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Band chief quits to care for daughter

BY TONY BRUSCATO
 OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band director Marc Whitlock told school officials and marching band parents this week he's resigning from the position to help care for his 18-month-old daughter who has leukemia.

Macaylah Whitlock was born with transient leukemia, which sometimes occurs in children born with Down syndrome, which she also has.

"For the first couple of months of her life, after hospital treatments and transfusions, the transient leukemia went away," said Whitlock, 42. "Unfortunately, about two months ago, it kicked back in full speed and became more aggressive."

"In about 20 percent of the cases it comes back as leukemia, and she fell into that 20 percent," he said. "We are in a chemotherapy regiment until November, then we'll re-evaluate her condition to see if the cancer goes into remission or we have to be more aggressive with treatment."

Whitlock said Macaylah exhibits the typical side effects — hair loss, mouth sores, lethargy and weakness.

"Yet, we brought her home from the hospital this week and she recognized where she was, smiled from ear-to-ear and was jumping around like a trampoline," he said.

Whitlock, and his wife, Kellie, 41, a minister at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia, are leaning on their faith, in believing their daughter will beat leukemia.

"We are people of faith, and we have no doubts through our faith that we will get through this," said Whitlock. "She's a strong little girl, who has shown her body can take the treatments. We feel the prognosis is favorable to beat this cancer, and believe a year from now it will be in remission."

"We have great support from our church and band families who have been there for us, preparing dinners, baby-sitting and anything else that we need," he said. "I'm blessed to work for this district, it's been supportive and understanding and empathetic to our situation. The community has been very loving and giving."

Whitlock said he'll still teach instrumental band, but the extra-curricular duties for the nationally renowned Plymouth-Canton Marching Band — which finished seventh in the nation last year — will have to be put on the back burner.

"My wife has been incredibly wonderful dealing with the medical treatments while I'm at work," said Whitlock. "She is an inspiration to me every day, and I need to be there for her and my daughter and participate fully in her recovery."



Plymouth-Canton Marching Band Director Marc Whitlock with his daughter, Macaylah.

"I love the marching band with all my heart, but I know that between staff, the administration and the band boosters the kids are in great hands," he said. "But, I will be saddened not to be part of it"

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Mother's Day memory

Bird students pay tribute to their moms

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Nearly two dozen moms had a hard time holding back tears of joy when their kindergartners serenaded them with several songs and then presented each one with a carnation during a Mother's Day tribute in teacher Benita Puzzuoli's Bird Elementary classroom Tuesday.

Following hugs from their parents, the kindergartners then ate cookies and took pictures with their mothers.

"It was so awesome, there's not another word to describe it," said Sparkle Ingram, 25, of Plymouth Township, who wiped tears from her eyes as 6-year-old Aaliyah sang to her. "It lets me know she appreciates what I do."

Aaliyah said she liked singing to her mom because "she does everything for me."

Puzzuoli began the Mother's Day tradition five years ago after finding singer Jim Brickman's song "A Mother's Day" on the Internet.

"I wanted to do something special for moms who are here to help us," said Puzzuoli. "We also want to teach the kids a love of their parents and appreciation for everything they have."

Stacey Childs watched as Bugaboo — her 6-year-old daughter, Brooklyn — took part in the serenade and then received her flower.

"It was so wonderful, very moving," said Childs, 36, from Plymouth Township, who also has a 4-year-old son, Jack. "Being a mom is more stressful than what I thought it was going to be, especially with sibling rivalry."

"But, it's worth it," she said. "There's no better gift than your children."

Five-year-old Kailey Fucinari said singing songs to her mom was the most fun part, and added "I listen to my mom because I love her."



Sam Wolf give his mom, Jennifer Wolf, a big hug.

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Sparkle Ingram takes a picture of her daughter, Aaliyah, and wipes away a tear.

'Lucky' woman thanks crew for her rescue

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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A Plymouth woman who feels lucky to be alive following an accident in which she was ejected from her SUV and then pinned underneath a Jeep took time last week to thank the paramedics who saved her life.

Carol Loesch, 45, said she was on her way to a fast-food restaurant shortly after 10 p.m. April 12 when she drove to the intersection of Ann Arbor and Lilley roads.

"I just remember approaching the intersection and seeing the Jeep," said Loesch, "and then waking up in the hospital with a tube down my throat."

In between, Huron Valley Ambulance paramedics Greg Hartig of Plymouth Township and Mark Watson of Canton Township did what they do routinely every day.

"We were driving to our shift point, which is at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley, and we drove right past the accident," said Loesch.

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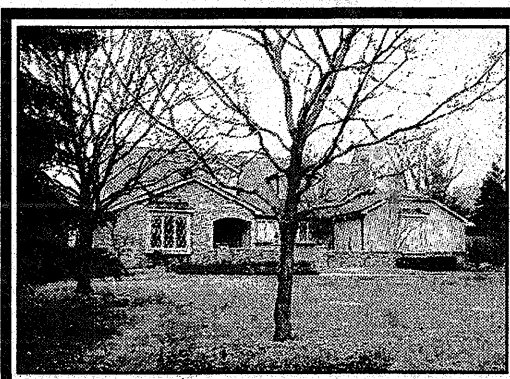
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Symphony set for annual fund-raising home tour

The Plymouth Symphony League presents its Spring Home Tour, "To Renew or Redo?" May 31-June 1.

The tour, which runs noon to 6 p.m. both days, will feature three renovated historic properties in the city of Plymouth and three newly constructed or rebuilt estates in Plymouth Township.

The featured homes:

■ 12900 Pebble Creek, homeowners Bill and Helen Freij - This home with no 90-degree sharp corners was completed late in 2007 with two master suites plus a "Jack & Jill" suite. The home features marble, granite and travertine floors, custom medallions, travertine columns and a custom Great room travertine fireplace which took nine months to create not including the added marble imported from Italy, and all the mas-

sive use of exterior limestone from Indiana. The master bedroom fireplace and bathroom columns were made of cream of marfell marble imported from Italy.

■ 9211 Ball Street, homeowners EJ and Kimberly Ledesma - This particular home was a complete redo and renew as the current house you see was built around a 1946 two-bedroom bungalow with a partially finished attic space which you could hardly stand in. The most previous owners, Ron and Dawn Kasperski, started the renovation while living in the house. They gutted walls and removed old carpeting in the basement opening it up to live in while they began the major construction of the rest of the house in October of 1997.

■ 1046 Church (City of Plymouth),

homeowners Jerry and Becky Campbell - In 1995 the home was 97 years old and won the Plymouth branch of the AAUW's landmark award designation. Interestingly, this home was once home of Jim and Cyndi Burnstein, whose present home was on a previous Spring Home Tour. The home is known as the Draper House after its original owner for whom the house was built in 1898.

■ 801 Harding (City of Plymouth), homeowners Pete Karr and Chuck Myslinski - The original home on this site was a three-bedroom, one-bath ranch with about 1,000 square feet built in 1962. This home was certainly a "redo" home. Entering the living room you see an antique fireplace about 100 years old. The floors are a beautifully cherry stained oak and flow through to the dining room

and kitchen. The sun room boasts floor to ceiling Palladian windows with travertine floors.

■ 218 South Main (City of Plymouth), owners Lou and Sandy Wright - In 1890 this Queen Anne home was built by Thomas and Irene Whipple Patterson, in what was then the 'elite part of town' on a five-acre parcel with a stone foundation. It was designed with bay windows, some stained and leaded, with wide wooden moldings and trim and sliding wooden pocket doors in keeping with the homes of their wealthy neighbors. The cost when finished was \$3,000. In 1932 the house was sold to Misses Lena and Alma Weist. Lena was a trained nurse and Alma was a dietitian.

■ 12470 Willowway (Heather Hills Sub), homeowners John and Nancy

Peterson - Our more traditional/transitional 1998 built cape cod home with a large first-floor master was purchased by the Petersons in 2006. The home had all the requirements for location on a court and backing to woods, condition and floor plan plus it boasted a first floor master suite with a vaulted ceiling.

Tickets are \$18 per person in advance, \$20 the day of the event, and may be purchased at Gabriela's (322 S. Main St), Michigan Made (830 W. Ann Arbor Trail), and the Plymouth Symphony office (18 Forest Place) in Plymouth. Tickets may also be purchased at Gardenviews (202 W. Main St.) in Northville. All proceeds from the League Home Tour go to support the many programs of the Plymouth Symphony.

Redford commissioner challenges Wayne County treasurer

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Saying that inaction on a glut of property tax foreclosures has caused urban decay, Phil Cavanagh on Thursday announced his intention to run for Wayne County Treasurer.

Cavanagh, a Democrat who is in his fourth term on the county Board of Commissioners, will take on Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz, an incumbent

with 32 years in office, in the August Democratic primary.

"There is no plan in Wayne County" to deal with tax-foreclosed properties, said Cavanagh, who represents Redford Township. "There is no vision."

Cavanagh said other county treasurers in Michigan have taken "innovative" steps to keep tax-foreclosed parcels from becoming blighted, by bundling them to sell off for redevelopment, and by investing in housing rehabilitation,



Cavanagh

for a re-election bid, could not be reached for a response.

Cavanagh said the treasurer allows speculators to "cherry-

pick" prime foreclosed properties, but that others - currently about 9,000 - are ignored.

He said Wojtowicz has raised at least \$25 million through foreclosure auctions that could be reinvested in other foreclosed properties.

Cavanagh, 46, was first elected to the county commission in 2000. He is an attorney and the son of the late former Detroit mayor Jerome Cavanagh. His commission district is made up of Redford, Garden City and Dearborn

Heights.

During his tenure on the commission, Cavanagh assisted with the joint county-township street-paving project; helped obtain money, through the county's recreation millage, for the new Capitol Park splash pad and the repair of the Garden City community pool; and has worked to improve flood control in Dearborn Heights.

Cavanagh is also known as advocate for improved mental health services and for abused

and neglected children.

Cavanagh said some people have been surprised at his willingness to give up another commission term in order to challenge Wojtowicz. But, he said, "This is going to be an exciting race."

Cavanagh and wife Lily each have three children from previous marriages; the family lives in Redford.

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DAUGHTER

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this year." Mark Stamper, the immediate past president of the

Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters, said Whitlock is a "talented guy" and will be missed.

"Mark made an incredibly difficult decision to balance his personal life with his pro-

fessional life," Stamper said. "This is bittersweet for him, but he doesn't want to impact the kids or the program."

"He did an incredible job of laying a good foundation, and has built a strong team," added Stamper. "Marc has made a big impression on the organization."

Ray Bihun, the district's executive director of human resources, said the district is moving forward in filling Whitlock's position at the high school park, which includes both the teaching and marching band positions.

"Marc has applied for the

instrumental band position at West Middle School, and if he's selected we'll post the instrumental position at the Park and look for someone who also has interest in the marching band," said Bihun.

Whitlock said, like any parent, it's been difficult watching Macaylah suffer.

"But, the short-term suffering we're going through will result in a long lifetime of health and happiness," said Whitlock. "And, we firmly believe that."

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Sat, 5/3	at Twins	7:10p	Sat, 5/17	at Diamondbacks	8:10p	Sun, 6/1	at Mariners	4:10p
Sun, 5/4	at Twins	2:10p	Sun, 5/18	at Diamondbacks	4:10p	Mon, 6/2	at Athletics	10:05p
Mon, 5/5	Red Sox	7:05p	Tue, 5/20	Mariners	7:05p	Tue, 6/3	at Athletics	10:05p
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Valedictorian tells grads to give back, cherish life

BY REBECCA JONES
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Beth Ann Dalrymple wanted to be valedictorian of her high school class.

But throughout her sophomore, junior and senior years at Thurston High School, a rare liver disease kept her out of class 20 to 40 days per year.

Still, she graduated with a 3.8 grade point average in 1981.

Dalrymple, who lives in Livonia, got to be valedictorian Saturday when she accepted her diploma from the University of Detroit Mercy.

She earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, taking one class per semester, working full time at Ford Motor Co. and living with a liver disease that required a donor transplant.

The message she shared with her fellow graduates is about life and giving back, a topic Dalrymple knows well.

"She lives out many of the values and missions of the university" especially giving back to human kind, said Leo Hanifin, the dean of Engineering and Science.

Dalrymple volunteers her time with Gift of Life, asking people to sign the donor registry. As a member of the engineering honor society, she worked with high school students to get them interested in engineering.

"She has demonstrated herself to be an exceptional stu-



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Livonia resident Beth Ann Dalrymple talks about her health and fabulous outlook on living after receiving a liver transplant in 2006. She was named valedictorian of her graduating class from the University of Detroit Mercy, where she earned a degree in mechanical engineering.

dent," Hanifin said. "But more than that, she's exceptional at working with people."

Dalrymple was diagnosed at age 14 with a liver disease so rare it wasn't given a name until 1995, Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis. Although fatigued, she managed to function well for many years.

She received a transplant in January, 2006.

"I can't even begin to tell you how good it feels to feel healthy," she said. "I'm 44. I feel like I'm 20."

She has been to Europe a few times. She likes to drive her restored 1967 Mustangs on Hines Drive on Sunday

afternoons and plays clarinet and saxophone. She enjoys the company of her dog, Hermione.

Everyone should make the most of life and cherish it, she said.

About two and a half years ago, Dalrymple had started planning her own funeral. She said she was just trying to be practical. She had been on the waiting list for more than six years and recently had been bumped to the top.

But Dalrymple was too sick to keep a Saturday afternoon appointment with a funeral director.

The next night, the phone rang.

The liver belonged to a 45-year-old woman. Dalrymple doesn't know the circumstance of the donor's death, but she's written two letters of thanks to the family and will continue to send more.

"That's a difficult thank you," she said.

She encourages people to talk with their families about organ donation. It's too difficult a decision for survivors to make in a hospital.

Dalrymple has worked at Ford since 1990 and began attending U-D in 1999, through a partnership the two entities had.

Professor Mark Schumack said she's the best student he ever worked with. Her work was impeccable, he said. She turned in calculations neatly typed and volunteered for a Saturday seminar, again with high schoolers.

He said she's probably "worth her weight in gold" at Ford.

Two years ago, she got a job in Ford's analytical department, working with the performance of engines. It's a great job, she said, given her hobby of restoring Mustangs.

In the future, Dalrymple plans to work toward a master's degree in engineering and would like to take another trip abroad, to visit Rome and look at art.

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Bookstore opens, but for how long?

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The Book Cellar & Cafe in downtown Plymouth reopened May 2 after being closed for nearly two months, but owner Bashar Salame said he's not certain about the future of the book store.

Salame and his partner, Nader Iskandar, closed the store March 10 when a potential buyer wanted to evaluate the operations and inventory.

"The sale fell through," said Salame. "We're exploring our options and see where we go from there, whether we salvage the deal or work on another one. We're hoping to make the best of it, that's the bottom line."

Salame and Iskandar opened the Book Cellar in August 2005. However, the partners want to focus on their main careers and sell the bookstore.

Salame said many downtown businesses

are suffering financially because of the economic conditions. "Native West liquidated, the Village Shopkeeper liquidated, business has been tough the past six months and it's becoming harder and harder to continue," said Salame. "If people don't support the little businesses in Plymouth, they won't be around for people to enjoy them."

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Showcase tickets

There are still plenty of tickets left for the annual Showcase Plymouth/Taste of Plymouth event, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and set to take place 5-7:30 p.m., Monday, May 12, at the Inn at St. John's.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door. The event features some 80 vendors and 15 Plymouth restaurants. The Inn at St. John's is located on 5 Mile at Sheldon.

For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

Community Band concert

The Plymouth Community Band presents a concert of American music 8 p.m. Friday, May 16 at Canton High School auditorium, located on Canton Center just south of Joy.

The program will feature teen pianist J. Bennett performing Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* and resident clarinet soloist Irv Feldman playing Artie Shaw's *Clarinet Concerto*. It will be an entertaining evening of great music.

Kiddie Kampus

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' Early Childhood Department is offering, for the first time, Kiddie Kampus Summer Preschool.

Classes will be taught by certified teachers at Hoben Elementary School. Two three-week sessions will be offered with morning and afternoon class options.

For more information, call (734) 416-6190 or visit the Web site at web.pccs.k12.mi.us/earlychildhood

Bible study

The Salvation Army of Plymouth will hold a Precepts Bible Study on 2 Peter for nine weeks beginning Wednesday, May 28.

Study will be held at 7 p.m. at The Salvation Army, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. Material is \$14 and interested individuals should telephone the business office at (734) 453-5464 to register. Limited seats are available.

Farm and garden

The Plymouth Branch of the Women's National Farm & Garden meets 12:30 p.m. Monday, May 12, in the

Plymouth Library. Presenter is Celeste Watts, who will discuss Ecological Gardening. All are welcome.

For more information contact Linda C. at (734) 459-7478.

Band recruiting

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, Bands of America Regional Champions for 2007 and a BOA Finalist at Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, is hosting a series of informational meetings for students and parents who are interested in joining the 2008 Marching Band program.

The meeting is designed for existing eighth-graders, but is open to any high school student. Interested students will spend time with the existing marchers, while parents listen to a presentation by the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters on how eighth-graders can become a member of the award-winning marching band for the 2008 summer/fall season. Musicians and future color guard members welcome.

The meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, in the Plymouth High School band room (enter near the big yellow truck), 8400 Beck, Canton.

For more information, call Scott Ragland, Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters President, (734) 634-3088.

Lecture series

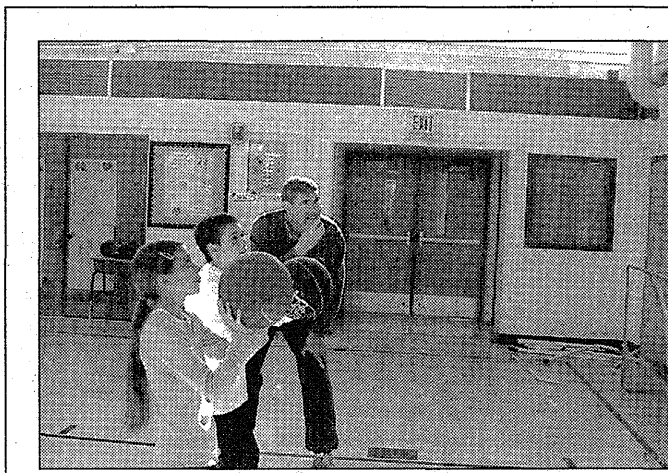
The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents the Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers Bureau Brown Bag Lecture Series Tuesday, May 13, at noon. The topic will be "Games Played at the DIA." The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth.

The PCAC and the library also present the Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers Bureau Evening Lecture Series Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m. The topic will be "Life's Pleasures: The Ashcan Artists Brush with Leisure 1895-1925," depicting works from the current DIA exhibition. Held at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth.

For more information visit the PCAC Web site at www.plymoutharts.com or call (734) 416-4278.

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Students at Allen Elementary School in Plymouth Township, including twin fifth-graders Andrew and Jessica Hejka (above working with physical education teacher Mark Copp), raised more than \$1,700 in their annual 'Hoops for Heart Program.' Copp organized the annual event, with the help of volunteer parents. The program combines exercise and community service and raises money for the American Heart Association.

Arts Council presents an Economic Luncheon in conjunction with the current exhibit, the Changing Face of Michigan's Workforce: the Plymouth, Michigan Story.

The luncheon takes place noon Thursday, May 15. Come listen to speakers present information about the past, present and future of Plymouth. Luncheon cost is \$10, and you must pre-register. The exhibit can be viewed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, through May 15. The exhibit is free of charge.

The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth. For luncheon reservations visit www.plymoutharts.com or call (734) 416-4278.

Celebrating authors

Meet the authors of works ranging from youth picture books (self discovery, Plymouth history) to adult nonfiction (college math, careers, journaling, diet & exercise, sports car) to adult fiction (historical, Christian) to poetry at the Plymouth District Library Saturday, May 17.

A meet-and-greet with the authors runs 1:30-2 p.m., with a formal presentation at 2 p.m. Authors have up to 10 minutes each to present their work (booktalk, getting published, reading, Q&A); the remaining hour is for members of the audience to meet one-on-one with authors at their display

stations for additional questions, conversation, book purchase or signing. Participating authors include:

■ Kelly Behr, Leslie Hampson, and Jillian Hakala, *Footsteps in History*, Historical Fiction about Plymouth in the 1800s.

■ Richard Dahlke, Ph.D., *How To Succeed in College Mathematics: A guide for the College Mathematics Student*.

■ Gene D. Dickerson, *GDT Speedster from Dream to Reality*, photographs and engineering diagrams about the one-of-a-kind sports car.

■ Rick Hauser, *The Naked Bunny*, a children's picture book about conforming and facing fears.

■ Hermann Kaiser and Raymond A. Kaiser, *Career Booster Kit: How to Navigate Toward a Better Career*, including proven strategies & practical advice.

■ Cheryl Martin, M.A., *Woman Reclining*, a book of poetry about ideals of life, spirituality, motherhood, nature and war, illustrated with fine art photographs.

■ Tara Michener, *Who I Am Not What I Am*, a children's picture book about identity and self acceptance.

■ George Mouradian, *Never to Die*: a historical novel about Armenia & the quest for Noah's Ark.

■ Angel Pyle, *Miss Junk Food*, a health and fitness book based on the author's life from junk food addict to body

builder.

■ Jane Saylor, *The Road You've Traveled: How To Journal Your Life*, including memory sparkers and tips for organizing thoughts.

■ David M. Schmittou, *Omniscient*, a novel about personal accountability and integrity from a Christian perspective.

Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. Registration is requested for this free program at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4, or on-line at http://plymouthlibrary.org/regis_friends.htm

Digital TV transition

The Plymouth District Library hosts a seminar designed to help television viewers with the transition to the digital age 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17.

Guest speaker will be Tim Redmond, vice president, Engineering & Operations, WJBK Fox 2, speaking on behalf of The National Broadcasters Association.

On Feb. 17, 2009, analog broadcasting will end for full-power TV stations. Viewers who watch free over-the-air TV with a broadcast antenna and don't have a digital TV, will have to get a digital-to-analog converter box for your analog TV.

For more information on the digital television transition, including information on a government coupon program for converter boxes, go to <http://www.dtv.gov> or call (888) CALL-FCC

Registration for the library presentation is requested at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4, or on-line at http://plymouthlibrary.org/regis_friends.htm

PCCS performances

■ The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Orchestras present "A Night at the Movies" 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 12, in the Gloria Logan Auditorium at Salem High School. Tickets at the door, \$3 for adults, \$5 per family, and \$2 for students and seniors.

■ The PCEP Chorus annual spring concert, "Singsation," takes place 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, also in the Gloria Logan Auditorium at Salem.

Tickets are \$5 at the door or \$4 in advance through the Choir Office, located in room 1603 at Salem or by calling (734) 416-7765. For more

information visit www.pcep-choirs.org.

This year's "Singsation" concert will feature students performing challenging choral works by Moses Hogan, Arthur Sullivan, and John Rutter as well as popular music from the Broadway musicals *Sweeney Todd*, *Rent*, *Hairspray*, *Grease*, and *Children of Eden*.

In addition, solos will be performed by graduating seniors in the choir program.

Isbister paver sale

Isbister School is holding a brick paver sale to commemorate the 40 years the school has been open. Current and former families are welcome to purchase a brick to honor their family or favorite teachers. Contact Lisa at (734) 416-6055 for more information.

Kiwanis raffle

The Plymouth Kiwanis Club is having a raffle to raise money to benefit upcoming projects within the Plymouth community, including working with the Salvation Army, The Plymouth Opportunity House, First Step Women's Shelter, Kids Against Hunger and many other local needs.

The drawing is June 2 at Don Massey in Plymouth. The winner will have the choice of a two-year pre-paid lease on a 2008 Cadillac CTS (\$35,000 car) or \$8,000 cash.

Tickets are \$100 each, and only 200 will be sold.

Tickets are currently half-sold with just under 30 days left. For more information, call Mark Riegal at (734) 718-6176.

Jazz presentation

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church hosts Hazen Schumacher, Producer-Host of the NPR program "Jazz Revisited" for 30 years and the retired director of Broadcasting at the University of Michigan, who will present commentary and excerpts from jazz recordings 10 a.m. to noon Monday, May 12, in the Social Hall of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish (North Territorial & Beck).

The presentation, which will feature listening to Satchmo, Ella, Frank and other jazz greats, is free.

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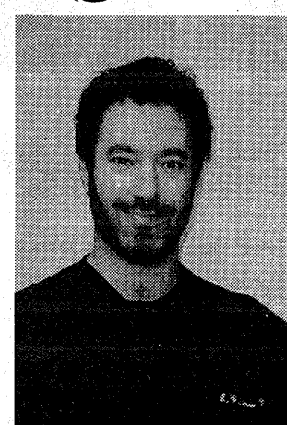


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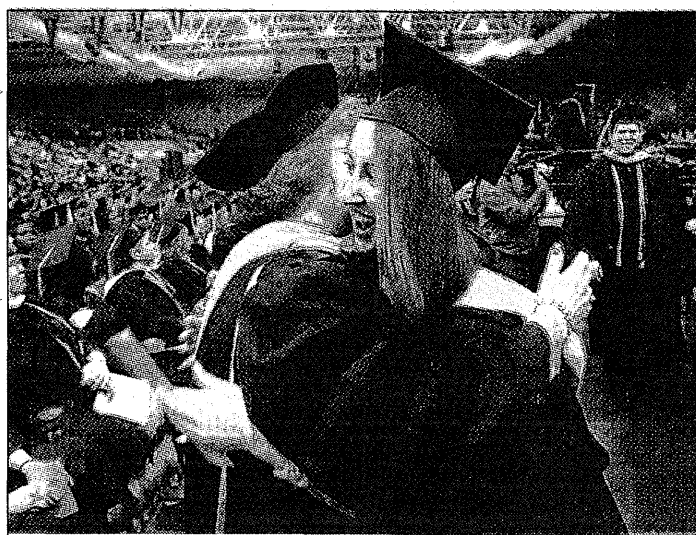
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Madonna University holds its 61st commencement

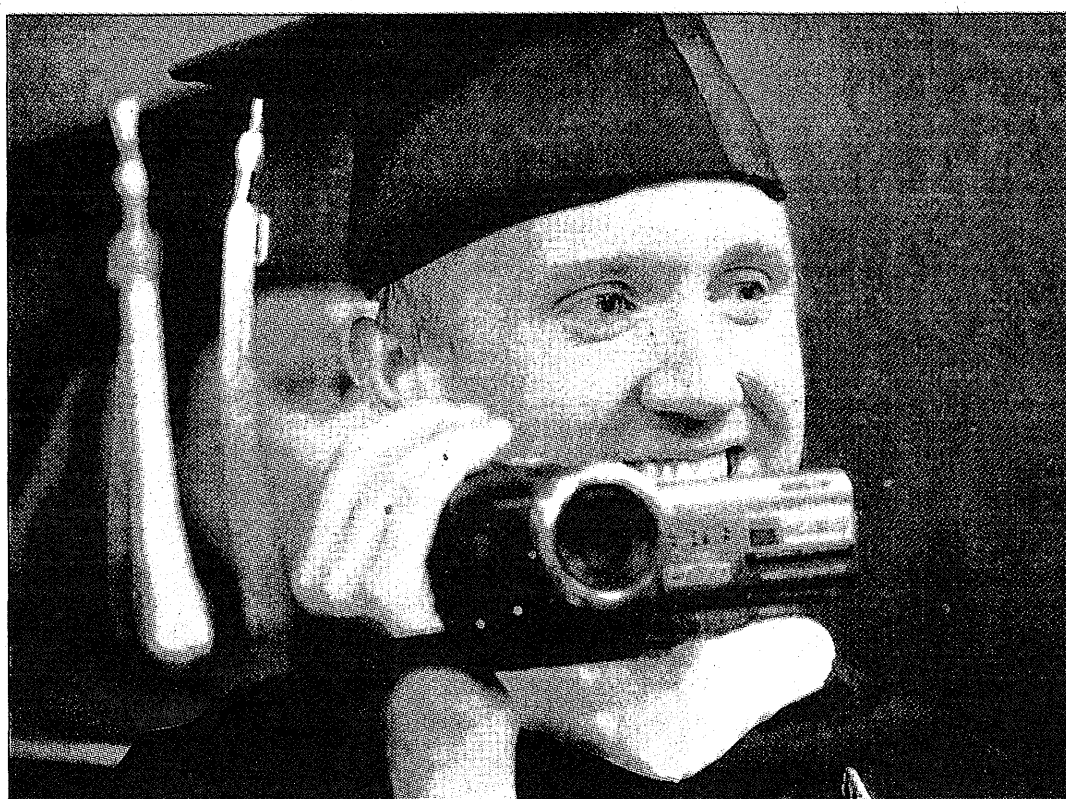
Madonna University held its 61st commencement Sunday at Compuware Arena, in Plymouth Township. Approximately 800 graduates joined the Madonna University alumni ranks, with some 650 students receiving a bachelor's degree, associate's degree or certificate, and the remainder earning a master's degree.

Honorary doctorate degrees were bestowed upon the late Mother Mary Cajetan Jankiewicz, CSSF, and Michigan Opera Theatre Founding General Director David DiChiera, Ph.D. The Distinguished Alumna award was given to Nancy (Rivers) Enright, '61.

Presiding over the commencement ceremonies were Madonna University Vice President for Academic Administration Ernest I. Nolan.



Graduate Abbey Hebel gets a big hug from her aunt, Dr. Betty Jean Hebel, who teaches in the graduate business program.



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David Brown of Livonia earned a degree in television and video, so naturally recorded his own graduation.



Lisa Mato holds a small fan designed for graduates, with the message "I DID IT." At far left, Shannon Paul receives her degree from Madonna University President Sister Rose Marie Kujawa and Board of Trustees Chair David Walawender.

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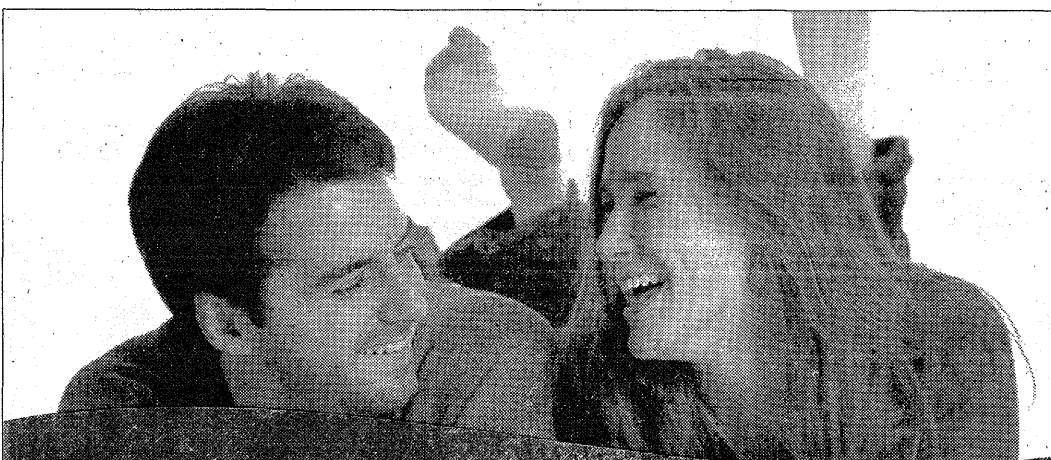
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Benefit
The Plymouth SuperCenter on Ann Arbor Road, along with Real Estate One in Plymouth and the American Cancer Society, will hold a fundraiser on Tuesday, May 13, for Relay for Life. SuperCenter owner Fawzi Simon will donate proceeds from car washes, gas purchases and certain food purchases from 4:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Faye's New York Deli, inside the SuperCenter, will also donate part of its proceeds to Relay for Life. Representatives from Real Estate One will be on hand to hold signs and encourage customers to get a car wash and purchase products to raise money for Relay for Life, which will be held May 17.

Gilda's Gala
The Chrysler Foundation sponsors Gilda's Gala 2008, a 10th-anniversary fund-raiser for Gilda's Club Metro Detroit, a nonprofit organization that provides emotional and social support to anyone impacted by cancer. Fox 2 Health Reporter Lila Lazarus will serve as emcee of this special event on May 15, 2008 at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver, Troy, 48064. Tickets are \$150 for the general public and \$100 for members. Price includes dinner, a martini luge, silent and live auctions and entertainment and dancing featuring Detroit's own Dr. Pocket. For reservations, call (248) 577-0800.

Saturday Night Laughter
The Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit (COCC) will hold a charity benefit 7 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, 750 N. Beech Daly Road, Dearborn Heights. Entitled "Saturday Night Laughter," the benefit will feature comedian Mrs. Hughes (<http://www.mrs.hughes.com>), musician Rennie Kaufmann (<http://www.renniekaufmann.com>), a silent auction and dancing. Tickets are \$30 per person in advance, \$40 at the door. Admission includes hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and soft drinks. The COCC is also accepting donations of money and items for the silent auction. All proceeds will go to International Orthodox Christian Charities, the official international humanitarian organization of the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas (<http://www.ioccc.org>). To order tickets, donate money or auction items, or obtain further information, contact COCC President Richard Shebib at (734) 422-0278 or paschabooks@sbcglobal.net.

Learn to gain inner peace
University of Detroit Mercy profes-

sor Mike Whitty will lead a talk and workshop to empower people to gain more inner peace at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at Unity of Livonia, on Five Mile Road. He'll be the guest speaker at the Citizens for Peace regular monthly meeting. All meetings are open to the public. A builder of regional, community, and human unity, Whitty offers free talks on peace, spirituality, economics, politics, ecology and business. He is the National Chancellor of the International Association of Educators for World Peace, and a member of Peace Action of Michigan and the Gray Panthers. Donations are accepted by the Citizens for Peace for use of the church facilities. For additional information, contact Colleen Mills, (734) 425-0079.

Gardeners meet
The Gardeners of Northville and Novi meet the second Tuesday of the month September through May at 6:30 p.m. Locations rotate between Novi Civic Center and the Northville Library. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (248) 231-2334 or visit our Web site www.gardeners-northville-novi.org

Heartland Hospice
Heartland Hospice, located in Southfield and serving the tri-county area, is looking for caring and compassionate individuals to register for volunteer training. Evening and daytime classes are available for anyone interested in being a support person for clients and their families during their end-of-life journey. Office support is also needed. To register, call Mary, (800) 770-9859.

Card party/luncheon
Victoria Chapter #290, OES, Livonia Masonic Temple hosts a card party/luncheon noon to 3 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. Admission is \$6; event features table prizes and door prizes. The temple is located at 27705 W. Seven Mile in Livonia. For more information, call (734) 459-6063.

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

Literacy Council tutors
The Community Literacy Council (CLC) is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading, writing and communication skills. The CLC



Queen for a day

Recently, WellsBrooke Premium Home Health Care celebrated its 10th anniversary by making their first client, Linda Boggs, Queen for a Day on 'Linda Boggs Day.' Boggs, injured in a motor vehicle accident more than 10 years ago, has had the same two WellsBrooke nurses, Beth Redmond and Carolyn Comstock, care for her for the entire 10 years. At the event, held at the WellsBrooke offices on Ann Arbor Road, Boggs Linda was presented with a bouquet of roses along with a special inscribed locket from WellsBrooke. The two nurses also received exclusive gifts for their dedication and service. Boggs, her husband, Orlie, and her two daughters, Connie and Debbie, along with her grandchildren, also enjoyed a tour of the newly renovated WellsBrooke offices and training facility. Afterward she and her family joined Brett Melnick, CEO; Barry Melnick, President; Cheryl Nagel, executive director; Amy Gelso, director of Client Services, and several other WellsBrooke representatives for lunch at Atlantis Restaurant in Plymouth. For more on WellsBrooke, visit its Web site at www.WellsBrooke.com

will provide training to interested volunteers. Previous experience or a bachelor's degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials, and then match you with an adult student in your area. Call (734) 416-4906 for more information.

Toastmasters meet
Do you have a fear of public speaking? Do you need to do presentations at work and don't know where to start? Or are you terrified of the thought of standing in front of a group of people to present that report? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then Toastmasters is for you! Canton

Communicators Club meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Canton Coney Island on Lilley, just south of Joy, in the Golden Gate Plaza. For additional information, contact Bonnie at (734) 646-2237.

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

a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss, and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is, please call the office at (248) 348-0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support, or visit www.newhope-center.net.

CLUBS

Rotary A.M.
The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome. Contact Beth Stewart, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., by calling (734) 420-4094.

Mosaic Mothers
MOSAIC Mothers' Group meets on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month through May 6. Speakers, food, discussion time, social activities. Child care provided. Contact Plymouth Baptist Church for more information, (734) 453-5534.

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Canton Newcomers
The Canton Newcomers meet the first Wednesday of each month (September-May) for an adult evening of socializing, a speaker or an activity. Additionally, the group hosts more than 20 events during the month including Book Club, Bunko, Playgroups, Creative Kids, Ladies Day and Night Out, Scrapbooking, Walking and many more. Request a complimentary newsletter at cantonnewcomers.org or call Jennifer at (734) 981-1715. You don't have to be "new" to be a Newcomer!
Kiwanis Club
The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center on

Farmer. The Club invites you to their morning meetings to discuss community projects and activities. Be part of the solution and not just a spectator. For more information, call (734) 981-0460 or see the Web site (www.pckiwianis.org).

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

Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue
The Great Lakes Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association will meet 1-3 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Merriman Road Baptist Church on Merriman south of Ford. There will be a guest speaker at each meeting and a variety of topics will be covered. There is no membership fee but a small donation will be accepted. For information call Lucy Rowley 734-462-1768

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

Mosaic
MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering. It presents speakers on child and family issues, has small-group discussion time, crafts and brunch. Child care is provided. It meets at Plymouth Baptist Church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month, September to May. Contact Plymouth Baptist Church for more information, (734) 453-5534

Moms Club
Moms Club of Livonia-S/Plymouth, Canton and Westland offers a variety of activities for stay-at-home moms and their children. For more details, call Birthe at (734) 458-8143 or Kimberly at (248) 231-6120.

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

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Q: I lost my job, my house is going to be foreclosed and I'm having difficulties paying my charge cards. I've talked to a bankruptcy attorney who recommended that I file a Chapter 7 bankruptcy. According to the attorney, I qualify to get rid of most of my debt. On the other hand, I've talked to a credit counselor who can work out a payment plan for my charge cards. I think bankruptcy is the way to go, however, I am worried about the consequences. Any thoughts?

A: One of the great things about this country is that we give people a second chance. That is the reason that bankruptcy laws exist, to offer a



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fresh start. I do not believe anyone should be embarrassed just because they run into financial difficulty and have to file bankruptcy. After all, we have seen many corporations file for bankruptcy and they certainly didn't worry about any stigma or negative implications by filing bankruptcy. Michigan is going through difficult times. Many people are finding they cannot afford to pay some of their bills. In those situations, you

discuss debt situation with creditors to work out a payment program. For example, people who have charge card debt can work with their charge card company to reduce or even eliminate the interest on the account.

If one can reasonably work out of a financial situation by following the above, then that is the course of action to initially pursue.

On the other hand, if there is no realistic solution to the debt then one should consider bankruptcy. Yes, bankruptcy does have a downside. It hurts your credit rating, makes it more difficult to obtain credit, and for some individuals it causes embarrassment.

However, if by wiping out debt, you can start fresh, as far as I am concerned, it outweighs any of the negatives.

Anyone who is considering bankruptcy should make sure that he/she deals with a bankruptcy attorney. Bankruptcy is a very specialized area of the law and most general practitioners are not have the expertise needed. A qualified bankruptcy attorney is the essential.

Q: I read your column a few weeks ago about selling your life insurance policy. I have an old life insurance policy that I don't need. I have seen lots of ads about selling policies and I am somewhat leery. Can you

recommend someone I can discuss this with?

A: I have no problem with selling an old life insurance policy. Since you do not need the policy the question is how will more money end up in my pocket? One, by selling the policy or two, by canceling the policy and receiving the cash surrender value. If the answer is selling the policy, then that is the way to proceed.

It is a minefield out there when it comes to selling life insurance policies. As in every business and in every profession, there are good and bad people to deal with and in the case of selling life insurance policies, it's no different. The individual I have dealt

with and have confidence in with regards to the sale of life insurance policies is Mark Orechkin (248-356-8820).

I also recommend you get a referral from family or friends who've had experience in this area. I believe that knowledgeable referrals from people who you trust and have confidence in is invaluable.

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

RESA rescinds special education staffing proposals

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Two proposals in a seven-point plan to change special education staffing in Wayne County were rescinded Thursday prior to a public meeting and in response to overwhelming negative public comment.

Mark Francis, director of special education and early intervention for the Wayne County Regional Education Services Agency, said RESA will not go forward with staffing changes as proposed for the severely multiple impaired and severely cognitively impaired programs that have generated so much response.

The proposal would have changed the teacher/student ratio for severely multiple impaired from 1 to 9 to 1 to 30 and the aide ratio from 2 to 9 to 1 to 10 and changing the teacher ratio for severely cognitively impaired

from 1 to 12 to 1 to 30 and the aide ratio from 2 to 12 to 1 to 10.

"I have already received over 100 letters, phone calls and e-mails and I have personally looked at each and every one. I am truly heartened by the show of support for special education that has been demonstrated the past couple of weeks and hope that it can continue to build and be heard by our legislature," said Francis.

Francis did not cancel the meeting because he said he wanted to encourage parents to stay active.

"We appreciated the responses and want to keep this moving forward," he said Thursday afternoon. "We are asking them to speak with their state and federal legislators. They are the ones who will have to deal with this."

Wayne RESA and Wayne County school districts face serious challenges in funding these very important programs. Costs to operate the center based spe-

cial education programs increase every year by at least 5 percent, yet reimbursement from the government is only 1-1/2 percent. Francis said the plan could have saved \$4 million.

Wayne County has about 1,000 students in the severely multiple impaired and severely cognitively impaired programs.

Funding comes from the 3.368 mills, Act 18 millage that voters approved in 2002, the maximum allowed in Wayne County. Costs not covered by the Wayne RESA Act 18 Special Education Fund must be covered by local district funds. The 2001-2002 school year was the last time a charge back occurred amounting to \$28 million county-wide.

"Obviously we put this out for public comment to get feedback from the community. There were some in favor of the changes but they were overwhelmingly

opposed," Francis said. "But we want to keep the momentum moving forward. Let legislators know we need to do something."

He said the programs have excellent teachers who need support.

Jo Ann Johnson of Plymouth was one of those who was strongly opposed to the changes. She has a 12-year-old son who attends Old Village School in Northville.

She said Thursday afternoon that she would attend the Thursday evening meeting to oppose other proposals to cut staffing in the speech and language programs. She said she also wants make sure that any future proposals coming from RESA comply with state guidelines.

She and other parents have said they are concerned about the process for change that allows RESA to seek a waiver of state guidelines from the state superintendent of public instruction.

'Bowling for Rhinos' is May 31

The Detroit chapter of the American Association of Zookeepers will host its 19th annual "Bowling for Rhinos" bowlathon Saturday, May 31, at Cloverlanes Bowl in Livonia. A family-friendly event will be at 3 p.m., offering bowling, a tin can raffle, cookie walk and coloring contest. The traditional bowlathon gets under way at 7 p.m. with bowling, a silent auction and 50/50 raffle. Bowlers may register individually or form a team of four to five. Fee is \$5 (shoe rental, two games, pizza and soft drinks). Information is available by calling

(248) 541-5717, Ext. 3000, or e-mailing aazk@detroitzoo.org.

Forms and fees should be received by May 24. Anyone unable to attend but who would like to sponsor rhino conservation can visit www.aazkdetroit.org to donate.

Bowlers are asked to collect sponsor money of a minimum \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. All donations are tax deductible. Bowlers who raise over \$50 will receive a "Bowling for Rhinos" T-shirt and those who raise more than \$100 will receive the T-shirt and a rhino beanbag animal.

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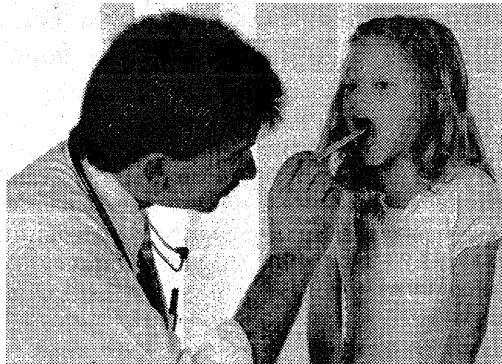
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"It's YOUR Home" is a new weekly home improvement talk radio show on WAAM talk 1600. The show airs 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays following the "Appliance Doctor Show" with Joe Gagnon.

"The listeners were requesting a home improvement talk show with a local flavor," said Gagnon, The Consumer and Appliance Doctor. "We needed someone with credibility who knows the business."

The show can also be heard on the internet at <http://waamannarbor.com/>.

WAAM contacted Paul, a Michigan licensed builder and owner of HandyPro Handyman Service in Plymouth, who agreed to host the show. Paul and his com-



Keith Paul (left), owner of HandyPro Handyman Service in Plymouth, hosts 'It's YOUR Home,' a new weekly home improvement talk radio show on WAAM talk 1600, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays following the 'Appliance Doctor Show' with Joe Gagnon (right).

pany have been servicing the Metro Detroit area with home improvements since 1996. His company has also franchised his business in Minnesota, Texas, Louisiana and Hawaii.

In addition to answering home improvement questions live on the air, the show has included topics such as "Top

9 things Every Homeowner Must Know to Keep Their Home Safe," "What Every Homeowner Must Know Before Hiring a Contractor" and "25 Must Do's on your Spring 'To Do' list."

"But answering audience questions on air is always the biggest crowd pleaser," said

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David L. Drolshagen, WAAM general manager, "From day one, we have received many more calls on air than expected with questions on their home."

"It's YOUR Home" also gives one gift per show to listeners who answer a trivia question.

For more information on HandyPro Handyman visit handypro.com on the Web or call (800) 942-6394.

Plymouth firm expands

Officials at Part D Advisors, Inc., of Plymouth Township, announced the firm has relocated to larger offices.

"The move lets our team and technology expand service to our current and future customers," said John Eggertsen, Part D Advisors president.

While the new office location is three miles away from the old one, all phone numbers remain unchanged.

Part D Advisors, founded in 2004, is one of the nation's only

providers dedicated exclusively to helping organizations receive the tax-free 28-percent federal subsidy payments under Medicare Part D. Using the professional expertise and the latest technologies to provide Medicare Retiree Drug Subsidy application and follow-up assistance, Part D Advisors' clients include municipalities, Taft-Hartley health funds, private employers, third party administrators and pharmacy benefit managers. Visit www.PartDAdvisors.com for more information.

Minute Press moves

To better and more conveniently serve the Plymouth business community and its residents with state-of-the-art print and graphics services, International Minute Press of Plymouth has moved to 1058 S. Main, having opened for business at its new location Monday, April 28.

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Carole Loesch poses for a photo with the guys who probably saved her life, HVA paramedics Mark Watson and Greg Hartig.

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Hartig. "We whipped around and saw somebody was pinned underneath one of the vehicles. At first she was somewhat conscious and confused, but she went unconscious on us."

Watson radioed to HVA dispatch and began rescue procedures.

"I brought the equipment to immobilize her on the backboard, we did an assessment of her and the fire department was able to get the vehicle off in about 10 minutes," said Watson. "She had a head injury ... it was life threatening."

Loesch suffered a broken knee cap and head trauma, and still suffers from severe headaches and dizziness. But, that seems like a small inconvenience to her, now.

"I wanted to meet them for saving my life, because I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for them," said Loesch, who was re-introduced to the two paramedics at the HVA regional office in Plymouth. "They were in the right place at the right time. God was watching out."

Loesch's husband, Don, 48, was equally grateful.

"I think they did a great job," said Don Loesch. "We're grateful for both of them."

Paul Hood, HVA vice president for eastern operations, had praise for the paramedic team.

"I'm very proud of them," said Hood. "They did exactly what they are supposed to do and it was a great outcome."

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Michigan Eye Doctor Helps Legally Blind

Dr. Sheldon Smith fits special glasses to help those with macular degeneration and other eye conditions keep reading and driving.

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 hand-held 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

use during operations," says Dr. Smith. "That's how powerful and convenient they are.

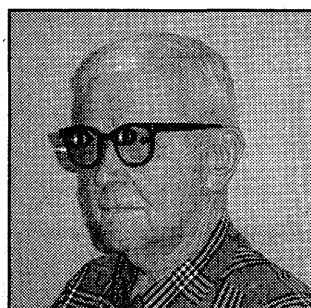
Special prismatic reading glasses and microscopes help make reading a little easier. Telescopic glasses primarily focus on distance objects like TV, passing neighbors or scenery. Telescopes can also be adapted to closer tasks like playing cards or computers. "Telescopes can even help people meet the 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



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 it.

You can reach Dr. Smith and Suburban Low Vision of Michigan at

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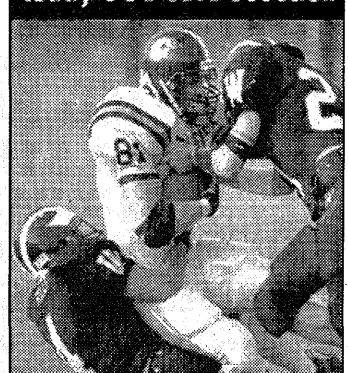
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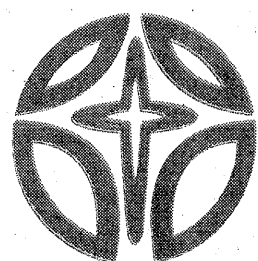
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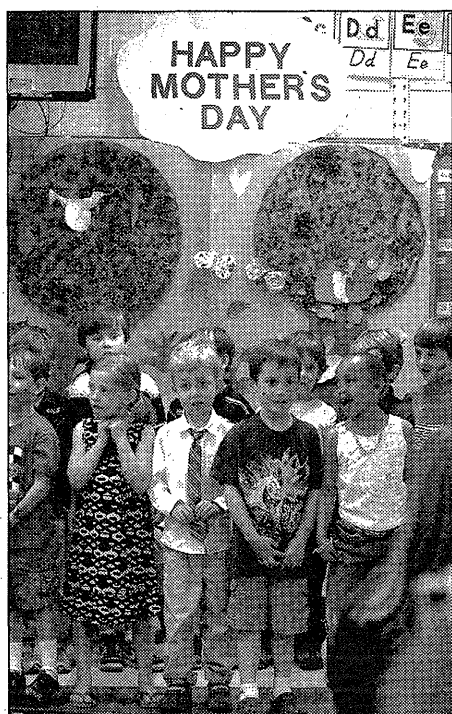
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Thank Mom for her love

"God couldn't be everywhere so He made mothers." There's truth to this saying often found on coffee mugs, plaques and other trinkets made as Mother's Day gifts. The saying is based in part on the notion that mothers



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Bird Elementary School kindergarten students perform for their moms.

mirror God's unconditional love here on Earth.

Most mothers love their children regardless of what they have done or haven't done. They look past their children's imperfections and love them, even if at certain times or certain ages, their children don't show them love in return.

Mothers are the first ones to teach their children about love. They care for them as infants and meet their needs without expecting to get anything back.

They continue to sacrifice their time and energy during their children's growing up years — and even after their children become adults. Until they have children of their own, few people realize how deep and wide a mother's love is.

Most adults know how to love others because of the love they were first shown by their mothers.

No mother is perfect — some certainly wouldn't win any Mother of the Year awards.

But most do the best they know how, loving their children the best they're able.

This Mother's Day, if you're blessed enough to still have your mother, take the time to thank her for her unconditional love.

She won't love you any less if you don't, but it'll certainly make her day.

Parental responsibility

On May 7, 2008, the House Judiciary Committee convened to discuss HB4564, Michigan's Presumption of Equal Custody Bill. Our legislators are nearing a decision on a significant policy determination for this state's economy and our children.

Should Michigan have a presumption of equal custody to guarantee that fit, willing, and caring parents are equally responsible for their own children? The bill does not apply to individuals that been convicted of things like domestic violence, child abuse, and child neglect but clearly establishes where there are two good parents that they are equally important.

HB4564 appears to not only be in the best interest of our children, but our state's economy as well. Taxpayers should no longer have to bear the burden of two parents arguing over immaterial things like who took their child to the dentist more times to be substantially involved in their children's lives.

It is time to shift the burden of parental responsibility to parents instead of taxpayers and free up our judiciary for more important matters.

Lary Holland
Waterford

Restore Healthy Michigan Fund

Chronic diseases are the most common, costly and preventable forms of illness. According to the Center for Disease Control, chronic diseases affect almost half of

our population and consume 75 percent of our health care dollars.

Given these sobering statistics, I am troubled that the Michigan Senate voted to cut the Healthy Michigan Fund (the main source for almost all state sponsored disease prevention programs) by almost 50 percent.

Restoring the Healthy Michigan Fund and maintaining state funded diabetes and kidney disease prevention and management programs is important. These programs are evidence-based and provide positive outcomes in our community. Programs focus on diabetes prevention through lifestyle changes and provide self-management training to those with diabetes, which can reduce the complications of blindness, amputation, kidney disease/failure, heart attack and stroke.

In Michigan in 2006, the leading causes of kidney failure were diabetes (42 percent) and high blood pressure (29 percent). Healthy Michigan Fund programs target diabetes and high blood pressure management because kidney failure caused by diabetes and high blood pressure can be prevented or delayed! If the Healthy Michigan Fund is not restored, these programs, along with many others, will be lost. Chronic disease prevention is cost effective and a worthwhile use of state funds. Our legislators should restore the Healthy Michigan Fund and maintain disease prevention and management programs. I have contacted my state representative and state senator to encourage them to restore the Healthy Michigan Fund and maintain diabetes

and kidney disease programs. I hope you will do the same.

Jennifer Tislerics
Redford

Have to pay at some point

At John McCain's town hall meeting at Oakland University this past Wednesday, the senator vowed to never raise taxes, yet asserted his intentions to create an office to crack down on the problem of human trafficking, to win the Iraq war and keep a long-term presence there.

My criticism of McCain's vision for America stems from my fiscally conservative nature. While I do not like how high taxes are now, I recognize that our tax money is purchasing less and less. The increasing debt means that a huge percent of our tax money must be spent just on paying off interest on our debt to our foreign creditors. Add to that a rapidly weakening dollar that does not buy as much.

Consider that the largest embassy in the world is under construction in Iraq, which is an expansion of our government size, that our private armies in Iraq are extremely expensive, and that McCain wants to expand government domestically too with his human trafficking program.

How are we going to pay for this without raising taxes? Apparently, we will put it all on credit. That will mean more debt and that our interest rates will go up further. At some point we are going to have to pay for this, and I don't want to be trying to do that down the road in retirement.

Todd Leibert
Auburn Hills

Science and politics

It was a truly remarkable departure for this year's Earth Day. Even President George W. Bush got into the act and joined the bandwagon. Bush now pushes "global warming" initiatives wherever he goes throughout the world.

Kudos to George; but I can't help but wonder where this newfound ecological mindset came from. The first six years of Bush's tenure have been marked with a continuous chorus of "we need science to support this." The U.S.A. would not approve the Kyoto Accord. All of his rhetoric despite decades of such science. Completely on this bandwagon has been our (U.S.) Rep. Joe Knollenberg claiming there is no good science to say there has been any global warming.

Now that Bush claims there is indeed global warming, will we trust his mouthpiece, Joe Knollenberg, to similarly "change" his mind and go with the new open mindedness? The truth of the matter is that George and Joe only fought such "science" because Al Gore made a movie. We need new and fresh leadership that acknowledge scientific evidence that does indeed exist. We need to vote Joe out during our next election.

Mark Reina
Farmington

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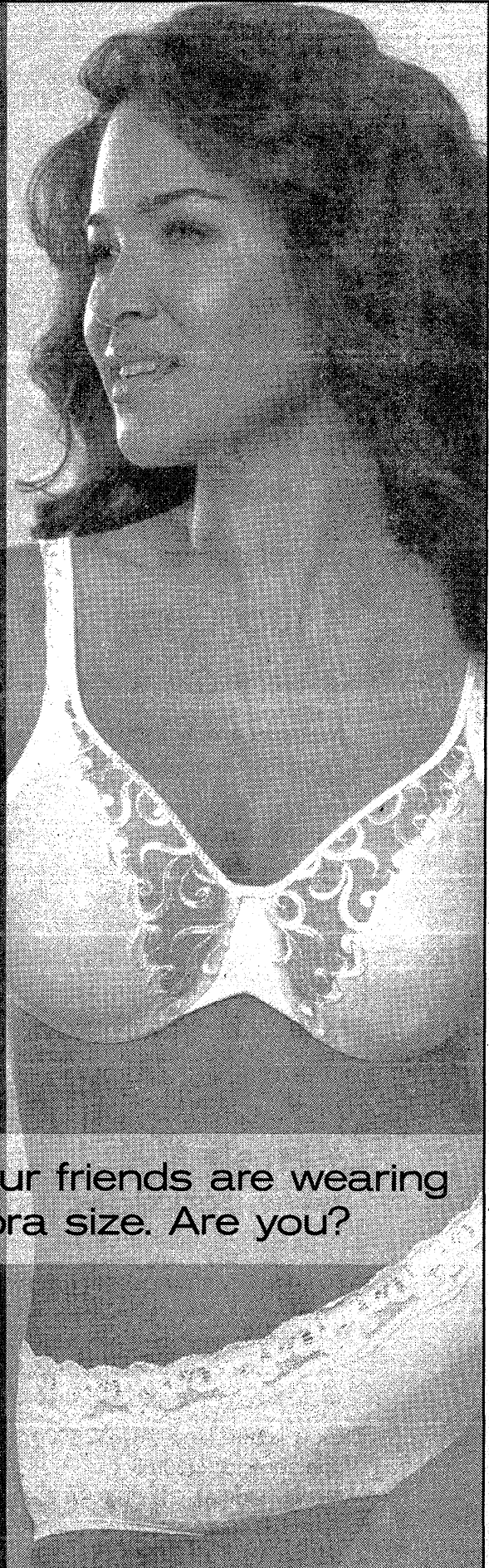
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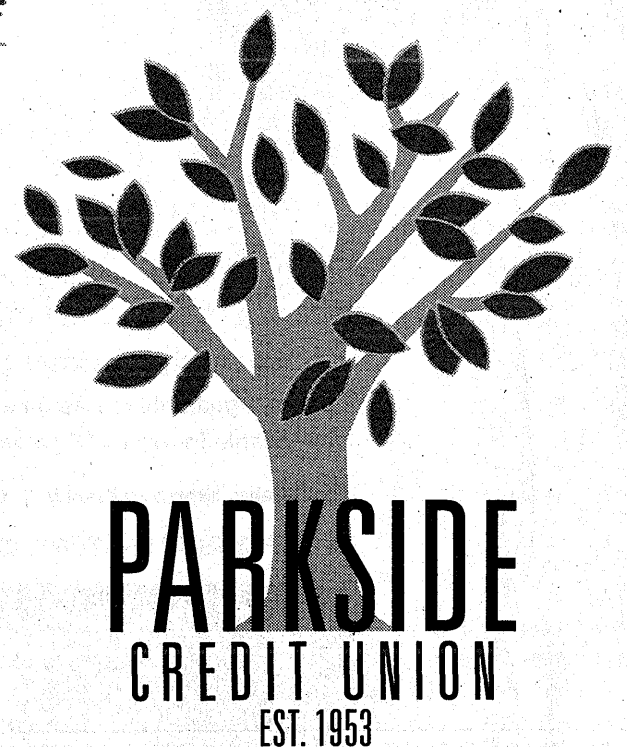
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PURPLE REIGN

Roeper blanked by state-ranked PCA

BY ED WRIGHT
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The way the Plymouth Christian Academy girls soccer team is playing these days, the Eagles can make average teams look bad and good teams look, well, like Birmingham Roeper looked Thursday afternoon.

PCA, which entered the contest ranked No. 3 in the state in Division 4, humbled the Roughriders, 6-0, to improve to 10-2-1 overall.

The triumph also clinched a second-consecutive Michigan Independent Athletic Conference title for the Eagles.

The Roughriders slipped to 7-3-1.

"Overall, I thought our strikers and mid-fielders played well today," said PCA coach Nathan Yates. "The girls did a great job of communicating. I was really impressed with Allyson DeKruyter. She gave 110 percent effort out there."

Yates said the Eagles' defensive strategy focused on containing Roeper junior forward Stephanie Holloman, the team's top player, in Yates' estimation

"She's a very good striker — a very good athlete — so we wanted

to isolate her with man marking and then play zone with the rest of the defense," explained Yates. "We wanted to keep the ball in the middle of the field so they couldn't play it up to her and so that we could play the ball up to our forwards."

The Roughriders, who trailed 3-0 at the half, were bolstered by a spectacular effort from freshman goal-keeper Alia Raheem, who prevented a mercy rule-shortened game with several point-blank saves.

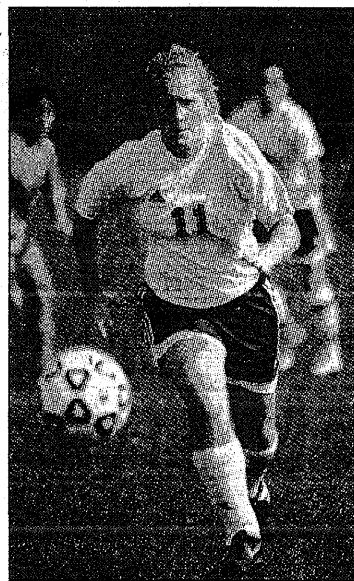
"Alia did a lot of good things out there," said Roeper coach Mike Ruddy. "A couple of times she came out and challenged people when maybe she should have stayed back, but overall she did a great job, especially considering she's a freshman."

Brooke Williams was the offensive star for the Eagles as she registered three goals, including the winners' first (five minutes into the game) and final net-finder with approximately nine minutes to play.

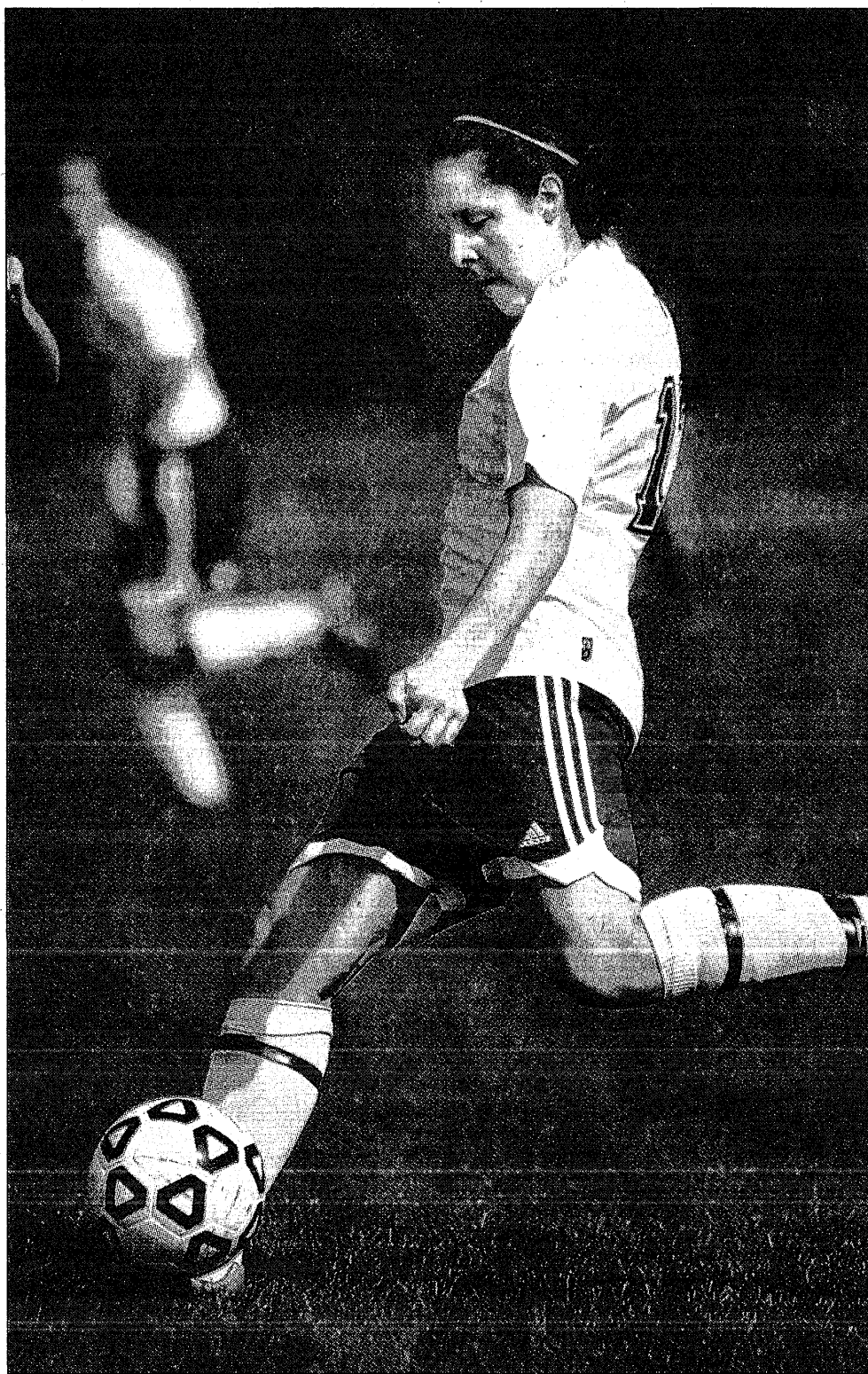
Jenna Misch, Nette Somercik and Peggy Abraham also scored for PCA.

Senior keeper Sara Ross

Please see **PCA, B6**



Plymouth Christian Academy's Jenna Misch pursues a loose ball during the Eagles' 6-0 win over Roeper Thursday afternoon.



Plymouth Christian Academy forward Brooke Williams advances the ball up the field during Thursday's MIAC clash against Birmingham Roeper. Williams registered a hat trick in the Eagles' 6-0 triumph.

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Sidelines

Suvoy passes away

Redford teenager Bobby Suvoy, who was featured in a March 27 *Observer* article that described how he was befriended by members of the Plymouth Whalers Ontario Hockey League organization, died Tuesday from the effects of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, which is better known as "Lou Gehrig's Disease."

Suvoy was 16 years old and would have been a sophomore at Redford Thurston High School.

The popular, athletic teen was diagnosed with ALS in August.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Patrice; sisters Denise and Jacqueline; and grandmother Jayne Provenzano.

He was laid to rest Saturday at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Whalers forward Chris Terry and Natalie Shaver, the team's marketing administrator, visited Suvoy at his home on March 15 when he became too ill to attend Plymouth's home game that night against Sarnia.

Shooters Golf Tour

Local golf enthusiasts are invited to participate in the summer-long Shooters Golf Tour, a development tour that offers six different competitive divisions and is played on several of the best public courses Michigan has to offer.

The SGT is also the only tour of its kind in the state that offers up-to-the-minute live scoring on the internet.

For more information, visit www.shootersgolf.com.

Chiefs golf outing

The annual Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club golf outing will be held June 21 at Fox Hills in Plymouth Township.

The scramble-format event will tee off with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

For more information on the outing, visit www.cantonchiefsfootball.com.

Search is on for new PCA AD after Johnson let go

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Chris Johnson, who served as the athletic director at Plymouth Christian Academy since the summer of 2006, was relieved of his duties late last month after he failed to complete educational requirements that would have made him a certified AD, according to Dr. David Butler, the school's interim head of schools.

Johnson succeeded Doug Taylor, who left for a similar position in Virginia in June of 2006.

The upstate New York native was also forced to give up the reins of the Eagles' state-ranked girls soccer team, which he became head coach of prior to this season.

Assistant coach Nathan Yates was named head coach of the girls soccer team in late April, immediately after Johnson's departure.

"Chris is a very likeable guy and we're sad to see the parting of ways, but he simply waited too long to finish the certification process," said Butler. "He was hired with the knowledge that he would be on probation until he obtained the

certification and we didn't want to go into a third year with him on probation."

Butler said the search for a new AD is ongoing.

Several current PCA staff members, including softball coach Dan Hammar, will handle the athletic department's administrative duties until a full-time AD is hired.

PCA, which is located at 43065 Joy Rd. in Canton, offers 10 varsity sports: boys and girls basketball; volleyball; baseball; softball; boys and girls track; boys and girls cross country; and boys golf.

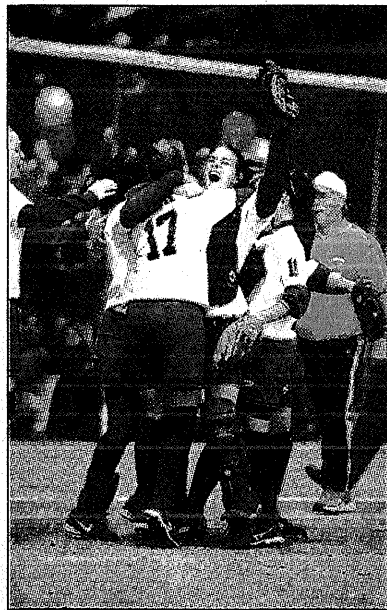
Yates retained Bob Lorion as an assis-

tant coach following his promotion last month. Lorion served as the Eagles' head coach for four years before stepping down following the 2007 campaign.

"One day after practice a couple of weeks ago, Chris called the team together and let everybody know what was going on," said Yates. "We were all pretty shocked and surprised, but the girls have handled the transition well and there have been no speed bumps. I realized what had to be done and we've continued on."

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Members of Salem's softball team give catcher Emily Pitcole a group hug after she tagged out Canton's Lauren Leskovitz at home plate to end Thursday night's cross-campus showdown between the two teams at Massey Field. The Rocks won, 6-2.



ANDY RUBENSTEIN

Night vision: Rocks clip Chiefs, 6-2

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Thursday night's Canton-Salem softball showdown at Massey Field ended the way all highly anticipated rivalry games should end — with a bang-bang play at home plate.

When the dust had settled, it was the Rocks who got the most bang for their buck, surviving a late Chief rally to win 6-2.

With her team trailing 6-0 with two on and two out in the top of the seventh, Canton freshman Lauren Leskovitz laced a shot up the right-center field gap to bring home Sam

Partain and Nicole Rago. However, Leskovitz was nailed at the plate by a perfectly executed Lizzy McLoud-to-Lizzy Mazorowicz-to-Emily Pitcole relay to end the game.

The victory improved surging Salem's record to 17-4 while Canton slipped to 8-10.

Freshman Briana Lee earned the win on the mound to improve her record to 15-2. Canton senior Hilary Payne suffered the loss in her first pitching appearance in close to a month due to an injury.

"I thought we came out prepared to play hard tonight, everybody was hitting the ball and Briana was

on the money," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. "We have four freshmen infielders — we only have one player who's playing the same position she did last year — but the defense was outstanding."

It didn't take long for the Salem hitters to make their presence felt as they pushed across two first-inning runs on Kelli Janiczek's two-out, bases-loaded, seeing-eye single that dropped just beyond the infield.

Payne nearly escaped a bases-loaded, no-outs jam in the first when she got Pitcole to hit into a

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Wildcats knock off Howell in OT

Chiefs, Lady Warriors also record key lacrosse victories

Plymouth's boys lacrosse team worked overtime for a thrilling victory over Howell Wednesday night.

The Wildcats edged the host Highlanders, 9-8, in overtime when Scott Darel picked up a loose ball, dodged a defender and fired a bounce shot past the Howell net-minder.

Darel was mobbed by joyous teammates following his pivotal play.

"We do play exciting games, don't we?" said Plymouth coach Mike Costello. "We had great possession time in the first half, but just couldn't finish. Then we kind of lost it for a while in the third quarter and early in the fourth."

"I should just tell the guys at the start of the game that we're down three," quipped Costello. Howell gained an 8-5 advantage with 11:06 left in the fourth quarter. Less than a minute later, however, Pat Downey scored to pull the Cats

to within 8-6.

Connor Martin then registered an unassisted goal to cut the deficit to one. Plymouth completed its comeback with five minutes left in regulation on Ryan Renault's man-up goal off an assist from Downey.

Plymouth net-minder Toufic Saati made a key save in the extra session before stellar ground work from Danny Norris and John Olevnik set up the game-winner.

"I am so happy right now," said Darel, following the game. "It feels great."

Costello gave props to a trio of freshmen: Ronny Lowe, Ben Burkman and Alex Miller.

"And our new guys — Blake Blaylock and Alex Turfe — played well, too," he said. "We actually hit a few guys around the cage."

The contest was knotted at 3-all at the half.

Darel and Renault both finished with three goals.



Plymouth's Ryan Renault (18), pictured above during a game earlier this season, scored three goals in the Wildcats' 9-8 win over Howell.

PREP LACROSSE

Downey, Norris and Martin added one each while Downey (two), Pat Smiatacz, Norris, Tony McLaughlin and Chris Hoffman also recorded assists.

CANTON 6, NORTHVILLE 0: On Friday, the Chiefs blanked the Mustangs behind the strong play of All-State net-minder Justin Scott and the offensive exploits of Scott Wisniewski.

Canton improved to 9-4 with the victory.

"The defense put on a clinic tonight, shutting down the Northville attack," said Canton coach Kevin Riley.

The Chiefs held a precarious 1-0 advantage at the half thanks to a Wisniewski net-finder.

Meanwhile, Scott stoned a pair of point-blank Mustang efforts in the second quarter to keep Northville off the scoreboard.

The Chiefs doubled their lead to 2-0 early in the third quarter when Wisniewski stripped

the Northville goalie of the ball and promptly deposited the ball in the back of the net.

Canton ran away with the win after Joey Underwood tallied a pair of goals; and Matt Rodgers and Jake Underwood netted singles. Bryan Davison picked up an assist on Joey Underwood's goal.

PCS LADY WARRIORS 14, HARTLAND 10: On Thursday at Hartland, the Lady Warriors improved to 8-3 with the exciting victory.

PCS trailed 2-0 early, but

stormed back to seize a 5-2 halftime lead. The winners' largest lead was seven in the second half.

Kate Spangler sparked the Lady Warriors' offensive explosion with five goals. Also finding the net for the winners were Lauryn Ebersole (three), Morgan Franke (two), Chelsea Olson (two), Lauren Hahn and Megan Burke.

PCS coach Dave Medley credited Amanda Yang for setting up a lot of her teammates' goals.

Oakland strikes early against PCA

BY DAN STICKRADT
ECCENTRIC STAFF WRITER

With a seasoned, veteran lineup, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian is living up to expectations this season as a quality baseball team.

The Lancers continued their best start since the early 1990s Thursday at home, scoring seven times during the first two innings to tame visiting Plymouth Christian 7-2 in Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division play.

"We are off to a very good start," said Oakland Christian third-year coach Mike Tison. "We've been running the bases well, playing good baseball. We're hitting the ball at the right time. We're doing the right things to win baseball games."

The Lancers plated four runs in the first inning and added three more in the second before cooling off against Plymouth Christian right-hander Trevor Zinn, who pitched six innings and suffered the loss.

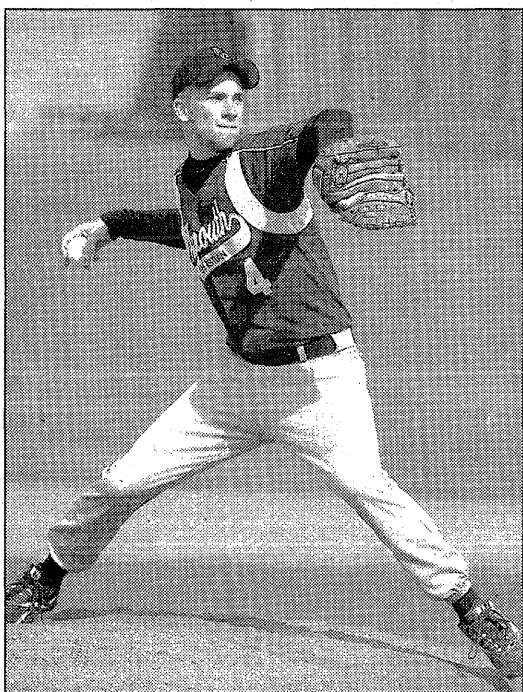
Zinn gave up eight hits, two walks and hit three batters, but didn't get much help as the Eagles committed four errors.

Oakland Christian's Josh Hartman laced a two-run single with the bases loaded and Robert Saunders added a two-run single later in the first inning, as the Lancers took the lead for good at 4-1.

In the bottom of the second, Alex Loeffler plated a run when he reached base on a throwing error and Derek Zvier, who walked, scored on a pick-off play, easily beating the throw home.

Hartman added an RBI infield single to extend the lead to 7-1.

"We're doing a good job. We've kind of had to battle through a lot of adversity with injuries," said Tison. "Some of our pitchers have been out. One of our seniors, TJ Lutz, hurt his arm before the season and this was only his second game pitching. Our other top pitcher, Kramer Everett, hurt his wrist and it's in his cast. He can still pitch, because it's on his non-throwing hand. But he got hurt at the same time as TJ came back."



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Plymouth Christian Academy pitcher Trevor Zinn fires a pitch during Thursday's MIAC game against Oakland Christian.

"But we're playing through the injuries and we've played well," added Tison. "We lost three games this season and two of them we probably should have won."

Plymouth Christian scored once in the first and once in the third, but never mounted much of an offensive threat.

Brent Zinn had an RBI single in the first and knocked home the other run in the third on a fielder's choice.

Oakland Christian right-hander TJ Lutz got the win by going the distance, striking out six against five hits and three walks.

"We shut them down after the first two innings," said Plymouth Christian coach Joe Bottoff, whose team slipped to 8-6 overall and 3-5 in league play. "Our outfield has been solid all year and that showed up again today. Our infield, they've had their good games and they've had their bad games. We had a couple of guys make some errors."

"Our usual shortstop was pitching today, so that might have had something to do with it," added Bottoff. "That was a tough position for us. Most of the problems came (on the left side) of the infield."

Juniors lead Rocks to win over Knights

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Salem's baseball team celebrated "Juniors Achievement Day" at Walled Lake Northern Friday afternoon.

Led by a contingent of 11th-graders, the Rocks secured their spot atop the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division with an impressive 8-2 victory over the Knights.

Salem improved to 13-7 overall and 6-2 in the division while Northern slipped to 10-8 and 5-3, respectively.

Two other teams — Westland John Glenn and Livonia Churchill — share second place in the Lakes with the Knights with 5-3 records.

Juniors sparked on the mound and at the plate for the Rocks. Dave Hales upped his record to 3-1 by scattering seven hits over six innings. Hales whiffed five without allowing a walk.

Junior Joe Posler pitched a one-hit, two-strikeout seventh for the winners.

The Rocks' four most productive hitters Friday were all juniors: Heath Parling (2-for-4, two runs, two steals), Sam Ott (1-for-3, two runs, RBI, steal), Posler (1-for-4, two RBI) and Drew Grabowski (2-for-4, three RBI).

Junior right-hander Andy Tinkey suffered the loss on the mound for Northern to fall to 5-1. Tinkey was ejected from the game during the Rocks' four-run fifth for arguing a call.

CANTON 3, W.L. WESTERN 2: On Friday at Canton, senior Matt Barylski delivered the game-winning hit in the bottom of the seventh inning to make a winner of Will Tidwell, who threw his third straight complete game to

DISTRICT #32 TOURNEY BRACKETS

Following is the schedule for the District #32 baseball tournament at Salem High School May 27 and 31:

- Tuesday, May 27:** Game 1 (pre-District) — Livonia Churchill vs. Plymouth, 4 p.m.
- Saturday, May 31:** Game 2 — Canton vs. Game 1 winner, 10 a.m.; Game 3 — Salem vs. Livonia Stevenson, approximately 12:30;
- Championship game:** Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, approximately 3 p.m.

PREP BASEBALL

improve to 4-1.

NORTHVILLE 10, PLYMOUTH 0: On Friday at Plymouth, the Mustangs improved to 23-1 overall and 7-1 in the WLAAs Western Division with a six-inning, mercy rule-shortened victory over the Wildcats.

The setback dropped Plymouth to 13-7 overall and 5-3 in the division.

"When you play a team as talented as Northville is this year, you need to play mistake-free baseball," said Plymouth coach Chuck Adams. "Unfortunately for us, we just didn't do that today."

Northville starter Michael Collins spun a four-hitter over five innings before Kevin Uetz closed the win with a scoreless sixth.

Cliff Buttermore suffered the mound loss for Plymouth, lasting 3.2 innings before giving way to Kyle Sanders, who worked the final 2.1 frames. Northville banged out 14 hits — two each by Matt Deacon, Joe Mitchell and Steve Anderson. Mustang senior left fielder Damarii Saunderson was 1-for-3 with three RBI.

Garrett Rebain, Matt Priebe, Ronnie Goble and Travis Mewton all registered hits for the Wildcats.

PLYMOUTH 13, FRANKLIN 2:

On Thursday at Franklin, the Wildcats mercied the Patriots in six innings as Michael Rose went 3-for-3 and David Harvey jacked a two-run home run, his third of the season.


Junior right-hander Brad Lineberry picked up the win for the 'Cats, giving up six hits and three walks in five innings. Kyle Sanders pitched a perfect sixth inning.

Plymouth scored three runs in the first, three in the third, four in the fourth and three in the sixth. The Pats' lone runs came in the second. Plymouth outthit Franklin, 14-6. The Wildcats committed no errors.

"We were able to jump out to an early lead today and never looked back," said Plymouth coach Chuck Adams. "Mike Rose gave us a lift offensively with his aggressive base-running and hot bat. This was one of our best overall games of the year. We played well in every facet of the game today."

Other key offensive contributors for the Wildcats were Luke Merandi (1-for-2, three RBI), Garrett Rebain (2-for-4), Lineberry (2-for-4, RBI), Matt Skubik (2-for-4, RBI), Ronnie Goble (1-for-4, two runs, two RBI) and Kyle Traver (1-for-3, two RBI).

The Wildcats stole eight bases.



CITY OF PLYMOUTH ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals for the construction of the City of Plymouth 2008 Sidewalk Repair Program will be received by the City Clerk, City of Plymouth, Michigan, 201 S. Main Street, until 2:00 P.M. Local Time on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read:

Major Estimated Quantities are:	
4" Concrete Sidewalk	15,000 S.F.
6" Concrete Sidewalk Driveway Approach or Ramp	5,000 S.F.
8" Concrete Pavement Replacement	1,400 S.F.
12" Reinforced Concrete Pavement Replacement	1,000 S.F.
3/4" Expansion Anchored Hook Bolts	700 EA.

Specifications may be obtained from Dietrich, Bailey and Associates, P.C., 107 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan after May 5, 2008 for a non-refundable charge of \$30.00 per set. Bid documents will be mailed for an additional charge of \$10.00.

Specifications may be examined at the City of Plymouth Clerk's Office, 201 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan without charge.

Questions on the project may be directed to the City of Plymouth Municipal Services Department at 734-453-7737 Ext. 136.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid, payable to the Owner, as security for acceptance of the Contract. A bid bond in the Michigan Standard Form issued by an approved surety company may be furnished in lieu of a Certified Check.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal within 60 days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all proposals, either in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities therein.

Linda Langmesser, CMC
City Clerk

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Crush cruise

The Canton Crush 1999 hockey team claimed first place at the Fourth Annual Tim Horton's Spring Tournament earlier this month when they shook off a first-game loss and won four in a row. The Crush ousted Farmington Hills, 3-0, in the title game. Pictured are (front row) James Kinville, (second row from left) Kaiden Scott, Anthony Crews, Shawn Weldon, Brendan Kacic, Kayla Goleniak, Nic Azarovitz, (third row from left) Jacob Saunders, Zach Gallaher, Tanner Kendall, Nolan Turi, Justin Renzi, Steven Cope, Jack Balch, Graham Sudduth, Colin Finn, (back row from left) coaches Paul Goleniak, Joe Kacic, Nick Renzi, Tim Gallaher and Andy Balch.

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Canton improves vs. Franklin

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton senior Chris McGinnis has been money in the "vault" all season, but never more so than during the latter stages of Thursday's dual meet against Livonia Franklin.

McGinnis cleared a height of 13 feet during the latter stages of the meet to finish first and clinch the Chiefs' 73-64 triumph over the Patriots.

"Before Chris cleared 13, we only had 68 points and you need 69 to win, so all the boys ran down there and cheered him on," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "And Chris came through, like he usually does."

Richardson credited the win to his team's long-distance runners, a sweep in the 400 and Eric Piowar's first-place efforts in the 100- and 200-meters.

"Our distance crew went one-two in the 1,600, one-two in the 3,200 and we won the 3,200-meter relay, so they really stepped up," he said.

The victory improved Canton's record to 6-2 overall and 4-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division, one game ahead of division champ Northville.

CANTON 73 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 64

THURSDAY AT FRANKLIN

Shot put: 1. David Fortin (LF), 44 feet, 4.5 inches; 2. Nate Coleman (LF), 43-0; 3. Rob Moores (C), 39-0.5.

Discus: 1. Jason Foster (C), 127-5; 2. Nate Coleman (LF), 115-9; 3. Lane (LF), 109-0.

Long jump: 1. Ocie Lewis (C), 20-4; 2. Isaac Cadet (LF), 19-8; 3. Baumgardner (LF), 19-1.75.

High jump: 1. Kevin Beadle (LF), 5-10; 2. (tie) Keith Zech (C) and Tony Lawson (LF), 5-8.

Pole vault: 1. Chris McGinnis (C), 13-0; 2. Kevin Beadle (LF), 12-6; 3. Nick Fenner (LF), 12-0.

3,200-meter relay: 1. Canton (Chris Jahoda, Brandon Tolinski, Josh Hurst, Keith Zech), 9:01.0; 2. Franklin, 9:42.8.

110 high hurdles: 1. Stuart Gregory (LF), 15-9; 2. Cameron Wludyka (LF), 16-2; 3. Tim Belcher (C), 16-2.

100 dash: 1. Eric Piowar (C), 11-4; 2. Paul Voegele (LF), 11-6; 3. Isaac Cadet (LF), 11-6.

800 relay: 1. Franklin, 1:33.3; 2. Canton

(Ryan Randall, Sherif Hassanien, Tim Belcher, Eric Piowar), 1:34.4.

1,600 run: 1. Derek Hoerman (C), 4:44.3; 2. Greg Reed (C), 4:48.2; 3. Taylor (LF), 4:52.6.

400 relay: 1. Franklin, 44.1; 2. Canton (Ryan Randall, Ocie Lewis, Adam Somers, Nick Austin), 46.5.

400 dash: 1. Chris Jahoda (C), 53.2; 2. Jordan Wisniewski (C), 53.6; 3. Davion Stackhouse (C), 54.2.

300 hurdles: 1. Tim Belcher (C), 40.7; 2. Sherif Hassanien (C), 41.7; 3. Stuart Gregory (LF), 42.7.

800 run: 1. Evan Sirena (LF), 2:02.6; 2. Mike Krcatovich (LF), 2:04.0; 3. Josh Hurst (C), 2:06.7.

200 dash: 1. Eric Piowar (C), 23.2; 2. Darel Myree (LF), 23.6; 3. Paul Voegele (LF), 23.8.

3,200 run: 1. Duncan Spitz (C), 10:11.4; 2. Kyle Clinton (C), 10:30.6; 3. Cole (LF), 10:43.6.

1,600 relay: 1. Canton (Sherif Hassanien, Davion Stackhouse, Jordan Wisniewski, Tim Belcher), 3:39.6; 2. Franklin, 3:44.9.

DUAL-MEET RECORDS: Canton, 6-2 overall; 4-1 in the WLAA Western Division.

3,200 run: 1. Matt Devey (S), 10:04.4; 2. Craig Cowing (S), 10:06.0; 3. Mike Charara (S), 10:07.0.

1,600 relay: 1. Salem (Dan Martin, Dan Adst, Shawn Quinn, Zach Basenese), 3:46.5.

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110 high hurdles: 1. Brian Carter (WLN), 15.6; 2. Mike Giles (S), 15.8; 3. Scott O'Connor (S), 16.1.

100 dash: 1. Alex Erebor, (WLN), 11.2; 2. Anthony Mullins (S), 11.3; 3. Michael Ankovik (WLN), 11.5.

800 relay: 1. Northern, 1:34.3.

1,600 run: 1. Cory Sheena (WLN), 4:37.8; 2. Dan Martin (S), 4:43.8; 3. Austin Nell (WLN), 4:44.9.

400 relay: 1. Salem (Pat Patin, Cortney Frazier, Davon Mullins, Anthony Mullins), 46.2.

400 dash: 1. Thomas Ropek (WLN), 51.6; 2. Stephan Telenko (S), 53.8; 3. Shawn Quinn (S), 56.2.

300 hurdles: 1. Brian Carter (WLN), 40.6; 2. Scott O'Connor (S), 40.8; 3. Mike Giles (S), 44.7.

800 run: 1. Justin Kane (S), 2:08.1; 2. Kevi deBear (S), 2:09.3; 3. James Middleleditch (S), 2:09.9.

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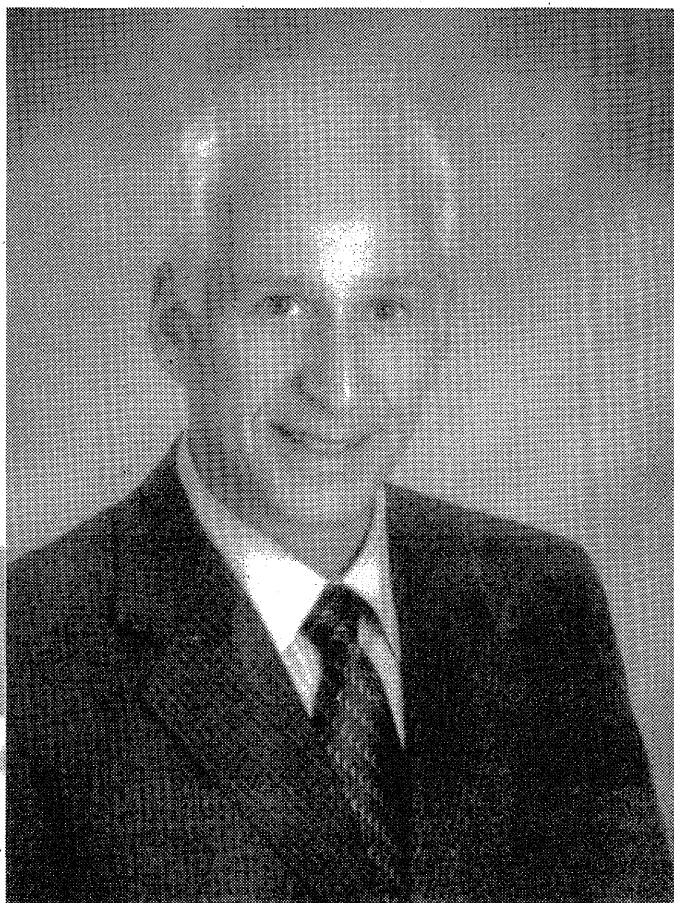
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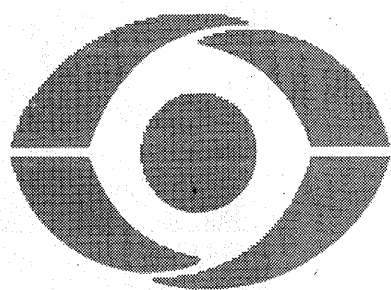
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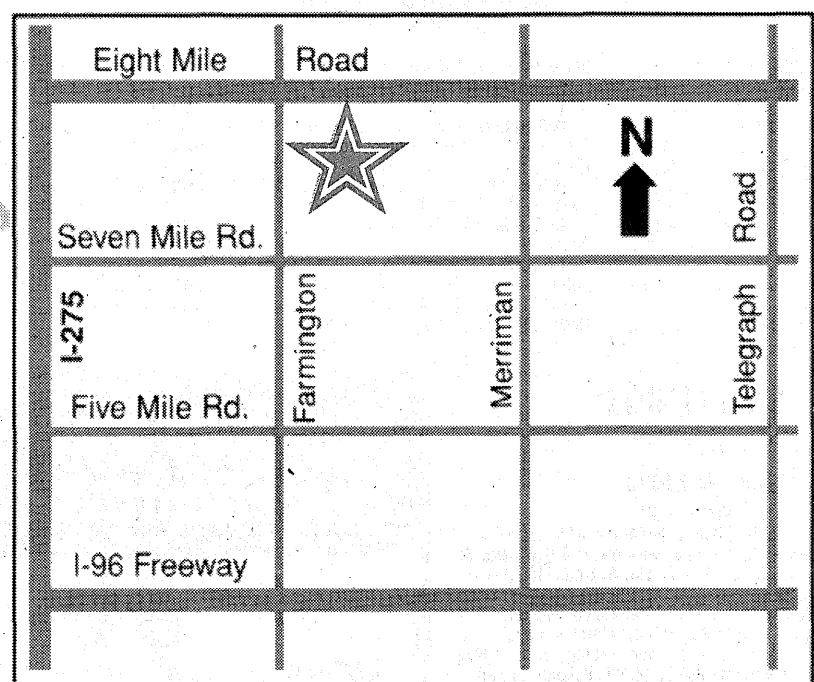
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Jazz concert to raise money for cancer patients

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Elaine Greenberg hasn't let her diagnosis of ovarian cancer eight years ago put a damper on her love of music and dedication to helping people. On Sunday, May 18, she holds another jazz benefit to raise funds for Living for Music, a nonprofit which uses music to ease the suffering of cancer patients by brightening their day.

The 3 p.m. concert features saxophonist George Benson and The Cliff Monear Trio, at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Prior to the concert there will be a brief presentation to educate women about ovarian cancer. Greenberg says, people are still being diagnosed too late.

Tickets are \$30 adults, \$15 age 15 and under. Call (248) 661-6344 or send e-mail to jazzconcert08@gmail.com.

Since Greenberg founded Living for Music five years ago, she has provided iPods for patients getting chemotherapy, and CD players for the music therapy program at the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

"We're very particular about who we give," said Greenberg of Farmington Hills. "The money cannot go to a general fund but directly to people. This time we're giving about 40 insulated bags to Providence for patients to bring food to chemotherapy. Inside will be a Teddy bear, bottles of water and bars of soap."

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Volunteers sought for new study

The American Cancer Society is looking to Metro-Detroit residents to play a role in improving the lives of future generations by participating in a new study. The Society will be signing up volunteers for its Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3) at Relay For Life of Canton noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 17, in Heritage Park.

The study, which will enroll a diverse population of half a million people across the U.S., will help researchers better understand the lifestyle, environmental and genetic factors that cause or prevent cancer.

Participants must be between the ages of 30 and 65, must never have been diagnosed with cancer and must be willing to make a long-term commitment to the study. They will be asked to complete a brief written survey, provide a waist measurement and give a small blood sample at the enrollment site. After that, follow-up surveys will be sent to participants' homes on a regular basis over the next few decades to update health behavior information.

Researchers will use the data from CPS-3 to build on evidence from a series of American Cancer Society studies that began in the 1950s and involved hundreds of thousands of volunteer participants. The Hammond-Horn Study and previous Cancer Prevention Studies (CPS-I, and CPS-II) have played a major role in understanding cancer prevention and risk, and have contributed significantly to the scientific literature and to the development of public health guidelines and recommendations. Those studies confirmed the link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer, showed that obesity increases the risk of several cancers and linked aspirin use to a lower death rate from colon cancer. The current study, CPS-II, began in 1982 and is still ongoing. But changes in lifestyle and in the understanding of cancer in the more than two decades since its launch make it important to begin a new study.

The Canton Relay For Life event is one of 64 sites around the country where individuals can enroll in the new study this year, and will be the only time CPS-3 will be enrolling in Canton. Initial enrollment takes 20 to 30 minutes.

For information or to learn how to become involved, visit www.cancer.org/cps3, send e-mail to cps3@cancer.org, or call toll free 1-888-604-5888.



Helping paws

Genesis, an autism assistance dog, keeps a sharp eye on Daniel Williams in the backyard of their home. The 14-year old boy has been known to wander off due to the disorder.

Autism assistance dogs help meet special needs

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
O&E STAFF WRITER

Pam Williams was joking when she first mentioned getting a dog to pull son Daniel off the fence when he tries escaping the back yard. She knew about the different tasks Leader Dogs perform to keep blind and visually impaired people safe so why not autistic children. Williams went to the Web and found 4 Paws for Ability in Ohio. The nonprofit agency trains service animals to meet the special needs of people with disabilities.

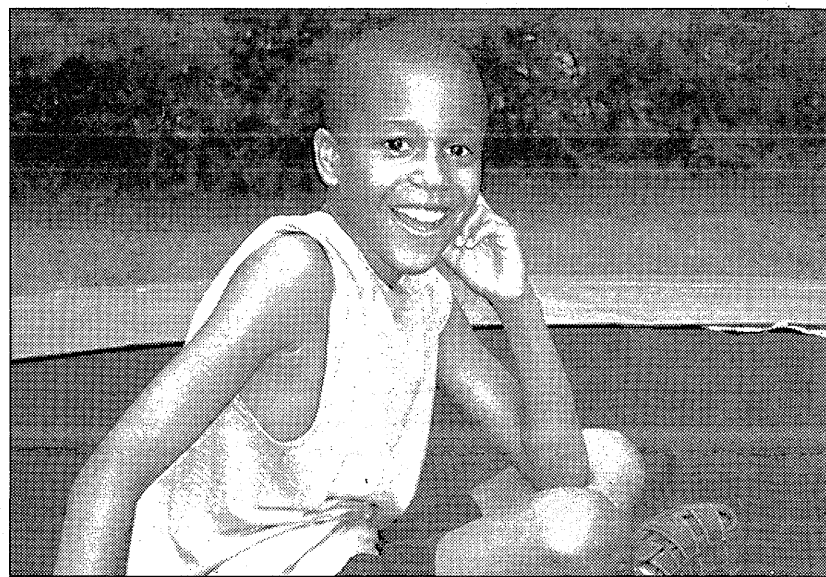
For the past year Genesis, an autism assistance dog, has kept Daniel out of danger. Just last week the 14-year-old ran out of the car before Williams had a chance to grab his hand. Genesis chased after Daniel and blocked him from going any further until Williams could catch up.

Diagnosed with autism at age 2 1/2, Daniel is nonverbal. He is currently a student in the Birmingham Public Schools' autistic program.

"Daniel has no sense of danger and is hyperactive. She knows his running means danger," said Williams as she pulled out the red harness Genesis wears when they go out. A regular leash is hooked onto Daniel's belt tethering them together.

"In public we strap Daniel to Genesis and he can walk independently. It allows us to take him to more places. She is an awesome support. We stopped taking him to the grocery store because of his behavior. Now we are able to take him with us. We do a lot of walking. It really has empowered him to be independent and she's a companion for him."

Until Genesis, children in general avoided Daniel because they didn't understand the disorder. Ken



Daniel Williams

Williams, Daniel's father, sees her ability to attract children as the dog's greatest gift to the family.

"They said she would be a child magnet for him. For the first time last summer children would come to the door and ask is Daniel home. We would explain to them about autism," said Ken Williams, academic dean on the Dearborn campus of Davenport University. "It helped him in his socialization. He sits there as if he's part of the conversation. He sits there like a teenager with a bunch of boys."

Although the 3-year-old dog has been trained to disrupt repetitive behaviors such as crying spells by touching the child with her paw and to give comfort by nuzzling, Genesis' most valuable quality as far as Pam is concerned is the ability to search and rescue. To demonstrate Daniel and Ken leave the house to find a hiding place outdoors. Pam takes out the special black collar and leash used

only for tracking. Within minutes Genesis and Pam have found the two. Pam spent 10 days with Ken and Daniel at 4 Paws for Ability learning to handle Genesis.

"If she had no other quality it is her ability to track and find him. You have heard about autistic who have drowned. If only they had a dog trained in search and rescue," said Pam. "She's been a real blessing in our lives."

The Williamses and 4 Paws have rescued Genesis as well. The black lab was in a shelter in Kentucky when Karen Shirk brought her into the autism assistance training program.

The agency's executive director knows first hand the importance of service dogs. Shirk suffers with myasthenia gravis, an autoimmune disorder causing muscle weakness. At one point Shirk needed the help of a ventilator just to breathe.

After being turned down for a service dog, Shirk trained a puppy she named Ben to assist with everyday tasks. It was a short walk from there to founding 4 Paws for Ability. So far the agency has placed more than 299 dogs since 1999, 80 percent of those dogs with autistic children.

Seventy-percent of the dogs come from shelters and rescue groups. They learn basic obedience from inmates as part of three prison programs. The dogs then go through 500 plus hours of advanced training for tasks such as behavior disruption and tethering at the 4 Paws facility. While in prison the dogs leave for periods of time to work on socialization skills since they'll be going into stores and businesses as part of the daily routine of their families.

"They're groomed from the time they're babies to service autistic so they'll be tolerant of an autistic child," said Shirk. "We rarely take in dogs over a year old. The older a dog gets the harder to assimilate strange behavior."

"We do see a great improvement in communication skills in the child which comes from giving commands to the dogs. The dog doesn't have any expectations so they feel more comfortable with their dogs, talk to their dogs. For those learning to be verbal, they're giving commands and it teaches them cause and effect. It teaches them to communicate something and have a result. They're not going to get the dog to roll over by throwing a tantrum."

For more information about autism assistance dogs, visit www.4pawsforability.org, call (937) 374-0385, or send e-mail to karen-4paws@aol.com.

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

MAY

Volunteers needed

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

Divorce support group

Group discussion; attorney Patricia Kasody-Coyle will also be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first come, first served basis, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, in the Women's Resource Center (room 225), McDowell Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. (734) 462-4443.

Fibromyalgia lectures

Speakers on diagnosing, treating and understanding the disorder, yoga demonstration, chair massages 6-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at Courtyard by Marriott, 31525 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Cost \$10. Pre-registration encouraged. Call (248) 344-0896 or send e-mail to smo23915@aol.com. Presented by H.O.P.E. educational support group.

Skin cancer screening

Free 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Suite 410, Livonia. Call (734) 462-9499. By appointment only.

Art dash

To benefit the Arbor Hospice Foundation Thursday, May 15, at St. John's Golf and Conference Center,

Plymouth. An evening of wine, food, auction items, and fun. For tickets, call (734) 794-5152.

Asthma walk

American Lung Association of Michigan Asthma Walk will be held 9 a.m. (registration at 7:30 a.m.) Saturday, May 17, at the Detroit International Riverfront. The walk will raise funds for lung health education, advocacy, asthma treatments and research. Registration is free. Families, children, individuals, and teams are welcome to participate. For details and to register, visit www.AsthmaWalk.org or call 1-800-LUNG-USA.

Hearing loss event

Day at the State Capitol in Lansing Wednesday, May 21, chartered bus leaves Tel/Twelve Mall (cost \$30), participants meet with their state representative and senator, and attend a session of the Senate and House, hearing access provided the entire event. For a registration form, call (586) 247-4053 or send e-mail to ngiblen1@hfhhs.org. A bus registration form may be obtained from the Hearing Loss Association of Michigan, P.O. Box 4808, Troy, MI 48099.

Race for the cure

17th Annual Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure® presented by Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute - 5K Run/Walk and One-Mile Walk 7-11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at Comerica Park, Detroit. Organizations can get involved through sponsorship opportunities or by hosting a team. For information on sponsoring the race, call (248) 351-1862. Online team registration runs to May 13, individual registration through May 29, at www.karmanos.org/racefortheuredetroit. Cost is \$12-

\$40. On-site registration will be available at May 30 Expo or Race day beginning at 7 a.m. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure® Expo will be held 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, May 30, at the Max M. Fisher Music Center, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. The free event offers entertainment, merchandise, pink ribbons to honor loved ones and other surprises. Visit www.karmanos.org or call (800) KARMANOS.

Nutrition for Life

Led by St. Mary Mercy's Tamara Lark, RD, 7-8 p.m. each month in Classroom 11 at St. Mary Mercy's Marian Professional Building, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Early registration required (\$15 per class). Call (734) 655-8950. The next topic is Carbohydrates: 101 Wednesday, May 21.

UPCOMING

Lupus loops bike ride

Registration begins 8 a.m. and ends 10 a.m. Sunday, June 8, begins and ends at 25 Mile and Shelby Rd., Shelby Township. Choose from a 18 mile casual ride to a 100K road ride or 17.5 mile trail ride. Benefits Lupus Alliance support groups, community outreach, programs, awareness and research. Registration fees \$18 before June 1, \$25 after. For information or to register, call (800) 705-6677 or visit www.milupus.org. A pancake breakfast will be served for all riders at the VFW Hall in Bruce Township.

Tour de Cure event

Tour de Cure, the American Diabetes Association's annual cycling event is June 8 at Island Lake Recreation Area in Brighton. Sign up by calling (800) TOUR-888 or visit www.diabetes.org/tour.

ONGOING

Recovery, Inc.

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

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

Low vision support group

Meets 1-3 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main. For more information, call Ellen Stross at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 232.

Self-defense class

For women and men 11 a.m. the first Saturday of every month at the Sanctuary Chiropractic & Wellness Spa, 35275 Plymouth, Livonia. Call (734) 421-7100. No charge, but a \$5 donation will be sent to a shelter for abused women and children.

Arthritis Foundation programs

Winter classes begin for warm-water and land-based exercise programs, Tai Chi, and a six-week series that offers keys to successful arthritis self-management, in Canton, Redford and Westland. Call (800) 968-3030 or visit www.arthritis.org.

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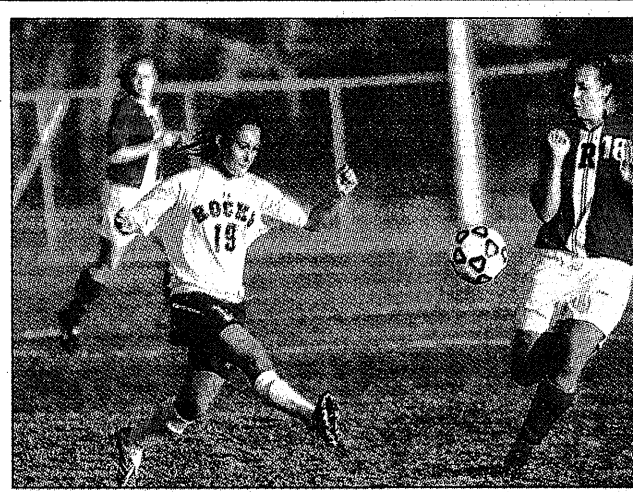
notched the shutout for the Eagles. The Roughriders were short-handed when they arrived at PCA with just 11 players and their situation worsened a few minutes after the opening kick when one of their players became ill and had to sit out the remainder of the game.

"When you don't have a lot of depth like our team today and you're playing a

very, very good team like Plymouth Christian, you just hope you can sneak in a goal or two, play good defense and pull out a surprise win, but that didn't happen today," said Ruddy.

Yates said his team's potential is limitless if it continues to play like it has the past month.

"At the beginning of the season, the girls' goal was to win the conference," he said. "Now, I think bigger things are within their grasp if they keep working hard."



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Close call for Rocks

Salem's Rachel Gizicki (left), pictured above during a game earlier this season, and her teammates dropped an agonizing 1-0 decision to Walled Lake Northern Wednesday night to drop their record to 6-6-3 overall and 4-4 in the WLA's Lakes Division. The lone goal was scored with just over 25 minutes left in the game on a counter attack. Salem nearly tied the game, but a Taylor Burgoon shot rang off the post.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Canton Chiefs baseball camp

The annual Canton Chiefs Baseball Camp will be held June 16-19, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily, at the team's complex just east of the PCEP varsity stadium.

The \$120 registration fee includes a T-shirt and daily lunch.

The player-to-coach ratio is 5-to-1.

Ex-Chicago Cub Brent Sachs will be working with the young hitters.

Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

For more information, contact Diane Galanty at (734) 765-1255 or visit: www.eteamz.com/cantonchiefsbaseballclub.

Hoop camps

The following three girls basketball camps will be offered this summer through Community Education:

■ A Canton girls basketball camp (#146) will be offered at Canton High School from June 16-20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Girls entering seventh through ninth grade this coming fall are eligible to participate.

■ A Canton and Salem girls basketball camp (#143) will be held at Canton High School June 16-20 from 1-3 p.m. for girls entering fourth through sixth grade in the fall of 2008.

■ A Canton and Salem girls basketball camp (#144) will be offered July 14-18 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Salem High School for girls entering sixth through eighth grade in the fall of 2008.

For more information on these camps, contact Community Education at (734) 416-2937.

Girls track times

All Observerland girls track-and-field coaches are encouraged to e-mail their athletes' best times and distances in all events to ewright@hometownlife.com so that Plymouth-Canton Sports Editor Ed Wright can compile a girls track leaders standings.

The deadline to appear in next Thursday's leaders is Tuesday, May 13, at 9 p.m.

Salem grid camps

The Salem High School football program will be offering a pair of camps this summer — one aimed at youths and the other at women who want to learn more about the finer points of the sport.

The Salem Women's Football Academy, which is set for May 31 at Salem High School, will teach the finer techniques, rules and strategies of American tackle football women only.

One-hundred percent of the proceeds will go to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute's "First Step" program.

The cost is \$50 per adult and \$40 per girls under 13.

Registration begins at 7:59 a.m. and the camp runs through 3 p.m.

The annual Salem Youth Football Instructional Camp will be held Saturday, July 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the PCEP varsity football field.

The registration for participants who pay before July 7 is \$10; the cost is \$20 after July 7.

Participants will receive hands-on instruction in the fundamental strategies and techniques necessary to become a successful football player.

The camp is open to all Plymouth and Canton residents between the ages of 7 and 13, regardless of where they will attend high school.

For more information on the camps, visit www.football.salemrocks.com or send an e-mail to psstoo@comcast.net.

Salem football meeting

A meeting for all incoming freshman Salem football players is set for May 12 at 6:59 p.m. at Canton High School's "Little Theatre." All incoming freshmen players and their parents are encouraged to attend.

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Is senioritis limited to seniors?

BY RYAN BRIDGES
 OBSERVER TEEN JOURNALIST

As defined in Merriam-Webster's Dictionary, senioritis is "an ebbing of motivation and effort by school seniors as evidenced by tardiness, absences and lower grades."

But lately, this term has not been exclusive to seniors.

High schoolers of all grades have been displaying more laziness and lack of care for their studies.

Father Gabriel Richard High School sophomore Katherine Swan agrees. "Everyone just wants school to end and summer to get here," she said. "They don't really care (about school work) because they have worked well all year long."

In addition, students could be taking a demanding curriculum filled with honors courses.

Andrea McIntosh, a Greenhills School sophomore, says, "(We're) tired of working

'Everyone just wants school to end and summer to get here. They don't really care (about school work) because they have worked well all year long.'
 KATHERINE SWAN

and tired of staying up until midnight and waking back up at 6 but we're going to keep working until the end."

On top of a possibly demanding curriculum, students can be involved with other extracurricular activities, whether it be sports, drama, or even preparing for summer school.

One high school junior said, "It seems that spring sports are the most demanding. So as they become more time-consuming, school starts to fall lower on my priority list."

A possible explanation to this lack of care for school is peer pressure, said Clare Miller, a Father Gabriel Richard High School junior.

"Everyone else becomes lazy because they are influenced by their peers," she said.

Chances are, teens whose friends are hanging out on a school night instead of doing homework are more than likely to join in on the action.

Another explanation could be the warm weather.

McIntosh said, "Winter seemed so long this year, so when the warm weather comes back, we get excited." Whether the reasons are legitimate or not, it seems to be a recurring problem for teenagers that when the school year draws to an end, so does their attention span.

"(When) summer is in sight," one teen said. "I want school to be over."

Ryan Bridges is a junior at Father Gabriel Richard High School.



Plymouth High School sophomore Lindsey Cerilli.

An angel among us

Remembering Lindsey

BY JILLIAN HATTIE
 OBSERVER TEEN JOURNALIST

Everyone knows about the large population at PCEP.

People often talk about its "campus-like" atmosphere.

But it can also be like a small town and when we lose one of our own, word spreads and everyone comes together quickly.

That's what happened on March 24, when we had to say farewell to Plymouth High School sophomore Lindsey Cerilli. Lindsey was 15.

When she was entering fourth grade, Lindsey, a Canton resident, was diagnosed with leukemia.

She experienced remission and recurrences and fought it for a majority of her life, but Lindsey never let her disease define her.

Brave, kind, strong, confident, loving, optimistic — these are words that come to mind when one thinks of Lindsey.

It's hard to come by but Lindsey was one of the people who actually cared about the answer when she asked how you were doing.

She had the special ability

to brighten up your whole day, just by stopping by to say hello and her infectious belly laugh could always coax a smile.

Even though Lindsey was young, she had a lot of wisdom and taught many different people many different things without even knowing it.

A friend since middle school, Chris Sweet says, "Lindsey taught me two things over the years that I knew her. She taught me that you should be thankful for what you have and that you should love everyone around you. She did these things every day of her life."

Emma Williams, Lindsey's best friend, says, "I will always remember her as my best friend and always being there for me. I will remember her deep laugh and when she watched TV, she would never stare at it; she would watch TV from the corners of her eyes. I will remember her personality and never forget my best friend."

Of course the people affected most by Lindsey were her family.

She is survived by her parents, Joseph and Lori Cerilli, and her sisters, Annie and Kim.

When asked, Annie, a junior at Plymouth High School, said, "Of course I love everything about my sister, but I would have to

say her courage meant the most to me. I can honestly say that I speak for myself and most likely many others when I say that there is no way I could go through what she went through. It takes a true fighter to fight a battle with cancer for 7 years. The courage she had changed my life and many others. Before she died I made her one promise and that was that I would change people's lives, and that's the one thing I hope to do for her."

Annie went on to add, "She showed me it's all right to be different and never to be ashamed of the way you look, think or act. She showed me that life can be rough but just keep smiling because the worst things only make you that much stronger. She showed me the meaning on friendship, sisterhood, and love."

Some people feel it's a tragedy when someone dies at such a young age.

But others believe that they passed because their work on earth was complete and if Lindsey's job was to set an example of how to live life to the fullest, to take what is given with grace and to love those around you the best you possibly can — mission accomplished.

Thanks for the lessons, Lindsey. We'll take it from here.

Jillian Hattie is a sophomore at Salem High School.



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Standing Out

How teens can leave a positive handprint on the world

MOLLY FESSLER
 OBSERVER TEEN JOURNALIST

In Ralph Waldo Emerson's essay 'Self Reliance,' he discusses an issue that has plagued humans through the ages: Conformity.

Emerson may have been alive a while ago, but teens especially can still learn from what he observed long ago and take it as an opportunity to revisit ourselves.

The first question, is really to ask what conformity is in today's society and what is non-conformity? Is it not wearing Hollister?

Is it listening to Regina Spektor?

Is it doing drugs?

Is it eating tofu?

We discussed 'Self Reliance' in my English class recently and it surprised me that a great many of my classmates felt they were the true rebels.

I don't think any of us can claim to be non-conformists.

As long as we brush our teeth, wear shoes and take out our garbage every week, we follow the silent (yet harsh if broken) rules society sets for us.

Perhaps the only thing we can really accomplish in the fight for individuality is to look at the little things.

Some efforts to upstage our ordered world are silly or downright stupid (like drug use) but some have the potential to change the world.

We can examine our bias, misconceptions, and stereotypes that stem from conformity.

Emerson argues, and so do I, that anyone who ever did anything worthwhile, had to swim against the tide. Maybe we can stick up for the kid who's being picked on. We could defend what we believe, even if everyone else thinks it's stupid. We could (GASP!) try the tofu.

For those of us who truly believe in being uniquely ourselves, we can take comfort and courage. Emerson said, "To be great, is to be misunderstood."

Just like Emerson, we know in our hearts we're something different. We'll leave some positive handprint on this world.

Molly Fessler is a sophomore at Plymouth High School.



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The coffee conundrum

Independent coffee shops offer choice

BY MOLLY FESSLER
 OBSERVER TEEN JOURNALIST

When teens — and really anyone else — choose Starbucks for their caffeine fix, independent coffee shops are often pushed to the way-side.

One such independent haven is the Plymouth Coffee Bean.

The Bean, as it is known to regulars, serves as a gallery for local artists, a stage for up and coming bands and a forum for slapping poets.

"It's a one of a kind meeting space for every kind of person," says Amanda Igrisan, a barista at the shop. "In one morning I can meet an average Joe, an artist and a middle school kid."

Tucked in the corner of downtown Plymouth, the Bean is filled with mismatched furniture, potted plants and a ceiling painted with clouds.

While a favorite among loyal customers, some fear the business is in danger.

"I go to the Coffee Bean because the coffee just tastes better but I worry people who like all that stuff in their drinks will go to Starbucks," says Angella Tritten, a sophomore at Plymouth High School.

Since Starbucks, the titan of the coffee world, opened a location on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, many espresso junkies have flocked to the familiar name.

Conscious Coffee Bean patrons, like Tritten, are afraid that a

Starbucks take over would result in an end to consumer choice and the loss of a counter-culture community center.

Igrisan though, says she has no worries.

"We really don't worry about Starbucks," she said. "It's so impersonal. People go there, get their coffee and leave. I can understand that fear people have though."

Many say the Coffee Bean offers a safe, cozy atmosphere, and a great latte and that's why they want to protect it.

"Here, we want you to come in and stay a while," says Igrisan, while her co-worker, Julie Patterson, added. "We're really friendly. We care about Plymouth (and) we care about you."

Molly Fessler is a sophomore at Plymouth High School.



Amanda Igrisan, barista for the Plymouth Coffee Bean.

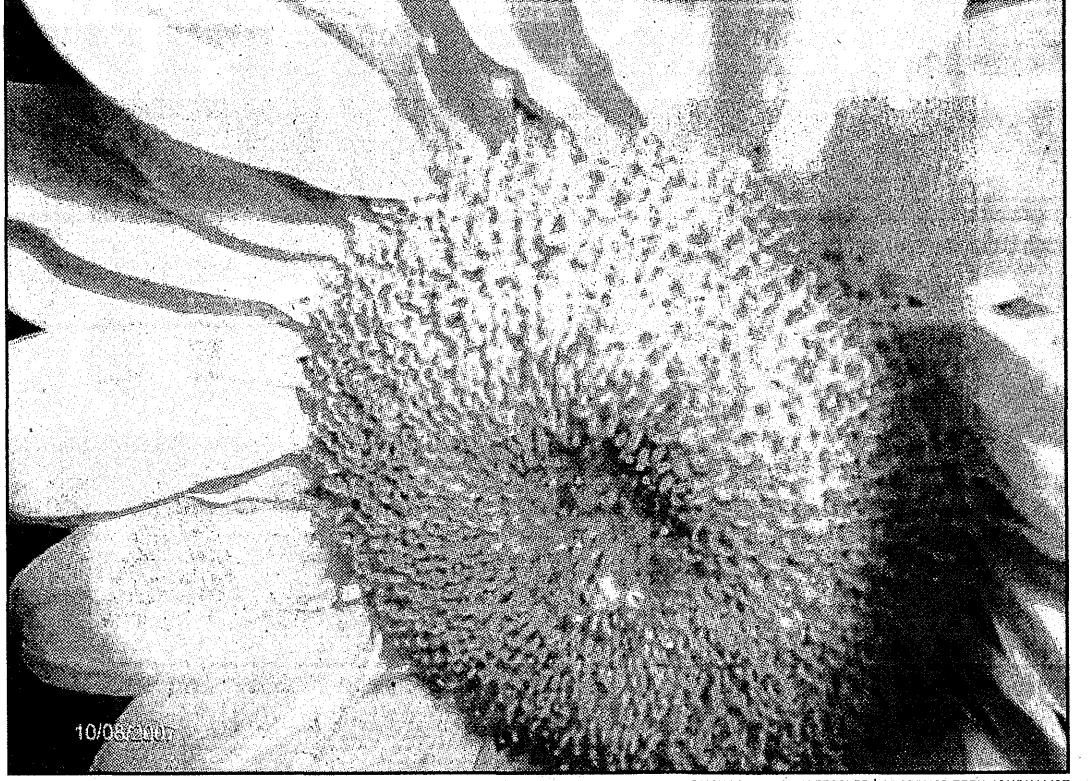


Hostas poke their heads out from between the rocks.



Snow gives way to showers.

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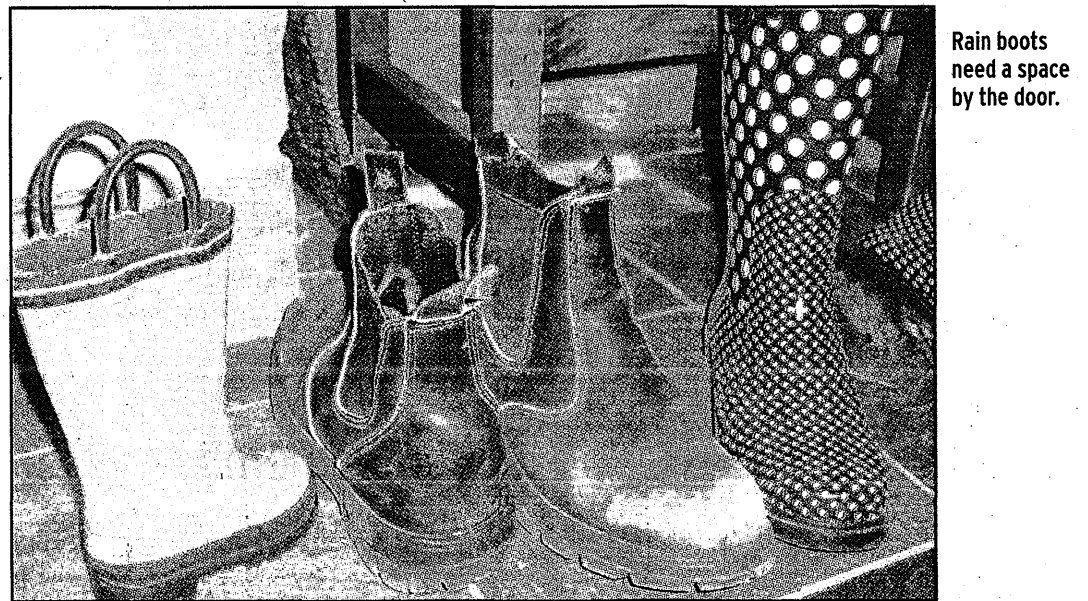
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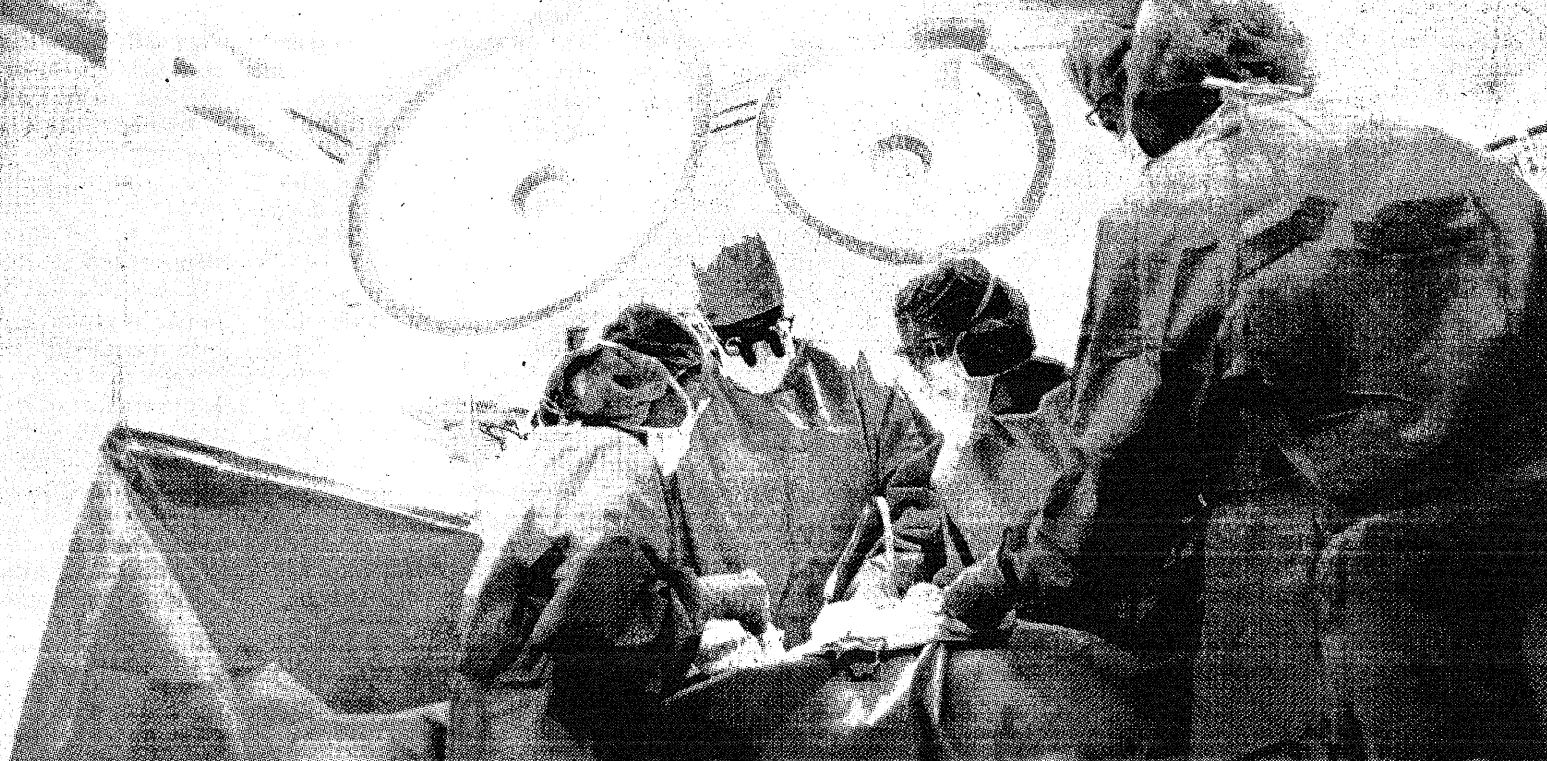
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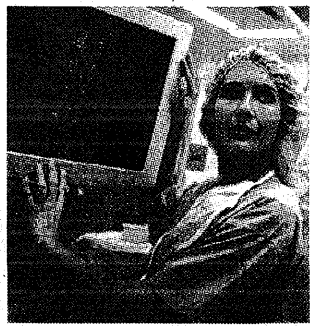


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Brighton High School
Class of 1989

Planning our 20th reunion and searching for classmates. please sign up at "yahoo groups- brighton high school class of 1989" to get more information.

Chadsey High School
Class of 1957

An Alumni Dinner will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, at American Legion Post No. 32, at 9315 Newburgh in Livonia. Contact Pat at 734-522-1284.

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Class of 1988

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Class of 1968

A 40th class reunion Oct 4, 2008. For information, contact Gail Goodall Welch, (313) 937-3477 or e-mail 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-

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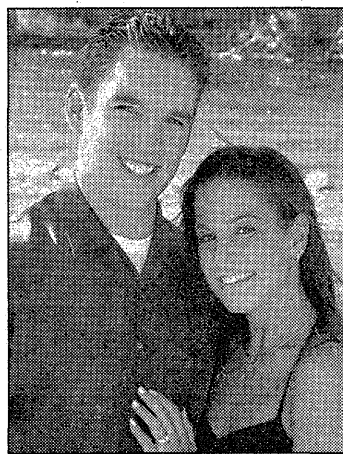
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Detroit Cass Tech
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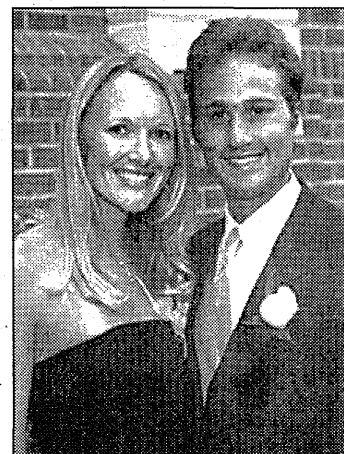
Pascaretta-Schaefer

Tony and Cindy Pascaretta of Oakland Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie Pascaretta, to Jordan Schaefer, son of Gary and Susan Schaefer of Plymouth. Katie graduated from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, with a bachelor's degree in April. In the fall, she will be attending the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of Michigan, Flint. Jordan received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. In the fall, he will be attending the medical school at the College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University. A June 7, 2008, wedding is planned for Rochester Hills.

Dzialo-Zdrodowski*

Robin Zator Dzialo and Timothy Allan Zdrodowski will be married Aug. 8, 2008 at The Inn at John's in Plymouth.

Robin is the daughter of Robert and Carolyn Dzialo of Plymouth. She is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a law degree from the University of Detroit-Mercy. Robin is practicing law at Polce & Szuba, PLLC of Plymouth. Tim is the son of Watson and Barb Zdrodowski of Canton. He is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan. He is currently teaching biology at Salem High



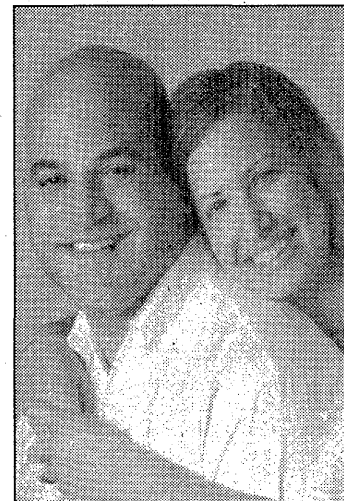
School and is working toward his master's degree in instructional technology from Wayne State University.

The couple will honeymoon in Hawaii and make their home in Canton.

Wiener-Katz

Rebecca Pauline Wiener and Ian Michael Katz are engaged to be married.

Rebecca is the daughter of Laura Wallace of Plymouth and David Wiener of West Bloomfield. She is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is an area manager for The Buckle, a casual apparel and denim retailer. Ian is the son of Randy Katz of Ottawa Hills, Ohio, and Nancy Katz of Sylvania, Ohio. He is a 1995 graduate of Ottawa Hills High School and graduated from Ohio State University in 2000. He received a law degree in 2003 from Syracuse University College of Law. He works as



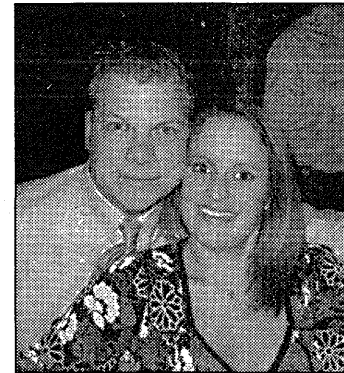
an executive and corporate counsel at his family's Midas Auto Service Experts franchise organization.

An Aug. 31, 2008, wedding is planned for Toledo, Ohio.

Kneip-Smith

Kore Lynn Kneip and Ryan Stanley Smith are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Paulette Kneip of Westland and Roger Kneip of Canton. She is a 1995 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. She earned her first bachelor's degree from Calvin College in Grand Rapids in 2000. In 2007 she earned a bachelor's degree in English and her teaching certificate from Eastern Michigan University. She is currently employed as a substitute teacher and part-time bartender. The future groom is the son of Christine Smith of Canton. He is a 1996 gradu-



ate of Plymouth Salem High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Lawrence Technological University. He is currently the program manager for Production Services Management Inc.

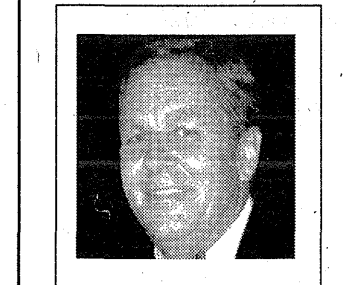
An October, 2008, wedding is planned with ceremony and reception at Lyon Oaks.



Medley-Wingereid

Mr. and Mrs. David Medley of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Jeanne Medley, to William R. Wingereid, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wingereid Jr. of LeMont, Ohio. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ohio State University and is currently employed as an account executive with Bridge Worldwide in Cincinnati. The future groom is a graduate of Ohio State University and is currently employed as a manager at Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery in Cincinnati. The wedding is planned for Oct. 4, 2008, in Cincinnati.

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DENNIS ROBERT CARLSON, JR.

May 6, 2008. Age 62. Lifelong resident of Birmingham. Beloved father, grandfather, son, brother and uncle. His generosity and kindness will be remembered by too many to name. He loved and was loved deeply. Founder of Trutron Corporation in Troy. Past Board Director of Birmingham Country Club where he was a member for 20 years. Loving father of Samantha Stolz (Tom), Gretchen Dykema (Richard) and Dennis III (Stephanie). Adoring grandfather of Bailey, Blake, Noah, Jonah, Luke, Jason, Cassidy, Sweden, Jesse and Nicholas. Beloved son of Christabel Carlson. Brother of Ingrid DeMarco (Frank) and Eric (Gail). Preceded in death by his father, Dennis, Sr. Former husband of Sue Burnett, Lisa Kingsley and Sylvia Kempf. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13-14 Mile) Sunday 5-8pm and Monday 2-8pm. Funeral Service Tuesday 11am at Highland Park Baptist Church, 28600 Lahser Rd., Southfield. Visitation begins at church at 10am. Memorial tributes to Grace Centers of Hope, 35 E. Huron St., Pontiac, MI 48342. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

EDSEL J. Carlson
Age 80, Livonia, MI, passed away May 6, 2008. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI

RUTH H. CARR
April 14, 2008, age 99. Honored as a creator and co-founder of BASCC. Wife of the late Jack Carr. Dear aunt of William J. McAfee (Joan), Elizabeth Andrews and Jean Harris. Memorial service Tuesday, May 13 th., 2:00 pm at Canterbury On The Lake, 5601 Hatchery Rd., Waterford. Memorial tributes to Hospice of Michigan. A.J. Desmond & Sons, 248-549-0500. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

JAMES ARTHUR DIAMOND
86, of Livonia, Michigan, died May 6, 2008, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. He was born in Wayne County, son of Arthur and Maude Diamond. Survived by brother, Ted Diamond; niece, Lynne Azzopardi and husband, Joe; nephew, Stephen Diamond and great niece, Maegan Azzopardi. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

JUNE TALBOT HILBORN
Born June 29, 1919, passed away April 29, 2008, at the age of 88, of Birmingham. Loving mother of Roger (Jill), Thomas (Eileen) and Heidi (Chuck) Wilkinson. Dear grandmother of 8. A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 16, 2008, at 12:30pm, at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham. We will miss you forever, although, we know you are with our father and your beloved husband, Anson. The family suggests donations to The Salvation Army or First Presbyterian Church - Playground Fund. Please sign June's online guestbook at: www.creamationmichigan.com

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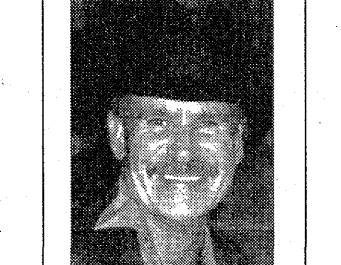


IN LIVING MEMORY
JESSE "Budda" Ray
July 29, 1982 - July 14, 2005

The years have passed our hearts were broken but we received peace. The love you planted will always grow in the hearts of your family and friends. As treasured memories, love never dies, it only grows. We miss you so much. William Jesse Ray was laid to rest in the Garden of Love and Devotion under the statue of Pieta at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland, MI

MARIANA TOWER RITTER

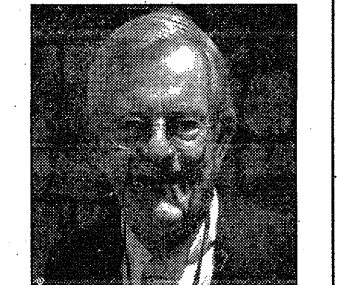
Born on December 14, 1914 and went home to the Lord on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at the age of 93. Granddaughter of two Civil War veterans; faithful wife of Leonard Ritter, a decorated career serviceman; mother of Donald Ritter, who served his country honorably in the Army Security Agency during the Vietnam war. Her other son, Gene Ritter, preceded her in death just 4 years ago. Mariana is survived by her four grandchildren, Kacey, Michelle, Jeff, and Tasha, two great-grandchildren, Gabriel and Joey LeAnne, two daughters-in-law, and countless friends who loved her dearly. A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile in Livonia, Michigan. (734) 261-5050.



KENNETH S. STOPA, SR.

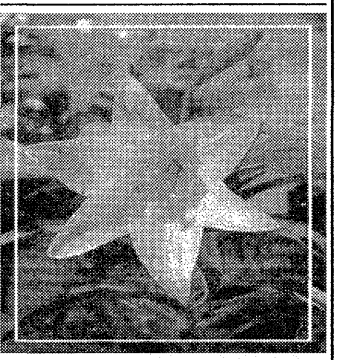
Age 60, of Canton, passed away on May 6, 2008. He was born on August 19, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan to Stanley and Sylvia (Urban) Stopa. Ken entered the United States Army in 1968 during the Vietnam War; he proudly served his country until 1970. He was united in marriage to Karen L. Woodruff on July 13, 1973 and spent 35 loving years together. Ken had a Master of Science in Hospital Administration from Concordia College. He was Senior Respiratory Therapist for Children's Hospital in Detroit. He was known as one of the best therapists mainly because he got along with everyone. Ken also was a professor at Wayne County Community College and was well respected by all of his students. A significant aspect of Ken's life was his music. He was the front man for the well known Motown group the Silvertones. Ken was not only the lead singer for the Silvertones, but he also played the guitar, saxophone, flute, and harmonica. He submitted a song to Hitville USA. They played many weddings and special events and they are still remembered today. He is survived by his beloved wife Karen; his mother Sylvia Stopa; his children, Kelly L. Gregory, John W. Gregory, and Kenneth S. Stopa, Jr.; his sister Geraldine (Bud) Hillard; his brothers, Donald (Paula) Stopa and Duane (Billie) Stopa; and his grandchildren, Brett Gregory and Ashley Gregory. He was preceded in death by his father. A funeral service was held last Saturday at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Rev. Scott Crosstek with the First United Methodist Church of Brighton officiated the service. Mr. Stopa was laid to rest at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the Karmanos Cancer Institute - Hospice, 4100 John R, Detroit, MI 48201-9945.

EDWARD B. WROSCH
Age 90, Farmington Hills, MI, passed away May 5, 2008. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI



YOUNG
THOMAS JOHN YOUNG

Was born on December 19, 1928 in Montreal, Quebec. He went to high school at Lower Canada College and received his bachelor's degree from McGill University. John went on to receive his master's degree at the University of Toronto. A well respected executive with Ford Motor Company, John headed up Global Paint Engineering where he was regarded as a world renowned expert in his field. John was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather. He was an avid fisherman and loved to play golf - his highlight was getting a hole in one at the Greenbrier Golf Club in North Carolina. John passed away on May 7, 2008 in Bonita Springs, Florida, surrounded by his wife and 5 children, after fighting a long battle with Parkinson's disease. Beloved husband of Barbara. Loving father of Michael (Lucy), Tim (Lisa), Susan Grunewald (Bob), Jill Spiegel (Peter) and Heather Eller (Bruce). "TJ" was also the proud grandfather of 16 grandchildren. Brother of Katherine Waters. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (btw 13-14 Mile) Sunday 5-7pm. Funeral Mass Monday 11am at St. Owen Catholic Church, 6869 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. Memorial tributes to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



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Survivors sought to tell their stories

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Judith Barr is so excited about celebrating the 30th anniversary of First Step this fall, the associate director can't wait to tell the story of the agency dedicated to providing services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

A number of events are being scheduled along with a booklet about the history.

It is especially important for survivors to tell their stories so Barr is looking for people touched by the nonprofit. The theme of the 30th anniversary celebration is Your Story is

Our Story. "We do have some survivors' stories, some information but we want to reach anyone connected to First Step in any way, churches who collected donations," said Judith Barr. "A women's church group has made quilts for 12 or 15 years and come with about 30 quilts a year. We'd like to hear from them, why they chose the agency, why they do it. Some people come in and give parties for our families. We want to include them."

For more information about the booklet or celebration, call (734) 416-1111.

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Wedding specialists offer free advice

Wedding Specialists United are offering a workshop designed for brides and grooms-to-be to plan their Big Day. The next 90-minute event takes place 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at the Meeting House Grand Ballroom, 499 S. Main, Plymouth.

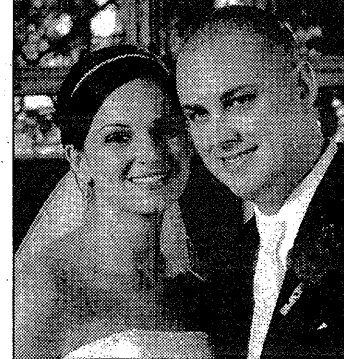
Admission is free for those who make reservations in advance. Call (734) 710-9492. Tickets

at the door will be \$10.

A panel of experts will offer information and answer questions about invitations, photography, flowers, cakes, decorating, reception halls, engraving, videography, and honeymoons. Couples will be able to have an engagement portrait taken for free.

For more information, visit www.weddingspecialistsunit-ed.com.

WEDDING



Webber-Hall

Dusty Hall and Jillian Webber were married Dec. 8, 2007, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Robert Miller (Jillian's grandfather) and the Rev. Dorian McGlannan officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert Webber of Livonia and Janice Webber of Livonia. She is a 2000 graduate of Franklin High School in Livonia and a 2005 graduate of the University of Michigan- Dearborn with a degree in psychology.

The groom is the son of Harvey and Linda Hall of Livonia. He is a 2000 graduate of Franklin High School in Livonia and will graduate in May 2008 from Wayne State University with a degree in kinesiology.

The bride was attended by Kelly Evanoff, maid of honor, Erin Webber, Karen Hall, Kacie Parm, Misty Butcher, Alexis Gay, Jennifer Schack and Elizabeth Raley.

The groom was attended by Brandon McCullough, best man, Bob Webber, Tommy Hall, Harvey Hall, Nick Evanoff, Danny Wright, John Diponio and Andy Wright. Tommy Miles was the usher.

A reception was held at Fox Hills in Plymouth. The couple honeymooned in Florida.

The Halls are making their home in Novi.

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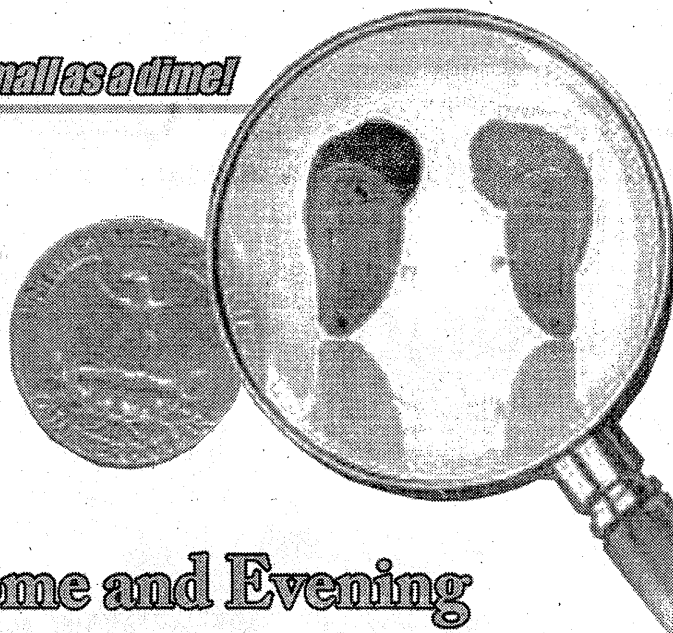
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Annual art show kicks off outdoor festivals in area

More than 100 artists from across the United States and Canada will show their works Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18 at the Village of Rochester Hills.

The fifth annual spring show, Fine Art at the Village, will feature ceramics, glass, painting, drawing, multi-media, sculpture, photography, fiber art, wood, jewelry and more. An outside panel of experts juried the entries and invited artists with the highest scores to participate in the show.

Judges also will assess the artwork during the festival and award outstanding entries.

"We believe the beautiful and relaxed atmosphere of the Village of Rochester Hills is the perfect setting to view art work of this caliber and meet the artists," stated Donna Beaubien of Troy, the festival's executive director.

"Along with enjoying the exciting fine art and fine crafts, patrons can stroll the tree-lined streets and visit the over 50 intriguing shops and restaurants. Children can enjoy the playground and participate in the free arts and crafts activities."

Costumed characters from the Michigan Renaissance Festival will interact with youngsters while supervising their art projects in the children's art area.



Janet Schenk of Troy will exhibit her photography at Fine Art at the Village, in Rochester Hills.

Other entertainment will include Toppermost, a Beatles tribute band; the Blackberry Creek Dancers; cool jazz by Russell Donnellon; and Super Stilt Walker.

Local artists include:

- Ceramics — Wayne

Andrews of Rochester, Dennis O'Neill of Farmington Hills, and Jan Robb of Troy

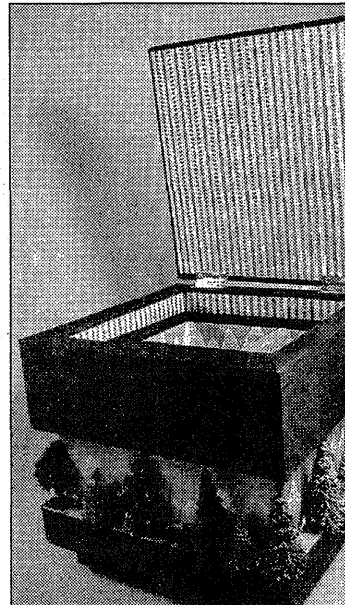
■ Fiber — Veronika Tobey of Rochester Hills, Judy Sledge of Troy and Barbara Scraggs of Troy

■ Jewelry — Charlotte Lodico of Oakland and Michael MacManus of

Bloomfield Hills

■ Multi-media — Ruth Heginbottom of Troy

■ Painting — Lucia Lucas of Bloomfield, Barbara Markham of Rochester, Kathy Boltz Phillips of West Bloomfield, and Harry Villalonga of Oakland Township



A one-of-a-kind mixed media art box by Ruth Heginbottom of Troy.

■ Photography — Janet Schenk of Troy

■ Sculpture — Rusty Voorheis of West Bloomfield

■ Wood — Bob Daily of Rochester Hills

A nonprofit art group, Creative Arts Council, sponsors the show.

Hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday and noon-6 p.m., Sunday.

The Village of Rochester Hills is located at the northeast corner of Adams and Walton in Rochester Hills.

Teen film fest focuses on environment

Teens with an interest in short films and an opinion on the environment, still have time to submit their works to the East Michigan Environmental Action Council's (EMEAC) second annual Youth Environmental Film Festival.

"This is a great opportunity for students statewide to learn about environmental problems using technology in a fun atmosphere as part of a team effort among their peers," stated Lottie V. Spady, EMEAC's director of education.

Entries are limited to five minutes and can feature live action, animation, claymation, still photography, or several other techniques. The contest is open to students, ages 13-18, and youth organizations.

Films must be suitable for viewing by all ages. All films must be labeled with its title, and the filmmaker's e-mail address and phone number. Material may be submitted in a Mini DV, Quick Time Movie File or on a DVD.

Participants must complete an application form located on EMEAC's Web site at www.emecac.org.


Entry deadline is 5 p.m., May 15, at Green Screen Film Festival, 3901 Margaret Street, Detroit, MI 48221.

The grand prize winner will receive a \$200 prize, go on location with a local director and have their film submitted nationally.

The youth film festival is slated for 9 p.m., June 2, at the Main Arts Theatre, located on Main street, just north of 11 Mile, in Royal Oak.

For more information call (313) 505-3325.

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If you or your doctor believe you are experiencing a drug reaction, there is only one way to prove it: stop the medication. Benadryl or prednisone may stop the problem temporarily, but only stopping the drug and seeing the hive or rash disappear will confirm the diagnosis of drug reaction.

Taking that step often proves difficult. You may sense that stopping the drug will cause your pain to return, particularly because the time you must stop the drug is at least 2 weeks and may require 4-6 weeks if you are to be sure about the relationship between the medicine and the rash.

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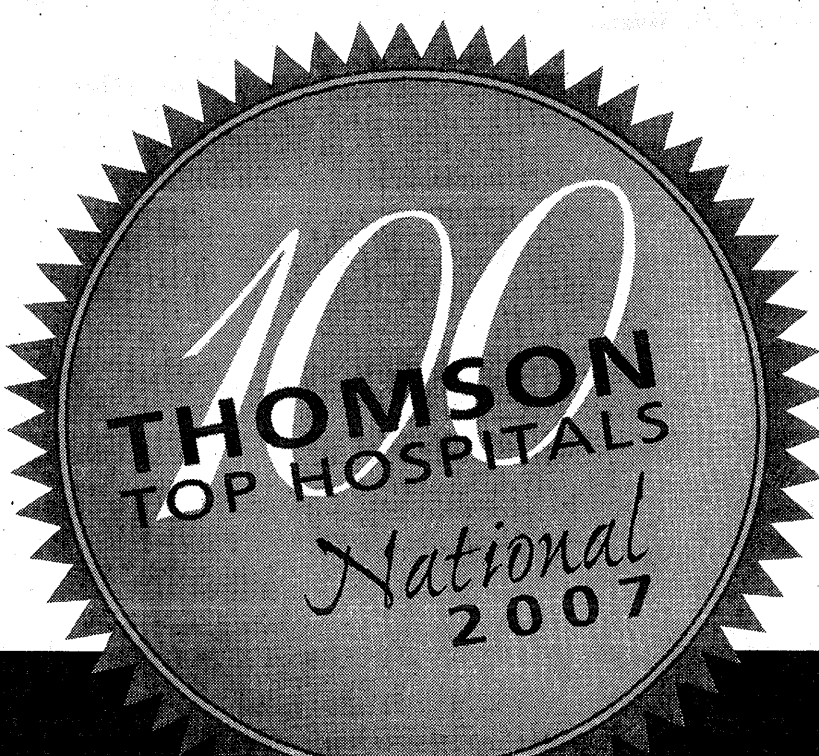
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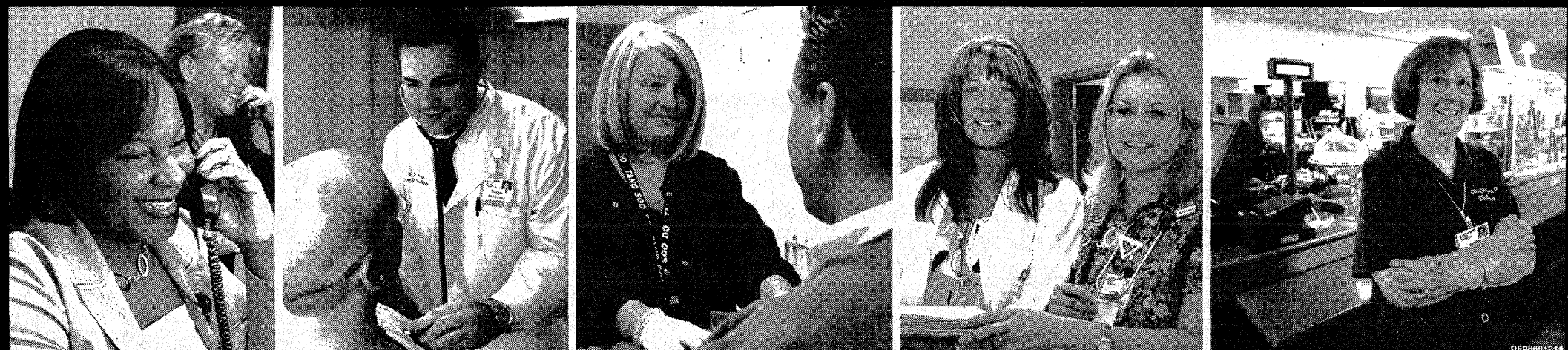
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Hills musical couple present 'An Afternoon of Song'

Adat Shalom Synagogue presents "An Afternoon of Song" at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 18.

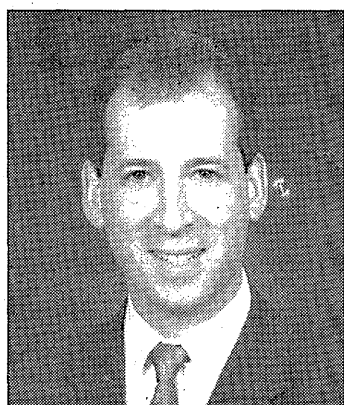
The concert will feature Cantor Frank Lanzkron-Tamarazo and Lisa Lanzkron-Tamarazo, accompanied by the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra, and joined by the Zamir Chorale, the Adat Shalom Choir, and the Adat Shalom Ruach Youth Choir.

Musical selections include opera, classical music, Israeli songs, musical theater favorites, and songs celebrating the 60th anniversary of the State of Israel.

Advance tickets are on sale at the synagogue during business hours or may be reserved by calling Caren Harwood at (248) 851-5100. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

General admission is \$10. Noteworthy Contributors (\$36 per person) and Virtuoso Sponsors (\$54 per person) are invited to a "pre-glow" reception at 2:30 p.m. and will have special seating.

Cantor Lanzkron-Tamarazo has been the cantor



Cantor Frank Lanzkron-Tamarazo



Lisa Lanzkron-Tamarazo

of Adat Shalom Synagogue since June 2007. Prior to joining the Adat Shalom family, he served as cantor at Beth Hillel-Congregation B'nai Emenah in Wilmette, Ill., and as cantor and education director at Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim in Cranford, N.J.

Cantor Lanzkron-Tamarazo graduated from The Jewish Theological Seminary with a master of sacred music as well as a diploma of Hazzan. He studied philosophy at St. Johns

College in Annapolis, Md., and majored in opera studies at the Manhattan School of Music in New York City.

Cantor Lanzkron-Tamarazo has performed in recitals and concerts in New York, Illinois, Maryland and New Jersey, where he was a member of the New Jersey Cantors' Concert Ensemble. Cantor Lanzkron-Tamarazo resides in Farmington Hills with his wife, Lisa, and their three children.

Lisa Lanzkron-Tamarazo has been a musician from as

early as she can remember. After teaching herself to read music at age 4, she studied piano and violin and eventually went to the Manhattan School of Music as a violin major. During her time at Manhattan, she discovered her singing voice and, after changing her major to vocal studies, graduated with a bachelor of music in vocal performance.

She has performed in concerts and recitals in various venues, including the Donnell Public Library in New York City and the Tanglewood Music Center, where she performed in the U.S. premiere of Alexander Goehr's *Sing, Ariel* with soprano Lucy Shelton, under the direction of conductor and composer Oliver Knussen.

Lanzkron-Tamarazo homeschooled the couple's three children, Max; Doris and Nicoletta.

Adat Shalom is located at 29901 Middlebelt Road, in Farmington Hills. For further information, call (248) 851-5100.

Livonia Arts Commission in search of exhibitors

The Livonia Arts Commission is still looking for exhibitors for Art From the Heart, its annual arts and crafts festival 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 14-15, in front of Livonia City Hall at 33000 Civic Center Drive.

Mediums include ceramics,

glass, pottery, fiber, wood, jewelry, metal, weaving, leather, photography, mixed media (2-D and 3-D), drawing, sculpture, painting, and more. Awards will be presented for Best of Show and First, Second and Third Place.

For more information, call (734) 466-2540.

Young musicians wanted

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is holding new member placement auditions on Saturday, May 17, at Stevenson High School in Livonia. If you have at least six months of music background, come join one of LYPM's six concert groups. The youth orchestras have openings in novice, intermediate and advanced groups plus a Flute Choir and a Saxophone Choir. To schedule an audition, call (734) 464-8704.

Three Cities to show art

Three Cities Art Club holds its annual spring Fine Arts Exhibition and Sale from noon Thursday, May 15, through 5 p.m. Sunday, May 18, during regular hours at the Canton Township Library, 1200 Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill.

An opening reception will be held 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 15, with live music and refreshments.

Voting for your favorite piece automatically enters you to win

a prize, one of three gift certificates from local merchants.

In addition to fine works of art for sale, there will be art supplies, note cards, prints, and more. The event is sponsored by D & M Art Studios and Martin Miller Artist Supplies.

For more information about the event or the club, contact Marilyn Meredith weekdays at (248) 557-3800 ext. 123 or by e-mail at threecitiesartclub@hotmail.com.

Couple makes Tail-Wagger walk an annual family tradition

BY SHARON DARGAY
ECCENTRIC STAFF WRITER

Karen and Doug Doyle will start their morning early, Sunday, May 18, making about 40 pizzas at their Hungry Howie's store in Clarkston.

After they deliver the pies to the 15th Annual Tail-Wagger Two Step at Independence Oaks County Park, they'll walk their dogs along the park's picturesque trails.

The routine is an annual tradition for the Madison Heights couple. They walked in the first Tail-Wagger, a fund-raiser for the Michigan Animal Rescue League, (MARL) 15 years ago and hasn't missed one since.

And for 14 of those years, they've baked and supplied the pizzas for the event, which is expected to draw about 250 MARL supporters.

"We are honored to do so," Karen Doyle said. "Anything we can do to help them get revenue, we'll do. I know all of the animal shelters need help right now."

But Doyle holds a special place in her heart for MARL, located at 790 Featherstone, in Pontiac.

"I have been aware of this shelter for over 20 years. I've gotten four dogs from the rescue league. I can't say enough about the crew there. It takes so much time to work with these animals. Once they bring them in they need to socialize them and make them adoptable.

"Shelter dogs make the best dogs and that's due to the employees and volunteers."

The couple adopted a six-year-old Lab mix, Abby, and a Rottweiler mix, Ivy, 1 1/2.

Doyle was so impressed by shelter manager Kayla Allen, that she named one of her first adopted dogs, a German Shepherd mix, after the woman. Another previous adoption from MARL, Shep, also was a Shepherd mix.

"People should look in shelters when they are going to adopt a pet. In this time of economic difficulty, all of the shelters are

overwhelmed."

Doyle's sister-in-law will watch Ivy and Abby while the couple make pizza the morning of the walk. Then they'll all participate in the event.

MARL supplies soda pop and hot dogs, in addition to the pizza at an after-walk picnic lunch.

The organization also runs contests for most obedient dog, best dressed canine and best trick. There's also an owner-dog look alike contest.

"It's a fun day," Doyle said. "It's a beautiful park. There are dirt trails but they are well-groomed. There's a lake there with several trails going around it."

"It's very pleasant to walk."

Participants ask friends or family members to sponsor them in the walk. They bring donations to the event and also may mail them to MARL by June 30.

To learn more about Michigan Animal Rescue League, visit www.michigananimalrescueleague.org.

TAIL-WAGGER TWO STEP WALK

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EMERGING TRENDS IN PLACEMENT: THE WORKING RETIRED



WORKWISE
by
Mildred L. Culp

Finding work is a challenge for many would-be working retirees. Like people in other age groups, they're at a loss to know:

- what specifically they can do at this point in their careers;
- how they can earn money doing it;
- who can help them; and
- where they should go to find that help.

They're looking for answers.

PROJECTS
Jamie Pennington, of Atlanta's Flexible Executives, has been placing people in a variety of project-based work - consulting from management and marketing to IT, sales, finance, advertising and PR/Communications, since early 2006. People who are 55 and older comprise more than half of her firm's database, which spans 28 states. Most of them work at home after corporate or entrepreneurial careers.

"There's an anxiousness to give back," she comments. "A lot of executives have been very successful in their own right. It's much more about contributing and helping younger companies succeed. A sense of accomplishment gets people up every day. I didn't think there'd be as much interest in

getting out there and doing project-based work."

Linda Stewart, president, CEO and founder of Epoch Partners L.L.C., headquartered in Boston, fills assignments for about 600 individuals in this category for three to six months, occasionally longer, in financial services. Some of her placements are also project-based. She points out that these workers "have made their mistakes on someone else. They have no political agenda and can collaborate." Predicting that the knowledge transfer -- "mentoring" -- portion of her business will eventually reach 40 percent, she says that this group is "redefining the way they work." She maintains that the average life cycle of a new product or service, from concept to launch, used to be five years. That's been squeezed to fewer than 18 months. For this reason, seasoned guidance in meeting this sped-up cycle will be essential. She further observes that "accomplished professionals and executives in unprecedented numbers are looking for alternatives to employment. They still want to contribute. A lot want to be consultants but don't know how to market themselves."

ON YOUR OWN
How can you find companies like these? Stewart advises you to consider M Squared Consulting Inc., Executive Smarts L.L.C., Business Talent Group L.L.C., and Gerson-Lehrman Group. "Look for specific disciplines," she suggests, "such as accounting, IT and general management." However, the search might be difficult. Pennington indicates that areas underserved by companies like hers are public relations,

advertising and business strategy. Stewart considers "most" underserved because of the newness of the concept. Pennington advises you to look for honesty -- watch out for the Web -- and speak with five or six executives using a service with which you might affiliate.

If you have relationships with executive recruiters, this isn't the time to overlook them, according to Joseph Daniel McCool, author of the industry study "Deciding Who Leads: How Executive Recruiters Drive, Direct & Disrupt the Global Search for Leadership Talent" (Davies-Black, \$27.95). "I think they'll be forced, over time, to give older, retired executives more opportunities to come back into the workforce, perhaps on a flexible schedule . . . Retired workers usually aren't in recruiters' networks, but they would be wise to reconnect, because executive recruiters can be especially influential when it comes to reintroducing their know-how into the workforce."

Finally, look around you, close to home. Publicist Cher Murphy of Cher Murphy PR in Vienna, Va., owns a young firm after years in other companies. Her mother, Lana Atwell, fit the bill as business development director. "She is more than qualified after working more than 38 years for the government," says Murphy, "the past five of them in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. She is a great negotiator, committed and loyal to the end. It's great working with someone with the same work ethic and, even better, the one person that you know will never let you down."

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Credit: JaTawny Vision
Photo: Options for the working retired are increasing. Here we see Cher Murphy of Cher Murphy PR in Vienna, Va., with her mother, Lana Atwell, whom she hired for her start-up. Experience and reliability were critical factors in Murphy's decision to hire Atwell as business development director.

company to return to and no recruiter to contact, be prepared for companies that charge monthly or subscription fees. Pennington's application fee, which includes a background check, costs \$300.

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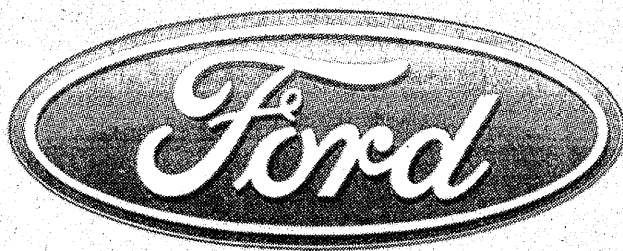
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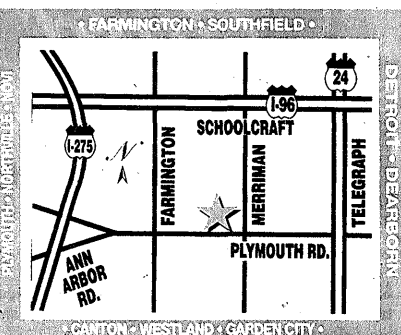
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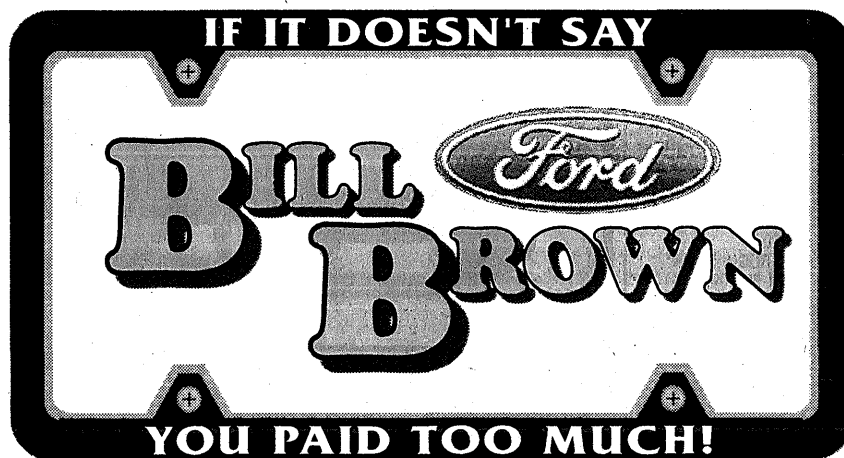
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Follow trail to find roomy, rustic Pioneer design

Shingles, stone work, and a metal roof prepare the Pioneer (407-39) for any kind of weather. This 2,052-square-foot home contrasts a rustic cabin quality with that of a contemporary structure built to last. The unfinished, skylight attic area over the two-car garage offers options as an art studio, an office, or guest area. The entrance to the Pioneer has the ranch effect with a covered porch and railings.

The entry has coat closets on both sides, while directly ahead, below the staircase banister, are built-in bookshelves adjoining the raised hearth on the left. The entire left portion of the Pioneer is dedicated to the living room and parlor. Between the rooms, in the space directly opposite the massive rock fireplace, bay windows offer a view and extra light.

In the rear, a covered deck with steps into the backyard is accessed through a patio door in the living room. The main bathroom is located between the living room and dining area, adjacent to the stairs to the second floor. The area underneath the stairs has been used as a pantry. The kitchen has been conveniently arranged with the sink and dishwasher on the counter end near the dining room. The range and oven are on an island at the end of the counter near the island. The area has the appearance of open space and easy accessibility.

Near the kitchen, between the entry and the garage, a large utility room provides

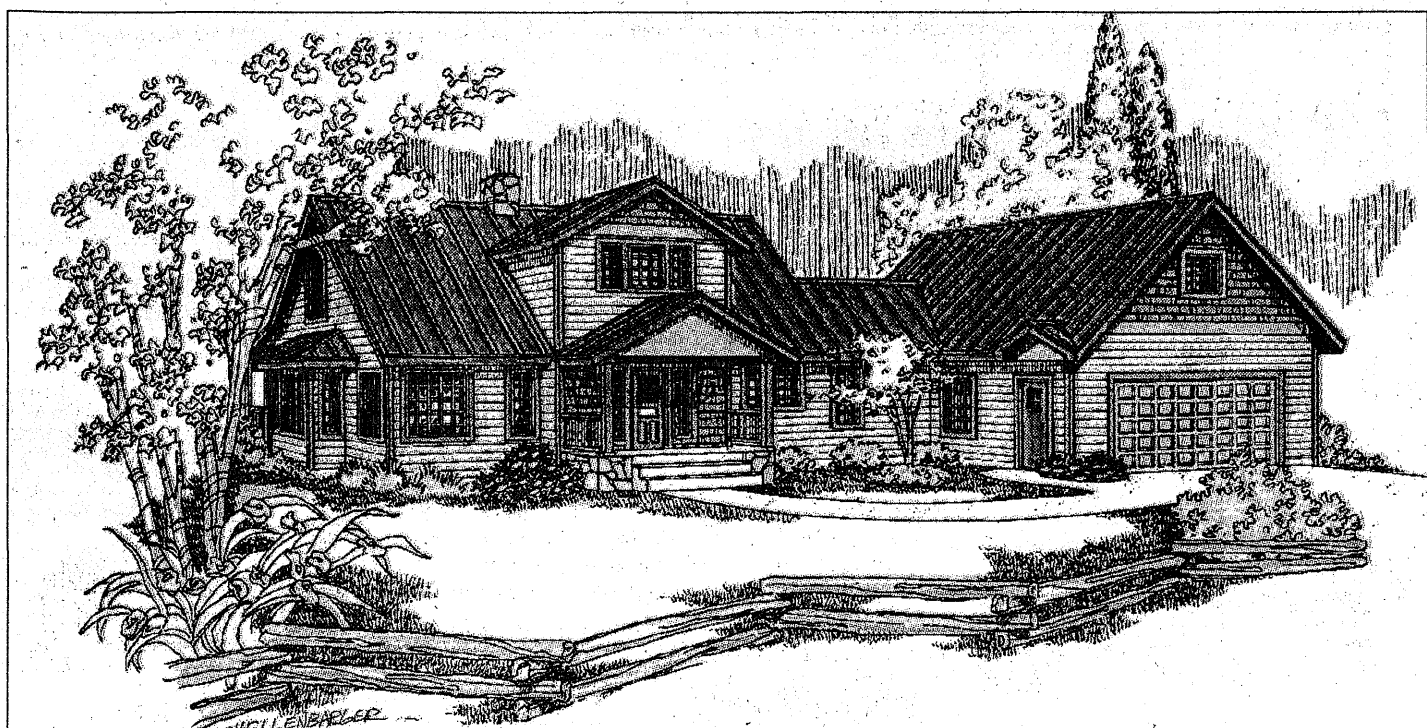
space for laundry facilities, including an ironing board, folding counters, and cabinet space. Just inside the door from the garage is a bench with hooks above, ideal for coming in, hanging up a wet coat, and changing soggy shoes.

Upstairs in the Pioneer is as unique as its exterior. The master suite and the second bedroom both have two skylights apiece and very large wall closets. There is an extraordinary bathroom arrangement for use by both bedrooms. The tub, with three frosted windows above, has a linen closet and a sink on each side. The Pioneer would be ideal for a large lot, with trees that make a rustic setting.

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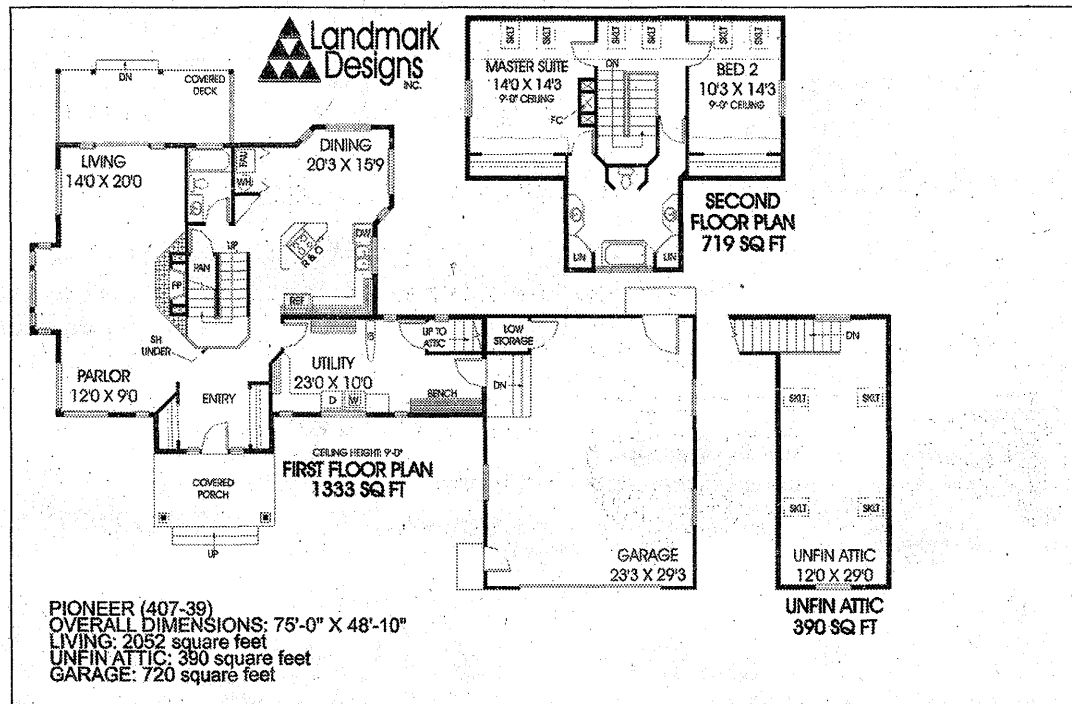
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BIA

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present "The ABCs of Collection" on Tuesday, May 13, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, in Farmington Hills.

The seminar will be presented by Ron Rich of Ronald B. Rich & Associates. Topics include: proper format for creating credit applications; collections process; making the phone call; when to initiate liens and when to go to arbitration or court. Registration fees, including a continental breakfast, are \$10 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$25 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) presents Green Built™ Training on Wednesday, May 14, from 9-10:30 a.m. at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. Chris Pratt of Wake-Pratt Construction will instruct on the subject of Water Efficiency using materials and methods that result in Green Built™ certification. Building Green offers a change from selling cost per square foot to making an environmental statement. Training is free for BIA members. Advance registration is required. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan's (BIA) Sales & Marketing Council (SMC) will host the ninth annual Sales & Marketing (SAM) Awards on

Wednesday, May 14, from 6-9:30 p.m. at The Community House of Birmingham, 380 S. Bates St. The SMC will recognize outstanding achievement in sales and marketing efforts. The Million Dollar Circle awards will also be presented. A portion of each ticket will benefit Habitat for Humanity. Registration fees are \$55 for BIA or AAM members, nonmembers and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Apartment Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property Management Council (PMC) will sponsor a Fair Housing for Maintenance Staff seminar on Friday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to noon at AAM Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. Kathleen Mabie of Ann Arbor-based Success on Site will provide fair housing information specifically geared for maintenance and service personnel, housekeeping, grounds, vendors and part time staff. Registration fees are \$45 for PMC members, \$55 for AAM or Building Industry Association members and \$65 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present "Condominium Flexibility: Cleaning Up After The Flood" on Tuesday, May 20, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills.

The inherent flexibility of the Michigan Condominium Act makes it possible to reposition and reformat existing residential projects. Topics include: using expansion, contraction and convertibility rights to your advantage; developer retained rights; successor developer liabilities and rights; association administration in the stalled project; and escrow and lien issues peculiar to the Condominium Act.

Speakers are Jim Babcock of Babcock Building, Bill Freeman of Freeman Cotton & Gleason, PLC, Greg J. Gamalski of Giamarco, Mullins & Horton, PC, and Phil Seaver of Seaver Title. Registration fees are \$10 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$25 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) presents Green Built™ Training on Wednesday, May 28, from 1-4 p.m. at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, in Farmington Hills.

Chris Pratt of Wake-Pratt Construction discusses building with materials and methods that result in Green Built™ certification. Building Green offers a change from selling cost per square foot to making an environmental statement. The training is \$50 per person, or free if you join Green Built within 30 days. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will sponsor a two-day "Green Building for Building Professionals" course on Thursday and Friday, May 29-30, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. The course is part of the National Association of Home Builders' Certified Graduate series and counts toward Certified Graduate Associate (CGA), Certified Graduate Builder (CGB) and Certified Green Professional (CGP) designations. Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group will instruct attendees on strategies for incorporating green building principles into homes without driving up the cost of construction. Participants will learn how green homes provide buyers with better value, lower energy costs, lower maintenance,

better indoor air quality and better long-term value.

Fees are \$200 for NAHBR Professional Remodeler members, \$225 for BIA members and \$300 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will sponsor a Certified Graduate "Business Management for Building Professionals" course on Monday, June 2, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. The course is part of the National Association of Home Builders' Certified Graduate series and counts toward Certified Graduate Associate (CGA), Certified Graduate Builder (CGB) and Certified Green Professional (CGP) designations. Chuck Breidenstein, CAPS of Builders Professional Services Group, will teach management skills that give industry leaders a solid foundation in the best business practices for planning, organizing, staffing, directing and controlling smaller businesses. Case studies and sample forms will be used to provide practical and applicable tools for management success.

Registration fees are \$155 for NAHBR Professional Remodeler members, \$175 for BIA members and \$200 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) presents Green Built™ Training on Wednesday, June 11, from 9-10:30 a.m. at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills.

Chris Pratt of Wake-Pratt Construction discusses building with materials and methods that result in Green Built™ certification. Building Green offers a change from selling cost per square foot to making an environmental statement. This training will

focus on building operations and global impact. The training is free for BIA members. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan's (BIA) NAHBR Professional Remodelers Council will hold a "Barbecue Blender" industry networking event on Wednesday, June 18, from 6-8:30 p.m. at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills.

Attendees will enjoy networking, food and drinks with remodeling professionals. Registration is free for those involved in the remodeling industry. Advance registration required. For registration information, call (248) 862-1008.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will sponsor a builder's license preparation course on Friday, June 20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. Presented by NCI Associates, the course is designed to prepare students for the Michigan Residential Builder's License Examination. Material will include topics on the exam, laws and rules, building practices and procedures, sample test questions and test-taking strategies. Registration fees are \$200 per person. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Apartment Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property Management Council (PMC) will sponsor an "A/C Trouble Shooting" course on Tuesday, June 10, from 8 a.m. to noon at Wilmar Offices, 23975 Research Drive in Farmington Hills. The course provides a basic understanding of air conditioning components and functions, trouble shooting and preventative maintenance for professional maintenance staff. Registration fees are \$45

per person. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Apartment Association of Michigan (AAM) will present Economic Forecast and Legislative Update for the Multifamily Rental Industry on Friday, June 13, from noon to 2 p.m. at PI Banquet Center, 28847 Franklin Road, Southfield. Registration and networking begins at 11 a.m.

Join AAM for its first annual Economic Forecast and Legislative Update Luncheon. Attendees will be provided with information on our local and national rental markets, along with a status report on state legislative issues facing the residential rental industry. Economic Forecast speaker is Kevin Dillon of Hendricks & Partners. Legislative Update speaker is Jack Schick of Karoub Associates.

Registration fees are \$20 per person for AAM members and \$30 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

Association membership

Kelly Sweeney, owner and CEO of Weir Manuel Realtors, was recently accepted as a member of the National Association of Residential Property Managers (NARPM), joining more than 1,500 residential property managers throughout the United States.

NARPM is the nation's only professional organization for managers of small residential properties, from single units to 4-plexes. Members represent more than \$13 billion worth of residential properties nationwide. NARPM was founded in 1988 and provides networking, education, and public relations services to professionals within the residential property arena.

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- Go over again
- Travel options
- Stiller or Affleck
- "If I Ran the Zoo" author
- Accepted
- Scale note
- Toss
- Prince Val's son
- Sixty minutes
- "The Mammoth Hunters" heroine
- PC memory unit
- Movie snack
- Mr. Pacino
- Buttress
- Truck stop sight
- Temper tantrum
- Courtyards
- Musical scale note

DOWN

- Part of mpg
- Before, to bars
- Graphite
- Genghis
- Non-verbal OK
- At home
- Pierre's head
- Pancake go-with
- Full of spunk
- Purchase
- Legal matter

Answer to Previous Puzzle

R	O	C	K	S	P	A	C	T	A	I
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23 Circle the earth
24 Fussiness
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26 State as fact
27 Quits marching
28 Westward —!
29 Colosseum site
30 Jimmies
31 Providence loc.
32 Valuable fur
33 Losing color
34 Sighed with delight
35 Thifter and —
36 Specify
37 Porgy's love
38 Lion's quarry
39 Dawn god-
40 dess
41 Phys ed
42 Bastille Day season
43 Any ship
44 Not him or her

SUDOKU

8			9	5		4		
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U	S	C	U	B	B	A	R	A	D
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P	T	H	U	D	L	A	Z	E	A
I	N	T	E	R	P	O	L	R	B
E	H	I	D	O	C	R	A	V	U
C	D	R	O	M	B	A	S	I	C
D	A	S	D	D	F	D	E	G	S
R	H	J	S	O	N	A	R	K	L
O	W	E	B	S	N	R	O	M	M

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

2	6	4	7	9	8	1	3
1	7	3	8	2	6	9	5
9	8	5	1	6	3	7	2
6	1	5	9	7	4	2	5
4	7	2	8	1	4	6	8
7	9	3	8	2	5	7	6
5	2	6	1	3	8	9	4
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NORTHVILLE - Steeplechase sub sale. Thurs.-Sat. May 15-17, 9-5pm. 1.5 miles W. of Beck off 6 or 7 mile. Furniture, household, toys, baby clothes.

Garage Sales 7110

TROY Long Lake Village Sub. Sale May 15-17, 9am-4pm. South of Long Lake, East of Rochester Rd. EVERYTHING FROM A TO Z!

WEST BLOOMFIELD - May 15-17, 9-3. 3565 Valley View Lane, S. off Lone Pine btwn Orchard Lake & Middlebelt. Tons of kids stuff & more.

BIRMINGHAM - Neighborhood Garage Sale. Birmingham Estates. May 15-16 & 17. Thurs-Fri & Sat., 8-4pm. N. of Maple, E. of Adams.

BIRMINGHAM - May 16-17, 9-4pm. 2060 W Lincoln (3 Blks E/ Seaholm High School). Housewares, games, handicap equip, sports, yard, etc.

Garage Sales 7110

CANTON SUBWIDE YARD SALES
Embassy Square, at Saltz/Sheldon, "May 15-17th"

CANTON-SUNFLOWER SUB
Thurs. May 15 - Sat. May 17, 9am-9 pm. W. of Canton Center and N. & S. of Warren. Look for signs and yellow balloons. Equip, housewares, yard, etc.

Garage Sales 7110

NORTHVILLE PARKSTONE SUB ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
North of 6 Mile, West of Haggerty Rd. Thurs. - Sat., May 15-17th, 9-3pm.

NORTHVILLE TWP May 15-17 9-4pm, 15747 Maxwell, N. 17.5 W. of Haggerty. Real Estate items, office supplies, holiday, camping, sports, etc.

Garage Sales 7110

WEST BLOOMFIELD
Annual Midchester & Poppleton Street Sale. N. of Greer, E/of Hiller. May 15-17th, 9-5pm.

WESTLAND - May 16 & 17, 10-7. Berry Street Yard Sale. W. of Wayne, N. of Ford. Several household participating.

Bloomfield Hills 5/16
5/17 Fri. and Sat., 9am. Huge Garage Sale - Furniture, clothing, etc. 4547 Grindley Ct., off Franklin between Long Lake and Lone Pine Rd.

Garage Sales 7110

COMMERCER TWP GUN & KNIFE SHOW - Sun., May 11, 9-3pm. Limited table space available! 3860 Newton Rd., 48382. 248-953-9908 or 248-894-9477

DAVISBURG COMMUNITY WIDE SALE
May 16-17, 9:30am-3:30pm Millpond park (In downtown Davisburg)

Garage Sales 7110

NORTHVILLE WOODSIDE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION
Thurs. Fri., Sat., May 15-16-17 btwn 10am-4pm. Off Haggerty btwn 5 & 6 mile on west side of Haggerty.

NOVI Garage Sale, Orchard Hills Sub. May 16-17, 9-4. Meadowbrook & 10 Mile.

Garage Sales 7110

TROY Estate Sale - Sat., 5-17-08, 9:00am-4:00pm. Loveseats, entertainment center, TV's, many items. Call for list. 5067 Buckingham Place, Court V. Troy 48098. 248-672-8777

Garage Sales 7110

CANTON SUB WIDE SALE!
Pickwick Village. N. of Ford, E. of Lilley. May 15-17, 9am-5pm.

CANTON FOX MEADOW SUB-WIDE SALE
Thurs.-Sat., May 15-17, 9am-5pm. Canton Center, btwn Warren & Ford Road.

Garage Sales 7110

FARMINGTON HILLS
Garage Sale 35765 Springvale, Woodbrook Sub. off 14 Mile. Camcorder, tables, dressers, many items. Thurs., Fri., Sat. 9am-4pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS
Woodcreek Sub Garage Sale. Thurs. May 15-Sun. May 18, Middlebelt to Inkster. 12 mile to 13 mile area. Look for signs.

Garage Sales 7110

NOVI UPSCALE SALE
Thurs-Sat., May 15-17, 8-6pm. 44489 Midway Dr. W/Novi Rd., N/Off 9 Mile on Plaisance, following signs. Furniture, antiques, clothing, collectibles, men's stuff, plant holder, house hold, art. No junk. Don't miss!

PLYMOUTH-Ridgewood Hills
Daybed, wicker, bookcase, Formica vanity top, much more. Super Buys! May 15-17, 9-4pm. 49070 Pine Hill Drive.

Moving Sales 7130

LIVONIA Appliances, furniture, piano, household items. May 14-19th., 9-6pm. 18550 Stamford, btwn. 6 & 7 mile off Farmington.

Garage Sales 7110

CANTON
Huge. May 15-17, 9-4pm. 39632 Bart, S. of Joy, W. of Eckles. Furniture, tools, automotive, crib & more.

CANTON
HILLS SUB SALE. Thurs-Sat., May 15-17, N. of Ford Rd., S. of Warren btwn Canton Center & Lilley Rds.

Garage Sales 7110

GARDEN CITY - May 15-17, 9-4pm. 30523 Rust, Warren btwn Middlebelt & Merriman off Sunset. No early birds. A-Z sale, don't miss!

GARDEN CITY Multi Family Sale. Some antiques, collectibles, games & more. 32371 Pierce, S/ Ford, W/ Merriman. May 15-22, 10-5.

Garage Sales 7110

ROCHESTER HILLS
4 Family Garage Sale. May 16-17, 9am-4pm. 1370 South Blvd, btwn Crooks & Livernois. Kids items, Furniture & more - all in great condition. 248-299-3815

ROCHESTER HILLS AVON MEADOWS SUB SALE - SE Tienken & Brewster. May 15, 16, 17, 9:00-4:00 p.m.

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Garage Sales 7110

CANTON Garage Sale - 39866 Edmondton, Holiday Park. Thursday, May 15 through Saturday, May 17.

CANTON HUGE SALE - Wed-Fri., 9am-7:00pm Marshall-(2) twin girl's born sets, Lots of household/misc.

Garage Sales 7110

LIVONIA 17550 Mayfield 6 Mile & Farmington Rd. Thurs-Fri., May 15-16, 9-5pm.

LIVONIA ESTATE SALE
9119 Gillman. Thurs, Fri & Sat. (5/15-5/17), 10am.

Garage Sales 7110

ROMULUS - CITY WIDE Multi Family May 15-18, 8-5. 38590 Westvale, Wabash & Hannan off Cogswell. Great stuff! Furniture, tools. Don't miss!

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looking for a nice man. Tall 5'8", 45, 5'8", long hair, glasses, seeks SM, 45-65, WM a plus. **249320**

BLACK BEAUTY SEEKS...
White Knight. Spontaneous SBF, 35, brown eyes, in search of adventurous, honest, attractive WM, 25-65, N/S, college degree, no kids. I enjoy movies, reading, working out, more. **2262020**

ONLY SERIOUS NEED REPLY
Voluptuous SBF, 42, would like to meet a nice, serious SM, 35-50, who would like to become acquainted with a woman and who is ready, willing, and able to commit. **2273603**

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. **2630808**

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**

POSSIBLE LTR
SWPF, 58, 5'7", attractive, slender, athletic, N/S, enjoys sports, concerts, dining out, seeks SWFM, 55-65, N/S, college degree, healthy, SOH, possible LTR. **2993381**

PERSONAL AND SPECIAL
SWF, retired, talented, fun-loving, attractive, 132lbs, 5'5", blonde, seeks well-groomed gentleman, 65+, to share life and enjoy each other's company. **2891247**

SUMMER IS COMING!
BF, 45, seeks special someone to share picnics, walks in the park, quiet days at home and concerts with. If you have the cheese and wine, I have the blanket. **271006**

LONELY VIRGO
SBF, 47, with a young heart, enjoys cartoons, music, dancing, good food, good fun. Looking for SF, 30-65, with same interests. **2269375**

BEAUTIFUL SBF...
37, seeks SWM, 30-50, who is spontaneous and knows how to have fun. Casual relationship first, maybe leading to love. **2271683**

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40-60, who's looking for commitment, love and carcer with. If you have the cheese and pretty. Only Jewish men please. **2962317**

A LOT TO OFFER
SBF, 46, educated, enjoys her pets, life. Seeking similar male, 38-48, who is positive and healthy. HW proportionate, to share life. **262384**

NURSE
Attractive SWF, 64, 5', 135lbs, dark hair, blue eyes, fair skin, looking for N/S, honest gentleman, 5'3", 150lbs, N/S, N/D, IV Drugs, clean, honest living, partly retired, enjoys art, card playing, casinos, and movies. Seeking honest man 50-60, race open. **2270132**

HERE I AM GUYS
Loving, sexy SBF, 34, caramel complexion, 5'5", 160lbs, brown eyes, independent, employed, secure. Seeking warm-hearted intelligent, commitment-minded man who wants to share something real. **238307**

IN THIS BOX U CAN FIND...
A 42-year-old SWF, ISO SWM, 38-45, for friendship and possibly more. I'm sociable, affectionate 5'7", 120lbs, long dark curly hair, N/D, N/S, D/D-free, never married, no children. Interested? Call **2224748**

COULD IT BE YOU?
SBF, 44, professional, hard-working, independent, enjoys church, shopping, more. Looking for a SPM, 44, employed, open-minded, warm-hearted and considerate, to share all his life has to offer. **235968**

BEAUTIFUL
BIBF, 37, beautiful, classy and open-minded, looking for BIF, 25-40, race open, D/D free, HW proportionate. You must be confident with who you are. **2271860**

LOOKING FOR SOUL MATE
Hi my name is Lois, I'm a 56-year-old widow with dark blonde hair, blue eyes, and I wear glasses. I have no children but have 3 cats. I enjoy reading, music, old movies, going up north, museums, historical places, quiet evenings at home, gardening and also enjoy a lot of other things and open to many more. I've got a sense of humor, love to laugh, very caring and considerate person. Looking for someone with similar interests, not necessarily the same as mine. Seeking a long-term relationship and see what happens. **2137067**

SEEKING MR. RIGHT
Classy SBF, hoping to meet mature SM, 45-60, I'm a very passionate, affectionate, loving person, who enjoys a variety of activities. If you're seeking your soulmate, why not try me? **2385734**

BEAUTIFUL MAKEUP ARTIST
Sincere, kind SWF, 53, proportionate, 5'6", 124lbs, professional, attractive, intelligent and educated, loves music, dancing, motor-cycles, outdoors, movies and creative pursuits. Seeking attractive gentleman, 42-53, with like interests/qualities, for friendship/LTR. **245846**

LOOKING FOR ME?
Attractive SBF, 52, full-figured, sincere and warm, enjoys reading, cooking, walks, people. Seeking loving, good-humored, Christian gentleman, 48-57, 5'11", 6'2", employed, easygoing and kind to share all life offers. **246987**

HELLO
SAF, 49, 5'2", 110lbs, slim and pretty, independent, loving, caring and down-to-earth, loves movies, traveling, travel and quiet times home. Seeking well-educated SW/AM, 47-55, clean-cut, handsome, independent and warm. **249756**

WORTH A LOOK
SBF, 30, 5'7", 195lbs, nurse, loves music, trying new things and just having fun. Looking for good-hearted, open-minded man to share the good times in life, friendship and maybe more. **253834**

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!
SWPF, 42, smoker, seeks WPM, 40ish-60ish, smoker, who enjoys concerts, relaxing, bowling, dining time at home. **2269456**

HELLO THERE
Asian woman, 5'2", 180lbs, slim, attractive, health-conscious, vegetarian, N/D, N/S. Enjoys dining, movies, quiet times. Seeking clean-cut, fit, attractive, respectful, professional/divorced WPM, 55-63, athletic, healthy, tall, N/S, D/D-free, with good sense of humor. **2538096**

ACTIVE WOMAN
SWF dark hair and eyes, N/S, social drinker, likes bowling, go, garage sales, funny movies and more. If you would like to meet for coffee, let me know. **2262181**

A WOMAN OF CLASS
SWF, 68, looks younger, in search of a SWM, 62-69, who likes movies, dining, theater. Is it you? **2271085**

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LET'S GET GOING!
SWM 40s, attractive, good shape, great listener, enjoys good conversation, friendship, spontaneous fun, and laughter, seeks personable SWF for dating and more. **2128302**

WELL?
SBM, 33, 6'1", 200lbs, construction worker, smoker, seeks WF, 25-40, who is sexy, intelligent, and knows what she wants. **2273854**

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**

LOVES THE OUTDOORS
WM, two grown daughters, likes bowling, walks in the woods, fishing, some travel, going to movies and more. Hope to find a WF, 40-58, who enjoys these kinds of things. **270367**

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, HW proportionate. **286305**

SEEKING SOMETHING REAL
Sociable, active SM, 25, 6'3", 225lbs, brown/hazel, caring, affectionate, lovable, loves camping, studying, trying new things, nice talks. Seeking loving, family-oriented, outdoorsy SF, to share life's little pleasures and adventures. **227126**

SERIOUS 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. **692418**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
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. **2250650**

HOPE 2 HEAR FROM U SOON
SWM, 43, in shape, 5'8", 170lbs, brown/brown, looking for older woman 50-60, fit and attractive, easygoing and secure, who knows how to have a good time in life. **251228**

MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC
Tall, athletic SWM, 48, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/college-educated, clean-cut, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks friendly SF, for fun. Age/location open. **2587540**

GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR
WM, 63', enjoys sports, easygoing, down-to-earth, enjoys parties, concerts, movies, dining out. Would love to meet an attractive female for dating. Foreign born a plus. **2257029**

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 dating. **227496**

LONELY & READY
SWM, 49, average build, Italian, heart of gold, Virgo, N/S, seeks WF, 45-55, with a nice build, a walk for LTR. Serious replies only. Redford Area. **2587540**

A WALK AND A TALK
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. **220690**

EASYGOING
Sharp, sociable SWM, 45, with good character and pleasant personality, likes the outdoors, fishing and fun sports etc. WLTM SWF, for dating and fun times. **2167614**

WOMEN SEEKING MEN

NO DRAMA LTR
SBF, 42, 4'11", 130lbs, N/S, mother of three, goes to college, seeks man, 30-48, who is serious about life, doesn't play games. **261544**

HARD WORKER SEEKS SAME
SBF, 44, N/S, mother, seeks old-fashioned BM, 29-49, N/S, homebody, to explore all life has to offer! I enjoy reading, bike rides, playing tennis. **2274519**

VERY LOVING PERSON
Looking for a spontaneous, professional male, 25-40, race open, who is willing to go and have fun. **2273294**

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

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Good looking SBF, hwo, 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**

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. **2257889**

CLASSY LADY
SBF, middle-aged, attractive, enjoys dining, movies, plays and bowling, seeks a SM, 48-69, N/S, good sense of humor and good values/morals. **2207254**

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A SPECIAL GUY
DWM, 56, 5'10", handsome and secure, seeks honest S/DWF, w/sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, sports, dancing, concerts, working out, movies. Friendship, possible LTR. **2269646**

SEEKING A LADY
SWM, 75, wants to meet an active WF, 55-70, who likes dancing, walks, movies, travel in the US. Will respond to all. **2274642**

HOW ABOUT THIS ONE
Sociable SM, 57, 5'7", graying brown/blue, mustache, loves music, cooking, Italian food, reading, writing action and romance fiction, lively conversation and romance. ISO good-hearted, creative, BF to share these. **2223744**

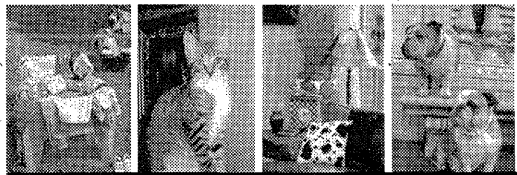
FRIENDSHIP FIRST
WM, 5'11", 180lbs, works in construction, looking for a woman, 38-55, to go out and do things with, I enjoy racing, the water and more. **2257001**

LIFE IS TOO SHORT
Very athletic SBM, 37, 5'9", 175lbs, loves volunteer work, pets. Seeking nice-looking, fit BF, 28-36, with sweet personality. **2274599**

COULD IT BE YOU?
DWM, 37, 6', 230lbs, N/S, N/D, with old-fashioned values, hard-working, with varied interests, love the outdoors. ISO SF, 18-45, commitment-minded, caring, sweet and sociable. **2160056**

BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS WANTED
SBM, early 40s, seeks attractive, younger lady, 28-45, who likes movies, dining, theater. Must be independent and shapely. Serious replies only. **2684501**

COUGAR LOVER
Some things do get better with age. Blue-eyed, handsome SM, mid 40s, physically fit, laid-back, good sense of humor, seeks woman, with like qualities, who likes travel, music, exercising, etc. **2244260**



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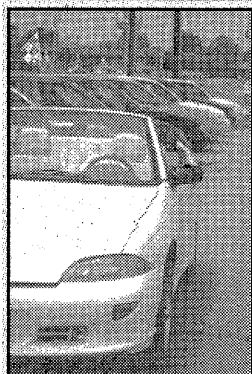
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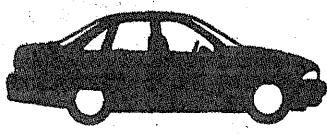
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Mustang Shelby GT500 Coupe muscling into enthusiasts' hearts

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With gas prices hovering between \$3 and \$4 in most places, I'm not sure how much of a market there is for muscle cars, but Ford Motor Co. is betting that at least some drivers are chomping at the bit to get behind the wheel of a classic muscle car brought back to life.

For the first time since 1970, Ford has put the Shelby name on a Mustang Cobra by giving us the 2007 Mustang Cobra Shelby GT500 coupe.

Also available as a convertible, it's a true muscle car, complete with a powerful engine, six-speed transmission, beefy audio system and your very own gas guzzler tax to boot.

The Shelby GT500 looks tough and seems like it's ready to growl at you if you look at it the wrong way. The front end features wide upper and lower fascia opening with a functional air splitter. The upper intake has the Cobra logo mounted off-center, and the hood features heat extractors that protrude near the leading edge.

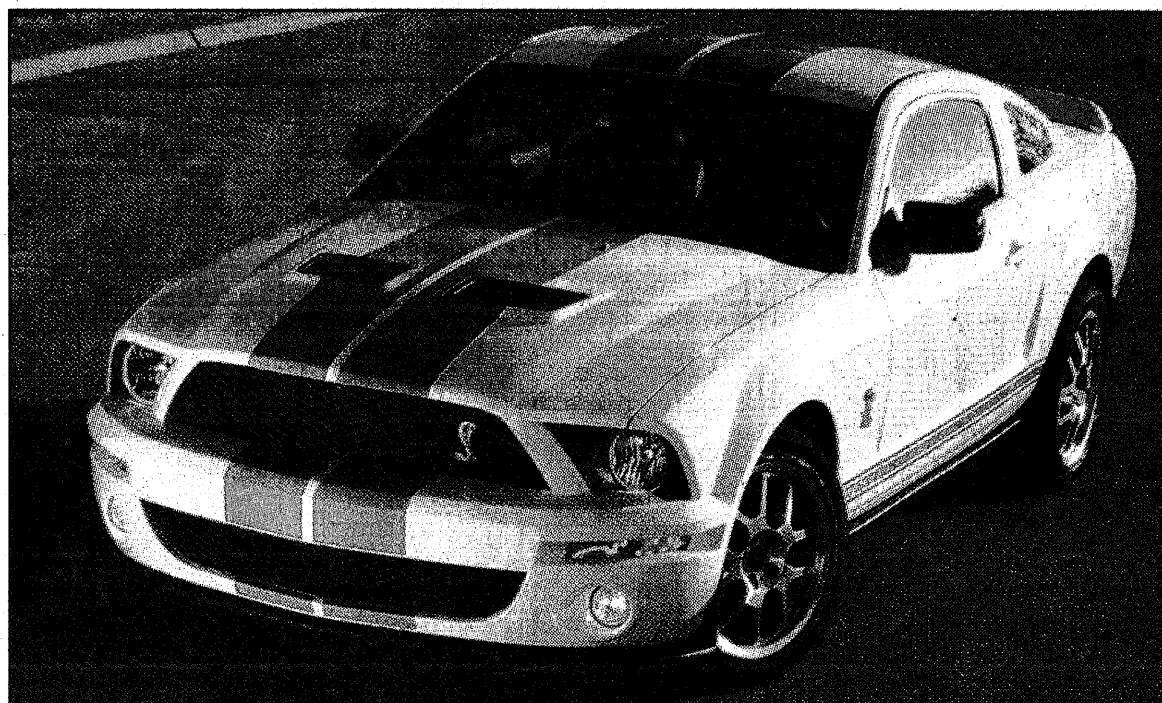
The Le Mans-style front-to-rear racing stripes add to the performance-car feel and 18-inch aluminum wheels are standard, as are a rear deck spoiler, dual stainless-steel exhaust, and fog lamps. You'll be tempted to stop at the test track on your way to work every morning.

You could handle the test track pretty well with this package. The GT500 is called that for one reason - the supercharged 5.4-liter, 32-valve V8 engine that outputs 500 horses and 480 foot pounds of torque.

To dissipate the heat from all this power, Ford has given the Shelby GT500 a high-capacity radiator, an intercooler mounted below the blower, a loop-style power-steering cooler, and an oil-to-water stacked-dish engine oil cooler, in addition to the heat extractors on the hood. This engine is EPA rated at 15/21 mpg (hence the gas guzzler tax) and requires premium fuel.

This powerplant is mated with a six-speed manual transmission, and I'm not exactly taken with it. The clutch feels heavy and requires a lot of foot pressure to push, and it can be difficult to quickly find the proper gear with the shifter. With everyday use you might find it easy to get used to, but I'd like something that's a little less work. Stop-and-go traffic in this car really gives your left leg a workout.

That aside, the GT500 can be fun to drive because it rides and handles well for a muscle car. The front suspension is a MacPherson strut independent system with reverse L lower control arms and a 34 mm tubular stabilizer bar. In the rear, it's a solid-axle, three-link system with coil springs, 24 mm solid stabilizer bar and a Panhard rod for axle control. You feel in control of the GT500 all the time, even on



New Ford coupe is first to carry Shelby name in 37 years.

winding curves, and rough roads don't toss you around the cabin like some "performance" cars seem to.

Rack-and-pinion power steering is standard and provides good road feel. The brakes are excellent.

Inside, the GT500 has a look to match its exterior. The steering wheel cap and the leather seats feature the Cobra logo. The power front seats are six-way adjustable, and though there are rear seats, I wouldn't advise using them; things are pretty tight back there. Up front, though, there's plenty of room for the driver and passenger, and it's easy to find a comfortable driving position.

The instrument panel is complete, including a reminder light to let you know when to upshift. The tach is on the right side of the cluster, though, while the reminder light is under the speedometer. At first, this doesn't seem to make sense, but when you consider it, if you're looking the tach for shift guidance, you don't need the light anyway.

The center console includes a storage area and there are two cupholders and two auxiliary power outlets, as well. The trunk is surprisingly roomy; you can fit a week's worth of groceries in there.

Air conditioning is standard, as are power windows and locks, and remote keyless entry.

The standard audio system is a Shaker 500 AM/FM/six-disc CD system with an auxiliary jack for your mp3 player, and eight speakers, rated at 500 watts of power. The standard system is very good, with thumping bass response and clean highs, but you can upgrade to a Shaker 1000, which - like its name implies - gives you 1,000 watts of power, plus 10 speakers. You can add satellite radio to either system.

This car could be a tempting target for thieves, but Ford has included a passive anti-theft system, separate alarm sounder,

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The GT500 comes with dual-stage front airbags capable of deploying at full or partial power, seat-belt pretensioners and seat-deployed side airbags.

The Ford Mustang Cobra Shelby GT500 (that's a mouthful) starts at around \$41,000. Add the gas guzzler tax - which is not optional, by the way - satellite radio and the premiere trim package, which includes a wrapped and stitched instrument panel brow and center console with upgraded door armrest and aluminum pedal covers, and you're at about \$43K.

Make no mistake; this car is going to cost you, in its initial purchase price and at the pumps. But if you can get past that, the GT500 just might give you more muscle than anybody in your neighborhood.

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