held for life, her Irish heritage, and birth city of Chicago will all be missed. Myrt is survived by her husband of 52 yrs, Robert, three sons, Jim (Valerie), John, Brian (Tricia), daughter Maureen (Charles), ten grandchildren, and many, many friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan Rheumatoid Arthritis Memorial Fund, referencing her name, University of Michigan Hospital Taubman Ctr., 1500 E. Medical Ctr. Dr., Dept. of Internal Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

MYRTLE GLEASON



Passed away on March 30, 2008 at the

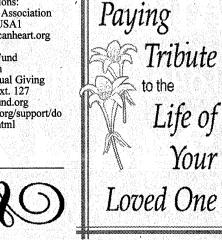
age of 85. Mrs. Junk lived in Livonia, Michigan for over 50 years where she employed by the Wayne County Health Department for ten years and the Livonia Observer for three years. Preceded in death by grandson Ryan Bowers, Mrs. Junk is survived by her husband of 65 years, Ray Junk; sons David Junk, Gary (Darlene) Junk and Dale Junk; daughters, Karen (Dave) Rogge, Debbie (Steve) Ball, and Pam (Rob) Bowers; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. To honor Bonnie, memorial services were held in Tennessee and will be held later in the spring in Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. Austin Funeral & Cremation Services, 615-377-0775.

SAMUEL "SONNY" ROBERT KIPPE

It is with great sadness that the family of Samuel "Sonny" Robert Kippe announces his passing on April 1, 2008, at the age of 91. Born December 7, 1916, Sonny was a lifelong musician, a World War Two Veteran, and a loving father, grandfather, and greatgrandfather. He had a celebrated musical career that included leading the Sonny Kippe Orchestra, writing and performing industrial musicals, as well as an active membership in the Lambs Club, America's First Professional Theatrical Club. Joining the ranks of such great artists (and past "Lambs") as Fred Astaire, John and Lionel Barrymore, and Lerner and Lowe, Sonny enjoyed years of laughing, cheering, and performing with his peers. He is survived by a supporting cast including his daughter Lynne, son Gary and daughter-in-law Maureen, grandchildren Melissa, Matthew, Gregory, David, and Erin, and great-grandchildren Madeleine, William, Molly, Lauren, Colin, Seamus, Noah, and Brandon. A funeral was held on Friday, April 4, 2008 in Pompano Beach, Florida. Donations may be made in Sonny's memory to the following organizations: The American Heart Association 1-800-AHA-USA1

https://donate.americanheart.org

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from Officer Candidate School that same year. While assigned at Fort Belvoir, Ross was promoted to Colonel in 2005. Much to the disap-

Class of 1988

summer of 2008. Trying to reach as many classmates as possible. Send contact information to Dale Weighill at resource@gfn.org.

A reunion is being planned for the

Crestwood High School Class of 1968

Clarenceville High School

A 40th class reunion Oct 4, 2008. For information, contact Gail Goodall Welch 313-937-3477 or email CHS1968Sec@yahoo.com.au.

Dearborn High School Class of 1963

A 45-year reunion planned Aug. 1, 2008. Father Patrick O'Kelley Hall, Dearborn. Contact Betsy Cushman at (313) 565-5972 or ecushman@comcast.net.

Dearborn Edsel Ford Classes of 1958

The 1958 January and June Classes of Dearborn and Edsel Ford High Schools are having a combined 50-Year Reunion on Saturday Aug. 2, 2008 at the Dearborn Country Club. Judy Richards Goerke at (313) 562-9031, Judygoerke@yahoo.com or Shirley Chiado Peters at (248) 348-9443, Shirley.peters@villageford. net may be contacted for further information.

Dearborn Edsel Ford Class of 1968

A 40-year reunion Aug. 2, 2008, at Patrick O'Kelly Knights of Columbus in Dearborn. For more information. contact Janet Wszola Robbins at (313) 277-1418 or Susan Taylor 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.

Detroit Cass Tech Class of 1958

A 50-year reunion, Oct. 11, 2008. For details, call Isabelle at (313)882-4626 and at casstech58.com.

Detroit Chadsey High School Class of 1958

A 50-year reunion, Friday, Sept. 19, 2008, at Burton Manor, Livonia. \$55 per person. Contact, Mike Poterala, (248)548-4829 or mspoterala@com-

REUNIONS

cast.net. Detroit Christ the King Elementary **Class of 1963**

A 45-year reunion is being planned for 2008. Searching for classmates. The reunion date has not been set. Contact Dennis Place at (734) 354-0223 or email denplace@bigfoot.com.

Detroit High School of Commerce Class of 1958 January, June and August

Planning reunion for Sept. 13. Call J. Wilkinson, (313) 861-0834, or B. King, (248) 547-1693.

Detroit Western High School Class of 1978

A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008. For more info, contact Donna Willingham at (313) 605-0377 or email reunion-30western@woway.com.

Garden City High School Class of 1960

Mini-Reunion Luncheons held the second Saturday of every month at 1 p.m. in the banquet room in the Plymouth Denny's on Ann Arbor Road, east of 1-275. Anyone interested in more information can call Gary Simon at (734) 751-4101 or send e-mail to GCHS. MCMLX@yahoo.com.

Class of 1989

Need classmates to register online with names, addresses and e-mail addresses to Paula at gchs1989reunion@hotmail.com and check out web site at www.myspace.com/ achs20threunion. The reunion date has not been set yet.

Grosse Pointe North Class of 1991

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Jefferson Avenue Cooperative Nursery School **60th Anniversary**

The Jefferson Avenue Cooperative Nursery School (JACNS) in Detroit is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. A celebration and silent auction are being planned for Saturday, May 24. If you were associated with Jefferson Avenue Cooperative Nursery School at any time in the past, as either a student or parent, the school is seeking your memories. For information, email gandjackl@yahoo. com, or call the Shields family at (313)

822-3211. **Lincoln Park High School**

Looking for members of Lincoln Park High School class of 1958 for 50 year reunion. Contact: Nancy, (313) 535-8777 or nc6897@sbcgloblal.net.

Livonia Franklin Class of 1969

A reunion is in the pre-planning stages. For more information, contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or email: Kayninilu@aol.com.

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 Milford High School

Class of 1978 Planning a 30th reunion. All interested class members should contact the reunion committee as soon as possible. Their contact email address is:

milford78@gmail.com. Plymouth High School Class of 1968

Searching for classmates for a 40th reunion on July 19, 2008. Only about 63 percent of the class have been located. Contact Sue (Keith) Johnson at (734) 451-1048 or contact

phs40threunion@charter.net. Plymouth-Canton high schools Classes of 1988

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem classes of 1988 20-year reunion will be held on Saturday, Aug. 2, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Contact cepclassof1988@yahoo.com for more informa-

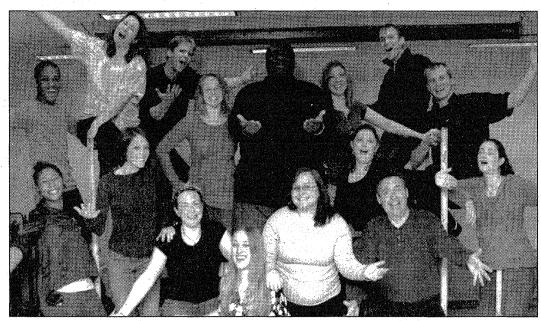
Romulus High School Class of 1958

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.

Royal Oak Kimball Class of 1988

A 20-year class reunion on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008. For more information please go to www.kimball1988. myevent.com to register.

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The Madonna University Lyric Theatre Performers present an updated version of Godspell April 12-13, in Kresge Hall.

Production updates '70s musical

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

The 1970s musical Godspell fit the bill perfectly when Barbara Wiltsie was looking for a spring production for the Madonna **University Lyric Theatre** Performers last September. All she had to do was make it relevant to the lives of today's audi-

New Orleans sprang to mind. A troupe of evacuees, volunteers, rescue workers, residents, and tourists would gather to learn the teachings of Jesus as they rebuild the city. Wiltsie set the story line in the Lower 9th Ward and French Quarter, and splits the stage in half for the performances Saturday-Sunday, April 12-13, at Madonna University.

Act I opens in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The cast is comprised of students and actors from the community. Members include Errin Brooks of Detroit as Jesus; Danielle Desmond, Westland; Amy Loskowski, Livonia; Lawrence Kallie, Plymouth; Steven Mexicotte, Canton; and Kelly Ryan, Farmington Hills.

This is the first time the university's Lyric Theatre Performers are doing a full show with licensing rights since Wiltsie began the program six years ago.

"I chose it mainly because it's a type of show that can be put into present time. The message never changes of the parables, of spreading good will and learning moral and ethical values," said

GODSPELL

What: The Madonna University Lyric Theater Performers present an updated version of the 1970 musical by John-Michael Tebelak and Stephen Schwartz When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 13 Where: Kresge Hall, Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia Tickets: \$5. For information.

Wiltsie, a Madonna University voice teacher and director of The Lyric Theatre Performers.

call (734) 432-5715

"I had seen the movie years ago, but it was not a favorite of mine until now because of being able to approach it outside of the box, setting parables in the everyday life of New Orleans.'

Jordan Herbert wasn't born when the original production opened off-Broadway. The Madonna University nursing major plays the dual role of John the Baptist and Judas.

"It was written that way," said Herbert, 21, who lives on the Livonia campus but is originally from Lapeer. "Jesus has these beloved friendships with John when he blesses him and built this friendship and later becomes Judas. It took a lot of research. I had to brush up on parables, even though I grew up going to church.

"I had never seen this before, although I've seen the movie.

The setting is awesome. It brings a very different feel to it. At the time of Hurricanes Katrina and Ivan I was living in Pensacola, Florida, and it kind of hits home. I was at Pensacola Christian

College at the time and the school

set up an alternative spring break

to go to Louisiana. We did roof-

ing, went through and volun-

teered to clean up glass." One of the most touching moments in the production is a New Orleans-style funeral. During one of the songs audience members can donate to a fund so Madonna University students can return to the Gulf Coast in 2009 to help with recovery efforts. Any checks should be made payable to Madonna University. Earlier this year, Madonna University's Gulf Coast Service-Learning Fund made it possible for 32 students and two staff members to go to Biloxi, Miss., to work through the Diocesan Office of Long Term Recovery to repair five homes, deliver furniture and supplies, and help maintain files for the DOLTR which has a case load of 700 families still waiting for housing, according to Kevin West, the university's director of

"It will be during We Beseech Thee, the gospel song we'll go through the audience with hats collecting funds. If they want to make a contribution those funds will go to help New Orleans," said Wiltsie.

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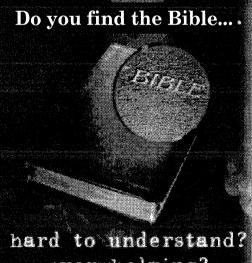
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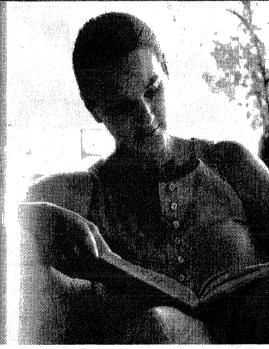
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Women Seeking Men

Sexy SBF, 40, N/S, seeks fun and witty WM, 35-80, for friendship first, maybe more.

SBF, 47, with a young heart, enjoys cartoons, music, dancing, good food, good fun. Looking for SF, 30-65, with same interests. \$\mathcal{T}\$269375

HEART OF GOLD
SBF, 39, 5'6", average build, smoker, enjoys crossword puzzles, old-school lifestyle, movies, dining. Seeking athletic, active BM, 30-42, 6'+, smoker, for friendship, possible romance. MUST LOVE WRESTLING!

Full-figured, shapely SBF, 33, lonely, seeks SWM (only) who enjoys wrestling, football, hockey, fishing, going to the movies for friend-ship first and maybe more. \$\mathbb{T}\$268699

HELLO OUT THERE
SWF, 39 years young, seeks SWM, who enjoys
lifes simple pleasures. I enjoys dining out, computers, movies, the parks walks, travel and life in
general. Friendship first. 2241298

White Knight. Spontaneous SBF, 35, brown eyes, in search of adventurous, honest, attractive WM, 25-50, with great sense of humor. I enjoy movies, reading, working out, more. \$\infty\$262020

ONLY SERIOUS NEED REPLY

you will for 212790 PERSONABLE AND SPECIAL SWF, retired, talented, fun-loving, attractive, 132lbs, 5'5", blonde, seeks well-groomed

SWEET SEXY LADY WANTS... SWEEI SEXY LADY WANTS...
to be swept off my feetl Very pretty SWF,
42, brunette, 5'6", 133lbs, N/S, seeks good-looking, tall SWM, 40-45, honest, cosmetic surgeon, college-educated, romantic, sensual, for friendship first, possible LTR. \$\mathbf{T}\$235306

TAKE A CHANCE
SF, 48, 577, 210lbs, medium brown/blue, N/D, N/S, no children, enjoys drama films, shooting pool, playing darts, sporting events, long drives, more. Seeking SM, 45-55, who enjoys the same. \$\frac{\pi}{2}253036\$

LOOKING FOR MR RIGHT Outgoing, laid-back SWF, 40, sincere and light-hearted seeks easygoing, fun SM, who knows how to enjoy life, to share talks, dates, friendship and possible LTR 2255010 SEARCHING FOR A MAN.

40-60, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. I'm a 46-year-old who's bright, spunky and pretty. Only Jewish men please. \$\frac{4962317}{2962317}\$

LOTS OF LOVE TO GIVE SWF, 66, 5'6', blond, N/S, good sense of humor, enjoys life, dancing and dining, seeking a W/HM, 66-75, N/S, sincere and humorous, for companionship, maybe more. Oakland county replies only. \$\frac{1}{2}207161\$

DWF, 48, mom, black/dark brown, employed, likes Italian food, nice talks, concerts, movies and simple times. Seeking compatible man to share these and maybe more. \$255541

NO DRAMA LTR
SBF, 42, 4'11", 135lbs, N/S, mother of three, goes to college, seeks man, 30-48, who is serious about life, doesn't play games. \$\mathbb{T}\$261544

SBF, 44, professional, hard-working, independent, enjoys church, shopping, more. Looking for a SPM, 44, employed, open-ininded, warm-hearted and considerate, to share all life has to offer. \$\frac{\text{T2}}{235988}\$

JUST A NICE PERSON...
looking for a nice man. Tall SBF, 45, 5'8", long hair, glasses, seeks SM, 45-65, WM a plus. **GREAT EXPECTATIONS**

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Good looking SBF, hwp, intelligent, mature, spiritual, seeking a SM, 5'7" +, 40-50, physically fit, good looking inside and out, loving, who likes traveling, for friendship first leading to LTR. 2147056

TAKING A PÉEK
Attractive SWF, 20 years old, loves to be outdoors and have fun, enjoys clubs, movies, relaxing at home, ISO male who likes the same, and wishes for friendship, maybe more. \$\frac{\tag{254474}}{254474}\$

GORGEOUS SMILE! SBF, 26, 5'6", 130lbs, slim build, smoker, D/D-free, seeks BF, 18-60, smoker, for friendship, possible romance. I enjoy movies, dining, television, cuddling. \$\frac{1}{2}\$57889

ARE YOU SEEKING?

DWF, 63, 5'2", Italian, brunette, attractive, well-dressed, sincere, loving, optimistic, likes, theater, travel, dining, fitness. Wishing to meet N/S WM, 58-70, financially secure, easygoing, good morals, loves family, for dating. \$\overline{\text{T6}}30808\$

SEEKING SAVED MAN SBF, 27, N/S, seeks one good man, 29-51, N/S, no games, who enjoys movies, bowling, church, for friendship first. \$\mathbf{T}_{265509}\$

COULD YOU BE THE ONE? COULD YOU BE THE ONE?
Bright, spunky, pretty SF, 46, educator, outgoing, pretty eyes, wishing to meet a kind Jewish man, 45-60, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. ☎230694

HI THERE!
Mature SBF, 50, seeks sexy, handsome SWM, to develop a lasting relationship and maybe more. Let's meet soon! \$\frac{\pi}{268278}\$

LADY IN THE WOODS

SWF, 50, looks younger, blonde/hazel, 5'5", average build, educated, dog lover, classy, sassy and fun, seeking compatible, outdoorsy, rugged, good-hearted male to share the good things in life. Livingston county. \$\frac{1}{2}\$10247

SEEKS STYLISH GENTLEMAN
Active WiWF, 65, 5'3", 140lbs, has SOH, N/S, loves family time, dancing, walks, sports, movies. Seeking well-groomed, neat SWPM, 60-70, healthy, energetic, romantic, N/S, for friendship and sharing good times. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$263620

LET'S HAVE SOME FUNI
SWF, 33, N/S, loves horror and action moving and sharing sport in the property of the pr

ies, pizza, horseback riding, hiking. Seeking fun-loving WM, 33-45, for friendship, possible romance. \$264258

GET TO KNOW ME BF, 5'7", full-figured, brown eyes, N/S, social drinker, looking for a gentleman, 45-60, to share good, clean fun with. \$\infty\$260756

share good, clean fun with. \$2260756

STILL SEEKING

SBF, 56, 5'3', 122lbs, interested in fit, good-looking, confident male, 45-58, N/S, inteligent, sincere, down-to-earth; who wants to commit to someone special. \$2113198

POSSIBLE LTR

SWPF, 58, 5'7", attractive, slender, athletic, N/S, enjoys sports, concerts, dining out, seeks SWPM, 55-62, N/S, college degreed, healthy, SOH, possible LTR. \$2993381

DO YOU EXIST?

DWF, 58, 5'7", slender, very attractive, college-educated, enjoys movies, theater, sports, concerts, dining and travel. Seeking widowed/divorced WPM, 55-63, athletic, healthy, tall, N/S, D/D-free, with good sense of humor.

LOOKING FOR A COMPANION

LIVE LIFE 2 THE FULLEST
SF, 18, enjoys music, architectural design and trying new things. Seeking SM, creative and fun, with passion for the same, to share friendship, good times and then who knows?

2247152

LET'S TALK SOON
Sincere, drama-free SWF, 57, 5'6", reddish-brown/brown, glasses, 165lbs, D/D-free, ISO S/DWM, 35-62, who's interested in a friends first relationship. \$2246147 SEEKING MR. RIGHT

me? 2985794

HERE I AM GUYS Loving, sexy SBF, 34, caramel complexion, 5'5", 156lbs,brown eyes, independent, employed, secure, Seeking warm-hearted intelligent, commitment-minded man who wants to share something real. \$\frac{\pi}{2}238307\$

BEAUTIFUL MAKEUP ARTIST BEAUTIFUL MAKEUP ARTIST Sincere, kind SWF, 53, proportionate, 5'6", 124lbs, professional, attractive, intelligent and educated, loves music, dancing, motorcycles, outdoors, movies and creative pursuits. Seeking attractive gentleman, 42-53, with like interests/gualities, for friendship/LTR. 2245846

LOOKING FOR ME? Attractive SBF, 54, full-figured, sincere and warm, enjoys reading, cooking, walks, people. Seeking loving, good-humored, Christian genteman, 49-57, 5*11"-6*2", employed, easygoing and kind to share all life offers. \$\mathbb{2}246987\$

ARE YOU OUT THERE?

SBF, 5'3", long hair, student, seeking a SBM, 19-23, handsome, honest, fun, good personality, for friendship and more. \$\mathbb{T}\$248542

SAF, 49, 5'2", 110lbs, slim and pretty, independent, loving, caring and down-to-earth, loves movies, fine dining, travel and quiet times home. Seeking well-educated SW/AM, 47-55, clean-cut, handsome, independent and warm.

T'S WORTH THE CALL
SBF, 20, 5'3", 250lbs, hard-working; student, no kids, seeking a cool guy, to chill with, get to know, have good times and see where it goes. ☎255979

COUNTRY GIRL

SBF, 18, 190lbs, brown eyes, loves walks on the beach, movies, basketball. Seeking SM, same age, for friendship or more. ☎257908

ARE YOU HERE? SBF, 61, enjoys going out, having fun, dancing, playing, laughing, and enjoying life. Seeking an honest SBM, 56-62, with varied interests, for possible LTR. \$259770

WHY NOT CALL? SBF, full-figured, seeks a SM, 37-80, for friend-ship, possible LTR. Call me, let's get together and get to know each other. \$\mathbb{T}\$217234

GET TO KNOW ME
Loving, open-minded SBF, 60, 145lbs, attractive, enjoys music, dining, concerts, travel, ISO honest, compassionate SM, 57-65, N/S. Possible LTR. 27963760

I NEED A LOVE... TNEED A LOVE....
to keep me happy. Attractive; classy, delightful, charming WF, 49, no kids, seeks SWM, 45+, no kids, N/S, fun, loving, caring. ☎568059
READY FOR A FRESH START?

PWF, 47, 55", 120lbs, long blonde/blue, well-proportioned, very feminine, attractive, self-employed. Seeking SWM, 45-57, 61"+, 225lbs+, good sense of humor, energetic, traveler, outdoorsman, adventurer, manly gentleman. 2692549

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

son. 2265340

Laid-back, affectionate, good-humored SBM, 36, 5'11", 165lbs, goatee/beard, hazel-brown eyes, looking for drama-free, good-hearted woman, communicative and compassionate to share hopes, dreams, happiness, friendship and maybe something more. ☎250650

and maybe something more. \$\Pi\)250650

JUST A CALL AWAY

SM, 35, 5'11", 160lbs, enjoys the basics: movies, dining out, and just having fun. Looking to share friendship and, or relationship with loving, happy H/W proportionate lady. \$\Pi\)251185

ARE YOU MY LADY?

SBM, 54, N/S, loves R&B, jazz, simple times, romance and time with someone special. Seeking a loving lady, medium build/full-figured, to share all lifes simple pleasures. \$\Pi\)210024

A SPECIAL GUY

DWM, 56, 5'10', handsome and secure, seeks honest S/DWF, w/sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible LTR. 22:09646

SEEKING SOMETHING REAL Sociable, active SM, 25, 6'3", 225lbs, brown/hazel, strong, affectionate, lovable, loves camping, cuddling, trying new things, nice talks. Seeking loving, family-oriented, outdoorsy SF, to share lifes little pleasures and adventures. 2227126

HARD-WORKING SBM, 20, 5'6", slim build, N/S, seeks BF, 20-26, for friendship, possible romance. Call HELLO SWEET LADIES

HELLO SWEET LADIES
SBM, 45, educated, degreed, enjoys canoeing, basketball, cycling, jogging. Seeking a special, kind, Christian lady, 25-40, slim-medium build, D/D-free, to share the good things in life. \$\overline{x}\$251319

COUNTRY BOY-AT-HEART
Hardworking WM, 6'2', 195lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys comedy movies, horseback riding, soccer, softball, camping and more. Seeking outgoing AWF, 25-45, for dating, possibly leading to more. \$\mathbf{T}268231\$

Ready to meet great new people?

EASYGOING
Sharp, sociable SWM, 45, with good character and pleasant personality, likes the outdoors, fishing, motor sports etc. WLTM SWF, for dating and fun times. 27187614

GOOD BETTER BEST!
SWM, 49, 5'9", 195lbs, is nuts about nature, enjoys the outdoors, fishing, etc. Seeks compatible SWF, to have and hold. \$\overline{\pi}\$992943 **SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED**

SEHIOUS WOMAN WANTED
SBM, 46, looking for that special persona for
LTR, someone who enjoys walks, movies,
sporting events, cuddling at home. Please
be shapely, independent and know what you
want in life. \$\overline{\text{T6892418}}\$

TALL, ATHLETIC
SWM, 49, 6'2", 200lbs, part-time personal trainer, brown/blue, degreed, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities, seeking friendly SF, age/location open. 2531308

HII HII
SWM, 43, 6'2", 200lbs, with salt-n-pepper hair, seeks thin SF, under 42, with long hair and nice legs for a life of happiness, humor and love. 2192324

MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC
Tall, athletic SWM, 48, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/
blue, never married, no dependents, collegeeducated, clean-cut, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks friendly SF, for fun. Age/location open. \$\tilde{\pi}\$587540 GOOD MAN FOUND

Recently divorced BM, 43, 5'8", 200lbs, educated, enjoys movies, nights out, intelligent conversation, weekend trips, seeking easy going, smart, affectionate female. \$\mathbb{T}\$267088

SEEKING A SLIM GOODIE Attractive SBM, 43, 5'11", 190lbs, medium build, light complexion, NS, seeks slender BF, 18-43, who wants to be treated like a princess! **2**267553 TIRED OF BEING ALONE

SWM, 47, homeowner, looking for some female companionship. Seeking a woman, age open, who wants to meet a good man. \$\mathbf{T}\$266640 DOWN-TO-EARTH

Slim, hard-working SBCM, 48, 140lbs, looking for a SF, 33-53, N/S, N/D, for friendship leading to marriage. \$\mathbb{2}\$266674

HONEST AND SINCERE
DWM, 52, 5'10", 150lbs, likes roller skating, computers, biking, boating and some old moves. Seeking SW/HF, slim to medium build, for dating and LTR. \$\frac{1}{2}\$256288

LET'S GO OUT!

DWM, 47, 5'11", 185lbs, N/S, social drinker, physically fit, fun, loyal, energetic, hard-working, seeking happy SW/AF, 32-45, kids ok, who's attractive, slender to average build, to have fun, possible LTR. 22:50806

INTERESTED? WM, 5'11", brown/blue, goatee, moustache, looking for a woman who wants to start a relationship. Seeking WF, 18-45. ☎265007

FRIENDLY AND FUN
SBM, 48, brown complexion, open-minded, sincere , warm and patient, seeks SF, 21-60, to get to know and share all the good times in life #235738

life. 2235738 WAITING FOR YOUR CALL
Affectionate SWM, 40, 5'9", 210lbs, dark
brown/brown, easygoing, friendly, enjoys dining, movies, talks, walks, and waterfront talks,
quiet times home. Looking for compatible lady
who knows how to enjoy life. ☎238130

■ PEALITELL PRINCESS WANTED

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SBM, early 40s, seeks attractive, younger lady, 28-45, for romance, companionship, must be independent and shapely. Serious replies only, \$2684501 **BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS WANTED**

LOOKING FOR A FUN LADY Devoted SCM, 36, low-key and light-hearted, looking for SCF, race open, to enjoy church, dinner dates, movie nights and much more. Let's see what happens. \$252802

HI LADIES
SWM, 46, kind, hard-working, N/S, seeking SB/HF, 32-34, N/S, for sharing conversation, enjoys dates, laughter and just living life. Possible LTR. \$\frac{\pi}{2254060}\$

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
WM, 5'11". 180lbs, works in construction, looking for a woman, 38-55, to go out and do things with. I enjoy racing, the water and more. \$\frac{\alpha}{2}57001

GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR WM, 6'3", dark/blue, easygoing, down-to-earth, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, dining out. Would love to meet an attractive female for dating. Foreign born a plus. ☎257029 **GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR**

WM, late 30s, 6'3", dark/blue, enjoys sports, concerts and going to movies. Looking for an attractive Latin/Hispanic female, 25-50, for data. dating. 257496

LONELY & READY
SWM, 49, average build, Italian, heart of gold,
Virgo, N/S, seeks WF, 45-55, with a nice build,
ready for LTR. Serious replies only. Redford Area. 2860305 LETS GET GOING!

SWM 40s, attractive, good shape, great listener, enjoys good conversation, friendship, spontaneous fun, and laughter, seeks personable SWF for dating and more. \$\oldsymbol{\Pi}\$128302 MARTIAL ARTIST MARTIAL ARTIST
SWM, 45, 5'6", slim build, smoker, into martial arts, enjoys all types of music. Seeking secure, honest, caring, humorous woman, 28-57, smoker, for friendship, possible romance. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\frac{24446}{2}\$

Honest SWM, 41, 59", 147lbs, blond/blue, smoker, seeks WF, 27-48, smoker. Looking for the right woman! \$\frac{\infty}{2}63709\$

LET'S MEET

Retired SWM, 74, N/S, enjoys long drives, playing cards, good movies and television, long drives. Seeking WF, 65-80, N/S, with good sense of humor. \$267998

LOOKING FOR YOU
SWM, 50, 5'11", 185lbs, seeks SWF, 35-52,
who enjoys Backgammon/Chess, dancing,
working out at Bally's, piano bars, comedy clubs, coffee houses, art galleries. Must
be social drinker, N/S, H/W proportionate.
7218827

☎218827 LIFE IS BEST SHARED Secure, employed, independent SWM, 39, sociable, affectionate, kind, seeks similar lady who likes sports, theater, romance, to share the finer things in life, laughter and anything that comes our way. \$\frac{232608}{232608}\$

that comes our way. \$\tilde{2}23608\$

HANDSOME MALE

SBM, 6', HWP, professionally employed, kind, considerate, confidence, likes concerts, travel, dining. Seeking WF, 30-58, attractive, passionate, loving, affectionate. \$\tilde{2}984967\$

ROMANTIC AND ATTRACTIVE

SWM, 62, good listener, enjoys cards, travel, the arts, walks and more. offering a good friendship to a warm-hearted woman, with inner/outer beauty. \$\tilde{2}233588\$

DOWN-TO-EARTH
SBM, young looking 48, N/S, 6', 250lbs, laid-back, family-oriented, likes bowling, dinner, travel. Seeking a SF, 30-45, race open, N/S, who's caring, honest and laid-back with sense of humor. 2221121

TAKE A CHANCE
Sociable SM, 45, hard-working, considerate and kind-hearted, outgoing and openminded loves horror and action films, nice times at home, snuggling and more. Seeking compatible lady who appreciates the same. Friendship/dating? \$\mathbf{T}_246859\$

WORTH A SHOT

Outgoing SM, 35, drummer, tall, dark and handsome, loves partying with friends, trying new things and just having fun. Seeking SF into the same, for friendship and then who knows? \$\frac{\pi}{22}\cup 7556\$ SEEKS SWEET, SLENDER LADY Selective, outgoing, honest SBM, 43, 6'3", self-employed, 183lbs, looking for outgoing, open-minded, slim, tall woman, homebody type, to share the good times in life. \$2247600

HOW ARE YOU? DWM, 37, 6'1", 2001bs, athletic build, medium blond hair, employed, outgoing and fun, hardworking, looking to meet like-minded lady to share talks, casual dates, friendship more?

2248129 HANDSOME & FUN-LOVING Sincere, fun-loving, down-to-earth SBM, 44. ISO romantic, honest, intelligent BF, 25-55, with great SOH, for companionship, possible LTR. \$\oldsymbol{2}\text{68}147

HOPE 2 HEAR FROM U SOON SWM, 43, in shape, 5'8", 170lbs, brown/ brown, looking for older woman 50-60, fit and

brown, looking for older woman 50-60, fit and attractive, easygoing and secure, who knows how to have a good time in life. 25251226

EUROPEAN GENTLEMAN
SM, 45, hard-working cook, likes sports, music, romance, good company and quiet nights in, Looking for good-looking, happy, affectionate lady to share friendship and maybe more. 25251014

new to michigan 39, 6'3", white male good sense of humor enjoy sports, concerts, movies, dining out seeks foreign female for dating, possible relationship. \$\frac{\pi}{2}253132\$

LOOKING 4 A SWEET WOMAN

Hard-working, caring, warm-hearted SM, 47, enjoys dancing, dining, bowling, documentaries and comedy films, cooking, nice times home, laughs and more. Looking for loving, happy lady to share these. Friendship/LTR. \$\mathbf{T}\$253142

SWM, 44, 190lbs, very good-looking, very fit, I have a good job, seeks nice woman, 25-44, to spend time with, leading to serious LTR.

SEEKS FUN FEMALE SEERS FUN FEMALE
SBM, 29, 6'1", 200lbs, athletic build, smoker, loves bowling, pool, swimming, golf, movies, dining. Seeking nice, mature, strong-minded, communicative BF, 22-36, for friendship, possible romance. \$\mathbb{T}\$265403

SEKING A REAL WOMAN
SBM, 32, 5'9", 195lbs, N/S, seeks real, cool, fun, outgoing woman, 21-45, N/S, who enjoys life. \$\frac{\pi}{2}265183\$

SEXY BM SEEKS SEXY BF Young SBM, 24, N/S, seeks fun, vibrant woman, 18-32, N/S, for sports, hanging out, music, having fun. ☎266318

CUTE, CUDDLY COWBOY Wise and kind SWM, 46, enjoys simplicity, art fairs, flea markets, festivals. Seeking the company of a lady with similar interests ☎200459

ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?
Single, middle-aged male seeks SWF for casual dating. She should be attractive, petite, financially independent. Prefer Oakland County. 2266732 LET'S HAVE SOME FUN! SBM, 20, 6'5", N/S, seeks attractive BF, 19-28, N/S, to have some fun and kick it with!

VANILLA SEEKING CHOCOLATE Call me if you desire a nice shape, SWM, blue-eyed blonde, 50-year-old, 180lbs, desires SBF for friendship and definitely romance.

PD LIKE TO MEET YOU!
SWM, 5'10", 53, homeowner, lonely, interested in meeting a SWF, 40-45, N/S. Let's get together and see what happens! \$\frac{\pi}{2}264178\$

SEEKING LTR SEEKING LTR
WM, 52, looking for a woman to spend some quality time with. Want to meet someone to share nice evenings and the finer things in life with. 30-58. \$\frac{12}{2265218}\$ COOL DUDE SEEKS COOL LADY SBM, 30, 6', 235lbs, dark complexion, outgoing, real and affectionate, looking for sexy, sweet, honest woman who loves life and knows how to live it to the fullest. \$\mathbb{T}\$252877

ARE WE COMPATIBLE? Very affectionate, loving SM, enjoys spending time at home, dining out and more. Would like to meet a beautiful woman, 18-49, for dating, hopefully more. \$\mathbb{\alpha}\$258620 YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

Handsome, mature gent SWM, 50, traditional values, romantic, and thoughtful, enjoys cultural events, antiquing, short trips, etc. Seeking SWF for friendship and companionship. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$176497 A WALK AND A TALK

A WALK AND A IALK
Try this easygoing, lovable SWM, 50, good.listener, who enjoys book stores, coffee shops, nature and concerts. I seek a like-minded counterpart for where ever it goes. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$200890 **NICE GUYS DO EXIST** SBM, 6'1", 250lbs, likes walks on the beach, 18+, 4'11"+, attractive, caring, \$\frac{1}{2}\$212428

MOTORCYCLES AND FUN
DWM, 53, 6', average build, likes bowling, concerts, movies and motorcycling. Seeking a lady, 40-55, that can enjoy my things and have you add your fun things to the mix. \$\frac{\tag{2}}{2}43739\$

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU
SM, 29, 6', 195ibs, attractive, employed, seeks
SF, 21-31, kind-hearted, sweet, fit and active, to share dinner dates, theater nights, sporting events, romance and lots more. \$\mathbb{\mathbb{T}}244899\$ TRY THIS ONE

Romantic, affectionate SBPM, 24, 5'8", 160lbs, caramel complexion, nice smile, pretty eyes, likes candlelight dinners, day trips, cuddling, movie nights and togethemess. Seeking similar lady to share these and more. \$\mathbf{T} 247598\$ LOOKING FOR SOULMATE
Attractive SWM, 6'3", 165lbs, N/S, N/D, shy, fit, enjoys carpentry, riding my bicycle, gardening and more. Seeking a SWF, 50-60, with similar interests, for possible LTR. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$248074

LET'S GET TOGETHER SBM, 28, seeking a SF, age/race open, who likes to have fun and knows what she wants. Call me. \$249226

SEEKS A GOOD WOMAN

DWM, 52, auto worker, N/S, sociable drinker, enjoys drama and action films, bowling, golf, plays and more. Seeking SWF, with kids ok, to share lifes little pleasures. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$251015

OPEN MINDED?

SBM, 6'1", seeking SF, 21-29, who enjoys intelligent conversations, eating out, drinking, liberal views, laid back, open-minded, seeking friendship or more \$\Pi\$251893 CALL ME SOON
SM, 22, dirty-blond/green, 160lbs, well-built, likes mudding, working on cars, dirt bikes, 4-wheeling and more. Seeking an open-minded, fun SF, to share the god times and more.

HOW ABOUT THIS ONE Sociable SM, 57, 5'7", graying brown/blue, mustache, loves music, cooking, Italian food, reading, writing action and romance films, quality conversation nd romance. ISO good-hearted, creative, BF to share these. \$\frac{\pi}{223744}\$

PM WORTH THE CALL
SBM, 20, 6'5", 172lbs, N/S, looking for similar, cool lady 18-25, to get to know and have a good time. \$\mathbb{T}254497\$ **COMPASSIONATE & SINCERE**

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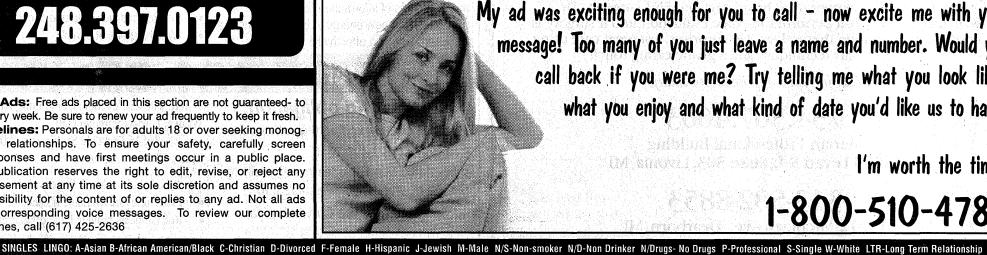
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Oakwood Healthcare Center in Canton. He is team doctor for Wayne State University where he oversees the health of about 380 students in the athletics department. Before that he was team physician for the Detroit Tigers for a couple of years.

Karageanes was responsible for the medical care of about 500 Olympic athletes in Colorado including those wrestling in an international tournament with competitors from 21 countries.

"I put my name in several years ago and they go through all the applications and select a handful a year," said Karageanes. "It doubles as an audition to do more work with the Olympic team. You're actually graded. They tell me I did very well."

Karageanes worked in the clinic a minimum of 12-hour

"It was fun for me. They're going through a lot of transition as far as organizing sports medicine, but the most interesting aspect was that no matter how elite the athlete is, they're top in their whole sport in the country, they still get hurt and sick like everybody else does. They're so dedicated and determined they'll do

anything to get better." The weirdest highlight of his trip according to Karageanes was watching the women's ribbon gymnastics, a very feminine sport, in the same arena and at the same time as men's boxing.

"It gets pretty heated with all these boxers. With gymnastics it's classical music and Kenny G and blaring so loud while these guys are sparring," said Karageanes. "I was kidding with one of the boxers you want to dance. It was so wild, they can't focus."

Karageanes said he hadn't

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relived his college dorm experience in 19 years, but the cafeteria was nothing like those earlier days. He stayed on the same floor as the boxers where he heard a lot of Rocky Balboa-like yo's exchanged in the halls.

"In the cafeteria they have executive chefs who made the most delicious food, the most nutritious food. All the milk is hormone free from special farms, extremely healthy. They had crab legs and filet mignon for Valentine's Day. The athletes burn a lot of energy and need certain foods," said Karageanes who uses a lot of calories chasing his son Miller, 8, and daughter Isabella who's almost 5. His wife Cynthia is very proud of him but Karageanes said the two weeks she spent alone with the kids was really a challenge.

While Karageanes won't be volunteering at the Olympics in Beijing, China in August, he may be asked to care for athletes at the Pan Am or future Olympics Games in Vancouver in 2010 and London in 2012.

"With the Olympics you're gone more than a month. It's a large commitment, but it's definitely a positive experience," said Karageanes. "I was a little wary before but it ended up being a great experience. I recommend it to other doctors."

Right now, Karageanes is too busy concentrating on his award-winning film to even think about the Games. American Piety premiered

in March in Royal Oak. At 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, the comedy will be part of CinemaSlam, a monthly independent film showcase (cinemaslam.com) at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor. From there American Piety will be shown at The Indie Spirit Film Festival in Colorado Springs. Karageanes then travels to Monaco and Cannes for the festivals in May.

"It's pretty surreal right now," said Karageanes who wants to make more films. "I don't have much of a social life, but gladly gave it up cause it's a fun thing to do.

"Cannes is huge. In Monaco they're showing only nine short films and it's up for best short film. It's definitely made me more confident about submitting (to film festivals)."

Karageanes not only wrote the screenplay, which has won awards, but directed, produced, composed the music, and even played a Buddhist monk in the film. American Piety was shot almost entirely on location in Plymouth and shows Kellogg Park, his backyard. and the exterior of the former Daisy Gun factory. The story revolves around a man who is hit by a car and ends up in purgatory where he is made to choose a religion, either Islam, Buddhism or Christianity.

"It was filmed on virtually no budget," said Karageanes. "It tells a solid story with a good message at the end. The goal was to make a comedy without insulting religions. I went to De La Salle (Collegiate Catholic) High School (in Warren) so I researched it so if you pay close attention the basic tenets of each religion is in the dialogue. I wanted to handle it in a comic way. That's probably why it's been accepted."

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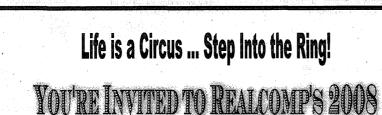
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Music Hall director honored by high school

BY SUE BUCK OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

With Vince Paul's accomplishments and recent return to the metro-Detoit area, he was considered the "perfect choice" for North Farmington High School's Distinguished Alumni award.

year and Paul, who now resides in Grosse Pointe, will be recognized at the 5 p.m. Sunday, June 8, graduation ceremony at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township.

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"He fit perfectly with this year's interdisciplinary study, "Our Town Detroit — There's no Place Like Home," said Principal Rick Jones.

The North Farmington High School students have spent this year studying the strengths of Detroit and how famous people and events have affected the entire metro-Detroit area.

At age 44, Paul, a 1981 North Farmington graduate, is considered one of the country's outstanding performing arts managers.

He now serves as President and Artistic Director of the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Detroit.

He is experienced in the artistic and operational sides of the busi-

Paul earned his theatrical arts degree from Michigan State University before moving to New York City. He spent more than 20

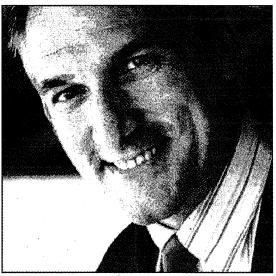
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years working on Broadway shows and world-recognized dance com-

He has traveled to more than 40 countries and to all 50 United States.

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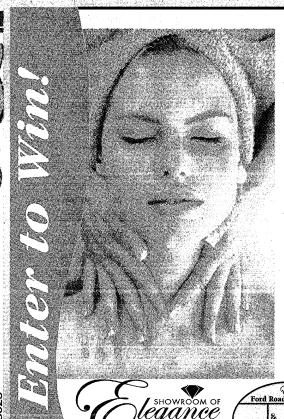
Paul said that he is was honored with the alumni award.



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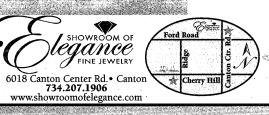




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By Elena Lombardi

Most of us take things like reading, watching TV or playing cards for granted. But poor vision from conditions like macular degeneration, glaucoma, diabetes or cataracts makes these tasks difficult or even impossible. When people have insufficient vision to do the things they want to do, they have low vision.

Today Michigan Optometrist Dr. Sheldon Smith has the answers many of these people have been seeking. Dr. Smith, a Low Vision Specialist, helps people with these types of eye diseases see better. A Fellow of the International Academy of Low Vision Specialists, Dr. Smith is one of a select group of doctors serving

the visually impaired. "People don't know there are experienced doctors who can help them with specialized low vision care," says Dr. Smith. "Many people are told by their own doctors that nothing more can be done for their eye condition, but there are ways to improve vision" says Dr. Smith. "We fit special devices to help patients meet their various visual goals."

Patients often end up using weak, clumsy handheld magnifiers trying to help themselves see better. Conversely, Dr. Smith prescribes hands-free devices that are easier to use. "We use the same telescopic devices surgeons

says Dr. Smith. "That's how powerful and convenient they are.

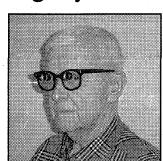
Special prismatic reading glasses and microscopes nelp make reading a little easier. Telescopic glasses primarily focus on distance objects like TV, passing neighbors or scenery. Telescopes can also be adapted to closer tasks like playing cards or computers. "Telescopes can even help people meet the driver vision requirement" Dr. Smith explained.

Michigan is one of 46 states that allow bioptic telescopic glasses for driving.

Mr. Leo Hakola, age 85 of Livonia, Michigan saw Dr. Smith last May. Macular degeneration,

cataract, stroke and double vision were causing reading and driving problems. Dr. Smith prescribed a complete low vision system which included telescopic glasses for driving and special prismatic glasses for reading. The entire cost was \$2789. Leo said "the telescopic driving glasses really help me see traffic lights and street signs down the block. And reading is much easier and single now with these special reading glasses. I am glad I found you, Dr. Smith."

In addition to the spectacle vision aids, Dr. Smith offers training to help people accomplish their daily activities. Visual aids help patients use their remaining vision to its fullest capacity while rehabilitative training improves the patient's Paid Advertisement



Leo Hakola wearing telescopic driving glasses

ability to carry out necessary independent activities. And of course safeguarding present vision levels is crucial. Sun filters and nutritional supplements can improve vision and prevent further loss.

"Each patient has a unique amount of vision and their own goals," says Dr. Smith. "I am committed to helping patients do what matters most to them and improving their quality of life."

Special reading glasses start at \$600 and custom telescopes can cost from \$1800 to \$2,500.

If you or someone you know is struggling with their vision, call Dr. Smith to find out how low vision care can help. There is help available. You just need to know where to find

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