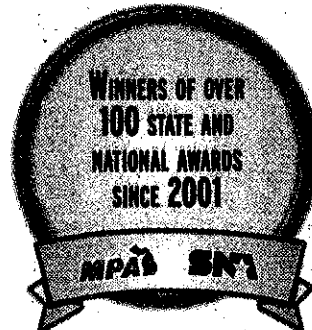


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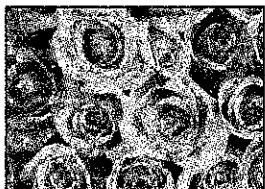
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Winners will be announced in the Canton Observer on Father's Day, June 20. Two tickets will be awarded to one lucky winner for each Observer edition. All entries must be received by 6 p.m. Thursday, June 17.

Fan features this year include hundreds of prizes to fans at the 12th hole anytime a pro makes a birdie; Hootie & The Blowfish concert Sunday, July 11 (included in price of golf ticket); golf swing analysis; long drive contest; and interactive Ford vehicle displays. PGA Champions Tour golfers expected to play include defending champ Craig Stadler, Gary Player, Lee Trevino, Chi Chi Rodriguez, Fuzzy Zoeller, Hale Irwin, Tom Kite, Tom Watson and many more.

Yack: Disaster waits in municipal funding

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

The message wasn't new, but it wasn't unexpected, either: Michigan's municipal finance system is broken.

That's a slight paraphrase of a report submitted by Plante Moran to the Canton Board of Trustees Tuesday night: "System Failure: Michigan's Broken Municipal Finance Model."

The presentation was part of Plante Moran's annual audit of the township, which found that Canton's bookkeeping methods were sound and the township's finances were in good shape — at the moment.

The problem involves the interaction of the Headlee Amendment, ratified in 1978, that was designed primarily to limit the increase of property taxes, and Proposal A, which changed the way property taxes are calculated and also served to limit increases.

Although the complicated issue has municipal officials scratching their heads, the end result is that while property taxes are now based on the "taxable value" of the property rather than the "state equalized value" or SEV, the gap between the two categories is growing and municipalities are losing revenue as a result.

In Canton Township, according to the

Plante Moran report, in 1999 the difference between the taxable and the SEV was 9.45 percent. By 2003, that difference had increased to 22.03 percent.

According to Tony Minghine, Canton finance director, the basic problem lies not with either Headlee or Proposal A, but with the enabling legislation that put them into effect.

"They were both two sound proposals," he said. "The problem wasn't created by Proposal A or Headlee. It was created by the Legislature when they implemented it."

In essence, Proposal A limits the increase in property taxes to 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is lower.

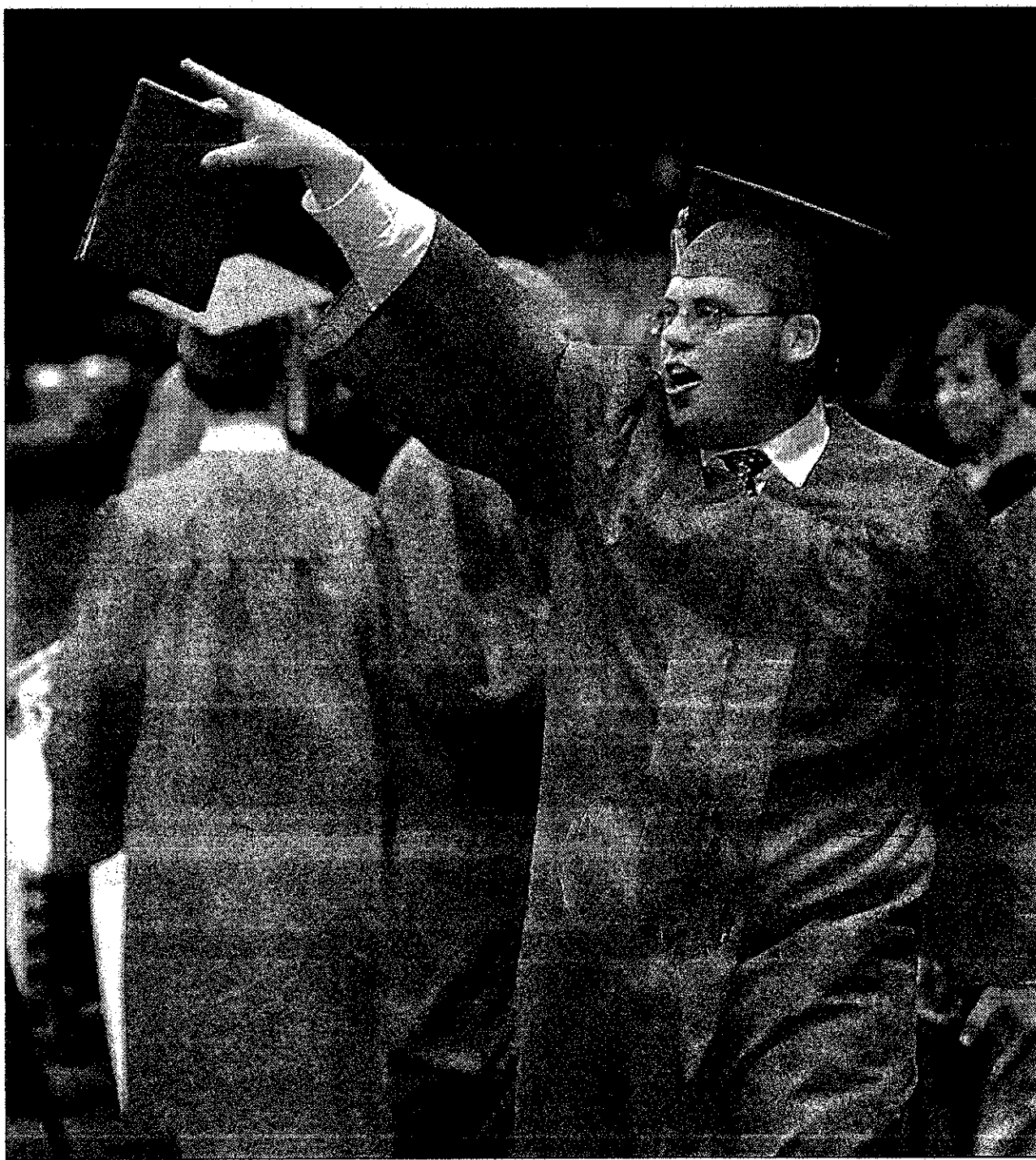
That's based on the SEV.

But as property values increase, so does the taxable value. But that's not used to calculate property taxes until the property is sold. Taxes are based on the SEV until a property is sold, at which point the taxable value becomes the SEV.

That means that two homes sitting side-by-side could be taxed at the same rate until one is sold, at which point the taxes on that home increase — sometimes dramatically.

In areas such as Canton, where new development continues to increase, the effect is not so bad at the moment. But

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No more teachers

Daniel Nicholson points at friends and family in excitement after the Canton High School graduation last weekend at Eastern Michigan University. For a list of graduates and more photos from the ceremony, please see page A6.

DDA puts Canton on map for retailers

Locals nurture connections at shopping center convention

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

While Canton's Downtown Development Authority continues to study the problems and potentials associated with Ford Road, some local officials recently spent three days spreading the word in Las Vegas.

The occasion was the national convention of the International Council of Shopping Centers and the audience was — well — large.

"There were 35- to 40,000 industry folks there," said Karl Zarbo, Canton trustee. "The upbeat was very strong. It was very well-attended."

Zarbo's a veteran of ICSC meetings in his role as vice president of operations for Livonia Mall.

"I've gone there for 15 consecutive years," he said. "It's all about getting networking started."

The conference brings together national retailers, developers, brokers and representatives of municipalities who can try to woo businesses to locate in their particular communi-

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Voters head to polls to fill school board seats

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

List of precincts. Page A6.

Unless voting patterns dramatically change, Monday's Plymouth-Canton school board election will find fewer than 5 percent of the district's 72,000 registered voters coming out to cast ballots.

Elizabeth Adams, the district's elections clerk, mailed nearly 900 absentee ballots this year, which is about normal for the annual election.

"It seems to be par for the course," Adams said. "It will probably be a typical school board election."

Last year there were 2,734 voters who cast

ballots, with nearly a third of those absentee. That means only 3.8 percent of the registered voters participated in the election.

Even worse, if you subtract the absentee ballots from the total votes cast, less than 3 percent showed up at the polls on election day.

Adams said a typical school board election costs the district \$16,000. That includes approximately 100 poll workers who get paid more than \$100 each.

There are four candidates seeking the

two seats up for grabs on the ballot. School board President Judy Mardigian, who has been on the board for six years, is seeking another four-year term.

First-time candidates William Gibbins, Becky Moore and Barry Simescu round out the ballot.

Elizabeth Gibbins is leaving after being elected to two terms and serving eight years on the board.

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday. Adams said those who don't know which precinct to vote can call her office at (734) 416-3095.

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Betty Smith features her collection of jazz recordings on her radio show for senior adults on WSDP radio.

On the air

Radio host is a pro at making lemonade out of lemons

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

After 41 years of marriage, Betty Smith endured a bitter divorce and decided it was time to make something good out of something bad.

"People make lemonade from lemons," the Canton resident said.

And that's how the radio show *Lemonade with BJ* was named.

Smith, also known as BJ to friends and fans, is the host of *Lemonade with BJ*, a radio show broadcast weekly over WSDP-

FM (88.1) radio station at Salem High School, under the direction of Bill Keith, WSDP general manager.

Through the interviewing of a variety of guests, BJ's goal is to show and motivate senior adults to remain active, to pursue their interests and to continue growing as individuals.

"Just because people have finished their careers, doesn't mean they have to be couch potatoes. There's a whole world out there waiting for them," the former teacher said.

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The Art of Rock n' Roll

Bon Jovi drummer Tico Torres says he gets more respect from his paintings than his music.



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Rezoning, new condos, purchases approved

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

A small project to rezone 7.68 acres on the north side of Warren between Beck and Ridge roads from rural residential to single-family residential got final approval from the board of trustees Tuesday night.

Attorney Bryan Amann, who represents the developers, said the plan is to building one-half acre, single-family detached homes, which would be virtually identical to nearby developments in size and style.

The project had previously received recommended approval from the planning commission.

A request to add an addition to the Telecomm Credit Union building north of Warren and east of Sheldon was also OK'd. The addition would add three offices, a reception area, a storage and furnace room to the existing facility.

And a plan for 20 site condominiums on a 9-acre site south of Salt and

west of Canton Center was also approved.

In other business the board:

■ Approved spending \$25,250 for costs related to the upcoming primary and general elections in August and November. The money would cover service agreements, license fees and programming fees for election equipment.

■ Approved a flexible staffing program in the case of non-union employees who are on family medical leave.

■ Approved the first reading of an amendment to the industrial waste control and industrial surcharge rates ordinance.

■ Approved a request to revise the assessment roll for both the Koppnick Corporate Park Road, Sanitary Sewer and Water Main and the Tonquish Creek Storm Sewer Special Assessment District.

■ OK'd the purchase of two Richo Aficio copiers for the Leisure Services and Water Billing departments.

■ Approved the leasing of various equipment for Pheasant Run Golf Club.

■ Awarded a bid to United Rentals Inc. for \$12,215 to purchase an electric scissor lift for the Village Theater Performing Arts Center.

■ Authorized purchasing 320 dozen softballs for the Canton Softball Center.

■ Award a contract to NTH Consultants Inc. for \$7,000 to investigate moisture and settlement problems at Summit on the Park.

■ Authorized the purchase of office furniture for the Performing Arts Center.

■ Authorized the purchase of a ticket software program for the Performing Arts Center.

■ Awarded a bid to the Observer & Eccentric newspapers to publish the township's legal notices and classified advertising.

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Wal-Mart honors teacher

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Alex Maes didn't always like going to school.

The 7-year-old from Canton has some special learning challenges, but with the help of his first-grade teacher at Canton Charter Academy, Alex now can't wait to get home and tell his mother about his day.

"Before, Alex was frustrated because his handwriting wasn't perfect, or he was having difficulty with certain things," said his mother, Amy Maes. "But, finally he's learned to love school, and I credit his teacher with that."

"She encourages him not to give up on simple things, and she's gotten him to accept that he's not perfect, and that differences are OK," she said. "She's better prepared him to face the challenges."

The teacher is Elizabeth Kose, who recently was named "Teacher of the Year" for the Plymouth-Canton area by Wal-Mart. Kose received a trademark

blue Wal-Mart vest with her name on it and a plaque, while the school received \$1,000, after her name was submitted by Maes.

Kose's qualifications now go on to state competition where the winning teacher earns \$10,000 for the school, with the possibility of winning \$25,000 in national competition.

"I got Alex to know that I believe in him, that he can do it," said Kose. "For Alex, it was to get him to understand language, and now he's reading. And, from that, he can do anything."

"Now he has the confidence, and it increases his self worth because he understands more," she said.

Kose, who has taught at Canton Charter Academy for four years, said she was surprised to hear she had won.

"We teach for the light-bulb moment, when they finally say 'I got it,'" she said. "That's what we live for, to make these kids' day."

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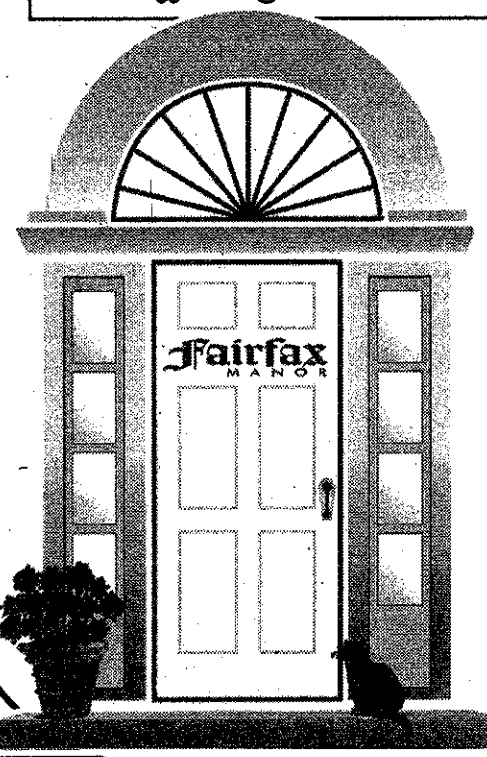
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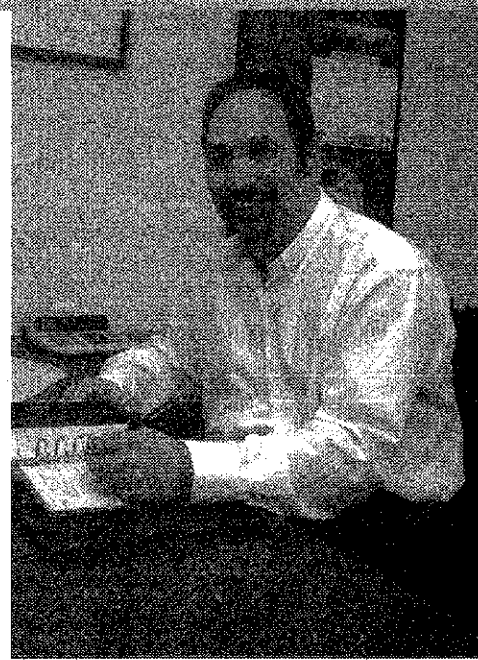
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Students reach to the sky with artful pillars

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

You won't have to drive to Ypsilanti's Riverside and Depot Town areas to see some pretty spectacular pillars of color. About 20 pillars depicting 20th century well-known masterpieces are coming to the Liberty Fest.

"You can't miss them because they're seven feet tall and fantastic," said Jennifer Tobin, Canton's arts coordinator.

The artworks range from Whaam by Roy Lichtenstein to Guernica by Pablo Picasso and Performers by Max Beckmann to Flag by Jasper Johns. More importantly, they were done by Ypsilanti High School students. The artists that the students represented on the pillars cover the period of 1900-1999. "There's a couple of the artists

'You can't miss them because they're seven feet tall and fantastic.'

Jennifer Tobin
arts coordinator, Canton Township

that are still alive," Evan said. "I love doing community art with the students. It gives their art a chance to get out there and to be shared with a large group of people," said art teacher Robin Evans, who teaches grades 9-12.

Another project included murals that were displayed during the construction of the University of Michigan Life Sciences Center. "These ideas just pop into my head," Evans said.

Altogether, the students completed about 40 sculp-

tures, some of which have been sold at \$80 each, with proceeds that will be used to fund other community art projects by the students.

The students built the pillars of plywood that was primed and then painted with exterior house paint to withstand the weather. When completed, the pillars were displayed in Ypsilanti, which is where Tobin first saw them and asked if they could be displayed at the Liberty Fest.

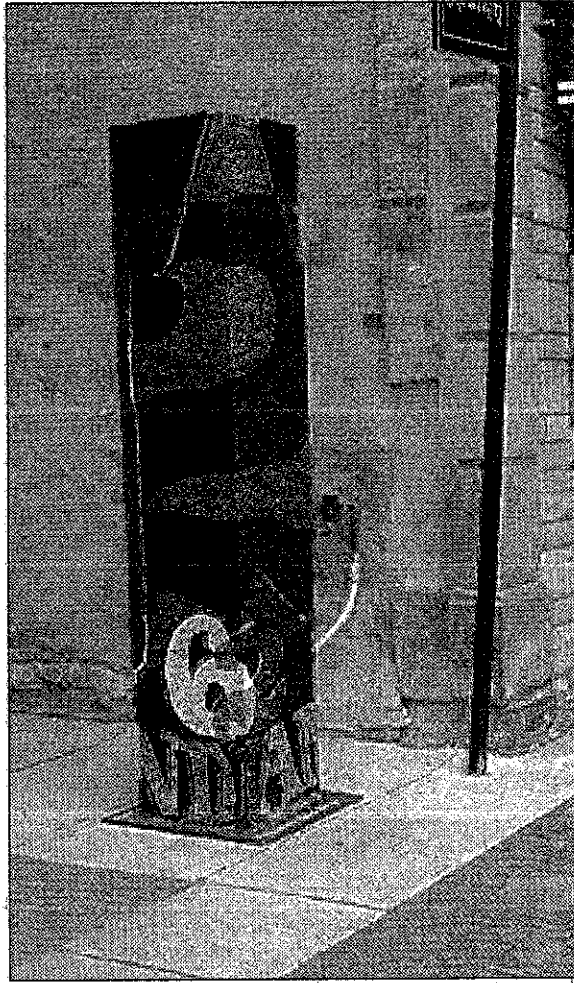
"The students have been really pleased with the response," said Evans, who plans to attend the Liberty Fest.

The pillars will be displayed at the Village Stage area of the Liberty Fest in Heritage Park, June 17-20.

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This is one of more than 22 artful pillars that will be on display during the Canton Liberty Fest, June 17-20 in Heritage Park.



Ypsilanti High School art students built and painted these pillars that have been on display in the Depot Town and Riverview areas of Ypsilanti.



The snare drummer is a member of the drum corps, the Cavaliers, who will perform in Canton on June 22.



The Cavaliers placed first in three of the last four Drum Corps International World Championships.

A drumroll, please

World champs host clinic for student musicians

A world championship drum corps, the Cavaliers, will perform in Canton on June 22 at the Drum Corps International Summer Music Show at the Park.

The Cavaliers placed first in three of the last four DCI World Championships. They will hold a free clinic for high school and middle school musicians. The clinic will be 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park varsity stadium on Canton Center Road just south of Joy.

The DCI Summer Music Games, sponsored by the PCEP Band Boosters, will follow at 7 p.m. Gates open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for

reserved seats, \$12 general admission and \$10 for students.

Information about group tickets or advance tickets may be obtained via e-mail at summergames-atthepark@yahoo.com.

Eight drum corps units, consisting of musicians age 14-22, will compete at the PCEP show. The DCI emerged from an activity that had its beginnings after World War I when veterans formed drum corps to perform in parades. The groups soon developed into legitimate musical groups and in the 1960s became more and more competitive.

In the 1970s the DCI units began to integrate jazz, classical, pop and Broadway music

and dance.

The PCEP Band Boosters is sponsoring the Summer Music Games at the Park as a fundraiser to support the PCEP Marching Band and the band instructional programs at Plymouth, Canton and Salem High Schools.

"The proceeds will be used by the boosters for instructors, staff and instruments," said John Jackson, president of the boosters. "We will help replace some of the instruments used in the daytime band programs. Just recently we purchased a 5-octave marimba for the band. With the budget cuts the boosters are trying to help the school district out however we can."

Police seek man who took cash from Wal-Mart

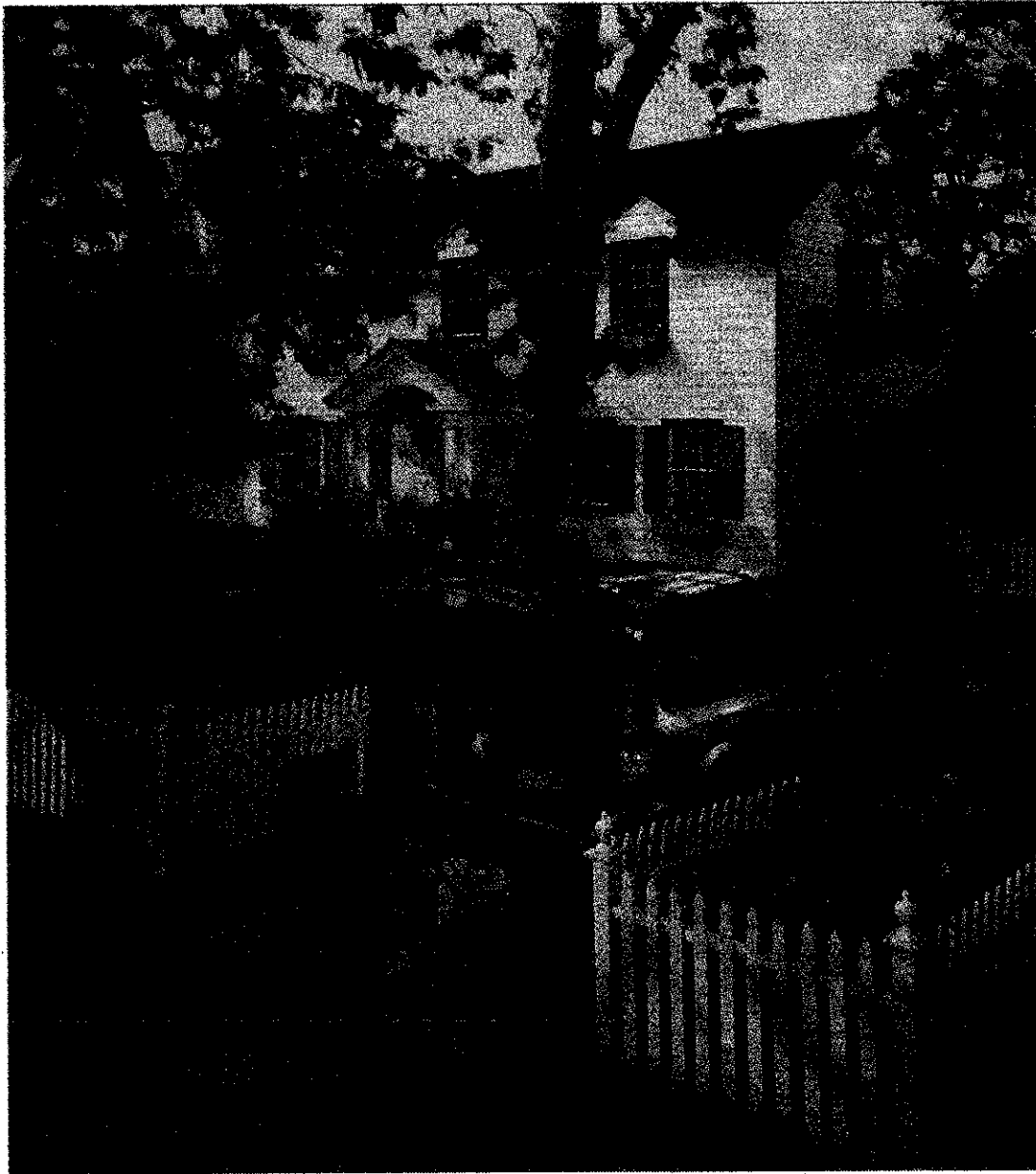
An unidentified white male took an undisclosed amount of money from Wal-Mart last week.

According to Canton Police the man entered the store, went to the pharmacy counter and told the cashier to give him all the money from the cash drawer.

The clerk told him she needed an item to scan in order to open the cash drawer. He then gave her something to scan.

He is described as a white male in his 20s, about 6-feet to 6-feet-2 inches tall, with brown hair, green eyes and bad teeth. He was wearing a green Michigan State T-shirt.

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Open auditions for kids ages 6-18 will be 5:30-8 p.m. Aug. 22 and 26 at the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill. Audition packets will be available at the Summit on the Park in July. For more information, contact the Summit on the Park at (734) 394-5460.

HOMEOWNERS UNITE

Neighbors are invited to attend the next meeting of the Canton Homeowners' Advisory Council 7-9 p.m. Monday, June 14, at Fire Station No. 1 at Canton Center and Heritage Park Drive.

The council's meetings provide a forum for neighborhood concerns and a chance to share information.

This month's topic is the "Township Sidewalk Program," moderated by Todd Zilincik, an engineer with the township.

Also on the agenda is John Sullivan, Wayne County commissioner, who represents Canton.

GOOD MORNING CANTON!

You are invited to hear Wayne County Sheriff Wayne Evans speak at the monthly Good Morning Canton breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, June 17 at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. The cost is \$5. The breakfast is hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Township. The June 17 breakfast is sponsored by Waltonwood at Carriage Park. For more information, contact the chamber at (734) 453-4040.

HIGH NOTES

Musicians are wanted for the new Canton Community Band that will be based in the new Village Theater at Cherry Hill opening this fall. Summer rehearsals will be Thursdays, beginning June 17, at the Cherry Hill School at Ridge and Cherry Hill roads.

There are no auditions. Anyone 16 and older is welcome. For more information, call band director Jim Blough at (734) 495-1608 or (734) 377-7535 or e-mail at jimb323@excite.com.

Residents pick board members in annual vote

Voters in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools will go to the polls tomorrow (June 14) to fill three school board seats, and if previous years are any indication, the turnout could be very small in comparison to the district's estimated 60,000 voters.

"I have no reason to believe there'll be a dramatic difference than in past years," said the district's elections director, Sue Piereson. "We had around 800 last year and 1,200 the year before. We're averaging about 1,000 an election."

She added that 500 residents have requested absentee ballots, up from last year's 370.

Six candidates are vying for the three seats — two four-year terms and the remaining year of a four-year term that had been held by the late Mathew McCusker.

Candidates for the four-year terms are Cindy Schofield, Terrance McClain, Debra Fowlkes and Chad Campbell. Campaigning for the one-year term is Teresa Robbins and Stephen Becher.

Schofield, the current board vice president, is seeking a second term on the board, while McClain, a minister at Annapolis Park Church of Christ, was appointed to the board in November to fill the remaining months of term held by Richard Eisiminger.

Fowlkes served on the school board from 1993 to 1998, and Campbell, a project manager for BBDO Detroit, is a newcomer to school elections after trying for an appointment to the board last year.

Robbins, a retiree, is campaigning for the seat she was appointed to fill last May. Becher, a retired Wayne-Westland school teacher, is also making his first bid for school board.

Piereson also is uncertain what effect the election falling on the Monday after school got out for the 2003-04 school year will have on the turnout. This is the first time that she can recall it happening in Wayne-Westland.

"I don't know how the election will be impacted," Piereson said.

In the Livonia Public Schools, voters will determine which two of six candidates will fill available positions on the board of education.

"You can make a difference," board Trustee Joanne Morgan said. "Your vote counts."

Trustee Dan Lessard agreed. He said he won his first election by just six votes.

"Every vote is important," Lessard said. "The decisions we have to make are tremendously important to the community, your students, your children. Vote so we can continue to have what I believe to be one of the best school boards in the state of Michigan."

Running in the election this year are Tom Bailey, William C. Fried, Bill Joyner, Steve King, Sam Rehman and one incumbent, Kevin Whitehead. Two four-year seats are up for election.

The terms will begin July 1, 2004, and end June 30, 2008.

Voting precincts in the two school districts will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

FOR THE RECORD

DEATHS

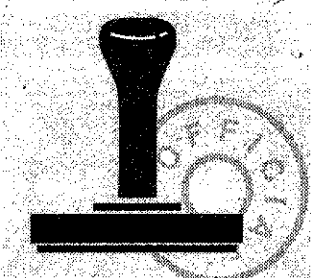
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Katherine Barkovich, 84, of Canton, died May 29.
Donald E. Bigelow, 65, of Wayne, died May 12.
Jeremiah Bowler, 82, of Detroit, died June 5.

F
Gwendolyn M. Favez, 58, of Livonia, died June 5.

G
Bernice T. Glud, of Redford Township, died June 8.
Joseph C. Gravlin, 90, formerly of Farmington Hills, died June 9.

K
Grant R. Kraft, 53, of Canton Township, died June 5.

M
Lois E. Maloney, 77, of Farmington Hills, died June 7.
Dr. Frank R. Markey, 83, of Birmingham, died June 5.
Lucienne L. Menendez, 91, of Farmington, died June 13.
Matthew J. Michaels Jr., 41, of



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Southfield, died June 7.
Carol (Conway) Moore, 78, of Howell, died June 6.
Anna Morawiec, 83, of Brighton, died June 3.

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Monaya Patricia Williams, 5 months, of Farmington Hills, died June 1.

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in older communities that are already built up, and which have little new construction, the effect is to limit the income realized by property taxes until

they are sold. The taxes do not reflect the actual value of the property. "It's a complicated issue to understand," said Canton Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter. "I'd be the first to say I voted for Proposal A. If I had it to do again, I'd vote differently." While Canton remains stable

at the moment, Kirchgatter said that down the road it's going to feel the effects as the community gets fully developed. And Supervisor Tom Yack agreed. "We are headed to a crash in municipal government," he said. "It's going to happen to

others before it happens to us. It is a train wreck waiting to happen." In state shared revenues, he pointed out, Canton receives \$68 per person, while Ferndale gets \$130, Detroit, \$350. Yack maintains that the state sees funding of local govern-

ment as a local problem. Trustee Karl Zarbo echoed that feeling. "We (Canton) continue to stay pretty solid and sound," he said. "The big issue is that at some point in time the economics of local government and the economics of the state are pretty much on a collision course."

And Minghine shares that concern. "The situation is not impacting us yet," he said. "But we see the writing on the wall. We think there's an opportunity for the state to fix something that was never intended to happen."

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ties. "We put together a package for Canton to hand out at the convention," Zarbo said. "One of the goals was just to introduce ourselves, to say, 'Hello, we're Canton Township.' Several people almost unsolicited met with us through brokers. We had a couple of specific meetings with retailers or brokers." Township Supervisor Tom Yack and Kathleen Salla, downtown and community development coordinator, also attended as representatives of the township.

"We wanted to get a lay of the land," Salla said, "to see if it would make sense to exhibit there." And she said Canton's representatives were well-received. "The experience in Las Vegas was very helpful," she said. "Canton is positioned in a great way to attract high-end retail that people have been asking for. Canton enjoys a reputation (with developers) of being good to work with." Zarbo, who served on the Planning Commission for years before being appointed to the board of trustees to replace Phil LaJoy, suggested last year that Canton should be represented at the ICSC convention. At that time a packet was put together and

local officials attended the Detroit area convention in Dearborn. "We put together a packet in a short time for that meeting," he said. "The product that was put together last July was really magnificent. We were able to take a very well-done presentation to Las Vegas." The idea of Canton having a presence at the convention is not to get any signatures on a dotted line right away. "Nothing is etched in concrete," Zarbo said. "But we have now gotten into the arena where we can begin conversations with very specific retailers and owners. I view that as extremely positive."

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LIBERTY FEST SCHEDULE

The following is a list of activities, performances and fun things to do on Saturday, June 19m of the 13th Annual Canton Liberty Fest:

Saturday, June 19
In the amphitheater:
9:45 a.m. 5K Run Awards Ceremony
12-1 p.m. Sarah Lenore (youth/teen country performer)
1-1:30 p.m. Justine Blazer (popular music vocalist)
1:30-2:15 p.m. Iris (folk music vocalist)
2:30-3:45 p.m. Judy Harrison and High Impact (popular country music)
4:00-4:15 p.m. Tommi Williams (youth vocalist)
4:15-6 p.m. Phase III & Kortney Lenton (R & B music)
6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Ricky Smith and The Band (featuring country music)
8-10 p.m. Elmo THUMM (a capella musical variety group)
Post-Fireworks

Entertainment- Justin Young (jazz musicians)
Village Stage:
Noon to 5 p.m. Canton Celebrates its People (cultural performances)
5:30-6:45 p.m. Thornetta Davis (jazz/blues)
7-8:30 p.m. The Sax Maniacs (jazz/blues)
8:45-10 p.m. Two Blue Feet (blues/rock)
Strolling Entertainment:
Noon to 2 p.m. Statue of Liberty
12:30-2:30 p.m. Fermata Nowhere (barbershop quartet)
1-3 p.m. Super Wayne (juggling)
1-3 p.m. Phil Gram & the Krispy Krackers (Dixieland music)
2-4 p.m. Uncle Sam Stiltwalker
2:30-4:30 p.m. Mariachi Band (strolling music)
3-5 p.m. Steve Ryder (Strolling Magic)
3:30-5:30 p.m. Reel Happy String & Swing (Dixieland Music)
Teen Area:

Teen Flag Football & Sand Volleyball Tournament
5-11:30 p.m. Local Bands
Activities:
8:30 a.m. Trish Donnelly-Runnion Memorial Road Race
10 a.m. Liberty Fest parade
10 a.m.-9 p.m. Fine Arts Booths around the Pond
10 a.m.-9 p.m. Community Service Groups
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Wooden Fire Truck Building For Kids with Canton Firefighters & Home Depot
11a.m. - Fireworks: Taste of Canton
11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Kids Fun Zone
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Car Show
Noon: Public Safety's Jaws of Life Demo
Noon -6 p.m. Children's Hospital of Michigan and Kohl's Department Stores presents Kid's Safety Fest
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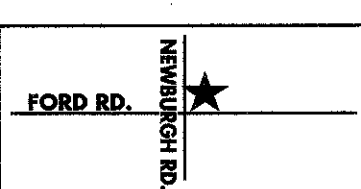
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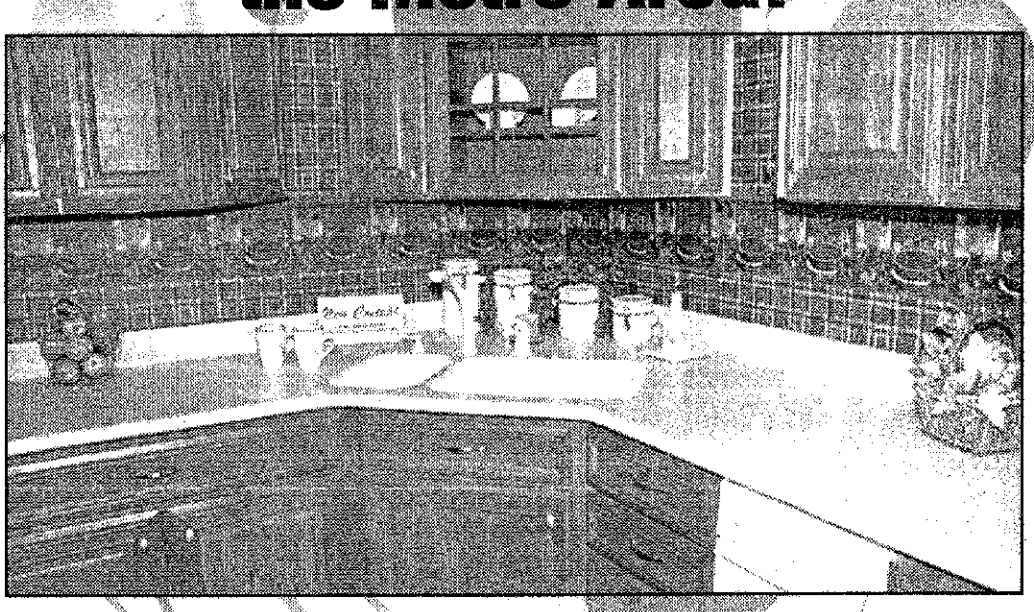

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Mardigian, Simescu our picks

We believe incumbent board President Judy Mardigian and trustee hopeful Barry Simescu are best equipped among the four candidates in the June 14 election to handle the challenges Plymouth-Canton schools face.

The re-election of Mardigian, a six-year trustee, is especially critical. The board is populated with relatively inexperienced board members, so the return of its longest-tenured member is an essential element for the board to implement plans for the district's future.

Mardigian has been an excellent school board member since first being appointed in 1998. She has long been a champion of low-class sizes, and she's been a leading proponent of holding legislators' feet to the fire in terms of state funding equity.

We believe Simescu is the best choice for the other open seat, created by Liz Givens'



Simescu



Mardigian

decision not to seek re-election.

He's developed definite, well-reasoned opinions on the budget, the future of Central Middle School and the possibility of building new schools in Canton, but he's also shown he's willing to listen to others. His engineering background should also come in handy when the district gets around to erecting new schools.

Judy Mardigian brings an experienced, well-rounded attitude to the board. Barry Simescu offers new energy and reasoned thought to the proceedings. We believe they should get your votes in the June 14 election.

Moore is qualified

Please remember to vote in Monday's School Board election.

I urge you to consider Becky Moore when voting. She (and her husband) have a long history of commitment to education. They are Canton residents.

The current Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board Trustees I have spoken with consider her very well qualified. A very significant number of elected officials also are supporting her candidacy.

Larry Glasser
Canton

Simescu delivers

A school board election is scheduled for Monday in the Plymouth-Canton school district. Our schools are making tough financial decisions due to declining support from the state and inadequacies in the

funding formula, making this election especially important.

Our schools are vital to the future success of our children and grandchildren. These students will determine the type of community and nation we become. Further, the type of families that choose to settle here and the eventual value of our homes will, in large part, be determined by the excellence of our schools.

Now, as never before, we need educational leaders to make sure the right decisions are made. We need leaders who know how to make the tough financial decisions ensuring educational excellence, beyond all else, for our children. Barry Simescu is such a leader.

Barry has an engineering degree and is a small business owner in our community. He understands that excellence is more than additional dollars. Regardless of our funding limits, he will challenge the administration, teachers and

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staff to focus all their energy on the success of the student. We must learn to do more with less.

Many will promise much. You will be told how much effort each candidate will put forward on behalf of Plymouth-Canton schools. Barry Simescu has already delivered. Over the past several years Barry dedicated much of his spare time working on behalf of the band and other extra curricular activities. Beyond the work he has done for the schools he somehow finds the time for Rotary and First Presbyterian Church activities.

Dennis Bila
Past mayor
Plymouth

Supporting Mardigian

As members of the Plymouth-Canton Community we enthusiastically recommend Judy Mardigian for school board.

Her six years of experience on the board is what our community needs. She has proven to be a conscientious board member who consistently puts the concerns of our children first.

As board president, she has kept the focus of our district on the importance of academic success of our students. Her strong grasp of the budget will be needed in the difficult times ahead. She has been working and will continue to work with the legislature to improve the funding for our district. Judy is a very accessible board member.

Judy Mardigian's experience, commitment and leadership are what our district needs.

Toni Shepard, Trish Barnes
Cathy McKinstry,
Lucy N. French
Debra J. LaFontaine,
Maria and Mark Wine
Nancy Eggenberger,
Jill David

Where to vote in school election

Here's where Canton Township residents go to vote in Monday's Plymouth-Canton Community Schools election. (Information includes precinct number, building, and which general election precincts apply in your community):

■ Precinct No. 2, Gallimore Elementary School, 8375 Sheldon, all of Canton Township Precincts No. 10 and 21.

■ Precinct No. 6, West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Road, all of Plymouth Township Precincts 12 and 15, as well as all the territory of the school district located in Salem Township.

■ Precinct No. 7, Farrand Elementary School, 41400 Greenbriar Lane, all of Plymouth Township Precincts 1, 2 and 8, and all the territory of the school district located in Northville Township.

■ Precinct No. 8, Fiegel Elementary School, 39750 Joy Road, all of Canton Township Precincts 3, 6, 30 and 32.

■ Precinct No. 9, Miller Elementary School, 43721 Hanford, all of Canton Township Precincts 4 and 13.

■ Precinct No. 10, Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet, all of Canton Township Precincts 7, 12 and 24.

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■ Precinct No. 12, Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty, all of Canton Township Precincts 5, 18, 29 and 31.

■ Precinct No. 13, Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center, all of Canton Township Precincts 8, 25, 27, 35, 36 and 37, plus all the territory of the school district located in Superior Township.

■ Precinct No. 16, Tonda Elementary School, 46501 Warren, all of Canton Township Precincts 11 and 19.

■ Precinct No. 17, Hoben Elementary School, 44680 Saltz, all of Canton Township Precincts 1, 22 and 23.

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Recently, one of BJ's guests was Donna Fay, also a former Ypsilanti elementary teacher, who always wanted to be a writer. And now she is. Throughout the show, BJ and Keith urged Fay to relax and just talk.

"It's a different dynamic talking on a radio show and into a microphone," Keith said.

But BJ's easy manner helped Fay through the show and allowed the guest to talk about her writing and her books, some non-fiction stories and others educational manuals,

such as *Chalk Dust in My Soup*.

Fay missed having an audience while talking. "You can work an audience and make eye contact," she said, as she leaned toward the big microphone in the studio at Salem High School.

BJ, on the other hand, is an old pro at the microphone. "I think she is excellent," said Dianne Neihengen, Canton Senior Center director, who recommended BJ as the radio show host about six years ago. "BJ has a soothing voice. She has interesting connections and an interesting variety of guests."

Neihengen enjoys the connection BJ makes with other senior adults and, believe it or

not, young people, as well. "It shows that people can live interesting and active lives even if they are older," she said. "The show showcases people who are active in their older years."

Lemonade with BJ isn't Smith's first foray into radio. She has a love for it that she developed years ago in Traverse City where she was going to school. Originally, she majored in journalism.

"I did interviews of new kids coming in," said the former freelance writer, who was also involved in advertising and public relations.

She later worked at the University of Michigan School of Medicine as a receptionist in the dean's office. Later she went to Ford, where she worked in production, and then on to Chrysler in quality control.

In 1969, Smith became a teacher. It was the practical and logical thing to do. She had three children. "The hours were good," she said. "I could put them on the bus in the morning and be home when they got there."

Curiosity is obviously one of Smith's virtues. After she moved to Colorado, she signed



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Betty Smith chats with a guest on her radio talk show, 'Lemonade with BJ.'

up for a geology class. She also tutored college students. In 1997, Smith moved to Canton to be near her grown children following her divorce, which was not about to let stop her from living. She joined the Canton Senior Center and volunteered. She also runs a book discussion at the center.

Watching Smith doing her show, it's obvious she is in her element. She is at ease and well-versed on whomever is her guest, which included artists, sports figures, teachers, musicians and politicians. Among her guests have been

Annalee, Bo Schembechler, Maynard Ferguson, state Sen. Bruce Patterson and Paul Vornhagen.

Her scheduled guests will include James Gibson, author of the Anasazi series of books; Jean Pierce, poet, retired teacher and resident of Majorca, Spain; Red Hat Honeys, a local Red Hat group; and Arie Lipsky, director of the Ann Arbor Symphony.

"She has been great," Keith said. "She carries the show forward and she finds interesting guests."

In addition to penetrating interviews with guests — mostly who are retired in one way or another, but have gone to create new interests and lives — Smith fills the airwaves with her favorite music, jazz.

A great influence on Smith was Eastern Michigan University public radio. She first became interested in jazz in the 1950s when Erroll Garner and Dave Brubeck were in Ann Arbor and performed in the same program. At the time, Ed Love was her jazz disc jockey when radio station WJZZ-FM was the prominent Detroit jazz station. "She brings her own music."

She has a huge record collection — holy cow!" Keith said.

Smith works the music and her guests into a script that Keith can follow while the show is being produced live at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays. When Smith started the show, she asked friends to serve as guests, or asked Neihengen and Keith to suggest people. That was the past.

"Now, I get people calling me to ask if they can be on the show," said Smith, a member of three Red Hat Society groups who loves meeting and getting to know new people.

In her spare time — if there is any — Smith enjoys writing and reading. She is working on a book about her life for her kids and grandchildren. "I can remember writing my first book when I was about 4," she said.

Smith is also a former sailor. She sailed, actually raced, for 30 years, 20 years as the helmsman on Lake Erie. She is also a photography buff and enjoys entertaining people at her condominium.

"You always have to have fun," she said.

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City fathers finally accept work of eccentric artist

Jenenne Whitfield, a conservatively tailored, rising young bank loan officer, couldn't believe her eyes. She happened to turn onto an unfamiliar street on Detroit's east side and saw a riot of color.

She was surrounded by old, nearly falling-down houses, covered with brightly colored huge polka-dots. There were dozens of shoes hanging high in a tree; dolls and mannequins nailed to houses; discarded toilets with crosses and bibles; and primitive-looking art on car hoods half-buried in the ground.



Jack Lessenberry

"What the hell is this?" she asked a tall man she saw talking earnestly to a prominent local judge. "The Heidelberg Project," he said with a slow grin. When asked who was responsible for it, he said, "Me. I'm Tyree Guyton."

"And that is how it all started," she grinned. That was nine years ago. Not long after that, she became executive director of the project, which is probably the most controversial artistic statement ever made in Detroit.

"I took a massive pay cut to do this," she said, laughing. But the more she learned about it, the more she decided that what Tyree Guyton was doing was about far more than wild art. It was a political statement about the city itself.

Some of the symbolism is obvious — over and over, "1967," the year of the horrendously destructive Detroit riots, appears in his painting, as do the themes of God and war; it seems apparent that Guyton doesn't think much of either.

Detroit's power structure has been mostly not amused. Mayor Coleman Young sent

the bulldozers in and destroyed some of the first decorated houses in 1991. He would have destroyed it all, but he was prevented by the courts. Detroit City Council bulldozed more of it in 1999.

But Tyree Guyton simply went back to work. Today, there is a large open-air exhibit of broken vacuum cleaners, lined up like marching soldiers, which his friends say symbolizes City Council.

"This is a mission. A mission about transformation, of the city and ourselves," said Guyton, a tall, soft-spoken man who was born in 1955 and grew up on this street, which is one of the last surviving remnants of Black Bottom, one of the first African-American neighborhoods in Detroit.

Today, after surviving a torrent of criticism, what Guyton is doing has begun to attract international notice. The city of Sydney, Australia, has commissioned him to help design a new city park and decorate it with his famous polka-dots. He has been feted in Europe and Japan. An award-winning video documentary, *The Faces of Tyree Guyton*, has been widely shown on public television.

Each year, according to Whitfield, at least 275,000 people spend enough time strolling the street to sign a guest book that is displayed outside on sunny days. Collectors can buy some of the works; others deteriorate from the effects of the elements, which suits the creator just fine.

"I want this to be a city where we care about our people, where you don't have to leave and go somewhere else to be recognized," he says.

Increasingly, it is a city that is accepting its most eccentric artist. Elementary schools bring their classes to Heidelberg Street to tour the site.

Unlike his predecessors, Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick has had nothing but good to say

about the Heidelberg Project — in large part, perhaps, because one of the mayor's heroes, rap impresario Russell Simmons, is a big Heidelberg fan.

This month, Guyton is on his way to Albuquerque to accept a major award for environmental design.

Whitfield, meanwhile, is hot on the trail of grant money which, she hopes, will eventually allow the Heidelberg Project to expand to encompass four square blocks.

"Jenenne is a fighter," Guyton said admiringly. Sometimes, it seems she is a bigger believer in his vision than he is. A couple of years ago, in fact, she further deepened her investment by marrying him.

Currently, Guyton is working on transforming what had been the *OJ House*, which was largely a sarcastic statement about our media and cultural obsession with celebrities, into *The House That Makes Sense*, which will be covered with 700,000 pennies (donations are welcome).

And he believes deeply in what he is doing, a project that was partly inspired by his grandfather, Sam Mackey, who was also his best friend, and who inspired him during the darkest times, after the city destroyed much of his work.

When Sam died at 94, his last words to Guyton were "Son, don't stop." His grandson then covered his casket, and later his house, with bright polka-dots.

"This is about community and renewal," Jenenne Whitfield said, watching the tourists circle the block on a bright Wednesday morning.

After two decades, the city Tyree Guyton has always loved finally seems to be accepting him.

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Survey shows hope for kids, then things began going bad

The good news from the Kids Count Data Book, published annually by the Anna E. Casey Foundation and released June 3, is that eight of 10 indicators for child well-being improved. The bad news is that the data covers the year 2001 — before the recession, before severe cut-



Hugh Gallagher

backs in government services, before an expensive war in Iraq, before the loss of more than 2 million jobs and the increase in underemployment.

It's scary how quickly data can change when you're dealing with children. A missed meal, a canceled doctor's appointment, a school program that's dropped, a college tuition that can't be negotiated, a laid off parent — these things can take their toll.

Michigan in 2001 showed the same level of improvement, though coming in a disappointing 26th among the 50 states. Michigan is the ninth largest state, an industrial powerhouse and home to several major corporations. A state with all that going for it should be ashamed to rate 26th.

Michigan falls midway between Minnesota and Mississippi, because as prosperous as some of our suburban communities are, we have a central city and rural areas that were hurting badly in 2001 and are hurting worse now.

The eight categories measured by the data book

are percent of low birth-weight babies; infant mortality rate; child death rate; rate of teen deaths by accident, homicide and suicide; teen birth rate; percent of teens who are high school dropouts; percent of teens not attending school and not working; percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment; percent of children in poverty; and families with children headed by a single parent.

Michigan and the nation as a whole showed positive declines in most areas in the period covered. The state showed a 4 percent rise in low-weight birth babies and infant mortality. This is a continuing problem with many uninsured young mothers who don't get adequate prenatal care.

But the figure that Kids Count is emphasizing is that nationally one in six young adults, ages 18 to 24, are not working or going to school. Michigan actually went from 8 percent to 9 percent, a 14 percent increase. Again this was in 2001, before the worst of the recession and mass layoffs.

This statewide figure is dwarfed, of course, by just looking at unemployment among the young in Detroit.

The Kids Count report highlights the growth of a demographic group it calls the "disconnected young adults," those most at risk of not achieve long-term success. This group accounts for an alarming 15 percent of young adults 18-24.

William O'Hare, coordinator of the Kids Count project, said the Data Book survey shows that these disconnected young people are

from low-income backgrounds.

"Our research over the years has shown that children who grow up in poverty face a big hurdle," O'Hare said in the Kids Count news release. "Another key finding is that this group is disproportionately from minority backgrounds."

Kids Count shows some common backgrounds for these young people: teens in foster care, teens involved with the juvenile justice system, teens who have already had children of their own and teens who never finished high school.

Meanwhile, corporate executive salaries grow obscenely and the national and state Legislatures are stumbling over themselves to make sure the rich get richer and the poor, who really, *really* need government services, get poorer (fiscally, physically, spiritually poorer).

Saddest of all is that these same legislators preen before the public as champions of morality and family values while doing everything possible to destroy families by making it harder for them to get medical care, mental health support, a decent education, good housing and jobs — real jobs, jobs that put food on the table, a roof over their heads and hope in their hearts.

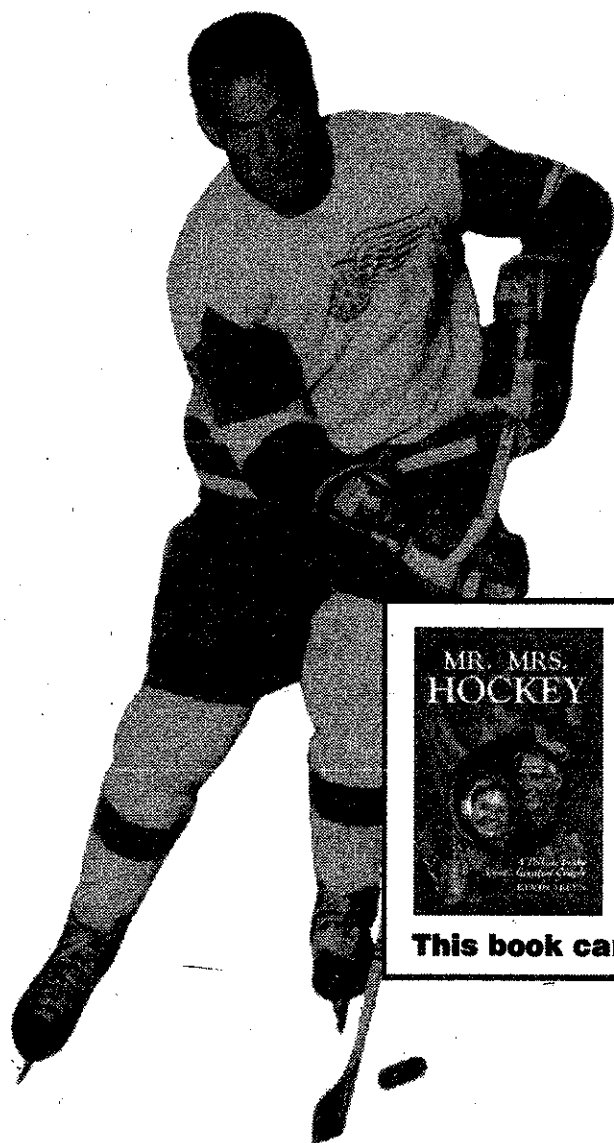
It's a good thing we were moving ahead in 2001, but I'll bet that was the last time we did.

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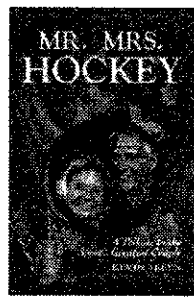
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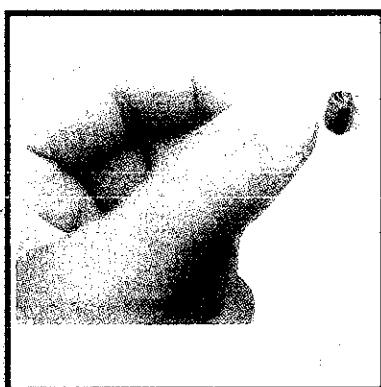
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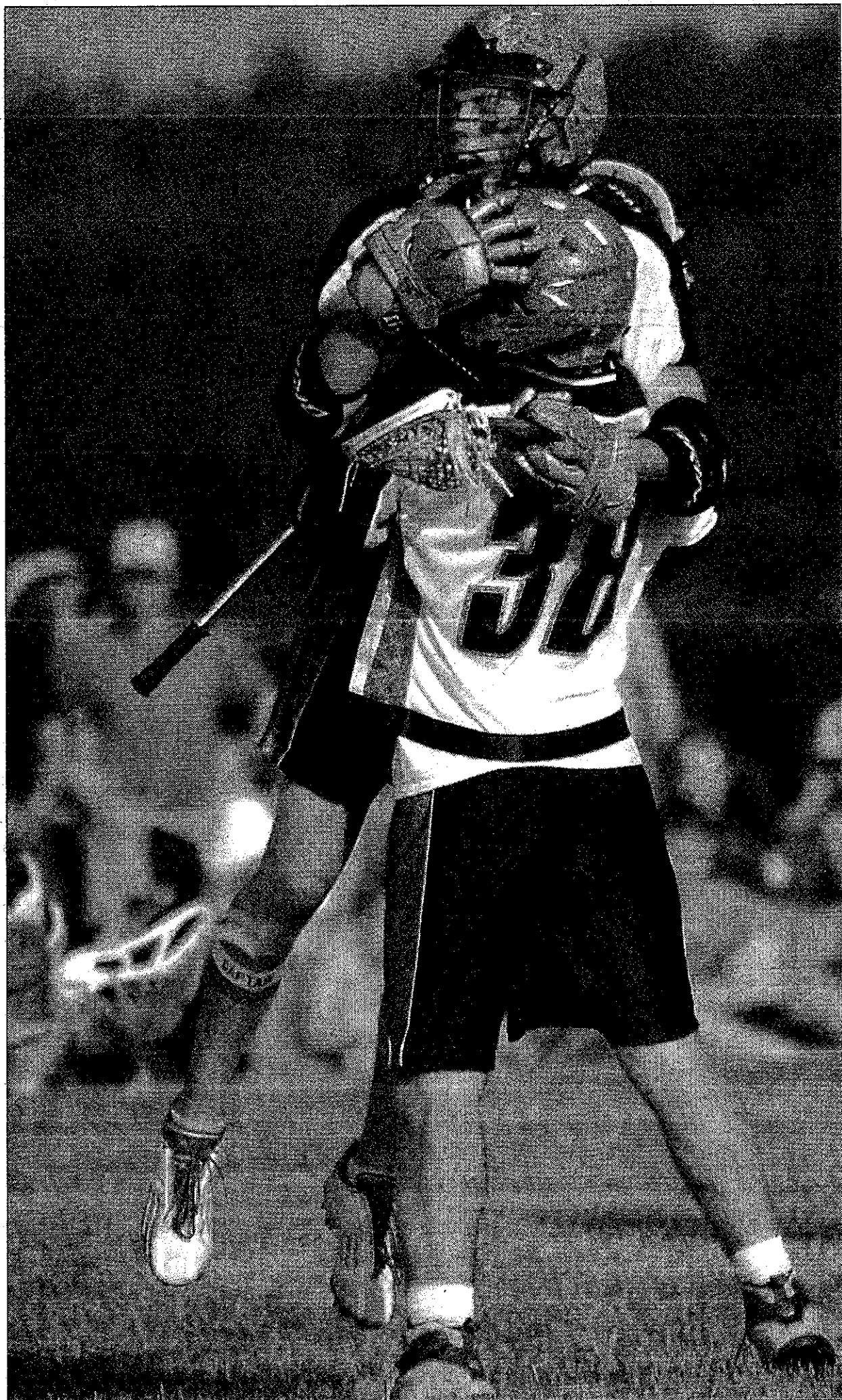
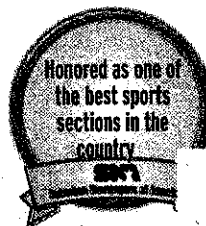
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Bobby Groat and Tim Farrow celebrate after Groat scores a goal in a state semifinal lacrosse match against Hartland.

Warriors win, reach finals

Top Hartland in state semis

True to his word, Plymouth/Canton Warriors lacrosse coach Mike Costello made his team's superior depth wear down the opponent.

Which the Warriors did exceptionally well Thursday in knocking off Hartland 11-4 in a soggy Division 4 state semifinal match played at Heritage Park in Canton.

Plymouth/Canton, which improved to 16-4, played Mattawan in the state final Saturday at Troy Athens. Results of that match will be in Thursday's *Observer*. Hartland finishes the season at 12-6.

Depth, however, cannot be elevated above defense as a reason for the victory. Throughout the season Plymouth/Canton's defense has excelled, but since the start of the state tournament it has been nearly unbeatable. In three matches, the Warriors have allowed just nine goals.

"The defense was sterling," Costello said. "They really stepped it up. The guys took it as a challenge to stop their two big guns, Steve Martin and Brandon Davis."

Which they did with extreme effectiveness. Between the two of them, they managed just one goal (although Davis did collect four assists).

Jeff Lake shadowed Martin through much of the game, with Kyle Vermeulen and Jeff Phillips also playing superbly on defense. What did get past any of them was, for the most part, turned away by goalie Chris Sorenson.

But, as Costello pointed out, "It took a team defense. The midfielders had to drop back and help out and they did. They bought into that concept."

The offense did its part, too, and that's where the team's depth was apparent. Seven players scored goals for the Warriors, which made any attempt by the Eagles to concentrate their defense on leading scorers John Moylan and Bobby Groat an exercise in futility.

Hartland did manage to keep it close well into the second half. Plymouth/Canton's lead was 4-1 at half-time; after three quarters, it was 8-4.

But the Warriors were beginning to wear their opponents down.

It showed when Moylan started finding space in the final quarter; after being limited to one assist in the first three, he got two goals and assisted on a third in the fourth.

Jared Ruark made the Eagles pay for a defense aimed at stopping Moylan and Groat by scoring four goals. Moylan finished with two goals and two assists and Groat had a goal and two assists.

Other Plymouth/Canton goal-scorers were Mitch French, Tom Casha, Brian Barton and Tim Farrow. Jeff Lake had one assist.

Hartland's goals came from Martin, Chris Brewer, Chris Bembem and Chad Probert.

For the Warriors, this was their second consecutive trip to the state final — despite losing 19 players to graduation. Last year, they lost to Zeeland in the final. Mattawan, the team they met for the title, was the last one to beat them this season.

Sidelines

Scholar-athletes

Madonna University's Krystal Shina, a junior first baseman, and Arin Fowler, a senior catcher, were named the the NAIA scholar-athlete list for softball.

Shina, from Farmington Hills (Mercy HS), enjoyed a tremendous year, on the field and off. She posted a 3.61 grade-point average and batted .311 with 11 doubles and 32 runs batted in. She had a slugging percentage of .411.

Fowler, from Romeo, had a 3.54 grade-point average with a major in criminal justice. She batted .278 with four doubles, three triples and 30 RBI.

Top media guides

Madonna University's men's and women's basketball media guide was named the best in the nation in its division by the College Sports Information Directors of America last week.

Written and designed by Madonna Sports Information Director Matt Fancett, the Crusaders' volleyball and baseball guides were also lauded, earning third place in their divisions.

CoSIDA awards excellence in media guide design, writing and production in 35 categories. In the past two years, Madonna media guides have earned five top-five finishes.

In addition to the CoSIDA awards, the men's and women's basketball media guide was honored by the NAIA as second best nationally in the NAIA-SIDA contest.

Bottle drive

The Canton girls swim team will have a bottle drive on Saturday, June 26.

To donate bottles, call Donna McClellan at (734) 981-7438 or Kay Kane at (734) 453-1253. Arrangements can be made to drop them off or have them picked up.

Salem boosters

The Salem Football Booster Club, the Salem Linebackers, will have its next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The meeting will begin in the Salem weight room and will include a tour and a demonstration of the summer program (please note the time change). Parents of current and incoming Salem players are encouraged to attend. Call Linda Sorenson at (734) 476-3903.

Bucks falter again

Kalamazoo defended well and finished their scoring chances in a 2-1 Premier Development League Great Lakes Division men's soccer win over the Michigan Bucks Wednesday. Goals for the Kingdom came from Ronald Mugabi and Robert Ssejumba, both assisting on each others' goals. After several opportunities, the Bucks' Knox Cameron scored on a 25-yard free kick late in the second half. However, the Bucks (3-2-1) would not find the back of the net again on this night.

Graham gets high grades in 1st season

After coaching 16 years of girls track at Livonia Churchill, Kelly Graham moved to neighboring Livonia Stevenson to replace the retiring Paul Holmberg, one of the area's most successful coaches.

Graham, a physical education instructor at Stevenson, knew she was inheriting a talented team, but there was the still some trepidation of going to a new program.

"The girls were great as far as taking me in," said Graham, who guided the Spartans to an undefeated dual-meet season, Western Lakes Activities Association crown and Division 1 regional title. "Adjusting to the personalities and my coaching style turned out to be a lot better than I thought it be."

"It took the entire season to figure out the best lineup and where the girls best fitted it. And I think we peaked at the regional."

For her efforts and accomplishments in 2004, Graham was named Observerland Coach of the Year. (See team Page B2,3.)

The 1982 Westland John Glenn High graduate was a prep All-America hurdler who ran one of the nation's top times at 100 yards (13.5). She went on to represent the U.S. in the Junior Pan American Games.



Graham

Anderson leaves Canton, heads to N'ville

Steve Anderson knows how to coach volleyball. And he knows when something's not quite right.

Without going into much of an explanation, Anderson — who has coached Canton's team for the past four years, and also for two years prior to that, with a three-year break in between — resigned his position at Canton.

Last week, Anderson accepted the head coaching position at Northville HS.

"The kids were outstanding, the parents were fantastic at Canton," Anderson said. "Let's just say it was time to move on."

Obviously, Anderson did not leave Canton this time for the same reason he left following the 1997 season. Then, his

VOLLEYBALL

job with the Plymouth Recreation Department took too much time for him to do both. But off-the-court administrative problems, while not confirmed by Anderson, seemed to be the main cause for his taking the same job at a different school. Even if his new school has struggled to put a decent team on the floor for the past few seasons.

"They've been down in the bottom third of the conference the last few years," Anderson said. "But I'm very optimistic. To me, it seems like a perfect match."

Anderson certainly knows how to rebuild a team into a contender. When he

took over for Cynthia Montgomery in 2000, the Chiefs were languishing in much the same position as Northville currently is. They were 10th in the 12-team Western Lakes Activities Association.

In those four years, Anderson guided Canton to a 139-90-31 record. In his six seasons coaching the Chiefs, they won the WLAA's Western Division championship once and were runners-up five times.

"Northville's always been known for having great athletes," Anderson said. "And I was impressed with their facilities and athletic administration."

So for Anderson, the objective remains the same — a WLAA title. It's the vehicle that has changed.

Teeters is out at Salem and off to Brighton

Imagine taking a team to the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament title four times in six years.

Imagine taking a team to a state regional championship twice in that same span, when the team had not been that far in more than 20 years.

Imagine guiding a team to a 49-9-5 record just a few months ago, a team of mostly underclassmen, a team ranked seventh in the state and poised to reach even greater heights never before experienced in its history.

Imagine giving all that up to take a new coaching job at a school that won just one of 10 conference games last season.

Who would do such a thing? And why? First-question answer: Now-former Salem volleyball coach Tom Teeters.

Second-question answer: The reason why, well, that's not so easy.

In fact, how Teeters — who also coaches Schoolcraft College's volleyball team — left is debatable.

"I'm leaving Salem real pleased with the job my staff did there," he said. "I'm extremely appreciative of my six years at Salem. They took me in (as coach) in a difficult situation."

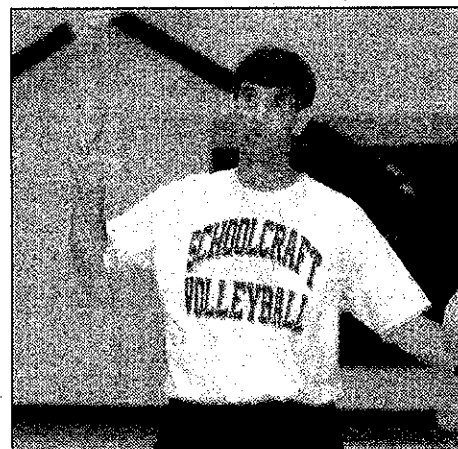
Athletic director Tom Willette would not say he fired Teeters. "Tom's a good guy and an excellent volleyball coach," Willette said. "He's done an excellent job coaching."

"But I had some problems with some of the little things, some of the organizational things. This was a mutual thing."

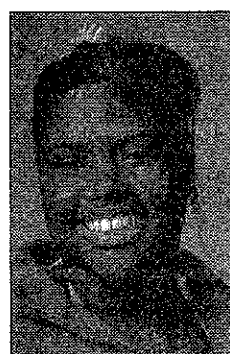
"I thought he had some other things in the fire, and that Salem volleyball wasn't a priority."

Teeters' coaching ability has never been

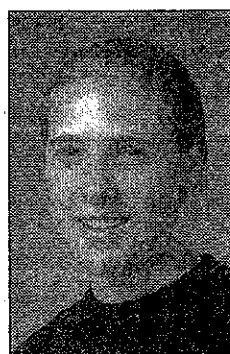
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In Tom Teeters' six seasons, the Rocks had a 244-55 record, winning four WLAA tournament titles and three state regionals.



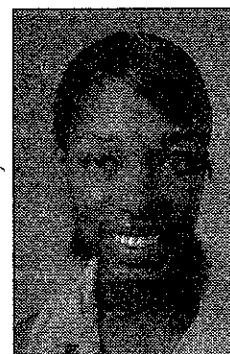
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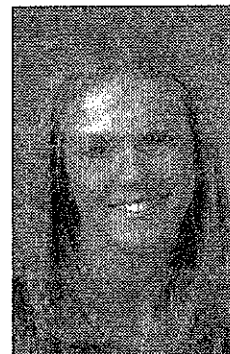
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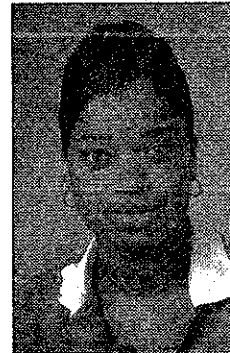
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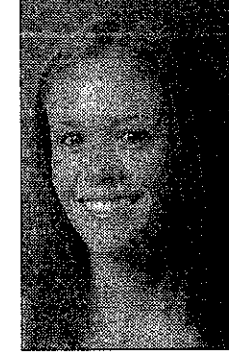
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The All-Observer girls track team was chosen by a panel of area coaches.

FIELD EVENTS

Nia Henderson, shot put, Liv. Churchill: In the Division I state meet, the senior earned runner-up finishes in both the shot put and discus. She broke her own school records this year at Churchill with tosses of 43 feet, 7 inches, and 140-7.

Henderson was regional, Western Lakes Activities and Public Schools of Livonia Invitational champion.

As a junior, Henderson placed third in the state in the shot put.

"Nia is an exceptional athlete with a tremendous will to achieve and improve," Churchill coach Keith McDonald said. "She's worked hard to earn All-State honors in the off-season and throughout the outdoor season. The school record she has set this year will be difficult to beat. She will be on the board for quite awhile."

Alicia Krueger, discus, Lutheran Westland: The junior went undefeated in Metro Conference competition and was Metro champion for the third straight year.

She broke 100 feet for the first time this year and threw over 100 in seven meets this season, including a school-record 112-8. She was also a Division IV state qualifier for the first time this year.

"Alicia is very self-motivated, and especially this year, was willing to put the time into her event to make herself better," Lutheran Westland coach Dave Brown said. "She typically was the last person to leave practice each day. Alicia is a hard-working, coachable young lady and it's been a thrill to see her progress each year."

Alyssa Supplee, high jump, Liv. Franklin: The sophomore was runner-up at the regional (5-1) and was WLAA champion (5-3), along with being Public Schools of Livonia Invitational champion (5-0).

The regional runner-up and state qualifier broke the school record of 5-2 set by Rita Malec in 2001. She cleared 5 feet in 11 of her

ALL-OBSERVER FIRST-TEAM CAPSULES

2004 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS TRACK TEAMS

FIELD EVENTS

Shot put: 1. Nia Henderson, Sr., Livonia Churchill; 2. Anna Wilson, Jr., Salem; 3. Jenna Hudy, Soph., Livonia Franklin.

Discus: 1. Alicia Krueger, Jr., Lutheran Westland; 2. Rachel Cooper, Sr., Garden City; 3. Amy Bodnar, Jr., Livonia Stevenson.

High jump: 1. Alyssa Supplee, Soph., Franklin; 2. Kasey Butler, Jr., Stevenson; 3. (tie) Kelsey Ramthun, Jr., Lutheran Westland; Brittany Petty, Fr., Plymouth; Kelsey Judd, Fr., Livonia Ladywood.

Long jump: 1. Jennifer Anderson, Jr., Wayne Memorial; 2. Brittany Howard, Soph., Westland John Glenn; 3. Aisha Moore, Fr., Wayne.

Pole vault: 1. J.Q. Williams, Sr., Canton; 2. Allie Vraniak, Soph., Salem; 3. Jennifer Perkins, Jr., Stevenson.

RUNNING EVENTS

100-meter hurdles: 1. Kaitlin Armstrong, Jr., Stevenson; 2. Jenelle Miller, Sr., Stevenson; 3. Casey Lynett, Fr., Franklin.

300 hurdles: 1. Rebecca Fedrigo, Sr., Churchill; 2. Andrea Lang, Jr., Salem; 3. Tauri Rothermel, Fr., Churchill.

100 dash: 1. Toin'ia White, Sr., John Glenn; 2. Kathy Carey, Sr., Ladywood; 3. Tiffany James, Jr., Wayne.

200: 1. Alyse White, Sr., Churchill; 2. Stephanie Foster, Soph., John Glenn; 3. Elizabeth Sturdy, Jr., Stevenson.

400: 1. Lache Wilkins, Soph., Churchill; 2. Linda Montgomery, Sr., Stevenson; 3. Christine Rothermel, Sr., Churchill.

800: 1. Laura Friedman, Jr., Salem; 2. Kelly

Gibbons, Sr., Stevenson; 3. Amber Cicala, Fr., Stevenson.

1,600: 1. Kristen Frey, Fr., Stevenson; 2. Kylene Cieslak, Soph., Churchill; 3. Lisa Montgomery, Sr., Stevenson.

3,200: 1. Heather Sirko, Jr., Stevenson; 2. Sarah Kulczycki, Sr., Stevenson; 3. Nicole Schmidt, Jr., Churchill.

RELAY EVENTS

400: 1. John Glenn (Shalanda Webb, Soph.; Stephanie Foster, Soph.; Brittany Howard, Soph.; Toin'ia White, Sr.); 2. Wayne (Tiffany James, Jr.; Michelle Brewer, Soph.; Jennifer Anderson, Jr.; Aisha Moore, Fr.); 3. Churchill (Christine Rothermel, Sr.; Alyse White, Sr.; Alicia Fedrigo, Soph.; Lache Wilkins, Soph.).

800: 1. John Glenn (Foster, Howard, Webb, White); 2. Churchill (White, C. Rothermel, A. Fedrigo, Wilkins); 3. Stevenson (Allison Collins, Sr.; Elizabeth Sturdy, Jr.; Kaitlin Armstrong, Jr.; Linda Montgomery, Sr.).

1,600: 1. Churchill (White, R. Fedrigo, C. Rothermel, Wilkins); 2. Stevenson (Collins, Lisa Montgomery, Amanda Scutthorpe, Sr.; Linda Montgomery); 3. Salem (Allie Vraniak, Soph.; Brittany Lockhart, Soph.; Katherine White, Soph.; Cynthia Edwards, Jr.).

3,200: 1. Stevenson (Kelly Gibbons, Sr.; Heather Sirko, Sr.; Amber Cicala, Fr.; Lisa Montgomery, Sr.); 2. Salem (Laura Friedman, Jr.; Allie Vraniak, Soph.; Allison Janda, Soph.; Lauren Kane, Jr.); 3. Churchill (Erica Hope, Fr.; Nicole Schmidt, Jr.; Amy Drinan, Soph.; Kylene Cieslak, Soph.).

COACH OF THE YEAR
Kelly Graham, Stevenson

regional champ in the pole vault.

"I am very proud of her hard work, accomplishments and dedication. She will certainly be missed next year."

RUNNING EVENTS

Kaitlin Armstrong, 100-meter hurdles, Liv. Stevenson: The junior was WLAA and regional champion in the 100 hurdles where she clocked a season-best 16.1.

Armstrong also finished second in the 300 hurdles at the WLAA meet and third at the regional in the same event. She was also a member of both Stevenson sprint relay teams, including the 4 x 200 quartet which broke the school record. Armstrong was the fourth-highest point-getter.

"I've had the opportunity to know Kaitlin for three years now, mostly from the volleyball court and knew she was a good athlete and hurdler because I coached against her," Graham said. "She can be a very determined athlete and can draw upon the natural talent she has to get the job done or create a better situation. I truly believe that she will continue to be a driving force for her senior year and make her mark in both hurdle events."

Rebecca Fedrigo, 300 hurdles, Liv. Churchill: The senior set a season best in the 300 hurdles with time of 47.39 at the Division I state meet after winning the regional and Western Lakes meets.

She was also a member of Churchill's school-record 4 x 400 relay team, which placed sixth in Division I. Fedrigo is a two-time state qualifier in the 300 hurdles and a three-time state qualifier in the 4 x 400.

"Rebecca works as hard as anyone to achieve her goals," McDonald said. "She is unique in the hurdling world in that she only does the 300 lows. She had a personal best in that event in each of her last four races. Her second leg in the 4 x 400 at 'states' was an impressive 1:00.9."

Toin'ia White, 100 dash, Westland Glenn: The senior finished fourth in the Division I state meet in the 100 and anchored the Rockets' to a pair of third-place finishes in the 400 and 800 relays.

White's best clocking this season in the 100 was 12.1. She also won both races at the regional and Western Lakes meets.

During the regular season, including dual meets and invitationals, White went undefeated in the 100.

White ran in Saturday's Midwest Meet of Champions held in Delaware, Ohio.

"Toin'ia is just an excellent runner," Glenn first-year coach Carmella Turrentine said.

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WILDCAT GOLF OUTING

The Plymouth Wildcat football golf outing is scheduled for July 31 at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads. Registration is from noon until the 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Cost is \$100 per golfer, \$50 for dinner only. There will also be games and drawings.

Money and entry information may be sent to: PHS Football Golf Outing, 47450 Wallingford Ct., Canton, MI 48818.

CAR WASH

The Plymouth HS varsity and junior varsity Saberettes are having a car wash fund-raiser at the Rite Aid on Ford Road and

Canton Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, June 19.

BASEBALL SCHOOL

The Doyle Baseball School will return to Plymouth Christian Academy for two sessions this summer, from July 5-9 and July 12-16. Baseball and softball players between six and 16 years old will be instructed in hitting, throwing and fielding from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day during the five-day school.

Doyle Baseball, now in its 23rd year, conducts satellite schools all over the country and in Canada. More than 500,000 players have received instruction at the school, including several pro players.

Tuition is \$95 per player for payments received before June 18, \$115 for those received after that date. To register, call PCAs Sandy Murray at (734) 459-3505, Ext. 117, until July 10. After that, call PCA baseball coach Don Shumaker at (734) 416-0513.

GOLF INFO

■ Tryouts for Madonna

University's men's and women's golf teams will be at 11 a.m. June 19, at noon on July 26 and at 10 a.m. on Aug. 6 at Whispering Willows, located at Eight Mile and Newburgh in Livonia.

Scholarships are still available for both teams. For further information, call coach Bill Durham at (734) 564-5267 or contact via e-mail at bill-durham@pga.com.

■ Crystal Mountain Golf School is now offering lessons for all phases of golf talent at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth. For more information, log on at www.foxhills.com or call (734) 453-7272.

SOCCER SIGN-UP

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will be taking fall youth soccer registration from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday throughout the month of June at the Recreation office, located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

All first-time registrations require a birth certificate. The fee for those competing in under-six through under-eight

divisions is \$60 for city of Plymouth residents and \$85 for non-residents. For under-nine and older divisions, the cost is \$65 for city of Plymouth residents and \$95 for non-residents.

For further information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, or check its Web site at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

HOOP CAMPS

The dates are set for the Canton/Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps, conducted by Salem coach Fred Thomann and Canton coach Bob Blohm.

The camp for girls entering eighth and ninth grades this fall will be from 1-3 p.m. June 14-18.

For those entering fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades this fall will be from 1-3 p.m. June 21-25. All camps will be in the Canton gym.

Cost is \$70, checks made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. For more information, call (734) 416-2937 or (734) 414-8156.

TEETERS

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questioned. In his six seasons, the Rocks had a 244-55 record, winning four WLAA tournament titles and three state regionals. His high school coaching record is 1,078-252, including 14 regional championships and three state crowns. Before coming to Salem, he coached at Livonia Ladywood, guiding the Blazers to a 540-101 record. He ranks third among the state's coaches in career victories.

Last week, Teeters accepted the head coaching job at Brighton HS. The Bulldogs were woeful in 2004, going 1-9 in the Kensington Valley Conference.

"There's nowhere to go but up," their new coach said, adding, "I'm familiar with the area, the athletic talent is good, and they have two middle schools and one high school, which is an advantage over the Plymouth-Canton system (with three high schools)."

However good the talent at Brighton might be, it can't match what Salem had. Teeters admitted, "I'm leaving behind

the best team I had in my six years. They're only losing one kid who was really an impact player, Jordan (Falcusan)."

What led to his leaving, voluntarily or not, can be traced to this year's preseason. Some promising freshmen and developing sophomores led Teeters to make a controversial decision. He didn't just start the younger players ahead of some of the seniors who had played the year before. He cut the seniors.

Which upset a lot of people at Salem.

"As a coach, you have to do what's right, not what's popular," Teeters said. Asked if that led to his dismissal/resignation, he replied, "Again, I'd only be speculating, but yes and no. Everything plays a part."

Again, Willette said that episode did not enter into Teeters' leaving, but "I think he could have handled it better. It really didn't play a part in it. I wasn't happy, but I don't interfere in a coach's decision."

Whatever the reason for his departure, Teeters is leaving a highly successful situation for something that's far less. "The opportunities at Brighton are huge," he said.

TRACK

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Alyse White, 200, Liv. Churchill: The senior qualified for four events at the state meet including the 100 and 200, along with the 400 and 800 relays.

At the WLAA meet, won the 200, finished third in the 100 and was fifth in the 400. She also won the 200 and was runner-up in the 100 at the regional.

The two-time state qualifier broke a total of five Churchill records this year.

"Alyse has more school records than anyone else at Churchill," McDonald said. "They include the 100 and 200, the 4 x 100, 4 x 200 and 4 x 400. The times she has set in those event will be difficult to beat. She has impressive speed from 100 to 400 meters."

Lache' Wilkins, 400, Liv. Churchill: Only a sophomore, Wilkins recorded the area's top time in the 400 (58.5) after winning the regional and finishing runner-up in the Western Lakes meet.

She also ran 26.1 in the 200 and 12.5 in the 100, while also high jumping 4-11.

Wilkins was also a valuable member of three Churchill relay teams.

"Lache' is one of the hardest working athletes I've ever coached," McDonald said. "She fought through two different pulled quad muscles. The one at the end of the season caused her to pull out of the open 400 and the state meet in favor of running in the 4 x 400 relay. She managed to run a 56.7 split as the anchor leg of that relay. She is going to find great success over the next two years."

Laura Friedman, 800, Salem: The junior was a regional champion in the 800 and ran her best time at the Division I state meet with a clocking of 2:20.04, just missing earning a place.

The Co-Salem MVP placed third in the WLAA meet and was a valuable member of Salem's 4 x 800 relay team which clocked a 9:59.9.

"It was a breakthrough season for Laura," Salem coach Kevin Conte said. "She is a fantastic athlete who is capable of competing and winning in every event from the 400 to the 3,200, and she can also run the 4 x 400 and 4 x 800 relays."

Kristen Frey, 1,600, Liv. Stevenson: The

freshman placed ninth in the Division I state meet with a personal best time of 5:14.8. Frey finished third in both the WLAA and regional meets.

"I know with more and more experience, Kristen will continue to be a driving force in cross country, as well as track," Graham said. "I'm sure she'll continue to excel with the talents she is not aware of this time. She has so much energy, determination and confidence that will definitely help her in years to come."

Heather Sirko, 3,200, Liv. Stevenson: The junior placed in both the 1,600- and 3,200 events at the Division I state meet with season-best times of 5:11.69 and 11:16.98, respectively. Her 3,200 time broke Bridget MacKinnon's school record.

Sirko, the team's co-MVP and second highest point-getter, was regional champion in both the 1,600 and 3,200. At the WLAA meet she was runner-up in the 1,600 and won the 3,200.

"Heather is a rare type of athlete," Graham said of the Academic All-State pick. "She is one of the hardest working athletes that I have come into contact with. She is very determined in what she wants to accomplish, sets goals for herself and does what she can to accomplish those goals. I am very excited knowing that I have her back next year."

RELAY EVENTS

John Glenn (Shalanda Webb, Stephanie Foster, Brittany Howard, Toin'la White), 400: This quartet, featuring three sophomores, finished third in the Division I state meet with a school-record time of 48:69.

Howard ranked only second in the area in the long jump with a season-best 18 feet after winning both the WLAA and regional titles.

Foster was also one of the area's top sprinters, recording a time of 12.7 in the 100 and 26.6 in the 200.

Webb, also a 10th-grader, ran consistently throughout the season and helped the Rockets to firsts at both the regional and Western Lakes meets.

White served as the anchor leg.

John Glenn (Foster, Howard, Webb, White), 800: The same quartet finished third in the Division I state meet a time of 1:42.91, a Glenn school record. They also captured the regional championship at Canton.

"The first time they ran this relay they did a 1:51.0," Turrentine said. "They were excel-

lent. It was a job well-done."

Churchill (Alyse White, Rebecca Fedrigo, Christine Rothermel, Lache' Wilkins), 1,600: This quartet features three seniors - White, Fedrigo and White - along with one sophomore, Wilkins, as they finished sixth in Division I with a school-record time of 3:59.47.

Churchill also won the regional and finished second in the WLAA.

Every leg was under 1:01.0 with Wilkins running a 56.7 split; Rothermel, 59.9; Fedrigo, 1:00.9; and White, 1:01.7.

"We were excited to see this group run at the state meet," McDonald said. "Their effort was a perfect way to end a great season. It was a fantastic relay and a school record that will be tough to beat."

Stevenson (Kelly Gibbons, Heather Sirko, Amber Cicala, Lisa Montgomery), 3,200: Gibbons, a senior, has been a four-year varsity member in both track and cross country. Headed for Grand Valley State, she recorded the area's second-best clocking in the 800 (2:20.4) with a runner-up finish at both regional and WLAA meets. She was also Public Schools of Livonia Invitational champ in the 800.

"From the beginning of the season I knew Kelly meant business and knew what she wanted to accomplish," Graham said. "She is a true team leader based on her ability to encourage and motivate her teammates."

Gibbons, team captain and Leadership Award winner, ran in Saturday's Midwest Meet of Champions.

Cicala, a freshman, turned in the 21st best time in the 800 at the state meet after clocking a season-best 2:22.8 at the regional. She took fourth at the regional and was fifth in the WLAA.

"Amber has a lot of hidden talents that we still saw toward the end of the season," Graham said. "She is a very tenacious runner with a lot of spunk. She was injured in the middle of the season and ran through a lot of pain to get what we asked her to get done."

Montgomery, a senior, is a four-year performer in both track and cross country who made the All-State Academic team. She was WLAA champ in the 800 (2:21.43) and was the team's eighth-highest point producer.

"Lisa has a tremendous amount of talent and she peaked at the right time," Graham said. "She has worked very hard to get where she's at and is very dedicated, also willing to try anything I needed her to do."

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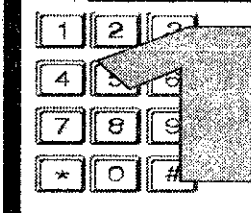
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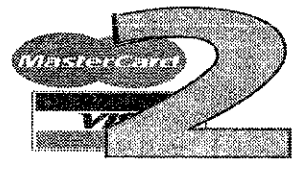


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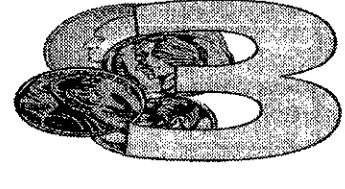
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SWF, 38, 5'4", 150 lbs. She likes
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SWF, 50, 5'3", with brown hair,
Enjoys long walks, the outdoors,
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BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT
SWF, 57, 5'4", red curly hair,
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ater, boating, swimming, cooking
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SWM, 55-79, who is ambitious,
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RESPONSIBILITY IS KEY
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SBF, 49, 5'9", 180 lbs., has a
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SWF, 42, 5'2", 115 lbs., with red-
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hunting, boating, roller skating,
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Pretty, SWF, 45, dark red hair,
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Looking for a passionate SWM,
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LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL?
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SBM, 18-25, who's open-minded
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walks and laughter. Looking for a
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Ex-Spartan net coach Dotson dies

Frank Dotson, who coached 13 years of varsity boys and girls tennis during stints at Livonia Franklin and Stevenson high schools, lost his battle Tuesday with prostate cancer at age 61.

Dotson, who had retired from coaching and teaching in June 2003, is survived by his wife Jeanine, daughter Jennifer and three stepchildren, Michael (Renee) Cook, Tiffany and Stephanie Cook.

During his eight-year run at Stevenson, Dotson guided the Spartan girls to a pair of state tournament berths (1997 and 1999) and had three individual qualifiers including Erin Mazzoni (2002), exchange student Sara Derfalk (1997) and Whitney Crosby (1996).

His Stevenson boys captured the 2003 Western Lakes Activities Association crown and made it to the Division I state tourney led by No. 1 singles runner-up Brady Crosby, who recently was named Mid-American Conference Freshman of the Year at Western Michigan University.

Dotson, who was a WLAA and regional tournament man-

ager, taught social studies at Stevenson before his retirement.

"Frank really loved coaching and cared about kids," Michael Cook said. "He really enjoyed coaching tennis and was a big sports fan of Michigan State. He was a season ticket holder and went to all their football and basketball games for many years."

Dotson was a native of Oregon, Ohio, where he played high school football, basketball and baseball.

He graduated from the University of Toledo and later obtained a master's from Eastern Michigan University and specialist degree in education from Oakland University.

Dotson coached eighth-grade boys basketball from 1969-76 at Riley Middle School in Livonia. Other survivors include brothers Dennis A. and Thomas P. (Grace) Dotson.

He is also the uncle of Anita, Matthew and Nigel.

Interment will be at Glen Eden Memorial Park. Memorials can be made to Angela Hospice.

The following information did not get into the Observer earlier due to problems in e-mail reception.

Salem came away with four-straight wins and its first-ever championship in the Madonna Softball Tournament on Memorial Day weekend.

The Rocks improved their record to 22-9 with wins over Lincoln Park by a 6-1 score; over Livonia Ladywood, 8-4; over Taylor Kennedy, 8-3; and, in the championship game, over Carleton Airport, 3-2.

Kelli Szczepanski was named the tournament's most valuable player after getting pitching wins in all four of Salem's games.

Against Carleton Airport, which came in with a 28-3 mark, the Jets scored twice in the first inning, but the Rocks answered with a three-run

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fourth that started with singles by Natalie Szawara, Szczepanski and Alycia Murawski. A double by Emily Maletic scored two runs, and Kait McKinley's perfectly-exe-

SOFTBALL

cutted squeeze bunt scored another.

Szczepanski allowed two runs on six hits with no walks — she issued just one walk in the tournament — striking out eight.

In the victory over Taylor Kennedy, the Salem ace surrendered three runs on seven hits with no walks and nine strikeouts.

Sarah Amann had two hits and two runs batted in, Szawara had a double and a single with an RBI, and Maureen Bohr and Szczepanski each had a hit and an RBI. The win over

Ladywood was sparked by Courtney Edwards' three hits and two RBI, Amann's two hits and an RBI, Proodian's single and two RBI, Bohr's two hits and Szczepanski's double and an RBI.

Szczepanski pitched five innings, giving up two runs on two hits with no walks and one strikeout.

In the tournament opener, Szczepanski stopped Lincoln Park on one run and three hits, with one walk and five strikeouts.

The Rocks scored all six of their runs in the fourth inning, with two-run doubles by Ali Proodian and Kait McKinley and RBI doubles by Edwards and Murawski.

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Compassion a trademark for volunteers

Company downsizing isn't unusual these days.

However, it's not every day volunteers face layoffs.

But that's what happened in spring 2003 as Karmanos Cancer Institute reorganized and closed many offices, including the Plymouth one.

The Plymouth Outreach Office was home to an exceptional group. The last team included: Muriel Anderson, Sally Ball, Doris Darga, Barbara DeSmedt, Betty Detter, Geraldine Dubach, Louise Ducharme, Marion Jones, Sharon Lemke, Amy Masciovecchio, Bea Perrell, Ruth Porter, Delphine Tokarski and Lila Vincent.

Amy Masciovecchio had the most time in at 15-plus years. Sally Ball and Lila Vincent tied for second with only a few months less.

Lila Vincent, a nurse and the volunteer coordinator, retired from Northville State Hospital in 1989 after 34 years. She started with Karmanos for a simple reason: "I wanted to do something beneficial for others."

Barbara DeSmedt, the last person to join this group, began her association with Karmanos after receiving a special invitation from Lila, "We need you." Barbara's response was, "I'd love to."

Each woman had her "day of the week" to work. They brought their previous work experiences and a willingness to help others to the job. They sold Christmas cards to support cancer research. They made lap blankets and distributed food and medical supplies.

They were familiar with the physical and emotional effects of cancer. They knew about cancer treatments. They also knew there are other powerful weapons that are important in the fight against cancer: listening, kindness, caring, compassion, and reassurance. The most powerful gift the women gave to people battling cancer was their time and presence.

When their tenure was done at Karmanos, they didn't retire or slow down. It didn't take long for them to find a new place to put their time, energy and talents: church activities, American Cancer Discovery Shop, F.I.S.H., Historical Museum, Library, and grandchildren.

Bea Perrell still makes lap blankets for cancer patients. Shari Franko, a former trustee from the West Region Board and cancer survivor, devotes her time to raising money and running in the Race for the Cure.

Even if you wanted to figure out the total number of volunteer years these women have given, it wouldn't begin to measure their willingness to take on any task, their compassion, or impact on others.

AIMING HIGH

John Lincoln Carmack Moore, better known to classmates as Lincoln, has decided to start serving his country.

A graduate of Canton High School, Linc received an Air Force ROTC scholarship to the University of Michigan.

After U-M, he will attend Officer's School and begin flight training. Linc was involved with the

Theater Department all four years, both as an actor and as a carpentry crew head for the sets for every show the Park Players did during the four years he was at Canton. He also played on the lacrosse team his senior year.

He'll major in physics, and is currently working on obtaining his private pilot's license at Mettetal Airport.

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Happy Birthday!

She trusted in God for each of her 100 years

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
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Mary Borota's eyes brighten when she talks about her favorites. She likes her bacon and a little beer, which she affectionately calls an appetizer.

But the real secret to her 100 years is God.

"Whatever happens, I am satisfied because I put it in God's hands," said Mary, who will celebrate her 100th birthday June 22. "It's nice to get so far. No one wants to die."

And so far, so good for the great-great-grandmother who takes only one prescription and has a pacemaker, the result of a stroke several years ago.

Mary, who has lived with her daughter, Virginia Albu in Canton, for the past eight years, will celebrate her milestone with an outdoor party that will bring the family in. The family includes two daughters, Virginia and Mary, 13 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mary credits Virginia as "my protector." Her daughter also recently hired a Romanian woman, Elena Cocan, to help. With the three, the house is filled with a good mix of Romanian and English, laughter and plenty of warmth.



Mary and her husband, Michael Borota, married on a day in August that was hot enough to melt the wax flowers that decorated her veil.

"She has a good attitude," Virginia said of her mom.

In 100 years, life - and God - has taken Mary down many interesting paths, beginning with the decision in 1922 to leave her parents and siblings in Romania and strike out on her own in America when she was 18.

"I came to my brother," Mary said, of one of her 14 siblings who was already in Michigan.

Educated and working in an office in Romania, Mary sought opportunity, and America was the perfect place. "I was not scared. I wanted to come here and that kept up my spirit. This was my destination."

The trip to America was not an easy one. It marked the beginning of a new



Mary Borota, who will turn 100 on June 22, said nothing surprises her "because I have faith in God. Whatever happens, I am satisfied because I put it in God's hands."

life in which she never again saw her parents. "I couldn't afford to go back but I sent them money."

Mary arrived at a major Romanian port and waited, as she remembers, for about a month with friends. At the time, war was blazing between the Turks and Armenians and she had to wait until the ship could sail safely.

When it did, the crossing took some 30 days and was plagued by bad weather and rough seas. "They told us not to go on deck."

She remained safe, but will never forget her first glimpse of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. "I cried. It was really beautiful," Mary said. "That statue welcomed the people into this country."

Immediately, Mary knew she had to

learn English to get a good job. "I had an education in Europe. But I had to work in the factory here because I couldn't speak the language."

Education is something Mary says she wouldn't be without, nor would she allow her children to be without. "She always said that education is very important and she believes it is important for women," Virginia said.

By 1924, Mary had been introduced to her husband, Michael, who worked for Michigan Central railroad, and who was from Transylvania in Romania. When asked if she believes that Dracula lived or lives in Transylvania, Mary snaps out a good laugh and waves her hand in dismissal of the folklore. "It's a way to scare people."

She recalled her wedding day on a hot, hot day in August. Her wedding veil was decorated with wax flowers. As the day wore on, so did the wax. "The veil had holes in it because the wax melted."

For 22 years, Mary worked at Ford Motor Co. - where she first wore slacks, but never blue jeans - including during World War II, which makes her a Rosie the Riveter.

The war is only one of the historic moments in the past century Mary witnessed. But none of the events, not the dawn of television, computers or man walking on the moon, have surprised her. The world is simply unfolding as God intended.

"Trust in God. Whatever is coming over you, thank him for everything."

Canton girl eager and ready to tackle Miss Teen pageant

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Jessica Olson of Canton would like to produce music and direct when she graduates from college, and she's hoping the Miss Teen American Pageant can help her reach that goal.

Olson, the daughter of Lana Byrne and Bob Olson of Canton, has been chosen to represent the state of Michigan at the Miss Teen America: Pageant 2004, set for July 3-10 in Nashville, Tenn.

The teenager, who just completed her sophomore year at Salem High School, learned about the pageant from a friend in Florida. Since Michigan doesn't have a qualifying pageant, Olson sent an application and sent a photo.

If she wins, she'll get a chance to compete for the title of Miss Teen Galaxy in addition to competing for cash scholarships. It's the scholarship money Olson has her eye on.

"It's the experience, and the chance

'Once I get there I'll probably be real nervous.'

Jessica Olson
Miss Teen America participant

to meet new people," Olson said. "(But) the scholarship money is a big reason, too."

Contestants are judged on volunteer community service, scholastic achievement, leadership, extracurricular involvement and community interaction. There are verbal expression, poise and formal expression in evening wear, talent, modeling and physical fitness components.

For the talent part, Olson will sing the Britney Spears version of the Joan Jett and the Blackhearts song, *I Love Rock and Roll*.

Olson said decided to focus on eating disorder awareness as her platform, because it's an important issue, partic-

ularly to young girls.

"I've known about this disease for quite some time and have seen it happen very close to me," Olson wrote on her Web site. "I feel I could make more of a difference in the world by sharing my opinions about self-confidence and self-worth which ties into eating disorders. It is one of the most important things for a person to feel comfortable in their skin and realize appearance is not everything."

Olson lists singing, dancing, shopping, writing songs and photography among her hobbies. Among her fans when she hits Nashville will be siblings Theresa and Robbie and step-siblings Kelly, Erin, Lance, Amy, Pat and Clinton.

Is she nervous? Not yet. "I'm more excited than nervous at this point," Olson said. "Once I get there I'll probably be real nervous."

Anyone wishing to sponsor Olson's trip with a donation can e-mail her at MissTeenAmerMI04@yahoo.com.



Moore



Jessica Olson of Canton heads to the Miss Teen America pageant in Nashville next month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bronkhorst-Allain**

Richard and Karen Bronkhorst of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Anne, to Antoine Allain of Poitiers, France.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and plans to do her masters in French and international marketing in France.

The prospective groom is a graduate of ESCM business school in France and is currently a CEO for A2C cabling system in France.

A June 16, 2004 ceremony and reception are planned in St. Croix of the U.S. Virgin Islands and the couple will be making their home in Poitiers, France.

**Sanborn-LaRoy**

Robert and Marianne Sanborn of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Anne Sanborn, to David Michael LaRoy of Auburn Hills, the son of Gary and Susan LaRoy of Fenton.

The bride-to-be graduated from Michigan State University in 2002 with a degree in communication and public relations. She currently works at Renaissance Montessori Center in Troy and is attending Oakland University pursuing an elementary teacher certification.

The prospective groom graduated from Michigan State University in 2000 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He works at General Dynamics Land Systems in Sterling Heights.

A July 24, 2004 wedding is planned at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Ypsilanti.

The Plymouth District Library offers the following programs during June:

■ **Traveling to Campania, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 15** — Join travelers Enid and Bernie Galler as they share photos and stories of the region of Campania along the southwest coast of Italy. Library audiences have previously enjoyed the Gallers' travel presentations of China and central Europe. Register by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4 or on-line at plymouthlibrary.org.

■ **Writing My Life Story: A Senior Writing Group, 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15** — Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience or advance registration is required.

■ **Astronomy Discussion Group, 7 p.m. Monday, June 21** — Join lively astronomy popularizer Mike Best in this monthly discussion group. Best shares his affection for the sky with adults and children over the age of 6. No registration required. For more information, contact starmikebest@comcast.net or call (734) 459-BEST.

■ **Plymouth Library Garden Group, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 17** — The topic for the June meeting is utilizing water in the garden with creeks, ponds and waterfalls. All gardeners are invited, no registration required.

■ **Brown Bag Book Discussion, noon Wednesday, June 23** — This month's discussion invites members to read *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. Copies are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch; beverages provided. For more information, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, e-mail Dixie Cocagne at dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org or call Dixie at (734) 453-0750.

■ **Contemporary Books Discussion, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 16** — Members of this group are

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invited to read *The Piano Tuner* by Daniel Mason. Copies available at the circulation desk. For information, e-mail spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org or call Sue Patterson, (734) 453-0750.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

■ **Discover New Trails @ Your Library** — The library's popular summer reading program, starts on June 14. All children are encouraged to come to the library, sign up and start reading. A wide variety of programs are planned throughout the summer:

■ **Animal Tracks with Lisa Hunter, 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. June 22** — Be an outdoor detective using catchy tunes and games to learn about favorite critters. Pick up free tickets for this program beginning June 14 at the Reader's Advisory Desk.

■ **Lapsit Storytime, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Monday, June 14; repeated at 10 a.m. June 19** — This 15-minute song-and-rhyme time is for babies ages 6-24 months and their caregivers. No siblings, please. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **Baby Play, 10 and 11 a.m. Monday, June 28; repeated 10 a.m. Saturday, July 3** — This program is for babies 6-24 months. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. Registration not required.

TEEN PROGRAMS

■ **Get Lost @ the Library, June 21-Aug. 7** — Registration begins June 14. Participants are encouraged to read, attend cool programs and win prizes. For more details, come in to the library or go to the teen Web page, plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm

■ **Get Lost in Some Great Books** — Read three books and do one activity like attending a library program, volunteering

at the library, reading to a child or running two miles - or read one more book. Teens who accomplish this can turn in a form at the library and receive a paperback book and be entered in the grand-prize drawing for a \$100 gift certificate at Twelve Oaks Mall. Read 12 books and complete four activities and get a pair of movie tickets.

■ **Death Gets a Red Card, 6 p.m. Monday, June 21** — Join us for this teen mystery party. Enjoy pizza, pop and dessert. Register at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4 or at the Reader's Advisory Desk.

■ **Books & Bagels, 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 14** — Snack on bagels and juice and discuss this month's book, *Ties That Bind, Ties That Break*, by Lensey Namioka. Advance registration required; pick up books at the circulation desk.

■ **More Books & Bagels, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22** — There's an extra Books & Bagels this month. Read *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen, the classic tale of Mr. Darcy and Elizabeth Bennet and their spirited courtship.

■ **Science fiction book discussion group, 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 28** — Stop at the library and pick up a copy of *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury. Registration may be made by stopping at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

DID YOU KNOW?

■ All Teen Zone programs are free.

■ The Friends of the Library provide free refreshments for every Teen Zone program.

■ The Teen Zone has its own Web site at <http://plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm>. For more information about any of the Teen Zone programs, e-mail Cathy Lichtman at clichtman@plymouthlibrary.org or call her at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 230.

CAMPUS NEWS

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Jason A. Rutter, the son of Jim and Tracy Rutter of Canton, graduated with honors



Rutter

from Michigan State University with bachelor's degrees in social science and history. Rutter is a vice president for Golden Key International Honour Society and a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT-MERCY

Wendi Robin Mrozinski, the daughter of Douglas Ivey of Canton and Nancy King of Colorado Springs, Colo., was the recipient of the Cavanaugh Scholarship as she graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

Michael A. Kitchen, the son of Lester and Gerry Kitchen of Plymouth, was among the graduates from the U-D School of Law. Kitchen was an active participant in Moot Court and the Renaissance Lawyers Society.

The following Plymouth students made the Dean's List for the 2004 Winter Term: **Robert Brown**, architecture; **Elisa Esper**, nursing; **Elizabeth Knisely**, health services; and **Nicholas Mikacian, Jr.**, nursing.

The following Canton students made the Dean's List for the 2004 Winter Term: **Denise Baker**, nursing; **Pauline Hernandez Cedillos**, health services; **Melissa Cobb**, English; **Jeffery Dozier**, mechanical engineering; **Adam Gerlach**, architecture; **Kelli Howse**, nursing; **Elizabeth Leone**, nursing; **Alyssa Montalvo**, biochemistry; **Alexandru Popescu**, mechanical engineering; **Andrew Pouget**, political science; **Stephanie Sadler**, dental hygiene; **Matthew Simonie**, engineering; **Deborah Smith**, biochemistry; **Anwar Syed**, business administration; **Danielle Underkoffler**, legal assistant.

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Melissa Meyer of Plymouth has been named a recipient of a Faculty Scholarship to Grand Valley State University. Meyer, a recent graduate of Mercy High School, is the daughter of Thomas and Joyce Meyer. To be considered for a Faculty Scholarship, the recipient must have a 3.6 high school grade-point average, a minimum ACT score of 29 and attend a scholarship competition.

HOPE COLLEGE

Jenna VanWagoner, Kristine Umlauf and Ashleigh Sartor, all of Plymouth, were named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the 2003-04 school year at Hope College. To be named to the list a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

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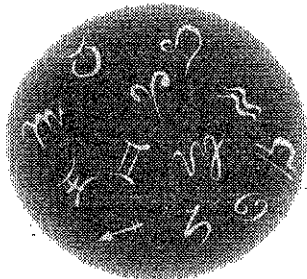
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ARIES (March 21-April 20)

You're now wearin' the Harry Potter Sorting Hat, eh? The atmosphere at your home may get a bit intense over the next few days, but don't overreact and make things worse. Find out why a loved one is so sensitive. They may need reassuring that you'll always be there.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Because money and security is so important to you, it's quite easy for your rivals and enemies to pull the strings. Be careful now that your greed or fear of not having enough doesn't lead you into a situation you can't get out of without losing face and cash.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Almost everyone you meet now will be nice to you. Can you believe this sudden outbreak of good intentions? Of course not. Twin! Your sixth sense warns you that your pals are up to something—they may not be friends for long. Chin up and look to new horizons and ha-ha's.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Uh-huh, it's common cosmic knowledge that you hold everything inside. Now is the ideal time to bring simmering resentments and disappointments into the open, where they can be resolved. You're sure to do something funky, but it will yield smiles instead of scorn or sadness.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Teamwork is essential, even if you're one of those private Lions who prefer to keep things quiet and private or work alone. With your drive and determination, you always get much done, but you can do more if you cooperate with like-minded people. It may surprise you how many there are.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

So you got something wrong, Virgo. It won't be the last time. Nor, in the grand scheme of things, is it really that important. At least you're making the effort, which is more than some can claim. Once again, you seem to be worrying about things you have no power to change. It's a habit you have to break.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

You've wasted enough time worrying about money, business obligations and family stuff lately. Put them behind you this week and focus on the more enjoyable things in life. What you really need is a new adventure. Take a few risks. Ask a friend, not kin, to assist.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Sometimes you're too cautious for your own good, Scorp, and realize later, when it's too late, that you should have been more adventurous. At some stage this week, you'll get the chance to do something, or go somewhere, special. Don't let your fear hold you back.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Archers are known for keeping their heads amid hassles, rolling with weird punches. Well, you'll be in one of your more generous moods this forecast week. In fact, you'll go out of your way to make sure that everyone has what they desire. But what about your needs? Remember to take care of yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Even if you're the kind of SeaGoat Capricorn who rarely lets your feelings show, you'll be extremely sensitive this week. It's hard to comprehend why so many people gossip about or are disrespecting you recently, right? Is it something you said or have taken a dislike to you? Either way: Ignore them.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Your ruling planet Uranus retrogrades ASAP, so if you're thinking about making changes to your work or routine, now is the time! Money matters take center stage this week but it's likely that there will more than a few heated discussions. And that's an OK thing, kiddo.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Perfection for a Pisces is impossible, this week or any week, so get the idea out of your fin-head and focus on being yourself. The most important thing right now is that you forgive yourself for any mistakes you've made. You're only human. Not a mermaid-merman.

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham-based astrologer and author of several books on divination. Call 1 (248) 646-3555 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com.

LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the *Observer* with their list of best sellers, based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons.

The books are available by placing a request with the library on the Web at plymouthlibrary.org or by calling (734) 453-0750.

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Madonna University Chorale Presents Farewell Concert

The Madonna University Chorale give a farewell concert before their tour of France 4 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at St. Ambrose Church, 15020 Hampton near Jefferson and Alter roads, Grosse Pointe Park. The public is welcome to attend the free concert and reception which follows. A freewill offering will be collected.

While in France, the Chorale will sing during a weekend Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, on the regular concert series at La Trinitie Church, and at a 13th century Abbey in Pontlevoy.

"For many of the singers, the highlight of the trip will be

singing at a special commemoration ceremony on Tuesday, June 22 at the World War II Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in Omaha Beach," said David Wagner, professor of music and director of the Madonna University Chorale.

In Summer 2000, the Chorale performed in several locations throughout Ireland. Last year, the group sang two concerts in Washington, D.C., at the National Cathedral and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

For more information, call Wagner at (734) 432-5708 or (313) 433-7760, or send e-mail to dwagner@madonna.edu.

Step back in time at summer events

Come visit yesterday at Greenmead Historical Park. A variety of summer events take place in the village on Newburgh, south of Eight Mile in Livonia. For more information, call (248) 477-7375.

Greenmead's Country Market opens June 17, and continues 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays through October 21. Vendors will offer everything from flowers to produce, honey, gourmet products, crafts, collectibles, and more. As you travel around Livonia and surrounding communities stop at the Country Market. Take some time this summer to enjoy a bit of the country in the city of Livonia.

Livonia's 15th Annual Garden Walk takes place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 26. Advance tickets are \$9, \$10 on the day of the walk.

Proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of Greenmead.

Friends of Greenmead will be showcasing 7 residential Livonia gardens during this annual event. You may wish to start your day strolling through the Hill House gardens at historic Greenmead and then visiting the residential sites. This year's Garden Walk is sure to stimulate your senses and inspire you with ideas to try in your own garden.

Greenmead's Flea Market takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 27. Admission is \$1 for adults, children under age 12 free.

The first flea market of the season promises to offer treasures of all sorts. As in past Flea Markets, there will be a number of antiques, crafts and garage sale goodies. Join in the

fun hunting for the perfect accent to add to your collection.

Enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of Scotland at St. Andrew's Society 155th Highland Games 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. Advance tickets are \$8, \$12 at the gate, children under age 12 free.

The day long festival features athletes, pipers, drummers, dancers, food, and more. For more information, visit www.hIGHLANDGAMES.COM.

Cars from the American Motors Corporation will be on display 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22. Admission is \$2, children under 12 free. Historic buildings in the Village will be open from 1-4 p.m., refreshments available on site. It's a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Livonia Historical Society's Flea Market offers treasures of

all sorts 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12. Admission is \$1 adults, children under 12 free.

The second Flea Market of the season features antiques, crafts and garage sale goodies along with refreshments. Tour buildings open 1-4 p.m.

Tours of the historic buildings run 1-4 p.m. Sunday, July 11, 18 and 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15 and 29, Sept. 19 and 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. Admission is \$3 adults, \$2 students.

Each tour building features period artifacts and furnishings. You are invited to stroll through the flower gardens of Hill House, or take a walk on the Virginia B. Matley Nature Trail. Pack a picnic lunch and spend the afternoon enjoying the village.

Proceeds from all events and activities benefit Greenmead.

Workshops teach funny is as funny does

Kathy Rawlinson has taught improvisation at Cranbrook Theatre School in Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham's Seaholm High School, and in New York, but can't wait to meet students enrolled in Second City-Detroit's Youth Workshops beginning June 14 and continuing through Aug. 20 in Novi.

As an instructor, Rawlinson says it's always exciting to work with performers of different backgrounds. The explosion of creativity is contagious.

"The neat thing about Second City is you get kids from all environments that wouldn't normally meet," said Rawlinson, a Farmington Hills resident originally from Birmingham. "It's what theater encourages."

"They will be divided by age groups (9-12 and 13-17) for two weeks of improvisational theater games, ensemble building exercises, and a performance at the end for friends and family."

"They'll be learning to trust themselves on stage. I hope at the end students walk away more self aware and confident



Rawlinson

about themselves as people. Public speaking is frightening for anyone. I have great admiration for young people who take these classes. They will be a little more self confident and have a fun time."

Games such as Freeze Tag encourage students to carry on a story line. Two performers start a scene with a situation. At any given time a player can tag one of those players out. The exercise teaches self confidence, team building, empathy, listening, quick thinking, self-expression, focus and creativity - skills important for any career.

"I'm so excited to be back," said Rawlinson who was a co-director at Second City-Detroit before moving to New York, Chicago, and then back to Farmington Hills six months ago. "I know of former students who went from classes to touring company to main stage."

Eric McDonald isn't sure if he'll go into directing, camera work or possibly comedy once he graduates from Clarenceville High School in Livonia next year. He's won a couple of awards for his performances in the television program there and plans to go on to Specs Howard Broadcasting School.

McDonald's parents encouraged him to sign up for the youth improv workshops as did his 23-year old sister who "thinks he's funny."

"My parents went to one of their shows. It was really funny and they thought I would be good at it," said McDonald.

"This is all kind of new. I'm a Comedy Central junkie. I watch all of the improv shows. I have witty and different voices. I write down every time I get a jewel. One of my favorite topics is real people I meet. I use day to day life in my jokes and like a lot of ironic humor."

That irony comes out even when talking about himself. His favorite material however comes from classmates, people

he meets in the mall, and of course family members. McDonald lived all of his 17-years in the same house in Livonia.

"I played baseball for nine years in leagues but don't like sweating," said McDonald. "I've thought about becoming a standup comic. I'd like for my name to be in lights. At the workshops I hope to learn to expand my creativity, get over my stage fright, learn to be myself more, and show people my funny side."

Second City-Detroit's Youth Improv Workshops continue through Aug. 20, at their temporary facility in Fountain Walk Lifestyle Center, 44325 Twelve Mile, Novi. Second City presented its final performance at its original location in downtown Detroit in March. A new Second City theater is under construction and scheduled to open in fall of 2004. In the meantime the Second City Training Center is up and running at Fountain Walk. Cost for the youth improv workshop is \$200 for two-weeks. To enroll, call (248) 348-4448. For information, visit www.secondcity.com.

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AROUND TOWN

Kiwanis breakfasts

The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth-Canton Breakfast sponsors a series of pancake breakfasts at the Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth to raise money to support its projects. The breakfasts will be served from 8-11 a.m. June 19, July 10, Aug. 7 and Sept. 4. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12. Children age 5 and younger served free. Proceeds from the breakfasts - which include all-you-can-eat eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy and coffee, tea or juice - support community activities such as an annual scholarship, sweatshirts for First Step, Bentley Elementary School read-a-thon, church directories for area hotels/motels, Halloween Costumes for hospitalized children, Youth Leadership Canton and Leadership Plymouth. The Masonic Temple is located at 730 Penniman.

Madonna golf

Madonna University in Livonia holds its ninth-annual Golden Classic Scholarship Golf Outing on Friday, Sept. 17, at the Links of Novi. Tickets are \$175 per person or \$700 for a foursome if purchased before Aug. 1, and includes golf, welcoming gifts, lunch, dinner prizes and more. Sponsorships are available. For information or to reserve a spot, call (734) 432-5421.

Crafters needed

Crafters are needed for Delta Kappa Gamma-West Middle School's 18th-annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 23. The show runs 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. E-mail theways@comcast.net or call Jan, (734) 844-1707, for details.

Hawgs for Hearts

St. Mary Mercy Hospital sponsors a "Hawgs for Hearts" motorcycle poker run to benefit its cardiology services Sunday, July 25. Registration is from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. the day of the event at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile in Livonia. The ride to Hell, Mich., and back starts at 1 p.m. and ends at 6 p.m. There will be five poker card drawings along the way, with food, awards, entertainment and motorcycle vendor booths. Sponsorships are available. Fee for the run is \$10 per rider, \$5 per passenger. Call (734) 655-2980 for more information.

Garden walk

The Gardens of Northville sponsor the 11th-annual Garden Walk from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. Six gardens in Northville will be featured. Tickets will be available in advance only after June 14 from Gardenviews, 202 W.



Financial scholars

Gathering at a Community Financial scholarship reception, held recently at its Novi branch, are (left to right) award recipients Elaine Williams, Ian Waldo, Reeve Patel, Brian Renner and Sheena Joychan with Community Financial Scholarship Fund board members Doreen Lawton, Margaret Dunning and Dan Herriman. The 2004 winners were selected from eligible students who are Community Financial members and will use the funds to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution. In 16 years, the credit union's annual scholarship program has awarded a total of \$60,000 to college bound members who have demonstrated a commitment to their education and community. Community Financial has two scholarship funds - one in honor of Margaret Dunning, a longtime credit union volunteer, and another to honor the memory of George Lawton, the credit union's general manager of 29 years.

Main in Northville. No tickets will be sold the day of the walk. For more information, call Kate Daniel, (734) 591-0360.

Entertainment books

The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2005 Entertainment books to support the symphony's 2004-05 concert season. Buyers will receive a free 2004 Entertainment Book now and their 2005 book in late August. Buyers can pick the books up at the symphony office, located next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth, by calling the symphony office, (734) 451-2112 or calling Mary Thomas, (734) 453-3016. The books cost \$20.

Women business owners

Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan hold their monthly meeting June 8 at the Lake Forest Golf Club, 3110 W. Ellsworth in Ann Arbor, with refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and the program from 7-8:30 p.m. Rene Greff of Arbor Brewing Company will talk about "Marketing on a Shoestring." Free to members, guests pay \$10 at the door. For more information or to register call (734) 332-9300.

Art in the Village

Livonia's 28th-annual arts and crafts festival, "Art in the Village," takes place 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 12-13 at Greenmead Historical Village, located at Eight Mile and Newburgh. The festi-

val features over 150 juried exhibitors and ceramics/pottery, fiber, fine art, jewelry, metal, leather, glass, weaving, wood, photography and other exhibits. Admission and parking are free, and there will be free children activities and entertainment. For information, call (734) 466-2540.

Humane Society fund-raiser

Motor City Harley hosts the fourth-annual "Hogs for Cats and Dogs" fund-raising event Saturday, June 12, to benefit the Michigan Humane Society. Along with the Southfield Police K-9 dogs, this year's show features the TV Animal Cops, who will sign autographs, and the Oakland County Mounted Police Division. For more information, call (248) 465-1550.

Howell summer camp

The Howell Conference and Nature Center is still offering enrollment for its summer camps. Resident camps are offered for children entering grades 2-12. Seven different camps - Camp Discovery, Backpacking Isle Royale, High School Extreme, Extreme Adventure, Explorer, Nature Discovery and Lakeshore Adventure - are being offered. Rates range from \$185 to \$335. Summer day camps are also available for children in grades 1-6. Daily non-membership rate is \$26; weekly rate is \$120. For more information, call (517) 552-3363.

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running, grief support and clerical services. Volunteer training begins June 15. For more information, call Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator, (888) 973-1145.

Cancer support

The ninth-annual St. Mary Mercy Hospital Golf Classic takes place at Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon Friday, June 25. Proceeds are designated for cancer services and programs provided at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Golfers will meet Joe Gagnon, the "Appliance Doctor" from WXYT; major sponsors include Concord EMS and Jaguar of Novi. The \$200 fee covers the 18-hole scramble and a cart. Two shotgun starts (7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.), with cocktails and dinner following the afternoon round. To register, call (734) 655-1580 before May 31.

Support workshop

Arbor Hospice & Home Care sponsors "Voices from Within," a workshop tailored to help adults who have lost their fathers, from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 14 at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive in Ann Arbor. Space is limited, so early registration is recommended. For more on this free workshop, e-mail griefsupport@arborhospice.org or call (734) 662-5999, Ext. 113.

Art in the Sun

The Northville Chamber of Commerce sponsors the 16th annual Art in the Sun juried fine art show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 19-20 along the streets of Northville. The streets will feature art displays, contemporary musical performances and concessions. There is no admission fee. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

Crafters wanted

Organizers of the annual Northville Sidewalk Sale are looking for crafters and food vendors for the annual event, scheduled for 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. Craft booths are available for \$40 per booth; food booths cost \$100. Booths are eight-foot spaces. For more information, call Sally or Toni Genitti, (248) 349-0522.

Golden anniversary

The River Park Chapter of International Association of Administrative

Professionals (formerly PSI) will be celebrating their 50th anniversary June 17. The group is looking for past/present members and guests to join in a celebration at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center on Northline in Southgate. The event starts at 6:15 p.m.; cost is \$20 for dinner. For additional information please contact Karol Polaczyk at kpolaczyk@hayes-lemmerz.com or by calling (734) 737-5283, or Angela Devoy at adevoy@sme.org or by phone at (313) 425-3131.

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice, 3840 Packard in Ann Arbor, is looking for caring, dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running and clerical services. Call Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator, (734) 973-1145, for more information.

Fish Fry

The Plymouth VFW is again featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for only \$7 from 5-7 p.m. Also, Sunday brunch is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Sunday of the month. The post is at 1426 S. Mill St.

Foster Care

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971-5776 to find out how you can help.

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

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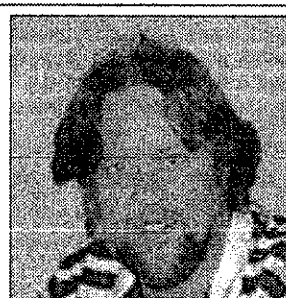
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DONALD E. BIGELOW

of Wayne, MI, died May 12th, 2004. A dear son, husband, father, grandfather and brother. Don was born September 9th, 1938. He loved life, laughing, singing off tune, and joking around. His humor & kindness helped Don establish lifelong friendships. His love of life and family was evident in every conversation. He called many of his siblings "kid." "Ok, Love ya kid." "Talk to you later kid." Don was an entrepreneur, starting several auto related businesses. He will be painfully missed. We will fill the void left by his absence with his memory until we meet again. Don is survived by his wife, son, daughter, four grandchildren, three sisters, four brothers, and his father. A private memorial service will be held on June 12th.



THOMAS ALAN PIERCE

48, longtime resident of Livonia and Westland, passed away on January 26, 2004 in the mountains south of Payson, AZ. Tom was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 31, 1955. He grew up in Livonia, graduating from Stevenson High School in 1973, and went on to Western Michigan University. He was a precision machine builder for DEA and Brown and Sharp for 20 years. Tom had a lifetime passion for outdoor activities, especially camping, off-road driving in his Jeep, and his favorite, downhill skiing. For the last 20 years, even though Tom fought a tough battle with the debilitating disease of MS, he never let it get him down. Tom is survived by his mother and father, Joanne and Jack Pierce of Mesa, AZ and Gaylord, MI, his two brothers and sister-in-laws, John and Ann Pierce of Alpine, CA, and Bill and Andrea Pierce, of Ogden, Utah, his nephews and niece Adam, Jenna and Marc Pierce, also of Alpine, CA, as well as his many close friends all over the country. We all will miss him tremendously. A memorial service was held on January 31, 2004 in Mesa, AZ. There will be a memorial service and Celebration of Life held in Michigan for his family and friends on Sunday, June 13 in Livonia.

JOSEPH C. GRAVLIN

90, of Hubbard Lake, passed away Wednesday, June 9, 2004 at Alpena General Hospital following an extended illness. Joseph was born June 10, 1913 in Farmington Hills to Charles and Hazel (Conroy) Gravlín. He served in the US Army during World War II. He married Doris Bingham in Farmington Hills. She preceded him in death on November 25, 1984. Joe was employed by General Motors for 33 years and was a member of the UAW. He was a member of the Masons for over 50 years in Farmington Hills. While in Farmington, he also operated a roadside stand at the corner of 12 Mile and Northwestern Highway. He moved to Hubbard Lake where he was a member of the Hubbard Lake Lions Club and St. Catherine Catholic Church. He married Anna Shinske in December of 1989. Joe was an avid outdoors man, loving to hunt and fish, and enjoyed photography. Mr. Gravlín is survived by his wife, Anna; six stepchildren, Michael (Kathleen) Bulger; Paul (Rosemary) Bulger; James (Cathy) Bulger; Robert Bulger; Thomas (Cindy) Bulger; Mary Ann Bulger; a sister, Florence Spies of Farmington; three nephews, Bob, Gerald, Donald Jenks, all of Traverse City; a great nephew, Garrett; and 6 step grandchildren, Michael, Meghan, Joseph, Steven, Mark, Thomas Ryan. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mable. Joseph Gravlín is at Wachterhauser Funeral Home where friends may call from 2:00 - 4:00 and 7:00 - 9:00 PM on Thursday. A prayer service will be held at 7:30 PM at the funeral home. On Friday, friends may call from 10:00 AM until the time of Funeral mass at 11:00 AM at St. Catherine Catholic Church, Ossineke, with Fr. James Kendziorski officiating. Mr. Gravlín will be transported to Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, Michigan where visitation will be held on Sunday from 2:00 - 4:00 and 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Grave side services will be held on Monday, June 14, 2004 at 11:00 AM at Franklin Cemetery in Franklin, Michigan. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.



DR. FRANK R. MARKEY

Age 83; of Birmingham, died June 5, 2004. Dr. Markey was a founder and partner of the Dearborn Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic, and worked with Oakwood and Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospitals until his retirement in 1994. HE is the loving son of the late Alexander and Julia Mersky. He leaves behind to honor his memory his beloved wife of 53 years, Dorothy, loving children Tanya (Gary) Gold, Christine (Jeff) Parcels, Micheline, Marcia and Michael. Grandchildren Rebecca, Natalie, Elliott and Graham; and brother Alexander (Mickey). He was preceded in death by two sons, Peter and Steven, and his sister Charlotte (George) Steinberger. Funeral took place on June 9, 2004 at Haley Funeral Directors, 24525 Northwestern Hwy, Christian Burial will take place at Holy Name Catholic Church, 630 Harmon St., Birmingham (west of Woodward and south of Oak Street or 15 1/2 Mile Rd), in lieu of flowers, contributions to the Wayne State Medical School in honor of Dr. Frank R. Markey will be appreciated. Arrangements were entrusted to HALEY FUNERAL DIRECTORS 248-356-4800.

LUCIENNE L. MENENDEZ

Long time resident of Farmington/Farmington Hills, age 91. Beloved wife of the late Chester Arthur Menendez. Loving mother of Patricia M. Tector (John), Miguel A. Menendez. Cherished grandmother and great grandmother of Catherine T. Keith (Brian) and their children Ogden and Isabelle; and Sarah M. Tector. Memorial Service Sunday, June 13th, 3:00 PM, at Grand Court, 36550 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Visitation 2 PM until the 3 PM Service. Arrangements by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, downtown Farmington. (248) 474-5200.

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REUNIONS

Canton and Salem

Class of 1994
A 10-year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2004, at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi. For more information, call Julie at (810) 227-4671 or e-mail Pcep1994@yahoo.com.

Cody High School

Classes of 1950-1959
The class of 1957 has invited other interested friends from all the 1950s classes. Being held at 7 p.m. Oct. 9, 2004, at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club near Plymouth. Cost is \$75 per person which includes sit down din-

ner, open bar, music, and many surprises. Call for more info on golf and reservations at the Hilton Garden Suites. For further info, call Loretta (Muciek) Nedwick at (800) 859-9502 or Leania (Nizio) Rourk at sarge51060@aol.com or (248) 486-7333.

Class of 1963 and 1964

A 40-year reunion will be Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest, 1275 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-2000. Doors open 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. \$60 per person includes: dinner/dancing, memory book, cash bar. Send check or money order to Cody Class Reunion, c/o Phil Varlone, 22911 Sheridan, Dearborn, MI 48128-2801. For more information, e-mail the reunion committee at: 63-64Comets@comcast.net.

Class of 1974

A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Laurel Manor, in Livonia. For more information contact, www.cody74.com.

Cooley High School

Class of 1954

A 50-year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 17, 2004, at Livonia Marriott (not Courtyard) located at Six Mile Road and I-275. A reception will be at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. An informal gathering will be held on Friday, July 16, in a hospitality suite at the Marriott. A bus tour of Cooley High School is also in the planning stages. Call Daneen (Stark) Gallo at (734) 462-2786.

Dearborn High School

Class of 1954

A 50-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004. For information, call Helen Kramer Turchan at (313) 565-4816 or Sally Hicks Williams at (734) 464-8263.

Dearborn High School

Class of 1974

A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, Livonia. Looking for classmates. Please pass the word. Contact Ann Kennedy Hutchins at (734) 591-6866.

Dearborn Lowrey

Class of 1954

Now organizing. Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349-2094.

Denby High School

Class of 1964

A 40-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at The Barrister House in St. Clair Shores. For more information contact Joel Pumphrey at (248) 879-5978 or mkrause@net-ex.com.

Detroit Denby High School

Class of 1949

A 55-year reunion is planned for Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004, at Barrister Gardens Banquet Center, 24225 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores. For information call (586) 778-3541 or (586) 777-5812.

Detroit Henry Ford High School

Class of 1964, January, June & August

A 40-year reunion is planned for July 17, 2004, at Ypsilanti Marriott Eagle Crest. For more information, call C. Christo (313) 255-9764 or jramseyer@bloomfield.org.

Detroit Pershing High School

Class of 1974

A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 28, at Casino Windsor. For more information call David Branch at (313) 331-9950, Debra Boatner at (248) 443-0223, or Gary Blackburn at (313) 521-4683.

Fitzgerald High School

Class of 1954

A 50-year reunion is scheduled for students in classes 1951-1955. Scheduled for Sept. 24, 2004, at the American-Polish Century Club of Sterling Heights. Contact Jackie (Dallas) Franks at jfranks@aol.com or (586) 757-7452.

Fordson High School

Class of 1988

A 15-year reunion is being planned. Classmates are being sought. Respond to either www.classmates.com, classreunion1988@yahoo.com, or mail your name, address and telephone number to: Class of 1988 Reunion, 11349 Fenton, Redford, MI 48239.

Class of 1979

A 25th reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at the Italian American Hall in Dearborn. For more

information, e-mail Fordson79@wideopenwest.com or mail your name, address and phone number to Fordson 1979 Reunion Committee, 5728 Kendal, Dearborn, MI 48126.

Class of 1974

A 30-year reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, at Dearborn Hills Golf Course, Club House, 1300 S. Telegraph Road, Dearborn. For tickets and more information Email: fordson74@hotmail.com or call Pam (313) 562-4916 or Mary (313) 274-4779.

Garden City High School

Class of 1984

A 20-year reunion is tentatively scheduled for June 2004 at the Livonia Holiday Inn-West. More information on classmates.com or e-mail Michelle (Pietryka) Taylor at misidrew@comcast.net.

Class of 1994

The 10-year reunion is scheduled for Nov. 27 at the Hellenic Cultural Center. E-mail GCHS94reunion@yahoo.com for more information.

John F. Kennedy - Taylor

Class of 1994

A 10-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at Allen Park - Park Cove Banquet Center. For more information e-mail jfkennedy1994@yahoo.com or call Carolyn (Szymanski) Obyrcki (313) 928-5532.

Livonia Bentley

Class of 1964

A 40-year reunion is planned for July 31. For more information, call (734) 416-5993 or (517) 431-3431.

Class of 1974

A 30-year reunion of the Class of 1974 will be held Saturday, Nov. 27, at Laurel Manor. Tickets are \$70. Classmates are being sought. Please visit www.Bentley74.com for further information, or notify Kathy (ladipaolo) Jones at (734) 462-9438 or email at meandmrsjones11@hotmail.com or Dave Marlowe at 734-462-2465 or email at dmarlowe@motor.com

Class of 1984

A 20-year class reunion is being held Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004, at the Italian American Banquet & Conference

Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, contact April (Greig) Santori, e-mail: april.santori@sbcglobal.net

Livonia Churchill

Class of 1974

A 30-year reunion is planned for Sept. 11, 2004. Dinner, open bar and live band. For more information contact Cathy (Good) Welker at (810) 231-0745 or cathythegood@yahoo.com

Mackenzie High School

Class of 1954

50th anniversary reunion for the January, June and summer school classes. Scheduled July 9-10. Call Bev. (248) 435-3743 or e-mail bevheater@sbcglobal.net or call Joyce, (248) 477-4111. Deadline to be included in the Memory Book is April 19.

Mumford High School

Class of 1964 & 1965

A joint 40-year reunion is being held Aug. 28, 2004, at the Ford Conference and Event Center in Dearborn. For information on 1964, call Ken Bertin at (248) 851-5010; for class of 1965, call Andrea Hoberman Lewiston at (248) 738-3699. Send e-mail to mumford64reunion@aol.com or visit Web site at www.mumford64.org.

Northville High School

Class of 1984

A 20-year reunion is planned for Aug. 7 at The Novi Sheraton at Eight Mile Road and I-275, Northville. For more information, call Amy at (248) 349-8885 or e-mail: Perpick@Fastmail.fm

Our Lady of Good Counsel-Detroit

All classes through 1979; being held Saturday, Oct. 30, at Rivercrest Banquet Center, Rochester Hills. For information and tickets, e-mail pmc@mccpub.com or call Pat van der Lee at (248) 601-1925.

Our Lady of Good Counsel-Plymouth

Class of 1978

Planning a reunion and looking to contact all classmates. Contact Cletus Karamon at (313) 399-7875 or e-mail ckaramon@aol.com.

Plymouth Canton/Salem

Class of 1984

A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, at the Laurel Manor in Livonia. For more information www.plymouth-canton-salem-1984.org. or call (313) 533-2599.

Riverside High School

Class of 1984

A 20-year reunion is planned for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004, at VFW. Stitt Post, Dearborn Heights. For more information call (313) 561-8107.

St. Alphonsus High School

Class of 1964

A 40-year reunion is planned for Oct. 30, 2004. For information call Sandy Hayek Salloum at (734) 432-9905 or Babe@G02dti.com.

St. Cecilia

Class of 1964

A 40-year reunion is planned for May 1, 2004, at Rocky's of Northville. For reservation/information call Anne Marie Dailey (O'Leary) at (248) 698-8553 or e-mail stephenoleary1@comcast.net.

St. Mary's of Redford

Class of 1962

A class reunion is planned for Sept. 21, 2004, at San Marino Golf Club in Farmington Hills. For more information call Leon Narozny at (248) 349-8639 or e-mail leon38sp@aol.

Walled Lake Western

Class of 1994

If you are interested in attending the 10-year class reunion please email your contact information to, walled-lake94@yahoo.com.

Westland John Glenn

Class of 1979

A 25-year reunion is planned for Aug. 14, 2004, at Burton Manor, Livonia. 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. Cost is \$55 per person and includes dinner, open bar and DJ. Payment due by May 15, to J.G.H.S. Class of 79, P.O. Box 73, Birmingham, MI 48012-0073. For more information, call Terry O'Neill (248) 486-4918 or e-mail Binione@aol.com.

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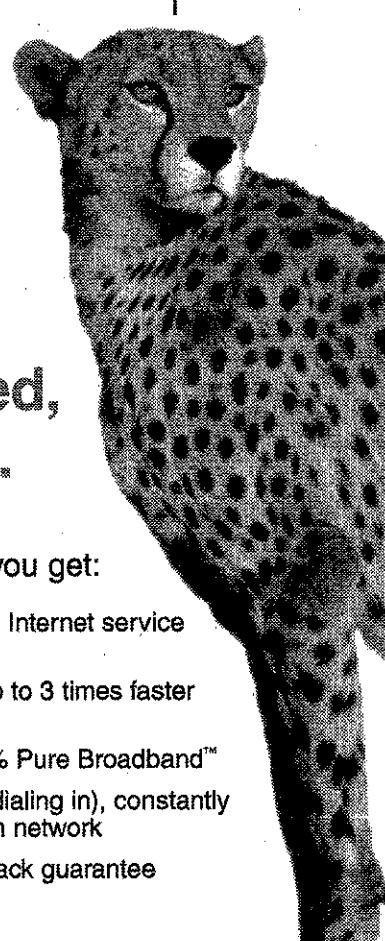
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Ernie Harwell

Snack and nap way to health

You know, it seems most people are convinced that improving your health has to be all hard work and sacrifice. But the more we learn, the clearer it becomes that getting, and staying, fit involves some of life's more pleasurable activities.

Take eating for instance. Some medical experts are increasingly advising patients to eat five or six small meals a day, rather than the traditional "three squares." Recent studies have shown that eating several small meals daily may lower blood cholesterol, and reduce insulin levels, both of which can cut the risk of heart disease - even when total calories aren't reduced.

Some call it "grazing." Some call it snacking. Whatever you call it, eating five or six meals instead of three doesn't sound like "a sacrifice" to me.

The same can be said for naps. While admittedly not possible for everyone, the latest research indicates that even a 20-minute nap promotes greater alertness and a more positive attitude - especially for people who keep late hours or have trouble sleeping at night.

During my broadcaster days, I was faithfully up by 7 a.m., but I always tried to fit in a brief nap before night games, especially those two-night doubleheaders. Thomas Edison, Winston Churchill and Albert Einstein - all faithful nappers - were alert and positive enough to suit me.

So if you're serious about reaching greater fitness and want to do more than regular exercise, consider snacking and napping along the way.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled *Life After Baseball*, is available at local bookstores or by calling (800) 245-5082.

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Stay on track to reach your weight-loss goals

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Forever Fitness

"Forever Fitness" began almost two years ago as an invitation to readers to join me in the quest to get healthy and fit. I wanted to lose 50 pounds in a healthy way and to maintain fitness forever, and I didn't want to do it alone. Many readers joined this weight-loss/fitness challenge and have done well. (We have featured their stories in "Forever Fitness.") But, how have I done in reaching my goal?

Two years and a loss of 30 pounds. That's how I've done. Not bad, but not exactly what I had hoped to accomplish. But I haven't given up. I still plan to report reaching my goal and successful maintenance of a healthy weight.

Getting off track numerous times is the reason I haven't reached my goal. And, as many of you know, getting off track is the single most common reason why people don't reach their weight-loss goals. Also, getting back and staying on track is not easy. But it can be done.

To help you (and me) keep the motivation going and to keep the goal in sight - it's hard to see where you're going if you're off track - it's time to remind ourselves of the good efforts that will result not only in weight loss, but in lifelong fitness. And there's no better time than now. Summer with its abundance of fresh and healthy produce and warm weather is one of the best times to get fit.

EAT HEALTHY, EXERCISE

Weight loss is possible with healthy eating and regular exercise. Fruits and vegetables are among the best of the healthy foods and are now readily available. If we eat two to four fruits and three to five vegetables each day as recommended by the United

States Department of Agriculture, we'll fill ourselves up so we won't be tempted by the foods, such as those containing lots of sugar and/or fats, that we should avoid. And we need to eat some low-fat protein, such as skinless chicken breast, low-fat cheeses and fish that will keep us satiated for longer periods of time.

Currently, low-carb/high protein diets are the rage. And, based on personal experience, I know they work. I am having success - I'm on track and losing weight again - by eating low-fat proteins, lots of vegetables, a few fruits and avoiding all those starch-filled foods that are loaded with carbohydrates. BUT, and this is important, I am limiting the amount of food I eat to basically 1,200 calories or 24 points (that's Weight Watchers equivalent to 1,200 calories) a day. Some people go wild on proteins and eat as much as they want and profess that they are losing weight. This may work for them, but medical professionals will tell you that you need to limit calories to lose weight. And I much prefer to follow the advice of the experts.

Another thing that I believe - make that know - is helping me lose weight is the six to eight or more glasses of water I drink every day. Again, experts say this is a MUST. Hydrating your body is not only important for weight loss, but it is a



Sandra Dalka-Prysbys gets in some exercise.

necessity during the warm summer months, especially on hot days. Getting dehydrated is dangerous. And, remember, when you're thirsty, you are already dehydrated. So drink water at regular intervals and you'll help your body and your diet.

Exercise, as we know, is the other important ingredient for weight-loss success and continued fitness. Good weather makes physical activities more easily attainable. Play some tennis, a round of golf or a softball game. Ride a bike; take a walk; go for a swim. There are numerous and fun ways to add regular exercise to our lives, especially during the summer months.

MAKE BETTER CHOICES

OK. Now you're ready to get back on track and continue your journey to health and fitness. But wait! What about all those summer social functions - the graduation parties, the weddings, the cookouts - that offer all those high-calorie and high-fat tempting foods? This is when you

(and I) need to do some work and make better choices. Or, we can go off the track again and never reach our goal.

Prepare for social events centered around food by eating something healthy, such as a salad of lots of good vegetables with low-fat dressing or a piece of fruit, before attending the function. And avoid the dessert table. Looking good in a bathing suit is far more satisfying than a piece of chocolate cake.

There is a way to attend social events without jeopardizing weight-loss goals. And that way is by keeping our goal in mind when our eyes focus on the food. It takes only a few minutes to down less-than-healthy food. Healthy eating lasts a lifetime.

Here are some other tips for staying on track this summer, especially when we receive all those party invitations.

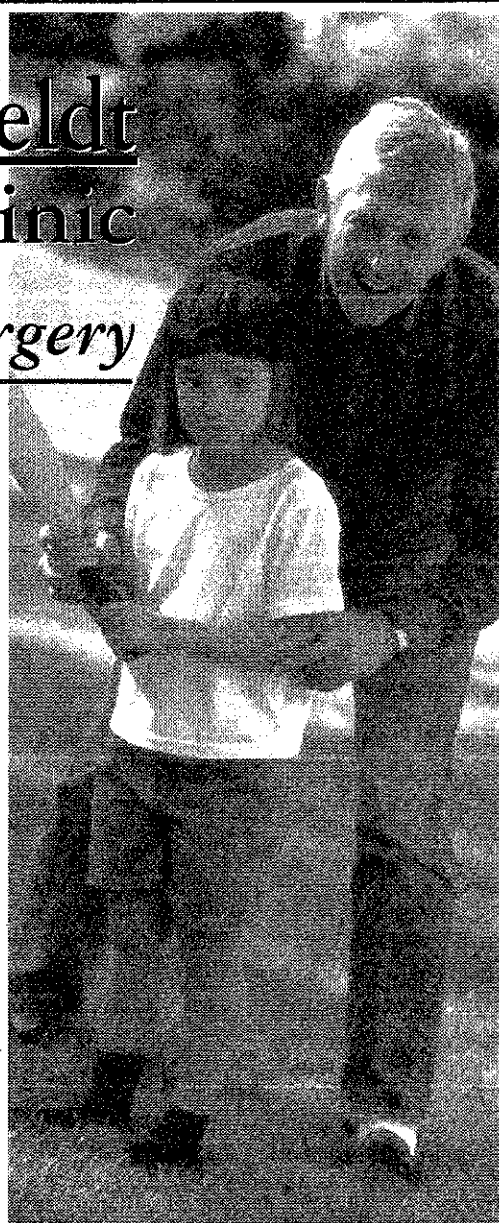
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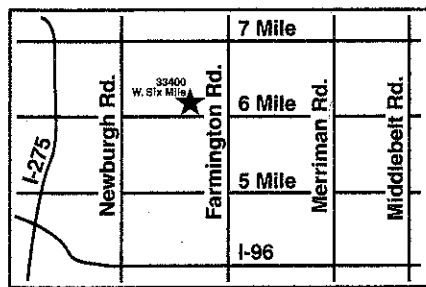


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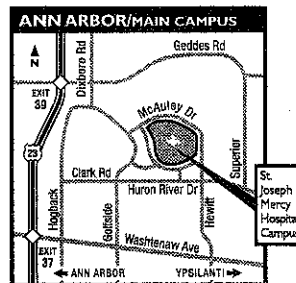
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Low carb support group

Meets 7:15-8:45 p.m. Wednesdays, at Low Carb Depot, 32622 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. No charge. For information, call (248) 476-3064.

Tour de Cure

Cyclists are heading to the Tour de Cure at Island Lake Recreation Area in

Brighton June 13, to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association. Tour de Cure is one of the largest, non-competitive cycling events in the state. It is a signature fund-raising event for the American Diabetes Association and has more than 20,000 participants at 72 sites across the country. More than 1,000 people participated in last year's Tour de Cure in Southeast Michigan, which raised more than \$210,000 for diabetes research, programs and advocacy for adults and children. For information, visit www.diabetes.org or call (888) DIABETES.

Thyroid Support Group

Meet 6:30 with speaker Barbara Beznos from Integrated Nutrition starting at 7 p.m. Monday, June 14, at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-7945 or send e-mail to mithyroid@yahoo.com. Beznos is a registered dietitian and owner of Integrated Nutrition. She will be speaking on how to improve diet and live a healthy lifestyle.

Urinary Tract Study

Beaumont doctors are recruiting men for a clinical research study to determine if a combination of medicines can relieve lower urinary tract symptoms including painful urination, pelvic pain, decreased urine flow and urgency and frequency of urination. Needed are men 45-years old and up who've been diagnosed with lower urinary tract symptoms and can participate for 16 weeks in the study which includes five visits to the hospital. For more information, call (248) 551-3355.

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For 15 years the program has provided women undergoing cancer treatment the tools to help them cope with the appearance-related side effects of chemotherapy and radiation, and help them regain a sense of competence and control. Through a partnership between the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, National Cosmetology Association and American Cancer Society, this free, national public service program teaches women how to camouflage the side effects through use of cosmetics, wigs and scarves 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, June 14, in the Center for Cancer Care conference room at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood, Dearborn. For more information, call (800) ACS-2345 or visit www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org. To register, call (800) 543-WELL or (313) 436-2241.

Meningitis vaccines

Many schools and pediatricians recommend meningitis vaccines for college bound students who will be living in dorms or group settings. Oakwood Healthcare System is offering the vaccine at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center, atrium, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn 3-7 p.m., Tuesday, June 15, and Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, doctor's dining room at 33155 Annapolis Road, Wayne, 3-7 p.m., Tuesday, July 13. The cost is \$75. A parent or guardian must accompany students under 18. Clinics are on a walk-in basis. Call (313) 586-5492.

Fibromyalgia support group

Dr. Sander Paul, an endocrinologist

from William Beaumont Hospital, will discuss thyroid and adrenal diseases related to the cause and treatment of fibromyalgia 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, at the Farmington Hills Public Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$5, refreshments will be served. For information, call (248) 344-0896 or visit hffcc.org.

Grief support group

Meets 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, at the Angela Hospice Care Center, Livonia. Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. All groups are free of charge. For more information, call Joan Lee in the Bereavement Department at (734) 464-7810.

Freedom Run

St. Mary Mercy Hospital and the Livonia Family YMCA are partnering at Livonia Spree 54 for the Freedom Run, to be held Sunday, June 27. Three runs are offered: 1 Mile at 8 a.m., 3 Mile and 5 Mile runs at 8:30 a.m., beginning on Spree grounds near Eddie Edgar Arena. Prizes will be awarded for top three male and female 3 Mile and 5 Mile runners. Pre-registration encouraged. Pre-registration fee on or before June 13 is \$17; after June 20, \$20. Participants up to age 25 with school ID, \$15. Fee includes race, T-shirt and pancake breakfast. Non-runners may purchase breakfast for \$4 on race day. St. Mary Mercy and the YMCA also sponsor the Care Station booth at the Livonia Spree. For more information or to register for the Freedom Run, call the Livonia Family YMCA, (734) 261-2161.

GOALS

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doing and how great you look. Remind yourself that you can have a good time without going off track and eating unhealthy foods.

■ Drink lots of water before you leave home and when you arrive at your destination. Continue to drink water throughout the event and you'll be filled up and less tempted to overeat.

■ Stay away from the food table. If you don't see what you're missing, you won't miss it.

■ Tell your spouse or a trusted friend at the party that you're planning to stick to your diet. You'll feel like a fool if you heap lots of food on your plate or reach for that big piece of cake.

■ Better yet, have your spouse or friend check out the food choices. After he or she reports back to you, send him or her to get you healthy food.

We still have more than six months to lose weight and attain fitness in 2004. To



A regular exercise regimen is key to lifelong fitness.

reach our goal, however, requires getting back on track now. Delaying the journey to health and fitness means that we may never arrive at our destination. I'm back on track. Continue to join me on this journey. We'll do it together.

Cancer Survivors' Day marked

Ask any artist, professional or amateur and they'll tell you art can give voice to feelings when words fail. Ask anyone who has faced cancer and chances are they'll tell you the emotions that accompany the disease often defy words.

On Sunday, June 13, the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will host its annual Cancer Survivors Day Celebration 1-3:30 p.m. in the Morris Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 East Huron River Drive. A total of 350 people are expected to attend and paint a graffiti wall on the cancer experience. This year's theme, The Art of Survival, will demonstrate how elements from the world of the creative arts can be used by anyone to more fully understand and express the multitude of feelings that come with the cancer experience.

Part of a national effort to recognize and celebrate cancer survivorship, events take countless forms across the country. A survivor is anyone living with a history of cancer from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life. That includes patients, families, caregivers, and medical professionals. At the U-M Cancer Center, the goal of Survivors' Day is always to celebrate life but also to provide survivors with tools and ideas for enriching each day, helping them to better cope with every aspect of cancer from diagnosis to treatment and recovery. This

year's event will bring out the artist in everyone attending. No previous art experience necessary.

Along with numerous displays and hands-on demonstrations, the event features a presentation by Anne Wennhold. Diagnosed with cancer in 1989, Wennhold created her own unconventional form of art to cope with her disease. Using the medium she saw regularly during her treatment, the roll of paper on her doctor's exam room table, she

created a 150-foot mural of her cancer experience. Wennhold and her mural convey a very personal and very practical message: Art is everywhere - available, accessible and advantageous to everyone.

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Physicians are hard put to tell you why your arthritis flares. In certain instances, such as gout, the reason for an attack may be clear. Possibly you got off your schedule of medication, or you may have eaten too much of the wrong food or drink. However, in most arthritis, including gout, there is no ready explanation for the sudden increase in joint pain that we call a flare of arthritis.

Your doctor faces two problems concerning a flare. One problem is how to stop the pain now, the second difficulty is what to do to prevent another flare. Often the physician will turn to a steroid joint injection as the way to give immediate relief. The advantage of this procedure is that it reaches the source of pain directly, and bring the anti-inflammatory medication to bear at the site of inflammation.

Preventing another flare creates harder decisions. My practice is not to change medication dosage or add more therapy. Usually I wait to access the effect of the joint injection.

If you improve with no return of pain to the joint, then continuing with your present regimen is in order. If you experienced only scant relief or the same pain returned in 3-4 days, then I must re-evaluate your medical program and initiate a change.

Answering why the flare occurred is not easy. Laboratory tests never provide an answer, while close scrutiny of what you did over the days preceding the flare, rarely uncovers an action or effort that could explain a sudden increase in joint pain. Certainly, prevention is better than cure, but first you must uncover what to prevent.

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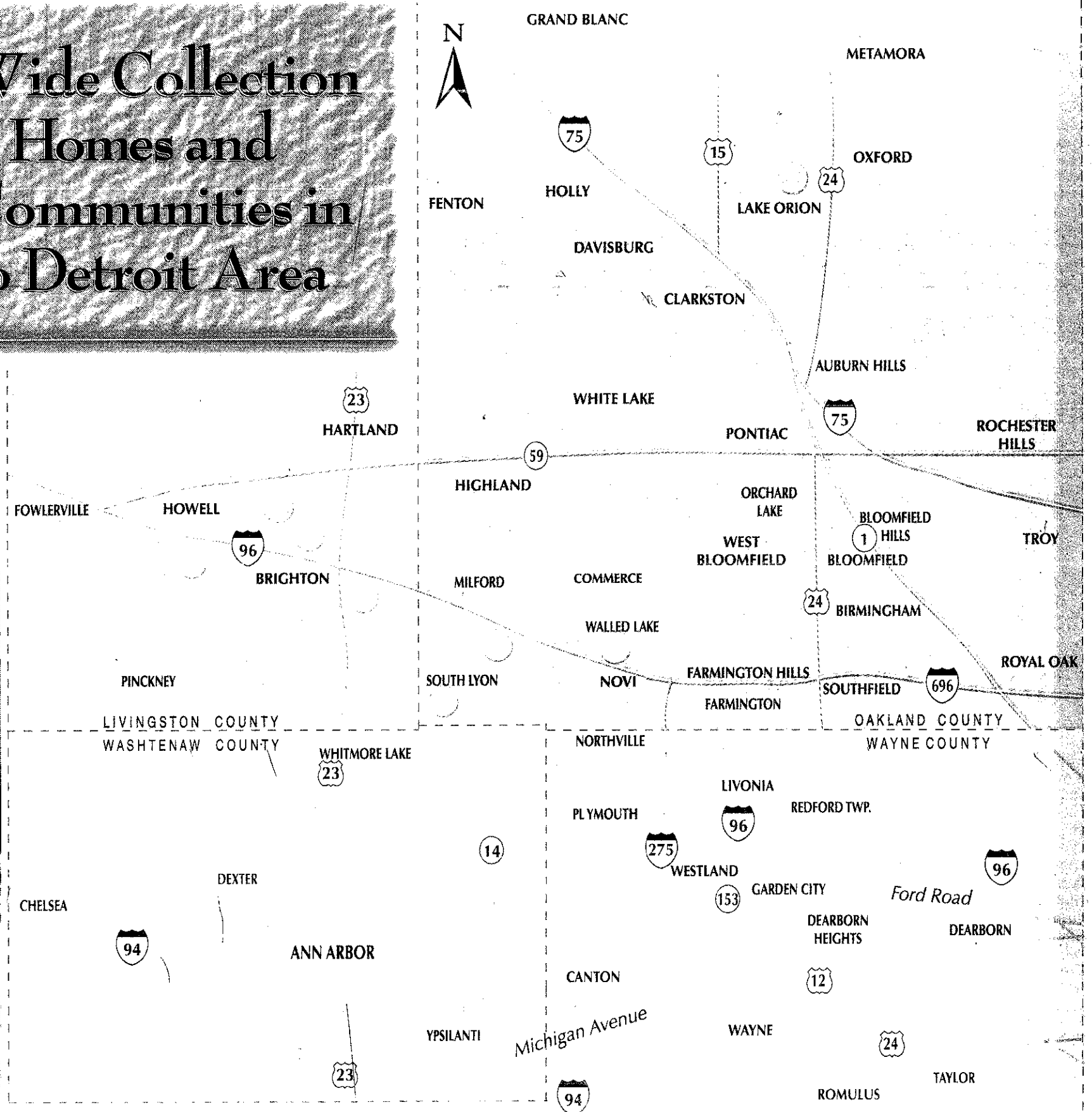
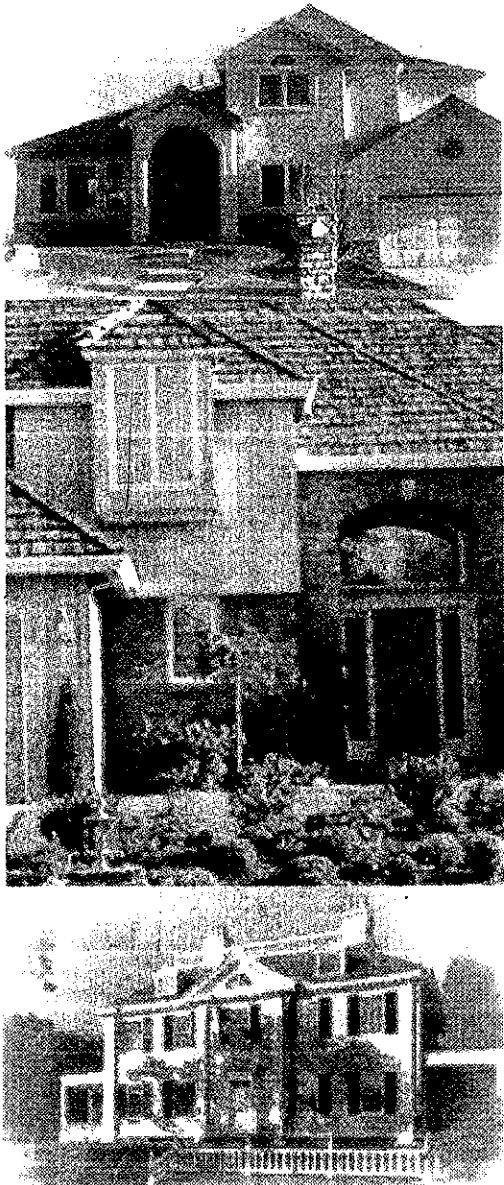
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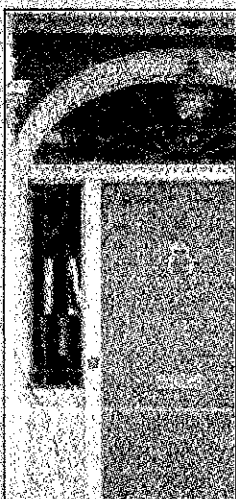
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There are 72 condominiums in the development planned by the Milford-based P.M. Group. Construction is scheduled to be complete in 2005.

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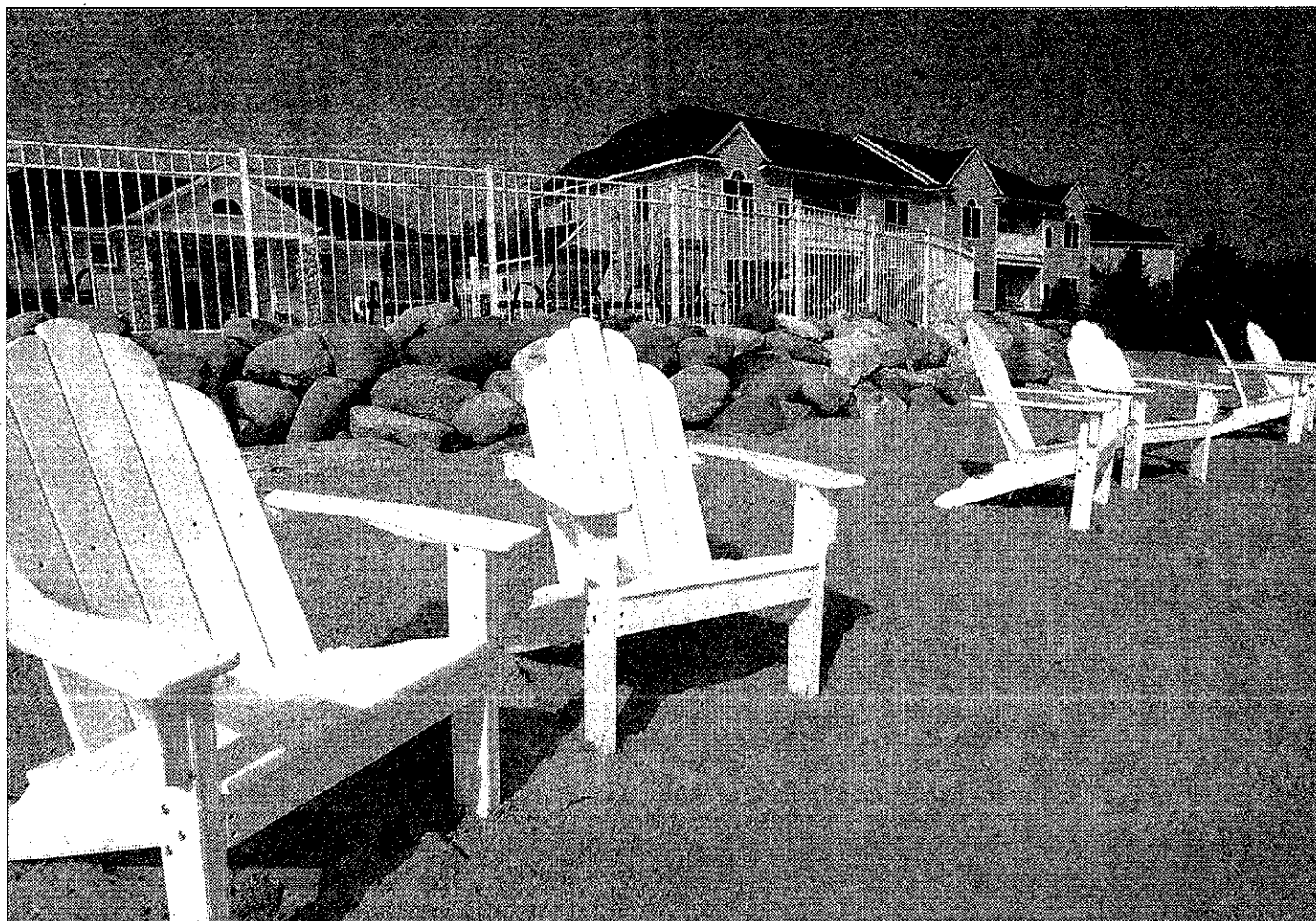
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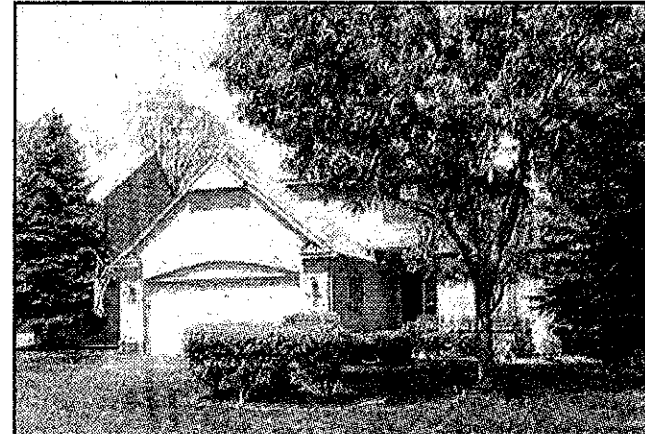
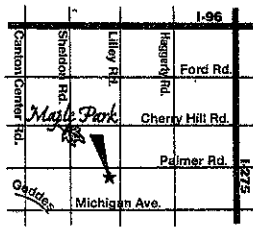
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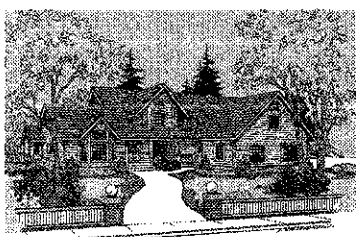
Tall windows with half moons above add to the spectacular facade of the modern farmhouse style of the Julianne. Windows in the end of the garage give the appearance of more rooms rather than the traditional look of a two-car garage. With the overall dimensions being 68 feet by 60 feet, it is ideal for a corner lot, especially with the side entrance garage.

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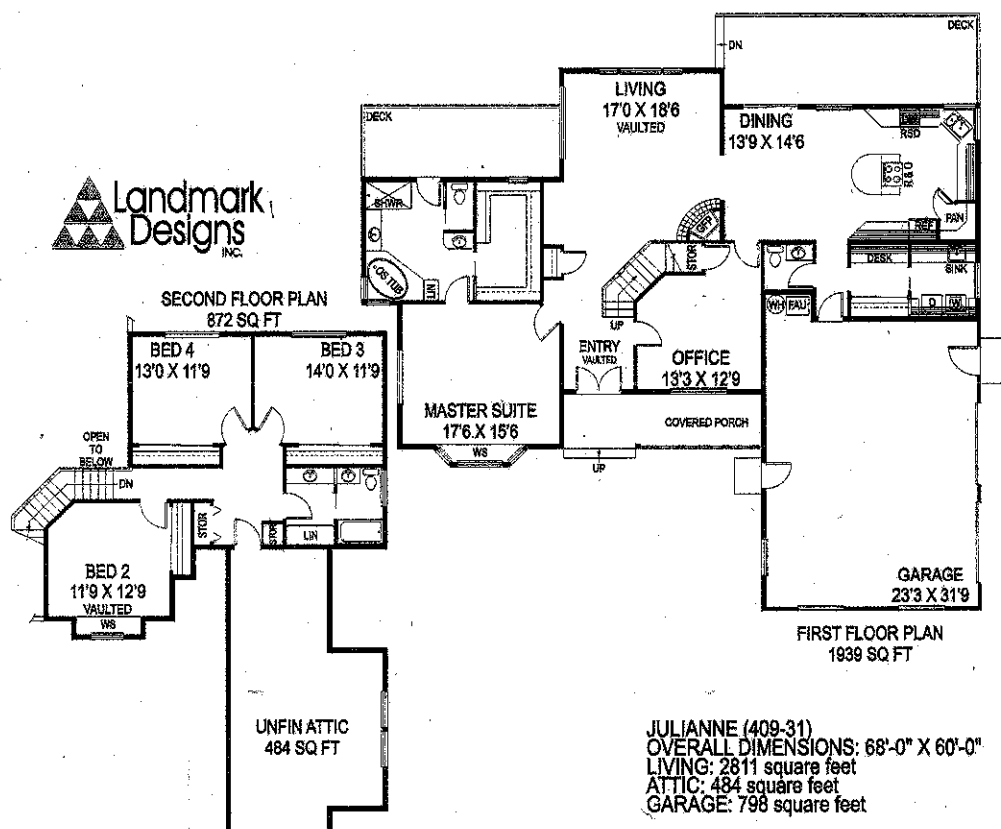
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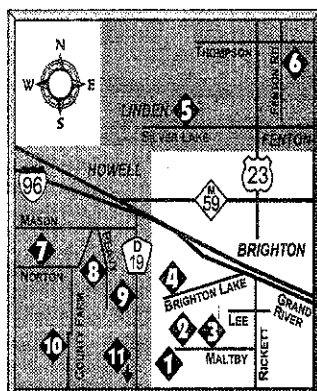
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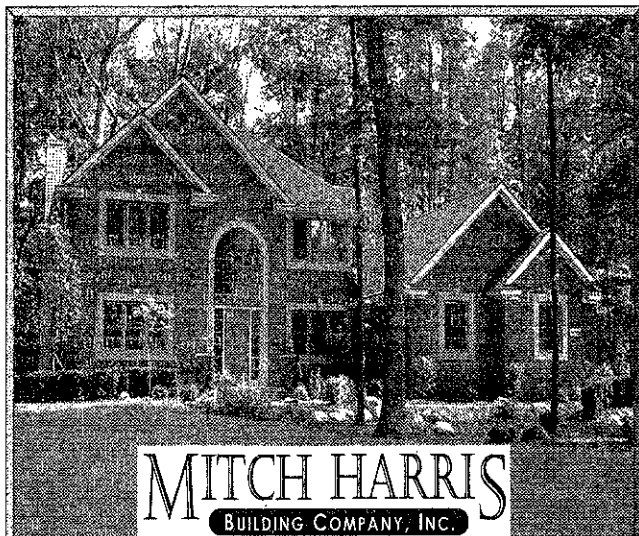
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Exquisite custom built & designed home w/the finest of amenities. Open floor plan, soaring ceilings, 2 gourmet kits, 1 w/sitting rm, triple & dining room area. Awesome MBR retreat w/sitting rm., 2-way frplc, 3 FR, 4 car gar.
(B07PEG) 248-626-8800 \$999,900



LAKE ORION Lakefront
3 bedroom, 2 bath Cape Cod, 6 car gar, 228' on Mill Lake. Renovated in '01, 1st flr MBR w/frplc, sitting area & 2 WIC's, gourmet kit w/cherry cabs, Brazilian cherry flrs & open flr plan. Walkout w/10' ceilings, over 1 acre.
(B95MAH) 248-642-8100 \$549,900



GROSSE ILE In A Choice Neighborhood
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath rambling brick ranch w/2 car attached garage, basement, formal dining room, library w/bay window, vaulted ceiling in great room w/frplc, 1st floor laundry, oak kit w/appl's & 4 season sun room.
(B36LAS) 734-455-5600 \$479,885



ROYAL OAK Stunning Home
Located on approx. 1/4 acre. This beautiful elevation introduces you to this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. The 4 car tandem garage, fenced yard and updates truly sets this home apart.
(B12LEX) 248-524-1600 \$475,000



Hands Down Winner
Pristine, brick two story, w/island atmosphere on approx. 1.4 acres. 4 BR, 2.5 BA w/ceramic tile, lg FR, study, hrowd frs, skylights, volume ceilings, 3 car att gar, winding drive, patio, deck, 947 ft of lakefront.
(B01VEN) 248-363-1200 \$674,500



FARMINGTON HILLS Jewel of Farmington Hills
Inviting private 5 bedroom, three and one-half baths cedar custom-built contemp. Oak/mex tile floors, cathedral ceilings, walkout to woods and stream. Second floor master suite to die for. Kit w/granite.
(B19SHA) 248-626-8800 \$619,000



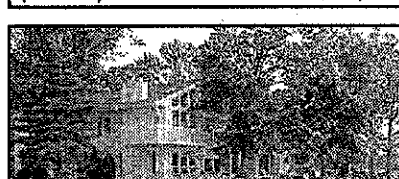
FRANKLIN Lovely
4 BR, 3.5 BA home on approx 3/4 acre of manicured lot, backing to protected wooded area. Cath ceilings, hrdwd flrs, updated baths & Pella doorwall to lg deck. Newer roof, kit, C/A, lib, fin bsmt, 2 frplcs & att gar.
(B11CHE) 248-642-8100 \$449,900



DEARBORN Gorgeous Executive Condo
3350 sq. ft. ranch w/tp bedrooms, 3.5 baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, gated community at TPC golf course overlooking fairway. Master suite w/jetted tub & sep shower, spacious kitchen w/granite.
(B5PRES) 734-455-5600 \$749,900



TROY Absolutely Stunning
Joe Craig built Tudor with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and first floor master. Two-way fireplace in great room and MBR. Formal dining room. Back of property with large pines for total privacy. Home warranty included.
(B52RIV) 248-524-1600 \$549,900



FENTON All Sports Lakefront
Views from this main lake setting. Contemp open flr plan, 4 BRs, 3 BAs, spacious rooms, master suite w/2nd frplc, hot tub & more. Lake views. Generous water frontage, 2 garages, quick US-23 access.
(B79RUN) 248-363-1200 \$575,000



CLARKSTON Extraordinary Contemporary
Custom built 5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Oak flr, open flr plan, designer staircase & lights. Large loft overlooks dramatic family room w/vaulted ceiling & cozy fireplace w/oak mantel. Spacious kitchen w/big cookers.
(B64STA) 248-626-8800 \$408,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Unique Colonial
4 BRs, 3.5 BAs, w/Bloom. Hills Schs, on cul-de-sac. Short walk to Pine Lake School. MBR w/sitting area, 2nd flr laundry & spacious rms. Fin bsmt w/full BA & sauna. Wooded lot w/deck, Jacuzzi, bar & grill.
(B75WIM) 248-642-8100 \$409,000



CANTON Classic Elegance
Custom built on approx 1 acre. Foyer w/wrought iron & wood staircase, 2 story great room w/crown molding, kitchen & master bath w/granite tops, 3 bedrooms have bath & WIC. Full basement w/walk-out & 3 car att gar.
(B51ROL) 734-455-5600 \$823,000



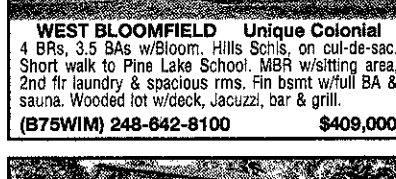
BLOOMFIELD Outstanding Home
Approximately 5500 sq. ft. of frontage on Lower Long Lake. Home features custom cabinets, brass railings, marble flooring, fieldstone fireplace, many columns, neutral decor and large windows t/o for views of the lake.
(B75EAS) 248-652-8000 \$2,500,000



WHITE LAKE Unusual Contemporary
All sports lake w/tp w/located on over 3/4 acre lot. 3 spectacular garages, complete w/workshop, newer kit, lovely updated baths, extensive custom 2 tier deck, huge rooms & over 50 ft of dock. Walled Lk. Schs.
(B81COO) 248-363-1200 \$549,900



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Sophisticated Design
Contemporary w/unique design, unmatched quality in materials. Built in 1997, 3 story colonial w/extensive use of maple, granite & glass t/o. 4 BR, 4.5 BA, multiple ext decks, open flr plan, gourmet kit & wine cellar.
(B00LAH) 248-642-8100 \$1,895,000



NORTHVILLE Style, Character & Charm
1879 colonial w/ 3 BR, 3 BA, on approx. 30 acres w/option to split. Gourmet kit w/Corian ctrs & cust rich cherry cabs. Sub-Zero frig, Bosch stainless dishwasher, FFL w/Corian ctr, lib, LR w/frplc. 3 car heated gar.
(B35CEN) 248-349-5600 \$689,990



PLYMOUTH Entertaining Home At Its Finest
Stunning contemporary w/3 story atrium. Kitchen w/granite counter, ceramic floor, newer S/S appls, finished w/o w/full kitchen, exercise area, sauna, hot tub, private treed deep lot w/Gunite pool, 3.5 car garage.
(B77WES) 734-455-5600 \$685,000



OAKLAND Custom Quality Craftsmanship
French Tudor with 6 bedrooms, 5.2 baths. Extensive use of marble, granite, oak and hickory. 3 fireplaces, 2 staircases, nine foot ceilings t/o, finished lower level w/full kitchen, theatre rm, sauna, frplc, billiard & DRs.
(B27BAY) 248-652-8000 \$1,175,000



HIGHLAND Prestwick Golf Community
Spectacular home site w/sweeping fairway views. Warm & inviting 5 BR, custom home. Spacious chef's kitchen, 2 story family room, formal LR & DR. Finished w/o LL wadd'l bath. All perks of class "A" golf membership.
(B04TRO) 248-363-1200 \$464,900



LEONARD Beautiful Country Estate
On approx. 23 acres of rolling hills and wildlife. Spacious soft contemp w/4 bedrooms, living room & step-down formal dining room. Soaring ceilings, granite kit & hrowd frs. Fin LL w/o, hot tub & 3 car att gar.
(B73CUR) 248-642-8100 \$950,000



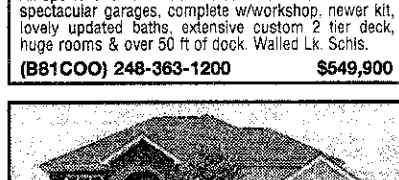
WEST BLOOMFIELD Lake Living At Its Best
Beautiful 3 BR, 3 BA 2-story home in a quiet bay location on Walnut Lake. Spacious master suite with his & her's baths & WIC. Great room w/Traveline marble flrplc & great view of lake. White kit & breakfast room.
(B85COM) 248-349-5600 \$879,900



SALEM TWP. Beautiful Country Home
5 bedroom, 2 full & 2.5 bath 19th century colonial on approx 2.9 acres. Great master bedroom, hardwood floors, country kitchen & formal dining room. Large pole barn, pond, deck & gazebo. A must see!
(B66TER) 734-455-5600 \$579,900



OAKLAND House Beautiful
Hills of Oakland in the Billion Dollar Mile. 2 staircases, wood floors t/o, 3 car garage, white & granite kitchen, master w/lovely bath, 5 BRs, 5.2 BAs, library, finished lower level w/bar, marble & pilared entry. Warranty.
(B35MUR) 248-652-8000 \$989,900



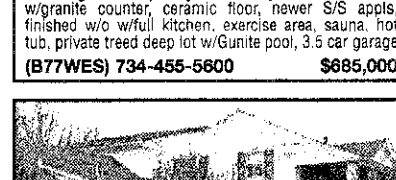
FARMINGTON HILLS Come Live Your Dream
Exceptional gracious colonial in prime location backing to scenic nature trail, exposed thru wall of glass. Huge w/o bsmt w/patio. Extension deck off fabulous great room w/vaulted ceiling & marble flrplc to x-way & mall.
(B46SUN) 248-363-1200 \$449,900



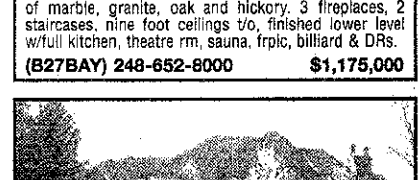
NOVI Stately Custom Built
4 bedroom, 3.2 bath colonial. Your own private retreat, approx 1+ acres w/private lake. Open & spacious - perfect for entertaining. Marble entry, 1st flr MBR, gourmet kit w/Corian, custom pool & hot tub.
(B25VAS) 248-642-8100 \$950,000



SOUTH LYON Custom Built
Hurry, still time to make selections. 4 spacious BR's, 3 full & 2 half baths. 3+ side entry garage. Golf course community. Walk out lower level. Corner lot in great neighborhood. Builder uses only top quality materials.
(B91GRE) 248-349-5600 \$499,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Cape Cod
Appealing brick and stone on serene court backing and siding to a wooded commons. Three bedrooms, 3.5 baths, Corian kitchen, finished basement and attached garage. LG GR with gas FP & double doorways to deck.
(B19MIS) 248-524-1600 \$439,900



CLARKSTON Custom Built Southern Colonial
Situated on private lot with so much to offer. Amenities include hand carved fireplace, library with built-ins, huge 1st floor master wing with private den. Commercial bar and theatre room in finished lower level.
(B08ELK) 248-652-8000 \$940,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD 4 Bedroom Colonial
Stunning home in Chelsea Park. Very spacious home. Neutral decor, beautiful foyer, 2-way MBR fireplace. High ceiling, Greek kitchen. Very clean. 3 car garage. Landscaping and deck are great for summer enjoyment.
(B69CAR) 248-626-8800 \$599,900



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Custom Built
4 bedroom, 4.5 bath colonial featuring large great room w/frplc, kitchen w/ceramic island and a MBR suite w/bath & separate shower. Finished bsmt w/kit, BR & full bath. 3 car garage, sprinkler system & more.
(B19BRO) 248-642-8100 \$749,000



SOUTH LYON Golf Course Community
Custom home, 4 spacious BR's, 1st floor master & 2-story great room. Kitchen offers cherry cabs, ceramic floor, custom lighting. Professionally decorated. Transfer forces sale of this beauty! A must see.
(B02GRE) 248-349-5600 \$439,900



SHELBY TWP. 2003 Built
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath split-level w/2.5 car garage and full basement. Large beautiful lot w/mature trees. 1st floor master with WIC and private bath with jetted tub and separate shower. Library with bay. Premium upgrades.
(B71MAJ) 248-524-1600 \$449,900



OAKLAND Custom Home Throughout
Brick 4 bedroom colonial w/4 baths, Brazilian rosewood finished basement with wet bar and fireplace. Formal living room, dining room, great room and family room. Breakfast room and heated garage on large wooded lot.
(B45LIV) 248-652-8000 \$829,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Luxury Condo
A beauty. 3 years. Very open high ceilings, neutral carpeting, 2.5 baths, 3 bedrooms, dining room, great room, white kitchen, bleached wooden floors, 2 fireplaces, Jacuzzi, full basement, 2 car garage.
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BLOOMFIELD Elegant
4 bedroom, 4.5 bath condo in sought after Pinebrook Manor. Perfect location in sub w/plenty of mature trees. Open staircase, 1st floor MBR suite w/WIC, 2 fireplaces & FFL. Fin bsmt, central vac sys & deck w/gas grill.
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4 BR, 2.5 BA custom home. Gorgeous 2-story entry & GR. Kit features cust cherry cabs & granite counters, FF master w/whiter WIC & awesome master bath. Extra deep LL w/o waiting to be finished & plumbed for bath.
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4 bedroom, 2.5 bath split level with full basement and 3.5 car side entry garage. Luxury 1st floor master with vaulted ceiling, WIC and private bath with jet tub and separate shower. Great landscaping. Utica schools.
(B62KIN) 248-524-1600 \$419,900



ROCHESTER HILLS Fabulous Subdivision
4 bedroom, 4.1 bath brick colonial w/open floor plan. Two story great room w/gas fireplace, living room w/ceiling to floor windows, basement finished w/full-bath & workout room. 3 car side entry gar & inground pool.
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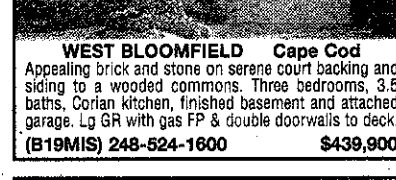
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TIME OF DAY

Some owners allow showing only at certain times during the day. If the allowable times are reasonable, most buyers can go along. If, however, the owner is unreasonable, buyers can be lost who may have otherwise been strong prospects. Every owner must understand that there will be certain inconveniences when your home is for sale. Remember, buyers have many choices of homes to buy. You may have to bend your rules a little to accommodate the time requirements of a buyer. This often is true with transferees who have limited time available. Also, don't change the hours when your home can be seen after putting it on the market. You will confuse the Realtors and lose showings.

SHOULD THE OWNER BE HOME?

There is no hard and fast rule about whether or not the seller should or should not be present during showings. If the owner will be home, he or she should be as inconspicuous as possible. Buyers resent any pressure from the seller. If they have questions, they can ask their Realtor who can, in turn, get any answers they need from the owner.

LOCK BOXES

There will be those times when buyers want to see the house when the owner is not at home. Allow your Realtor use of a lock box on your front door that contains a key to your house accessible only by Realtors. This prevents you from losing a valuable showing.

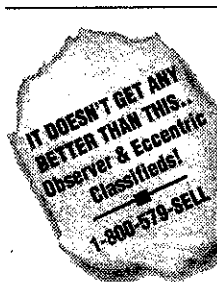
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"Lick" Your Workday Blues

People rely on pets for many reasons. Pets have an uncanny way of brightening our day with their unpredictable antics and unconditional love. They also can be functioning members of the household -- guarding property, offering medical assistance and keeping pests away.

It's no surprise then that we may want to include our pets in more of our daily activities. This month, there are two events that encourage us to take our companions to work for added fun and enjoyment. Take Your Pet to Work Week (6/18 to 6/21) and Take Your Dog to Work Day (6/25) give your pets ample opportunity to gather around the water cooler and see how their two-legged friends make a living. Who knows, our bosses may want to put them on the payroll.

WORKPLACE CONSIDERATIONS

Before bringing pets to work, we must consider some of the following:

*Does our workplace support this "holiday?" Make sure office supervisors and other personnel are aware of the implications of bringing animals into the workplace. If they are concerned about furniture or carpet damage, or lack of productivity, this event will not bode well.

Consider our pet's temperament: If Fido howls every time the phone rings or barks incessantly, naturally, an office environment would not be the ideal place for him. If he's prone to dashing off or chewing, these are also good indicators to leave the pup at home.

Think about the workplace. If there is just no place for an animal, then there could be a problem. We must remember that although these events have been instituted to encourage pet adoption and affection, not everyone is an animal lover. At work, it's essential to keep our pets by our sides at all times.

What about the need to relieve? Is there a place

near the workplace to walk our pooches? Will Buttercup be allowed to visit a litter box? Offices must be equipped to handle pet bathroom breaks if they want to participate.

Will our pets get in the way? It's probably best not to schedule important business meetings when pets are at work. A good idea may be to use the day as a relaxed social event, where major productivity is not expected. Some companies offer early dismissal on summer Fridays -- an ideal time for bringing your pets to the office.

PET PLUSES

There are many positive aspects of bringing our pets to work. Here are a few:

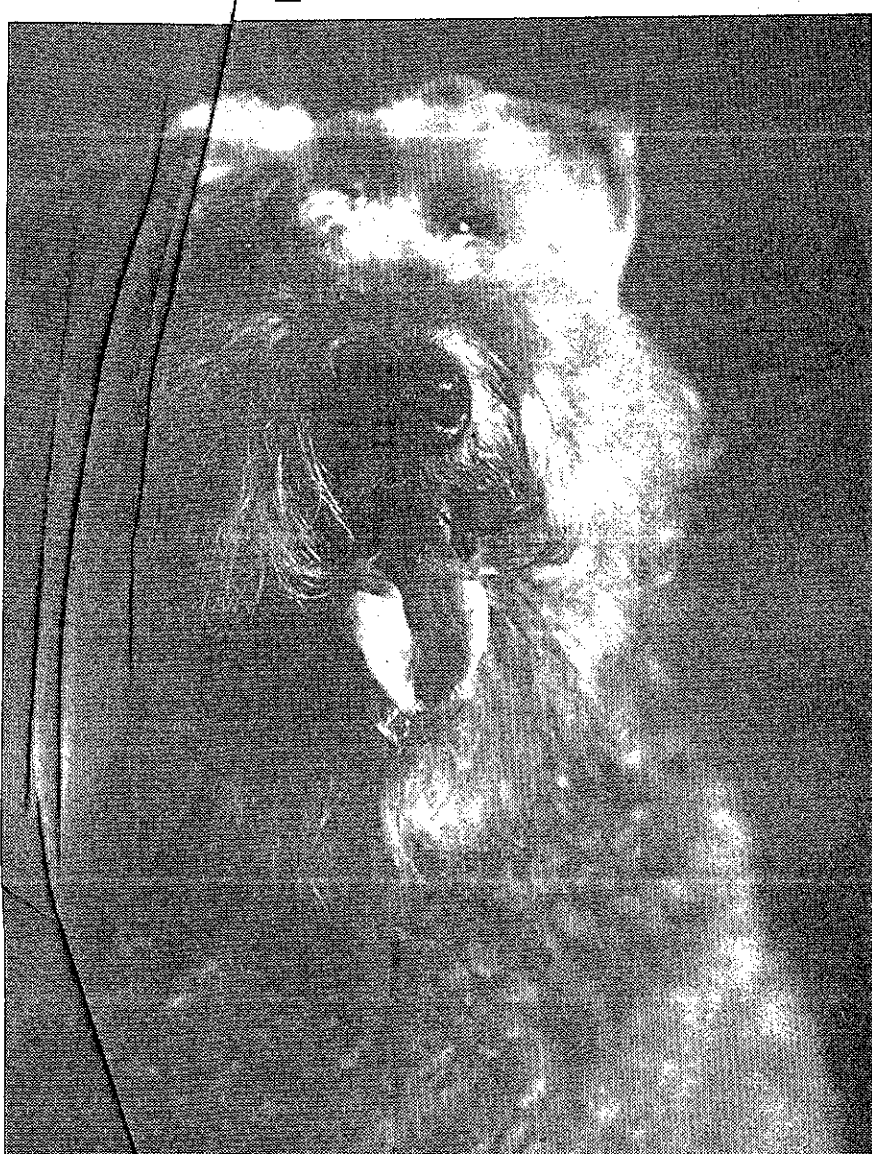
Exchange pet stories. Pet tales provides a good forum for exchanging advice, tips and general humor regarding our furry friends.

Social benefits abound. We can take the time to photograph staff with their pets. Look for any resemblance between human and feline, canine or reptile. Posting these pictures at a later date for interesting conversation or in the company newsletter is essential.

Encourage exercise. Taking a walk with our pets during lunch hour -- something we may not normally do -- can give us a rest from work and a chance to get fresh air.

Pets help create a relaxed work environment. They will give coworkers a reason to smile and show their compassionate side in an otherwise sterile, corporate environment.

Encourage pet adoption. Having pets around may persuade coworkers who don't have a pet to adopt one or volunteer at an animal shelter. Spending time with our pets is enjoyable, but we must consider everything that's involved when having them share our workday. That way they can, indeed, lick our workday blues.



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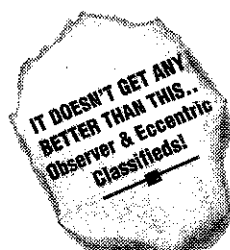
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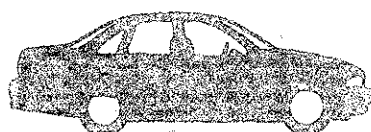
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2004 Honda Accord EX delivers great pleasure

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The Honda Accord just keeps getting better and better every year, and the 2004 Accord is no exception to the rule.

Of course, Honda knows it has to keep pleasing its loyal following, given the fact that more and more former owners of Accord follow up by not even shopping around and just going in and buying a new Accord.

I have a friend in Florida who wouldn't purchase any other car on the road today, no matter how much I harp that she should look around at others. She's had four Accords now, and is contemplating what she wants on her next one - especially since she's topped out at nearly 200,000 miles on her present Accord.

That's a lot of mileage. That's a lot of loyalty you can garner out of a car owner, that's for certain.

Test-driven this week was a new Accord EX with a V6 engine that was as strong as any passenger car I've driven in a while. It's even got side curtain air bags and XM Satellite Radio as standard equipment, among a host of other amenities we'll get into later on.

There's nothing cheap about the Accord - except the price. Value for your dollar is what you see, both inside and out. Used to be you could woo a customer to the Accord with quality, higher-than-what-you're-used-to fuel economy and a decent resale value.

Now, Honda entices with all that and great styling, better-than-average performance and a host of technological advances that could win the heart of the most sophisticated engineer-minded or computer geek head.

Even though Honda offers the Accord in and EX-L 2.4-liter 4-cylinder model, we're going to focus on the EX V6 driven, because it's got the best bang for your buck. The standard list alone reads like a hardened criminal's rap sheet, for Pete's sake. But more about the standard list to bore you - or excite you - later.

Of course the Accord is also offered in coupe and sedan models. Gotta mention that, of course. The EX-L driven was

the convenient sedan model.

Made the kids happy. Own doors to open wide and let them in without a struggle. And boy, do those open wide. The rear seat is absolutely huge and can easily accommodate large adults without a knee scraped or bruised. The interior roof is also tall to let the larger set move in with ease.

Heating and cooling of the Accord is taken care of with Honda's own intelligent Dual Climate Control system, which takes a host of data from the satellite-linked DVD and voice-activated navigation system to determine exactly how much heating and cooling you really need.

It gathers data like date, time, latitude, longitude and vehicle direction through the use of a sun sensor to determine just how much sunlight -- or lack thereof -- you're receiving in your Accord. The dual-zone climate control, which is fully automatic, then adjusts constantly to make sure your comfortable at every lane change and turn. That's really neat technology.

The interior of the Accord is fully leather and oh, so comfy. Seating is very well placed and includes heated front seats and an driver's 8-way power seat. The center console is unobtrusive and the interior appointments are very classy.

Instrumentation is all logical and easy to understand and operate. There aren't too many stalks coming off the steering column to confuse matters any. The door controls (windows, locks, etc.) are soft to touch. Driver's door and passenger's door both have automatic down, enabling you to cool down the car even quicker on a hot day.

The center stack of instrumentation starts up top with the DVD navigation screen and works down with the rest of your important stuff, like the stereo and climate control. There are cupholders that unfortunately can't hold a large cup in the very front. Even the automatic transmission shifter is easy to hold and move without any trouble.

Power is taken care of with a 240-horsepower 3.0-liter single-overhead-cam 24-valve VTEC engine mated to either a 5-speed automatic (available on the coupe and sedan) or a 6-speed manual (only available on the V6 coupe). The 240 horses get you where you need to go in a hurry, whether it's merging on the freeway or trying to get in front of a slow-



2004 HONDA ACCORD. Vehicle type: midsize coupe or sedan | Power: 3.0-liter SOHC 24-valve V6 engine | Mileage: 21 mpg city/30 mpg highway | Where built: Marysville, OH | Price as tested: \$28,890.

moving semi and you've gotta get to the next exit quickly. Vroom.

This year, Honda gives Accord owners the factory performance package option on the coupe that can really jazz up the Accord without all the aftermarket stuff you'd have to install otherwise. That includes a rear deck or wing spoiler, front, rear and side underbody spoilers, FP emblems, chrome exhaust finisher, a suspension kit that have springs and shock absorbers than lower the center of gravity for an even better controlled ride and handling experience and 17-inch wheels and tires.

Like I said, the Accord has a standard list a mile long: front and rear stabilizer bars, 4-wheel disc brakes, front air bags, side air bags, anti-lock brakes, traction control, three-point seat belts in all seating positions, security system with immobilizer, keyless entry with trunk opener and power window controls, AM/FM stereo with 6-disc CD changer, audio controls on the steering wheels, leather-wrapped steering wheel, HomeLink, cruise, power door locks, power windows, folding rear seat, rear seat center armrest, map lights, exterior temperature gauge, power moon roof with tilt, auto-off headlights and tilt steering column.

Mileage is also impressive and deserves a mention in this day and age of feeling like we're living in the early 1980s, instead of the 21st century. In the city, you'll get a minimum of 21 mpg, while on the highway, you can count on 30 miles per gallon. Nice.

Now for the price. What do you think? Ready for a surprise? I think you will be. Now go take a look at one. Bet you'll like what you see.

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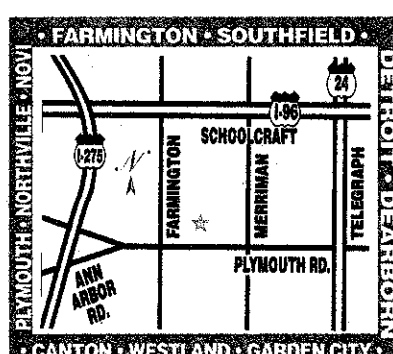
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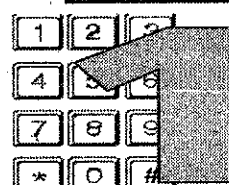
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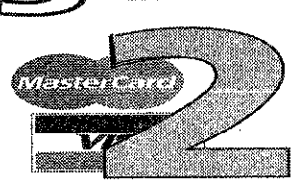
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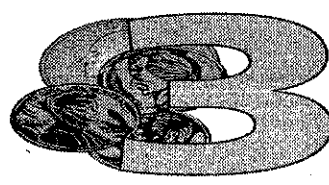
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Single black female, 46, 5'7",
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SWF, 40, 5'4", enjoys the out-
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52, dark hair, versatile woman,
5'2", dark hair and dark eyes. I
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Seeking a companion and maybe a
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Macomb. Ad#:405303

FIT THE BILL?
SBF, 47, 5'8", 160 lbs., in search
of a marriage-minded, well-pro-
portioned, SWCM, 45-50, 5'9", N/S,
N/S, drug-free. Ad#:728344

LOVE THE LORD?
I'm a Born-Again Christian, SWF,
57, a mentally-stable, active, lively,
caring person. Looking for a play-
ful, good-humored, SBM, 45-51, N/S,
who is also a Born-Again Christian,
and lives his life for the Lord.
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SWF, 45, 5'2", Hobbies are oldies
music and going for walks in the
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53+. Ad#:728609

SUMMER FUN
SWF, 33, tall & slim. into travel,
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HOP TO HEAR FROM YOU
SWF, 30, medium build, with long
hair & gray eyes. In search of a
SWM, 28-38, who is playful, play
mind games, and likes cuddling,
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PATIENTLY WAITING FOR YOU
SWF, 45, 5'2", green eyes,
professional. Enjoys travel, week-
end get-aways, camping, cuddling
and more. Seeking a SWM, 57-70,
who is loving, humorous, N/S,
N/D, fun and affectionate.
Ad#:405309

CAN YOU KEEP UP?
Retired, SWF, 68, 5'4", red hair,
medium build. Enjoys flea markets,
festivals, traveling, plus more. Is
easygoing, and is not ready for the
rocking chair! Looking for a SWM,
65-73, who would like to be her
companion and share special
times. Ad#:717844

BLUE-EYED BRUNETTE
SWF, 39, 5'5", 125 lbs., a smoker.
Loves traveling, the outdoors and
reading. Seeks a fun-loving,
SWFM, 35-60, with similar inter-
ests, for friendship, possible LTR.
Ad#:727158

HEY, HANDSOME!
SB Mom, 26, 5'4", 154 lbs., short
hair. Enjoys going to clubs, bow-
ling, movies, dinners, plus more.
She seeks a SBM, 40+, who is
compatible, built, church-going,
and shares similar interests.
Ad#:727146

BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT
SWF, 57, 5'4", red curly hair,
brown eyes. Enjoys movies, the-
ater, boating, swimming, cooking
all time with family. Seeking a
SWM, 55-79, who is ambitious,
spiritual, successful and fun.
Ad#:473611

RESPONSIBILITY IS KEY
SWF, 41, 5'5", 120 lbs., two chil-
dren at home. Seeking an attractive
SWM, 37+, who likes children and
is responsible. Ad#:712250

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Honest, SBF, 49, 5'9", 180 lbs.,
has a great sense of humor and
enjoys quiet evenings at home.
She's looking for a SBM, 50-60, to
share some of these evenings with
her. Ad#:722997

HONESTY IS THE KEY
SWF, 42, 5'2", 115 lbs., with red-
dish brown hair. Enjoys fishing,
hunting, boating, roller skating,
dancing and more. Looking for an
honest, faithful, SWM, 40-50, with
similar interests. Ad#:721912

THE MOON, STARS & YOU
Pretty, SWF, 45, dark red hair,
golden-brown eyes, nice figure.
Likes boats, walking in the woods,
dancing, theatre and more.
Looking for a passionate SWM,
who's honest, trustworthy and en-
joys life. Ad#:721556

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPE-
CIAL?**
SWF, 73, 5'3", 147 lbs., with blue
eyes and dark hair. Enjoys reading,
knitting, movies and much more.
Looking for a SWM, 57-60, for good
conversations and coffee.
Ad#:680314

JUST BE YOURSELF
SBF, 18, enjoys bowling, parties,
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passionate male. I'm an employed
home owner, who enjoys cooking,
gardening, Church, family, music
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need call. Ad#:715220

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
Exotic looking, SBF, 53, 5'5", 127
lbs., sophisticated yet down-to-
earth. Enjoys music, traveling, long
walks and laughter. Looking for a
SWM, 50-60, with similar inter-
ests. Ad#:716320

ARE YOU RIGHT FOR ME?
SBF, 40 years old. I enjoy dinners,
cuddling & walks in the park, and
I'm in search of a caring, SWM, 35-
55, around 5'9". Ad#:717497

RESCUE ME
I'm an attractive DWF, 51, 5', with
long blonde hair. I'm looking for an
honest, stable, hardworking, com-
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SMILE WITH ME
SBF, 24, Seeking an intelligent,
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BROWN-EYED GAL
I'm a SWF, 48, 5'4", a medical pro-
fessional, seeking a church-go-
ing, N/S, good-humored, SWM, 46-52,
with no children at home, who
loves laughter, the theater, people,
and trying new things. Ad#:683074

GOOD MORALS AND VALUES
SWF, 42, slim, humorous and
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a SCM, 40-48, who is honest, lov-
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Attractive, trim, fun, N/D, N/S,
SWF, 72, from Bloomfield.
Looking forward to a companion-
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real gentleman. Ad#:631117

VERY KIND LADY
SBF, 28, is seeking a SBM, 30-40,
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TAKE IT SLOW
DWF, 48, 5'9", 128 lbs., smoker
with blonde hair and hazel eyes.
Enjoys football, hockey, NASCAR,
Harleys, concerts and shooting
pool. Looking for a tall, secure
SWM, 39-50 who's honest, caring
and doesn't play games.
Ad#:712188

LOVES TO HAVE FUN
SBF, 28, mother of 2, 5'5", 130
lbs., brown hair and eyes, N/S,
occasional drinker. Enjoys sports,
dancing and more. Seeking a SM,
27-33, who is understanding,
trustworthy and down-to-earth.
Ad#:681926

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
SWF, 41, 5'8", 148 lbs., with one
child. Looking for a tall, profes-
sional, SWM, 40 or older, who
enjoys the outdoors, sports, family
and children. Ad#:664796

LET'S BEGIN AS FRIENDS
SBF, 22, college student, one
daughter. Looking for an honest,
caring, understanding, commu-
nicative, SM, 19-29. Ad#:654474

LIKE TO READ?
SWM, 48, smoker, social drinker,
searching for a SWF, 38-50, who
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IN SEARCH OF LOVE
SWM, 52, with brown hair and a
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73 year old, SBM, seeks a nice,
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CONNECT!
Outgoing, SNAM, 42, business
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TIRED OF BEING ALONE
SWM, 48, hardworking, 5'8", 175
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SWM, 18, 5'7", 156 lbs., light com-
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HELLO LADIES
I'm a DW Dad, 49, who enjoys
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EVERLASTING LOVE
SWM, 54, 5'9", 180 lbs., with long
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HONEST AND HUMBLE
Nice looking, SWM, 50, warm and
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SOAR WITH ME
I am a SWM, 61, pilot who enjoys
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SWF, 42, 5'8", 125 lbs., enjoys
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SNAM, 54, looks younger, black
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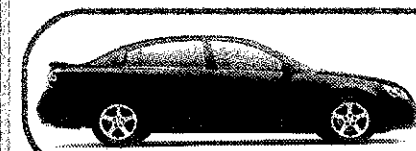
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