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Kindergarten shift in works

Cost the issue as
district eyes change
for 2009-2010 year

BY TONY BRUSCATO
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Even as Plymouth-Canton school officials prepare for the upcoming school year, plans are already underway to implement some form of all-day kindergarten in the 2009-10 school year.

"If it will be in all 16 elementary schools, I couldn't begin to tell you that right now," said George Belvitch, director of elementary education. "If a school doesn't have the space to do all-day kindergarten, it's going to be costly to create that space, so it would be very difficult to have all-day kindergarten at that location."

"Many parents like to have choices, and some feel very strongly about half-day versus all-day," he said. "I think our school district is sensitive to that and wants to meet the needs of all our parents."

Belvitch said if school started tomorrow, there would be enough room at Bentley, Dodson, Farrand, Fiegel, Gallimore, Hoben and Tonda elementaries for all-day kindergarten.

State officials are considering making all-day kindergarten mandatory. As always, however, the biggest issue will be cost.

"We'd need about 27 more teachers if we went all the way, which would total about \$1.6 million," said Belvitch. "Then there's the additional costs for professional development, curriculum changes from half-day to full-day and the additional cost for supervision of kindergartners at lunch."

Cathie Kerr, a kindergarten instructor for 25 of her 30 years teaching, said she and many of her colleagues would welcome the change.

"We really have to put a lot into those few hours that we have with the kids," said Kerr. "(With all-day kindergarten) teachers would have a little more individualized time with students. I would be pretty excited to try it."

"We have a lot of parents who need child care for one half of the day," she said. "At least half of the kids go to some kind of child care before or after kindergarten, so many are already in some kind of school full-time."

Superintendent Craig Fiegel said funding will dictate if and where the district will be able to implement all-day kindergarten.

"From an education standpoint, you have to be supportive," Fiegel said. "But, under these budget constraints, I don't see it (initially) in every building."

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Anthony Adamcheck lands a blow on Red Man Russell Gale.

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Self-protection with an attitude

Program teaches kids
to set their boundaries

BY TONY BRUSCATO
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Eight-year-old Alex Ware just completed the weeklong radKIDS program at the Midwest Tae Kwon Do studios in Plymouth, which is committed to teaching children how to protect themselves from violence and harm.

And, it appeared Alex learned well. "If someone tries to get you, make a racket, knock things off the shelf and make lots of noise," said Alex. "If your hands get free, you should poke them in the eye and kick them."

And, Alex's thoughts on radKIDS? "It's very cool," he said.

The program for 8- to 12-year-olds is designed to teach young children what to do in case of trouble.

"We talk about addressing issues



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Alex Ware practices using his elbow and forearm for self-defense.

with bullies, Internet safety and physical skills in case someone approaches them asking for directions or to go with them," said Tanya Panizzo of Plymouth Township, fourth-degree Black Belt and certified instructor at Midwest Tae Kwon Do. "We teach them how to set their boundaries early, that they can say 'no' to grown-ups, they don't have to go with someone they're not comfortable with. It's

easy to be tricked by someone they know."

Alex's mother, Jen Harding of Plymouth, had her twin 5-year-old boys take the class last year and wanted Alex to be prepared for walking by himself to school.

"I like that they teach safety awareness, stranger awareness and stranger behavior," said Harding. "Alex will be walking to school by himself soon, and in the two-block walk to school a lot can happen."

Russell Gale, a partner with Panizzo at Midwest Tae Kwon Do, said they teach children "there are good people that you don't know, and there are bad people that you do know."

"A good touch is one that makes you feel really good, like a hug from your mom or a kiss from your mom and dad," said Gale. "And then there's the bad touch, which makes you feel yucky inside. The kids really do understand that."

Chamber hosts election forum

Voters still unsure for whom to vote in the Aug. 5 Republican Primary in Plymouth Township get one last chance to see most of the candidates in person.

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts a candidates forum for the Plymouth Township primary elections 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty.

The forum will feature candidates running in contested primaries for supervisor, trustee and clerk. The chamber's Government Affairs Committee decided to hold this forum to highlight issues important to the business community, according to the chamber's executive director, Wes Graff.

Candidates expected at the forum include supervisor hopefuls Richard Reaume, Dianne Gonzalez, and K.C. Mueller; Marilyn Massengill turned down the invitation. Democrat Mike Watts was also invited, though he's unopposed.

Clerk candidate Mary Prehlik told Graff she's unavailable, so her opponent, Joe Bridgman will sit in with the trustees "because the questions were going to be the same," Graff said.

At press time, trustee candidates Carl Berry and Bob Doroshewitz had accepted the invitation, while Kay Arnold and Michael Kelly were checking schedules. Trustee Steve Mann declined the invitation.

At the forum, the chamber will be taking questions from the audience. Government affairs committee members will also have some questions prepared that deal with business related issues.

"While the questions may not all relate to business concerns, many of them will have that focus," Graff said.

Residents from the Plymouth Township are welcome to attend the forum. Comcast Cable Channel 12 will broadcast the forum Saturdays (July 26 and Aug. 2) at 9 a.m., noon, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.; and Sundays (July 27 and Aug. 3) at 9 a.m., noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. WOW cable channel 10 will broadcast the forum July 28 to Aug. 4 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. On Sunday, Aug. 3 it will also be broadcast on WOW at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Incumbent points to progress in re-elect bid

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Steve Mann figures Plymouth Township has come a long way, baby, in his eight years on the board, and he's hoping residents will translate that progress into votes in the Aug. 5 Republican primary for Plymouth Township trustee.

Mann, who served one term (2000-04) as supervisor and one term (2004-08) as trustee, is on the ballot with four opponents — former Trustee K.C. Mueller, former police Chief Carl Berry and fellow incumbents Bob Doroshewitz and Kay Arnold.

In the last eight years, accomplishments in the township include a new township hall, a soccer park,

Miller Family Park, improvements at Plymouth Township Park, a second water tower and a Downtown Development Authority.

"We have a great community," said Mann, now an attorney with the Detroit law firm Miller Canfield. "We've made a lot of progress, and I love being involved and serving the community."

Mann said during his tenure the

township completed both Miller Family Park and Lake Point Soccer Park and added the sprayscape at Plymouth Township Park. The board has focused its Community Block Grant Funds on renovation of Friendship Station, the township's senior center.

"During the last four years we've

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THE MANN FILE



- Who: Steven Mann
- What: Running for Plymouth Township trustee
- Now: Attorney, Miller Canfield
- Family: Wife, Lisa; one son, Brian
- Education: Bachelor's degree, Cleary University; juris doctor, Cooley Law School

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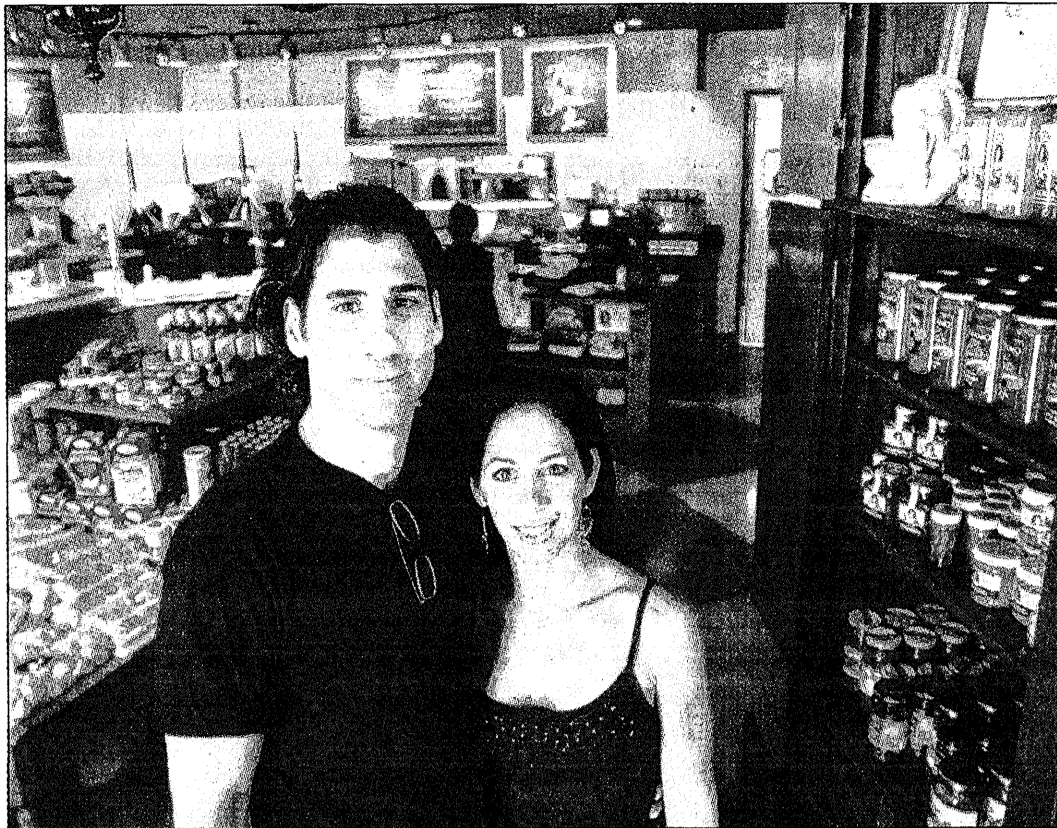
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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Paul and Silvia DePalma have opened Nico and Vali, an Italian deli and cafe, in downtown Plymouth.

A family affair

Eatery serves up authentic Italian meals

BY TONY BRUSCATO
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

With his wife, Silvia, along with his father, mother-in-law and cousin among those working behind the scenes, Paul DePalma's newly opened Nico & Vali Italian restaurant at the corner of Wing and Deer in Plymouth is certain to be authentic.

"We're more than a deli, but not quite a restaurant," said DePalma. "It's quick serve so people can get in and out, but we stress the quality of our Italian foods."

DePalma said to go along with the panzerotti del giorno (stuffed pizza), frittata del giorno (Italian-style omelet), specialty pizzas and homemade Italian bread, "We come up with daily specials which include at least one pasta, meat, potatoes and vegetable."

"The whole premise is fresh," he said. "We want to be as close to eating at an Italian home, just like we would at our grandmoth-

er's or mother's house as we were growing up."

Nico & Vali also has frozen varieties of their homemade lasagna, pizzas and sauces to take home, as well as Italian specialty grocery items.

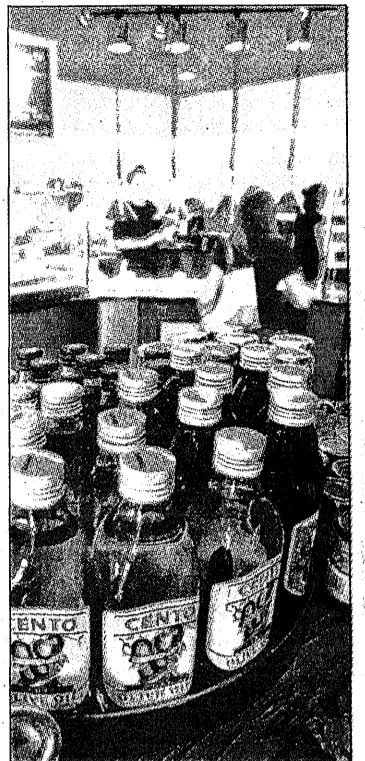
Customers are finding a lot to like about the new eatery.

"It's a combination of atmosphere, personalities and good, home-cooked, generational food," said Bob Bake, who had just finished his lunch of stuffed cabbage and skinned potatoes, with an Italian flare. "They have a great combination of the most flavorful foods."

Nico Vali isn't an Italian word. It's a combination of the names of DePalma's son, Nicola, and his two daughters, Valentina, and Lilianna.

The DePalma name is a familiar one. Paul's family owned DePalma's Italian restaurant on Plymouth Road for a decade before selling it.

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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

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 **1-877-677-2020**. Dr. Smith has offices in Livonia, Warren, Shelby Township and the Lansing area.

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Leo Hakola wearing telescopic driving glasses

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continued to improve (Friendship Station), especially the kitchen," said Mann, who spent 11 years as a township police officer. "All of it has been done with CDBG money, which means no taxpayer money is being used."

While CDBG money has also been used to add a second van to the senior transportation system, Mann said he'd like to see the township study ways to use it to improve roads where they meet the criteria.

He said the township has already started some studies.

He's also focused on keeping the township's Wayne County-low tax rate where it is, saying the board "has kept our spending down" and kept both the millage rate and water rate low.

Other issues which concern Mann include:

■ **A thriving community:** Mann said Plymouth Township must remain a thriving community where people and businesses wish to locate. While admitting some property values are going down, he's not too discouraged because "they're not going down like they are in other communities." Mann said vacancies in the industrial area are "about a third what they were four years ago ... there are very few retail vacancies."

Still, he said, "the economy and housing

values are real serious issues we need to focus on."

■ **Planning:** Businesses and developers, he said, must be held to high standards. "The developments we approve must meet the high standards we've set," Mann said. "We need to be diligent in planning our community."

■ **Township manager:** The idea of reducing the supervisor position to part time and hiring a professional township manager has become an issue in the campaign, but Mann shrugs it off as improbable. He said it's "something we've talked about, but dismissed."

Mann said a township manager would take accountability away from the board. He also

dismisses claims such a move would save money.

"One of the things (supporters) say is it'll save money, but I don't think it would; in fact, it might cost more in the long run," said Mann. "With the quality of the department heads and the knowledge and experience of the board, the township is pretty well administered right now."

Mann said voters should take a look at what's been done the last eight years and hopes it'll be enough to earn him re-election.

"I point out the progress we've made," Mann said when asked what he tells voters. "We have a great, affordable community."

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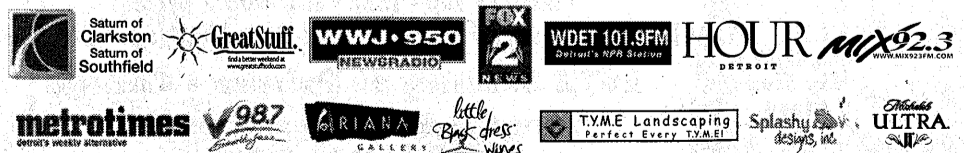
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Cox meets citizens

Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox will hold office hours 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 23, at the Livonia Civic Center Atrium. "Among other things, I will provide updates on the commission's current budget deliberation process," Cox said. Cox represents the communities of Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township. For more information, please contact Jordan Salmon in Commissioner Cox's office at 313-224-0946.

Car-buying workshop

Catholic Parishes Federal Credit Union hosts a free car-buying workshop 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the credit union, 8817 Sheldon (northwest corner of Sheldon and Joy). Car buyers can arm themselves with information before setting out to buy their next new or used vehicle; receive a car inspection and test drive check list to evaluate the condition of the vehicle; determine how much car you can afford. Plus, hear some negotiating tips to get you the best car price and learn how to decipher financing options and warranties. Handouts and light refreshments will be provided. For more information and to RSVP, call (734) 432-0212, Ext. 203 or e-mail memberservice-cpfu@twmi.rr.com

Lunch and learn

Independence Village of Plymouth introduces its new "Lunch and Learn Series," an informational series providing topics of interest to senior citizens. You can sign up for as many Lunch and Learns as you wish and there is no charge. The first Lunch and Learn is set for noon Friday, July 25, at Independence Village of Plymouth, 14707 Northville Road, in Plymouth. The topic is



Book sale blow-out

Library friends Nan Cooper, Carol Davis and Bob Cooper sort books for the Mid-Summer Book Sale Blowout, an event sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth District Library, who recently found book donations were knee-high by the Fourth of July. So much so, that they have decided to have a Mid-Summer Book Sale Blowout, July 22-24 at the library. All books are priced to sell at 25 cents each, while they last. The library is located at 223 S. Main Street, next to City Hall. Hours for the sale are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day.

"Home selling strategies for the senior citizen," with guest speaker Colleen Qua of Re/Max Home Sales Service. RSVP required by July 23 to (734) 453-2600.

'Memory Loss'
Plymouth Community Council on Aging will host "Memory Lost" presented by Four Chaplains in Westland. The presentation will be held 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street in Plymouth. Everyone is invited, its free. RSVP required at (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

Penniman walking tour
The Plymouth Historical Museum and the Plymouth Preservation Network present an historical walking tour of Penniman Avenue 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 26. Walkers will discover why this well-traveled road is no longer called Sutton Street. Sanford Burr reveals the history of the businesses and illustrious residents who made Penniman Avenue what it is today. Cost is \$10 per person for members of the Plymouth Historical Society, \$15 per person for non-members. Limit of 25 people on tour. Tickets available at the Plymouth Historical

Museum during museum hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 1-4 p.m., or purchase tickets through PayPal at: www.plymouthhistory.org/Events.html

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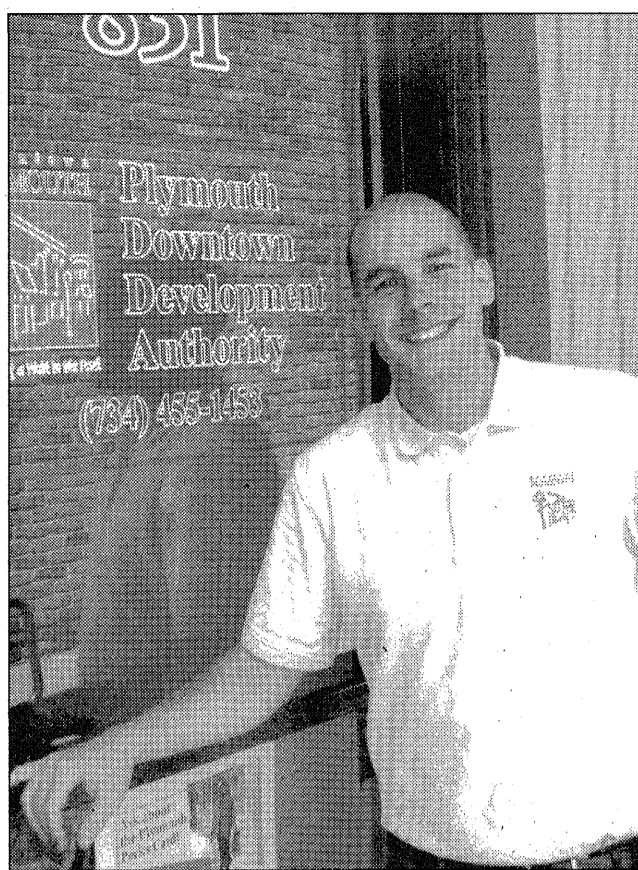
The Wayne County Department of Environment and Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit partner to bring the "Dell RECONNECT" electronic waste collection program to Plymouth Township July 26. RECONNECT is a comprehensive electronics recovery, reuse and environmentally responsible recycling opportunity offering free drop-off recycling and reuse options for unwanted electronics. Only the following items will be accepted: computer monitors, CPUs, keyboards, mouse devices, printers, copiers, fax machines, cell phones. No boxes, manuals or software will be accepted. The event takes place 8 a.m. to noon at Compuware Arena, 14900 Beck, in Plymouth Township. For additional event information, please call (734) 326-3936.

Chorale fund-raiser

The BeckRidge Chorale is selling the 2009 Entertainment Books in order to fund their charitable and music education activities. Special fund-raising price for the book is \$20. Those who order the 2009 book now get a 2008 book free of charge; supplies are limited; Call (734) 459-6829 to order. Books will be available Aug. 5.

Voter guide

The League of Women Voters of NW Wayne County has produced Voter Guides for the contested area races appearing on the Aug. 5 ballot. The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government and which never supports or opposes any candidate. Voter Guides are available on the league's Web site at www.lwvnmw.org for the following area races: Canton Township Treasurer and Trustees, Plymouth Township Supervisor, Trustees and Clerk, Redford Township Supervisor, Trustees and Clerk, Wayne County Commissioner (9th and 12 Districts); 11th District U.S. Representative; 3rd Circuit Court Non-Incumbent Judge; 16th District Judge; and 35th District Judge. In addition to the Voter Guides prepared by the Local League of Women Voters, the League of Women Voters of Michigan will post an on-line Voter Guide for the contested Michigan House of Representatives races. A link to that Voter Guide will also be available at www.lwvnmw.org.



John Buzuvis of the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority is a finalist for the city manager's job in Belleville.

DDA staffer among hopefuls in Belleville

BY TONY BRUSCATO
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

John Buzuvis, the assistant operations manager for the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, is one of four finalists for the city manager's position in Belleville. Belleville has been without a city manager since August, when former Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters retired. Buzuvis was interviewed Saturday morning; Belleville officials hope to make an announcement soon. Buzuvis, 31, a lifelong resident of Plymouth, was among 19 people who applied for the position. He has an undergraduate degree in pre-law and a master's in public administration from Eastern Michigan University. "I've always been interested in the government aspect," said Buzuvis, who grew up working at his parents' Paper Parade store in downtown Plymouth. "It was kind of my goal to become a city manager, and I saw how (Plymouth City Manager) Paul (Sincock) does the job and the passion and effort he puts into it. If I do get the job, that's how I want to do it." Buzuvis has been working mainly for the DDA, with the remainder of his time on special projects for Sincock. "I think John would be an excellent choice," Sincock said. "He's had an opportunity to be involved in a variety of projects, implementation of programs, as well as ordinance writing and enforcement issues ... all those kinds of things a manager's office typically does." Having spent all his life in Plymouth, Buzuvis said it will be difficult to move on if he's offered the job. However, he likes the Plymouth-like feel of Belleville. "Belleville has that similar hometown feeling, like Plymouth has," Buzuvis said. "It's a downtown nestled among townships and serves as a central place, just like Plymouth. I'm excited about the opportunity, but it would be bittersweet because I love it here."

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Salem High School Auditorium Orchestra Pit Filler**. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746 or for Technical questions please contact Paul Bird of the Salem High School Auditorium at (734) 416-7744. There will be a pre-bid meeting on Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the Salem High School Auditorium located at 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48170. Sealed bids are due to the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, RE: "Salem Pit Filler Bid", 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 on or before 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 14, 2008. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.
Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary
Pre-Bid Meeting: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 @ 10:00 a.m.
Bid Opening: Thursday, August 14, 2008 @ 2:00 p.m.
Resolution Due to Board: Wednesday, August 20, 2008
Board Review: Tuesday, August 26, 2008
Published: July 13 and 20, 2008

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
(734) 453-1234
A regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. at the Cultural Center, to consider the following:
Due to remodeling of City Hall, the meeting will be held at the Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer. A notice is posted at City Hall that includes a map to the Cultural Center.
Z-08-13 260 W. Ann Arbor Rd.
Non-Use Variance Requested
Sign Height
Zoned: ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor
Applicant: Dan Gaulin
All interested persons are invited to attend.
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:
Maureen Brodie, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206
Published: July 20, 2008

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1992	Buick	Century	4 Dr	1G4AG54NXN6475187
		Trailer		Black
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2004	Saturn	Ion	4 Dr	1G8AJ52F64Z192245
1994	Ford	Aerostar	S/W	1FMDA31X4RZB19511
1995	Nissan	Pathfinder	S/W	JN8HD17Y0SN099352
1995	Saturn		4 Dr	1G8ZG5289S2Z75622

Published: July 17 and July 20, 2008

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary
Bid Opening: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 @ 2:00 p.m.
Resolution Due to Board: Wednesday, August 6, 2008
Board Review: Tuesday, August 12, 2008
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Kriewall says he has experience to make change

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Edward Kriewall says he's qualified and ready to replace Thaddeus McCotter as Michigan's 11th District U.S. House representative.

"We need a lot of change in Washington," Kriewall said in a meeting with editors from the *Observer* and *Hometown* newspapers. "The current congressman is not dynamic enough, he's not a change agent. I think I'm more qualified to his job. I want to get up there and make things happen."

Kriewall is running against Livonia attorney Joseph Larkin for the Democratic nomination. McCotter of Livonia is running for his fourth term. He



Kriewall

is unopposed in the Republican primary. Kriewall admits that he is more "an independent" than a traditional Democratic

candidate. He said he voted for George W. Bush in both of his presidential elections, but he also voted for Clinton twice. A major issue for Kriewall is the war in Iraq.

"We need to get out of there as soon as possible. We're not wanted there," he said. "We're looked on by the rest of the world as invaders. We don't have any business being there. It's a civil war and there is no

KRIEWALL FILE

Age: 66
Residence: Novi
Marital status: Single, two adult daughters, two grandchildren
Education: Bachelor's degree from Detroit Institute of Technology; master of public administration from Nova Southeastern (Fla.) University.
Professional background: Novi city manager, 1974-2000; licensed builder.

weapons for mass destruction," he said.

Kriewall said the economy is another area where McCotter hasn't acted.

"There has to be more protectionism for our industry, for our labor, to balance what's going on," he said.

He said there hasn't been a lot of respect for the American auto industry in recent years over high union and executive wages and the quality of cars.

"But I think that's all changed and the quality of our cars are as good as Toyota's, Honda's or anything else," he said.

Kriewall said American workers are also hurt by immigration.

"Immigration is a major

problem, even legally we are letting too many people into this country," he said.

"The jobs are leaving and we're letting in 2 million people a year. I think it's out of whack."

He said illegal immigration has been a drain on medical, social and educational services.

"I believe in being tough on illegal immigration and scaling back on legal immigration," he said. "A lot of politicians don't want to get tough on immigration, but we're giving the country away and somebody has to

do something."

On energy, Kriewall said he favors additional drilling for oil, as well as exploring "all forms of energy."

As a longtime administrator, Kriewall said he has been successful at working with legislators to get things done. He mentioned the M-5 interchange, Twelve Oaks Mall and the Novi Expo Center as examples of projects he helped develop.

"I like to move the football, get the job done and make change," he said.

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Fall Festival seeks crafters, cars

The Plymouth Fall Festival is accepting applications for its Craft Show that takes place during the Fall Festival Sept. 5-7.

Once again, the craft show will be on Union Street. Ten-by-ten foot spots will be \$75 per day or \$200 for the weekend. Applications are available to download at www.plymouthfallfestival.com or for more information, call Colleen Brown at (734) 455-1614.

CAR SHOW

Registrations are also being taken for the annual Antique Car show (1978 and older) that takes place during the Fall Festival (Sept. 6-7). This year, festival officials are bringing back the pre-registration cruise night Friday, Sept. 5, beginning at 6 p.m.

Registration before Sept. 5 will be \$10 for one day or \$15 for two days. Door prizes will be awarded both days. Applications will be available to download at www.plymouthfallfestival.com

or for more info call Dave Reeves (734) 455-4018.

BUSINESS PROMOTION

Applications are now available for businesses interested in booth space or Entertainment Sponsorship at the Plymouth Fall Festival, which runs Sept. 5-7. Booth applications can be found at www.plymouthfallfestival.com.

For more information or Entertainment Sponsorships, contact Colleen Brown, (734) 455-1614.

Deadline nears for township police academy

The Plymouth Township Police Department hosts its seventh Citizens Police Academy beginning Sept. 10.

This 11-week program offers residents and businesses a first-hand look into the law enforcement operations of the Plymouth Township Police Department. Participants meet 7-10 p.m. each Wednesday at Plymouth Township hall. There is no charge for the program; however, application and acceptance to the program are required. Students must be 18 years old to participate. Deadline for applications is Aug. 17, and class size is limited.

During this 11-week course, officers from the department will instruct citizens

in several areas, including Special Operations, Patrol, Investigations, Criminal Justice procedure, Alcohol Enforcement, Traffic, Recruitment and Firearms training.

"We started the Citizen Police Academy as a way to provide enough information to the citizens that attend so that they are able to make informed judgments about the police department and police activity," Chief Tom Tiderington said. "We want to increase public awareness about the police department and to increase police-community rapport through this educational process."

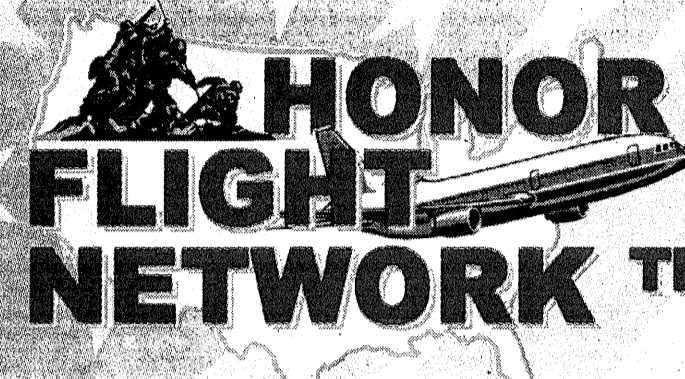
Citizens aren't the only ones to benefit, according to

Tiderington.

"The department, in turn, becomes more aware of the feelings and concerns of the community from the students' interaction and input," he said.

The academy is not designed to make participants certified police officers, nor does it give the graduates authority to act as police officers.

Applications can be obtained at the Plymouth Township Police Department, 9955 Haggerty, or by calling (734) 354-3232. Application forms may also be downloaded from the Plymouth Township Web site at www.plymouthtwp.org under the heading "Forms." For more information on the program, contact Officer Jamie Senkbeil at (734) 354-3243.



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- The schedule:
- July 23 - Jan Krist
 - July 30 - Zak Morgan
 - Aug. 6 - elmofThumm
 - Aug. 13 - Guy Louis, Chautauqua Express

- Aug. 20 - Matt Watroba & Friends

Music in the Air

Here's the schedule for the Music in the Air concert series, sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and Blue Cross/Blue Shield:

- July 25: Bluescasters
- Aug. 1: Paul King's Rhythmic Society
- Aug. 8: Trilogy Band
- Aug. 15: Sean Riley Band
- Aug. 22: Fifty Amp Fuse
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MAMMA MIA! (PG-13) 11:50, 2:15, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30 FRI/SAT LS 11:55

SPACE CHIMPS (G) 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 FRI/SAT LS 11:00

HELLBOY II: THE GOLDEN ARMY (PG-13) 11:25, 2:00, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45 FRI/SAT LS 12:20

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH 3D (PG) 11:00, 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50 FRI/SAT LS 12:00

MEET DAVE (PG) FRI-WED 12:35, 2:45, 4:55, 7:05 TH 12:35, 2:45, 4:55

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PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, August 7, 2008 commencing at 6:00 P.M., to consider:

- Application 1460, 45475 Ann Arbor Rd., The applicant is requesting a variance in fence height from 4 feet to 6 feet. Requested variance is (2) feet.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

For further information contact Plymouth Township Building Department, 734-354-3210.

Publish: July 20, 2008

Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Service Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, **PS Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc.** will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage (formerly Shurgard) located at 45229 Michigan Ave Canton MI 48188 (734/397-0082 on 7/31/08 at 12:00 pm. Sales are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale and storage units in which rent and fees are past due.

Personal property described below in the matter of:
2032 - Sharell Lewis - Lawnmower, Microwave, 2 TV's
2037 - Shawn Booth - 4 Kitchen Chairs, Couch, Dresser
2038 - James Jenkins - Headboard, Rollerblades, Misc Items
3020 - Isiah Wardlow - 10 Boxes, Toolbox, Misc Items
3021 - Regina Griffin - 50 Boxes, Dinning Table, Misc Items
3042 - Christina Cabrera - Dryer, Microwave, Refrigerator
4027 - Jason Brodie - Couch, Dresser, Kids ATV
4030 - Tamara Dudley - Dresser, Couch, 2 Boxes
4041 - Shane Ratliff - China Cabinet, VCR, Mattress
4114 - Carolyn Jordan - Keyboard, 3 Totes, Leafblower
4121 - Rosalyn Jackson - Vacuum, Dresser, End Table
5008 - Amicie Crayton - Leather Couch, Love-seat, Vanity
5030 - Sonja Rice - Entertainment Center, 50 Boxes, Mattress
5143 - Ashley Lockett - Kids Bike, 4 Boxes, 1 Tote
5227 - Bobbie Carr - 20 Boxes, 2 Totes, Misc Items
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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2008 7:00 PM (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held at the Cultural Center to consider the following:
Due to remodeling of City Hall, the meeting will be held at the Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer. A notice is posted at City Hall that includes a map to the Cultural Center.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR PUD EXTENSION
PUD 08-02 377 Amelia
Planned Unit Development Approval Extension
Zoned: PUD, Planned Unit Development
Applicant: Connektiv

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SP 08-07 875 S. Main
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Applicant: Accounting & Tax Solutions

SITE PLAN APPROVAL:
SP 08-08 1316 W. Ann Arbor Road
Maintenance Building & Outside Storage
Zoned: ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor
Applicant: AT&T Corporation

PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPECIAL CONDITION IN A MIXED USE DISTRICT:
SP 08-09 156 W. Liberty
Change of Use and Special Condition in a Mixed Use District
Zoned: MU, Mixed Use
Applicant: Steven Cupchak & Shale Lapping
All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Larkin lists war as top campaign issue

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER



Larkin

Livonia attorney Joseph Larkin has a list of reasons why he is running for the 11th Congressional District, but the war in Iraq is at the top.

In a meeting with editors from the *Observer* and *Hometown* newspapers, he said incumbent Republican Thaddeus McCotter, "goes the party route and not the best interests of the people."

Larkin is running against former Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall in the Aug. 5 Democratic primary. McCotter is running for his fourth term. He is unopposed in the Republican primary.

Larkin said he thinks the war in Iraq was wrong. "We still have to figure out how to get out of there. One of the things is that we just can't turn around and leave in one

shot," Larkin said. "We have to set security and military goals. Those decisions have to be set by our military people and not by politicians."

Another issue on Larkin's list is energy. "We have to make changes in our energy positions to not be dependent on foreign oil and fossil fuels," he said.

He said he supports all kinds of alternative energy, including nuclear.

"I am for every possible, intelligent, logical way of creating energy for America," he said.

On the economy, Larkin said McCotter and the Bush administration "seem to have disdain for American jobs and American companies."

LARKIN FILE

Age: 43
Residence: Livonia
Marital status: Divorced, no children
Education: Bachelor's degree in political science, University of Michigan; law degree, University of Michigan
Profession: Attorney, 19 years, Larkin Legal Services, Livonia

Larkin said steps needed to be taken to help people facing foreclosure be able to keep their homes.

Larkin also favors universal health care.

"With the drag on the economy, more people are losing their jobs and not having health care," he said. "Corporate America is demanding that we look at

universal health care. In the auto industry, the cost of health care is added to the cost of every automobile and makes it hard for us to compete."

Larkin said Bush's tax policies favor the higher income bracket.

"I'm more inclined to follow Mr. Obama's idea. I'm talking about transferring more of those tax breaks down to the middle class and poor people. That's where the emphasis has to be," he said.

On two issues, Larkin agrees

with McCotter. He describes himself as a pro-life Democrat.

He also favors stronger enforcement of immigration laws.

"I believe there are laws on the books that are not being enforced," he said.

"There should only be legal immigration. I come from Irish immigrants who came here in the 1930s. I'm not against immigration, but illegal immigration. People coming here illegally means jobs lost for Americans. The focus of my campaign is jobs for

Americans. I'm for the prosecution of people hiring illegal immigrants."

Larkin said he knows more than McCotter ever will about what it means to be out of work.

"Mr. McCotter to my knowledge graduated from law college and went right into politics," he said.

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ing system.
 There is no doubt we are going through a difficult time in our economy. The IndyMac Bank failure received a substantial amount of publicity because it was the first major bank failure in the current crisis. I will not be surprised if over the next few months we don't see more banks going

under. Although, no one wants to see banks go out of business, it is important to recognize we have seen bank failures in the past. In fact, it wasn't too long ago when hundreds of banks failed and federal regulators stepped in. And I'm not talking about the Great Depression. I'm talking about the savings and loan crisis which happened

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The amount of insurance you would have to buy to make any significant difference for the child in the future would have to be substantial. A \$50,000 life insurance policy isn't going to provide much protection in the future. Would you buy a car today for a newborn knowing he/she will need one down the road? Cars are cheaper today than they will be in the future. The answer is no and for the same reasons the answer should be no to life insurance for newborns.

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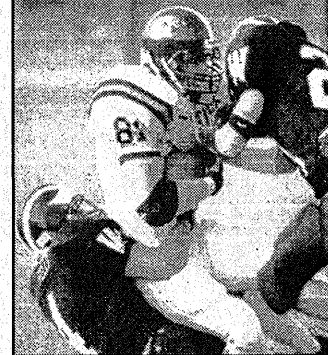
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Passenger traffic on the rise at Metro

Despite a sluggish economy and the rising cost of jet fuel, total passenger traffic at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) continues to climb in 2008.

"Aviation is one sector in our local economy which is holding its own in very challenging economic conditions," said Lester Robinson, CEO, Wayne County Airport Authority.

Total passenger traffic at DTW increased 3 percent for the first five months of 2008 and 2.7 percent for the month of May, according to data released this week by the airport's division of financial planning and analysis.

Airlines are projecting schedule reductions this fall, which are expected to affect passenger counts, but in the meantime, passengers are increasing their numbers at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. May 2008 represents the fifth consecutive month, year-over-

year, of total passenger traffic increases at DTW.

Five of the top 15 airports have reported declining passenger traffic in May according to research conducted by DTW's Strategy Management Division.

A total of 15,256,287 passengers used DTW through May compared to 14,805,485 for the same period last year. International passengers were up 2 percent for the first five months and 5.5 percent for the month of May on the strength of increases reported by hub carrier Northwest Airlines, Royal Jordanian, Air France and new service by Aero Mexico.

Operations (aircraft landings and take-offs) were down 1.2 percent for May and remain essentially flat, -0.2 percent year to date.

"We will continue to strive to keep our costs to the airlines low, as the year goes on, to

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May Calendar Year Monthly Summary Preliminary as of July 3, 2008						
	Calendar Year 2008		Calendar Year 2007		CY 2008/2007 % change	
	May	YTD	May	YTD	May	YTD
Total Passengers*	3,274,707	15,256,287	3,189,781	14,805,485	2.7%	3.0%
Domestic *	2,990,845	13,915,114	2,920,727	13,490,019	2.4%	3.2%
International**	283,862	1,341,173	269,054	1,315,466	5.5%	2.0%
Total Passengers	3,274,707	15,256,287	3,189,781	14,805,485	2.7%	3.0%
Operations	40,234	195,340	40,722	195,782	-1.2%	-0.2%

* Total passengers is defined as the number of passengers traveling outbound (enplaned) and inbound (deplaned) as reported to the Wayne County Airport Authority by the airlines operating at Detroit Metro Airport.
** Canadian passengers pre-cleared, before entering the U.S., are reported as domestic arrivals and recorded as such by the Authority.
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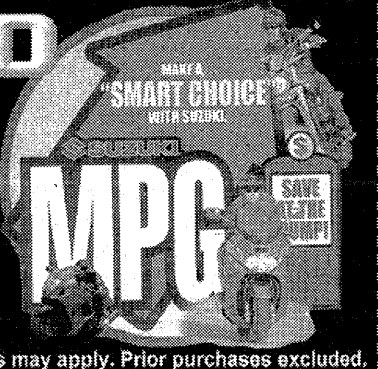
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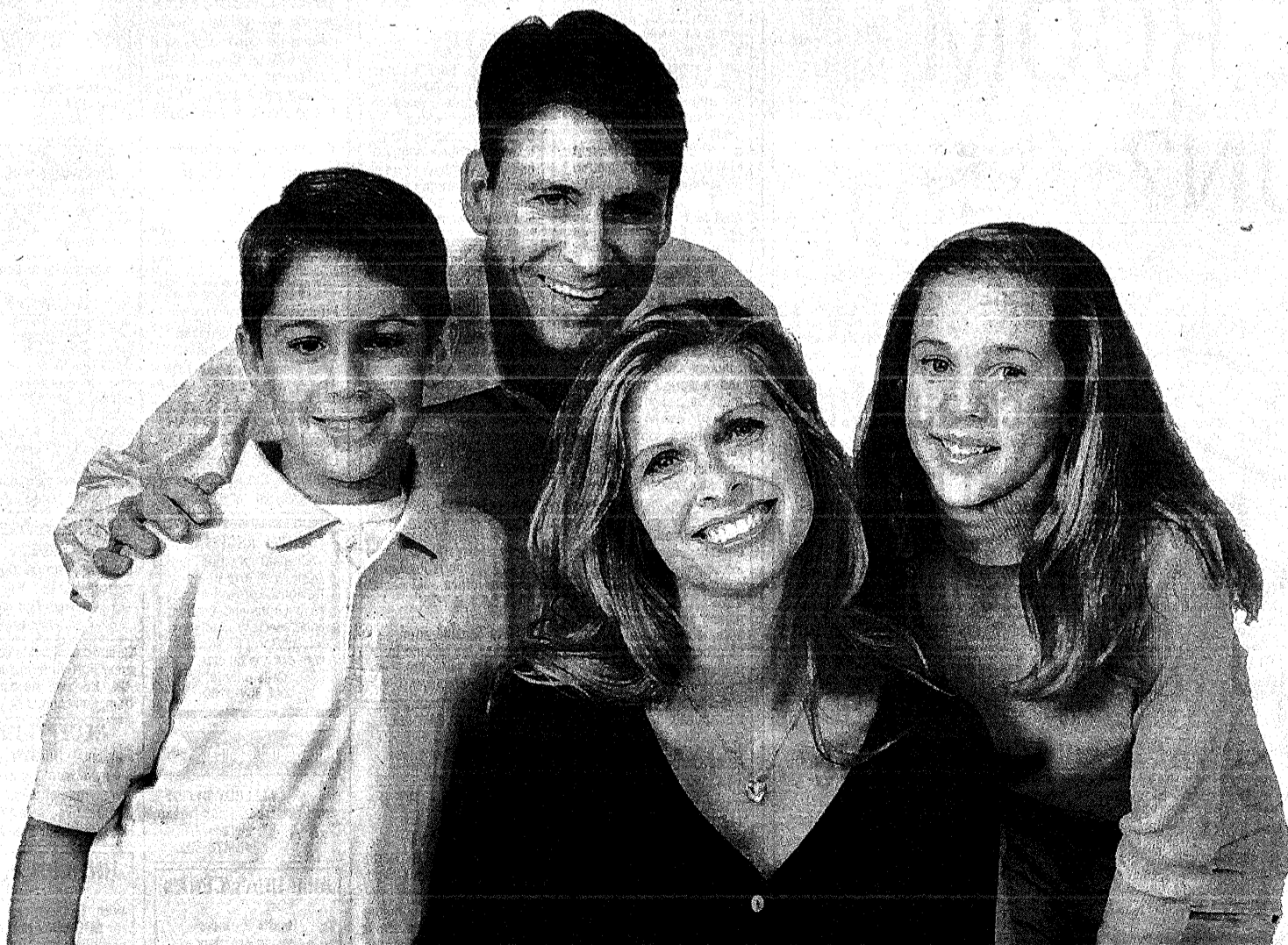
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that — for a moment at least — appeared destined to land in Bob Staples' grasp.

"Right when (Guillen) hit the ball, it looked like it was going to land right in front of where we were sitting," recalled Staples, who was possibly the only one in the stadium besides Guillen and Tigers manager Jim Leyland who was wearing an Olde English D cap.

"So I got out of my seat, fought my way through a few people and got ready to catch it with my hat. When the ball hit about a foot from the top of the fence (Guillen ended up with a double), all the New York fans around me saw my Tigers hat and said, 'Hey, that was your boy!'"

Staples said he'll remember some in-the-stands happenings as much as the exciting on-the-field plays.

"I couldn't believe how much hatred the New York fans have for Boston," said Staples. "Whenever a Red Sox player's name was announced, he received long, loud boos. And one

'And one guy in our section, who was brave enough to wear a Red Sox hat, was getting all kinds of grief from the Yankees fans. I was relieved they didn't have it in for Detroit like they did for Boston.'

BOB STAPLES, Canton resident

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Despite the length of the game — it didn't end until close to 1:30 a.m. — the Staples were bound and determined to stay until the final pitch was thrown.

"There was absolutely no way we were leaving until the end," Staples emphasized.

Their feeling is understandable. After all, it's not often you get to visit baseball paradise.

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Remarkable runners-up

The PC Pride 12U Stars fast-pitch softball team finished second in the USSSA State Tournament on Sunday at Victory Park in Canton. The Stars defeated the Ann Arbor Gold, the Downriver Diamonds, Compuware and Team USA before losing 6-1 in the championship game to Torco Black. Both the PC Pride Stars and Torco Black will represent Michigan in the USSSA World Series in two weeks. Pictured are (front row from left) Elaine Gerou, Aubrie Cragg, Jessica Webster, Kaitlyn McIntosh, Lauren Hayes, (back row from left) head coach Mike Gerou, bat girl Victoria Porter, Shannon Watson, Megan Webster, Catherine Porter, Katy Meade, assistant coach Kevin Bias, Casey Bias and Elliott Mitchem.

REBELS

FROM PAGE B1

SOLID EFFORT

On July 12, the Rebels continued playing well at North Farmington with a 7-5 victory over the Macomb Inferno in a game described by the coach as "one of our best performances of the year."

Corner praised the pitching and hitting of Charles Daly

(Catholic Central) despite suffering from a pulled hamstring. Daly picked up the win, giving up just three hits in five innings while also going 2-for-2 at the plate with two RBI.

"He knew we were short of arms and he gutted out a real strong performance on the mound as well as at the plate," Corner said.

Also chipping in with two

hits was Brian Lobkovich (Dearborn Divine Child) while Eric Ely (Catholic Central) helped preserve the triumph with "strong defense at third."

The Rebels, however, couldn't maintain the positive momentum into Sunday's final day of the tourney. Redford (7-11-1) took a 17-4 pounding at the hands of the Lake Orion Chargers despite

a three-hit, three-RBI day by Charles Melvin (Thurston) and a two-run double by Jeremy Wafer (Thurston).

CHARITY SHOWCASE

Another example of how different a season it's been is the last-minute rescheduling of the MATBL Charity Showcase Tournament to raise proceeds for United States war veterans with

closed head injuries.

Corner learned this week that the tournament will not take place this weekend as originally scheduled; instead, it is slated to take place Friday through Sunday, July 25-27, at Macomb Community College.

"The kids are excited about it," said Corner, about the Rebels helping the cause. "Sometimes, we overlook

how lucky we are out here to play the game of baseball. There's men and women who give their lives and who are permanently injured for us to have that ability to play ball here in America."

About \$8,000 has already been collected to be distributed to those veterans in need, he added.

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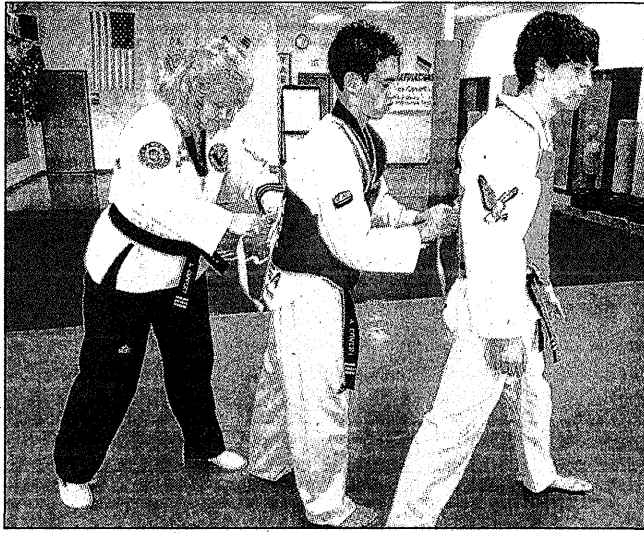
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Laura Covert helps son Alex (middle) into his gear. Alex does the same for his younger brother Austin.



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COVERT

FROM PAGE B1

"This is my lifestyle. It's all I've known since I was 3 years old and I wouldn't change it for anything."

Alex Covert said his friends think his black-belt skills are "awesome" and that some have rushed to him for occasional assistance.

"One of my friends was getting picked on last year, so he went up to the kid and told him I was a third-degree black belt and that I could take him," said Alex, who said he hasn't been in an off-the-mat scuffle since fifth grade. "So, yeah, they call on me some-

times when they need me."

Christopher Covert said Tae Kwon Do — which is referred to as the "leg art" — demands a combination of control and strength.

"We can throw our foot as fast as a train, but at the same time we can wipe a bead of sweat off your forehead with our foot because of the control we have," he said. "Now, once the boys step into the ring in a competitive environment, it's a different story. It's about who can make the biggest impact with their skills."

Unlike judo (which is similar to wrestling) and karate (which requires more hand work), Tae Kwon Do matches are often won or lost based on how well the athletes throw their legs.

"Typically, your legs are 10 times stronger than your hands," said Christopher Covert. "So most Tae Kwon Do matches are ended with two hits — one hit when your leg hits the other guy's head and the other one when he hits the mat."

Olympian Tae Kwon Do offers classes for everyone from 3 years old on up. Some of Covert's students are in their mid-60s.

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Clancy isn't digging up the garden this year but has regressed since earning his Canine Good Citizen Certificate.

Playful pup goes to dogs

It's been about a year since Clancy, our Irish Wolfhound, earned his Canine Good Citizen Certificate from the American Kennel Club, but unlike Sassy, a yellow Labrador Retriever from Redford, he's regressed. Clancy isn't digging up the vegetable garden this year but any time he sees a dog, rabbit or neighbor he takes off to play, pulling the leash from our hand which is easy since he is the tallest breed the AKC recognizes.



Linda Ann Chomin

Sassy on the other hand is doing therapy work with her owner Cynthia Sweet at Heartland Hospice and Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Don't get me wrong. Clancy is a good dog, but he needs to mature and listen to my sister Gwen and I. He turns 3 years old on Sept. 19, and we're hoping this is the magic number. Until then we're considering going back to school or hiring a private trainer who specializes in behavior problems.

Clancy prepared for the CGC test by attending weekly classes at the K-9 Academy in Wayne with my sister and I for about one year.

In the ring he was perfect listening to commands of heel, sit, stay, down, and even did well off leash. He would wait for a stranger to approach, never jumping on them or growling. These are all requirements to become a Canine Good Citizen. Some dog parks and therapy dog organizations ask for proof that a dog has passed the CGC test in the last two years.

Obedience training is important for every dog though. It can mean the difference between an obnoxious animal that is destructive and mean, and a dog who is a joy to be around.

Like me, Sweet thinks in addition to having a well-behaved dog, the benefits far outweigh the cost of training. She and Sassy are members of the Wolverine Dog Training Club in Farmington where they train once or twice a week. Sassy has been going to work with her as a nanny since the lab was three months old. Both Sassy, now 3, and Hardy, Sweet's other golden lab, compete in obedience trials. Hardy, who will be 2 in October, is a therapy dog as well.

"There's more of a bond between your dog and yourself," said Sweet. "You have to work to get to a level like that. I know that I can trust them and they can trust me."

I know I can trust Clancy until he sees a rabbit or one of our neighbors then he's off and running. He stops in his tracks though when we say, "Bye, we're going for a car ride." Oh well I guess it is time for a refresher. The AKC encourages owners to have their dogs retested every few years because behaviors can change over time. I guess Clancy's no exception.

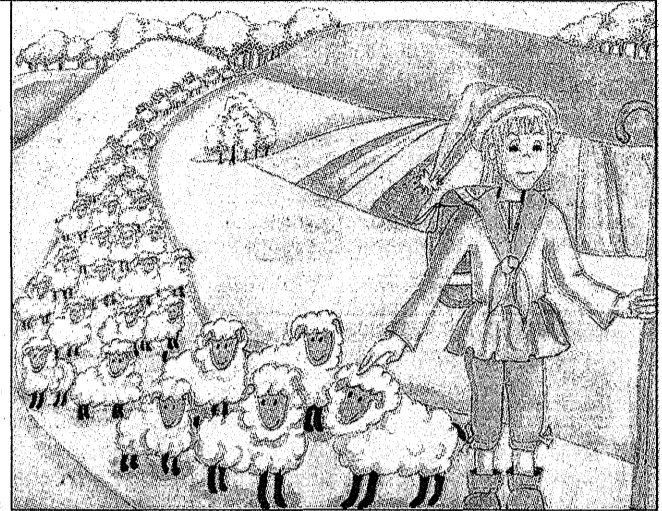
For more information about the Canine Good Citizen Program, visit www.akc.org.

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Sassy, a golden Labrador Retriever owned by Cynthia Sweet of Redford, earned her Canine Good Citizen Certificate last year and went on to become a therapy dog.



Once upon a time



Gemba, a young shepherd, eventually becomes King in the new children's book by Jeanne Swanson and Pam Grossmann.

Children's book teaches lessons on leadership

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
O & E STAFF WRITER

Jeanne Swanson had no idea when she wrote a story instead of a presentation for her leadership class that it would turn into a children's book, but it parallels her belief that these skills should be taught early.

"King Gemba: Book One — Legends of Leadership" appeals to all ages with its words of wisdom from a Fairy Godmother. Swanson learned about the manufacturing industry at a young age through her father Wes Smith.

She is the fourth generation to work in the family business, E & E Manufacturing in Plymouth. She formally studied the principals of leadership while going for her master's of business administration degree at Walsh College in Troy. Today when she isn't working as public relations manager for E & E Manufacturing, Swanson is busy advocating for the industry in Washington, D.C., through the Precision Metalforming Association and National Association of Manufacturers.

"I never thought I'd be able to mix business with the artistic side," said Swanson,



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Artist Pam Grossman (left) and author Jeanne Swanson collaborated on the fairy tale, 'King Gemba: Book One - Legends of Leadership.'

28. "It was partly inspired by a trip to Disney World. Gemba is a Japanese term for leading from the ground up, getting involved in your daily business. It's straight from our leadership book.

"At E & E we already bring in school groups to teach them about manufacturing, to teach them it's not a dingy environment but employs highly trained engineers. We're hoping to see a reverse in the trend of the decline in manufacturing. There are still jobs out there."

Swanson is a bubbly, upbeat woman and this carries over into the book. The story begins as a kingdom searches for a new king and goes from prosperous times

for their woolen industry to starving and freezing.

It isn't until a shepherd comes along with his flock of sheep that the future brightens.

Pam Grossmann liked the book the minute she read it but was concerned her concept for the illustrations might not match Swanson's expectations. As it turned out, the cartoon-like characters capture the essence of the story. Grossmann is an accomplished Livonia artist who has not only worked in a variety of mediums for years but passed her knowledge on.

She has taught children and adults at the Plymouth

Please see **BOOK, C3**

KING GEMBA: BOOK ONE — LEGENDS OF LEADERSHIP

What: An exhibit featuring text and illustrations from the children's book

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For information: Visit www.detroitrollerderby.com or e-mail hr@detroitderbygirls.com.

BY JOHN RASMUSSEN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Just four weeks after giving birth to her first child, Christy Schoonover had one thought in mind — getting back on skates.

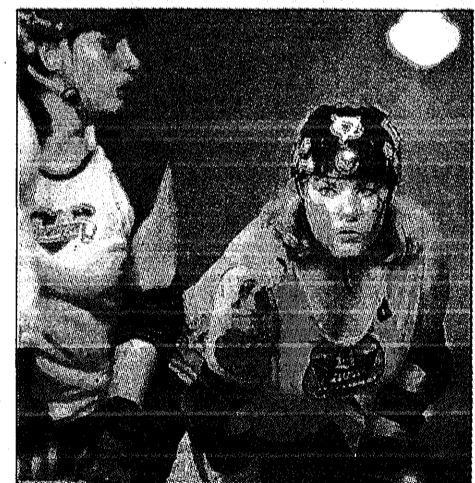
Roller skates, that is.

The part-time hairdresser from Redford is so passionate about Roller Derby she laced up her skates and participated in her first bout when her daughter was just five weeks old.

Now six months old, Alice (known by Derby Girls as "Kitten Meow"), has yet to miss a bout.

"My husband has taken her to every one so far. It's awesome," she said.

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Christy Schoonover is 'Cat's Meow,' #9 on Detroit Derby Girls' D Funk All Stars team. She is shown here during a bout just five weeks after giving birth to her daughter.

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Billy Brandt and Grievous Angel perform a mix of rockabilly, country and blues July 31.

The group has won many Detroit music awards.

BOOK

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Community Arts Council for the last nine years, but before that was at Steppingstone School for preschool to 8th grade students in Farmington Hills and the Art Store & More in Livonia. She retired from Steppingstone two years ago after 22 years as an art teacher.

It was through the Plymouth Community Arts Council that Grossmann learned Swanson was looking for an illustrator. Both of their work is on display through Aug. 29, at the arts council.

Grossmann has exhibited her work locally and recently won an Award of Merit at a show continuing to July 24, in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

"It has been a fun, fun project," said Grossmann, who originally showed the book to Dawn Northey, an arts council staff member. Northey liked the concept so much she proceeded to organize the exhibit. It wasn't long before

Tammy Trudelle, the interim executive director, learned of the book and asked Swanson to transform the words into a children's play which was performed by the arts council's Plymouth Uptown Players June 20. More than 40 books were sold and signed during the successful production.

"I started with pen and ink and added the watercolor and did it in three to four weeks from my imagination," said Grossmann.

Swanson is just thrilled with Grossmann's interpretation of her words and is using half of the illustrations to decorate the nursery for the little girl she is expecting with husband Brian. The Novi couple is due with their first child Aug. 7.

Swanson has already read the book to the new baby and is thinking about creating a series.

King Gemba is \$22.50 and available at the online publisher booklocker.com as well as amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com.

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at the Library of Michigan. "This program is a great complement to our collection, which is one of the largest in the country."

Keynote speaker will be Dr. George K. Schweitzer, the author of nearly 20 genealogical research books who is known for his use of period costumes. His address on Saturday, "Tracing Ancestors Back Across the Atlantic," is co-sponsored by the Ingham County Genealogical

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Registration is \$40, and includes a boxed lunch on Saturday and a seminar syllabus. The Sheraton Lansing Hotel, 925 S. Creyts Road, Lansing, is offering a special discounted rate of \$89 for participants. Call (517) 323-7100 for reservations.

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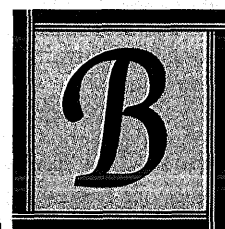
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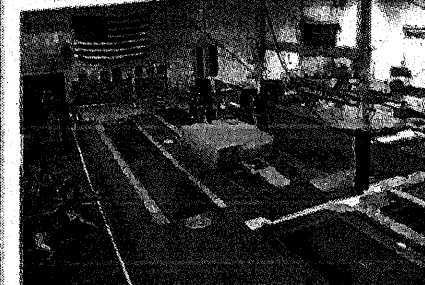
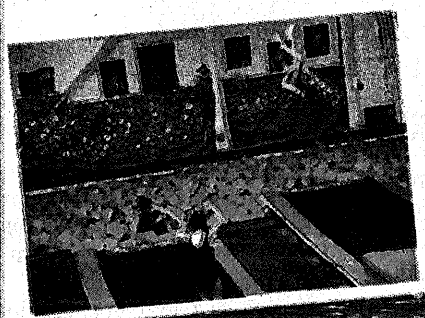
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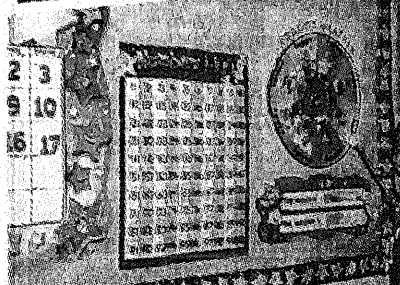
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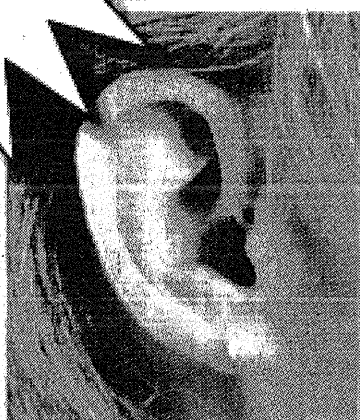
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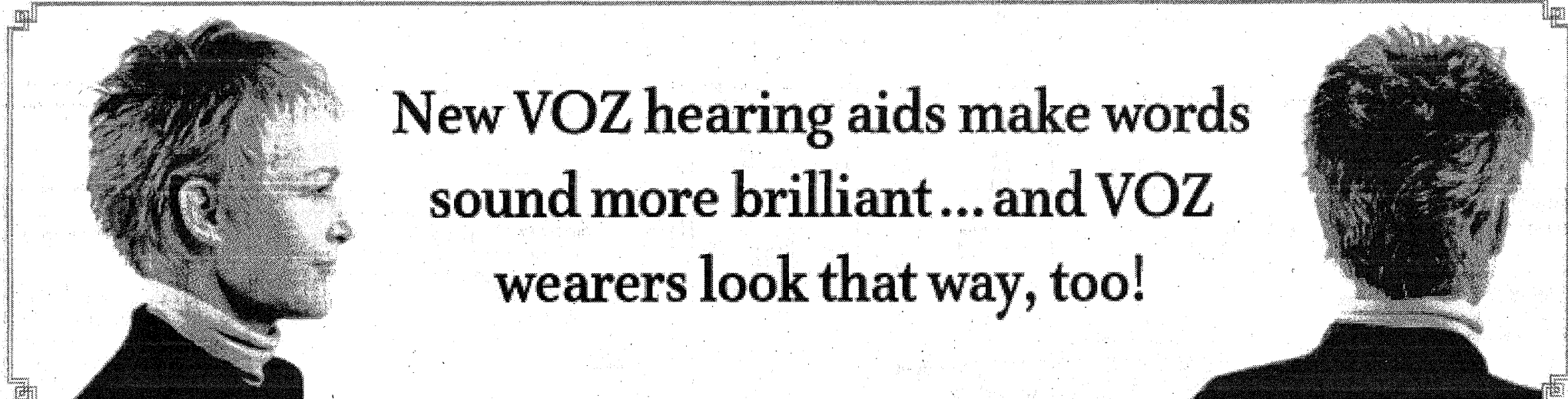
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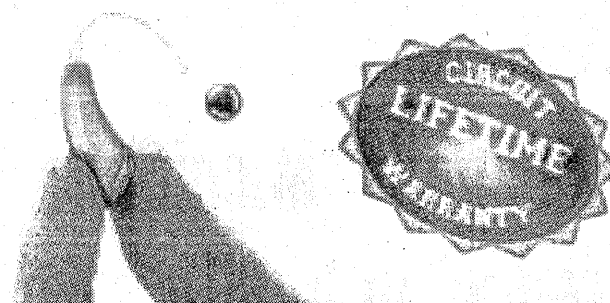
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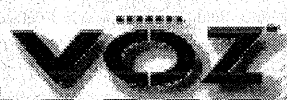
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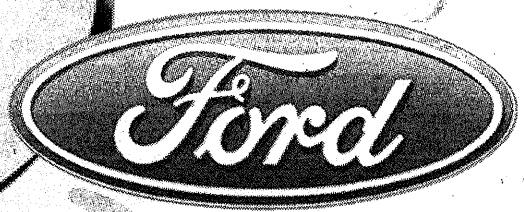
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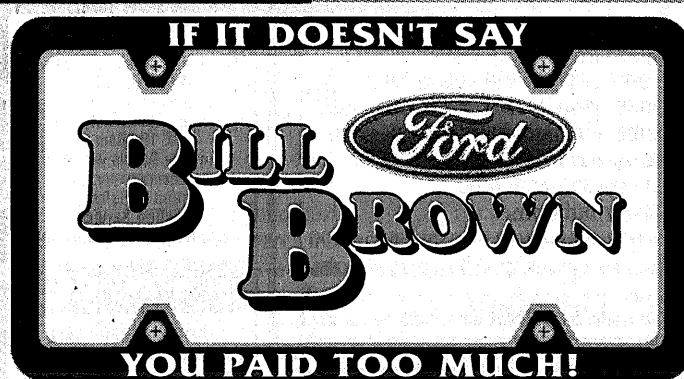
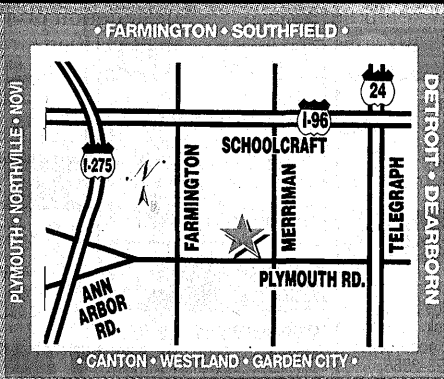
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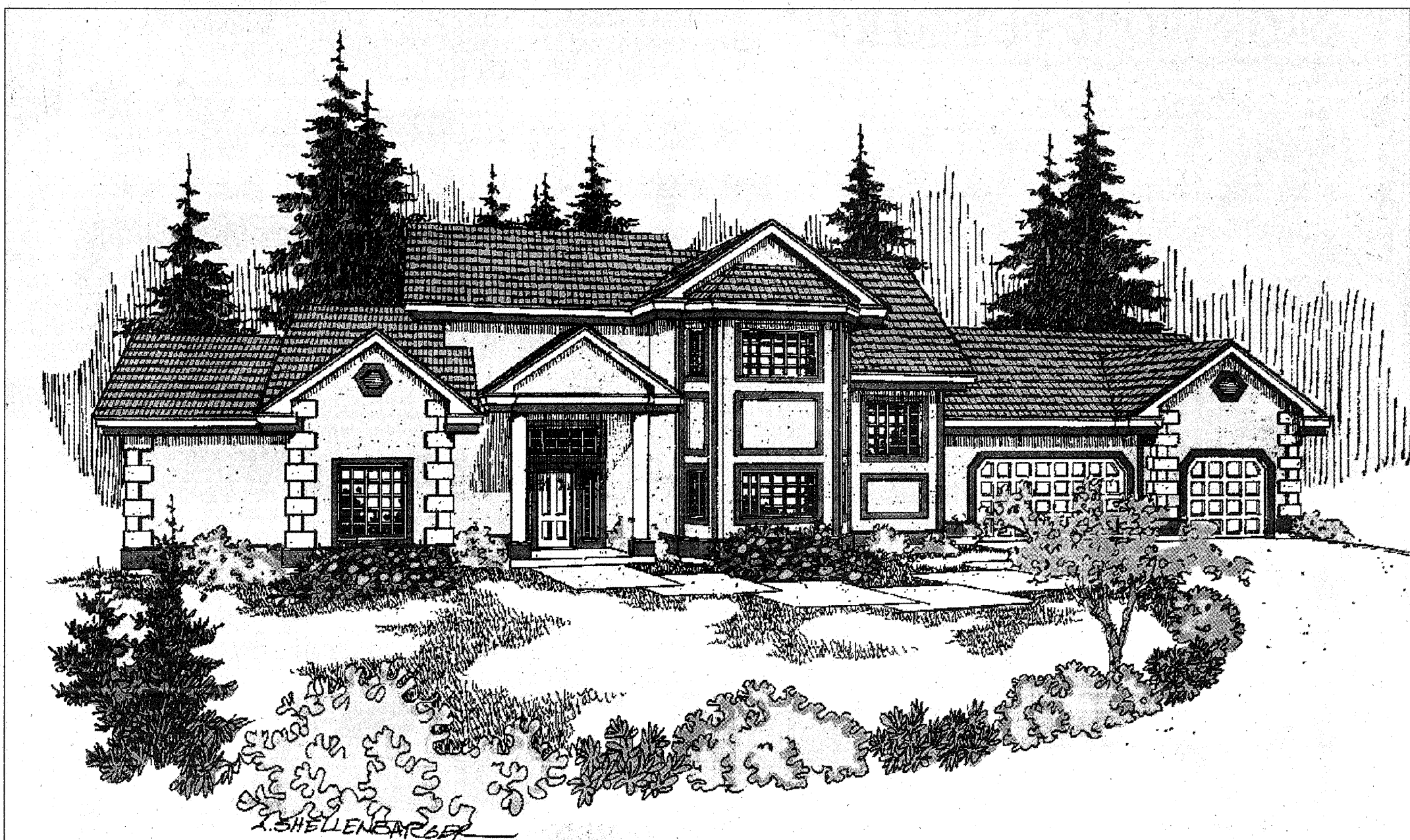


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Spacious Lucinda design great pick for bigger family

The Lucinda (407-11), with its statuesque look, would be the ideal home at 2,671 square feet for the large family that requires numerous bedrooms and tons of extra bonus space. There are three floors to the Lucinda, basement, first floor, and a second floor.

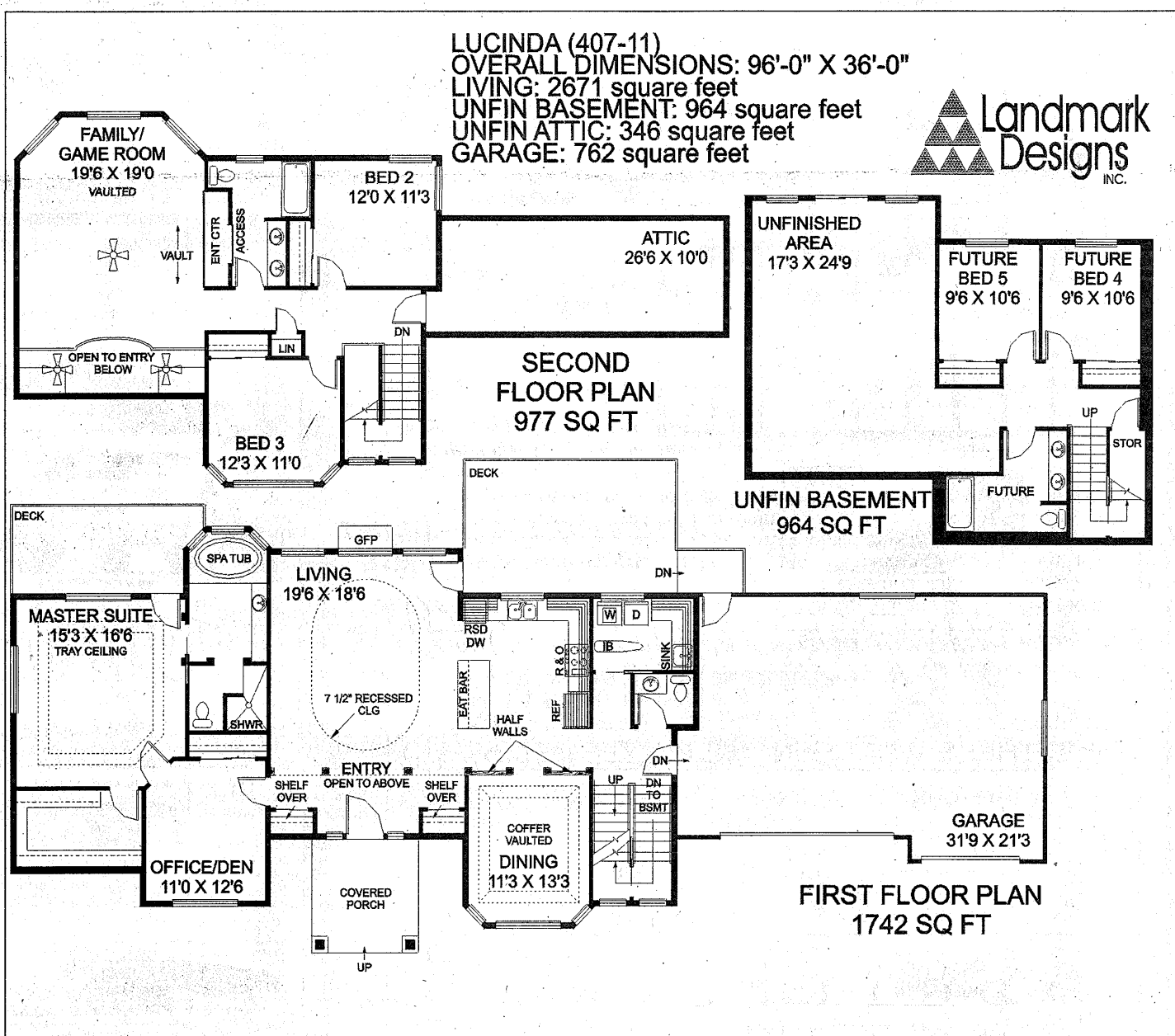
Entry to the Lucinda is through a colonial styled porch. The door surrounded by windows, opens into a large living room with an oval recess in the ceiling. A gas fireplace is in the center of the rear wall with a door leading to deck in the back yard. The kitchen is open with a coffered ceiling and large windows. To complete this area, the utility room and a half-bath are convenient to the garage.

To the left of the entry is an office/den, which leads into the master suite. The suite has a distinctive tray ceiling, giving a formal look to the room. The walk-in closet is extremely large, as is the bath area. There is an oval tub with surrounding windows to brighten the room.

The stairs to the basement and also to the upper floor are located across from the utility room. The basement contains two bedrooms with a full bath across the hall. The balance of the basement is unfinished and can be used as a recreation room, poolroom, or kids' play area. This could also be an area that could be developed to make a guest room or mother-in-law apartment, should the need be there.

The second floor has two bedrooms with a common full bath. With the large family/game room located on this floor, this is an excellent area for the family to gather for casual time. There is an entertainment center on one side, with rear access for ease of wire hookup available through the bathroom area. The ceiling is vaulted and the front part of the room is open to the entry below, giving an open, airy quality to this area. Next to bedroom 2 and adjacent to the stairs is the attic. It is an ideal area for storage of Christmas ornaments, old toys, or about anything that the family wishes to keep. Overall, the beauty and style of the Lucinda would be good in most parts of the country, and would provide the large families with more than ample space to spread out and live comfortably.

For a study plan of the LUCINDA (407-11), send \$15 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Rd. E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 or call (800) 562-1151. Be sure to specify plan name and number. Compact disks, with search functions are free of charge, to help you search our portfolio for your dream home (\$5 shipping and handling will apply). Or you may order or search online at www.ldiplans.com. Save 15 percent on construction plans using the code (LOE48) online, mailing, or calling (800) 562-1151.



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Buy In July

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) is launching a new program to assist southeastern Michigan's homebuyers in finding ready-to-move-in new homes this July. The Buy In July program features more than 100 homes built by the Professional Master Builders of BIA. All homes are either ready for occupancy or will be ready within 60 days. Along with BIA, the program is sponsored by Bank of America Mortgage.

Buy In July homes and condominiums will be open to potential homebuyers from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, July 20. All participating builders will work directly with homebuyers or with a homebuyer's

Realtor, if requested. Homes were featured in a tab section in *The Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press* on Friday, July 18. Additionally, all homes are featured at www.BuyInJulyMichigan.com.

"We are encouraging homebuyers to buy now and be in their new homes before school starts in September," said Richard Komer, BIA first vice president, of Wineman & Komer Building.

"This program allows them to take advantage of discounted pricing on many homes and the low interest rates currently available." Buying a new home offers the advantages of quality new construction, the latest technological advances, low maintenance, money-saving and energy efficient appliances and design to fit today's

lifestyles. Many of the Buy In July homes are built to Green Building standards, as well.

For additional information on Buy In July, call (248) 737-4477 or visit www.BuyInJulyMichigan.com.

BIA and Bank of America will also sponsor a Fall Parade of Homes event running from Aug. 15 to Sept. 14. Parade of Homes features ready-to-move-in homes as well as under construction and pre-construction homes throughout southeastern Michigan.

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Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan's NAHBR Professional Remodelers present "Cash In On CAPS" Wednesday, Aug. 20, from 6-8:30 p.m. at Association Offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. CAPS refers to the Certified Aging-In-Place Specialist designation offered by the National Association of Home Builders and earned by attending specific classes held locally at BIA head-

quarters. Bob Johnson, Johnson Building Co., will present topics that relate to CAPS. Registration is \$35 for BIA members.

Advance registration required. For registration information, call (248) 862-1008 or register online at www.builders.org.

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will sponsor a Certified Graduate (CG) course, "Building Codes & Standards," on Thursday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills.

Chuck Breidenstein, CAPS, of Builders Professional Services will identify the organizations that develop, revise and regulate building codes and standards. Emphasis will be on state and local build-

ing departments, plan review, building permits, inspections, code enforcement and the appeal process.

The course counts toward requirements for National Association of Home Builders designation programs including Certified Graduate Associate (CGA), Certified Graduate Builder (CGB) and Certified Green Professional (CGP). It also counts toward Prelicensure and Continuing Education Competency for the State of Michigan.

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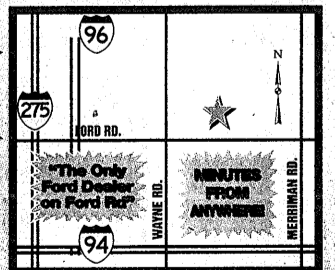
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