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The college football season kicks off Sept. 5 at several Michigan universities, and for some alumni, fans and students, the games are as much about food and celebration as they are about touchdowns.

If you count yourself among the tailgating crowd, we'd like to know more about the food, drinks and fun that go into your pre-game parties.

Share your favorite recipes for football fare, your tailgating tips and tell us a little about yourself in an e-mail to footballfood@ hometownlife.com by Friday, Aug. 21 and then look for a story early next month in the Observer.

Twelve area residents have won family passes valued at \$107 to the African Safari Wildlife Park in Port Clinton, Ohio in a reader promotion sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric and Hometown Weeklies Newspapers.

The winners are: Nancy Dailide of Canton Township, Anita Evans of Beverly Hills, Linda Grimsby of Livonia, Arlene Kuron of Rochester Hills, John Maliniak of Westland, Sandy Menczer of Birmingham, Debbie Morris, Denise Penny of Livonia, Paul Scott of Westland, Helene Weissberg of Southfield, Steven Yee of Canton and Kim Zamora of Livonia.

Look for the Wild Summer Days advertisement sponsored by Oliver Home Improvement and Apartments/Rooms For Rent inside the paper every Sunday and Thursday and read about the animal park and how you can win a pass that admits up to six people at the park, just 17 miles west of Cedar Point.

Cutest baby

Personalized Nursing LIGHT House sponsors its first Cutest Baby Contest during the Plymouth Fall Festival Sept. 11-13. Winners will be announced Sunday, Sept. 13 at 5 p.m.

Parents should send one 5x7 (or smaller) picture with the required \$10 entry fee by Sept. 1.

Mail entries to Cute Baby, c/o Teresa Smith, 575 S. Main, Ste. 6, Plymouth, MI 48170. Child must be 36 months old or younger.

For more information, call (734) 451-7800.

YMCA camps

The Plymouth Family YMCA is still accepting registrations for its summer day camp held at the First United Methodist church on North Territorial. There are spots available for each of our remaining weeks, Aug. 17-21, Aug. 24-28 and Aug. 31-Sept. 4. Full week or part-time camp is available. It is a great chance to have some fun before the summer ends. For more information, please contact the YMCA office 734-453-2904 or go to www.ymcadetroit.org.



Danielle Allen of Canton and Ben Corona of Plymouth Township, here in front of the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth, are part of a team of young filmmakers vying to win a national competition.

Goin' Hollywood

Local teens win shot at filmmaking contest

BY DARRELL CLEM **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

After shooting a short film about a quiet, bullied high school boy who becomes a superhero, a young movie-making crew including five Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township teens will compete to win a nationwide competition.

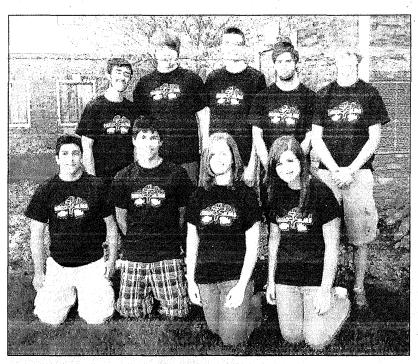
But they'll need all the support they can get during a seven-day, online voting contest.

The teens shot their film, Zero to Hero, in July at the vacant Parker High School in Howell, after beating out thousands of youngsters who sought an opportunity to work with Chicago-based Fresh Films, the nation's top filmmaking competition for teens.

Fresh Films assembled teen film crews in six U.S. cities, including the Detroit area, and chose youngsters who stood out after going online to fresh-films.com and making a personal sales pitch including essays about their interest in mov-

Fresh Films, using short film scripts from a separate contest, rolled into town in July after assigning Zero to Hero to teen filmmakers Danielle Allen, Kristen Riggs and Eric Schendel of Canton; Ben Corona of Plymouth Township; Joe Wafer of Plymouth; Nicholas Rossano of Detroit; Jesse Gilbert

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Members of the Fresh Film-Detroit film crew include (front, from left) Joe Wafer of Plymouth, Ben Corona of Plymouth Township, Kristen Riggs and Danielle Allen of Canton, and (back) Nick Rossano of Detroit, Jesse Gilbert of Shelby Township, Eric Schendel of Canton, Peter Kangas of Iowa City, Iowa, and Garrett Roodbergen of Vicksburg.

FRESH FILMS

• Who: Canton teens Danielle Allen, Kristen Riggs and Eric Schendel, Ben Corona of Plymouth Township and Joe Wafer of Plymouth, among other teen filmmakers

- · What: Online movie challenge
- Where: Vote at fresh-films.com
- When: Aug. 27 through Sept. 2
- · Why: Movie shot by local teens will compete against two other films for an eventual shot at screening at a major film festival.

Ex-con guilty of attempted murder

BY MATT JACHMAN **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

A 56-year-old Detroit man was found guilty by a Wayne County jury Friday of assault with intent to commit murder in the severe beating of a woman at her Plymouth Township workplace in May of last year.

Leevester Hathorn, who has a criminal record dating to the early 1970s and was most recently in prison on a breaking-and-entering charge, was also convicted of armed robbery and breaking and entering. The four-day trial in Circuit Court Judge Brian Sullivan's courtroom began Tuesday and was sent to the jury Thursday.

Tm thrilled. There couldn't have been a better outcome," said Plymouth Township Detective Marcy Linton, the detective in charge of the case. Hathorn also faced two lesserassault charges, Linton said, but the jury opted for the most serious assault charge. He was convicted as a four-time habitual offender.

The victim, Lisa Mindrick, was at work at Gibbs Technologies on Helm Street on May 24, 2008, a Saturday, when she was beaten by someone who broke into the business. She suffered brain hemorrhaging, a broken vertebra in her neck and blood loss. She was treated at the University of Michigan Hospital and has undergone extensive rehabilitation.

Based on her injuries and pry marks found on a door at Gibbs, police believe a crowbar or similar tool was used in the beating, but no weapon was recovered, Linton said.

Linton, two other township officers and the victim were among the witnesses who testified in the case. Linton said evidence presented included DNA, from either sweat or skin cells, that was found on an office door handle at Gibbs and that matched Hathorn's DNA. That DNA was mixed with DNA from Mindrick's blood, the detective said.

Hathorn was arrested March 18 after a robbery in Woodhaven. He was already incarcerated during last week's trial, having been sentenced to prison July 1 after reaching a plea deal on charges related to the Woodhaven robbery.

Sentencing on Hathorn's latest conviction is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 10. Linton said Mindrick, whom she described as happy with the outcome of the trial, plans to attend the sentencing and make a statement.

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Field finalized for school election

BY BRAD KADRICH **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

When he was trying to decide whether to seek a third term on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, Tom Wysocki had a hard time deciding between work and family issues and the responsibility he felt to the board.

That's why he beat Tuesday's deadline to file for re-election in the November election, Plymouth-Canton's first since deciding to move to a November election cycle.

On Friday, the other priorities in his life won, and Wysocki beat the 4 p.m. deadline to withdraw his name from consideration.

"It was a tough decision," Wysocki said. "There are a lot of other things I'd like to do in my personal life and in the business world. Things are picking up speed ... there are a lot of demands on time. "I enjoyed being a part of the school board," he

added. "I'm proud of the work we did, and being able to serve the community was a privilege." Wysocki's withdrawal leaves five candidates for three four-year terms on the board. Fellow incum'It was a tough decision. There are a lot of other things I'd like to do in my personal life and in the business world. Things are picking up speed ... there are a lot of demands on time.'

TOM WYSOCKI, outgoing school board member

bents Judy Mardigian and Barry Simescu both filed to run. They will be opposed by Larry Martin of Plymouth Township, who has run in the past, and Eric Bacyinski and Angela Davis of Plymouth Township, both seeking school board seats for the first time.

Bacyinski does have some election experience: He was elected to the Plymouth Disrict Library board last in November.

Incumbent John Jackson, appointed to the seat vacated by former trustee Mark Slavens when he was appointed a judge, was the only one to file for the remaining two years of that term.

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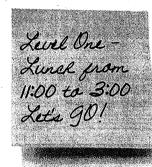
















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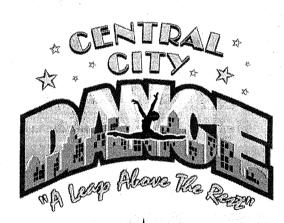
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Heritage Park set for doggone fun

BY DARRELL CLEM **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Canton is going to the dogs. Well, actually, the dogs are coming to Canton.

Some of them will be prancing around in their finest costumes and possibly riding on parade floats. Others will simply be looking for a friendly owner to take them home.

Welcome to Paws in the Park, a tail-wagging, two-day festival that appears certain to go down in pet history as one doggone good time.

If you see Spot running, it's for a good cause. It'll help the Ann Arbor-based Humane Society of Huron Valley, which serves the Plymouth-Canton area, and it'll also bring in dollars for a Canton dog park planned for Denton Road north of Cherry Hill.

The weekend event is set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 22-23, on the north end of Heritage Park off Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer. It'll feature entertainment, adoptions,

More Paws in the Park, page B6.

education, food and shopping for pet owners and their pets.

"It's a creative, different kind of event that we really haven't had before," Abe Vinitski, township park and facility supervisor, said.

Advance tickets are \$4 per person and may be bought at Canton's Summit on the Park. 46000 Summit Parkway; the **Humane Society of Huron** Valley's adoption center, 3100 Cherry Hill Road in Ann Arbor; and Pet Supplies Plus, 43665 Ford Road in Canton.

Tickets also may be purchased at the festival entrance for \$5, and children ages 2 and under get in free.

Paws in the Park will happen rain or shine, and dogs must be controlled on a leash by their owners.

To kick off the festival, a one-mile Paw Walk is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Aug. 22 with a \$15 minimum donation to benefit the humane society and the dog park. Owners are invited to

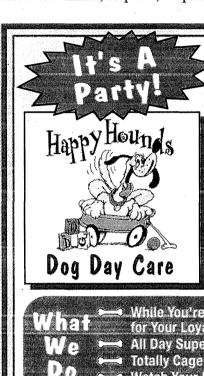
a registration starting at 8 a.m., and they are urged to dress their dogs in costumes and create floats to win prizes from event sponsors, including a year's supply of dog treats from Three Dog Bakery in Plymouth and dog food for a year from Canidae Pet Foods.

Pet owners also may register by logging onto www.pawsintheparkusa.com.

The first 500 people to sign up for the walk will receive an official Paws in the Park bandana and one admission ticket to the main festival.

The Humane Society of Huron Valley, along with other local shelters, will have on-site adoptions both days of the festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. "for anyone who's looking to bring a new companion home," said Deb Kern, the humane society's marketing director. Dogs, puppies and likely a few kittens will be available, but probably not adult cats because "they don't travel as well," Kern said.

For more information about Paws in the Park, log on to www.pawsintheparkusa.com.



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TEENS

of Shelby Township; Garrett Roodbergen of Vicksburg; and Peter Kangas, who came all the way from Iowa City, Iowa.

Sitting in a grassy area of Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth, Allen, 14, and Corona, 17, discussed the film crew's project during an interview arranged by Alana Bardauskis, who handles publicity for Dreaming Tree Films, producers of Fresh Films.

Allen, who will be a freshman this year at Plymouth High School, recalls her reaction when she received a phone call in late June confirming she had been chosen to help make Zero to Hero.

"I screamed," said Allen, who has dreamed of working in the film industry after acting in school plays since early childhood and performing at Canton's Village Theater at Cherry Hill. "It was unbelievable"

Allen had studied media production at Pioneer Middle School, and Corona had taken an advanced video class at Plymouth High, where he will be a senior this year. They both aspire to work in the film industry, but they hadn't dreamed of getting a chance this early in life.

Fresh Films set up shop at Staybridge Suites in Novi for a seven-day production, but Zero to Hero was actually shot during one long, 12-hour day in July at the Howell school. The teen crew earlier had to grasp movie-making duties such as handling auditions of nearly 200 people, choosing five actors, working the film equipment and arranging for on-set food catering. They worked cameras, sound mixers and boom microphones.

"I could definitely see myself directing motion pictures as a career," Corona said.

The film crew rotated their movie-making responsibilities, and Allen said one of the most difficult jobs included shooting a fast-paced scene as an actor rushed up a stairwell. Small duties, like making sure no one tripped over electrical cords, became a challenge.

"But all of our hard work has finally paid off," Allen said.

The teens haven't yet seen the final film, which will be no longer than 10 minutes. It tells the story of a loner, Arthur, who ultimately uses his telekinetic powers to rescue a classmate, Aubrey, from what Corona described as "this psycho guy."

Now comes the real challenge: Zero to Hero will compete against two other superhero, Slurpee-sponsored films Aug. 27 through Sept. 2 during a free, unlimited, online voting competition at fresh-films. com. It will be up against films made in Dallas, Texas, and Orlando, Fla., and all the movies will be shown on the Fresh Films site.

"Log on and rock the vote," Corona said, "so we can start putting Detroit on the map to have another film capital."

Voters will be able to see online how the films are faring in competition. For now, teen filmmakers are promoting their movie on social networking sites like Facebook and MySpace, and they are arranging a laptop computer voting party for 6-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the Oasis Cafe, 33523 Eight Mile Road, in Livonia, Allen said.

The superhero film receiving the most votes will face yet another — and final — voting competition Sept. 10-16, also at fresh-films.com. It will square off against the top vote-

getter among three teen-made comedy films from New York, Los Angeles and Chicago.

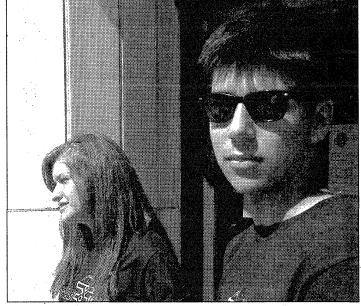
"Last year, we had more than three million votes come through," Bardauskis said.

The overall winner will be shown at a yet-to-beannounced, major film festival, she said, and all the movies are eventually expected to debut nationwide on DIRECTV. Moreover, they will be reviewed around voting time on the Fresh Films site by writer-director Adam McKay (Anchorman and Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby) and writer-producer Chris Henchy (Land of the Lost) — two of the creative minds behind the Web site Funny or Die, www.funnyordie.com.

Teens who made the overall winning film will receive film editing software and small, handheld movie cameras, and it's possible they could get to attend their film festival debut.

"We're still exploring that," Bardauskis said.

Regardless, the filmmakers have had an experience they will remember a lifetime.







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Antique appraisals

The Plymouth Historical Museum hosts an antique appraisal clinic with Ernie DuMouchelle of DuMouchelle Art Galleries in Detroit on Wednesday, Aug. 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Items to be appraised include antique furniture, art, and small objects. No jewelry please. Appraisals are by appointment only and time slots are filling up quickly. Oral evaluations will be provided for \$10 per item; written evaluations will be provided for \$15 per item. There is a maximum of four items to be appraised per 15 minute time slot.

Call now for an appointment, (734) 455-8940. The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S. Main Street, just north of downtown Plymouth.

Masters dance

Metro Dance Company hosts its second annual Masters Dance Intensive Aug. 17-20 at their Plymouth dance studio. The Intensive consists of eight 90-minute dance classes including Latin, Modern, Bollywood, Contemporary, Russian, Irish, Ballet and Breaking/Hip Hop with guest artist Stringz of Hardcore Detroit.

All classes are for advanced level dancers ages 13 - adult. Area teachers, pre-professional and professional dancers are welcome. Prices are \$24 per class or \$179 for the entire four-day Intensive.

Metro Dance Company is located at 541 S Mill in Plymouth, on the corner of Mill (Lilley) and Ann Arbor Trail. Register for classes by calling (734) 207-8970 or e-mail at info@ MetroDanceCompany.com

PCA golf outing

A golf outing to benefit Plymouth Christian Academy, a preschool through 12th grade educational organization serving the Plymouth-Canton and surrounding communities, is being held Monday, Aug. 24, at Fox Hills

Golf Club in Plymouth.

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The 18 hole scramble tournament on the Golden Fox course will have an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, prizes, course contests, silent auction and keynote speaker. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are also available.

Jim Nill, vice president/ assistant general manager of the Detroit Red Wings, is the keynote speaker and featured guest for this event. The goal of this golf outing is to establish an exciting day of golf that raises money for a locker room expansion project at PCA.

For more information, contact Julie Dart, PCA Director of Development, via e-mail at JDart@plymouthchristian.org

Junior Miss

Plymouth-Canton Junior Miss is looking for contestants to participate in this years program, which takes place Friday, Nov. 20 at the Cherry Hill Village Theater in Canton. Senior girls who will graduate from high school in 2010, reside in Plymouth or Canton and are interested in participating should go to the www. ajm.org Web site and register as a contestant.

The program is for senior girls who reside in Plymouth or Canton, no matter which high school they attend.

Questions should be directed to Marissa at pcjrmiss@ yahoo.com. Officials are also still looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping with the program.

Sweetest Day dance

PLAV Post #166 and VFW Post #6695 will co-host a Sweetest Day Dance 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 17, at the VFW Post located at 1436Mill in Plymouth.

Tickets, which are tax deductible, are \$10 each and are available at the VFW lounge/club room. Entertainment will be provided by Benny Spear, of Benny and the Jets (specializing in 50s and 60s music) along with Greg Jaqua (an Elvis impersonator). There will be door prizes offered throughout the evening along with a cash bar.

For more information, call (734)459-6700.



Regie's rainbow

This month the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan brought its Regie's Rainbow Adventure program to Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center in North Canton to teach preschool-aged children about nutrition and exercise. Regie's Rainbow Adventure uses a series of interactive storybooks to teach children to eat fruits and vegetables that are the colors of the rainbow. The program began in spring 2008 and has already reached more than 240 children throughout the state. Teachers in two classrooms at Tutor Time began reading stories featuring Regie the Rainbow Man, a superhero who must get to a healthy food island and who gains strength on his journey by eating healthy food. The six-week program features a different color each week. Children get to try healthy snacks and also learn about manners, sharing and physical activity.

Tiny Tots Preschool

The Salvation Army Tiny Tots Preschool still has openings for classes beginning in September.

There are three classes available: Monday-Wednesday-Friday mornings from 8:45-11:15 a.m. for 4-year-olds; Tuesday-Thursday mornings from 8:45-11 a.m. for 3 year olds; and Tuesday-Thursday afternoons from 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. for 3 or 4 year olds.

Tuition is \$130 a month for the Monday-Wednesday-Friday class, and \$95 a month for either Tuesday-Thursday class. There is a one time registration fee of \$35.

For more information, call (734) 453-5464 or view the Salvation Army's Web site at www.misalplymouth.org.

Chiefettes clinic

Youngsters who would like to be a Junior Canton

Chiefette have their chance. The Chiefettes are hosting a Kids' PomPon Clinic for children ages 5-14 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Canton High School gym in the Phase III building.

Cost is \$40 per child and includes a T-shirt and snack. Discounts are available for additional siblings. Parents are invited to come see their daughters perform at noon and all girls attending the clinic will be invited to perform at the Chiefettes annual variety show on Sept. 19.

Registration is from 8:30-9 a.m. the morning of the clinic. Pre-register at www.cantonchiefettes.com before Aug. 27 and receive a \$5 discount. Registration is limited to the first 100 participants.

For more information e-mail PomClinic@cantonchiefettes.

Scrapbooking fund-raiser

The Salvation Army of Plymouth and Creative Memories consultant Cassie Hull are teaming up to host

an all-day Scrapbooking event to help raise funds for the Salvation Army's Coats for Kids program.

Those interested in scrapbooking can join us for the Sept. 26 event, called Croptoberfest, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at a cost of \$35, which includes 12 hours of scrapbooking, meals, and a goodie bag. There is also a half-day option of six hours for \$20.

For more information, or to register, contact Cassie at the Salvation Army at (734) 453-5464, or by e-mail at cassiekh@ gmail.com. Those unable to attend can still help the Coats for Kids program by donating \$15 to help purchase a coat for a child in need. The Salvation Army is located at 9451 S. Main Street in Plymouth.

Fall Fest crafts

The Plymouth Fall Festival is accepting applications for the Craft Show, which takes place during the Fall Festival Sept. 11-13. The show will be on Union Street north of Ann Arbor Trail. 10' X 10'

foot spaces will cost \$75 per day or \$200 for the weekend. Jewelry Vendors are juried and must have their applications in by June 30. All other vendors are awarded spots on a first

come-basis. Applications can be downloaded at www.plymouthfallfestival.com or for more information e-mail Colleen Brown at cbrown57@comcast.net or

call her at (734) 455-1614.

Business booths

The Fall Festival is accepting a limited number of applications from businesses interested in having a booth at the Fall Festival.

A 10-foot by 10-foot space is \$800 for the weekend. The Fall Festival runs Sept. 11-13. Applications can be downloaded at www.plymouthfallfestival.com or for more information call or e-mail Colleen Brown at (734) 455-1614 - cbrown57@comcast.net.

Corriveau coffee

State Rep. Marc Corriveau will be holding a coffee at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman on Monday, Aug. 24 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come and meet Corriveau and have their concerns or issues addressed.

Life screening

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts a Life Line Screening health event to scan for risk of abdominal aortic aneurysm. Life Line Screening uses hospital quality ultrasound technology. The screening will be held Aug. 28 at the Township Friendship Station, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Register for the stroke, vascular disease and heart rhythm package for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Call to preregister (888) 653-6441.

Senior Fest picnic

The annual Senior Fest Picnic will once again be held at Waterford Bend Park on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the PCCA Office, 201 Main Street, ticket prices are \$7 for PCCA Members and \$9 for guests. Lots of prizes, raffles, chicken lunch and entertainment.

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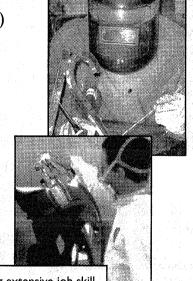
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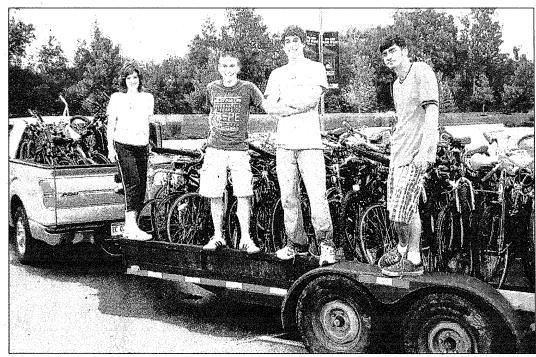
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Boy Scout Matt Montgomery collected more than double the goal in his bicycle drive. Helping out at the collection were (from left) mom Colleen Montgomery, cousin Mark Kennedy, Matthew Montgomery and friend and former Boy Scout Matt Cipolla.

Scout collects 75 bicycles for poor in Central America

BY MATT JACHMAN OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Steady rain didn't stop the donations from pouring in last weekend, when a Plymouth Township Boy Scout collected 75 used bicycles for needy people in two Central American countries.

Matt Montgomery, 17, who arranged the Aug. 8 bike donation event as a step toward his Eagle Scout rank, took in the 75 bikes in just four hours outside Plymouth Township Hall. Matt, his parents, Colleen and Tom Montgomery, and about 10 family members and friends processed the bikes, despite the rain, which Matt and his father then hauled to Pedals For Progress, a nonprofit in High Bridge, N.J.

Matt, who took in more than twice his goal of 35 bikes, said he met a lot of enthusiastic

"There were some people

especially that just liked the cause," he said. Monetary donations, toward shipping costs, were also generous, Matt said, exceeding the suggested \$10 per bike.

"The turnout was really great, to show that people cared," he said.

The bikes are intended for people in Nicaragua and Guatemala who need reliable means of getting to and from work, schools, medical clinics and shopping districts. The Pedals For Progress Web site says the organization has shipped more than 120,000 bicycles to developing coun-

During the collection period, each bike had to be checked to make sure it was in working order, or easily repairable. Each bike had to have its pedals taken off and strapped to it, its seat and handlebars lowered, and its chain sprayed with WD-40. The bikes were

all loaded onto a trailer and a pickup that Matt and his father used to take them to Pedals For Progress.

For the work, Matt enlisted his parents, friends and fellow

"I don't think we would've been able to fit another bike into the trailer," he said.

Tom and Matt Montgomery began the roughly 14-hour journey to New Jersey the next day, Aug. 9. "It was a pretty long drive," Matt said. They stayed with relatives before returning home.

Matt, who is about to enter his senior year at Catholic Central High School, said he was inspired to help people in Central America by a service trip he made to Guatemala at age 15.

"That's 75 families' lives that are going to be changed by this," he said.

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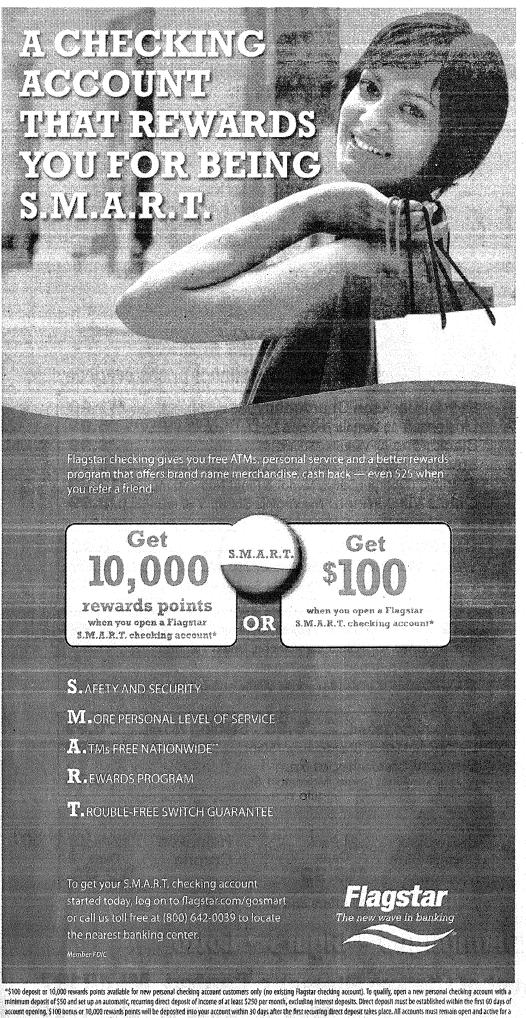
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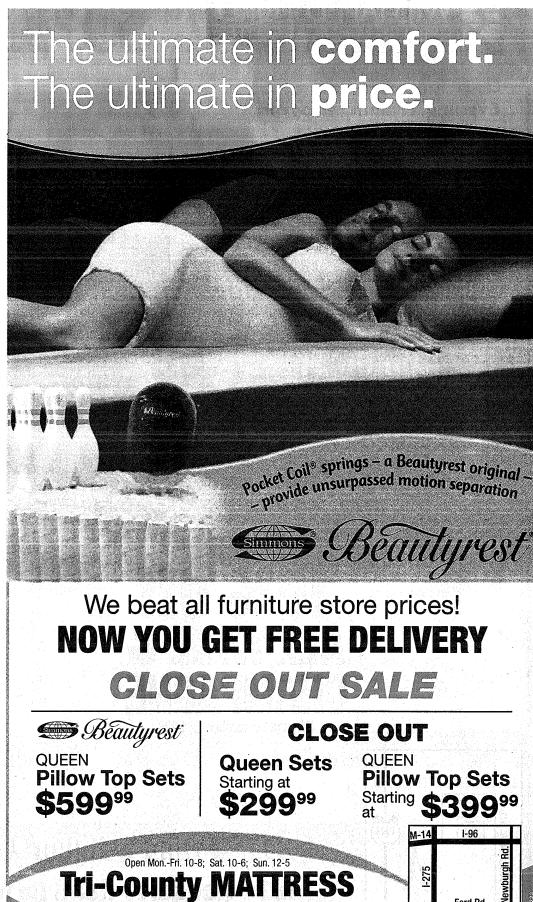


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Boulders, with new owners, to become Plymouth Rock

BY MATT JACHMAN **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Boulders, a restaurant and bar on Ann Arbor Road at Harvey in Plymouth, is scheduled to close for a few days beginning Monday as its new owners remodel and get ready for menu and theme changes.

John Mousalas and Steve Stergiou, who also own Zak's of Plymouth, say they want Boulders, which they intend to rename, to be a family friendly sports bar known for good food. They took over June 1 and want to rename the place the Plymouth Rock Bar and Grill once the Boulders alcohol license is officially transferred.

"I'm looking for it to be a true sports bar," Stergiou said. "Hopefully it'll be the new hot spot in Plymouth."



Patrons should take a last look at the facade of Boulders Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road, because new owners will rename the restaurant once a liquor license issue is resolved.

Starting Monday, crews will be removing partitions, repainting and installing a new floor and ceiling, plus a new ser-

vice bar inside, as well as

doing exterior and parking-lot work. Stergiou said Boulders will reopen Friday, temporarily if the remodeling isn't finished, for an album-release concert by The Good Fight, an area independent roots rock band.

Several additional television sets, aimed for the sports crowd, are going to be installed, and Stergiou said he hopes to feature a regular lineup of live musical acts on weekend nights by the middle of next month or early October.

The Boulders menu, which now features a variety of appetizers, a madeto-order pizza, steak, ribs, burgers and Tex-Mex fare, will also change somewhat, when some new selections, like a zucchini eggplant burger, are added to current favorites, said chef Spiro Diakovasiliou.

Mousalas said he's aiming to make the restaurant more appealing to families, particularly during the day.

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BY DARRELL CLEM **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

A Canton woman accused of stabbing her brother during an argument has been placed on probation for three years after a Wayne County Circuit Court judge convicted her on a charge of felonious assault.

Katina Lynne Martinez, 35, could have faced penalties ranging up to life in prison if she had been found guilty on more serious charges of assault with intent to murder and assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Martinez already had served some jail time after police arrested her in February amid accusations she used a kitchen knife to stab her 36-year-old brother in the abdomen during a dispute on Buckingham, southeast of Cherry Hill and Lotz on the township's east side.

The victim was rushed to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, where he was initially listed in stable condition before he began a more sustained recovery.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Maria Miller said Martinez was given a threeyear probation sentence July 29 by Judge Cynthia Grey Hathaway.

According to the Michigan Department of Corrections. the guilty verdict for felonious assault was returned during a trial heard by the judge rather than a jury.

Martinez also was ordered to receive treatment for substance abuse. She could be returned to jail if she violates any other laws during her probation.

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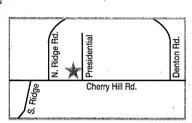
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Money Matters

Rick Bloom

is a 529 Plan, which refers to a code section in federal tax law. Basically, these types of plans allow money to be invested and grow tax-free for someone's

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college education. Although there are some common attributes to 529 Plans, they are not all the same. It is the differences that distinguish the MESP from other 529 Plans and the reason why I highly recommend the MESP.

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As mentioned earlier, one of the beauties of all 529 Plans is the investments accumulate

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In addition to these benefits, the MESP is the only plan that gives a tax deduction on an individual's Michigan Income Tax Return.

In your situation, if you invested money for your grandchild's college education, you will be able to deduct that contribution on your state tax return.

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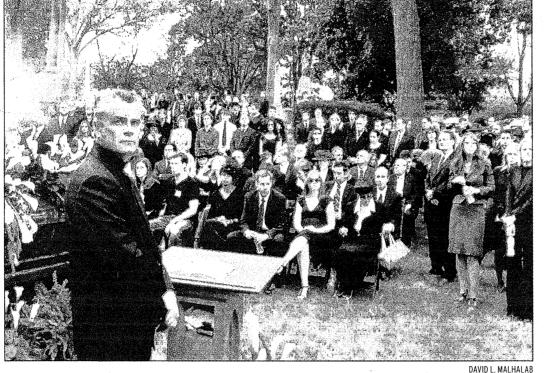
First Step chills at 'The Joe'

Plymouth-based First Step, along with honorary chair Deborah I. Dingell, is inviting families from across metro Detroit to "Chill at the Joe" 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20.

This family-friendly event at Joe Louis Arena will help raise needed funds to support First Step and its mission to help women and families overcome domestic violence and sexual abuse.

"Chill at the Joe" will feature a variety of crafts, games, entertainment, all you can eat "game day fare" as well as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to tour the Red Wing's locker room. Guests can also bring their skates or rent a pair of skates to take a few laps on the ice at Joe Louis Arena and participate in hockey feats of skill.

"This event is exciting ... it's a time to celebrate," said Judy Ellis, executive director of First Step. "It's an affordable, funfilled event for all members of the family, at the same time helping other families to overcome violence. This event will help fill in the gaps in funding created by difficult economic times. I hope to see at least 1,000 people at this event to



No show

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Prince of the Motor City, a pilot TV show for ABC that was to feature Dennis Baranik (foreground) of Plymouth and was filmed in Detroit, has been cancelled. Baranik got a featured role as the Reverend who officiates at the funeral of legendary auto tycoon, William Hamilton III, owner of Hamilton Motor Works, a Detroit-based auto company, who dies mysteriously and leaves the company to his son, Billy, who is a Harvard professor. The show also was to have starred Andie MacDowell, Aidan Quinn, Piper Peradbo, Aunjanue Ellis, John Carroll Lynch (Drew Carey Show). The new Michigan tax breaks for the film industry brought this show to Michigan and the extra cast numbered over 200 for the funeral, filmed at historic Elmwood Cemetery in Detroit.

send a message of hope."
"First Step is a crucial safety

net for the women and families in our community," said
Deborah I. Dingell, honorary
chair of Chill at the Joe. "This
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mation visit www.epa.gov.
For more information on the
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Baby shower

The Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency's 12th annual community has issued an invitation to parentsto-be to attend a baby shower Thursday, Sept. 24, at Wayne County Community College's downriver campus in Taylor.

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The event takes place from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There will be lunch, prizes and raffles throughout the event. Call for information regarding on-site childcare.

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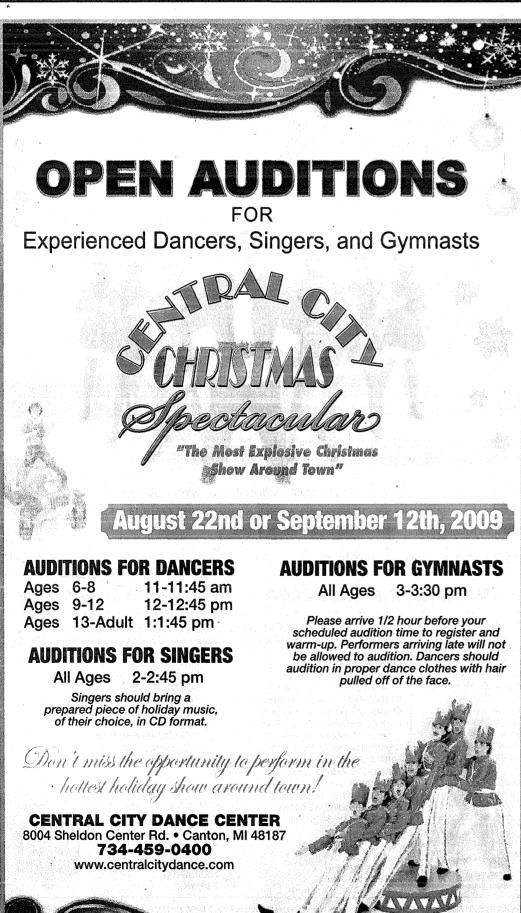
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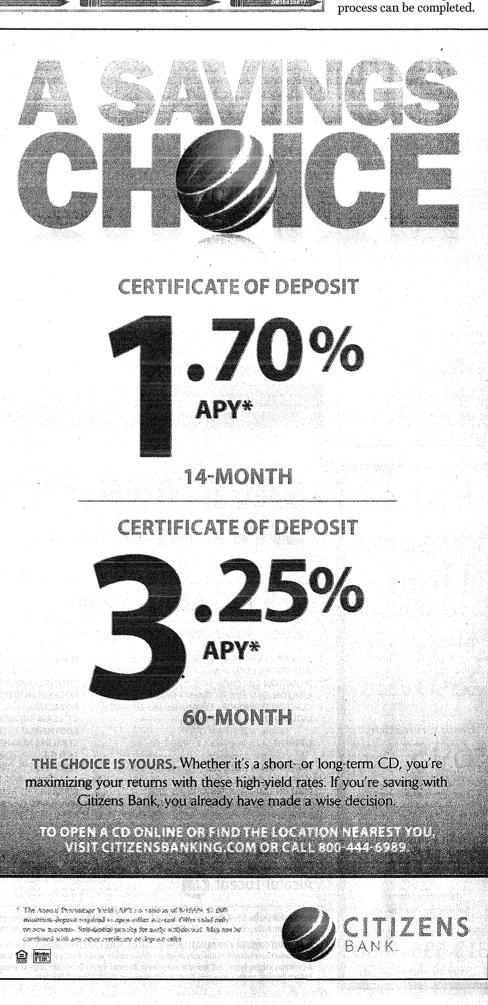
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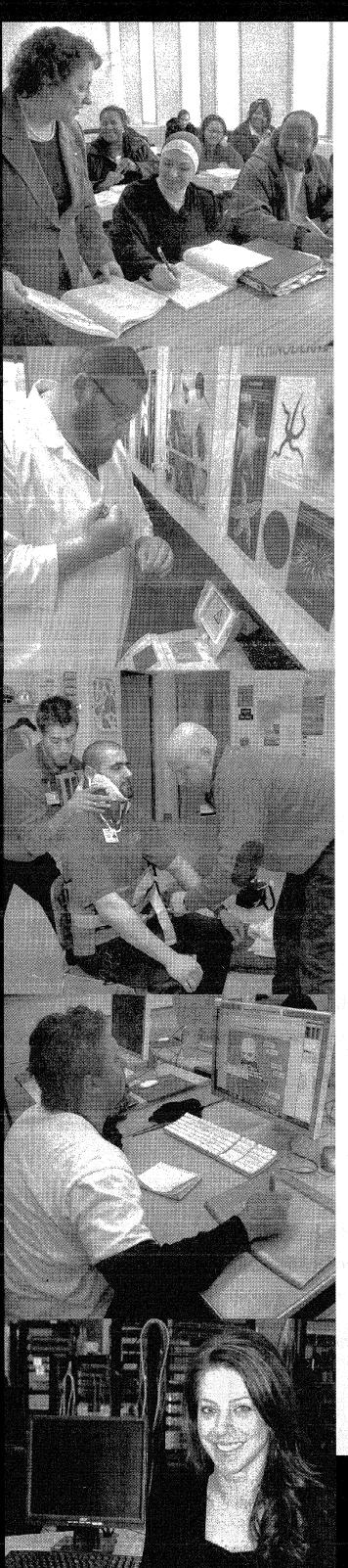
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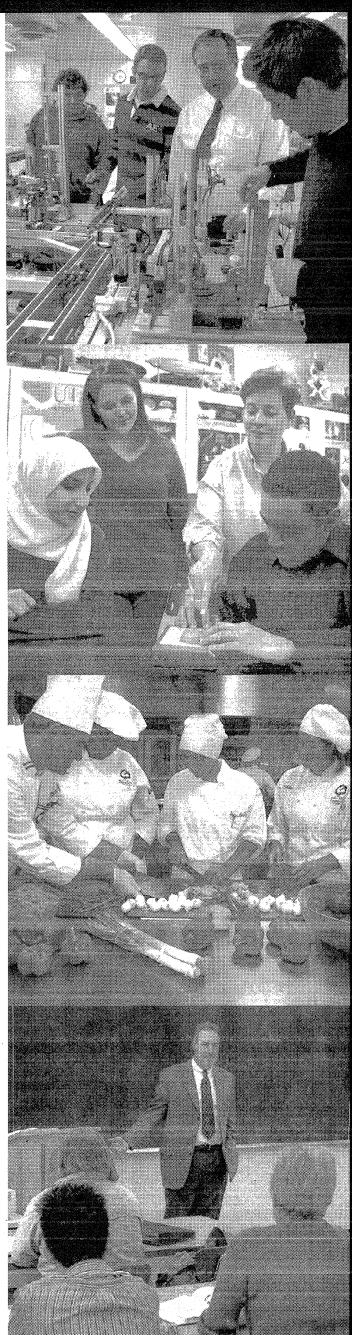
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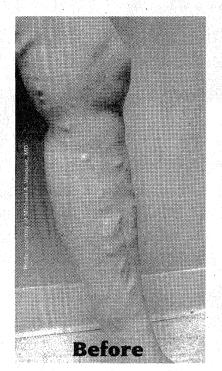


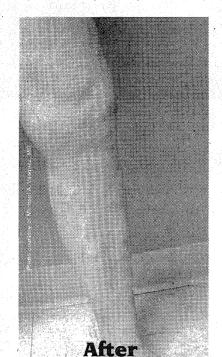
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Davenport's new president seeks input from community

OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Richard Pappas toured the Livonia campus of Davenport University on Wednesday and met with teachers and staff there, some of the first duties he's completed since taking over as Davenport's president this month.

Pappas comes to Davenport from National-Louis University in Chicago. He said he went to Davenport because it was a "perfectly fitted match" for him. "I'm glad to be back in my home state, and Davenport has a tremendous drive for excellence," Pappas

Pappas wanted to meet with faculty and staff in Livonia and at other Davenport campuses to develop a five-year plan. He plans to return in about a month to talk with businesses, technological firms and hospitals to find out what employer demands and needs will be over the next several years.

"Livonia is a new campus, and it is a beautiful campus," Pappas said. "We'd like to sit down with the residents and employers and have input from them."

That input and information will help develop a strategic plan that fits everyone's needs, whether it is a student seeking a career in an employable field or a company

Pappas

that needs educated workers, he said. "I think (Davenport in Livonia) is a great fit with the needs of

this particular area," Pappas said. "People want to make a difference in health care and in business. I think we can make a differ-

He also hopes to meet with Conway Jeffries, president of Schoolcraft College, to discuss a possible partnership. He hopes to meet with presidents and officials from every community college in the state, Pappas said. "I've known Conway for 15 years and he's a great leader," he said.

Pappas said he's heard positives about the Livonia campus and that staffers are excited about the new campus. He hopes to meet with business officials and the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, too.

'Quality is a key adjective of what we do," Pappas said. "We talk a lot about our new direc-

Pappas was selected because of his "passion for students and academic quality," said Ken Bovee, chairman of the Davenport University Board of Trustees and member of the search committee. Bovee

further noted that the board based its decision for selecting Pappas on his successful track record in strategic planning, academics, admissions, fundraising, alumni relations and community leadership.

Pappas has 35 years experience in higher education and 20 years as college and university president. Pappas holds a doctorate in higher, adult and continuing education and a master's degree in higher education and business management from the University of

Pappas served as president of Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor and president of Harford Community College in Bel Air, Md. He will now oversee Davenport, a private, nonprofit university which has its main campus in Grand Rapids, and offers classes at 14 locations, from Alma to Warren. Enrollment is approximately 11,000.

Davenport specializes in business, technology and health professions. The university boasts that it prepares students for 17 of the top 20 careers on the Michigan Top 50 list.

Some of the specialized programs include accounting fraud investigation, biometric information management and network security.

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County DEQ holds waste collection day

The Wayne County Department of Environment is holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Saturday, Aug. 22, in the lot behind J.C. Penney at the Westland Shopping Center, Warren Road and Nankin Boulevard, in Westland.

The collection will take place 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is a chance for county resi-

dents to rid their homes of thermometers, garden chemicals, dyes, floor wax, nail polish and other items deemed hazardous.

There is no cost, but proof of residency, such as a driver's license will be required. No materials from commercial or industrial establishments will be accepted.

Participants will receive a

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• WRITING MY LIFE STORY: A SENIOR WRITING GROUP, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 4 p.m. - Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of

Plymouth author, Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience is necessary. • JOB SEARCH

WORKSHOP, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 7:30 p.m. - Local Human Resources professional Kimberly Wright will provide help with resume and cover letter creation, interview techniques, internet job searching and more. Register for this free program by calling 734-453-0750, ext. 4.

 GARDEN GROUP, Thursday, Aug. 20, 7 p.m. - This group gathers each month (from April - October) on the third Thursday at 7 p.m. Informal discussion covers seasonal gardening concerns, preparing for the next season, questions and answers. No registration is required.

 NEEDLECRAFTERS MEETING, Monday, Aug. 24, 7 p.m. - Knitters, quilters, needlepointers are all invited to attend this informal group gathering. Lessons are not provided, but ideas exchanged among attendees. No registration required. Bring your latest project!

• BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION - Wednesday, Aug. 26, noon - This month's discussion invites members to read The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch; beverages are provided. For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's

Advisory Desk, call Tim Sherman at the Library, 734-453-0750, ext. 206 or e-mail tsherman@plymouthlibrary.

Youth Programs

• MONDAY MOVIES, Monday, Aug. 17, 24, 31 at 2 p.m. - Kids ages 5-12 will enjoy these fun flicks, rated G & PG. Call the Youth service desk at 734-453-0750, ext. 5 for specific titles. No registration required.

• BABY PLAY, Monday, Aug. 24, 10 a.m. and 11a.m.; repeated Saturday, Aug. 29, 10 a.m. - This fun program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children.

Teen Program

• BOOKS & BITES, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 3 p.m. - Teens are invited to read Alanna:The First Adventure -Book One of the Song of the Lioness by Tamora Pierce – pick up a free copy of the book before the 18th and then come by for snacks and discussion.

• TEEN ADVISORY BOARD, Wednesday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m. - Are you looking for ways to make your voice heard in the community? Come and help make the Plymouth District Library be what you want it to be. Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) and suggest new programs and materials, write book reviews for the web site and just have fun. Free refreshments.

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• COMPUTER BASICS, Monday, Aug. 17, 7 p.m. - This course is designed to teach Microsoft Windows and basic mousing skills to Plymouth residents The class provides one session of mousing practice and hands-on work with the keyboard and Windows. Participants are urged to return during the Drop-in tutoring session on Saturdays (starting in September) for additional practice.

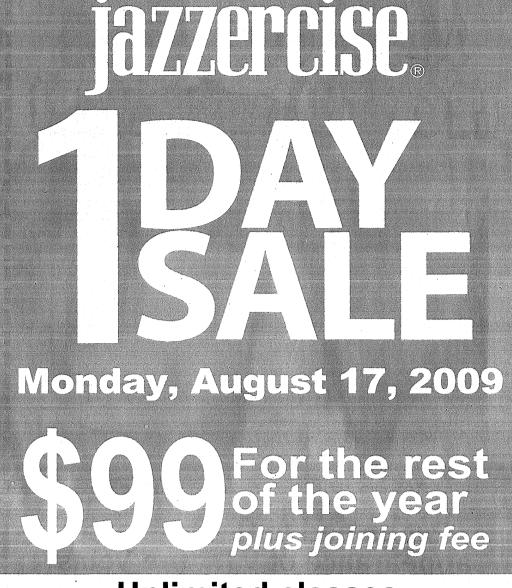
• ADVANCED MS WORD. Thursday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m. - Build on your MS Word knowledge base by learning how to insert bullets, number pages, alphabetize, use tables, insert symbols and more. Basic keyboard skills and MS Word knowledge are prerequisites for this class.

• INTRO TO BLOGS, Wednesday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m. - Create and customize your own personal blog in this class using Blogger software. All class participants must have good keyboarding skills and be comfortable searching the

• MS EXCEL LEVEL II, Thursday, Aug. 27, 7 p.m. - For students who have completed the "Make a Budget with Excel Class. Excel II will cover the use of functions, Inserting comments, create a chart, learn to insert rows and columns, formatting the spreadsheet and printing the spreadsheet.

• COMPUTER BASICS II, Monday, Aug. 31, 7 p.m. - If you have successfully passed Computer Basics, this is the next class for you. Hone your skills at clicking and dragging with your mouse. Learn how to save and move files around on your hard drive. Become comfortable using your Start Menu items. You must be able to use the mouse prior to taking this class!

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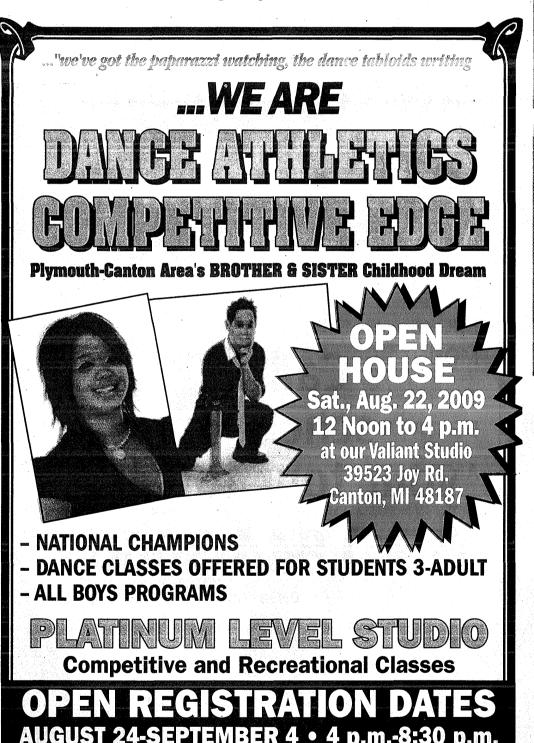
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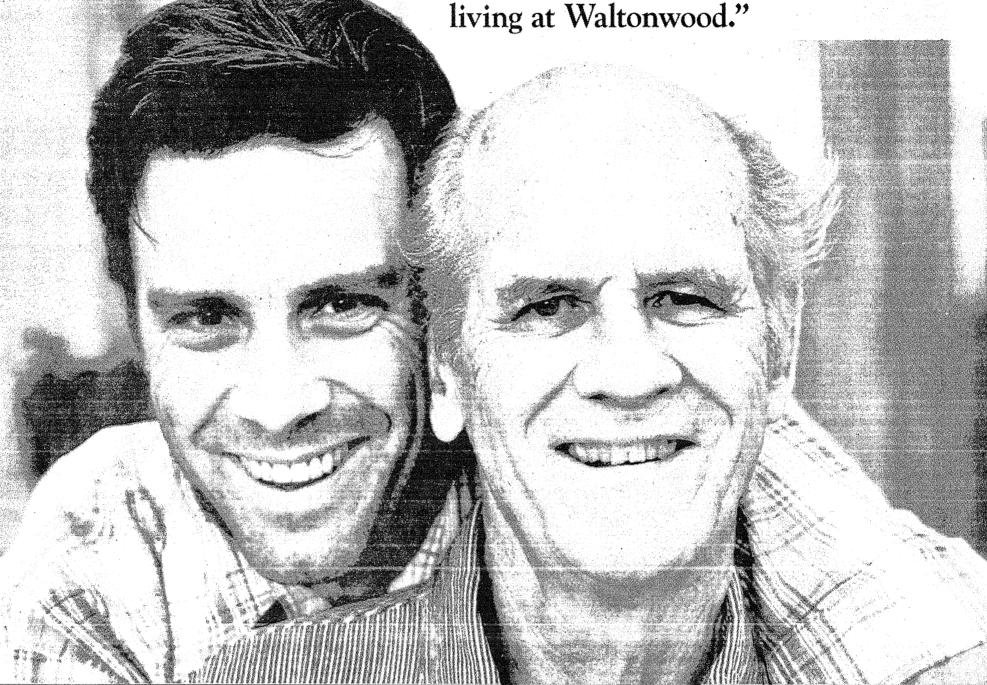
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HOMETOWN LIFE

First look **impresses**

ell, Auntie Em, I guess I'm not in Redford or

Garden City any more. One recent visit to the sprawling Plymouth-Canton Educational Park provided enough evidence of that for yours truly, the new sports editor for the Plymouth and Canton Observers.



Tim Smith

Here I was going from Point A to Point B to Point C Tuesday to get the inside scoop on firstweek football practices for all three

of the district's varsity grid squads. Yes, all of those teams were hard at work despite some Louisiana-like heat and humidity.

But what else did I see on campus but a junior varsity stadium!

Not a patch of green grass adorned with a bench or two, mind you, but a Turf Field venue complete with actual bleachers for fans, friends and family members to watch the future varsity Chiefs, Rocks and Wildcats.

For the past five years covering teams in Redford and Garden City for the Observer, never did I see such a place. Don't get me wrong. Folks in those communities also strongly back their student-athletes to the best of their ability. They really care.

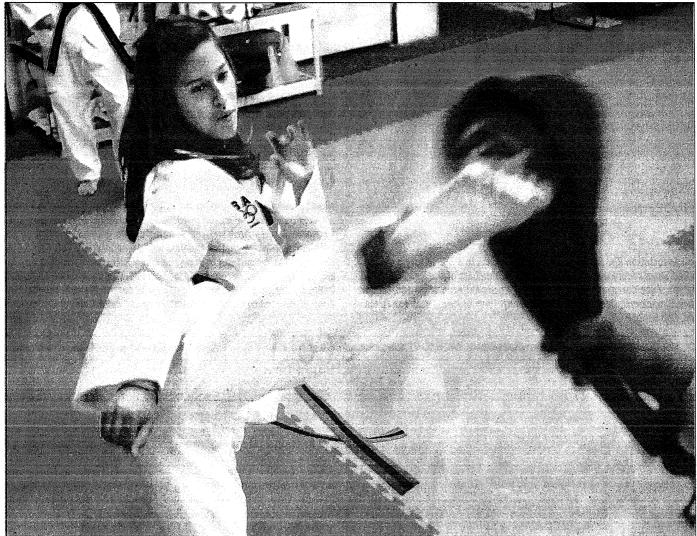
But I quickly found out that in Plymouth and Canton, athletics get the big-time treatment and the boys and girls who live there have unique opportunities to experience.

FULL PLATE

It looks like they know it, because all three high schools enjoy large student participation in a bevy of sports. I will have to actually cover gymnastics, a sport in none of the schools I recently covered.

I can't wait to finally go to a lacrosse match and as much as I am not crazy about winter,

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Amanda Kertesz practices her routine during a recent training session at Midwest Tae Kwon Do. She is preparing to test for a black belt this fall.

Getting her kicks

Tae kwon do transforms Plymouth teen from shy to sensational

BY TIM SMITH **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Amanda Kertesz's transformation from "girlie-girl" to flat-out competitor? To paraphrase a pop culture slogan, it's been as easy as ... T-K-D.

The 16-year-old Plymouth girl and • soon-to-be senior at Canton High School no longer does ballet or hip-hop dance routines.

These days, she is a rising star based out of Midwest Tae Kwon Do on Main Street in Plymouth. In July, she came home with two gold medals from the USA Tae Kwon Do Junior Olympics & U.S. National Championships held in Austin, Texas.

"It was very thrilling, exciting and nerve-wracking all at the same time," said Kertesz, who claimed the gold in sparring and forms.

Her nervous system soon will feel it

again, however, when she begins the process of going for her black belt. First up will be a review board in September, which is a closed audition of sorts in front of masters and judges. The final test will be during October.

IT'S ALL GOOD

"You're showing off your stuff, they're challenging you physically and mentally and seeing what you can do," the usually low-key Kertesz said during a recent interview at Midwest. "Then you have the second test in October that's open to the public.

"That's where you break boards and break cement and all that good stuff."

The good stuff is a little different than what her parents (Lisa and Michael Kertesz) once thought would be on her resume.

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ABOUT AMANDA

Who: Amanda Kertesz, 16, entering her senior year at Canton High School. What: She won gold medals in sparring and forms at the recent USA Tae Kwon Do Junior Olympics & U.S. National Championships held in Austin, Texas.

Next: Kertez will soon test for her firstdegree black beit.

Home base: She trains out of Midwest Tae Kwon Do in Plymouth, under the tutelage of masters Russell Gale and Tanya Panizzo. Seven of the organization's nine team members competed in Texas last month.

Family help: Younger sister Anna, now 9, was the catalyst to get Amanda into tae kwon do. Anna also trains at Midwest. Parents Lisa and Michael Kertesz also are part of a strong support system.

SIDELINES

Balconi tournament

The annual Gary Balconi Soccer Tournament is set for Saturday at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. Hosting the tourney this year is Plymouth.

Matches (60 minutes each) will begin at 10 a.m. at PCEP's soccer facility spearheaded by Balconi, a longtime athletic administrator in the district.

Teams on the docket include Plymouth, Salem, Canton, Novi-Detroit Catholic Central, University of Detroit-Jesuit, Midland Dow, Dexter and Walled Lake Northern.

Hole-in-one-club

Canton resident Barb Kaczmarek Sunday scored her first hole-in-one, acing the 72-vard No. 16 hole at Black Bear Golf Club in Vanderbilt. Kaczmarek, 48, used a 9-iron for her feat, which helped her finish with

a round of 93 for the day.

Cool happenings Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena continues to be a busy place even during the summer.

Drop-in hockey sessions take place 4:30-5:50 p.m. weekdays and 10-11:50 a.m. Sundays through Aug. 30.

There also are open skating sessions (noon to 2:15 p.m. weekdays; 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Saturdays) and "Sticks and Pucks" (2:30-4:20 p.m. weekdays; 12:30-2:20 p.m. Saturdays), also until the end of this month.

For more information, contact the Open Skate Line (734) 455-6620 or go to www.ci.plymouth.mi.us for up-to-date changes if any.

O&E golf postponed

The Observer \mathcal{C} Eccentric Women's Golf Open at Livonia's Whispering Willows was suspended shortly after it began because of rain and lightning. That tournament has been rescheduled for Saturday, Aug. 22, according to Whispering Willows golf pro Paul Worley.

Last call

The Motor City Pirates U-13 KVBSA independent travel baseball team will be having open tryouts from 10 a.m. to noon Sunday at their home field, UAW Local 735, located at 48055 Michigan Ave., Canton. For more information, contact Head Coach Angelo Lanava at alanava@wowway.com or (734) 395-3355.

Golf outing

Wolverine Sports & Conservation Ĉlub will hold its golf outing Sunday, Aug. 23, at Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia. Cost is \$85 for individual golfers and \$325 per foursome.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and crossover start at 11 a.m. Dinner will be held following golf at the Conservation clubhouse, located at 27531 Grand River.

For more information, call (248) 478-2464.

Whalers brace for busy camp The Plymouth Whalers start their **OHL HOCKEY** 20th season in the Ontario Hockey League with their annual training camp, Aug. 26-29 at Compuware

Arena in Plymouth.

Several special events will augment the camp itself, including the first-ever Whalers' Alumni Game set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, also at Compuware.

Whalers alumni currently committed to playing in the game include Pat Peake (1990-93), Chris Terry (2005-09), John Vigilante (2002-06), Steve Ward (2004-07), Andrew Fournier (2003-08), Tom Sestito (2004-07), Damian Surma (1998-2002), Dan Pawlaczyk (1993-97), Shaun Fisher (1997-2000), Bill McCauley (1992-95), David Liffiton (2001-04), Zack Shepley (2003-08), Kris Purdy (1997-2000), Scott

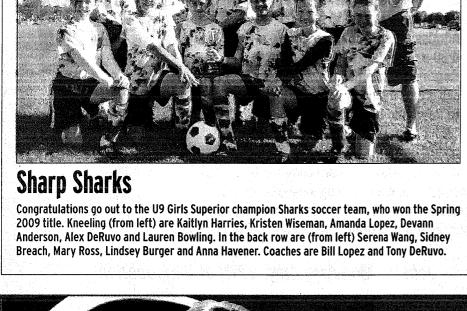
Holsinger (1997-99), Jamie Lalonde (1997-2000), Duane Harmer (1993-95), Jeff Mitchell (1992-95) and James Ramsay (1998-2001).

More alumni are expected to be added to the roster.

The game is the capper to a busy week. The 2009-10 training camp begins with off-ice testing Wednesday, Aug. 26, followed by scrimmages 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. both Thursday and Friday, Aug.

The scrimmages are open to the public and media. Rosters will be provided the days of the scrimmage.

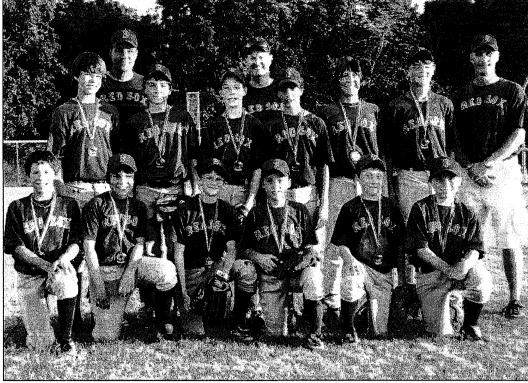
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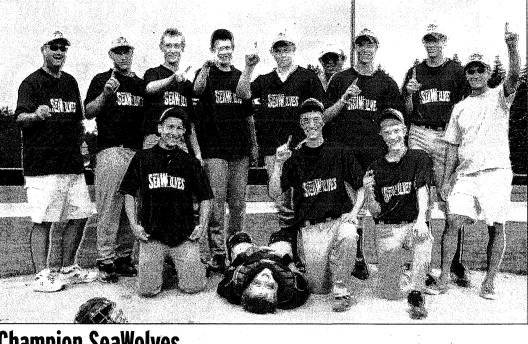
Hot Sox

The 14U Greater Canton Baseball & Softball Association Red Sox won the playoffs thanks to a 3-2 victory over the 14U Tigers in the finals. The win gave the Red Sox a record of 13-2-1 for the season. Members of the Red Sox include: (front row, from left) Kyle Bauer, Ryan Watson, Pete Carravallah, Alex Zoltowski, Lucas Albrecht, Mike Noe; (middle row, from left) Mark Zdan, Josh Penn, Travis Skopczyski, Dante Toppi, Dom Murphy, Tyler Brooks; (back row, from left) coaches Pat Watson, Greg Skopczyski, Rob Brooks.



12U Storm victorious

The 12U Canton Storm recently went 5-0 to capture the South Farmington Blues All-Star Classic. The Storm includes: (front row) Pete Carravallah; (second row, from left) Ryan Watson, Alex Zoltowski, Mike Vernon, Mike Noe; (third row, from left) Josh Penn, Kyle Bauer, Dom Murphy, Dante Toppi, Tyler Brooks; (back row, from left) coaches Pat Watson, Mike Noe.



Champion SeaWolves

What an unbelievable finish for the 2009 SeaWolves of the Livonia Baseball and Softball Association. Not only did they dominate the playoffs with 12-3 championship berth victory against Waterford No. 1 they continued their awesome hitting attack by beating Waterford No. 2 by a 12-2 count on Aug. 1 at Ford Field in front of a large and supportive crowd to capture the Oakland/Wayne Intercity Colt Central Division Championship. Starting pitcher Josh Dehethre was the difference maker, keeping Waterford batters at bay. Calling a superb game was catcher Adam Michael. Key hits were registered by Angelo Cavagnini and Ben Anderson while Dan Blacker, Kyle Curtis, Troy Bodtke, Dallas Centers and Steve Siemieiak all made contributions at the plate and in the field. The team is managed by Mark Bodtke, assisted by coaches Ray Buttigleg and Ralph Call.

Cold offense stops Rams in tourney

Michigan Rams manager Rick Berryman can empathize with the Tigers' Jim Leyland.

The Rams' offense was anemic for the second straight day as the New Orleans (La.) Boosters eliminated the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League representative, 3-2, at the 20-and-under All-American Amateur Baseball **Association Tournament held** Wednesday at Roxbury Park in Johnstown, Pa.

"We couldn't get the big hit to get in a run," said Berryman, whose team col-

lected just four hits and lost a day earlier in the double-elimination tourney to Martella's Pharmacy of Johnstown, 2-1. "We had excellent pitching and defense. That wasn't the issue. We played flawless in the infield and the outfield, but did not hit."

Northville High's Steve Anderson (Grand Valley State), a tournament pick-up by the Rams from LCBL Blue Knights, belted a solo homer in the third inning to knot the count at 1-all.

The Rams then went ahead

2-1 in the fourth on back-toback doubles by Jake Rhodes and Kyle Vesey.

Rams starting pitcher Matt Broder (Michigan) gave up one run on three hits and two walks before being replaced by reliever Tom Whiting in the seventh.

Whiting, who was charged with the loss, then gave up the go-ahead two-run double as New Orleans remained alive in the 16-team tournament.

The Rams, the LCBL runnerup, finished their summer sandlot schedule at 24-15 overall.

I am pumped to again report about high school hockey. Prep hockey from where I came from disappeared due to budget cuts and changing demographics following 2007-08.

Then there are all the youth soccer, baseball and football

teams who keep winning tournaments.

There are countless adult softball teams and children just learning how to field and run the bases in the fine Plymouth YMCA T-ball and youth baseball program.

Please feel free to e-mail or call me with suggestions for features and to inform me about your teams.

With your help, my aim is to present a well-rounded picture of Plymouth-Canton sports that you can be proud to hold up and take a look at.

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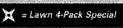
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KICKS

"Yeah, it's almost like a role reversal," said Lisa Kertesz, a regular at Midwest, where daughters Amanda and 9-year-old Anna compete. "Now I've got my dancer who I thought I'd be seeing at dance recitals, But instead, I'm in the stands.

"God, I never thought I'd be a mom in the stands screaming, 'Kick her butt!"

Even Amanda has to deal with double-takes from friends now and again.

"They're like, 'No way, I can't believe you do that," she said with a grin. "Because they just can't see me as that kind of

person."
It's true, but still kind of hard to believe. That's because when Kertesz is not delivering crunching kicks to the torso of her sparring partners during training sessions at Midwest under the watch of Masters Russell Gale (a sixth-degree black belt) and Tanya Panizzo (a fifth-degree black belt), she is still as soft-spoken and

humble as can be.

"It's helped me a lot as a person," she said about the impact tae kwon do has made in her life in just a few short years (and since January 2008 at

Midwest). "Being in tae kwon do isn't just about martial arts. "There's other lessons that come with it, that help you along the way through life, such as peer pressure and self-

defense."

STEPPING UP
Those lessons, plus how to be more assertive and inquisitive, are why Lisa Kertesz reality in the rilled how toon described.

ly is thrilled her teen daughter is immersed in tae kwon do.
"I attribute it to these particular masters," Lisa said.
"They've really taught her how to step up. They've taught her not to be part of the crowd.

They've taught her to be dif-

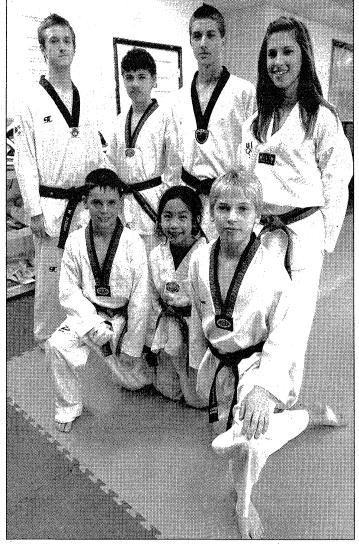
"And you know, for the longest time she didn't tell people she was in tae kwon do. Never would tell people and I always wondered. Now in the past year (since starting at Midwest), she definitely doesn't have a problem telling people. And a majority of them are impressed, they can't believe she does what she

And to be honest, Amanda Kertesz might not be amassing awards and accolades without some prodding from her younger sister.

According to mom, it was actually Anna who was the first person in the family to get a jump start on the sport.

"Anna is our tomboy and a very outgoing personality," Lisa said. "And Amanda credits her for getting her into something she normally wouldn't have done, like tae kwon do."

Amanda concurred about how her sister, only 6 at the time, sparked her own interest in 2006.



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Midwest Tae Kwon Do in Plymouth is helping train some outstanding athletes, including several team members who competed at the recent Junior Olympics in Texas. Standing are (from left): Billy Jackson, Ann Arbor; Marshall Gaines, Milan; Steven Thompson, Westland and Amanda Kertesz, Canton. Kneeling are (from left): Grant Slomkowski, Northville; Caleigh Lin, Plymouth; Samuel Gaines, Milan.

"I just went to her class and started watching her and started helping out in the gym," she said. "She wanted to kick with me. I was a little iffy on it because I was a 'girliegirl,' you know."

She laughed when she said that, but the joke's on her competition now as opponents learned recently at the Junior Nationals.

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"She had to compete in a really large division with a bunch of other girls," Panizzo said. "She was flawless the entire time. She made one small error that she corrected the next round and she was able to pull it off and win the gold."

Panizzo also gave high marks to Kertesz in sparring.

"As far as the free sparring, she was strong," Panizzo said.
"She hit it hard and she was really underestimated. I think a lot of it was because she's very graceful and I think people assume she might not be as tough, but she is."

Kertesz now wants to return

to the Junior Nationals in 2010 for what would be a third consecutive time. In 2008, she garnered a silver medal in forms and a bronze in sparring.

And if she does go back, Panizzo wonders out loud just how good Kertesz can be after another year of training and encouragement from everybody at Midwest.

"Does Amanda have a limit?

None of them have a limit in what they can do," the instructor said. "I believe anybody can do anything. They just have to believe in themselves, they have to believe in those trying to help them and the program in which they have subscribed themselves to.

"And they have to have a good support system and I think she has all those things."

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Don't forget about the Plymouth and Canton communities when it comes to that support. Lisa Kertesz orchestrated

a spaghetti dinner at the Plymouth Cultural Center to raise funds for the recent Texas trip and many local businesses also chipped in. The money helped send seven of Midwest's nine team members to Texas.

And with that venture came plenty of positive payback.

"It's amazing where she's

"It's amazing where she's been and where she's come from and where she's at," Lisa said. "It just amazes me. Every time she goes out there and fights, there's just this glow in her eye."

Go ahead and ask the masters about that. Chances are pretty good they'll glow about that, too.

For more information about Midwest Tae Kwon Do in Plymouth, go to www. midwesttaekwondo.com or call (734) 459-4183.

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He's got sights on 2012 Olympics

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Midwest Tae Kwon Do in Plymouth could be grooming a future Olympian.

Westland John Glenn's Steven Thompson certainly is on the right track toward that lofty goal, earning a gold medal at the recent USA Tae Kwon Do Junior Olympics & U.S. National Championships in Austin, Tex. and qualifying for Saturday's national team trial.

If the 16-year-old Westland native is victorious at the Colorado Springs, Col. "fight off" at welterweight (129-to-137 pounds) he will earn a berth on the USA National Junior Team.

"I think I'm surprising people," Thompson said. "A lot of people didn't think I could make it as far as I am now, like going to teams."

One of his trademarks is dogged determination, so no matter what happens in Colorado, Thompson won't be deterred

"I would just come back here, start training more and wait around for next year," he explained.

And making the USA National Junior Team is just the next of the string of ambitious goals Thompson is planning to reach.

"After making junior team, (goals are to) win internationally, travel around the world and play for USA and then go for the 2012 Olympics (in Chicago)," he said.

About the last goal in that list, he smiled and said it was do-able. "I think so. I always try to set myself at the highest I can go."

Thompson, whose parents are Lori and Daniel
Thompson, said his tae kwon do success (he came home from Texas with a gold medal in sparring in the 18-32 age bracket) is helping him grow as a complete person.

"It's making me concentrate more in school and it's making me more athletic to do other sports," said Thompson, who also played varsity soccer at John Glenn. "The agility in tae kwon do is like the same thing on the soccer field.

on the soccer field.

"... I've grown in school,
too. I got better grades since
I started tae kwon do and I've
met new people during tournaments and built friendships

with them."

According to one of the masters at Midwest Tae Kwon Do, fifth-degree black belt Tanya Panizzo, there's no telling what Thompson might be able to accomplish.

One of the main reasons for Panizzo's optimism is Thompson's absolute passion for the sport, which gets it's three-pronged name from "foot," "fist" and "the way."

"It started when I was six, I always loved fighting," Thompson stressed. "It's just adrenaline and energy flowing through your body. It's like you just can't wait to get out there and fight."

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The Whalers then will open the preseason at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, in Brighton against Saginaw at the Kensington Valley Ice House.

Proceeds of the game will support the Kensington Valley Hockey Association. Tickets for the game are currently being sold at Brighton Ford, 8240 Grand River Ave., just north of I-96, in Brighton. For more information, call Brighton Ford at (800) 836-8206.

Training camp concludes

with Sunday's alumni game; tickets for the event are free. Following the contest, fans are invited to re-connect with Whalers alumni in a reception at CJ's Brewery at 5 p.m. As for the upcoming season,

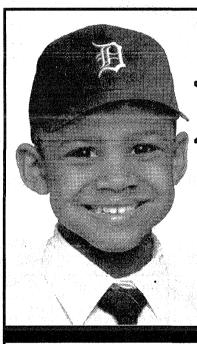
Plymouth (37-26-5-0 last year) comes into a new year with the longest current streak of making the playoffs in the OHL — 18 straight seasons.

With a younger group of players maturing into veterans, the Whalers are expected to be in the middle of the Western Conference playoff race again in 2009-10.

Leading players include goaltender Matt Hackett (a Minnesota Wild draft choice), defensemen Michal Jordan (Carolina), Leo Jenner, Josh Bemis and Beau Schmitz and veterans forwards AJ Jenks (Florida), Ryan Hayes, Joe Gaynor and Jamie Devane (Toronto), as well as center Tyler Seguin, a potential firstround pick in next summer's National Hockey League Entry Draft.

Plymouth opens the season Thursday, Sept. 17, in Windsor against the OHL-champion Spitfires with the home opener set for 7:05 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, against the Oshawa Generals.

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Madonna spikers look to maintain elite status

BY BRAD EMONS **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

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It could be a new-look Madonna University women's volleyball team this fall, but the results never get old for the Crusaders, who will be gunning for their 11th NAIA National Tournament appearance under Hall of Fame coach Jerry Abraham.

Abraham, entering his 23rd year, must replace first-team All-America Lubovj Tihomirova, who average 4.08 kills per game, and second-team All-America Whitney Fuelling (463 kills), along with front-row specialist Stephanie Parslow - all whom gradu-

"We lost three quality seniors offensively who were dominant kind of players that were all tremendous leaders and volleyball athletes," said Abraham, who is coming off a 35-7 season and 12th straight Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference title. "So our recruiting efforts this year were to get more firepower specifically in the outside and middle hitting posi-

"Overall we're new in a lot of spots. We're returning experience in key areas, but yet we have a lot of new players that have to fit in. That's why this preseason is more important

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than the last few years. But I'm confident that once we mold into a team, it could be a team that is fast and athletic. The chemistry is extremely good and I'm excited about the season.

Mary McGinnis, a 5-foot-11 senior outside hitter from Fraser who ranked second behind the 6-2 Tihomirova in total kills (474) will take on the leadership role along with fourth-year starting setter Inta Grinvalds, a 5-10 senior from Portage

Abraham said both are legitimate All-America candidates.

The other senior returnee is 5-8 defensive specialist Abby Long (LaPorte, Ind.), a three-year starter who is coming off knee surgery.

"Obviously we'll count on our seniors," Abraham said. "If Abby is healthy, she'll pick up where she left off. Inta's the floor general, the leader who is able to put it antenna-toantenna. She's a top level setter, one of the better setters in the country.

"Mary will be a captain. She had a great spring. We'll rely on her as a left-side hitter who we expect put up numbers on a consistent basis."

McGinnis, meanwhile, is ready to

assume the mantle.

"Coach (Abraham) wants me to be more vocal," McGinnis said. "Usually I try to lead by example. I've been a leader, but haven't had the seniority. I'm excited to take on the role."

Grinvalds, MU's all-time leading setter, averaged 10.83 assists per game in 2008.

'We're going to miss Lubovj, but we have some good girls coming in," said Grinvalds, who is majoring in nursing. "She was a key player, but we can make due with the girls coming in. Over the years with played the same style. But with a new assistant coach (Tera Woodruff) after three years it could be a factor as far as changing the style."

Also returning is Karie Altman, a 6-foot sophomore middle hitter from Allen Park Cabrini (175 kills); Megan Fricke, a 5-9 sophomore outside hitter from Wyandotte Roosevelt (111 kills); and Amanda Koszela, a 5-7 defensive specials from Dearborn High.

"She (Koszela) will be our starting libero, she's a great defensive player with a lot of speed," Abraham said. "Karie (Altman) will be a go-to player, a big part of the offense. She's very strong with a whip for an arm. She attacks from the slide dominantly."

Other returnees include three

players with Observerland ties - Liz Dempsey, a 5-8 junior hitter from Livonia Franklin; Marie Martin, a 6-1 middle hitter from Canton; Anna Gatt, a 5-7 defensive specialist from Livonia Churchill.

"Martin has really developed," Abraham said. "It took a season for her to develop. And I thought both Dempsey and Fricke had great springs."

Grinvalds' back-up will be freshman recruit Evia Prieditis, a 5-9 setter from Milford. And adding depth to the front row is 6-1 sophomore Katie Czarnecki (L'Anse Creuse North), a 6-1 sophomore transfer from Macomb Community College.

"She's a lefty who will provide a big block and a big hit," Abraham said of Czarnecki. "Prieditis already is familiar with our system. She's played it for three years." The trump cards, however, just

arrived Sunday night from Riga, Latvia, just in time for Monday's opening day of conditioning and practice.

Abraham has added two freshmen in a pair of 6-footers named Anastasija - Baranovaskaja and Sheremetjeva - both whom hope to follow in the footsteps of former MU All-Americas Tihomirova and Natalja Tinina.

"They're very talented kids, both high level players from the club team that Lubovj and Natalja came from - that's the connection," Abraham said. "They both come in with high honors. They can play front and back row. They can play all over the place."

Abraham has also added a new and old assistant coach with the departure of Ed Tolentino to Georgia Tech. Back in the fold is Tim DeBeliso, who spent 11 seasons on the bench, and former MU standout Tera Woodruff. They join longtime Abraham assistant Brian McClain.

"With the two new Latvian players we may be smaller and quicker," Woodruff said. "We have a good core with Mary (McGinnis) and Inta (Grinvalds). We may not necessarily have the power we've had, but we have the quickness."

The new-look Crusaders, however, plan to keep on winning for Abraham, who ranks second among NAIA coaches in total wins (881).

"When we walk out on the court we may not look as intimidating," McGinnis said. "We'll be a lot different, but we'll be really aggressive and I think we'll have a successful year."

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Schoolcraft spikers look for repeat performance

BY JIM TOTH **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Entering his third season in charge of the women's volleyball program at Schoolcraft College, head coach Rich Lamb knows this year's squad will be hard-pressed to match, or better, the accomplishments of the 2008 contingent.

"We certainly had a good year," Lamb said of the last season's unit which posted a conference-leading 15-1 ledger, strung together 18 consecutive

victories, and finished with a 31-9 mark overall. "It was quite rewarding.

"But we go into every season with the goal of being league champs, and continuing on in the national tournament.

A handful of returnees, including four starters, has Lamb believing the '09 Ocelots can be every bit as dominating both offensively and defensively. Lamb's optimism begins with Jordan Kerr (Livonia Churchill), a second-team Allselection in 2008, whose over-

"She's all-everything out there for us," Lamb said. "She's our back-row specialist, but we'll position her everywhere out on the court and it will be up to the other team to find

Jennifer Brunink and Emily Bronkema return as powerful

middle hitters and Brittany Denter, with a year of experience under her belt, should prove to be one of the league's top setters.

"It will be nice to have an experienced setter," Lamb said. "Last year she (Denter) kind of learned on the fly thinking and making decisions."

The fifth returnee is Kirstin Kirk, who was limited in her playing time last season after suffering a knee injury.

The ability of freshmen to

step in and make an immediate impact is crucial to any community college in maintaining a successful program.

Katie Vellucci (Livonia Stevenson) is one such freshman and Lamb believes her contributions, along with that of outside hitters Katrina Johnson, Sam Gilbreth and Kayla Creech, will be critical in the Ocelots' attempt to defend the Eastern Conference crown in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

The race for the top spot in the Eastern Conference promises to be a heated one as Lamb believes the offseason recruiting turned in by Oakland CC, St. Clair CC and Macomb CC makes it difficult to select a clear-cut favorite.

"I just hope we're in the mix at the end," he said.

Regular-season play for Schoolcraft begins Friday, Aug. 28, with a tri-match against visiting league foes Alpena CC and Delta College.



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They also have four grandchildren and two great-grandchil-

KOCZARA-PESCI

Amelia Koczara and David Pesci plan to wed this month. August 2009.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Mary VanRoeyen and James Koczara of Farmington, attended Michigan State University.

Her fiancé, son of Lance and Sherry Pesci of Farmington Hills, attended Hope College.

The couple plan a wedding at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Detroit, with a reception at the Colony Club and a honeymoon in Maui.



Christopher Cahill and Rebecca Wright of San Diego announce the birth of their son, Lawson Edward Cahill. He was born on July 27, 2009. weighing 7.7 pounds, 19 inches long. Lawson is named after both of his great-grandfathers. His older brother and sister, Pierce and Eden, are thrilled to welcome him home. His grandparents are Louella Wright of Troy and Frank and Christine Cahill of Farmington Hills.

DAVIS BABY

Andrew and Jessica Davis of Brighton announce the birth of their son, Jacob Hayden Davis, at 8:45 p.m., March 16, 2009 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Jacob's grandparents are Becky and Jim Heindl of Farmington Hills, Mike and Sonja Davis of Bright, Bonnie and Dan Mullins of Tennessee and Al and Maryann Green of South Lyon.

Great-grandma is Annabel Brubaker of



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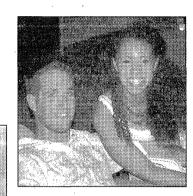
KRIST-LANDENWITCH

Sandra Krist of Westland and Jill Byars of Oviedo, Fla., announce the engagement of their children, Adam Krist and Faunia Landenwitch.

Adam and Faunia met through Faunia's cousin. Their romance blossomed soon after. Adam is a student at Macomb Community College pursuing a degree in motion graphics and film. He is looking forward to a career as a director.

Faunia works for JPMorgan Chase as a trade analyst assisting clients with Customs clearance. She plans to enroll in school and achieve her goal of becoming a nurse mid-wife.

An April 2010 wedding is planned.



Bryant-Lapham

BRYANT-LAPHAM

Heather Marie Bryant and Andrew Lapham announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Wendy and Leo Ryba of Farmington, attended the University of Michigan-Dearborn and is employed by NDeX of Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé, son of Gretchen and Russ Lapham of Grand Rapids, attended Olivet and is employed by MHT Housing of Southfield.

An October 2009 wedding is planned at Victoria Wedding Chapel in Waterford, followed by a reception at Pi Banquet Hall in Southfield.



Bradley Robert Heckman

HECKMAN BABY

Bryan and Lori Heckman of Royal Oak announce the birth of Bradley Robert Heckman. He was born on July 8, 2009, at Beaumont Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces, and 22 inches long. His proud grandparents are Al and Nancy Leszczynski of Livonia and Rory and Michele Heckman of Beulah, Mich.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Canton Christian Fellowship Church is ready to party — and give away school supplies at the same time.

It's registering participants for its Back-to-School Party, noon to 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 29, at the church, located at 8775 Ronda Drive, off Joy between Lilley and Haggerty in Canton.

"They call us and say they want to be a part of it and we get their name, their grade, whether they're a boy or girl and their school," Adonna Wright, event coordinator, explained the registration process. "We're hoping they register by Wednesday, Aug. 26, but if people call after that time we won't turn them down.' Wright said the church, pastored by the Rev.

David Washington, Jr., also runs a clothing

"This is the first time we're having a backto-school party. We'll try to accommodate everyone. And we'll have games for the kids, face painting and a little music to celebrate going back to school. The main thing is it helps those parents who are having a tough time now.

RSVP at (734) 404-2480. Visit the church Web site at www.CantonCF.org.

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Get crafty

Want to sell your handmade arts and crafts? The First United Methodist Church in Northville has the perfect vendor spot for you.

The church is looking for people who want to showcase their talents to hundreds of customers at the church's Annual Community Bizarre Bazaar. The event runs 0 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24. The church is located at Eight Mile and Taft.

Booth rental benefits Village Banking, a global financial program that lends money to low-income entrepreneurs worldwide.

To rent a space e-mail to Pat Breslin at: BizarreBazaar@care2.com. For more on Village Banking visit www.villagebanking.org. -By Sharon Dargay

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JAMES BOSWELL

A memorial service will be held Monday, August 31, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, 800 Abbot Rd, East Lansing. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to the service. Arrangements by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes,

WILLIAM J. BURTON

Age 85, August 10, 2009. Beloved Daniel (Joanne), Richard (Marianne), Renee (Karl) Myrand, Thomas (Tracie) and Curtis (Carol). Grandfather of Jeff, Lisa, Anthony, Marie, Sarah, Jennifer and Zack Burton and Lauren Myrand. Greatgrandfather of Hannah and Joey Burton. Brother of Theresa Boucher, Shirley Bower and Annette Maxwell. Visitation was held Thursday 5-9pm and Friday 1-9pm with a 7pm Scripture Service at the John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster (between Ford and Cherry Hill). In state Saturday 9:30am until 10am Mass at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 31530 Beechwood (at Merriman, 2 blocks north of Ford). www.santeiufuneralhome.com

DOROTHY L. COLLINS

Age 75, of Warren, August 2, 2009.

www.SimpleFuneralsInMichigan.com **CHARLES C. FLETCHER**

of Lapeer passed away August 8, 2009. He was born August 8, 1918 in Cambridge Mass to Ralph and Mary Lewis (Chenoweth) Fletcher. He served his country in China-Burma-India in WWII. In 1963 he married Mary Howting in Birmingham, MI where they lived until moving to the Lapeer area in 1988. In 1982 he retired from Ford Motor Company where he was a photo lithographer. Charles is survived by special friend Irene Blazo of Lapeer and niece Kris (James) Whitlock of Mears, MI (formerly of Lapeer). Step-son Tom (Carol) Howting of Orlando, FL Preceding him in death his parents, his wife Mary, and sister Barbara Reaser. A memorial service will be held August 18 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church in Lapeer. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service at the church. In lieu of flowers, contribu-tions may be given to Growth and Opportunity of Lapeer or the First Presbyterian Church of Lapeer.
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Of Livonia, died August 8, 2009, age 83. Beloved wife of Leo. Dear mother of Pam (Scott) Socia, Kimberly and John. Grandmother of Nicole, Scotty, and Tommy. Dear aunt of Fay, Helen, Shirley and Dale. Cousin of Chuck Edwards, Sharon and Sue. Services Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home 17000 Middlebelt. Memorials suggested to American Lung Association. Share a memory at www.mannsfuneralhome.com



HELEN JANE HOBART August 14, 2009 Age 96. Member of First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham since 1952. She was a 1931 graduate of Cooley High School and attended Hillsdale College. Member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Wife of the late Lawrence. Dear mother of Barbara Shope (Neil). Grandmother of Tracy Morgan Rusch and William Hobart Morgan (Kelli). Also survived by 5 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 32515 Woodward Ave., (btwn 13-14 Mile), Monday 10a.m. until funeral service at 11a.m. Interment Acacia Park Cemetery. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

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MARTIN

MARY JOSEPHINE

Age 93 fomerly of Farmington Hills passed away August 6, 2009 in Harbor Springs, MI. She was born July 17, 1914 in Kansas. She was an artist and homemaker. Mrs. Martin is survived by her children Gregory, Jonathan, and Susan (Larry) Thurston; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband Charles. A family memorial service was held Tuesday at Oak Chapel at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens cemetery in Novi, MI.



MARY McCARTHY

Passed away peacefully at her home in Birmingham, Michigan, on Saturday afternoon, August 8, 2009. She was 80 years old and would have turned 81 later this month. Born in Chicago, Illinois on August 29, 1928, she was the oldest of four children. She graduated from Marywood High School in Evanston, Illinois, in 1946. She attended St. Mary of the Woods College in Terra Haute, Indiana for two years. In 1948, she married Raymond M. McCarthy, also of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. McCarthy worked for General Motors Acceptance Corporation, rising through the ranks to become president of GMAC in 1985. Each promotion was accompanied by a transfer, so Mary and Ray moved approximately 10 times. Over a 30 year period, this journey took them from Chicago to Montclair, New Jersey, Indianapolis, Indiana, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Fairfax, Virginia, Kansas City, Kansas, back to Chicago, Illinois, Birmingham, Michigan, Westport Connecticut and back to Birmingham again. During that time they raised 8 children. As the family moved, some of the children settled in states where they spent their final high school years.

The children are Kathleen McCarthy of Santa Barbara, California, Gill.
(William) Jones of Spokane,
Washington, Raymond McCarthy of
Michigan, John of Santa Barbara, California, Ann Birmingham, Michigan, John McCarthy of Long Beach, California, Birmingham. Holt of Wilton, Michael (Kim) Sheila (Neil) Connecticut, Michael (Kim)
McCarthy of San Juan Capistrano,
California, Tim (Lisa) McCarthy of
West Bloomfield, Michigan, and (Christina) McCarthy Waterford, Michigan, Mrs. McCarthy had 17 grandchildren and 2 greatgrandchildren. Her husband, Ray McCarthy, passed away in 1989. Mrs. McCarthy is the sister of Jack Burns, Rita Olk and the late Robert Burns.

Mary was active in AA and had more than 30 years sobriety at the time of her death. She was a warm and caring person who was always there for her friends and family.

A Memorial Mass was held at Holy Name Church, Birmingham, Friday at

Memorials appreciated to Karmanos Hospice, 24601 Northwestern Hwy.

Southfield, Michigan 48075 Condolences at lynchfuneraldirectors.com

EMMA JEAN MCDONALD

Age 88, of Fenton, formerly of Livonia, died Tuesday, August 11, -2009 at Crestmont Health Care Facility. Services will be held 1 PM Friday, August 21, 2009 at Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, 10235 White Lake Rd., Fenton, with Pastor James Mascow officiating. The family will receive friends from 11 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church Mrs. McDonald August 21, 1920 in Detroit, the daughter of Gustaf and Edith (Peasley) Grunz. She married Charles William McDonald on July 4, 1941 and he preceded her in death on November 13, 1995. Mrs. McDonald was an avid bingo player. Surviving are: three sons, Michael McDonald of Patrick McDonald of Livonia, Mark (Jeannie) McDonald of Fenton; six grandchildren, Jennifer (Paul) DeJon, Steven (Amanda), Billy (Holly), Cassie, Rebecca, and Jordan McDonald; two great-grandchildren, Parker and Makenna. She was also preceded in death by: her parents and daughter, Maggie McDonald; two Christopher and Craig McDonald. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com

ELSIE L. NYYSTI Age 81 of Farmington Hills passed

away July 28, 2009. Dear wife of the late Tenho; loving mother of Margaret Zakrison, Robert, Caroline (Paul) Riddell, Marcia (Thomas) Bozek and the late Richard. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Private funeral services were held at the Glen Eden Memorial Park Chapel; Reverend Art Ritter presided. Memorial contributions may be made to Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, MI 48375 Heeney-Sundquist.com



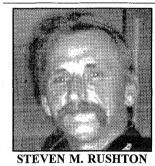


MARJORIE PATTERSON

Age 89, passed away Saturday, August , 2009, in a local assisted living health center. Memorial Service was held: 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 2009, at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Road, Farmington, Michigan 48336, (248) 474-5200. A memorial celebration will be at a later date in her son's home in Southlake. Marjorie was born June 26, 1920. in Michigan to Frank and Lydia Mertens Ohst. Marjorie made a great contribu-tion to our country during World War II as one of the group who became known as "Rosie The Riveter" as they helped produce weapons used during the war. Marjorie was a dedicated care giver to her husband and to her son and to many others. Her gifts of service were evident in libraries, churches and as a volunteer at Maplegrove Hospital in West Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. She devoted her life to helping others. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Patterson in 1987, a son, Chris Patterson and a sister, Gertrude Riching. Survivors: Marjorie is survived by sons, Mark Patterson and wife, Kathlyn, and Michael Patterson and wife, Heidi; grandchildren, Kari Reasnor and husband, Micah, and Jennifer Cannefax and husband, Cody, and Lisa Fairley and husband, Dave, and Hollie Visage and husband Britt, and Gregory Patterson and wife, Penny, and Becky Patterson and Joel Patterson; Mother of Kari and Jennifer, Diane Hobbs; loving, caring, helping nieces Margie Pierce and husband, Greg, and Karen Baker, and Donna Mahoney and husband, Bill; Nephews. Scott Riching and wife, Karen, and Tommy Riching and wife, Denise

MARIE C. PERRAS

August 10th, 2009, age 86 of Westland. Dear mother to Dan (Karen), Jim (Lori Miles), Cathy (George) Paskauchas, and Robin (Pat) Mulroy. Sister to Robert Johnson. Loving grandmother to nine and nine Great Grandchildren. Memorial mass was held at St. Mary Catholic Church of Wayne, Saturday, August 15th at 11am. Cremains were buried at St. Hedwig Cemetery after Mass. Family request memorials to Right to Life or American Life League. Please view memorial and send tributes to: www.uhtfh.com.



Age 50 of Westland passed away Aug

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NEIGHBORS

Dog days

Canines step out in style at Canton event

BY SHARON DARGAY **O&E STAFF WRITER**

Dinah Braun of Canton will don a handmade clown outfit next Saturday and do her best to look the cutest as she struts her stuff in a half-mile walk through Heritage Park in her community.

A lot will be at stake for the 3-year-old entrant. If she wins the "best costume" contest at the park, she'll get a year's supply of treats.

But she'll face some stiff competition from other contestants, like 41/2-year-old Abby Slattery of Novi who will portray "Toto" while her mom, Megan Slattery, walks the route in gingham dress and ruby slippers as Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz.

Win or lose, both the Braun and Slattery families say the fun — and fund-raising for the Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV) — is what counts the most.

"I always tell Abby, 'It's for the cause," said Slattery, a big supporter of HSHV.

She and her Cairn Terrier, (full name Abby Girl Pelino Slattery) and the Braun family — Kurt and Shawn, with kids Matthew, 11, and Alyssa, 13, and Dinah, their Border Collie/Retriever mix — will be among those participating in the Paw Walk August 22 during the first annual Paws in the Park, a two-day activitypacked event for canines and their families.

'There are so many familyfriendly events as well as dog events," Slattery noted. "This event is a must for dog pet people — beautiful setting, great causes and dogs dogs dogs." Dinah-saurs Team" members, the Brauns, look forward to the variety of events, as well as the costume contest during

the Paw Walk.

Alyssa is eager to see how much money the Paw Walk raises for HSHV.

Her mom, Shawn, noted that there are "a lot of great things to do and see all for a great cause."

MONEY, AWARENESS

Actually, two organizations will benefit. Money from event ticket sales will go toward efforts to create a dog park in Canton. The Paw Walk will generate dollars for HSHV.

But Deb Kern, HSHV marketing director, and Terri O'Brien, founder of Plymouth's Green Street Fair and a Paws in the Park organizer, both say awareness is equally important.

"The Humane Society of Huron Valley is the Humane Society of choice for Plymouth and Canton. A lot of people don't know that," O'Brien said, explaining that dogs lost in those two communities are taken to the HSHV shelter, located in Ann Arbor.

Kern said HSHV serves all of Washtenaw County, in addition to Canton and Plymouth. The Michigan Humane Society, which maintains a shelter in Westland, is a separate entity.



A dog leaps off the dock during an Ultimate Air Dogs show.

"We try let people know that. If their animals get away from them they need to file a lost report with us," she said. "We have contracts with Plymouth and Canton.

"People think the Michigan Humane Society covers all of Michigan, and that's not the case."

In addition to raising money and awareness, Kern said Paws in the Park will help HSHV place pets in new homes through the adoption fair planned for both days.

The shelter cares for approximately 10,000 animals a year, including cats, dogs, rabbits,

hamsters, guinea pigs and birds and maintains a cruelty investigation team.

A new, larger facility is

under construction and scheduled to open in the fall.

NO VACANCY

'We really need the space. Right now we have room for 110 cats and 70 dogs. We're full. We also have 150 foster families that work with us," Kern said.

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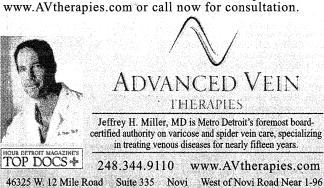
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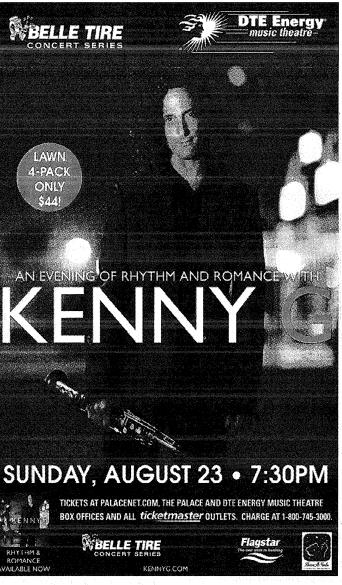
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Certainly, too much cortisone is harmful, and taking large amount cortisone by month on a daily basis can damage the body; however, joint injections represent a single amount targeted to a joint that does not enter the body in a dosage that can cause damage. Furthermore, what determines how many joint injections are reasonable is not a

specific number of injections. The number appropriate for an individual comes from how much relief resulted from the last injection and for how long that relief lasted.

If patient and physician agree that the last injection helped, then when pain returns, another injection is in order. If pain or swelling returns quickly after an injection, the

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percent. In the meantime, HSHV has taken a creative approach to placing cats, which tend to "overwhelm" the facility.

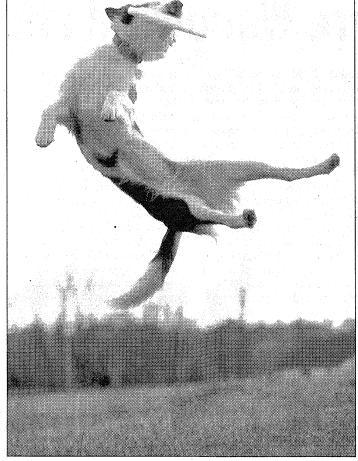
"We're doing adoption specials. We had our cat adoption stimulus plan — cats for canned food," Kern said. Anyone who brought in 12 cans of cat food received a free cat if they qualified for adoption. If they paid \$50 for a kitten, they'd get the second one for

Kern stressed that applicants must meet adoption requirements.

'We do the same screening for everyone. It takes about 45 minutes to go through the process."

She said Paws in the Park visitors who plan to adopt an animal next weekend will go through that same screening process on site.

For more on HSHV visit www.hshv.org. Or call (734) 662-4365.



See dogs like this member of the Purina Incredible Dog Team demonstrate athletic feats during Paws in the Park, in Canton.

PAWS IN THE PARK

What: A dog-related family event with canine entertainment, activities and vendors

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 22-23 Where: Heritage Park, 1150 Canton Center Road; from I-275 take the Ford Road (MI-153) exit heading west. Turn left on North Canton Center Road. Turn right on

Proctor Road. Heritage Park is on the left **Schedule**: Purina Incredible Dog Team with athletic feats at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m.; Ultimate Air Dogs dive into a 40-foot pool throughout the weekend; Rock n' Roll K9s show off tricks to music at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.; animal adoptions, agility course and vendors both days; first 300 people to enter the park each day receive a swag bag of goodies for their dog. Paw Walk: Fund-raiser for the Humane Society of Huron Valley, with registration starting at 8 a.m. Saturday. People and pets walk the half-mile course any time from 9-10:30 a.m. Participants are encouraged to dress up their dogs and create a "float." Best float wins a year supply of Canidae dog food. Best costume wins a year supply of treats from Three Dog Bakery. Any walker or team that raises at least \$75 will receive a free dog bandana. \$15 per dog entry fee. Sign up for the walk and receive one free admission to Paws in the Park. A portion of entry fees will benefit the Humane Society of Huron Valley. Sign up online at http://hshv.convio.net/pawwalk. Download a pledge form from www.pawsintheparkusa.com. Click on Paw Walk

Admission: \$4 in advance from Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, (734) 394-5460; Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill Road, Ann Arbor, (734) 662-5585; Pet Supplies "Plus," 43665 Ford Road, Canton, (734) 981-9191 or \$5 at the park. Dogs - they must be on leash - and children 2 and under enter for free

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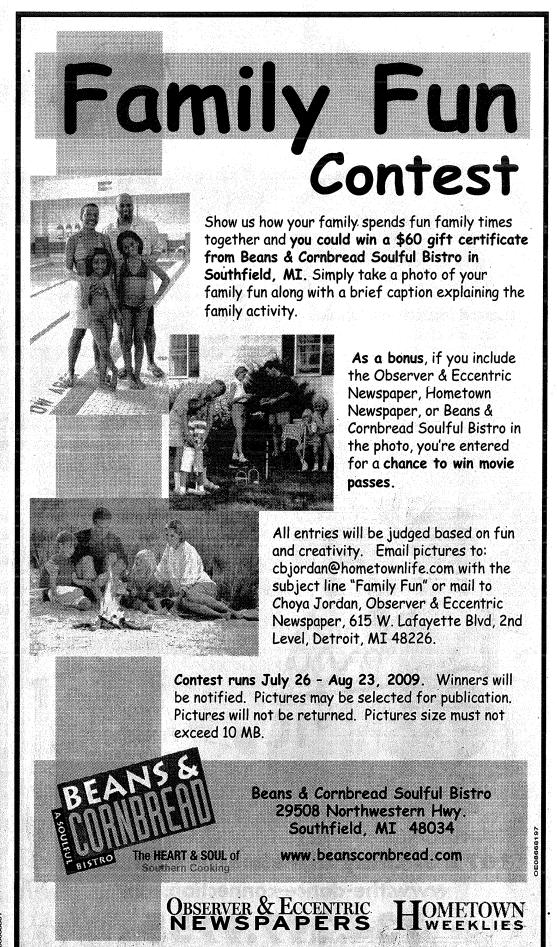


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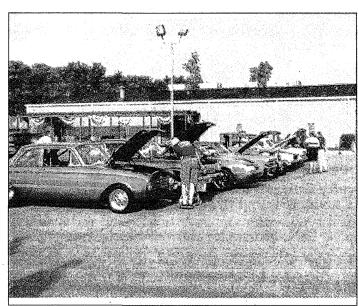
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Car shows hosted by vets are Woodward alternative



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Cars are the stars at the American Legion Post 32 shows, which also feature good food and oldies music.

BY JULIE BROWN OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Not all the classic cars were on Woodward Avenue Thursday night. A show sponsored by the American Legion Post 32 in Livonia brought in '59 Chevy Corvette owner Paul Lemieux and other car-lovers.

"I've been wanting to come here," said Livonia resident Lemieux, standing by his white Corvette. His wife had a hair appointment Thursday, so it worked out; he attended regularly in the past, and decided to come back.

"It's my first car ever owned and I've had it since '67," he said of the Corvette. "I'll never get rid of it."

His brother bought the car in 1960 and Lemieux got it later. "What I do is the upkeep." This winter, it'll go "under the knife" for a chassis restoration with the body off.

His wife doesn't ride in it all that much, "not a hair muss day, you might say." There's no room for the dog, but he still likes to drive it.

The Thursday evening car shows at the Legion post on Newburgh north of Joy give Lemieux a chance to see other cars. He used to be in a Corvette club, but now those club members have newer cars.

Lemieux didn't try the Woodward Dream Cruise Thursday, as he worried about his car overheating. He planned to go Friday and Saturday morning.

Lemieux, who sees classic cars on Hines Drive, said his nephew will probably get the car when he's 80 or 85 and

can't push the clutch. "He probably wants this one when

Keeping things running smoothly at the registration table was Doreen Linderman of Belleville, Legion Ladies Auxiliary president. The shows run 5 p.m. generally until dusk from May through the last Thursday in September.

"I've worked the car show the last several years," said Linderman, adding it's been about 10 years since shows began. "Tonight it's kind of light because of the Woodward Dream Cruise," she said.

They've had 120-130 cars and 60-70 motorcycles on a good night. Cars don't have to be of a certain year or model, and there's no judging other than a weekly appreciation plaque.

The Legion, Ladies Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion put on the shows. They're helped by the American Legion Riders, veterans who ride motorcycles.

Car owners come from Howell, Ann Arbor, Monroe, "all around, all over," she said. "They're all great cars." She and her husband don't own a classic car but enjoy helping

Dorothy Koi of Plymouth Township, a veteran, was also staffing the registration table. She served in the Army Air Corps during World War II (1944) and is a past commander of the post.

"They're beautiful cars, but I don't have time to go around and look at them," Koi said.

Top 40 hits from the 1950s and 1960s played Thursday as car owners and onlookers visited. Food's served both from the kitchen and an outdoor grill, with the only charge for food. Admission to the show is free, as is parking.

John Bresnahan of Plymouth Township owns a '67 Ford Mustang, but it needs a fuel pump so he couldn't bring it. He's a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6695 on Mill in Plymouth as well as the Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America

"This is a good show here, real nice people," Bresnahan said. His veterans groups also put on shows at the post in Plymouth, usually 5-8 p.m. Wednesdays. Music and food for sale are also featured, and show admission is free.

Bresnahan said the veterans groups support many community service projects, including those for hospitalized veterans, using show proceeds. He hopes to bring his car back

"One of these days," he said. "It's my work in progress.".

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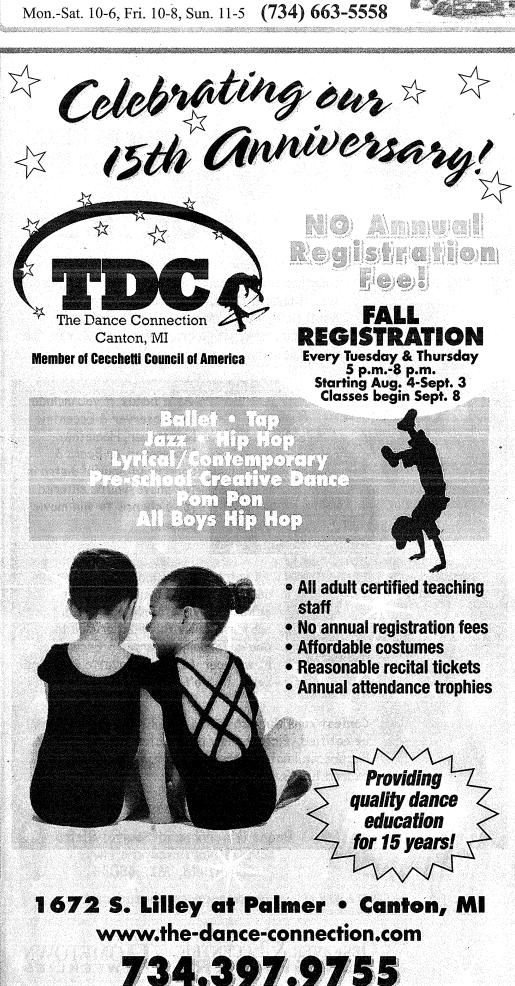
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REUNION CALENDAR

The Reunion Calendar runs Sundays in the paper as space allows, and online in its entirety at www.hometownlife.com. Submit your announcement at least two weeks in advance to Sharon Dargay at sdargav@hometownlife.com.

Birmingham High School Class of 1953 and 1954

55th reunion weekend, Oct. 9-10, at Centerpointe Marriott, in Pontiac. Call Denise Baldwin at (248) 540-4078 for details

Blessed Sacrament High School Class of 1949

Call Delores Calcaterra Streicher at (734) 422-8780 for complete information about a reunion on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Clarenceville High School All Class Reunion

10 a.m. to park closing, Sunday, Aug. 30, 2009 at Kensington Metropark, 2240 West Buno, Milford at South Martindale, Shelter T. Bring a dish to pass for 1 p.m., potluck lunch. BYOB for adult beverages in nonglass containers. To help cut cost, feel free to bring a package of burgers, hot dogs, and buns. This invitation includes everyone who attended the Livonia Clarenceville School system. Staff and faculty also welcome. For more information, contact Walter Ragland II at wragland2@hotmail. com or (269) 720-5679.

Dearborn Heights Riverside Class of 1967

42-year reunion is planned for Sept. 18-19, 2009. Event includes: Friday night graduate-only get-together with pizza and salad (\$10) at DeLuca's, 27424 W. Warren Road, Westland; Saturday night dinner at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy Road, Westland, Tickets for Saturday event are \$35 per person. Contact Gerry Porta for more information at (734) 718-9401 or gwiatr@gmail.com.

Detroit Cody

Classes from 1950-1969 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 23 at Nankin Mills Pavilion, Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive. BYO and chairs. Music and memorabilia will be supplied. The "Optomystics" will sing. There will be door prizes, hot dogs, bottled water, T-shirts and sweatshirts, tassels, music CDs and more. Free parking for Classic Cars. No need to register. Just show up. Classmates.com has photos from past picnics. Questions? Call Phil Varilone at (313) 562-3579 or Jerry Marszalek at (313) 532-0134.

Detroit Cooley Class of 1954

55th class reunion, Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Marriott Courtyard, 333 E. Jefferson, Detroit. A reception will be held at 6 p.m.

with dinner at 7:30 p.m. An informal gathering also will be held Friday, Sept. 18, at the Marriott. Tickets are \$55 per person. Rooms have been reserved at the Marriott Courtyard for those who want to stay overnight, Contact Daneen (Stark) Gallo at (734) 462-2786.

Detroit Redford Classes of 1954-1955

5 p.m., Oct. 13, at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth; \$45 per person. See www. redfordhighschoolreunion.com for details. Class of '54 contact Doug King at dking000@ameritechn.net Class of '55 contact, Mary Morris Hunter at m.morris.rhs55@wowway.com

Detroit St. Brigid Class of 1959

Planning a reunion and looking for classmates. Contact szonyek@att.net with any information about classmates.

Detroit St. Casimir High School

Class of 1959 Planning a Sept. 13, 2009, class reunion. All upper and lower classmates invited. Contact Judy (Zimski) Coogan at JudyCoo@hotmail.com or (734) 675-0148, or Pete Rakowski at PJcruisin@wowway.

Detroit St. Philip Neri Class of 1937-1970

11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 23, at Stony Creek Metropark in Shelby Township, 26 Mile, west of Van Dyke, in the West Branch picnic area. Bring St. Philip's memorabilia for reminiscing. Hot dogs and sausages will be available for \$2 for those who don't want to bring their own food. Adults only. Any money left after expenses are covered will be donated to The Sisters of St. Joseph. All old classic cars welcome. If you have addresses or phone numbers of St. Philip classmates, call Harold Pryor at (734) 462-5996.

Detroit St. Thomas

Reunion for anyone who attended Detroit St. Thomas Apostle, 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009, at The American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple, Troy. There will be a complete sit-down dinner including all drinks and music. The cost per person is \$45. For information, call Rose Ann Filar-Novik at (248) 770-1271.

Fordson High School Classes of 1943-45

65th reunion, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 25, at Park Place, 23400 Park Street, one block south of Michigan Avenue, west of Outer Drive, in Dearborn. Cost is \$25 per person and includes luncheon. Send a check payable to "Fordson 65th Reunion" to Tom Novacheff, 50729 Raintree Circle,

Chesterfield Township, MI 48047. Canceled

check is your receipt. For more information call Delores Dysarz Haush at (313) 278-4707.

Class of 1954

55-year reunion Oct. 1 at the Stitt American Legion Post 232 in Dearborn Heights. For more information, call Nancy Barlow Gaspar at (313) 581-6623.

Garden City High School East Class of 1959

3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, 2009 high school tour; 6:30 p.m. Albert's On The Alley; 11 a.m. Saturday Sept. 19, Garden City Museum tour; 6 p.m. to midnight party at K. of C., 30759 Ford Road and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, picnic and old car show at Garden City Park large pavilion. Bring your own picnic and some to share. For more information, call Lana Clark at (734) 721-2331, Jim McKendrick at (734) 788-5165, Carl Gowan at (517) 548-1523, or Jim Porth

at (734) 522-1845. **Garden City High School** Class of 1960

Mini-reunion luncheons held the second Saturday of every month at 1 p.m. in the banquet room in the Plymouth Denny's on Ann Arbor Road, east of I-275. Call Gary Simon at (734) 751-4101 or send e-mail to GCHS.MCMLX@yahoo.com.

Class of 1984

25-year reunion riverboat cruise Saturday, Sept. 19. Boat leaves Rivard Plaza dock at 7:30 p.m. To order tickets, or get more info e-mail

gchsclassof84@yahoo.com Class of 1989

20th reunion 6 p.m. to midnight, Aug. 29, 2009, at Joy Manor. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets include dinner, open bar, DJ, door prizes, picture CD and other gifts, and are available for purchase at www.gardencity89.com or contact Paula at gchs1989reunion@hotmail.com.

Garden City West Class of 1979

Holds a 30-year class reunion on Oct. 24, 2009 at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road in Westland, Classmates should register on the private Web site, http://www. classcreator.com/Garden-City-MI-Garden-City-West-1979, to get all information. Tickets will go on sale in the upcoming months on the Web site. E-mail questions to acw79reunion@vahoo.com.

Lincoln Park High School

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

Livonia Bentley High School Class of 1959

50th Reunion Friday, Aug. 28, 2009; golf

at noon at Downing Farms, \$20 followed by 6 p.m. barbecue at Downing Farms, \$10; Saturday, Aug. 29, Bentley High visit at 11 a.m., free, and 50th Reunion Dinner at Walnut Creek Country Club at 6 p.m., \$40, and Sunday, Aug. 30, at Walnut Creek Country Club, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$12, Hotels: Crown Plaza, Novi, (800) 227-6963, \$92, or Comfort Suites, Wixom, (248) 504-5070, \$69, mention Bentley High, Class of 1959, 50th Reunion. Call Jim "Cubby" Culbertson at (248) 446-0308 or e-mail jimculbert-

son@sbcglobal.net. Classes of 1968-1970

Combined class reunion Friday, Nov. 27, 2009, at the Radisson Hotel Detroit-Livonia, 1-275 and Six Mile. For details, visit www. bentley686970.org to e-mail, or call Connie (Scarlett) Flynn class of 1968 at (734) 812-7936, Bev (Valentine) Wilkie class of 1969 at (248) 366-6492 or Colleen Siembor class of 1970 at (734) 455-1395.

Livonia Franklin Class of 1969

A 40th high school reunion is in the planning stages. The dates are set for Nov. 13-15. For information, contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or e-mail Kayninilu@aol. com or Kathy Shoebridge at Klivingstone@

nu-core.com. Livonia Stevenson Class of 1979

30th reunion, 6 p.m., Nov. 28, Station 885, 995 Starkweather, Plymouth. Tickets cost \$35 per person before Nov. 14 and \$50 per person after the date and at the door. Contact Lisa Falk at lisannefalk@comcast.

Milford High School Class of 1978

Planning a 30th reunion. Class members should contact the reunion committee as soon as possible. E-mail milford78@gmail.

Plymouth High School Class of 1969

40th class reunion 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday Sept. 19, at the Plymouth Elks Club. Dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Cash bar. For more detail or to RSVP contact phs1969@aol.com. Looking for missing classmates. Contact phs1969@aol. com with your name address telephone number and e-mail address.

Redford Thurston High School Class of 1969

A 40-year "casual" get together, Saturday, Sept. 5, Labor Day weekend, at G. SUBU's Leather Bottle Restaurant. 20300 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$10 at door. Discounted bar and a band will play. Reserve tickets by calling Ted Enright at (734) 564-1699, or e-mail TedEnright@

AOL.com. **Romulus High School**

Class of 1979 Reunion ('77-'81 invited) Thursday-Sunday,

Aug. 20-23. Activities include a reception at the Best Western Gateway Hotel, The Princess Riverboat w/dinner (\$60), socializing with music and appetizers at the hotel, and a family picnic. Discount rooms available at the hotel. For information, call Duane Moffat at (248) 426-6501 or e-mail SpectroD@aol.com.

St. Mary of Redford

Class of 1969 40-year reunion, Saturday Nov. 14, 2009 at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus in Livonia. If interested in helping to plan the event or contacting classmates call Mark Coulter at (734) 453-5423 or e-mail to mcoulter@gr-lakes.com.

Southfield High School Class of 1979

30th reunion, Saturday, Sept. 5, at Wonderland Lanes, 8265 Richardson, Commerce. Doors open at 7 p.m. Includes bowling, karaoke, DJ, dancing, coneys, pizza, sliders, salads, sundae bar and cash bar. \$55 per person or \$100 per couple by Aug. 21; \$75 per person or \$140 per couple after Aug. 21. To buy tickets or for more information visit http://shsr79griff. myevent.com

Visitation High School Class of 1959

50-year reunion party Sept 12. Call Charleen at (248) 652-6817.

Wayne Memorial Class of 1983

26th reunion, noon until dark, Sunday, Aug. 29, at Independence Lake Park. in Whitmore Lake. A \$5-\$10 donation per family is suggestion, but participants can contribute any amount to help cover the cost of pavilion rental. Family-friendly event. Potluck. For more information call Mary Gills Orwin at (734) 968-6368.

Westland John Glenn

Class of 1969

40th Reunion Weekend, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10. Friday activities: 6:45 p.m. football game JGHS vs. WMHS; 7:30-11:00 p.m. social mixer at Hilton Garden Inn, near airport. Saturday activities: 10:30 a.m. tour of John Glenn High School, 6 p.m.-midnight reunion dinner at Hilton Garden Inn. For tickets and information, contact Jghs69@ aol.com; Facebook JGHS Class of 1969 or Sandra Shepherd Legg at (313) 273-7950. Registration deadline, Sept. 5 at JGHS69@ aol.com.

Benefit walk to fight mental illness

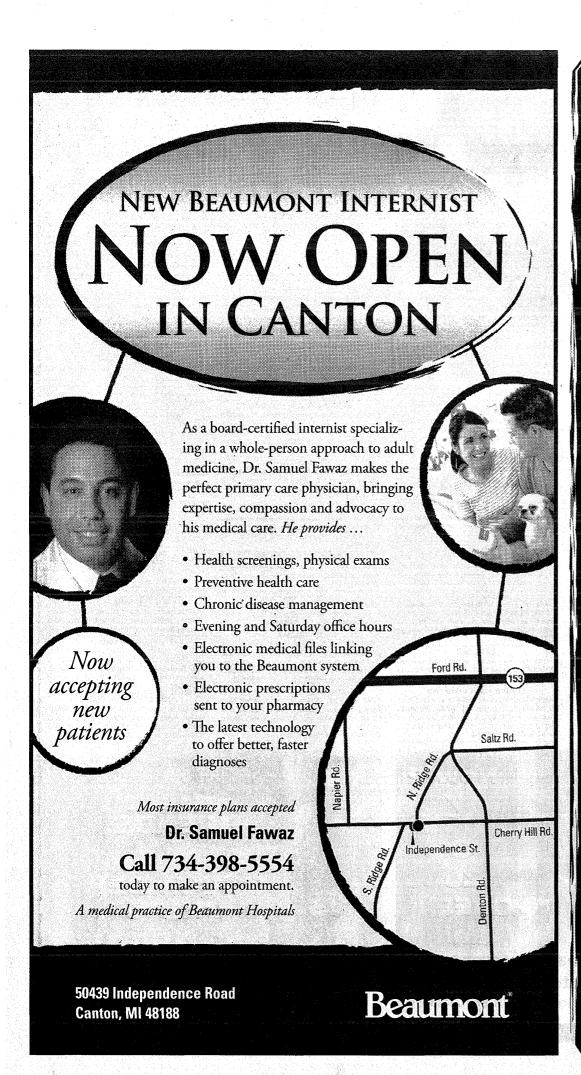
Anyone whose life has been impacted by the effects of mental illness gets a chance to help when the National Alliance on Mental Illness Michigan chapter hosts the seventh annual "NAMI Walks for the Mind of America" in some 80 communities - including Detroit - around the country Sept. 26.

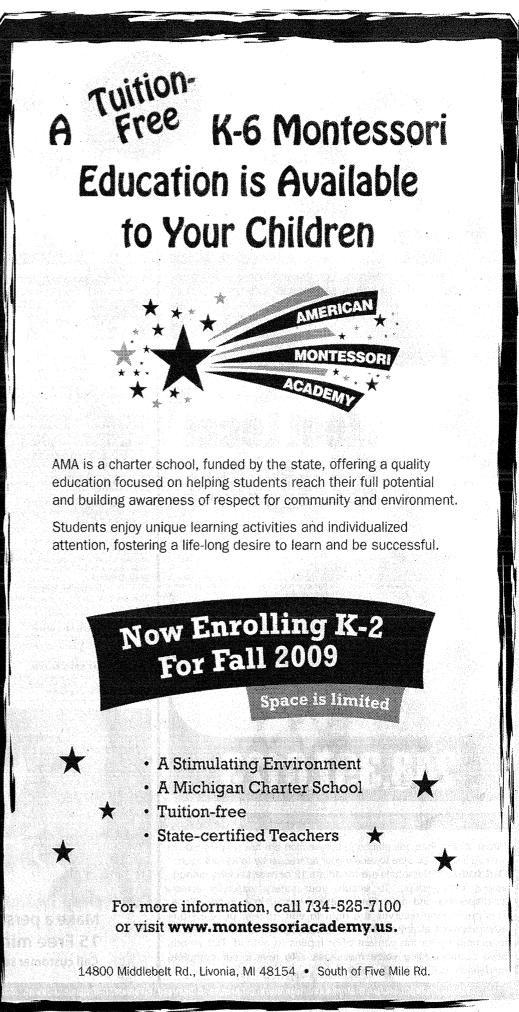
The 5K/3-mile walk is expected to draw some 117,000 walkers nationwide. A key fund-raiser for NAMI, organizers hope to raise some \$8.5 million.

The Detroit walk takes place on Belle Isle, with registration at 9:30 a.m. and the walk starting at 11 a.m. There is no registration walk for participants, who are encouraged to collect donations from family members, friends, co-workers

and business associates. Proceeds will fund NAMI programs in Michigan, including support, education, research and advocacy involving schizophrenia, bipolar disorder (manic depression), major depression, obsessivecompulsive disorder and severe anxiety disorders.

Organizations and families are encouraged to organize teams of walkers, made up of employees, organization members, relatives and friends. Walkers raising \$100 or more get a T-shirt. Companies that don't field teams have other ways to help. There are sponsorships available, ranging from "Kilometer Sponsor" (\$250) to "Presenting Sponsor" (\$10,000), each carrying various incentives and opportunities. Anyone wishing to register or become a sponsor can do so online at www.nami.org/namiwalks/MI; contact walk manager Marti Bush at mbush@ gchi.org or (313) 263-2370; or Solomon at shallsolomon@ comcast.net or (517) 485-4049.





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HONEST & DOWN-TO-EARTH Cute, outgoing woman, 40, toves animals, the outdoors. Seeking honest, clean, honorable, compassionate centleman, 40s-early 50s, for friendship, daling, possible LTR, 17295421

SEEKING A MATURE MAN Attractive SBPF, 35, N/S, N/Druss, would like to meet respectable, happy SBPM, 25-50, to enjoy life logether. #2300680

SEEKING MR. RIGHT SBF, 37, 55", nurse, mother of three, Christian values, N/S, social drinker, seeks SM, 32-50, race open, with similar values. **17**310924

SINGLE DAD WELCOME SINGLE DAD WELCOME
PBF. 40, looks younger, attractive, independent, loving, caring, enjoys working, dining out, quiet limes at home. Seeking handsome, well-built, warm-hearted, considerate WM, 36-43, to share what life has to offer. T298062

SEEKING A REAL MAN SEEKING A REAL MAN
Retired SBF, 48, likes the Internet, watching by, shopping, visiting friends, picnics, taking walks, parks, dining, hanging out with friends. Looking for a SBVWM, 29-58. 22314707

ARE YOU OUT THERE? SBF, 36, 54°, 166lbs, brown/brown, drama-free, disease-free, looking for SW/BM, 35-60, to talk to. I like movies, music, hanging out, travel, having fun. \$\mathbb{X}\mathbb{3}17137

COULD YOU BE THE ONE? Bright, spunky, pretty SF, 47, educator, outgoing, pretty eyes, wishing to meet a kind Jowish man, 45-60, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter, 137230694

ONE GOOD WOMAN LEFT SBF, 47, 57", full-figured, N/S, likes rollerskating, canceing, exercise, theater, travel. Seeking a gentieman, 45-70, who is healthy, fun-loving financially secure, looks decent, \$2287305

A POLISHED DIAMOND Attractive, sexy BF, 34, seeks true gentleman. You won't be disappointed when we meet \$227057

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Voluptuous SBF. 42, would like to meet a nice, seerious SBM, 35-50, who would like to become acquainted with a woman and who is ready, willing, and able to commit. 27273603

A NEW BEGINNING SBF, 47, 54", likes action movies, swimming. dancing, plays, outdoors, just having fun. Seeking SBM, 45-55, for friendship or more. **17:28915**1

GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR SWF, 27, mother, enjoys swimming, walking, nature, being outdoors. Seeking similar SWM, 23-45, for companionship. **17282578**

LET'S GET TOGETHER SBF, 54, 57, NS, erricys life's simple pleasures. Seeking SBWM, 48-62, NS, for friendship or more. 17282444 OUTGOING

BF, 24, student, looking for BM, 35-45, to go out and have fun with. Friendship first, hopefully leading to LTR. 12292940 PRETTY EYES

SBF, 33, voluptuous in all the right places, enjoys life, long walks, intellectual conversation. Seeking SM, 30-50, similar interests. 17298970

CALLING ALL GOLFERS! WiWF, 62, seeking golfer, best friend, 62-70, must be honest, N/S, and active. Locking for LTR, don't delay call now. 12976914 WEST SIDE BEAUTY

Professionally employed in the beauty field. SWF, 5'6", stander, 54, seeks a gentleman, 44-52, HWP, many interests including music, mov-ies, cultural events, camping, and most things autdoors, light smoker, for friendship leading to relationship. Sincere responses only. **2230791** SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP

Attractive SWF, 55°, 125lbs, fun-loving blonde, retired, would love the companionship of a pleasant centleman, 65-75, 12891247 GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR?

WF, 48, 53°, brown/brown, has pets, N/S, great sense of humor, looking for WM, 45-55, who likes dining out, museums, movie to do things with 12/280581 ovies, reading and more, MUSICAL GIPL

Christian WF, 19, enjoys playing guitar, singing, going to church and more. Looking for SM, 19-25, who enjoys the same things. \$2292258 GET TO KNOW ME Loving, open-minded SBF, 60, 145lbs, attractive

enjoys music, dining, concerts, travel, ISO hon-est, compassionate SM, 57-65, NS. Possible LTR. 12963760

HONEST AND CARING
Sensitive SWF, 41, 55°, likes Bon Jovi and Van
Halen, spaghetti dinners, gardening, hockey and
baseball, old movies, arts and crafts, pionics, reading. Looking for a gentleman, 45-57, race open, for friendship **12318717** TAKE A CHANCE ON ME SWPF, 48, educated, HW proportionate, seeks educated, professional male, 40-55, N/S, with

sense of humor. Let's meet for coffee or a drink. HOMEBODY SEEKS SAME

SBF, 44, 52", 165lbs, black hair, brown eyes, light complexion, N/D, N/S, erjoys movies, bowling, dining, plays, concerts, reading. Seeking SBM, 39-51. 17284368 ARE YOU THE ONE?

SF, 41, 5'4", dark complexion, brown eyes, short hair, looking to meet an honest, loyal, funny man, 37-55, to spend a lot of time together. **37289947** CURVACEOUS

CURVACEOUS
SWF, 47, 57" 155lbs, hazel eyes, dimples, enjoys
r8b music, jazz, dancing, dining out, blues, sports.
Seeking SBM, 21-42, with similar interests, for
friendship first, possibly more. \$\foxup\$283605 VERY DOWN-TO-EARTH

SBF, 37, 5'5", 125ths, slim build, enjoys nice walks in the park, movies, bowling, basketball games. Seeking SBM, 30-43. 12299111 ARE WE A MATCH?

SBF, 38, very shapely, N/S, fight drinker, very in-dependent, loves movies, sports, shooting pool, dining. Seeling SBM, 35+, very independent, who enjoys life, movies, etc. 😘 299793

LADY OF QUALITY
SBF, 30-something, 57", laid-back, down-to-earth, seeks open, honest, koyal, fadhtid professional man, 35-55, for LTR. No games, race open, 17310218 SEARCHING FOR A MAN...

40-60, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. I'm a 47-year-old who's bright, spunky and pretty. Only Jewish men please. 27962317

SEARCHING FOR YOU Mature woman would like to meet a gentleman who wants to enjoy life and have a good time. I know what I would like to do for the rest of my life.

BEAUTIFUL SBF... 37, seeks SWM, 30-50, who is spontaneous and knows how to have fun. Casual relationship first, maybe leading to more. #271683

PETITE AND CUTE SWF. 35, great sense of style, very friendly, would like to meet a SWM. 36-45, who will love me for me. 77294943 THAT SPECIAL ONE

SBF, 39, enjoys movies, walks in the park, pionics, just chilling. Looking for SBM, 39-45, for possible relationship. **T295026**

DBF SEEKS LTR

Attractive, thick BF seeks LTR with totally un-attached male, 48-65, not into games. Must be ready to start a new found friendship and see where it goes. Ballroom dancing is a plus. 77310736

SEEKING A GENTLEMAN WF, 59°, blond/blue, would like to meet a young-at-heart WM, 40-70, to hang out with, date and have a good time with. **17310164**

TIRED OF BEING ALONE DBF, 50, 537, full-floured, NS, loving, independent, intelligent, down-to-earth, great sense of humor, enjoys going out and romantic evenings at home. Seeking SDBM, 50-, with similar qualitations. ties and interests, who wants to enjoy the rest of life with no drama. 23311753

SOPHISTICATED LADY SOPHISTICATED LADY
SBF, middle-aged, attractive, laid-back yet
serious-minded and responsible, enjoys dining,
movies, plays and bowling, seeks a '5M, 48-69,
NS, responsible, good sense of humor, with
good values and morals, for serious relationship.

PLUS-SIZED LADY. 34, 200lbs, sexy single morn, looking for SM, 37+, for friendship and dating leading to LTP. Is this you? Call me! 2721,7234

VERY CUTE SBF, 58, 5'3", 122tbs, interested in fit, good-looking, confident male, 46-60, N/S, intelligent, sincers, down-to-earth, who wants to commit to

someone special. 12113198 ARE YOU SEEKING?

DWF. 60s, 5'2'. Italian, brunette, attractive, well-dressed, sincere, loving, optimistic, likes theater, travel, drining, fitness, Wishing to meet NS WM, 60-72' financially secure assurction, coord more

60-72, financially secure, easygoing, good mor-als, loves family, for dating. **17630808** I NEED A LOVE...

to keep me happy. Attractive, classy, delightful, charming WF, 49, no kids, seeks SWM, 45+, no kids, N/Š, fun, loving, caring. **17568**059 KEEP COOL.
SBF, 19, 5'3", looking for cool, down-to-earth, attractive SB/HM, 18-25, who keeps it real.

WARM SMILE

SBF, 21, N/S, booking for SM, 21-40, for friend-ship first, possibly more. Call me, let's talk and get to know each other! **TP287167** PRETTY COMIC BOOK NERD

SWF, 21, red hair, blue eyes, 510", 165bs, ma-ture body/mind, looking for a lonely handsome man, 20-30, race open, dean-out, open-mindwho can make me laugh and who is witty.

Easygoing DWF, early 50s, would like to meet a really nice WM, 50-65, with the same qualities, minimal baggage, to share the ups and downs of life. Seeking possible LTR. 127279171

DOWN-TO-EARTH

ACTIVE WOMAN SWF, 56, dark hair and eyes, N/S, social drinker, likes bowling, bingo, garage sales, furmy movies and more. If you would like to meet for coffee, lat me know. 12 262181

MATURE MAN WANTED SBF, 33, 54*, 115bs, caramel complexion, brown eyes, short blonds hair, wears glasses. Seeking tall, muscular SBM, 25-40, who enjoys bookstores, movies, dining, water. 2227856

I NEED LOVE Fun-loving, down-to-earth, outgoing, smart SBF, 20, loves having fun. Seeking SB/WM, 18-30, who shares my lust for life. **27300110**

SEEKING SBM COMPANION I'm short and cuts, brown eyes, black hair, hon-est, turny, good cook, very sincere. I hope to find a friend/companion to enjoy things with. Prefer-ably 55-75. Life is too short - have turn with me.

SEEKING LOVING KINDNESS?
SBPF, 55, 54", interested in developing new friendships, maybe more. Seeks energetic SM, 40-65, N/S, who loves reading, midnight picnics, walking, and exciting conversations. Must have good SOH and self-worth. 17282618

TAKE A CHANCE SBPF looking for SBM, 45-57, with no children at home, who likes to have a good time. I enjoy going to movies, dining out, the park, outdoor and indoor activities. Let's develop a friendship first, possibly leading to more. 17906228

MUST LOVE THE LORD SBF, 18, 58", gospel singer, God-learing, looking for similar SB/HM, 18-27, for possible relation-

LOOK NO FURTHER playing games. 27311011

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

CUTE, CUDDLY COWBOY
Wise and kind SWM, 46, enjoys simplicity, art
fairs, flea markets, festivals. Seeking the company of a lady with similar interests 22200459 SEEKS A SWEETHEART

SBM, 57, 510°, 182bs, medium brown complex-ion, clean-shaven, short hair, glasses, two grown sons, many interests including jazz, R&B, soul. playing pool, bowing, walking by the water, free concerts. Seeking altractive, loving, caring fe-mule, 38-62. 27317257

CAPRICORN
SBM, 5'11', 170bs, medium complexion, likes sports, concerts and much more. Would like to meet a woman, 25+, who is easygoing and has a nice personalily. 12318568

I PROMISE THAT YOU...
won't be disappointed. SBM, 59°, 190bs, likes working out and spending time with that special person. Would like to meet a secure, goated woman, 20-46, with a nice personality.

HAVE FUN WITH ME HAVE FUN WITH ME
SWM, 45, 511", 2309s, brown/brown, N/S, N/
Drugs, looking for SF, 30-65, race open, who
enjoys walks, bike hiding, intelligent conversation,
board games, classic movies, diring out or cooking at home and romantic evenings at home.

I'LL KEEP IT REAL I'LL KEEP IT REAL BM, 61", 185lbs, brown eyes, likes movies, concerts, cooking and much more. Would like to meet a secure, attractive, goal-oriented H/BF, 21-45, for dating. **27316792**

HARD-WORKER SWM. 45, 55°, short brown hair, grown kids, enjoys music, playing guitar, travel. Looking for similar SF, 35-45. **27:296097**

A GREAT GUY
Good-natured, good-looking SWM, 41, energetic, versatile, fun, passionate, into boating, casinos, file arrarkets. Seeking conversation SWF, for conversation and connection, 27176478

A SPECIAL GUY
DWM, 56, 5'10", handsome and secure, seeks honest S/DWF, wisense of humor, who enjoys travel, candielight dinners, plays, danding, concerts, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible LTR. 12289648

CALL ME! SWM, 45, likes sports, working out, cooking, bodybuilding. Looking for a similar lady for LTR. 2319016

SINGLE, HANDSOME WM

Marketing professional, part-time personal train-er, tall, ethletic, muscular, 62", 205lbs, 49, brown/ blue, degreed, looking for an attractive woman, with a great personality, who is friendly, positive, active and fun. **17982364**

Ready to meet great new people?

TALL, DARK, HANDSOME SHM, 39, seeks quiet, artistically creative wom-an, 49-61, with a beautiful mind. I hope you are the right one! **27300709**

WINTER SPORTS Winter SPUNT 3 Single DWM, 42, 61*, 218tbs, hardworking, easygoing guy, Likes movies, bowling, and win-ter sports. Looking for SWM, 35-42, for dating.

POSITIVITY SBM, 42, looking for positive, intelligent SF, 32-48, with no negativity in her life. Call, let's see if we click! \$7301956

OUTDOORSMAN
BM, 57". 165lbs, likes boating, swimming, basketball, fishing and enjoying life. Looking for a
very intelligent, nice, honest, easygoing female,
30-50, who likes to have fun. '27302424'

THE ONE FOR ME
SBM, 38, 58", athletic build, seeks attractive lady
for diring, movies, taking walks, reading poetry
and more. **\$7302986**

SEEKING A FRIEND SBM, 40, 63°, 240lbs, wants to meet a down-to-earth SBF, 35-42, who is easy to get along with, for triendship, maybe more. 22'303036

SWM SEEKS SBF DWM, 37, N/S, no kids, looking for SBF, 46+, to get to know. I'm a cool dude who cooks and has a good job. 12303043

WANT TO TALK?
Sexy SBM, 35, N/S, light brown eyes, long hair, looking for SBWF, 18-24, to chat with. I like mov-

ies, dining, just chilling out. 127303045 NOT A GAME PLAYER

SWM, 46, smoker no children, searching for a special lady, 26-42, who doesn't play games, loves the outdoors, is honest, caring, loving.

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU WM would like to meet a nice woman, 20-55, to develop a relationship with hopefully. If interested, give me a call. 12303066

THE ONE TO CALL THE ONE TO CALL

BM, 42, 518°, 165lbs, enjoys all sports, bowling,
walks in the part, quiet rights at home and bar-becues. Looking for an attractive, honest lady, 21-49, to go out and have fun with. \$2303275

A LOT TO OFFER
SBM, 43, 59", 143lbs, grown children, enjoys fishing, boaling, culings, working on cars. Seeking SBWF, 21-45, for friendship first, maybe more. 27303915

MOVING FORWARD SWM, 39-years-old S8, thin and fit, N/S, lightblue eyes, brown hair, open-minded and caring, interests: film, music, and literature, Looking for triendship possibly leading to a more serious relationship. 27304387

SEEKING REAL WOMAN

SM, 38, 6'2', brown/brown, likes cooking, dancing, watching sports and more. Looking for an
easygoing female who is honest and secure.

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SEEKING LATIN LADY WM, 6'3', darkblue, with great sense of humor, likes sports, movies, concerts, dining out. Would love to meet a Hispanic female, 18-50, for dating, possibly more. 27308881

SO WE MATCH? SM likes skating, music, horseback riding, going to bars and spending time at home. Would like to meet a woman, 39-48, who is nice and likes going out. **17308942**

GENUINE NICE GUY

WM, 45, 61", bland/blue, N/S, social drinker, honest, caring, compassionate and a great listener, likes most kinds of movies, quiet times at home, music, travel and watching the Steelers play football. Seeking female, with similar qualities and values. Age, weight and race unimportant, just be a sincere person with Christian values.

EASYGOING SDM, 39, 64°, likes movies, jazz concerts, walks in the park, quiet moments at home, playing pool. Looking for SF, 35-45, **27318935**

WISHES DO COME TRUE SWM, 6', 210bs, short brown hair, short beard, seeking SW/HF, down-to-earth, easygoing, hon-est, nice, petite to plus-sized, 35-60, **127318936**

LONELY AND READY

SWM, 55, average build, flatien, Virgo, N/S, looking for a SWF with similar qualities and who's ready for a serious relationship. Call me if interested. Redford. 127860305

WORTH THE CALL SBM, 35, no kids, looking for a SBF, 24-34, N/S, for good friendship possibly leading to more. Call mel 22/318056 IF INTERESTED, CALL

SWM. 43, 57*, 160bs, red/green, secure bo-meowner, would like to meet a WF, 35-45, to get to know and date, possibly leading to more. **EASYGOING**

Sharp, sociable SWM, 45, with good character and pleasant personality, likes the outdoors, fishing, motor sports etc. WLTM SWF, for dating and fun times. \$2187614 FEMININE LADY WANTED

Attractive SWPM, 48, 5'10", 190bs, N/S, never

married, loves outdoors, going to church, travel-ing, family time, candle light dinners, movies, long walks, holding hands, good conversation, seek-ing sweet, fernitire lady, 30-50, for possible LTP. KEEP IT REAL

SWM, 55, 5'10", 150lbs, father of two, homeowner, wants to meet stender, average fernale, 25-45, who likes music, art, just hanging out. 17287896 MAXIMUM RETURN ON...

your investment. SBM, 58°, seeks mature, level-headed, down-to-earth female, 30-45, for fun,

dating and possible LTR 1293155

LETS GET GOING! LETS GET GOING! SWM 40s, attractive, good shape, great listener, enjoys good conversation, friendship, spontane-ous fun, and laughter, seeks personable SWF for dating and more. TT128302

SEEKING EBONY WOMAN
Attractive SWPM, 41, seeking BF for dating, New
to area and looking to explore the city. Sense of
humor, easygoing, attractive, HW proportionate, affectionate, established, likes to travel.

LET'S MEET SOON! SWM, 44, 190lbs, very good-looking, very fit, I have a good job, seeks nice woman, 25-44, to spend time with leading to serious LTR.

LET'S GET TOGETHER BM, 6'1". 220lbs, would like to meet a woman, 25-48, who knows what she wants in life, for tun, dating, companionship and possible LTR. 179299087

SEEKING A GIRLFRIEND SBM, 35, 6'3", 106lbs, brown eyes, likes singing, travel, basketball. Seeking similar woman, 20-35.

LET'S TALK SWM, 39, 6'3", N/S, dark/thue, enjoys sports; movies, dining. Seeking attractive SB/I-IF, 18-50, for possible relationship. **27299949** NO DRAMA

SBM, 36, 5°11", 165bs, slim build, medium com-SIM 36, ST17, 1650s, sum build, measum com-plexion, well-groomed, D/D-free, N/D, spriftusi, drama-free, no children, independent, romantic, callege-oducated, family-oriented, seeks cute; sim, down-to-earth female, 30-49, 17299975

ARE YOU MISS RIGHT? ARE YOU MISS HIGHT: SBM, 42, 510°, 22516. Ight-complected, from Detroit East Side, business owner.N/S, N/D, N/Drugs, no drama, homeowner, seeks strong woman, 25-35, who is sevy, determined, assertive and together. \$230038

GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR SWM, N/S, easygoing, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, dining. Seeking attractive female, 18-55, for dating, maybe more. 27318761

WELL-ROUNDED

SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED SBM, 46, looking for that special persona for UTR, someone who enjoys walks, movies, sport-

TALL AND ATHLETIC SWM, 49, 6'2", 200lbs, part-time personal trainer, browntolue, degreed, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities, seeking friendly SF, agellocation open. 17531308

WANTED: NEW BEST FRIEND Fun-toving, humorous SWM, 57, 6°, seeks at-tractive, slim, H/W proportionate woman, 35-55, prefer N/S. I love outdoors, fishing, gardening, movies, museums. \$\text{x299425}\$

CALL ME!

ARE WE A MATCH? SWM, 61, N/S, looking for a lady, 55-64, who enjoys life in general, taking walks, shopping, movies, the arts, card games. \$2301709

SBM, 52. N/S, looking for a SBF, 45-56, 180-200lbs, to spend some time with and get to know. Friendship possibly leading to more. 22'305631

READY FOR A RELATIONSHIP Male, 60, tall, slim, attractive, brown/brown, no bad habits, would like to meet a nice, sweet, kind

temale, 40-70. \$2287161 CALL ME!

WORTH YOUR CALL! DM, 58, 57", 135lbs, recently retired, hoping to meet a patite WF, late 40s-late 50s, who enjoys

relationship, 22312442 TRUE GENTLEMAN WM. 75, would like to meet a female, 65-75. N/S, for triendship, companionship and more.

GOOD BETTER BEST! SWM, 49, 59", 195bs, is ruits about nature, enjoys the outdoors, lishing, etc. Seeks compatible SWF, to have and hold. **27992943**

SEEKING WELL-GROOMED LADY

BM, 5'9", 170lbs, medium build, looking for an intelligent female, 30-45, who likes to go out and have a lot of fun. 27308637

NO DRAMA SBM, 42, 59", 175lbs, NVS, caramel complexion, enjoys the outdoors, movies, dining. Seeking SBF, 25-45, who is not into drama. **27309519**

complexion, loves Italian food, travel, time at home. Seeking that special, sexy, full-figured woman who is honest, caring, sincere, remartic, spontaneous, compassionale, and ready for a elationship. 12309096

cere, honest and respectful. I love movies, dining, sports, walks in the park 137310527 LET'S MAKE A CONNECTION

SWM, medical professional, 51, courteous, looking for fit single lady, 35-45, with whom to spend some quality time. Let's do dinner, movies, bowling, golf, tennis, swimming, or just kick back and watch a DVD. 127310972

22312103 VANILLA SEEKING CHOCOLATE

ENJOY THE VIEW Romantic, thoughtfut SWM, 39, is looking for love, enjoys hugs, kisses and cuddling, seeks kind, attractive SWF, age and area open. **27113835** CALL THIS MAN!

Easygoing, expressive DWM, 43, nice looks, no kids, enjoys traveling, outdoors, romantic evenings. Seeks warm-hearted SWF. 27112288 YOUR SEARCH ENDS HERE

CALL ME SM, 42, would like to meet a WF, 35-45, who is outgoing and lun to be with for LTR. If you're out there, please give me a call. 27317043

HONESTY A MUST SWM looking for an honest female, 16-44, who is interested in LTR. No games please. 27317031

SM, 33, 6'2" 195lbs, bald with a beard and goa-

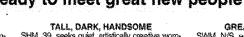
and concerts, I seek a like-minded counterpart for where ever it goes. 17200890 RETIRED SWM, 65, smoker, wants to meet a SWF, 48-67,

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DWW, 59, retired gantleman of independent means, emotionally/financially secure, honest, colectic, N/S, seeks slender physicality fit woman who loves the outdoors. 1284895

ing events, curtdling at home. Please he shapely sependent and know what you want in life

SBM, 50, 195lbs, 61", physically fit, likes working out, plays, movies, concerts, bowling. Looking for SF, 45-52, for possible relationship. **22289335**

LET'S TALK

Honest, hard-working SWM, 510°, in search of honest, sweet, gentle SWF, 28-35. Friendship first, we'll take it from there. Lenjoy mountain climbing, travel, life in general. 27309098

classic cars, motorcycles, animals, outdoors, qui-et times at home. Seeking SF, 48-59, for possible

SOMEONE SPECIAL
SBM, 61, 6'1", HW proportionate, brown eyes, beautiful smile, affectionate, getting ready to retire, homeowner, loves fishing, vegetable and flower gardens, antiques, walks in the park. Seeking SF, 45-63.

LOOKING FOR YOU SWM, 63, 510°, 195lbs, dark complexion, good-looking, enjoys boating, good conversation. Seeking SWBF, late 50s, for friendship or more.

SEERING WELL-GROOMED LADY SWM, 70, tooking for a well-groomed lady, 60s-70s, HW proportionate, Looking for those goldon years everyone is talking about. Would you help me find them? I'm an easygoing, laid-back, Democrat handyman. I look good when I dean up. 12/315631 LET'S GO OUT

FULFILL MY LIFE SBM 42 6'2" 280ths short black/brown ded

ARE YOU OUTGOING? SBM, 38, looking for SBF, 26-38, for long-lasting relationship, N/S, N/D, no drugs. You must be sin-

LET'S MEET
SBM, 49, 5'11", works as a DJ. loves movies, basketball, skaling, Looking for similar SF, 29-40.

Call me if you desine a nice shape. SWM, blue-eyed blonde, 50-year-old, 180lbs, desires SBF for triendship and definitely romance. **17672855**

SBM, 42, 61", athletic build, carpenter, enjoys jazz, cooking, music, sports. Looking for SF, 21-45, to share my lite with. 27315352

YOUR SEARCH ENDS HERE SM, 55°, 1550s, brown eyes, interested in meating a nice, honest, respectful trustworthy woman, 35-45, for dating, possibly leading to more.

tee, enjoys painting, drawing, cooking, more. Looking for a down-to-earth, honest, loyal SBF, 25-35, for dating. I hope to hear from you soon. A WALK AND A TALK Try this easygoing, lovable SWM, 50, good listen-er, who enjoys book stores, coffee shops, nature

prefer heavyset, for friendship first. I love cooking devoting time to a loving companion. ☎284754 SINGLE DAD

WM, 57", 150lbs, brown/brown, medium build, two children, likes the outdoors, working on cars, having fun. Looking for a good, down-to-earth, honest, attractive WF. 23-33, for dating.

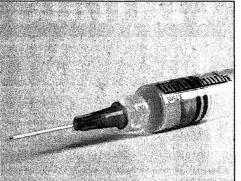
Handsome, meture gent SWM, 50, traditional values, romantic, and thoughtful, enjoys cultural events, antiquing, short trips, etc. Seeking SWF for friendship and companionship. 27176497

Meningitis vaccinations available

The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan offers meningitis vaccinations from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday, at its Oak Park office, located at 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 600.

Cost is \$115 payable by cash or check. Walk-ins welcome; pre-registration is preferred. Consent forms can be downloaded at www.vna.org. To reserve your shot or for more information, call (248) 967-8755.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's **Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices** (ACIP) recommends the meningitis vaccination for adolescents 11 years and older and college freshmen.



Health department creates Twitter page with current info

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) has launched a page on the social networking site. Twitter.

The MDCH Twitter page is designed to relay up-to-the-minute health information to the public in the form of "Tweets," which are messages of up to 140 characters. The MDCH messages will include helpful links, timely updates and important information.

Anyone who is a member of Twitter can join the MDCH Twitter page as a "follower" at www.twitter.com/MIHealth. Those who do not have a Twitter account can still view the MDCH Twitter page, but need to join Twitter to interact with others on the page. Followers can send their own Tweets to the

department with questions, commends or concerns.

Tweets can be accessed through e-mail, a personal Twitter account and phones that have Internet access.

Social media and networks are the newest innovation in communication among people all over the world and no network is growing as rapidly as Twitter. With its ease of use, ability to convey a wealth of information in concise messages, and its availability to nearly every citizen, MDCH hopes to utilize all that Twitter has to offer the department and its followers.

To view or sign up for the MDCH Twitter page, visit www.twitter.com/MiHealth.

Study offers help for overweight kids

Beaumont Hospitals' Weight Control Center and the Oakland University School of Health Sciences are teaming up for a study that will help overweight children. Participants will be enrolled in the awardwinning Beaumont Healthy Kids Weight Management Program at no charge.

Psychologists, dietitians and exercise physiologists will use fun educational activities to keep children motivated and offer strategies to improve their health through nutrition, exercise and behavior changes. This 12-session "Healthy Kids" program takes a family

approach to living a healthy

"By offering the services of medical professionals experienced in helping children manage their weight, we hope this program will demonstrate that children who are on their way to obesity can get back on track to a healthier lifestyle," stated Wendy Miller, M.D., medical director of Beaumont's Weight Control Center. "Ultimately we want them to adopt lifelong habits to keep their weight in check and optimize good health."

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disease, including type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure and early heart disease.

Needed for the study are children between 8 and 12 years old who have excess weight. Interested families who want to learn more about the trial can contact research nurses Lynne Michalski, R.N., at (248) 655-5920 or Kathi Russell, R.N., at (248) 655-9645. The nurses can help determine during a phone call whether a child qualifies for the study based on his height and weight.

For more information on Healthy Kids, visit www. beaumonthospitals.com/ weightcontrolcenter.

AUG. 17-23

Blood battle

Be a part of Canton Township's "Battle of the Badges" Red Cross Blood Drive. and choose whether you want "Fire" or "Police" to win the annual competition when you sign in. The drive runs 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18 in Lower Level Room B of the Public Safety Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center Road. The Red Cross will donate \$1 per donor to the U-M Burn Center Association. Appointments are available in 15 minute increments. The last appointment is at 4:45 p.m. Call blood drive coordinator John Spencer at (734) 394-5246 to make an appointment.

AUG. 24-30

2.1-mile walk

The Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan holds its "Walkin' on the Wild Side" fund-raiser, Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Detroit Zoo. Registration (with breakfast) begins at 7:45 a.m.; the 2.1 mile walk kicks off at 9 a.m. There will be entertainment, prizes, and fun for all ages. Walkers may stay and enjoy the zoo after the event. A minimum donation of \$10 is required for entry. There is no admission charge for children under 2. To form a team online or donate to a team, go to http://www.active.com/ donate/wildwalk or contact Dawn at (800) 482-3041.

AUG. 31 TO SEPT. 6

Look good, feel better

2-4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 2, at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City. Free service teaches female cancer patients beauty techniques to help them get well and restore their appearance and self-image during chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Volunteer beauty professionals lead small groups usually consisting of six to 10 women, through practical, hands-on beauty techniques. Women learn about makeup, skincare, nail care and options related to hair loss such as wigs, turbans and scarves. Each participant receives a free kit of name-brand cosmetics for use during and after the workshop. Reservations are required. Call (800) ACS-2345 to reserve a spot.

Screening

Clarenceville United Methodist Church will host Life Line Screening, with appointments beginning at 9 a.m., Sept. 1, at 20300 Middlebelt,

Livonia. Screenings identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered. Packages start at \$139. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. For information or to schedule an appointment, call (877) 237-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

SEPT. 7-13

ALS workshop

ALS of Michigan offers a workshop for families, caregivers and health care aides on "Eye Control Communication Solutions," 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 13, at its offices, 24359 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Southfield. Kelly Petri, Joel Allchin and Karen Campbell will talk about the DynaVox Vmax Speech Generating Device and other communication solutions for individuals with ALS. RSVP or get more information from Lisa Bardach at (800) 882-5764,

Canoe to Care

DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital will hold its seventh Canoe To Care day of outdoor family fun from 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Heavner's Canoe Rental in the Proud Lake Recreation Area, 3500 Wixom Road in Commerce. This annual event includes canoeing, a picnic supper, and a special drawing for a free canoe or kayak. Proceeds will be used for cancer support programs at the hospital's Charach Cancer Treatment Center. Cost is \$30 per canoe and includes a picnic and canoe rental for two adults or teens. Children 12 and under free. (248) 937-5077.

AUG. 14-20

Roundabouts

St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers a free educational seminar called "The Ins and Outs of Roundabouts" 1-3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 17, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard. Denis White, AARP Safe Driving Instructor will speak. (734) 655-1593

ONGOING

Fitness classes

Exercise classes for men and women continue through April at the Metropolitan Seventh-Day Adventist School, 15585 Haggerty, north of Five Mile. Jeanie Weaver is a certified personal fitness trainer with 30 years of teaching/training experience. The sessions infuse Pilates, functional strength training, balance work, flexibility and motivational techniques in a 90-day fitness plan. Call (248) 446-9176 or (313) 300-0957. E-mail jeanieweaver@charter.

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Overeaters Anonymous

Meet 7 p.m. Thursdays in the Courtyard Room at Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia; and 7 p.m. Sundays at the Marion Professional Building at St. Mary's Hospital, 14555 Levan at Five Mile, Livonia, in Classroom 1. Call (313) 387-9797. Anyone who wants to stop eating compulsively is welcome. For more Greater Detroit Overeaters Anonymous information call (248) 559-7722 or

visit www.oa.org.

Breast cancer support group Meets 6:30-8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in the Atrium of Our Lady of Hope Cancer Center, St.

Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile (use south entrance off Levan Road), Livonia. Call (734) 655-1100, or visit www. stmarymercy.org.

Caregivers support group

St. John's Support Group for the Caregivers of Alzheimer's Patients or patients with other forms of dementia meet the first and third Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon, Plymouth. Respite care for your loved one will be provided. Call Connie McNutt at (734) 895-1426 for information. Authorized by the Alzheimer's Association.

Wayne metro caregiver support

Are you a caregiver of an aging parent, spouse or relative? Wayne Metro's Caregiver Support Groups offer assistance to those struggling to find or give quality care to loved ones. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month, 10 a.m.-noon, at the Kay Beard Building on Michigan Ave., Westland. Meetings are also held at the Village of Redford on Six Mile. The morning group meets 10 a.m. to noon on the second Thursday of the month; the evening group meets the fourth Thursday of the month from 6-8 p.m. Adult care may also be available. Call Nancy Coman at (313) 843-2550, Ext. 233.

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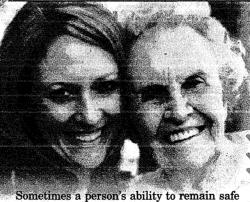
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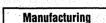
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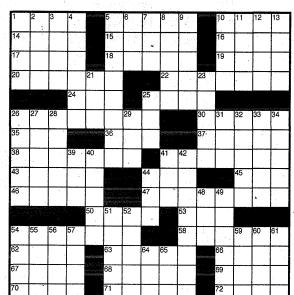
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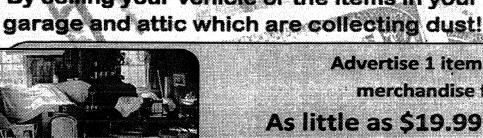
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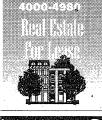
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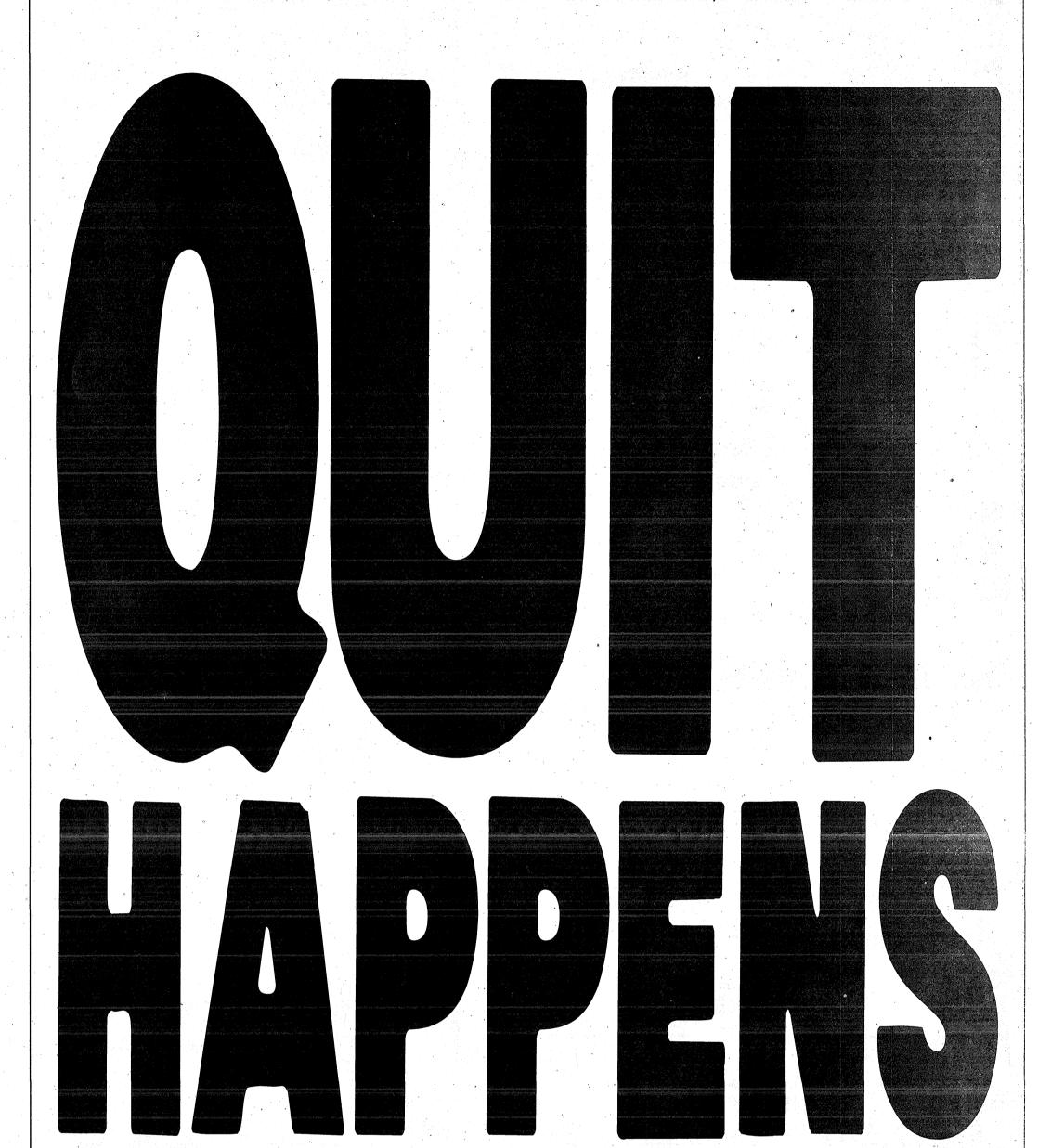
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I have to confess that I've always been a big fan of the Chrysler PT Cruiser. It's hard to believe it's been around since the 2001 model year; I still remember driving the first-year models and having wide-eyed people come up to ask if they could take a look inside. The retro styling was new at the time and car buyers seemed to be fascinated by it.

And the car sold – to the tune of some 1.3 units in 60 countries since it was introduced. It seems like every neighborhood has a least one sitting in a driveway. With those kind of sales, it can be hard to keep the model fresh, to keep some excitement going. Chrysler has tried to do that by introducing various versions of the PT Cruiser – 14 different ones, to be exact, including the Woodie, the Street Cruiser, PT Turbom Flames and four different versions of the Dream Cruiser. The fifth, and latest, version of the Dream Cruiser is part of the 2009 model year and continues a very successful line.

Getting a Series 5 Dream Cruiser will add \$2,000 to the sticker price of the standard PT Cruiser Touring Edition. What that two grand gets you is bright front door scuff pads, rear body color spoiler, large diameter bright exhaust tip, leather steering wheel with bright spokes, 17-inch painted aluminum wheels, premium clothe bucket seats, two-tone paint, bright grille, Dream Cruiser badging, fourwheel anti-lock brakes, bright accent ring cup holders, heated front seats, chrome lock knobs, traction control and body side molding. Of course, you can get many of these items as part of other packages, and some might be of questionable value (bright ring cup holders?),

or even as stand-alone options on other versions of the PT Cruiser, but this is still a nice package.

Underneath the Dream Cruiser package is still a PT Cruiser Touring Edition, and you'd recognize the styling anywhere. The retro look is still there, as is the winged Chrysler logo on the hood. As mentioned above, you get 17-inch aluminum wheels and chrome body-side moldings with the Dream Cruiser package, and fog lamps are included, as well. A power moonroof is a \$795 option.

Inside, the PT Cruiser is as versatile as ever. This is a small car that doesn't feel small, with plenty of leg and head room, thanks to the high roof line. Chrysler says you can configure the interior 160 different ways. Since I have a life, I elected to take the company's word for it. It is true that the PT Cruiser's rear seats are foldand-tumble to help with large cargo, and you get a fold-flat front passenger seat for even

The seats themselves are comfortable enough, and with the Dream Series package the front seats are heated. The rest of the interior continues the retro theme the PT Cruiser has always been known for, down to the analog clock and chrome shift knob.

The instrument cluster includes a tachometer, with a digital driver information center display under the fuel gauge. The center cluster is simple and well laid-out, with the audio system and climate control system within easy reach.

The PT Cruiser Dream Series comes with power mirrors, keyless entry, power windows, rear defroster, center storage console, cruise



The 2009 Chrysler PT Cruiser. Retro styling has made this one of Chrysler's biggest sellers

control, power driver's seat, air-conditioning, tilt-steering column, rear 12-volt power outlet, and power locks.

The standard audio system is an AM/ FM/CD system that includes a CD player, auxiliary input for your mp3 player, four speakers and satellite radio service for one year. You can upgrade to a Boston Acoustics system that gives you a six-disc CD system, six speakers, subwoofer and 368-watt amplifier (\$800). The system sounds great.

The PT Cruiser is a lot of things, but what it's not is a hot performing sports car - nor was it ever intended to be. The standard engine is a 2.4-liter, 16-valve DOHC 4 cylinder rated at 150 horsepower and 165 lb.-ft. of torque. For an additional \$1,280, you can get a 2.4-liter DOHC 4-cylinder turbocharged engine that will add 30 horses and get you 210 lb.-ft. of torque. The turbo engine helps; it does provide adequate acceleration and power for passing.

The other part of the powertrain is a 4speed automatic. Surprisingly, there's no "autostick" option on the transmission, more proof that performance wasn't the first priority. Not that it's a bad transmission; the shifting is smooth, but many performance enthusiasts like the control of the auto-stick. The EPA rating of 18 mpg in the city and 24 on the highway is a bit disappointing for a small car.

Ride and handling are decent enough. The power rack-and-pinion steering feels a little heavy and the turning circle is a bit large for a small car, but overall the car is fairly easy to

maneuver.

The front suspension features MacPherson struts, coil springs and a link-type stabilizer bar. In the rear, you get trailer arms, twist beam axle, coils springs and gas-charged shocks. The ride is decent enough for a small car and it is fairly quiet.

As for safety, the PT Cruiser comes with a security alarm, tire pressure monitoring system, supplemental side air bags, and Chrysler's accident response system, which turns on the interior lights, unlocks the doors and shuts off fuel to the engine after the airbags deploy.

The PT Cruiser Touring Edition has a base price of about \$20,500. Add the Dream Series package, the turbo engine, upgraded audio, and the moonroof, and you're at about

I like this year's PT Cruiser. Even though it's not the unique car it used to be, it's still a lot of fun, and a very versatile small car with some cool retro styling.

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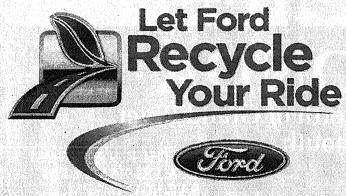
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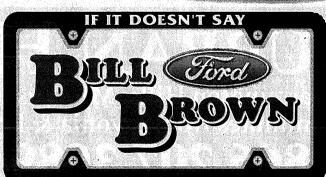
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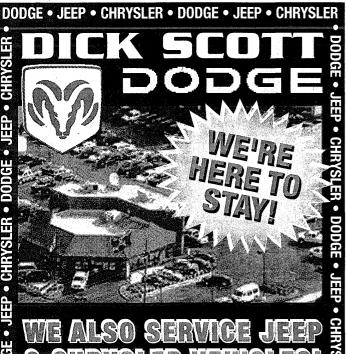






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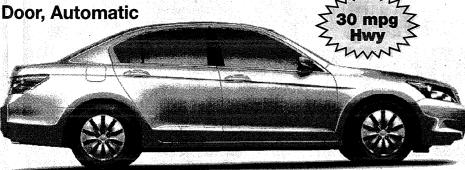
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