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PIPELINE Deadline looms

The deadline for the "Why I Love My Library" poster contest is drawing near.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth District Library, students going into grades kindergarten through 12th should submit their artwork entries by Monday, Aug. 1, for the contest.



Sarah Morrison of Allen Elementary School recently brought in her entry 'Why I Love My Library' poster contest.

sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth District Library.

For contest details and an entry blank, go to: <http://plymouthlibrary.org/youth.htm> or go to the Youth Help Desk on the library's lower level.

The Plymouth District Library is located at 223 S. Main in downtown Plymouth.

Jazz @ the Elks

The second Annual Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780 Outdoor Jazz Festival takes place 1-7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, on the grounds of the lodge, located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

The lineup will include The Midnight Players, a new young jazz group from the area; Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz; George (Sax) Benson Quintet; Ron Kischuk's Tartarsauce Traditional Jazz Band; Gene Parker Jazz Quartet (from Toledo); and the Johnny Trudell Quintet.

The \$10 donation includes one food ticket and one beverage ticket. Food and beverages will be available for purchase and no outside food or beverages will be allowed.

Parking is in the Elks lot and the adjacent shopping area.

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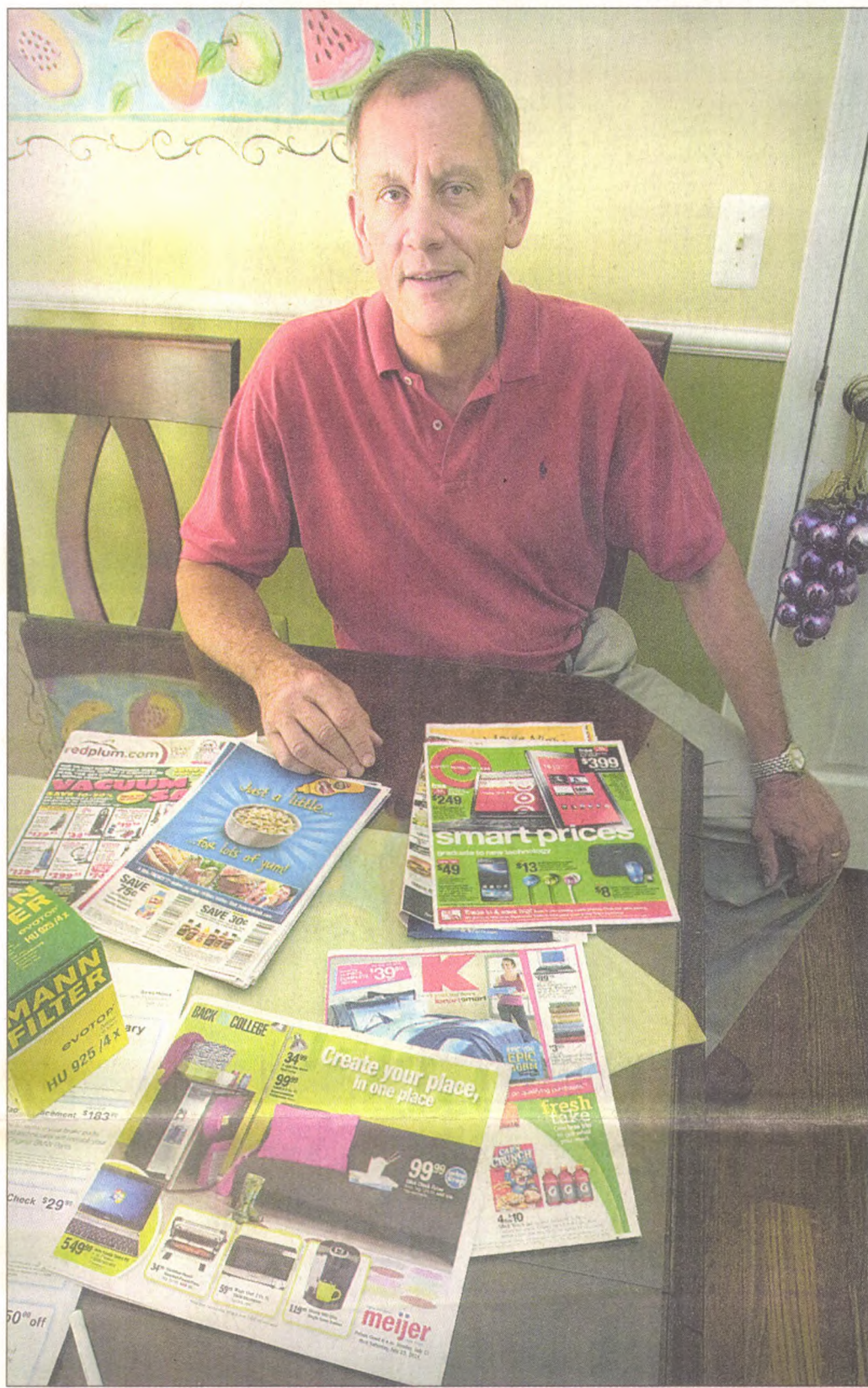
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Christmas in July

This month's edition of Hometown Life Inspire contained a chance to win a holiday shopping spree. That edition came out July 21, but readers still have a chance to win.

Three lucky winners will win \$250, \$125 or \$75 to celebrate Christmas in July. Find the holiday beach ball on the pages of Inspire and enter to win.

See more details in the July Inspire in print and online at hometownlife.com. Deadline for entry is July 31.



Dan Verderbar is pretty good at saving a buck.

Consummate clipper

Township man bargains his way to super savings title

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

He may not wear a cape or be able to leap tall buildings in a single bound, but Dan Verderbar can pile up big savings with strong bargaining, planning and coupon-clipping techniques.

Verderbar, who lives in Plymouth Township, is a Red Plum Super (Savings) Man, one of five finalists in a

contest designed to highlight men as shopping planners and savers, tasks that are traditionally seen as being taken up by women.

Disguised as a mild-mannered real estate executive, Verderbar scouts out grocery sales, tries to multiply those savings with coupons, hits discount stores like Costco, TJ Maxx and Marshalls for brand-name and designer goods and searches for dia-

monds-in-the-rough when shopping for a car, for example, then bargains hard.

With three daughters — all of whom attended private schools through the 12th grade and then went on to college — being frugal was a necessity for he and wife Mary Ann, he said.

"You're just trying to cut corners wherever you can,"

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Old Village preps for restaurant crawl

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

With a nod to Ernest Hemingway's book, Old Village's own moveable feast is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 10.

The Old Village Restaurant Crawl, that is, an annual event that showcases the food, drink and desserts available in the historic Plymouth neighborhood. The crawl is 5:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at six Old Village establishments,

all within easy walking distance of each other.

"It's much smaller" than September's downtown Plymouth restaurant crawl, "so (participants) don't feel like they're wiped out," said Teri Fry, events manager for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the event.

This year's crawl will be the 12th annual, Fry said. Tickets, which get bearers into all six participating establishments — four restaurants, a micro-

brewery and a sweet shop — are \$15 each, \$5 for children under 12.

Fry expects the event to sell out — and with a maximum 300 tickets, it usually does. "I'd be really surprised if we didn't," Fry said.

Participating this year are Station 885, Hermann's Olde Towne Grille, Crawford's Kitchen, Plymouth Fish & Seafood, Liberty Street Brewing Co. and newcomer

Please see **CRAWL, A5**

Plymouth's new fire station taking shape

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Officials from Plymouth and Northville celebrated community cooperation Thursday evening with a ceremonial groundbreaking for the Northville Fire Department's new Plymouth Station.

The \$256,000 construction project at the Plymouth City Hall complex is Plymouth's latest step toward the partnership with Northville for firefighting and emergency medical services that is to begin in January. Additional trucks and equipment will be based in Plymouth, and Northville firefighters will respond to Plymouth fires and medical emergencies out of the new station, under the arrangement. Northville is adding some 25 firefighters to its nearly all-volunteer department.

"We're excited about this. The City Commission stands behind this," Commissioner Ed Hingelberg told officials and firefighters gathered for the ceremony. "I think it's going to be a fabulous relationship." Hingelberg is the chairman of the joint Northville-Plymouth board that will oversee the expanded department.

Patrick Sullivan, the city manager in Northville, said the partnership represents a small-town value shared by both cities: neighbors helping neighbors.

When it's "crunch time," Northville Mayor Chris Johnson said, "people really roll up their sleeves and put things into action" to find efficiencies and savings at the local level. Johnson is the vice chairman of the joint fire board.

The project by Axiom Construction Services Inc. will actually involve two additions, of 800 square feet each, to the existing police station and the former fire station behind City Hall.

When completed, the new and existing space will be divided between the departments, with the police

department taking the front portion and the fire department the back portion, plus the existing truck bays.

The work is expected to be substantially completed by November.

Northville Fire Chief Jim Allen, the department's only full-time employee, will manage the department's day-day-operations, and Northville will bill Plymouth on a per-run basis for its services. The partnership is expected to save Plymouth, which currently shares the Plymouth Community Fire Department with Plymouth Township, a minimum of \$400,000 a year, not including startup costs. Huron Valley Ambulance's role in responding to medical emergencies in the city will be increased.

Plymouth will leave the PCFD at the end of the year.

Including construction and pending expenses, Plymouth's startup costs have come to just over \$1.14 million. Purchases have included two fire trucks, communications equipment, uniforms and protective clothing, a fire hose and nozzles, automated heart defibrillators, a thermal imaging camera and a Jaws-of-Life kit. Currently out to bid are an exhaust ventilation system for the fire station and air tanks and related equipment for firefighters.

Participants and firefighters present for Thursday's groundbreaking celebrated with hot dogs and cold bottles of pop and water, and small jars of hard candy — Atomic Fireballs — were given away as mementos. The jars were embossed with the Northville Fire Department's logo, with the words "Plymouth Station" at the bottom of the logo.

Chief Allen on Thursday was presented with a framed photograph of Plymouth's new \$440,000 fire truck.

"We figured you needed something for your office over here," said City Manager Paul Sincock.

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Northville and Plymouth officials and firefighters pose for pictures Thursday during the groundbreaking for additions to Plymouth City Hall. A fire station will open at the complex later this year. With shovels are, from left, Plymouth City Commissioner Ed Hingelberg, Northville Fire Chief James Allen and Northville Mayor Chris Johnson.



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Plymouth-area businesses have Concours tickets

In partnership with the Concours d'Elegance, Dearborn Jewelers of Plymouth and Station 885 will have pre-sale tickets available for the event.

The tickets will be available up until the event on July 31 or while supplies last. Each ticket is \$25 and cash is the preferred method of payment.

Dearborn Jewelers is located at 805 W. Ann Arbor Trail and Station 885 is located at 885 Starkweather. Dearborn Jewelers and Station 885 are silver and gold sponsors of the Plymouth shuttle that will run on Saturday and Sunday of the event. People who don't want to stand in line the day of the event, these two locations are the only distributors of pre-sale tickets other than online.

For additional information or a sample copy, contact John Buzavis at the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, (734) 455-1453 or via e-mail at jbzuzavis@ci.plymouth.mi.us.

"Around Plymouth" is designed to announce upcoming events taking place in the community. Items will run on a space-available basis. Send details to bkadrich@hometownlife.com

Cars and bikes

Date/Time: Saturday, Aug. 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: 39375 Amrhein Road (at the southeastern corner of Amrhein and Eckles, Livonia)

Details: P.L.A.V. Post #166 hosts the fourth annual Car and Bike Show. Whereas an unknown number of motorcycles will be on display it is anticipated that upwards of 400 "muscle cars" will be present. Both motorcycles and automobiles can be viewed and photographed for free. There is no admission fee. Refreshments will be available, for a donation, with all proceeds going to those who serve and protect our freedoms.

Kidz Kamp

Date/Time: Aug. 18-19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Mill Race Village in Northville

Details: New Hope Center for



Pom prominence

At the 2011 Mid-American Summer Pompon Camp held at Davenport University in Grand Rapids, the Canton Junior Varsity Chieftettes received a second place in Original, first place in Kick line and second place in Speed Learning.

Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers its "KIDZ KAMP" for grieving children. The camp will offer many fun activities for children of all faiths between the ages of 4 and 12 including music, crafts, artwork, a scavenger hunt and memorial activities. Lunch will be provided both days. The camp is free, but

space is limited.

Contact: Call New Hope at (248) 348-0115.

Northville grub

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 26, 6-10 p.m.

Location: Downtown Northville
Details: The Northville Chamber presents the sixth annual Northville Grub Crawl, where 10 restaurants

will offer free samples of appetizers and entree items along with cash bar specials. Crawlers can use free shuttle transportation to each restaurant or "crawl" on their own. Free shuttle transportation, grand prize drawing for barbecue gas grill. Tickets are \$30.

Contact: The Northville Chamber of Commerce at www.northville.org.

Rockettes golf

Date/Time: Aug. 7

Location: Fox Hills Golf Club, Plymouth

Details: The Salem High School Pom Pon team's 11th annual golf fundraiser includes a \$10,000 hole-in-one contest, prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive, first place for men and mixed teams, skins and door prizes. Golfers receive donuts/bagels for breakfast, a hot dog lunch at the turn, and a buffet dinner including a 2 hour open bar. Cost is \$100 per golfer.

Contact: To register contact Coreen at coreen29@wowway.com.

Tile workshop

Date/Time: Aug. 8, 11, 15, 18 and 25, 6:30-9 p.m.

Location: Village Potters Guild studio, 340 N. Main in Plymouth.

Details: The Village Potters Guild, the creators of the tile mural at the Plymouth Township Hall, is offering a Tile Making Workshop. Instruction in relief tiles and carved tiles from plaster casts will be emphasized during the first classes. Modern, free-form tiles and glazing will be covered in the remaining sessions. Class size is limited. The cost is \$85.

Contact: Visit www.villagepottersguild.org or call (734) 207-8807.

Grief Support

Date/Time: Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 7-9 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel, 47650 N. Territorial, Plymouth

Details: Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Parish in Plymouth is sponsoring "Grieving with Great Hope," a four-week grief support series for Catholics who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Speakers will include Fr. John Riccardo from OLGCC as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry. The workshop will offer spiritual hope,

practical guidance, fellowship with other grievers as well as time for private reflection and prayer.

Contact: For more information visit www.goodmourningministry.net or call the OLGCC Parish Office at (734) 453-0326.

Crafters wanted

Date/Time: Oct. 15

Location: West Middle School in Plymouth

Details: Organizers of the Delta Kappa Gamma Craft Fair at West Middle School are looking for crafters. Proceeds go for scholarships for future educators from the Plymouth/Canton high schools. The fair general draws some 1,500 customers and features food and drawings.

Contact: Judy, (734) 347-1001 or Alice (248) 348-5561 or dachrenko@hotmail.com

Grief support

Date/Time: 1st and 3rd Tuesday monthly, 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: Compassionate Care Hospice, 5730 Lilley, Suite A, Canton

Details: Compassionate Care Hospice conducts an ongoing grief support group, The Grief Journey, for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one.

The goal of the group is to provide support and education on the grief process. There is no charge.

Contact: Ann Christensen, Compassionate Care Hospice Bereavement Coordinator, (888) 983-9050.

Good Grief golf

Date/Time: Saturday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.

Location: Tanglewood Golf Club in South Lyon

Details: The 13th Annual "Good Grief" Golf Outing will benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support, a bereavement outreach center located in Northville. New Hope provides free grief support services and resources to men, women, teens, and children throughout southeastern Michigan. The cost for this four-person scramble, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, dinner, contests, and prizes, is \$115 per golfer prior to Aug. 1 and \$125 after Aug. 1. Dinner only is \$35 per person.

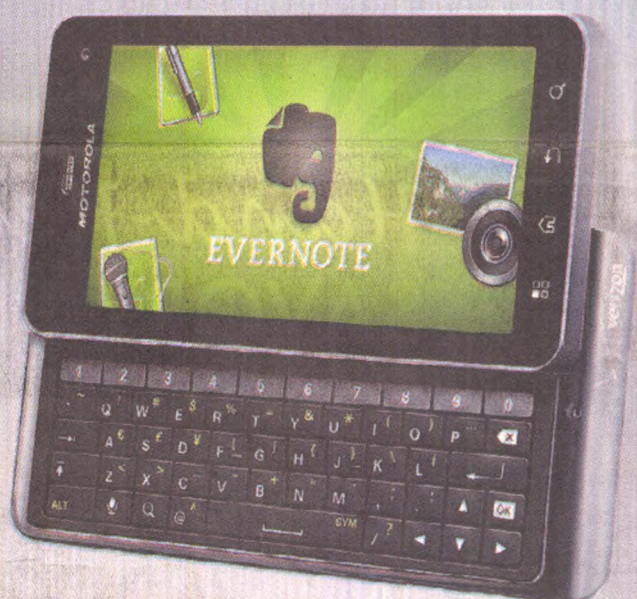
Contact: Pattie Bingham, (248) 348-0115; www.newhopecenter.net.

CORRECTION

A story regarding the success of Triple Threat Dance & Theater Co. in the July 21 *Observer* ("Studio finishes successful debut year") should have said Lyndsay Jones finished as second runner-up for Junior Miss Starbound at the national competition in Orlando, Fla. Hanna Titus was first runner-up for Petite Miss Starbound.

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Japan ties spur family to help disaster victims

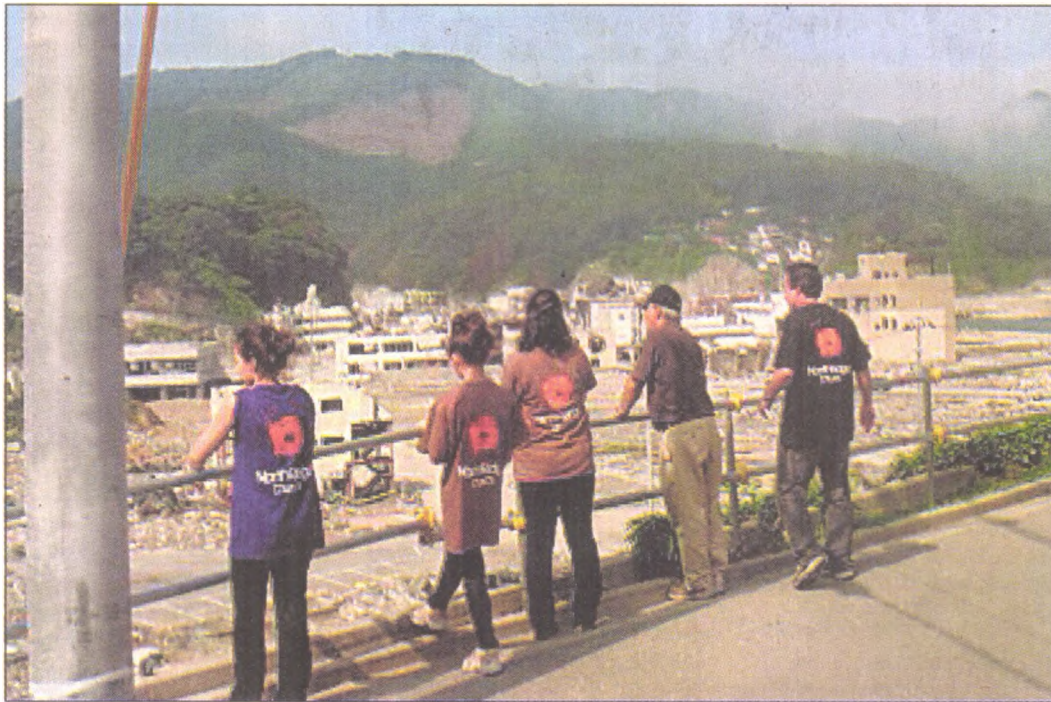
BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Canton family's strong ties to Japan have inspired their ongoing disaster-relief efforts, long after the media spotlight has waned following a March 11 earthquake and tsunami that killed thousands and left many people still living in wretched conditions.

Canton couple Anthony and Miyako Foley and daughters Kyoko, 16, and Hikaru, 10, have returned from Miyako's native country, where they worked with a Tokyo-based Oyumino Church group to feed impoverished tsunami victims and distribute toiletries, bicycles, fruit, vegetables, rice, fish and other items the people desperately need.

"We saw people living in houses they probably shouldn't be living in," Anthony Foley said. "Four months later, a lot of them wish they had died. The farmers' land is gone, their farming equipment is gone, their boats are gone, their fish processing facility is gone. They've lost family members and houses. Their need is what is driving all of us."

The Foley family spent early July helping tsunami victims after Northridge Church of Plymouth helped connect them with relief efforts. They visited Miyako's parents and other family members, who live on Japan's west coast



While in Japan, the Foley family was among those who surveyed the destruction in a country with which they have strong ties.

and survived the disaster. Her sister, Nanako Inoue, drove them across the country to the devastated area of Ishinomaki.

"When I first saw it, it was a lot worse than I ever thought," Kyoko, the Foleys' oldest daughter, said. "I felt anger that some people in America and around the world think everything is OK now. This was really a great opportunity that my family had to go and do this. I want to help for as long as I can."

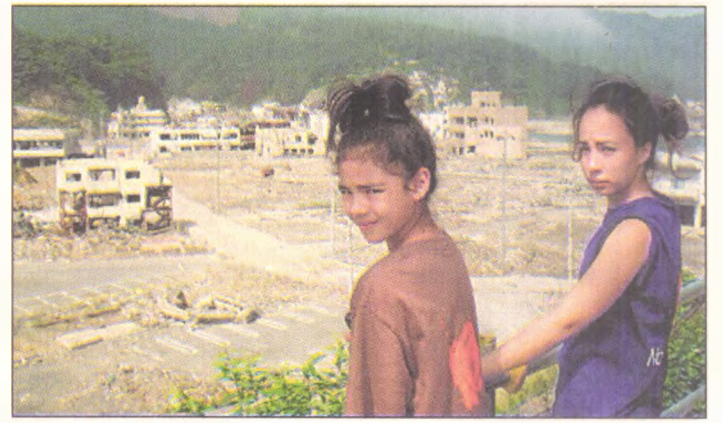
GETTING HELP

Since their return from Japan, Kyoko and younger sister Hikaru enlisted help from their friends to raise disaster-relief funds in their subdivision, Huntington Place II near Beck and Geddes, and in adjoining neighborhoods. They have sponsored car washes, had a lemonade stand, collected returnable bottles and cans and sold T-shirts — bought in Japan — that sport copies of signatures of celebrities such as singers Lady Gaga

and Cindy Lauper, movie stars Nicole Kidman and Gwyneth Paltrow and others.

"We came up with the fund-raising idea because it hurt us so much because all these people were suffering," Hikaru said. "I'm really happy we're doing this. We couldn't just come back home and forget about it and not do anything."

Hikaru said some areas of Japan she saw "looked like a ghost town. It's just very, very sad." Anthony Foley, an engineer for Flat Rock-based Auto



Hikaru, left, and Kyoko, sisters who live in Canton, have continued to raise money for Japan earthquake victims since they returned this month from a trip to their mother's homeland.

Alliance, a joint venture of Mazda and Ford Motor Co., met wife Miyako in 1987 during a business trip to Japan. She was a sales associate in a shop where he was looking for a kimono for his mother.

Anthony Foley took Miyako's card, they had their picture taken together, and they began writing letters — he wrote to her as best he could in Japanese, she answered in English. They met a couple more times and married in 1989, first in the United States and again in Japan.

MORE THAN A VISIT

Most years they return — now with their daughters — to visit Miyako's family. This year was no different, except they became involved in disaster-relief efforts. Miyako's family operates a Buddhist temple,

while the Foleys attend a Christian church.

"So it was like a mixing of cultures and religions," Anthony Foley said.

When the family went to tsunami-ravaged areas, they had to take their own water, food, gasoline and find their own place to sleep, including a hotel catering to relief efforts.

"We couldn't be a burden on the area," Anthony Foley said. "We drove through areas that were completely demolished. There was a hospital that had flooded even though it sat on top of a hill."

Now, even though the U.S. media attention to Japan's situation has eased, the Foleys say they plan to continue to raise relief-effort funds. For more information or to help, contact Anthony Foley by e-mail at afoley57@gmail.com.

CLIPPER

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Verderbar said last week. "I just got pretty thrifty."

Even in the era of quick-oil-change shops, Verderbar often changes the oil himself on the family cars — there are now five — and uses good synthetic oil (bought on sale) that increases the time the cars can go between changes.

VALUE MINDED

Verderbar said the quality of the

goods he's buying doesn't suffer because of his, um, cheap ways.

"I'm just very value-minded," he said. "I think I got into buying the better things, but at reduced prices."

Some of Verderbar's habits are deeply ingrained: even as a child, he said, he urged his parents to reuse grocery bags (he reuses his own now, brown paper, please), and he was into recycling long before it was cool, said his wife in her nomination.

But other habits, like vehicle purchases, came with time and experience.

"I used to always buy new," he said. "I'd lease 'em, and we'd always be over the miles," which would mean

paying more.

Now, he looks for good used vehicles (a BMW for him, a Volvo for his wife), bargains for the best price and keeps them longer, he said.

"You want to do it all, but at the same time you want to make sure you're doing it for discount prices," he said.

Verderbar said he splits the grocery shopping with his wife and works shopping into his regular schedule, stopping on the way home from his office or fitness club. At the peak of couponing a few years ago, he said, he probably cut 30 percent from the family's grocery bill.

OUT OF THE SHADOWS

Lisa Reynolds, RedPlum's vice president of consumer engagement and "mom saver-in-chief," said the contest was intended to bring men who plan household savings out of the shadows.

"Men don't generally brag about their savings," Reynolds said during a recent phone interview. "Women are sharers."

The Facebook-based contest had more than 1,700 total nominations, including more than 500 on the first day. The grand-prize winner was Brandon Wade of Paducah, Ky., who freezes and cans vegetables from his garden.

Reynolds said nominations showed a lot of savings techniques were responses to the poor economy.

"They started developing new habits that certainly have continued even if their financial situation has improved," she said.

As a finalist, Verderbar won four movie tickets and a \$100 restaurant.com gift certificate.

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Band provides birthday boost

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Darlean Francis used to tell daughters Melissa and Kimberly, both members of the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, that when she got older she wanted a big ol' band to come and play for her birthday.

Francis turned 60 last week and, although that's not old, she got her wish anyway when the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band showed up at her Forest Trail home in Canton to play "Happy Birthday" and other music to celebrate.

"I've never been so excited in my whole life," said Francis. "Ever since they were in band, I would say, 'When I'm old as dirt I want a big brass band to come and play.' At one point they started playing happy birthday, and I leaned over to my 83-year-old mother and said, 'Now I really feel old.'"

The tribute was arranged by Francis' daughter, Melissa, now 35. She and sister Kimberly, 33, both of played in the band when they were in school. Melissa graduated in 1994, Kimberly two years later.

Melissa said her mothers "big band" wishes echoed in her mind and, after talking it over with Kimberly and their



The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band stretches around the corner to perform for Darlean Francis' 60th birthday.

dad, Gary, they decided "it would be unique if she really got one."

Melissa got in touch with director of bands David Armbruster. The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band is preparing for a trip to New York to march in the Macy's Thanksgiving parade, but made the time to march on Darlean's house, play "Happy birthday" and do a little march.

And Darlean had no idea it was coming. She said she

"heard the noise" and didn't know what it was. She looked around the corner, then looked at her husband, who said simply, "Happy birthday."

"I go a little verklempt thinking about it now," Darlean said. "I didn't stop crying until they were gone."

Actually, she was still crying days later, when she talked about it. The emotional reaction helped put Melissa one up on her father.

"I was pretty sure she would cry, my dad was pretty sure

she wouldn't," Melissa said.

Having been a band parent, Darlean said she knows the work band members put in, particularly with something as important as the Macy's parade looming. But she wasn't surprised they were willing to do it, nor was she surprised it was a "beautiful performance."

"You can't beat those kids, they were fantastic," Darlean said. "It was one of the most exciting birthdays I've ever had. It was unbelievable they would do that. I was blown away."

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New members of Plymouth-Canton's leadership team include (from left) Denise Lilly (Field Elementary principal), Catherine Williams (Bird Elementary principal), Kurt Tyszkiewicz (director of Staffing and Student Services), Maureen Molloy (Allen Elementary principal), Aimee Bell (Miller Elementary principal) and Dana Jones (director of Academic and Assessment Services).

District adds to leadership team

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials have dived right into the process of replacing the large portion of its leadership team decimated by retirement at the end of the school year.

The district's Board of Education Tuesday approved the hiring of several administrators, including four elementary school principals, in preparation for the start of the 2011-2012 school year.

Among those hired:
• Dana Jones — Formerly the principal at Farrand Elementary Jones, who owns a master's degree in elementary education from Wayne State University, is the district's new Director for Academic and Assessment Services. A position was eliminated in the Human Resources Department to make room for this position, district officials said.

• Kurt Tyszkiewicz — Having been moved from Tonda Elementary to the board office to replace Bob Hayes as director of student services, Tyszkiewicz was formally installed as Director of Staffing, Student Services and

Policy. In a related move, the board approved his professional growth leave of absence for the upcoming school year.

• Denise Lilly — The new principal at Field Elementary School, Lilly spent the previous three years as the assistant principal at Central Middle School.

• Aimee Bell — An educator in the district since 2002, Bell was named principal at Miller Elementary School. She had been serving as that school's assistant principal.

• Maureen Molloy — One of two hires from outside the district, Molloy was named principal at Allen Elementary School. She had been the principal at Thorn Primary Elementary School in the Westwood school district.

• Catherine Williams — Named principal at Bird Elementary School. She had most recently been principal at Bedford Elementary in Dearborn Heights.

Plymouth-Canton officials received 91 applications for the principal openings, and interviewed 19 applicants. Officials still have to fill the principal position at Tonda Elementary.

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Aviation students get pep talk from Navy Blue Angels

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of Canton-based aviation technology students got a rare first-day-of-school pep talk Friday morning when a U.S. Navy Blue Angels precision-flying team pilot and jet engine mechanic visited their campus.

"I've always loved watching the Blue Angels," said 19-year-old Bernie Israel, an aircraft maintenance student at the Michigan Institute of Aviation Technology, on Haggerty north of Michigan Avenue. "They're amazing."

A crowd of 600 students and other fans jammed a MIAT hangar as Lt. C.J. Simonsen, pilot of the Blue Angels' famed blue-and-yellow Super Hornet jet, and elite mechanic Isaac Dominguez touted aviation jobs and the military as a way to serve country, see the world and lock into a fulfilling career.

As some onlookers snapped pictures, Simonsen and Dominguez visited MIAT on the eve of the weekend Thunder Over Michigan Air Show at Willow Run Airport.

Simonsen, a high school football, track and skiing athlete, told students how he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, attended the Naval Academy Preparatory School and worked his way to becoming a pilot.

"I got my wings in April 2005" before joining the Blue



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Five-year-old Evan Baum of Westland shakes hands with Blue Angels Lt. C.J. Simonsen. Father Jason Baum in background.

Angels in September 2009, accumulating more than 1,700 hours and 379 carrier arrested landings. His decorations include two Navy and Marine Corps achievement medals and other personal and unit awards.

SMALL SPACES

Yet he recalled times early on when he looked from the air to a sea-based aircraft carrier and wondered — did he really have to land on what seemed a small space? Simonsen accomplished that

and became a Blue Angels precision pilot who has wowed audiences around the world.

He also has had deployments aboard the USS Kitty Hawk and the USS George Washington, and he has participated in international exercises with Canadian, South Korean, Thai, Singapore, Japanese and Australian forces.

"It has been an unbelievable ride for me," he said.

Simonsen urged MIAT students to "always have a goal" and to "always strive to be the



Pilot Lt. C.J. Simonsen and mechanic Isaac Dominguez take questions from the audience.

best you can be."

Dominguez estimated that for every hour a Blue Angels jet flies, he and other mechanics work 25-30 hours to perform maintenance and ensure aircraft safety. It's a huge responsibility that is critical as pilots fly in close formation across skies, impressing audiences on the ground.

"It's a lifelong dream for

me," he said, just before he and Simonsen took a stage inside the MIAT hangar. "It's all about team-building and life skills. Without teamwork, you can't accomplish anything."

MOTIVATING FACTOR

Timothy Kissel, MIAT director of training, said he hoped the Blue Angels visit can help motivate the 750-800 students enrolled in the school's three programs: aircraft maintenance; power technician, including careers ranging from wind farm technology to nuclear power plant operations; and global logistics, including technicians and dispatchers.

Kissel also welcomed Friday's visit because "we are a military-friendly school."

MIAT President Charles Hawes said Friday's visit helped the campus reach out

to the community and students in an effort to bring them face-to-face with the famed Blue Angels organization.

"It shows the opportunities in the Navy and Marines and allows us to show support for the Blue Angels," Hawes said.

Hawes commended Simonsen and Dominguez for sharing their personal experiences and fielding questions from students. He said Simonsen, by revealing how he went from high school athlete to becoming an elite pilot, proves that dreams can be achieved.

"It's the old-fashioned American dream: You work hard, and you can do it."

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CRAWL

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Jo Jo's Treats 'n' Sweets, which opened in June.

Jo Anne McGinn, who owns Jo Jo's with husband Timothy, said she's excited to join this year's crawl and sees it as a good way to get some word-of-mouth buzz started about her place.

"Out of sight is out of mind,

so you've got to keep people (aware), 'Hello, I'm here,'" she said.

Jo Jo's specializes in homemade candies and custom-made cakes, and all the cooking and baking is done at the shop on Mill Street. On the menu for the crawl, McGinn said, are homemade caramels and perhaps a surprise or two.

McGinn, who's been selling cakes as a sideline since the 1970s, said she's pleased to be located in Plymouth.

"To be here in the Old Village is just a super plus," she said. "I love Plymouth. I've always loved Plymouth."

Tickets for the Aug. 10 Old Village Restaurant Crawl are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tickets can also be purchased with a credit card over the phone by calling the chamber at (734) 453-1540.

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Ball players brave heat to raise money for ALS

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Leonard "Dutch" Baron knew it was scorching hot on the Heritage Park field Thursday night.

He just didn't care. And neither did the other couple dozen or so players — the Northville Eclipse and the Detroit Early Risers Base Ball Club — gathered to raise money to benefit research for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, more commonly known as "Lou Gehrig's disease," in a charity baseball game.

The third annual vintage baseball game used rules dating back to the 1860s, right down to the lack of air conditioning. While the searing heat kept the crowd down, it didn't keep the players' spirits down. Baron, who's been playing in these games for "five or six years," said he'd played in worse.

"It's fun," Baron said. "It brings back good memories. It's more of a gentleman's game, played with a great group of guys."

Spectators saw a baseball game using no gloves, foul lines or fences. Players, or "ballists," wear period-reproduced uniforms and recreate the game based on 1862 rules. That means no spitting and no swearing.

Proceeds from the game, and the corresponding silent auction, benefit the ALS-Therapy Development Institute, a Cambridge, Mass., based research center dedicated to developing treatments for the disease, which ALSTDI



Former state Rep. John Stewart belted out the national anthem to kick off Thursday's charity baseball game.

officials say is diagnosed in between 5,000 to 8,000 people a year.

Amy Whipple, ALSTDI's Midwest regional director based in Rochester Hills, said some 150 events such as the vintage baseball game — along with events such as golf outings, galas and "anything you can do to raise money" — help ALSTDI move therapies from idea to reality.

She said some 50 projects are currently in the works. "We're focused on developing therapies for this disease,"

Whipple said. "We're not focused on publishing, profit or acclaim. We're just interested in the best interests of the ALS community to move therapies to clinical trial. We're focused on the fight."

Thursday's game raised some \$500, and organizer Bob Mosher of Canton, who has put together all three ALS events, said some \$2,000 was raised in the first two years. Additional donations would be appreciated, Whipple said, and can be made at www.ALS.net.

Mosher has organized the

event each year even though he has no connection to the disease. He doesn't have it, no one in his family has it — he doesn't even know anyone who has it.

But he was intrigued by a magazine article he read on a plane a few years ago, and decided he had to help.

"Lou Gehrig is one of my favorites, and this horrible disease is so democratic, it will strike anyone," Mosher said. "We're all potential patients. When I turned 70 (in 2009), it really resonated with me."



Pitcher Leonard 'Dutch' Baron lets one fly during Thursday's vintage baseball game in Canton.



Julian 'Frisco' Zendejas updates the scoreboard after the Early Risers scored two first-inning runs in the charity game at Canton's Heritage Park.

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- Saturday, Oct. 1: Henry Ford Centennial Library, located at 16301 Michigan Avenue

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- Saturday, Oct. 15: Livonia DPW, located at 12973 Farmington Road in Livonia.
- Saturday, Oct. 22: Western Campus of Wayne County Community College, located at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

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Taxes and fairness don't belong in same sentence

BY RICK BLOOM
GUEST COLUMNIST

Q: Dear Rick: I read something that I can't believe is true. The article stated the person who caught the ball from Derek Jeter's 3,000th hit had to pay income tax (because he gave the ball back). Is it true? Is that fair?

A: Before I answer your question, let me dispel a myth. Income taxes have nothing to do with fairness. The purpose of income taxes is to raise revenue. When I went to the University of Michigan Law School, the first thing that my tax professor taught us was never equate fairness and taxes. Therefore, the only issue is the income tax consequence of returning the baseball to Derek Jeter.

I've read a number of articles that have discussed the income tax consequences of returning the baseball to Jeter. Unfortunately, most of these articles are incorrect. The articles seem to suggest that the act of returning the baseball created a taxable event, but that is not the case.

The act of returning the ball did not create any income tax for the individual returning the ball. However, what did create a taxable event



Money Matters
Rick Bloom

was what the Yankees did in return. The Yankees gave the man season tickets for the rest of the year along with a variety of other team memorabilia. It was that event that created the tax consequences.

The situation is similar to if you went on a game show and won a variety of prizes. If you win prizes such as TVs, refrigerators, etc., you must pay taxes on the fair market value of the item received. That is exactly what the individual who caught Jeter's ball must pay, the taxes on the fair market value of the items received.

There could be another tax consequence, but this one is more of a gray area. Receiving tickets and memorabilia is clearly taxable. What is unclear is whether there was a gift tax incurred in returning the ball. According to our tax laws, when you give a gift to someone, the person who gives the gift is responsible for any gift taxes.

When we give gifts, most of us don't have to worry about gift taxes because the amounts

are generally under the exemption. However, in this case, the question is what was the value of the ball returned to Jeter? I have heard some say the ball will be worth \$300,000 on the open market. Certainly, if someone gives a gift of \$300,000 there will be gift tax consequences. That doesn't mean you have to pay the tax; rather, there are gift tax consequences. In addition to yearly exemptions, we all have lifetime exemptions that can be used to avoid paying these taxes. However, to take advantage of these lifetime exemptions a gift tax return must be filed.

In reviewing the gift tax law, you can make an argument both ways, that there are no gift tax consequences or that there are gift tax implications. My belief is since this is a gray area, the IRS will not pursue the gift tax angle. However, I have no doubt that it will enforce the rules that require the individual to pay income taxes on the items (tickets and various memorabilia) received.

Many people will be scratching their heads wondering why if the guy did the right thing, he should be required to pay taxes. I agree he did the right thing. However, it doesn't change the fact that he received items in

exchange and that does create a taxable event.

Unfortunately for the taxpayer, the tax on the items received is considered ordinary income, therefore, it does not qualify for the favorable capital gain rate. For most people the capital gain rate would only be 15 percent, while their ordinary income bracket will be 28 percent.

Tax laws are not meant to be fair, and as taxpayers we are fooling ourselves if we think they are. Tax laws are meant to generate revenue and to achieve certain social goals. Unfortunately, fairness just doesn't enter into the equation. Good luck!

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Free support group for new moms, babies opens at Madonna

The Psychological Services Clinic on campus at Madonna University now offers an infant mental health program for parents and their babies, up to 3 years old, through its FamilyCARE program.

The goal of the free program is to help parents learn how their own experiences influence their parenting, to interpret and understand their child's needs, and to be able to respond in a manner that promotes a healthy attachment.

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ity for the baby, and the baby learns that he or she can depend on the parent to meet their needs," said Amy Halstead, director of the FamilyCARE program.

The moms and babies group meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesday each month starting July 27. There is no charge, and the group is open to parents in the five-county area, including foster parents and adoptive parents.

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Library continues to put books in hands of blind, disabled

BY SUE MASON
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George Illingworth laughs at the fact that he's older "by a little" than the federal law that created the library he likes so much.

Blind since birth, the Livonia resident was among more than 100 people who gathered Tuesday to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in Westland.

"I've been using talking books since I was 11 years old," said Illingworth, now 83. "I used to go to listen to books at the library. Now I get my choice, I take what I want because I volunteer here."

Hot weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the staff, patrons and volunteers who gathered for a ceremony and picnic on the lawn of the library on Michigan Avenue east of Merriman. The gathering listened to the poetry of Ava Johnson of Detroit and the reading of a proclamation from Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and applauded as volunteers were honored for their work at the library.

"There are millions and millions of books that can be read, there are millions and millions of people in the United States and abroad who can read because of talking books," Johnson told the gathering. "This library enables us, the disabled, to be able to help us read, and for this it deserves a big cheer."

POPULAR PLACE

The Wayne County library was established by the federal Pratt-Smoot Act of 1931 which created a network of regional libraries around the country for the dissemination of recorded books for the blind. The Westland facility has 3,000 patrons while the subregional library at the Frederick Douglas branch of the Detroit Public Library has 300 patrons like Johnson.

"Our mission is to provide library service for the physically disabled population equal to



Ava Johnson, the 'poet laureate' of the Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, gets the anniversary party started with a poem.

services provided to those who are non-disabled," said library director Vanessa Morris. "The federal government funds the talking book program, it provides the free books and players. Wayne County provides the staff."

"This library serves as a model for other communities and states that want to join the Talking Book Program," she added.

"It's a great day for an 80th birthday celebration," said Edith Killins, director of the Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services, who read a proclamation from Ficano recognizing July 19, 2011, as Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Day in Wayne County. "On behalf of Mr. Ficano, I want to thank you for using the services of this library."

The library is managed by Maria McCarville, the executive director, Morris and librarian Sue Steiger who also is the volunteer coordinator.



Jerry Holowka of Garden City says a few words about his own 80th birthday at Tuesday's picnic.

It also employs four student interns and receives "invaluable help from the community volunteers."

"The volunteers are simple fantastic," said Steiger. "They come from as far away as Plymouth and Belleville and as close as Wayne and Westland. We're very, very grateful for their support. We simply couldn't do the job without them."

GETTING WORD OUT

Among those attending the celebration was Ellen Stross, the adult services librarian who coordinates the low-vision program at the Plymouth District Library. While she

brings in experts in the area of low vision for patrons, she also helps get the word out about the Wayne County regional library.

"Sue Steiger comes once a year to explain the library and encourage subscriptions," Stross said. "We have a small low-vision center with an Internet terminal with a magnification overlay and lots of informative handouts that explain low vision, but I also promote the services for this library, too."

Art Michalek of Plymouth discovered the regional library after hearing about it at the public library. Blind for 35 years, he said the librarians

"have always been very helpful." Michalek had his entire family, including his children Zack, Sofia and Mary Cecilia, at the party, thanks to his wife Cathy having a day off from work.

"It's a very wonderful service, I get books and magazines for recreational reading and education," he said. "The Plymouth library has an outreach program with selected books and they can get them to you. That's another resource for me. This is great for anyone who doesn't have the ability to read on their own."

"I've seen my dad's books, they send books on tape to the house," Zack added.

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DUAL BIRTHDAYS

James Holowka of Garden City was there to celebrate two 80th birthdays — his and the library's. He was treated to a rendition of *Happy Birthday*, led by Killins.

"I've been a patron for a few years," said Holowka. "Alexander Scourby is my favorite reader. His first book was the Bible. He did a lot of the classics, they all were terrific."

Scourby was an American film, television, and voice actor known for his deep and resonant voice and is particularly well-remembered for his landmark recordings of the entire King James Version of the Bible. It's his voice that Holowka appreciates.

"He had a bass voice, it was very clear," said Holowka, a retired postal employee who delivered mail in Livonia, Redford and Detroit during his almost 50-year career. "Nobody I know can read like him. He had a great voice."

"This is a great service they provide," observed Frank Selinsky of Lathrup Village who was there with his 97-year-old father, Frank Selinsky. "It gives people the opportunity to read books any way they can. It opens up vistas they can see in a way they never could. It's a great program."

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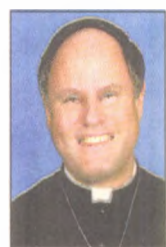
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DVD brings Latin Mass into homes

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
CORRESPONDENT



The Rev. Francisco Radecki

al, unchanged Mass set down by the Apostles, the Mass Christ gave the Apostles at The Last Supper. It's the way it was and the way it has always been." The Rev.

Franciso Radecki was in the seminary in the 1980s when he started to question why major parts of the Mass — the Offertory, Consecration and Communion — were radically changed by Vatican II. Radecki started doing research and two years later published the book, *What Has Happened to the Catholic Church? Tumultuous Times* followed and took four years. Both were written with his twin brother, the Rev. Dominic Radecki, a priest in Los Angeles, Calif. Together they founded St. Joseph's Media, one year after Francisco became pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wayne in 1993. St. Joseph's Media is a publisher of traditional Catholic books, music and video.

"Vatican II altered beliefs and worship dramatically," said Radecki, 53. "It started with liturgy. We're trying to preserve the tradition. There's a sacredness about it."

REVIVING LATIN

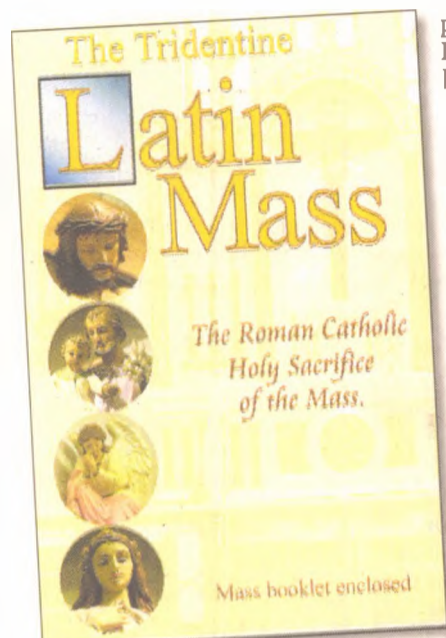
Mass was originally offered in Aramaic, the language Jesus Christ spoke. When the Apostles went out to convert, they used the languages of the world. Latin was adopted by the western world in 399.

Charlie Hughes sometimes finds it's impossible to attend church when visiting his brother Up North. No problem. The Westland man simply pops the Latin Mass DVD from St. Joseph's Media into his player. The Eucharistic celebration is especially close to Hughes' heart because he went to Latin Mass six days a week as a student at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth in the 1960s. A collaboration of the Catholic publisher in Wayne and 2D Productions in Livonia, the DVD is the answer for the homebound, vacationers or those seeking a better understanding of the traditional Roman Catholic liturgy. It includes a missal and subtitles in Latin and English to follow along.

The Tridentine Latin Mass was replaced with an English version after Vatican II authorized changes in response to the modern world. The Council met from 1962-65 and by 1969 congregations began experiencing the new Mass that was meant to make the Roman rite more accessible by allowing churches to replace the Latin.

Not everyone embraced the updated version, which was not a direct translation. The Latin Mass DVD has become such a best seller in the U.S. and around the world that it helped fund the building of St. Joseph's new school, which opened May 2. Hughes oversaw the project for kindergarten through 12th grade.

"I love it. The DVD is the Mass away from the church," said Hughes. "It's the tradition-



The cover of the Latin Mass DVD case

"Most major cities in the U.S. have Latin Masses now and most countries," said Radecki. "It's like in a revival mode, a lot of young people going to it. The Catholic religion is losing the young people in the modern church because of the changes. God got de-emphasized and man became the focus. The priest faces the parishioners. There's not the sacredness. It makes it difficult to focus on God with the elimination of statues. It's like a social meeting rather than a religious experience with God."

Changes in the Catholic church started when the Radecki brothers were in fourth grade at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School in Toledo, Ohio. Francisco always had wanted to be a priest. His great-uncle was a Monsignor in Cleveland, Ohio, his cousin, a

priest. The two younger Radeckis were altar boys. "My twin and I would serve where ever they offered," said Radecki. "I learned all the Mass in Latin. One of the nuns taught me and I was supposed to serve and it changed the next week. The priest became the master of ceremonies. I lost the desire to become a priest." But Radecki did go on to become a priest. He was ordained in 1988 and served in Akron, Ohio, before coming to St. Joseph's in Wayne.

Over the years, the congregation has grown to 135 families, Mass from once to three times every Sunday. Parishioners come from Canada, Ohio and southeast Michigan including Livonia, Redford, Farmington Hills, Canton, Brighton, and Royal Oak.

"People really feel at home, feel like you're in God's house and that's your home too. There are no surprises, lots of stability," said Radecki.

Three high-definition cameras and seven microphones were used to record the Mass so it makes adults and children feel as if they are in church. "The DVD shows the majesty of the Latin Mass, the beauty of the prayer," said Radecki. "I've been a priest 23 years and I'm even enthralled with it. It makes the Mass alive and explains ceremonies of the Mass at the end. It's the incense and the bells, smells and bells

that appeals to all the different senses to elevate it, the stained glass."

BEAUTY OF MASS

Paula Storm is helping market the DVD. She was growing up in Garden City and attending St. Raphael Church when the changes began. An assistant professor and science librarian at Eastern Michigan University, she is a member of St. Joseph Parish. "I missed the reverence of the traditional Latin Mass," said Storm of Canton. "There were some recordings on the market but of poor quality. We had purchased and viewed them to see what to do and not to do. The DVD is a way to have the beauty of the Mass when you feel depressed or down. It's consoling and timeless, a good way to learn about the Mass too. It's not only instructing parishioners but altar servers."

Amanda Diehl is grateful she grew up with the Latin Mass. Her family was among those who attended the traditional ceremony in different locations until St. Joseph's Catholic Church moved into a permanent structure in 1991. She and her twin sister, Michelle, and their father, Douglas, answered the call from Radecki to produce the DVD, their first for 2D Productions. Douglas Diehl had been working on video editing for 10 years as a hobby.

"I'm one of the few young people who don't remember anything else," said Amanda Diehl, 28. "Something you feel reaches beyond language. For me it's a way of worship that's talking to God in more than words. It's not just the Latin, but the whole manner, fac-

ing the altar so you're facing God. It's very traditional and respectful."

Diehl has loaned the DVD to friends who didn't know there is a traditional Mass still available.

"The Latin Mass DVD is nice for people who don't have that Mass in their area or are curious about it," said Diehl. "My friends were surprised by how different it was, how calming, how reverent, how different from a modern Catholic Mass. My parents have been traditional Catholics since I was a toddler. They made sure their children had an understanding. I don't think you can love your faith if you don't understand it. I love them for it."

Rita and Chris McEvoy think there's a market for the DVD. They'd like their children and grandchildren to know about the traditional rite they grew up with in Detroit. Both attended Latin Mass when she was a student at Visitation Elementary and High School and he attended church at St. Dominic, St. Agnes and St. Francis de Sales. Today both are parishioners at St. John Neumann in Canton where an English Mass is offered.

"It was very well done and it's great for the kids to know what you're talking about," said Chris McEvoy of Canton.

"It's great if you can't go to church," added his wife, Rita.

The Latin Mass DVD is available at www.stjosephs-media.net or amazon.com. The cost is \$20 plus shipping and includes the Mass missal. Or send a check for \$23 to St. Joseph's Media, P.O. Box 186, Wayne, MI 48184.

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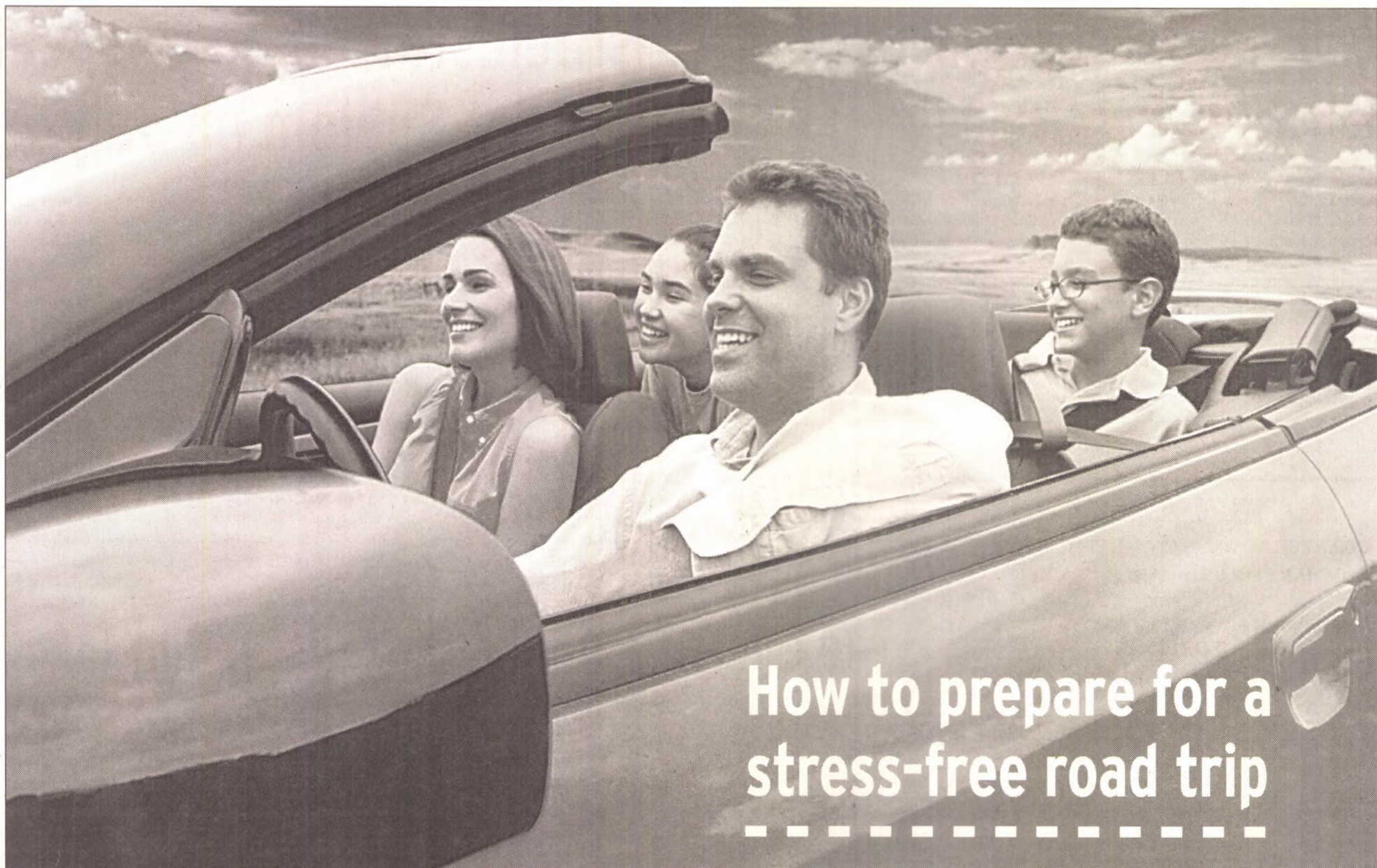
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TOP 5 AUTO INSURANCE TIPS

— Confirm your car insurance is active and premiums are up-to-date. Have a current copy of your insurance card in the car.

— Select liability limits that are appropriate to your financial circumstances. People with more assets generally need to select higher limits of liability than those with fewer assets.

— If renting a car for the trip, check your policy to see if it includes coverage. Verify potential coverage limitations with your agent, and make sure you are not duplicating benefits from your existing auto, health or home insurance policy. — Verify your homeowners or renters insurance covers the theft of personal items from a car, especially if you are planning to carry expensive items in your car such as golf clubs, video or digital cameras or laptops.

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— Brakes. If your car pulls to one side when you brake, or if you hear any grinding noises or feel unusual vibrations when you apply the brakes, take the vehicle to a mechanic.

— Tires. Proper tire pressure means safer driving and lower fuel bills. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for tire pressure (usually found on a sticker on the inner edge of the door, or in the glove box.) Also check tires for adequate tread depth and for damage such as cuts or bulges.

Amid the chaos of your own personal packing, don't forget to pack an emergency kit for your trunk, just in case; and if you have roadside assistance, store the number in a handy location in the car.

TOP 5 CAR RENTAL TIPS

If you're going to rent a car for your trip, make sure you are adequately insured.

— Review your auto insurance policy or call your insurance agent before you reach the rental car counter. Some policies include conditions. They may not cover rentals on business trips, for example.

— If your current policy doesn't offer coverage for a rental car, see if an insurance rider can be added for a small fee.

— Many credit cards include some level of collision and theft protection. In most cases, these benefits are secondary to your personal auto insurance or the car rental company's insurance, meaning the credit card company will only pay claims after other insurance coverage has been exhausted. The NAIC recommends you call your credit card company and ask about benefits.

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The cause for this problem with the hands is that because of the fatigue the arthritis causes during the day, the hands need increased rest at night. As a result, fingers do not move during the night and on awakening the hands are not able to take up the tasks of holding and gripping required for the chores of bathing, dressing, and preparing breakfast.

Older people, particularly individuals age 80 or greater have a similar experience on starting their day. Often I see them as patients because the person feels that he or she is starting to develop arthritis "all over".

However, the morning stiffness of the older person differs from that of someone starting to develop arthritis such as osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis or gout. In the elderly, the stiffness is general, that is, in the shoulders, back, hips and knees. The person finds that movement helps and after 1-2 hours can return to the usual schedule for the day, that sitting for 20-30 minutes brings back the stiffness, and that heat is good and more heat is even better.

Part of this stiffness of the elderly is related to aging and living with muscles that have lost the ability to respond with alacrity. However, a good part of the stiffness comes from being out of shape. What the person needs is not another pill but more daily exercise and daytime activity.

Relieve stress, get inspired at labyrinth in Farmington Hills

Livonia life coach, Kathy Igoe, will lead meditative walks on a labyrinth 7-9 p.m. Aug. 13 and 2-4 p.m. Sept. 18 and Oct. 16 near the North Picnic Shelter at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

Walking a labyrinth is intended to be a relaxing and reflective experience. It has been found to slow the heart rate, quiet the mind, and inspire creative thinking. Participants in Igoe's labyrinth walk, which is offered through the city of Farmington Hills, may bring a chair, blanket or pillow to sit on, along with a favorite

pen and a journal. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held indoors.

Each session costs \$18. Farmington Hills residents pay \$15.

Register online at <https://recreg.fhgov.com> or in person at the Costick Center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. The Costick Center is at 28600 W. 11 Mile. For more information, call Ashlie Simons, Nature Center supervisor, at (248) 477-1135 or e-mail to asimons@fhgov.com.

Israeli statesman to speak at Adat Shalom on July 23



Horev

Maj. General (Res.) Amos Horev will speak at Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills on Shabbat morning, July 23.

Co-sponsored by the American Technion Society, the presentation will take place during the course of Shabbat Morning Service in the synagogue's main sanctuary.

Horev is one of Israel's most celebrated soldiers, scholars, business leaders and statesmen. He is considered among the hallowed group of heroes responsible for securing Israel's statehood and survival.

After the 1948 War of Independence, he studied at MIT and earned bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering.

He returned to Israel in the early 1950s and launched the IDF Department of Weapons Developments. He served as President of Technion University from 1973 to 1982, during which time it emerged as a world-class scientific and

technological university. He has served as Chairman of the Board of Israel's armament development authority, Director of Dan Hotels Corp., and President of Bank Leumi Investment Company. Today he chairs the Igal Alon Education Museum and the Israel Technion Society.

Services will start at 9 a.m. Horev will speak at approximately 10:45 a.m.

Adat Shalom is located at 29901 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. The community is welcome. For more information, call the Adat Shalom office (248) 851-5100.

Clinic offers free eye exams to seniors

Board-certified physicians and staff members will check for glaucoma, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy and other eye conditions that are more common among older adults, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday, July 28, at Coburn-Kleinfeldt Eye Clinic, 33400 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

The exam is free to senior citizens and patients' insurance will not be charged. Patients will be examined in the order of their arrival.

"Our patients are mostly older adults, who are more likely to have eye disease. Early diagnosis and treatment of serious eye conditions is essential to avoid vision loss, so we are offering a free screening to encourage people to take care of their eyes regardless of their financial situation," said Nate Kleinfeldt, M.D.

Patients are asked to bring in two canned goods or other non-perishable food for Focus: HOPE, a local non-profit organization that provides food to the needy in the Detroit area. Last year, patients donated more than 200 food items.

A limited supply of free eye drops for glaucoma will be distributed at the screening. Free parking is adjacent to the clinic building, which is wheelchair-accessible, and free refreshments will be served.

For more information call the clinic at (734) 421-2020.

Contests offer weight loss help, free wedding venue

Registration for two life-changing opportunities — one to lose weight and one to marry in a free ceremony — winds up this week.

Television's *The Biggest Loser* will be back in Michigan Saturday, July 30 to cast for its 13th season. The reality show helps participants, age 18 and older, lose pounds while they compete to win \$250,000.

Put on your travelling shoes for this casting session. It's 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Gardner-White Furniture, 45300 Hayes in Macomb. Can't make it to the open casting call? Apply online at www.thebiggestloser-casting.com.

A tad closer to home, the Royal Oak Music Theater is offering 11 military couples the chance to be part of a free wedding and reception on Nov. 11.

In addition to the free venue, production and bar staff, donated by the

theater, several other businesses will help make the wedding day special:

- Brides Across America and Bella Rose Bridal Boutique will help dress the brides who prefer to wear a gown instead of a military uniform for their special day.

- President Tuxedo will offer complimentary tuxedos to grooms who choose not to wear their traditional Class A military uniform.

- Black the Salon will style the brides' hairdos.

- Extravagante Valet will provide free valet parking for guests.

- Mike Staff Productions will offer DJ / music for the reception.

- Colonial Event Rentals will donate the decor for the reception.

- Steve Kaufman Photography will snap photos.

One lucky couple will win a four-night stay at

The Inn at Bay Harbor. The honeymoon lodging will be raffled at the end of the wedding reception.

The Rev. Linda Lexy will officiate at the ceremony.

Entries to the Royal Oak Music Theatre's "A Call To Wed" are due Friday, July 29. Submissions should include names, hometowns, military status, years of service, military branch and contact information.

The bride- or groom-to-be must have military status, either active or as veterans. Couples must include a letter, no longer than 1,500 words, about their relationship and explaining why they want to marry on Veterans Day.

Send submissions to the Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, MI 48067, Attn. Jessica Miller, or e-mail to Miller at jessie@royaloakmusic-theatre.com.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2011-05 AMENDMENT TO WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TO AMEND ORDINANCE C-2010-14 BY AMENDING CHAPTER 73, THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE, ARTICLE I, SECTIONS 73.010 THROUGH 73.070 PROVIDING FOR AND REGULATING WATER AND SEWER SERVICE, WATER AND SEWER CONTRACTS, WATER AND SEWER RATES, TAP CHARGES, CAPITAL AND SPECIAL CHARGES, BENEFIT CHARGES, USE FACTOR SCHEDULES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGES, METERS, CONNECTIONS, SUMP PUMP SYSTEMS, INDUSTRIAL SURVEILLANCE PERMIT FEES, BOOKS AND RECORDS AND WATER CONSERVATION DEVICES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Ordinance Number C-2010-14, codified as Chapter 73, the Water and Sewer System Ordinance Article I, Sections 73.010 through 73.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 73 WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE ARTICLE I

73.010. **Purpose.** This section provides for the purpose of this Chapter.

73.020. **Definitions.** This section provides for the definitions of terms used in this ordinance.

73.030. **Fiscal Year System.** This section provides that the operating or fiscal year commences on January 1st of each year and ends on December 31st of the same year.

73.040. **Water Rates.** This section provides for consumption rates, service charge, minimum water rates, water tap charge, water benefit charge, fire line detector charge, capital charges and special rates, construction water charges, and other charges.

73.050. **Sewer System Rates.** This section provides for sewer disposal use rates, minimum sewage rates, single residences unmetered water, special rates, and sewer benefit charges.

73.055. **Use Factor Schedule.** This section provides for use factor fees.

73.056. **Transition Rules For Water and Sewer Benefit Charges Amendments.** This section provides for amended water and sewer benefit charges.

73.060. **Industrial Waste Control (I.W.C.) Charge.** This section provides for a monthly industrial waste control charge.

73.061. **Sewer Connection Rates.** This section provides for sewer connection rates.

73.062. **Rate Appeals.** This section provides for rate appeals.

73.063. **Water and Sewer Applications.** This section provides for water and sewer applications.

73.064. **Billings.** This section provides for water and sewer billings.

73.065. **Enforcement.** This section provides for enforcement.

73.066. **Prohibition of Free Service.** This section provides that free service by the System is prohibited.

73.067. **Interior Meters - Basements or Cellars.** This section provides for interior meters in structures with basements or cellars.

73.068. **Interior Meters - No Basement or Cellar.** This section provides for interior meters in structures without basements or cellars.

73.069. **Exterior Meter Readers.** This section provides for exterior meter readers.

73.069-1. **Disclaimer of Warranties and Liability.** This section provides for disclaimer of warranties and liability.

73.069-2. **Funds.** This section provides for Gross Revenues of the System.

73.069-3. **Connection.** This section provides for connections to the System.

73.069-4. **Sump Pump Collection Systems.** This section provides for sump pump collection systems.

73.069-5. **Water Conservation Devices: Non-Contact Wastewater.** This section provides for water conservation devices and non-contact wastewater.

73.069-6. **Additional Authority.** This section provides for additional authority.

73.069-7. **Books and Records.** This section provides that the books and accounts of the System shall be kept in the manner provided by statute.

73.070. **Industrial Surveillance Permit Fee.** This section provides for industrial surveillance permit fees.

SECTION II. REPEAL.

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION III. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION IV. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION V. PUBLICATION.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours.

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Keeping safe: Gas cans, grills and campfires don't mix

Summer is in full swing and injuries from gasoline and other accelerants are on the rise. The University of Michigan Health System's Trauma Burn Center saw 14 such burns in the past month.

"These kinds of injuries are avoidable and the painful consequences often last a lifetime," says Karla Klas, a registered nurse and injury prevention education specialist at the University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center.

Most of this year's cases involved adults putting gasoline and other accelerants on bonfires and brush fires, says Klas, who also sits on the American Burn Association's Burn Prevention Committee. Several additional cases involved kids playing around with gasoline and lighters.

Gasoline fires kill about 500 people and are responsible for more than 10,000 emergency room visits each year, according to the American Burn Association. A gallon of gas is equivalent to 20 sticks of dynamite, the National Fire Protection Association notes.

"Because we safely use gasoline every day in our cars and lawn mowers, people don't always realize how dangerous it can be when it's improperly used," Klas says. "People underestimate how flammable and explosive it can be."

Here are some safety guidelines:

- Never use gasoline to start or accelerate a grill, campfire, brush fire, bonfire or any other type of



fire.

- Never use gasoline around an open source of flame, such as a cigarette.

- Only fill tanks in yard equipment when the engine is turned off and cold.

The Trauma Burn Center also

offers a free education and intervention program called Straight Talk for youth who are experimenting with or misusing fire or gasoline.

For more information, visit www.traumaburn.org/prevention/straighttalk/index.shtml.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

JULY

Christmas in July

Brightside Dental in Livonia is collecting new toys and gift cards for patients and families of Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. The "Christmas in July Holiday Toys Drive" runs through July 31 at the dental clinic, 36400 Five Mile. Donated toys should be new, unwrapped and unopened. Individuals age 18 and younger are eligible to receive gifts through the Holiday Toy Program. For more information call the Children's Leukemia Foundation at (800) 825-2536.

Ready for baby

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a workshop to help parents understand what to expect during pregnancy, labor and delivery, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30. "Let's Get Ready to Have a Baby" is based on the "Lamaze Method" and includes exercise, relaxation, breathing techniques and comfort measures to assist expectant moms through the different stages of labor. Classes also include information on anesthesia options, medication, nutrition, family adjustment and the importance of the support person's role. The fee is \$75 per couple and registration is required. Call (734) 655-1162 or visit stmarymercy.org and click on "classes and events."

AUGUST

Blood drive

A "College Scholarship Blood Drive" will be held 1-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkways, Canton. All donors will be entered into a raffle

to win two Cedar Point tickets and a \$3,000 gas gift card. Register for an appointment by calling Amanda Drunckenmiller at (734) 740-6883 or visit www.givelife.org and include the sponsor code summitonthe park. Walk-ins welcome.

Mental illness support

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will hold a family support group meeting 7-9 p.m. Aug. 9 at Providence Hospital Outpatient Center Conference Room B, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Participants should park in the lot at the Heart Institute and follow the signs to the group meeting. NAMI's Walk for the Mind of America is slated for noon, Sept. 24 at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus. There is no fee, but walkers may collect donations. Check in starts at 10 a.m. For more information on the support group or the walk, call (248) 348-7197 or visit namimetro.org.

ONGOING

Aquatic classes

The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit and the Arthritis Foundation have partnered to offer aquatic classes designed to ease the pain of arthritis. Classes are held 10-11 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday at the Farmington branch; 1-1:45 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the Livonia branch; and 2-3 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, at the Birmingham branch. All classes are offered to members and nonmembers of every age and participants do not need to know how to swim to participate. To join, interested individuals can contact their local YMCA branch or visit www.ymcadetroit.org.

Arthritis support group

2-3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Krieger Center, DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, 1 William Carls Drive, Commerce. Enter the building via the South Garden entrance. Registration not required.



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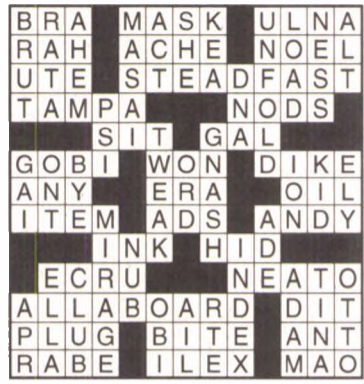
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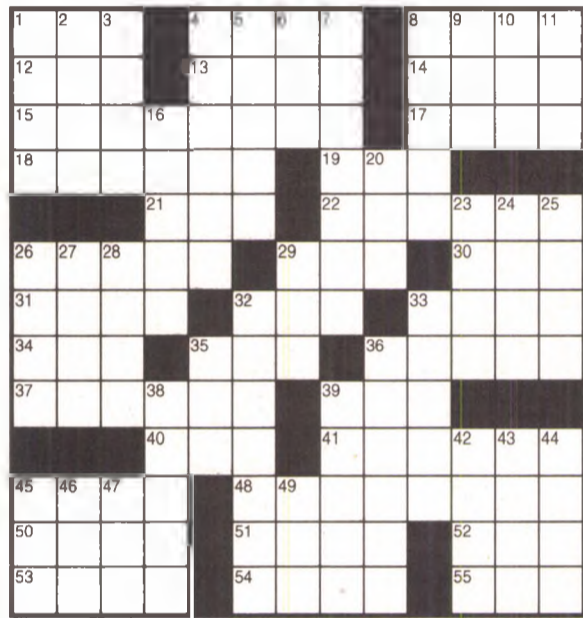
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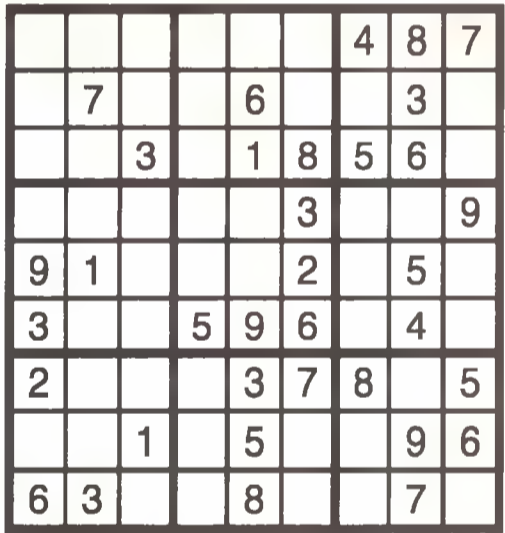


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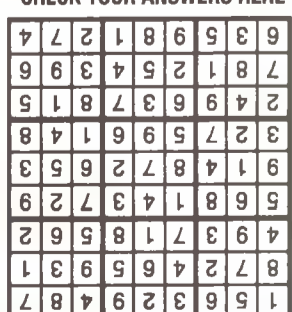
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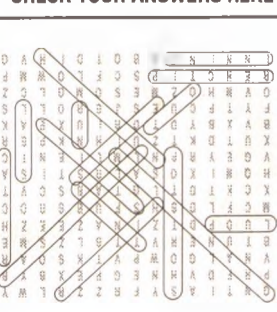


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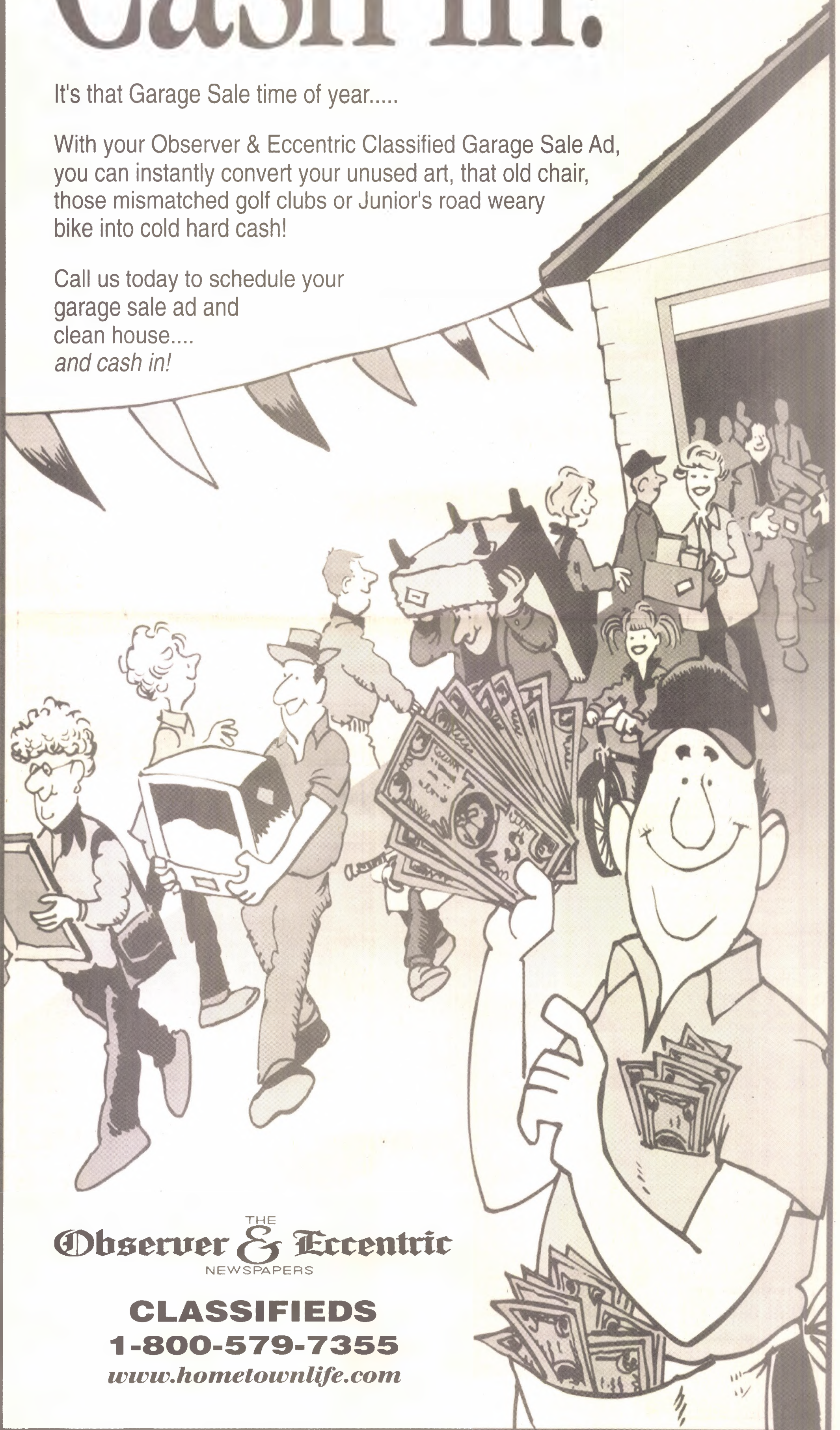
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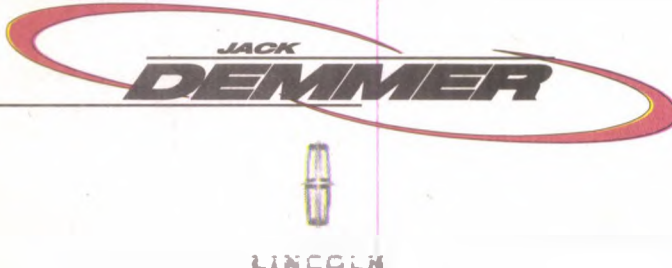
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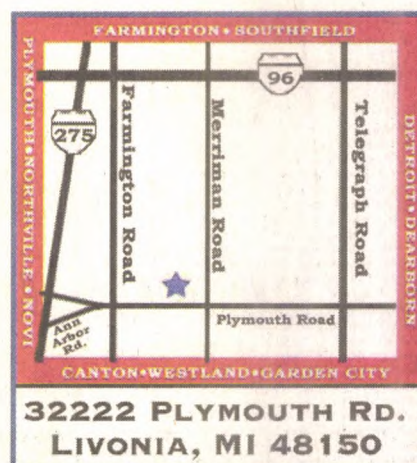
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Who's News

Q I love to watch *Operation Repo*. What can you tell me about the owner, Lou?

Terry Gonzales, San Jose

Lou Pizarro, the boss of the repossession team in Tru TV's *Operation Repo*, has been involved in reality television since 2006, when Telemundo picked up the Spanish-language version of the show *Operación Repo*, which he created. We talked to Pizarro and found out that he enjoys flying his 1947 Republic CB plane and doing stand-up comedy, and he'll soon appear on Comedy Central with Gabriel Iglesias. Pizarro got into the repo biz when he met a repo man in Florida: "He hired me that night, and I've been repossessing ever since."



Q What happened to the NBC show *Trauma*? It ended last spring with story-line cliffhangers and never returned.

Debbie Ford, Marina, Calif.

NBC pulled the plug in 2010 after

18 episodes of the L.A.-based drama about a group of paramedics. One of the show's main stars, Derek Luke, is now on the big screen this weekend in *Captain America: The First Avenger* as trumpet-wielding commando Gabe Jones. And Anastasia Griffith recently appeared in the Lifetime original movie *And Baby Will Fall* as Ivy, who in the midst of pregnancy discovers that her husband might be involved in some really nasty stuff.



Dream Home in Stowe, Vt.

Q How long has HGTV given Dream Homes away, and how many of the winners still own or live in their homes?

Sue Ann Drehman, Geneseo, Ill.

Dream homes translate into dream dollars for many of the lucky winners. HGTV has given 15 Dream Homes away in as many years (including this year's ski home in Vermont), but the network tells us the financial boon of flipping was too irresistible for all but two of the lucky new homeowners. "Winning a dream home allows winners to live their dreams, but how they ultimately choose to live that dream is always a personal decision," HGTV president Jim Samples tells us, noting how winner Milton O'Bryant used the proceeds from selling his Dream Home on the Eastern Shore of Maryland to buy his dream car. Ever wanted to live in Obama's hometown? An HGTV Urban Oasis is up next for giveaway in Chicago. Enter starting Aug. 18 on HGTV.com.



Canals-Barrera sometimes gets the photo-request drill while at the dentist's office.

Who's hot in Hollywood



Oscar-winning actor **Morgan Freeman** has loved physics and astronomy ever since high school, and he asks the big questions of life, the universe and everything as the host of Science's *Through the Wormhole*. If it happens in his lifetime, Freeman, 74, would not be opposed to becoming a citizen astronaut. Flying in space "would be kinda scary," he says. "If I was going to go up to the space station, that'd be something I'd want to do. But just to run up to the edge of space and then drop back down, it doesn't turn me on immensely." ... Although she may be on the big screen now in *Larry*

Crowne, **Maria Canals-Barrera**, 44, often is reminded of the popularity of her TV series *Wizards of Waverly Place*. "I'll be at the dentist's office, sitting there in the chair, and the assistant comes in and she gives me this story, the prep and all of a sudden she says, 'Can I get a picture with you?' I'm like, 'What? I look terrible. It's 9 o'clock in the morning.'"

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Nature's new supplement

WHO knew cocoa could be so healthy? Researchers have discovered consuming the plant's bean — especially in supplement form — can have many positive effects on health.

Harvard School of Medicine professor Norman Hollenberg has researched positive effects of cocoa consumption for more than 20 years. He discovered

It's rich in antioxidant flavonoids.

that the members of the Kuna tribe, who live on islands off the coast of Panama, died far less frequently from problems ubiquitous in the USA.

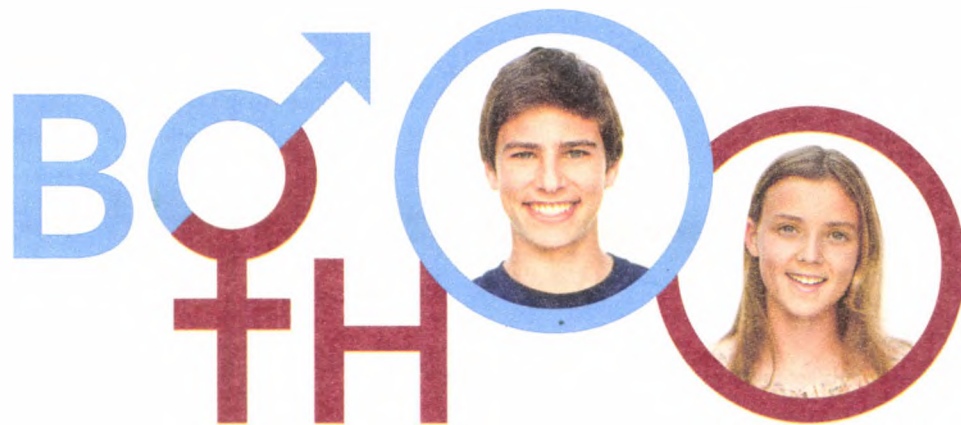
"The Kuna don't develop heart attacks or cancer anywhere near the frequency that we do," Hollenberg says.

A staple of the Kuna diet is a cocoa beverage rich in flavonoids. Though many plants and tea contain flavonoids, cocoa trumps them all in flavonoid content.

Hollenberg recommends taking 450 to 900 milligrams of cocoa a day—the average amount found in most supplements. □ — Gregory Connolly

Boys can be affected by HPV disease too.

GARDASIL HELPS PROTECT BOTH YOUR SON AND DAUGHTER.




When it comes to human papillomavirus (HPV), females are only half the equation. There are 30 to 40 types of HPV that will affect an estimated 75% to 80% of males and females in their lifetime. For most, HPV clears on its own. But, for others who don't clear certain types, HPV could cause cervical cancer in females and other types of HPV could cause genital warts in both males and females. And there's no way to predict who will or won't clear the virus.

GARDASIL is the only HPV vaccine that helps protect against 4 types of HPV. In girls and young women ages 9 to 26, GARDASIL helps protect against 2 types of HPV that cause about 75% of cervical cancer cases, and 2 more types that cause 90% of genital warts cases. In boys and young men ages 9 to 26, GARDASIL helps protect against 90% of genital warts cases.

GARDASIL may not fully protect everyone, nor will it protect against diseases caused by other HPV types or against diseases not caused by HPV. GARDASIL does not prevent all types of cervical cancer, so it's important for women to continue routine cervical cancer screenings.

GARDASIL does not treat cervical cancer or genital warts. GARDASIL is given as 3 injections over 6 months.


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[Human Papillomavirus Quadrivalent
(Types 6, 11, 16, and 18) Vaccine, Recombinant]

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Anyone who is allergic to the ingredients of GARDASIL, including those severely allergic to yeast, should not receive the vaccine. GARDASIL is not for women who are pregnant.

The side effects include pain, swelling, itching, bruising, and redness at the injection site, headache, fever, nausea, dizziness, vomiting, and fainting. Fainting can happen after getting GARDASIL. Sometimes people who faint can fall and hurt themselves. For this reason, your child's health care professional may ask your child to sit or lie down for 15 minutes after he or she gets GARDASIL. Some people who faint might shake or become stiff. This may require evaluation or treatment by your child's health care professional.

Only a doctor or health care professional can decide if GARDASIL is right for your child.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088. Please read the Patient Information on the next page and discuss it with your child's doctor or health care professional.

3 to complete
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**Patient Information about
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Generic name: [Human Papillomavirus Quadrivalent (Types 6, 11, 16, and 18) Vaccine, Recombinant]

Read this information with care before getting GARDASIL. You (the person getting GARDASIL) will need 3 doses of the vaccine. It is important to read this leaflet when you get each dose. This leaflet does not take the place of talking with your health care provider about GARDASIL.

What is GARDASIL?

GARDASIL is a vaccine (injection/shot) that is used for girls and women 9 through 26 years of age to help protect against the following diseases caused by Human Papillomavirus (HPV):

- Cervical cancer
- Vulvar and vaginal cancers
- Anal cancer
- Genital warts
- Precancerous cervical, vaginal, vulvar, and anal lesions

GARDASIL is used for boys and men 9 through 26 years of age to help protect against the following diseases caused by HPV:

- Anal cancer
- Genital warts
- Precancerous anal lesions
- The diseases listed above have many causes, and GARDASIL only protects against diseases caused by certain kinds of HPV (called Type 6, Type 11, Type 16, and Type 18). Most of the time, these 4 types of HPV are responsible for the diseases listed above.
- GARDASIL cannot protect you from a disease that is caused by other types of HPV, other viruses, or bacteria.
- GARDASIL does not treat HPV infection.
- You cannot get HPV or any of the above diseases from GARDASIL.

What important information about GARDASIL should I know?

- You should continue to get routine cervical cancer screening.
- GARDASIL may not fully protect everyone who gets the vaccine.
- GARDASIL will not protect against HPV types that you already have.

Who should not get GARDASIL?

- You should not get GARDASIL if you have, or have had:
 - an allergic reaction after getting a dose of GARDASIL.
 - a severe allergic reaction to yeast, amorphous aluminum hydroxyphosphate sulfate, polysorbate 80.

What should I tell my health care provider before getting GARDASIL?

- Tell your health care provider if you:
- are pregnant or planning to get pregnant. GARDASIL is not recommended for use in pregnant women.
 - have immune problems, like HIV infection, cancer, or you take medicines that affect your immune system.
 - have a fever over 100°F (37.8°C).
 - had an allergic reaction to another dose of GARDASIL.
 - take any medicines, even those you can buy over the counter.

Your health care provider will help decide if you should get the vaccine.

How is GARDASIL given?

GARDASIL is a shot that is usually given in the arm muscle. You will need 3 shots given on the following schedule:

- Dose 1: at a date you and your health care provider choose.
- Dose 2: 2 months after Dose 1.
- Dose 3: 6 months after Dose 1.

Fainting can happen after getting GARDASIL. Sometimes people who faint can fall and hurt themselves. For this reason, your health care provider may ask you to sit or lie down for 15 minutes after you get GARDASIL. Some people who faint might shake or become stiff. This may require evaluation or treatment by your health care provider.

Make sure that you get all 3 doses on time so that you get the best protection. If you miss a dose, talk to your health care provider.

Can other vaccines and medications be given at the same time as GARDASIL?

GARDASIL can be given at the same time as RECOMBIVAX HB® [hepatitis B vaccine (recombinant)] or Menactra [Meningococcal (Groups A, C, Y and W-135) Polysaccharide Diphtheria Toxoid Conjugate Vaccine] and Adacel [Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed (Tdap)].

What are the possible side effects of GARDASIL?

- The most common side effects with GARDASIL are:
- pain, swelling, itching, bruising, and redness at the injection site
 - headache
 - fever
 - nausea
 - dizziness
 - vomiting
 - fainting

There was no increase in side effects when GARDASIL was given at the same time as RECOMBIVAX HB [hepatitis B vaccine (recombinant)].

There was more injection-site swelling at the injection site for GARDASIL when GARDASIL was given at the same time as Menactra [Meningococcal (Groups A, C, Y and W-135) Polysaccharide Diphtheria Toxoid Conjugate Vaccine] and Adacel [Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed (Tdap)].

Tell your health care provider if you have any of the following problems because these may be signs of an allergic reaction:

- difficulty breathing
- wheezing (bronchospasm)
- hives
- rash

Tell your health care provider if you have:

- swollen glands (neck, armpit, or groin)
- joint pain
- unusual tiredness, weakness, or confusion
- chills
- generally feeling unwell
- leg pain
- shortness of breath
- chest pain
- aching muscles
- muscle weakness
- seizure
- bad stomach ache
- bleeding or bruising more easily than normal
- skin infection

Contact your health care provider right away if you get any symptoms that concern you, even several months after getting the vaccine.

For a more complete list of side effects, ask your health care provider.

What are the ingredients in GARDASIL?

The ingredients are proteins of HPV Types 6, 11, 16, and 18, amorphous aluminum hydroxyphosphate sulfate, yeast protein, sodium chloride, L-histidine, polysorbate 80, sodium borate, and water for injection.

This leaflet is a summary of information about GARDASIL. If you would like more information, please talk to your health care provider or visit www.gardasil.com.

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Once your most trusted shopping companion was your best friend. Now it's your smartphone.

Thanks to new mobile applications — including ShopSavvy, RedLaser, TheFind and Amazon Mobile — you can scan product bar codes to learn an item's best online or offline price. "This creates a Wild, Wild West shopping atmosphere where consumers gain control," says Chuck Palmer, principal marketing strategist at ConsumerX Retail.

The win-win for shoppers and chains? "If you're confident," Palmer says, "you're more likely to spend."

The pros:

- ▶ Stores are motivated to match competitors' prices or services.
- ▶ Sales clerks may sweeten deals with perks or extended warranties.
- ▶ FourSquare.com, Gowalla.com or AT&T ShopAlerts tailor pop-up specials — even on games — if you check in, Palmer says.

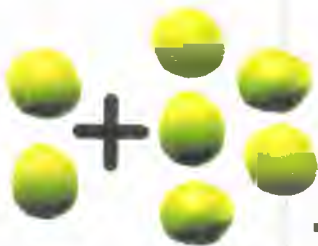
The cons:

- ▶ Stores may divert your search to their own apps.
- ▶ Some brands give big chains individualized bar codes, so you must compare features.

— Michele Meyer

Reader tip of the week

When her children were little, Lynn Anderson of Clinton Township, Mich., used vinyl place mats with math problems on them, so while the kids were eating they also were adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. At restaurants, they laid sugar packets in rows to teach multiplication while waiting for the food to arrive. Their efforts paid off — one of the children is now a rocket scientist at NASA!



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You can prevent burnout on the job

DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TIMES means companies are downsizing, which leaves employees with an increased workload and a higher risk of job burnout — which is defined as the gradual erosion of energy and spirit because of chronic job stress.

Here's how to prevent it:

Heed the signals. “Be aware of how stress manifests in your body,” says Ruth Luban, a counselor who specializes in occupational and behavioral health in Santa Monica, Calif. Some experience gastrointestinal distress, while others have insomnia. Treat — don't rationalize — symptoms.

Practice self-care. Quiet rituals can be as simple as 10 minutes every two hours. “Smoking or coffee breaks will only fuel burnout,” Luban says. Try breathing, meditation or walking.

Avoid a job mismatch. Research shows six factors indicate whether there is a fit between a job and a person, says Christina Maslach, professor of psychology at the University of California-Berkeley: workload, control over tasks, community, fair treatment, reward and similar values. The greater the mismatch, the greater the risk of burnout.

Talk with someone. “Professionals are embarrassed when they burn out,” Luban says. They tend to withdraw. Talk with a spouse or friend. Your boss? That's delicate. Depending on the relationship, consider talking about changing your job description or moving to a different role.

— Jenny Rough



Work to keep chronic job stress at bay.

Track down those 'hidden' airfare bargains

UNCOVERING A bargain airfare is tough. Even airlines know it. But finding a “hidden” bargain is possible. Here's how:

Check airline sites. Carriers' websites often list specials and packages. Also, follow airlines on social media outlets such as Twitter, where low-cost deals are often announced.

Look to consolidators. Ticket consolidators are online companies that buy



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in bulk, which results in lower prices. The downside, says consumer advocate Christopher Elliott, is consolidator tickets often

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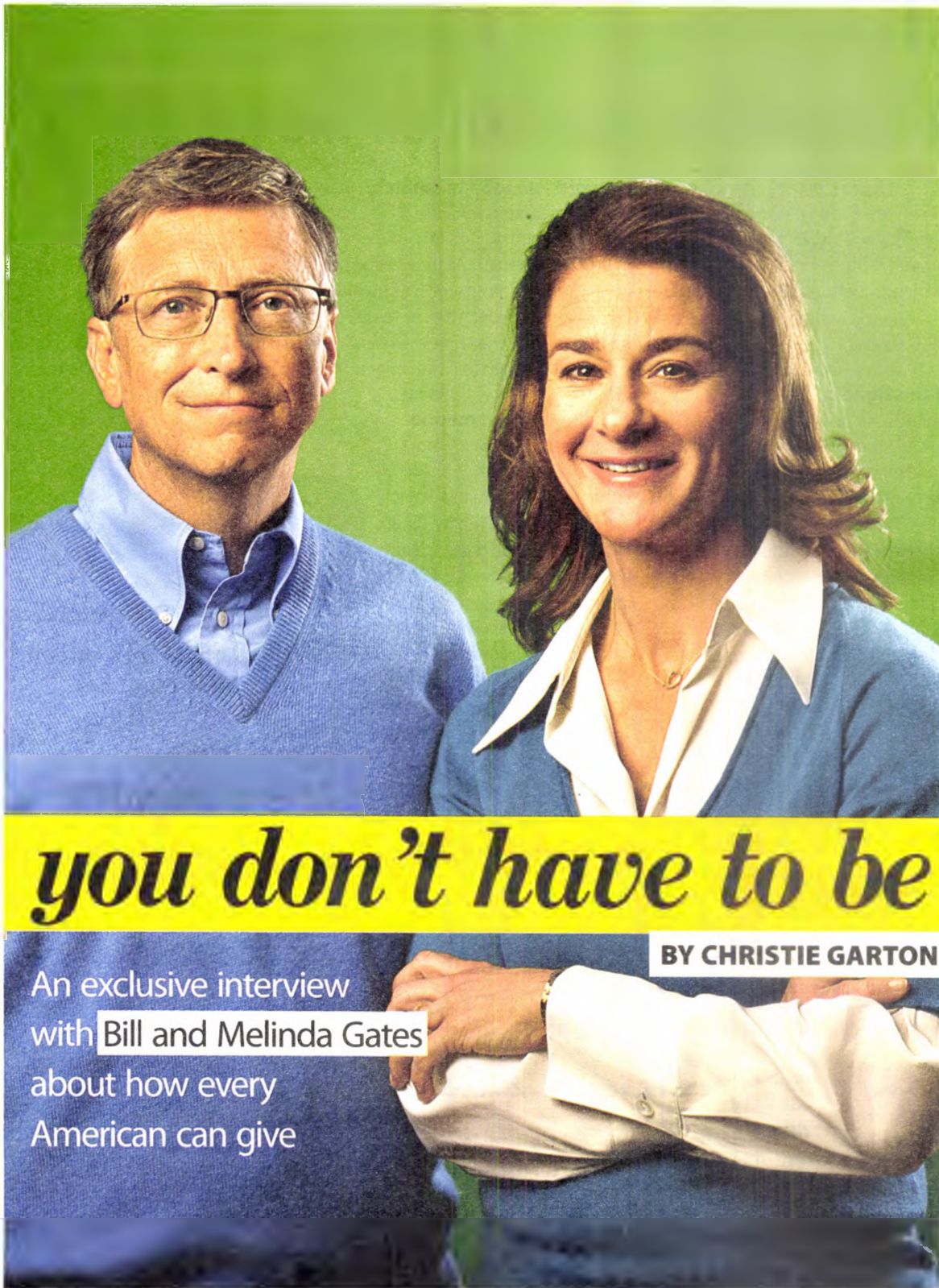
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Be flexible. When you're searching, keep as many options open as you can. Consider several travel times, alternate airports and other variables.

Don't forget humans. Flesh-and-blood agents do wonders. “A good agent will always try to find you the best fare,” Elliott says.

— Jeff Wuorio



you don't have to be rich

An exclusive interview
with **Bill and Melinda Gates**
about how every
American can give

BY CHRISTIE GARTON

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FIRST, Bill Gates dedicated his life to revolutionizing technology. Then, the richest man in the world decided to give half his fortune away to improve education and combat poverty and disease.

Now, the Microsoft co-founder, along with his wife of 17 years, Melinda, are on a new mission: to encourage others, rich and otherwise, to pitch in, too.

On the wealthy end of the spectrum, Bill and buddy Warren Buffet have persuaded 69 other members of their billionaires club to also donate half their fortunes to philanthropic causes in an effort they call the Giving Pledge.

But the Gateses, whose Bill

and Melinda Gates Foundation gives away about \$3 billion a year to U.S. and global causes, are setting their sights on a different demographic: the rest of us.

"The more you get engaged and the more you learn about giving back, the more you want to do," says Melinda Gates, 46. "Take some small step to give something of yourself, and see where it leads you."

It may sound like a tough sell,

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when so many American families are facing mounting bills and shrinking incomes. But Americans are a generous bunch: Estimates show individual donations were up 2.7% in 2010.

And it's not just adults pitching in. Young people are beginning to make their mark, so much so that the United Nations has declared 2011 the International Year of Youth. The effort culminates this week with a three-day-long series of events at the U.N. in New York, literally giving young philanthropists a seat at the table.

With this increased focus on doing good among Americans young and old, we sat down recently with the couple in Bill Gates' personal office in Kirkland, Wash., to find out what we can learn from arguably the world's leading experts on the power and the purpose of the giving.

Why they do it

Before they persuade others to give, we wanted to know, what motivates them to help on such an astonishing scale?

Bill and Melinda had the same reply: their parents.

"I think the easiest way to develop strong beliefs is when you see your parents not only espousing those beliefs but acting on them," says Bill, 55, whose father, William Sr., a retired lawyer in Seattle, is also a philanthropist, along with Bill's schoolteacher mother, Mary. It was his parents' commitment to the United Way and other charities and dinner-table discussions that set the tone.

"Both of us grew up in families big on giving back," Bill Gates says. Still, it wasn't until later in life, after he had made his fortune,

that he started large-scale giving.

"I really didn't do anything of any significance until I was about 40," he says, to which Melinda injects, "I think there was a little Microsoft era in there as well, as far as I remember!"

Melinda Gates, who was raised by a homemaker mother and engineer father in Dallas, says her family also emphasized service to others.

"That's why some people find it hard to believe this came so naturally to us to give back," she says. "But when you grew up in families like that, of course we're going to. That's where we come from."

Let kids 'lead the charge'

In large part based on their own childhoods, the couple have

made a conscious effort to get their three children, Jennifer, 15, Rory, 12, and Phoebe, 8, engaged in volunteerism. The kids have worked at a Seattle food bank with their parents, and the elder two accompanied the couple on a trip to Africa in 2006.

"They're involved in things that they can relate to, so that they have the same sense of volunteerism that we grew up with," Melinda Gates says.

The kids in turn inspire their parents. Phoebe "led the charge" for a Pennies for Peace collection when she was in kindergarten.

Doing much with less

Still, doesn't it help to be rich to make a difference?

"No," Melinda Gates says emphatically. "Giving back doesn't even have to do with money, nec-

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The Gates' inspiration? Both their parents.





Kevin and Joan Salwen with their children, Hannah and Joe, in Kirkland, Wash.

How one American family gave half its money away

HANNAH SALWEN's parents had already been giving back. Or so they thought.

Hannah's mother, Joan, volunteered at the local United Way, and her entrepreneur father, Kevin, sat on the board of Habitat for

Humanity. The whole family volunteered together at a local food bank in Atlanta.

But after seeing a panhandler as her father was driving her home in his Mercedes from a sleepover, Hannah, then 14, began to question

whether her family was really doing enough.

"I was angry at myself and my family," says Hannah, now 18. With everything they had, including a \$2 million house, she wondered why they weren't doing more. She resolved to bring it up that night at the dinner table.

At first, her parents were defensive. But "once we pulled back and really heard what Hannah was saying," her father says, they realized they could do more. But what?

"Do you want us to sell our home and give half of it away to charity?" Joan teased two days later. Hannah's simple reply: "Well, yes. I think we should."

With that, the family began an unexpected journey. After giving equal weight to the opinions of Hannah and her younger brother, Joe, they decided to sell their luxury house and give more than half the profit, ultimately \$800,000, to charity.

"Selling your home and uprooting yourself is a big deal," Joan concedes. "I miss my beautiful kitchen. But the gain — being closer as a family and having that commitment to something — has been more than worth it."

Now the family does more together, like playing ping-pong in the middle of the house because there's nowhere else for the table. They've traveled twice to Ghana to see their money, donated to the Hunger Project, in action. They also had a chance to meet Bill and Melinda Gates, who flew Hannah, Joan and Kevin to Kirkland, Wash., to meet the power couple for this story.

"We know it's not right for everyone to sell their home, but we know people who've cleaned out half of their closets or now take showers that are half as long," Kevin says. "There are so many simple things you can do."

To which Hannah adds: "I think all Americans have the power to give something."

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Sharon:

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Maggy:

I'd argue that pizza crust on the grill is even better than pizza crust in the oven. It's crispier, more flavorful and, of course, anything made on the grill is inherently more fun!



Pam:

Grilling pizzas makes so much sense. And the girls are right, the grill method is the best, quickest way to get that crisp crust we all love.

Grilled Fresh Tomato and Greek Salad Pizza

If making pizza dough from scratch, make a couple of hours ahead and let rise.

- 4 large Italian plum tomatoes, sliced thin (juice from sliced tomatoes reserved)
- 2 Tbs. olive oil, divided
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 pound store-bought (or homemade) pizza dough
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 3 ounces (about $\frac{3}{4}$ cup) grated mozzarella cheese
- 4 cups packed arugula or baby spinach
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped kalamata olives
- 2 ounces crumbled feta (about $\frac{1}{2}$ cup)

Turn all burners of a gas grill on high or build a charcoal fire. Meanwhile, lay sliced tomatoes on a baking sheet. Mix 1 tablespoon of the oil with the minced garlic. Drizzle oil over tomatoes; set aside.

Without punching or kneading dough (which makes stretching more difficult), turn dough onto a lightly floured surface. Using a dough scraper or sharp knife, quarter dough crosswise. Working one at a

time, stretch each portion into a rustic 12- by $3\frac{1}{2}$ - to 4-inch rectangle; transfer to a large cornmeal-coated baking sheet.

Reduce grill heat to medium; lift stretched pieces of dough on grill. Cover and cook until bottoms are spotty brown, moving them around and punching dough down as necessary to ensure even cooking, 3 to 4 minutes. Return pizza crusts, grilled side up, to baking sheet, topping each with a portion of tomatoes (reserving any remaining garlicky tomato liquid). Lightly sprinkle tomatoes with salt and top with a portion of mozzarella cheese. Return pizzas to grill; cover and continue to grill until pizza bottoms are spotty brown, 3 to 4 minutes longer. Transfer to a cutting board.

Meanwhile, toss arugula with olives, feta, remaining tablespoon of oil and a light sprinkling of salt and pepper. Drizzle in reserved tomato juice; toss to coat again. Top each pizza with a portion of salad. Transfer to a cutting board, cut into pieces and serve.

YIELD: 4 servings

Per serving: 475 calories, 56g carbohydrates, 17g protein, 20g fat (6g saturated), 26mg cholesterol, 3g dietary fiber, 1022mg sodium

Simple Pizza Dough

This makes enough dough for eight individual pizzas, but you can always freeze the extras for later.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup warm water and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup room temperature water
- 1 envelope active dry yeast (or a generous 2 tsp.)
- 2 Tbs. extra-virgin olive oil
- 4 cups bread flour
- 2 tsp. table salt

Measure $\frac{1}{2}$ cup warm water in a 2-cup measuring cup. Whisk yeast into water; let stand until it dissolves and expands, about 5 minutes. Measure in remaining $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups of water (for $1\frac{3}{4}$ cups total) and oil to yeast mixture.

Meanwhile, pulse flour and salt in a large food processor fitted with a steel blade. Pour liquid ingredients over flour; pulse to form a rough soft ball. Continue to process until dough is smooth and satiny, about 30 seconds longer. Turn dough onto a floured work surface and knead a few seconds to form a smooth ball. Place in a vegetable cooking spray-coated bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Let rise to double in size, 2 to 3 hours.

Without punching it down, dump dough onto a lightly floured work surface. Using a chef's knife or a metal dough scraper, halve dough. Proceed with stretching instructions with half the dough. Punch down remaining half and wrap and refrigerate or freeze for another time.

YIELD: enough for 8 individual pizzas

Per serving: 280 calories, 50g carbohydrates, 9g protein, 5g fat (1g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 2g dietary fiber, 585mg sodium



ThreeManyCooks is the blog about all things food by contributing editor PAM ANDERSON and her daughters, Sharon and Maggy.

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essarily. It could also be your time or talent. I know lots of people who volunteer around Seattle and make a huge difference.”

Indeed, Bill Gates says, he is most inspired by those who have little but continue to help others. “Most giving is by people who aren’t rich, making their generosity amazing because they’re actually giving up a nice meal or vacation. Our degree of sacrifice is small. In some ways, they are the ones who are truly giving.” ☐

Tools to help you help others

Interested in making a difference? Here’s a cheat sheet of options to get you started:

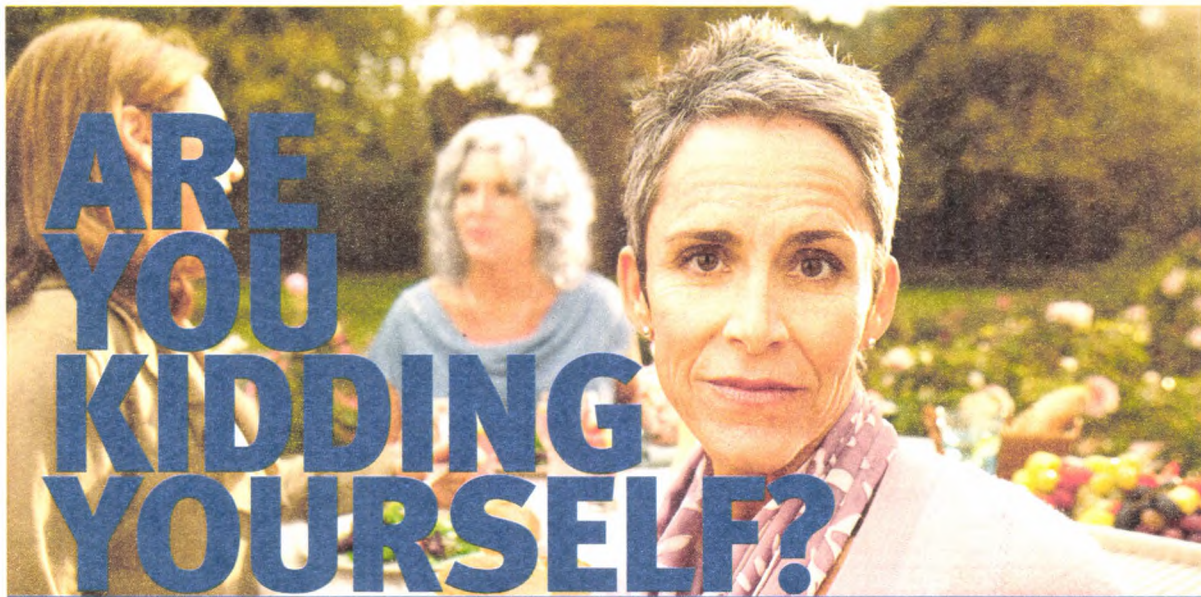
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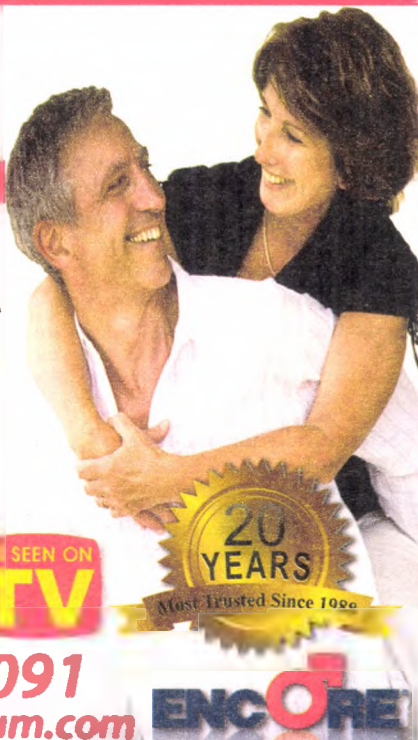
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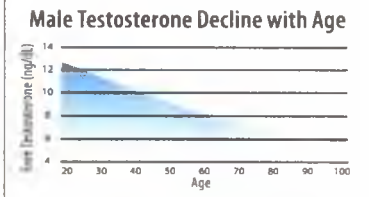
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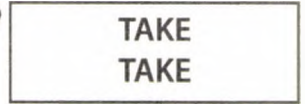
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