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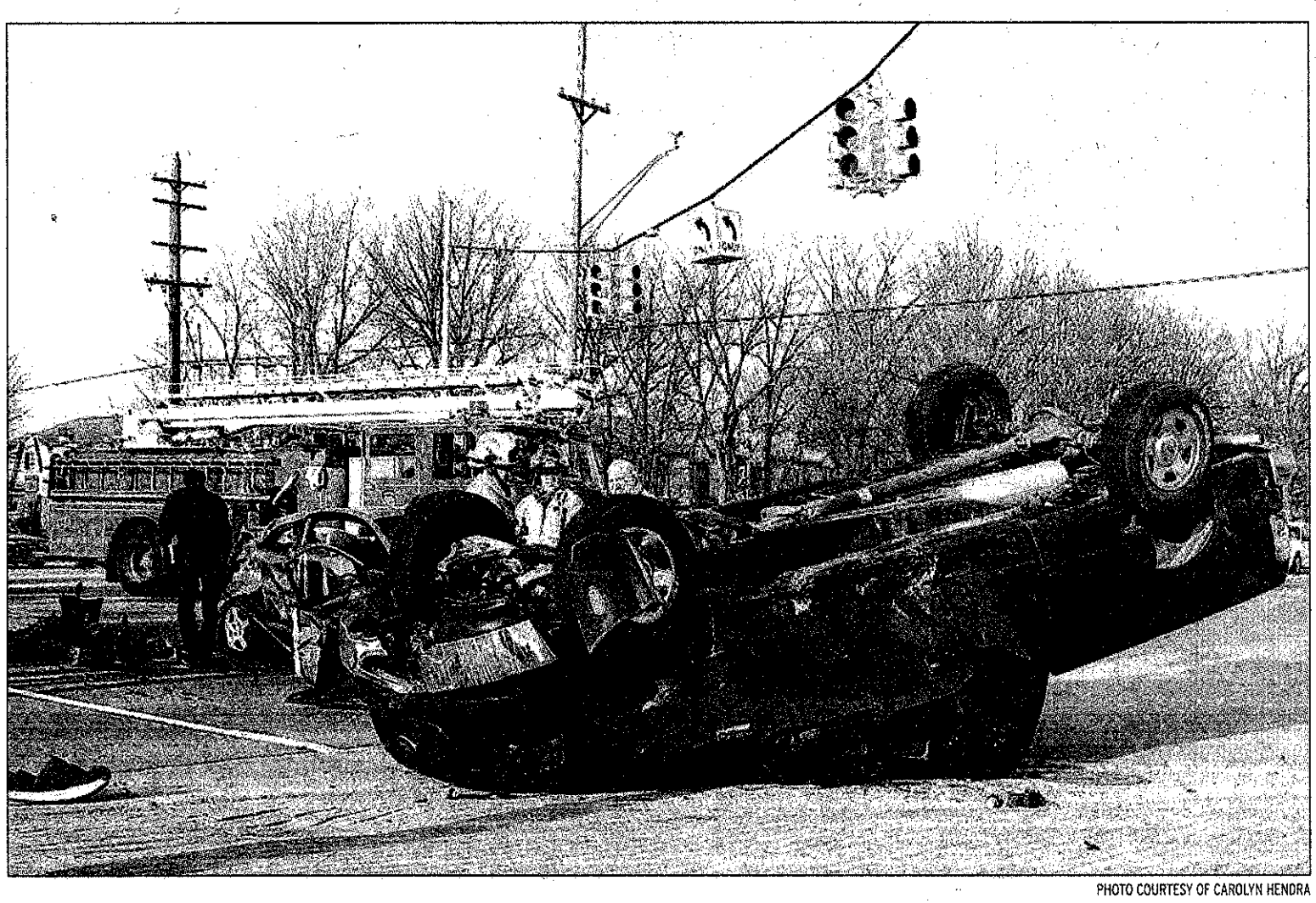

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Rollover

Motorists traveling on Ford Road near Morton Taylor Tuesday afternoon were met with huge delays after an 83-year-old Canton man, heading north on Morton Taylor, ran a red light and broad-sided this Ford pickup truck, which was traveling east on Ford. The collision caused the truck to roll over multiple times, hitting several other cars in the process. In all, six vehicles were involved in the accident. Fortunately, there were no serious injuries, though four people were transported to St. Mary Mercy Hospital, including the man who caused the accident and the driver of the pickup truck. Police issued a citation to the 83-year-old man for disregarding a red light, and have contacted the Secretary of State's office to initiate a review whether the man is capable of driving at his age.

Officials to discusss new look for Michigan Ave.

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

For decades, industrial development made sense along Michigan Avenue. But with housing development creeping ever southward in the township, and industry in the state struggling, it's time for the township to determine future land use along the Michigan Avenue corridor.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees and Planning Commission will meet in a joint session April 19. On the agenda is a discussion of the township's future land use map and the south side of Michigan Avenue between Hannan and Belleville roads.

"Essentially it's industrial on the master plan right now. Some sections have commercial," said Planning Director Jeff Goulet.

Portions of the north side of Michigan Avenue were evaluated last year, and the commission and board addressed sections of the highway which were "a hodgepodge," Goulet said.

"What we're trying to do is to create balance," Goulet said. In order to do that, the map now reflects areas where a mixed use of commercial, multiple family housing, and light industrial and office uses are intended for future development.

What had been the intended future land use was not working, Goulet said.

"Obviously, after 15 years, office and multifamily isn't doing anything there," Goulet said, noting that there have been developers interested in building strip malls and commercial buildings. "You have to look at the rooftops and where they are, and what can support commercial, but you don't want it to all be commercial. We don't want to turn Michigan Avenue into Ford Road."

On the south side of Michigan Avenue, residential development won't likely be appropriate.

"There is a lot of industrial there, and the landfill is there. Would you want to build houses between the landfill and an industrial user?" Goulet said.

But it's possible that commercial uses may be part of the future mix.

Though changing the future land use map doesn't change the zoning, the map does serve as a guide when property owners later request zoning changes.

"The future land use provides a template for the future, a goal. Zoning decisions are based on whether or not the change is consistent the future land use map," Goulet said.

Changes are coming for the north end, as Office

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'I just live'

Canton woman celebrates her 100th birthday

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Rosa Chase shook her head and laughed when she heard the question – again: What's the secret to living to the age of 100?

"I don't know a secret," she said. "I just live."

Maybe it's all the walking she has done, having never owned or driven a car. Or maybe it's that women in her family live long – her mother and aunt, specifically. Or it could be good friends, who gathered for a belated birthday party for Chase this week.

Chase's 100th birthday was back on March 1, but she and a dozen of the original residents of Canton Place, a senior high-rise community on Ford Road in Canton, got together for lunch and cake Thursday, and took some time to look at Chase's life and talk about the time they've been able to share together since they moved into the building in 1989.

It hasn't been an easy 100 years, according to Chase's daughter, Kay Kenny of Canton.

"She always had to work and she raised four children," Kenny said, adding that Chase's oldest child died last year.

But Chase has a few stories to share, and her children and grandchildren enjoy them so much they've become a sort of family lore.

Chase (then Rosa Myra Carrier) was born in 1906 and grew up in Grand Rapids, Minn. When she was 18, her father and oldest brother headed to Detroit to find work at Ford Motor Co., but never did. Instead they found other jobs (her father was a carpenter and her brother was a barber) and soon after sent for Chase's mother and her.

Chase's mother sold the family's home in Minnesota for $500, and used the money to buy a new Model A Ford, which she drove to Detroit over washboard roads. They made it just fine, and Chase has lived in southeastern Michigan ever since.

She now enjoys good health, plenty of time with family and friends, and as much as her eyesight will let her, arts and crafts, knitting and reading

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Rosa Chase said there are no secrets to reaching her 100th birthday, which she did last month.

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School Board elections

Board candidate ready to make the tough decisions

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

As an engineer for nearly 20 years at General Motors, Larry Martin of Plymouth Township knows what it's like to live with a decreasing budget and survive.

"I've been faced with not being able to spend any more money year to year," said Martin. "Our budgets get cut every year, and every year we have to do more with less. It's happening everywhere."

Martin believes he can bring that real world experience to Plymouth-Canton Schools if elected to one of the two four-year seats on the Board of Education come May 2.

"I've seen several runs at the budget, and every time it worries me more and more," said Martin. "We're actually going to be borrowing money to pay teachers at the end of the next school year. We've got ourselves in a hole, with help from the state with the lack of funding,

Martin

PLEASE SEE MARTIN, A5

Hopeful says support of students is 'in my heart'

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When Cheryl McKoy is asked why she wants to run for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education, her explanation is simple.

"I love children," McKoy said. "It's in my heart, more than anything. That's the biggest thing."

McKoy, a Canton Realtor and single mother of three who volunteers to lead the youth of her church, said running for the school board will give her more opportunities to help shape young lives.

"The youth are our treasure, our future, and it's so important to give them everything they can possibly have to be successful citizens," McKoy said. "Not everybody is going to be a straight-A student, but everybody has something they can give."

McKoy

McKoy joins seven other candidates vying for the two four-year seats in the May

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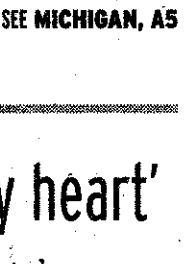
Rock & Rummage: Flea markets and music for hipsters



Perennial exchange

Canton's Council for Community Excellence is holding a perennial exchange 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 6, at the historic Cherry Hill School, located on Cherry Hill Road at Ridge Road. The event is open to everyone and is an opportunity to exchange plants, meet other gardeners, and share garden designs and ideas.

In order to participate in the exchange, gardeners will need to thin out their extra perennials and place them in a bag that is clearly labeled. Tables will be set up at the event to place perennials; however you do not need to bring a perennial in order to participate in the exchange.

Experts and merchants from area nurseries will be on hand to offer gardening tips and answer questions and a presentation will be given during the event on tree replacement. Prizes will also be handed out for wildest Aloha shirt, funniest hat, and most perennials brought.

For more information on the CCE perennial exchange please call (734) 502-2017.

Free legal services

Legal Aid and Defender Association, Inc. will conduct a free outreach clinic on civil legal services for income-eligible residents of Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11 at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, in Canton.

Attendees are asked to register before 10:30 a.m., as a Legal Aid attorney will assist only those persons who have done so by that time.

For further information, contact Gina Polley, director of community relations and governmental affairs, by phone at (313) 964-4111, Ext. 6440, or (877) 964-5310, or by e-mail at gpolley@ladadetroit.org.

Legal Aid and Defender is the largest provider of legal services to Michigan residents unable to afford legal representation. The organization provides civil legal services in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties through its offices in Mount Clemens, Pontiac and Detroit. It also represents criminal defendants in Wayne County and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. Anyone seeking legal services can call (877) 964-4700 or visit www.ladadetroit.org.

Charity bowling event

The 6th annual bowling event to benefit the American Diabetes Association is scheduled 6-9 p.m. Saturday May 20 at Super Bowl in Canton.

The cost of the event is $35 per couple, which includes three games of Scotch double bowling, pizza, and soft drinks.

Go on line and check out past photos, newspaper articles, letters from The American Diabetes Association and more about the organizers of the event.

People can also register online. For more information, contact Ray Tuck at (734) 483-4381 or at www.bowling4charity.com

Caregiving conference

AARP Michigan is hosting a "Caregiving Conference" from 6-9 p.m. on April 20 at Summit on the Park in Canton. The conference is geared towards those providing care to a neighbor, friend, spouse, parent, grandparent, or church member. Caregivers and the adult person they are caring for are encouraged to attend.

Some of the conference topics include legal and financial planning, Alzheimer's information, how to deal with stress and depression, Medicare/Medicaid assistance programs, and community resources that help provide care. In addition, there will be door prizes and refreshments.

There is no charge to attend the event. To register or for more information, call (734) 287-7831.

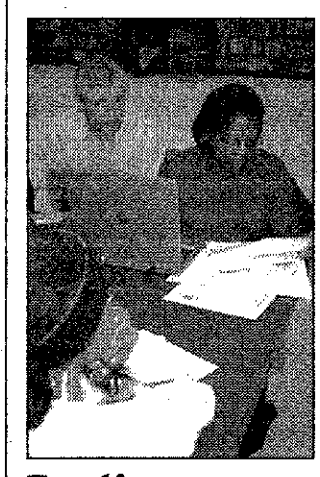
Open house

Tutortime Learning and Child Care Center, located at 951 N. Canton Center Road, will host an open house 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday April 11. Refreshments, crafts and information will be available at the event. The center has programs for infant through school age children. For more information or to RSVP, call Michele at (313) 701-8728 or (734) 981-8463.

Fair Tax meeting

The Western Wayne County Republican Club will hold and informational meeting on the proposed Fair Tax Act. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 10, at Denny's Restaurant, 7727 N. Wayne Road, Westland. There will have a speaker who is an expert on the fair tax idea. He will share what this could mean for everyone.

For more information, call Val at (734) 722-0467.



Tax time

David Milo of Canton and Dorthea Carter of Southfield recently spent an evening at the Detroit Public Library helping people fill out their income tax forms. Milo is a senior tax adviser and Carter a customer care representative for DTE Energy. As part of the Accounting Aid Society's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, Milo, Carter and 30 of their DTE Energy co-workers assisted 125 low-income families and individuals with their income taxes. The volunteers helped them secure much-needed tax refunds, as well as home heating and other credits for which they qualified.

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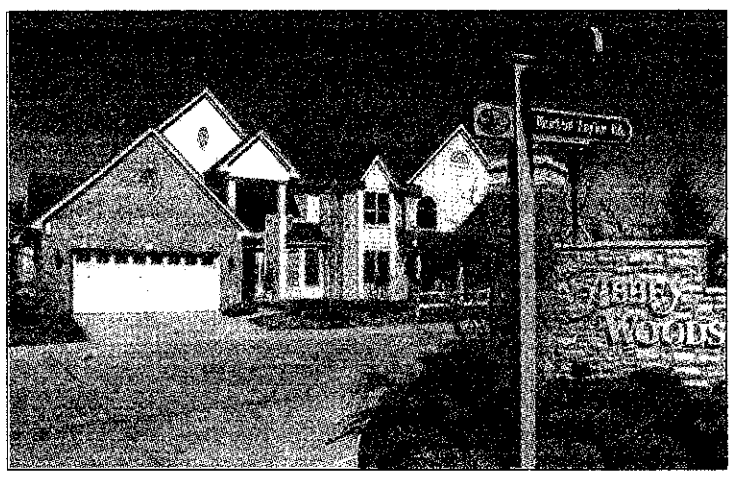
Condo living becoming a popular choice in Canton

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER



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Abbey Woods, which is located off of Morton Taylor south of Joy, is just one of many recent condo developments in Canton.

Tony Spignoli ran his hand along the railing and looked down from the loft into the living room. Behind him, wall tiles and carpet samples covered a desk. As the tour of the home continued, it was clear — this place is clearly not your grandmother's condo.

Sure, it could be, Spignoli said. He pointed out that the two-story condominium units at his family business' development at Abbey Woods in Canton are basically designed like a ranch unit downstairs, with one or two more bedrooms, a loft and one or two more bathrooms upstairs. But more often than he would have predicted a decade ago, condominiums are not just for empty-nesters and adults without children.

"We are definitely seeing more young buyers, either with children or before they have kids," Spignoli said.

For the first time in Canton's history, building starts on single-family homes were outpaced by those for condominiums and apartments. In 2005, the township issued permits for 338 single-family residences and 467 multi-family units in 96 buildings. The township also issued permits for 18 new commercial properties and 67 renovations on commercial properties. The trend toward condos is partially the result of skyrocketing land prices in communities like Canton, where vacant land is becoming scarce.

"Land prices have gone so high that only large developers can afford property where there's a lot of acres," Spignoli said. "The smaller guys, like us, have to try to make the most of smaller pieces of property, and that's usually done by building higher-density projects."

Yet Spignoli's background is in single-family custom homes.

"What has happened is that when we build condominiums, we tend to design them like we do our other custom homes," he said. So it's only natural that condominiums would have broader appeal, and attract the market that previously would only consider buying single-family houses.

It's also about buyer economics. Last month, Abbey Woods was awarded a blue ribbon by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan in the category of condominiums priced between $220,000 and $400,000.

The Abbey Woods model at Morton Taylor and Joy is priced at $278,000, and it's sized at approximately 2,000 square feet. However, new single-family homes with nearly identical size and features can cost tens of thousands more. The BIA also awarded a blue ribbon to Woodbridge Estates near Geddes and Beck, in the under-$200,000 category.

Lifestyle also contributes to the increasing appeal of condominiums.

Spignoli said condos are not for every family — families with three or more young children, for example, may not be attracted to condo living. But small families or families with teenagers are starting to appreciate the low-maintenance lifestyle that condominiums have to offer.

"People who have kids with busy sports schedules, and families where both parents work full-time don't always have time for things like yard work and snow removal," he said. "So this makes sense to them."

Families transitioning to empty-nest status are also looking at condominiums as a housing option, according to Jim Babcock, BIA president.

"It is an attractive lifestyle," Babcock said. "You can spend more time doing what you want instead of spending time or money taking care of the yard."

The BIA's Parade of Homes models are located throughout southeast Michigan and can be viewed online at www.biaparadeofhomes.com. Featured homes include condominiums and single-family homes ranging in price from $80,000 to $2.4 million.

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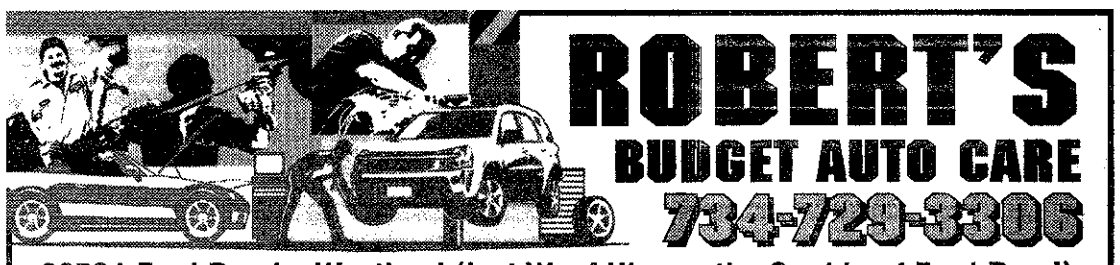
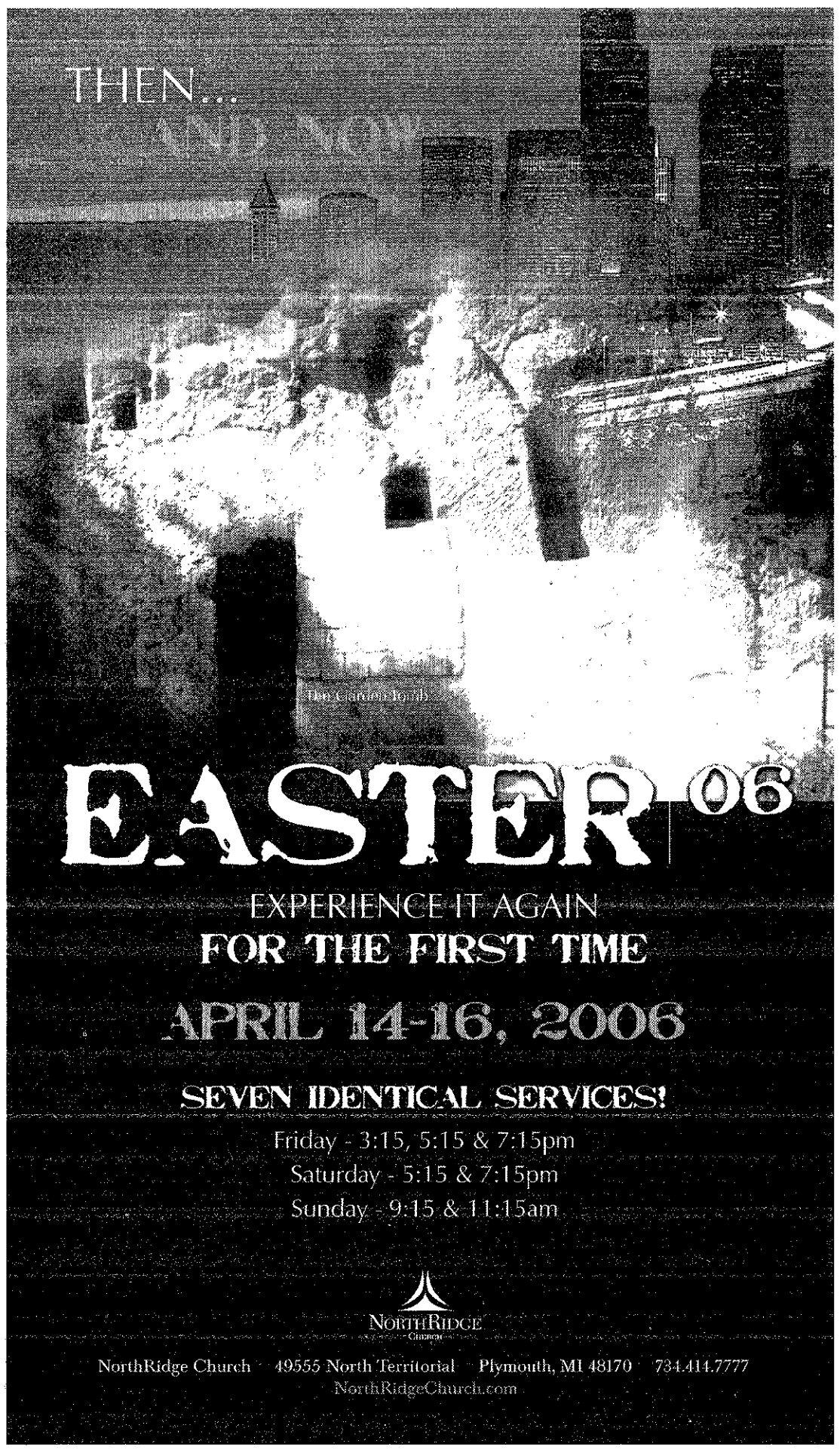
Tony Spagnoli of the Abbey Woods development said condominiums are appealing to a broader audience than in past years.

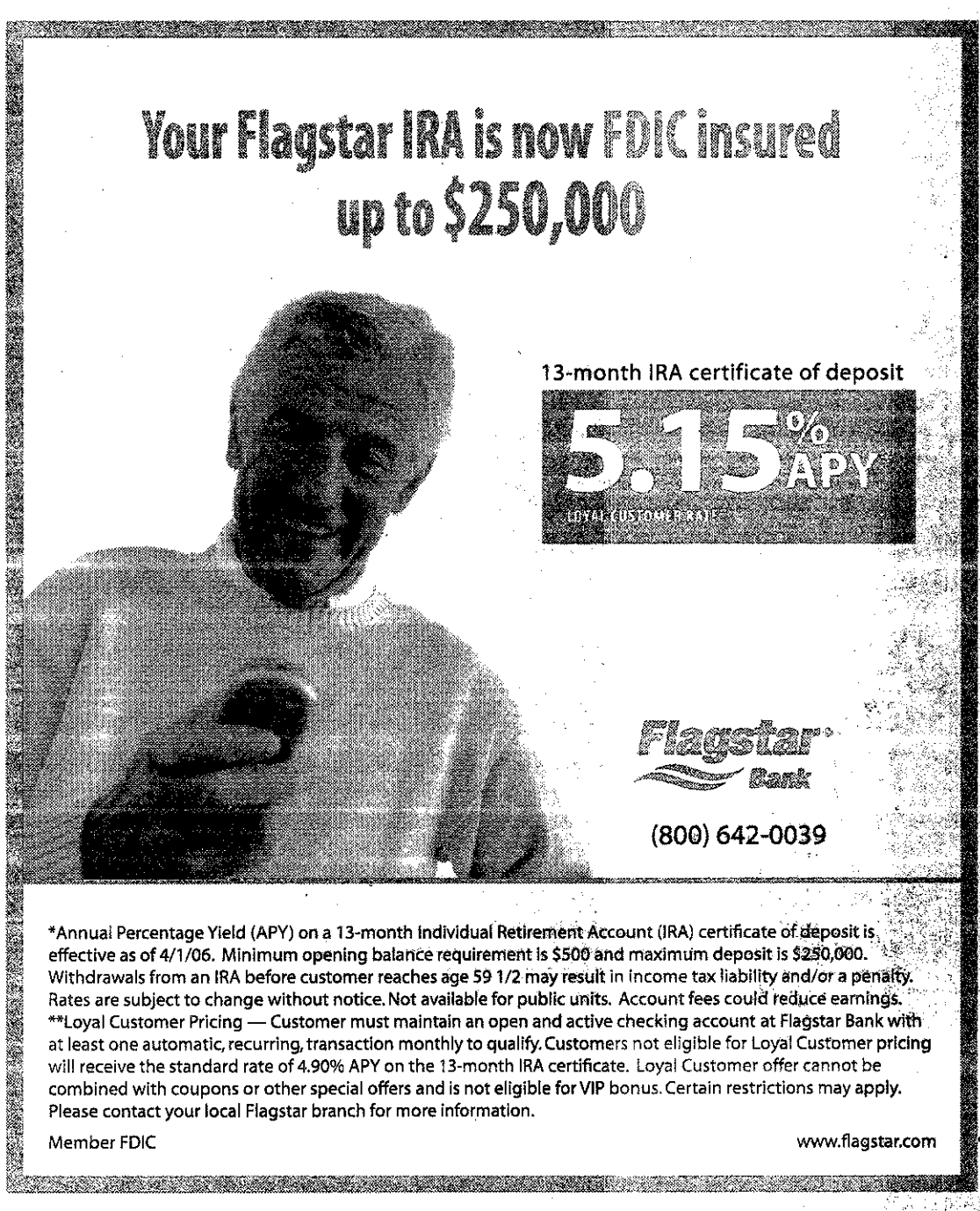
Oakwood to host seminar about OB/GYN program

Oakwood Healthcare System has established a program for minimally invasive technology in healthcare for women under the leadership of Charles T. Cash, MD, OB/GYN. A free educational seminar will be held at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton on Thursday, April 13 to discuss the comprehensive gynecology procedures that will allow women to receive less invasive procedures performed in a doctor's office.

Women experiencing problems with their monthly cycle can undergo a new procedure designed to significantly alleviate heavy bleeding and other unwanted side effects in hopes of avoiding a hysterectomy. In addition, women who are seeking permanent birth control can choose the Essure procedure, a safe, less invasive option to having a tubal ligation. Cash is conducting these state-of-the-art procedures in the doctor's office, allowing for a much quicker recovery time. In most cases, women are back to their regular schedules the same day or within a day or two after the procedure. Seating is limited and reservations are required. To attend, please call (800) 543-WELL (9355) or visit www.oakwood.org.







Nominations sought for design honors

Nomination forms are now being accepted for Canton's fourth Annual Design Excellence Awards, which promotes excellence in landscaping, architectural, and environmental design.

Judging for the competition will take place July through August and awards will be presented at an appreciation ceremony in October.

Categories for the Landscape Design Award include neighborhood entryways, residential homes, commercial retail and office buildings, industrial facilities, and public facilities. The award will be based on quality of design, use of plant materials, year round appeal, and creativity.

Categories for the Environmental Excellence Award include detention pond maintenance, preservation, and wetland mitigation. The award is intended to highlight projects that preserve or enhance natural features, use native vegetation, and create natural habitats.

Categories for the Architectural Design Award include commercial retail and office buildings, industrial facilities, additions, renovations and remodeling, and public facilities.

The award will be based on building design, quality of building materials, and quality of site design.

Nomination forms are available on Canton's Web site at www.canton-mi.org, the Summit on the Park, Canton's Administration Building, the Canton Public Library, and several Canton-area nurseries.

The nomination deadline is July 15, 2006. Completed forms must be sent to:

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The Design Excellence Awards are sponsored by Canton's Council for Community Excellence.

For questions or more information please call (734) 394-5165 or visit www.canton-mi.org.

DEATHS

B

Rose Barker
Baker, 92, died April 4.

L. Doreen Bloch (nee Ferguson)
Bloch, 79, died April 4.

Joyce Clark Bolton-Rodger
Bolton-Rodger, formerly of Birmingham, died April 6.

C

William R. "Bob" Clevenger
Clevenger, 78, of Wayne, died March 26.

G

Elwin E. Glover
Glover, 72, of Westland, died April 4.

H

Florence M. Hirschmann
Hirschmann, 89, of Ann Arbor, died April 2.

Richard L. Huber Jr.
Huber, 66, died April 3.

K

Wilma C. Kirby
Kirby, 93, of Holly, died April 5.

M

Mitchell Malicki
Malicki, 77, of Grosse Pointe Woods, died April 1.

R

Leonard E. Randall
Randall, 84, of Livonia, died April 5.

S

Kenneth B. Sobczak
Sobczak, 67, of Plymouth, died April 4.

T

Joyce Elaine Tschirhart (nee Krohn)
Tschirhart, of Plymouth, died April 3.

V

Robert J. Vinton
Vinton, 88, of Birmingham died March 30.

W

Richard J. Webb
Webb, 36, of Westland, died April 5.

Z

Donna Maxine Zeminckas
Zeminckas, 87, of Beverly Hills, died April 5.

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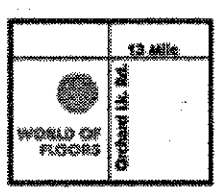

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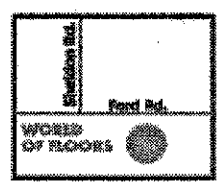

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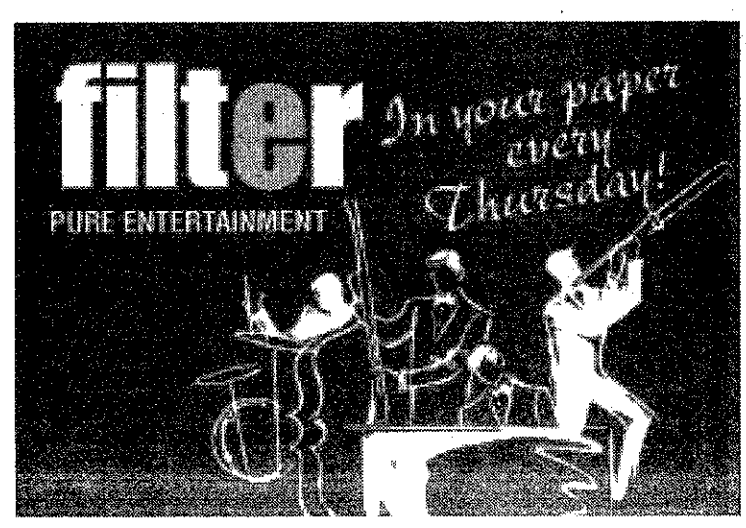

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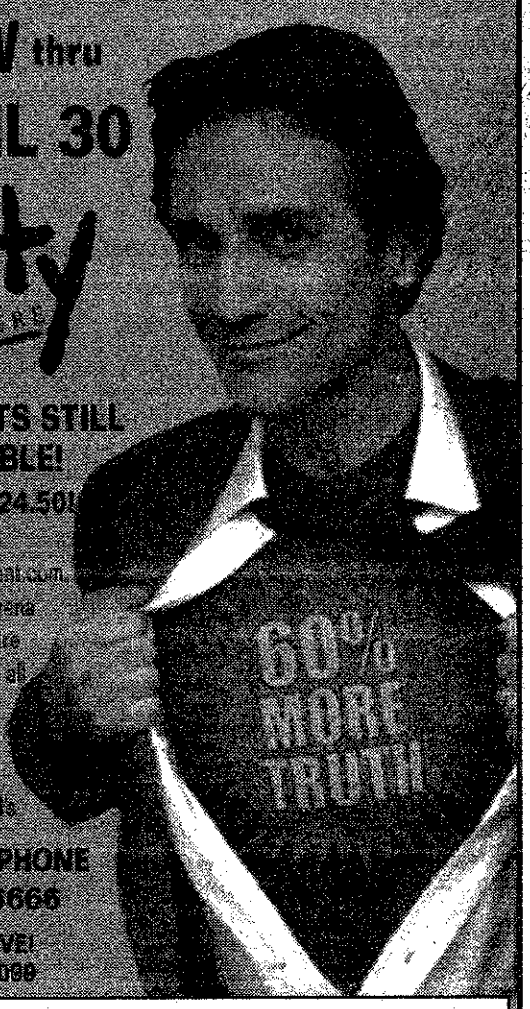

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MARTIN

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but I don't see the state bailing us out."

Martin credits the current Board of Education for building a sizable equity fund, which has been used to balance budgets the past several years. However, Martin said deeper budget cuts should have been made.

"I think the writing was on the wall last year, they needed to make more cuts," Martin said.

"I think it's much better to make cuts each year, rather than wait for it all to build, and then make massive cuts.

"We need more teacher input on what can be reduced," he said. "They're the ones in the classroom, and they should be the last ones to feel the brunt. We need to start outside the classroom."

Martin stopped short of saying he won't vote for the $120 million bond proposal on the ballot for renovations and new construction. However, to get a 'yes" vote from Martin will take a lot of convincing.

"We really need the rooms in the bond ... the elementary, middle and high schools are all crowded," he said. "But I don't know how we're going to be able to afford the overhead of the buildings. The first part of the bond is almost $2 million in operating budget, and the second part is about $500,000.

"If we're going to try and pass this bond, we need to know how we're going to open them," he said. "It's gong to be difficult to have brand new facilities and staff them because we don't have the money. When you look at opening a pool, that's one teacher."

Martin said he's in favor of building a second middle school in Canton, because with four of them in the Plymouths "we spend millions and millions and millions of dollars busing kids around the district."

Martin – an engineer at a domestic automaker being economically challenged by foreign competition – is in favor of the tougher high school graduation requirements being handed down by the state.

"We're in a global competition here," said Martin. "People in Japan are going to school six days a week, the Chinese are doing that. We continue to do business overseas, so we need to think globally, and that comes all the way down to students in this district."

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MCKOY

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2 board election, in which voters will also be asked to approve $120 million in bonds for renovations and new facilities throughout the district.

Without second thought, McKoy said she's backing the two-question proposal.

"As a resident, I'm interested in protecting the quality of education for our community that will continue to attract individuals to our community," McKoy said.

McKoy is looking forward to the new Career and Technical Education Center, should the bond pass.

"I think it's a great idea, because it's giving kids the skills they need for when they leave school and get a job, or even while they're still in school," McKoy said.

As a result of budget deficits the past several years, McKoy said it's time to look elsewhere for much-needed revenue.

"I'm in favor of looking at other means of financing, namely from favorable corporations that would put a nice face on a school, and continue to pour finances toward our youth," she said.

McKoy said she's "in agreement" with the new high school graduation standards being set by the state, and likes the opt-out opportunity "if a student chooses to go with technical training."

However, McKoy said the district should be prepared to support those students who need help in achieving the more stringent graduation requirements.

"I'm for tutoring, and how we can assist children who are struggling, with any type of after-school programs," McKoy said.

"We want everybody to have the opportunity to graduate with as much as possible."

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MICHIGAN

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Depot submitted site plans Thursday for a location next to the Kroger at Canton Center.

J.C. Penney, Target and Circuit City have been rumored to be looking at locations on Michigan Avenue, as well.

"J.C. Penney was in the process of signing near Ford and Sheldon but if that doesn't go through they may find a spot on Michigan Avenue, but I hadn't heard if they had been looking at anything in particular there," Goulet said.

According to Township Supervisor Tom Yack, even stores that already have locations on Ford, like Target, could look to Michigan Avenue.

"The market along Michigan Avenue is designed to catch the southern Canton and Van Buren growing markets, and some of Wayne and some of Ypsilanti," Yack said.

"So a second store wouldn't necessarily be redundant."

The commission and board will also discuss conditional rezoning, the establishing of a mini-planned development district option for parcels less than 20 acres, and modifications to the township's forest preservation ordinance.

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District makes gains on tests

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

When it comes to points of pride, the Wayne-Westland school district has a sheet full of them, from Edison Elementary School, its Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School, to the Standard & Poors recognition of that school and Adams Middle School as benchmark schools for performance on state standardize tests.

The sheet is a "did you know that ..." piece that promotes the good things happening in the district that has been battling to escape from the shadows of a failing grade slapped on it by a member of the print media.

It now has a new point to put on the list – its elementary and middle school students are doing as well or better than other students in the state on the standardized MEAP tests.

"Our MEAP scores are always coming up, when there's talk about this district, and I'm here to tell you that our scores continue to improve at all grade levels," said Superintendent Greg Baracy at the district's recent Realtor Luncheon.

Baracy used the annual event to release the results of the state tests administered to third- to eighth-graders last fall.

MEAP scores are divided into four performance levels – apprentice, basic, met expectations and exceeded expectations. Students who are placed in the met or exceeded expectations levels are considered to be proficient.

In Wayne-Westland, third-, fifth- and sixth-graders showed proficiency in mathematics and reading and did better than their counterparts statewide. Fifth-and sixth-graders also bested state averages in writing and English language arts, a combination of the reading and writing scores.

On the social studies test, sixth-graders scored the same as the state average, while Wayne-Westland eighth-graders did better than other eighth-grade students around the state in social studies and science.

"We're pleased with the improvement," said Baracy. "A majority of our students are at or above state scores. It shows our teachers, administrators, parents and students are taking the MEAP tests seriously and are working together to keep improving on them."

One area of concern for the district is the writing scores which are down from previous years. School officials will analyze the data and determine what needs to be done to increase proficiency.

"The scores across the state were down," said Baracy. "We were down, but not as much as the state, so that's a good thing."

School officials are using good news like improving test scores and new programs like the all-day kindergarten program that's being piloted in four elementaries to the district to Realtors.

And it appears some what the district has done is paying off. According to Baracy, the number of incoming kindergartners held from last year and were up slightly at the Kindergarten Roundup program last week.

"It appears there's been a positive reaction to it," he said. "It was obvious to us that the Realtors were hearing from prospective homebuyers that they wanted that (all-day kindergarten) program."

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- Mathematics - 90 percent proficiency.
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The state proficiency scores were 87 percent in mathematics, 87 percent in reading, 51 percent in writing and 78 percent in English language arts.

Fourth Grade
- Mathematics - 82 percent proficiency.
- Reading - 82 percent proficiency.
- Writing - 50 percent proficiency.
- English language arts - 72 percent proficiency.

The state proficiency scores were 82 percent in mathematics, 83 percent in reading, 55 percent in writing and 76 percent in English language arts.

Fifth Grade
- Mathematics - 77 percent proficiency.
- Reading - 81 percent proficiency.
- Writing - 70 percent proficiency.
- English language arts - 79 percent proficiency.
- Science - 72 percent proficiency.

The state proficiency scores were 73 percent in mathematics, 80 percent in reading, 63 percent in writing, 75 percent in English language arts and 77 percent.

Sixth Grade
- Mathematics - 67 percent proficiency.
- Reading - 83 percent proficiency.
- Writing - 70 percent proficiency.
- English language arts - 77 percent proficiency.
- Social studies - 78 percent proficiency.

The state proficiency scores were 65 percent in mathematics, 80 percent in reading, 63 percent in writing, 77 percent in English language arts and 78 percent in social studies.

Seventh Grade
- Mathematics - 57 percent proficiency.
- Reading - 71 percent proficiency.
- Writing - 64 percent proficiency.
- English language arts - 68 percent proficiency.

The state proficiency scores were 60 percent in mathematics, 76 percent in reading, 67 percent in writing and 73 percent in English language arts.

Eighth Grade
- Mathematics - 56 percent proficiency.
- Reading - 70 percent proficiency.
- Writing - 58 percent proficiency.
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The state proficiency scores were 63 percent in mathematics, 73 percent in reading, 65 percent in writing, 69 percent in English language arts and 77 percent in science.

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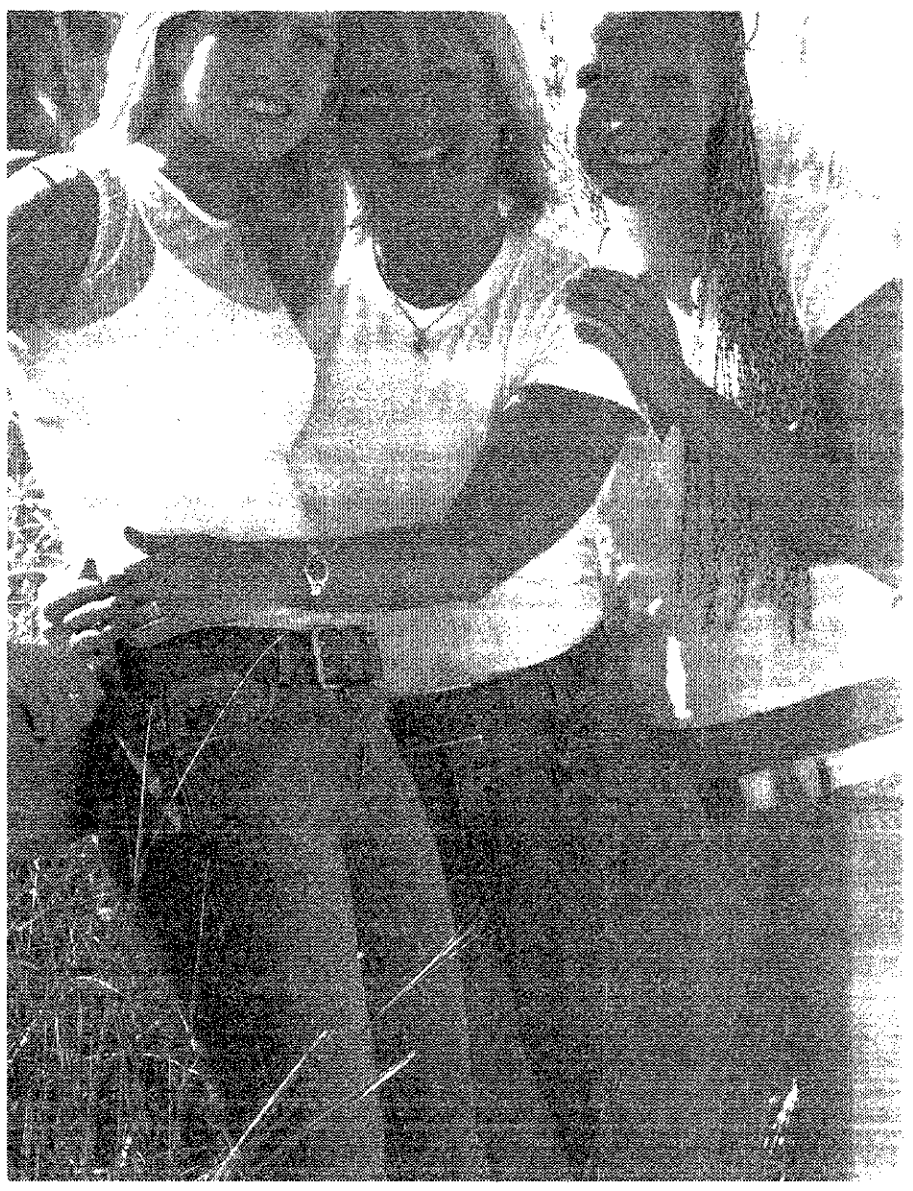

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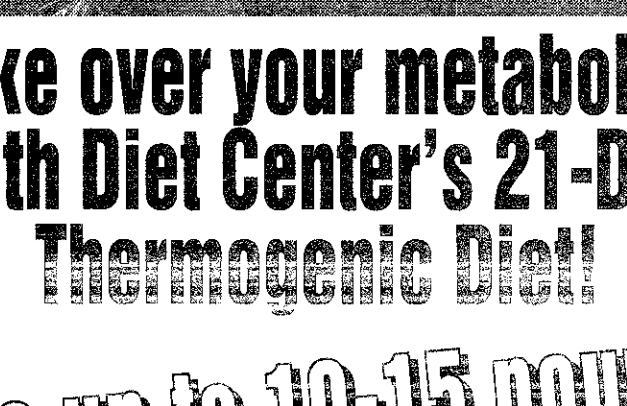

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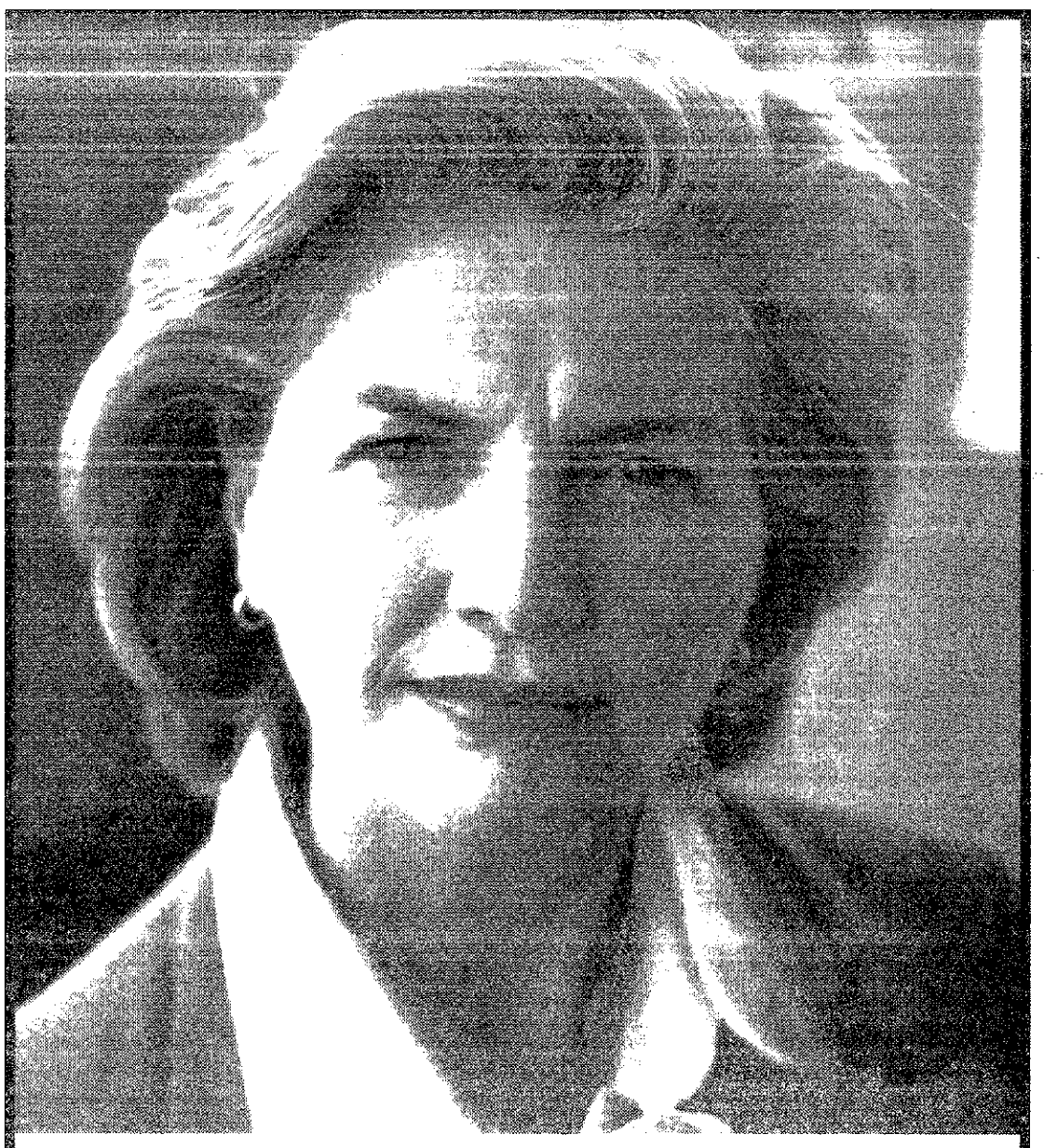

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A plan to protect 4.5 million acres of state-managed hunting land as the Department of Natural Resources continues to implement its land consolidation strategy is being introduced by a local legislator.

State Rep. Jim Plakas, D-Garden City, announced plans to introduce the Michigan Hunting Heritage Protection Act.

"Hunting is a tradition and an economic driving force in southeast Michigan and throughout our state," Plakas said.

"This tradition is passed down from one generation to the next going back to our grandparents' grandparents. Michigan's great outdoors is a vital part of our heritage and we must do everything within our power to protect it."

The Democratic plan would require that there is no net loss of state-owned hunting land in Michigan. Any public hunting land that the state sells would have to be replaced with an equal amount of public hunting land.

Michigan has 8 million acres of public hunting land, with 4.5 million acres managed by the Department of Natural Resources. Michigan has more than 750,000 hunters, ranking the state third in the nation in licensed hunters, according to the DNR.

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In addition, because many residents plan trips around hunting seasons, peripheral spending at local hotels, restaurants and other businesses rakes in an additional $1.2 billion for Michigan's economy.

DFCU members battle switch to bank

BY DAN WEST
STAFF WRITER

A group of DFCU Financial members are banding together to oppose an effort by the credit union's board of directors to convert the not-for-profit credit union into a for-profit mutual savings bank.

The charter conversion needs the approval of a majority of DFCU members who participate in the ongoing election via mailed ballot or in person during a June 21 meeting. The credit union is offering a chance to win cash prizes to members who vote.

The protesting credit union members said the conversion would result in less membership control with plans to sell stock. They added there will be increases in fees, penalties and rates for loans. Credit union management maintains there will be no change in the cost for banking services or the atmosphere at the institution's seven metro Detroit locations, including those in Livonia, Canton and Garden City.

"We see no benefit at all," said Margaret Blohm, spokeswoman for the protesting membership group called DFCU Owners United. "If there is no benefit for the members, then there must be a benefit for the insiders, which would result in lost benefits for the members."

DFCU Owners United was scheduled to be at DFCU Financial locations Saturday to walk picket lines and collect at least 500 signatures from qualified members needed to call a special meeting of the board of directors. The group will also hold an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at O.L. Smith Middle School in Dearborn, located on Michigan Avenue, just east of Telegraph.

"We're getting the word out so the members know what's at stake," said Blohm, a DFCU member for 28 years. "We want to make sure they get out and vote."

In literature distributed to DFCU Financial's 160,000 members, management encourages the conversion into a mutual holding company because it will enable the institution to maintain long-term competitiveness in an economically challenged region. They report the change in legal structure will allow DFCU to raise capital, serve anyone in the market and expand to maintain the "outstanding service" members expect.

Also, DFCU Financial (formerly Dearborn Federal Credit Union) reports members will not lose voting rights, even if they do not own stock, and a mutual savings bank cannot be sold to a commercial bank without the approval of DFCU board and members.

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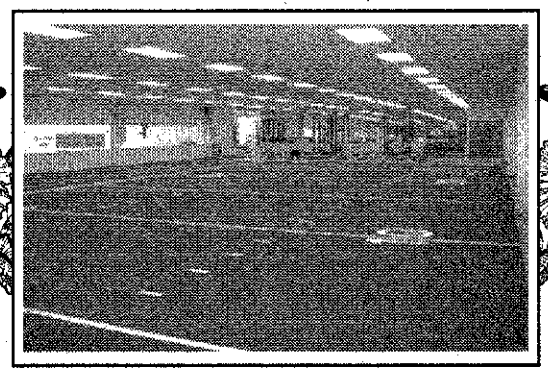

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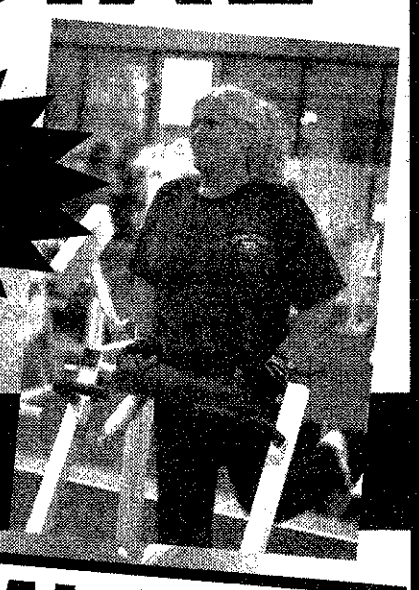

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That's the effect of narcosis, just one of the many risks of deep-sea exploration, where in a matter of minutes anything can happen and you can wind up dead. And that's what made author Robert Kurson's visit last Wednesday to the Canton Public Library so captivating. Kurson is the author of *Shadow Divers: The True Adventure of Two Americans Who Risked Everything to Solve One of the Last Mysteries of World War II*, the 2006 Everyone's Reading . . . selection.

Kurson also visited the Baldwin Library in Birmingham and the West Bloomfield Township Main Library during his stay in the Detroit area.

Kurson's telling of the gripping tale of John Chatterton and Richie Kohler, two ordinary men from New Jersey who risked their lives to identify a sunken German U-boat lying 230 feet down in the icy waters of the Atlantic Ocean thrilled the more than 90 people in attendance. He was in Canton as part of National Library Week and to close out the popular community-wide reading program.

Kurson related how he met the two men and heard their incredible story. What was even more amazing to him was the personal journey the men took. They started a mission to identify the boat, research the history of the sub and contact relatives of the German soldiers who died onboard, all the while remaining respectful of the remains of the enemy soldiers. The book also tells how the friendship of Chatterton and Kohler developed and the trials that their friendship went through as they saw their friends die and their marriages crumble.

Author Robert Kurson visited the Canton Public Library Wednesday, to discuss his book, 'Shadow Divers: The True Adventure of Two Americans Who Risked Everything To Solve One of the Last Mysteries of World War II,' the 2006 Everyone's Reading . . . selection. He also signed copies of the book.

"You never really know what you are going to do until you are tested," said Kurson. "When you are confronted with a situation, you learn a lot about yourself and the kind of person you are. Many people fail that test. Chatterton and Kohler passed."

Kurson admitted that the story also changed his life.

"I've never worked harder on anything in my life. I was consumed by it. I became willing to do anything to tell this story," he says, a willingness matched by Chatterton and Kohler on their quest to uncover the mystery. Kurson even took scuba lessons with the intention to dive the wreck, although he couldn't swim. "The writing of this story was my moment. I feel like I passed the test."

It took Kurson about 18 months to write *Shadow Divers*. It reached number two on the New York Times Bestseller List and has been published in 20 languages. Twentieth Century Fox has the movie rights and Kurson says it will probably be released in late 2007. He is not involved in the movie, although Chatterton and Kohler are.

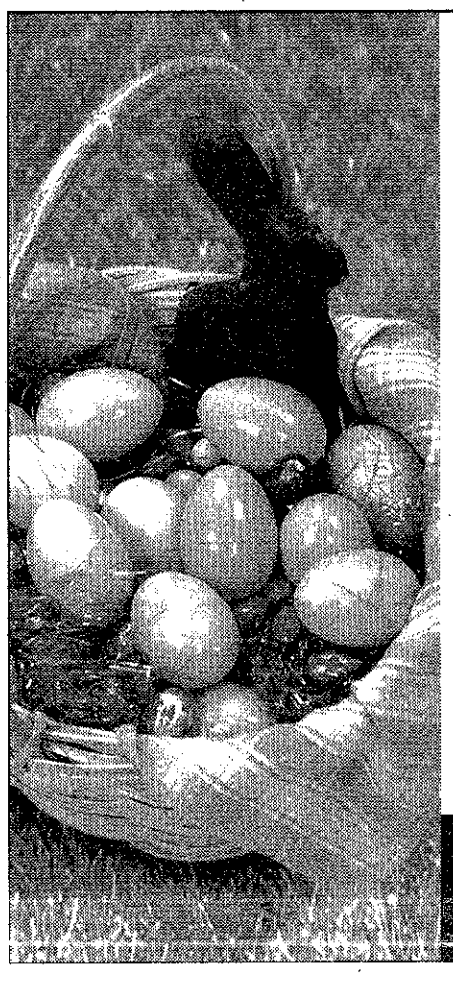
Macomb Township's George Betts attended Kurson's visit. Betts spent four years in the U.S. Navy and 27 years in the reserves and was stationed aboard the USS Swordfish, a similar vessel to the U-boat. He found it amazing that the divers were able to explore the sub.

"Knowing the tiny passageways and twists and turns of the sub, I can't imagine how divers were able to explore it with 200 pounds of equipment on their back in near zero visibility. I remember laying in my bunk and having four inches of room above my forehead. That's how cramped it was."

Betts hasn't finished reading *Shadow Divers* yet but had his copy of the book autographed by Kurson, as did almost every member of the audience.

Kurson's visit was sponsored in part by the Friends of the Canton Public Library and was free to the public. Copies of *Shadow Divers* are available at the library in hardcover, paperback, audiobook and large print.

Story written by Laurie Golden, marketing and communications manager of the Canton Public Library. For more information about library programs and services, call (734) 397-0999 or visit www.cantonpl.org.



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Heather Daniels (92 percent), Jamie Stevens (92 percent), Bobbi Turner (93 percent) and Jackson (Patrick) Brown (99 percent) received ones for their outstanding proficiency exams, which include a solo/scales/and sight-reading of never-before-seen music.

Brown also was nominated and named to the 2006 All-State Band based on his 99 percent proficiency. He, along with four other baritone players state-wide, were nominated as an outstanding soloist. He will perform at Western Michigan University on May 11-13 at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival.

Jump Rope for Hearts

Elementary students in the Wayne Westland Community Schools pulled were jumping for healthy hearts by completing the Jump Rope for Heart in their physical education classes.

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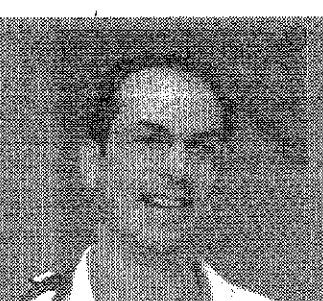

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State immigration proposals revive Know Nothing spirit

My ancestors all came from Ireland.

I've never explored the family genealogy but both paternal and maternal sides of the family tree probably made their way here before 1900 and some probably as far back as the 1840s in the first rush of Irish Catholics escaping the potato famine.

I don't know if all my ancestors made their way into the country through then legal channels. I suppose some could have hidden in a tramp steamer and then made off in a small boat once they got close to New York City or maybe they were legally allowed into Canada and then creeped over the border through Maine or Vermont from Quebec.

Don't know if any of them were Fenians, on the lam from British justice as terrorists and agitators against British rule in Ireland.

Hugh Gallagher

Probably not. My paternal grandfather, for whom I was named, was pretty strait-laced. He worked more than 50 years on the Lackawana Railroad as a switchman beginning in 1906. According to an article in the Lackawana company magazine in 1954 he had a perfect safety record on a dangerous job. He was given the Orchid of the Month. Solid, hard-working and I suspect his parents were as well. He went to Mass every morning before work.

When my ancestors arrived they encountered numerous "No Irish Need Apply" signs for any but the most menial and dangerous occupations. They gravitated to the coal mines and railroads.

"They" and "their" foreign religion were the particular targets of the Know Nothing Party, a remnant of the Whigs before the Civil War. "They" would be joined in time by Italians, Jews from Eastern Europe, Poles and other groups.

State Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy, would be a Know Nothing if the party still existed. He is the sponsor of an 11-bill package that he calls "Michigan Citizens First" which seeks to create residency and citizenship requirements for financial assistance including scholarships, education grants and state-funded mortgage programs.

This is all part of a concerted effort nationally and in the state to deal with the problem of illegal immigrants. On Friday, the U.S. Senate shelved a compromise bill that would allow some illegal immigrants (those here more than five years and able to pay a fine and back taxes) to eventually work toward citizenship. The bill requires immigrants who have been here less than five years to touch back with their home country before being allowed back into the United States and would send illegal immigrants with less than two years back to their countries of origin. It would also beef up border security to prevent more illegals from arriving and penalize businesses that hire illegals.

The Senate compromise had won the favor of President Bush and but faced stiff opposition from Senate conservatives and the House, which passed a tough bill in December making illegal immigration a felony and created stiff new fines for employers who employ illegal immigrants. It also would extend a physical wall along the 700-plus-miles border with Mexico in addition to other security measures.

Illegal immigration is a problem. An estimated 10 million to 12 million people are in this country illegally. Conservatives argue that any plan to allow these immigrants to become legal residents constitutes amnesty (which is apparently a very scary word). But, also, labor unions argue that illegal aliens in some parts of the country drive down wages and that immigrants are exploited by employers who underpay them and don't provide proper safety and health protection. Though most unions oppose the House approach.

There are security issues, crime issues and lost tax income.

It's a tangled web and needs to be addressed. But the package "Michigan Citizens First" is a misguided, xenophobic mess. Any bills that require citizenship to receive benefits would deny benefits to taxpaying legal immigrants. The bills also seem based more on notions than actual information.

In a story Thursday Gosselin said, "I don't know what it would mean in terms of economics if we clamped down on illegal immigrants. But I do know that it's costing us right now. We pay for it through out hospitals and our schools. Our systems are being overtaxed and drained dry." (By an estimated 150,000 illegal immigrants in a population of nine million?)

What these proposals do is penalize hardworking people who want to be even more productive by getting an education, buying a home, putting down roots and paying taxes. It's just a slap at people already on the lowest rung of our society. It's legislative bullying.

Gosselin also argues that Michigan lost representation in Congress to California because of all the illegal immigrants there. Wouldn't that be an argument for inviting more illegal immigrants to Michigan rather than driving them down to California and Texas? Talk about Know Nothing!

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Once again, case of the Oakland County child killer taunts us

For several years I knew Jerry Tobias while he was on the Bloomfield Township Board of Trustees. Tobias, who was once the Franklin Village police chief, was part of the Oakland County child killer investigation team from the beginning. He never gave up the search.

With the possible exception of Jimmy Hoffa's disappearance, I can't think of another crime that has gripped Oakland County so strongly for so long as the Oakland County child murder case.

Nearly 30 years after four children were abducted, including one from in front of a store on Maple near Woodward in Birmingham, police continue to investigate the case, hoping to find a clue before it is too late to ever solve it.

The killer, if he is still alive, is getting older.

Most recently, police had planned to go down to a prison in Indiana to interview a potential suspect. It's not the first time police have held out hope that the crime will be solved – eventually.

Greg Kowalski

And it's not surprising that so much effort has been devoted to this long investigation. This is truly a heartbreaking case.

Mark Stebbins, 12, Jill Robinson, 12, Kristine Mihelich, 10, and Timothy King, 11, were abducted and murdered between December 1976 and March 1977. Timothy was abducted in Birmingham. Their bodies were found scattered from the side of I-75 in Troy to a ditch in Livonia. At least two of the kids had been sexually assaulted.

There were scant clues – a blue AMC Gremlin may have been involved – but it was never found. In fact, nothing ever came of any clue, tip, lead or hope that the case would ever be solved.

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From time to time he would give me updates on the case. In particular I remember one Saturday when he called me at home. There had been a break in the case, he said. He was confident that at last there might be a resolution at any time. That was about five years ago.

Nothing came of it, just as nothing came of all the other leads that glowed red hot only to fade over the years.

Jerry died in January 2004. I know that if he had only one regret in life it was that he couldn't crack this case. It meant a lot to him.

It's hard to get excited anymore when someone says there's a new lead in case. Just as they tear up the countryside from time to time in search of Jimmy Hoffa, the hunt for the Oakland County child killer goes on.

And on.

Despite the years, this must be dreadful for the families of the children. But what could be worse than thinking that somewhere out there the killer is still free.

Or maybe not. It's been speculated the killer never struck again because he is in prison on some other charge. Or he may be dead. Or maybe he did kill again somewhere else and the cases were not linked.

Or maybe ...

Or maybe ...

That's the frustration. The most dedicated investigators and most sophisticated police work haven't been able to solve these murders.

That's not without precedent. Back in 1888 the most famous serial killer of all time murdered five women in one of the largest, most sophisticated cities in the world. Yet Jack the Ripper was never caught and has grown to legendary status, in a perverse way.

The Oakland County child killer won't achieve the notoriety of Jack the Ripper. But that doesn't make this case any less painful.

The identity of Jack the Ripper likely will never be known, but there still is hope that this case will be broken. Unless the killer operated alone and never spoke about his acts to anyone, someone out there knows who he is.

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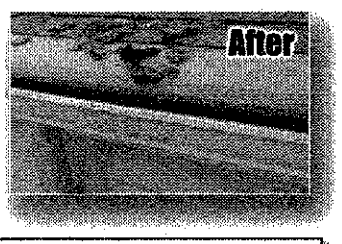

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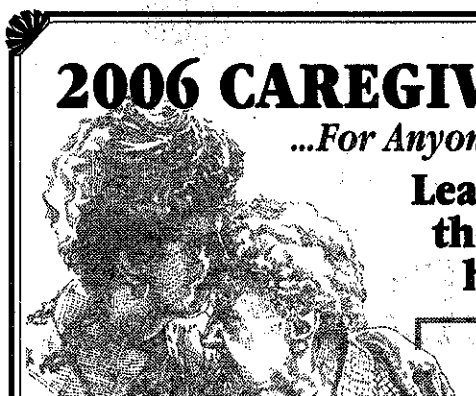

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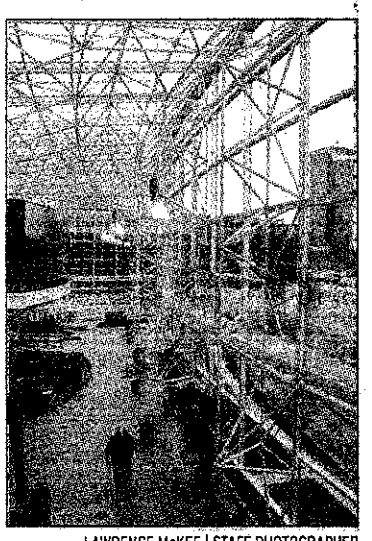

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One of the most appealing aspects of the new Taubman Center on the campus of Lawrence Technological University is its view of the Southfield skyline.

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

Its geothermal heating system extends 300 feet underground.

Its living, green roof insulates against summer's scorching sun and winter's biting cold.

Its sweeping glass wall dominates the campus quadrangle, providing grandeur to the center where students go to change a class, get financial aid or look for a job.

It's the $13.9 million A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center and it will be dedicated Friday at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

The center's environmentally-friendly features are more than talking points, said Joseph Veryser, associate dean of the LTU College of Architecture and Design.

They're examples of LTU practicing the cutting-edge technology students need in their professional careers, Veryser said earlier this week while previewing the newest structure on the 125-acre campus.

Environmentally-friendly design is important as companies look for ways to conserve energy, Veryser said.

And LTU students are expected to be familiar with them, said Ann Knecht, an architecture student from Ann Arbor. "Companies want us to know something about them," she said.

Andrea Lazar, a student from Farmington Hills, said she is anxious to put some of those concepts into practice. "They're important when I look at a company (as a perspective employer)," she said.

The building is designed as a living laboratory, said Bruce Annett Jr., executive director of marketing and public affairs, in compliance with LEED™ (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification.

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A celebration of LTU students' accomplishments over the past year, the showcase will be held noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 29 at the university, 21000 W. 10 Mile in Southfield.

Tours of the university's new, environmentally-friendly Taubman Students Services building will be included.

Participants will also be able to ride a mechanical bull, view Formula and Mini-Baja vehicles and attend the Whiz Bang Chemistry show.

There will also be presentations on the Rouge River Watershed and civil engineering students will break a concrete bridge beam.

They will also be able to engineer their own river, view the work of student architects and designers and see a concrete canoe that floats.

Snacks will include cotton candy and root beer floats.

Additional information is available at www.ltu.edu/specialevents or by calling (800) CALL-LTU.

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Barnaby named new Botsford board chairman

Steve Barnaby has been named chairman of the board of directors for Botsford General Hospital.

He replaces Edward N. Hodges III, J.D., of Farmington Hills, who served as Botsford's board chair for 22 years and was recently named chairman emeritus.

Barnaby has been affiliated with Botsford governance for almost 30 years; he was originally appointed to the board in February 1977. He also served as chairman of the board of directors of Botsford's sister organization, Community EMS, until December 2005.

Barnaby

Active in health policy and governance issues at both the state and national levels, Barnaby is currently participating in the Michigan Health and Hospital Association's Excellence in Governance Fellowship for 2005-2006.

The board of trustees of the American Hospital Association appointed Barnaby to a two-year term as an at-large member of its committee on governance. In that capacity, he is participating in the development of policies to represent, guide and assist the nation's hospitals. The committee also promotes grassroots advocacy efforts of behalf of hospitals.

A graduate of Wayne Sate University, Barnaby is a principal in Century Communications Ltd., a Plymouth-based management consulting firm. He was formerly publisher of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

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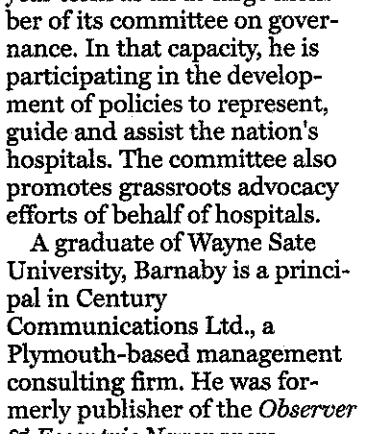

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If AD's leave, P-CEP athletics will suffer

Ed Wright

Even though my job requires me to focus more on scoring averages than grade-point averages, I'm certain of this: Academics form the central nervous system of every school district.

Without a healthy, well-rounded educational structure, school districts would be weak, stagnant and detrimental to the students they serve.

But as someone who has witnessed literally hundreds of high school sporting events over the past two years — from state championship football games to out-of-the-limelight freshmen baseball games — I'm also sure of this: While academics serve as the brain of a school district, athletics make up the heart.

There is nothing that strengthens a school's pulse more than a bonding, feel-good, successful run by one of its athletic teams.

And few things build more confidence, self-esteem, camaraderie and just plain old exuberance in a student than participating on a sports team, no matter if that team goes 20-0 or 0-20.

HEART OF THE MATTER

Now, I'm not a cardiologist (and I didn't stay at a Holiday Inn Express last night), but I'm reasonably confident of this: If a budget-cutting plan aimed at saving the Plymouth-Canton School District $30,000 a year forces the three current P-CEP athletic directors to depart — which it may — then the heart of the "Park" will lose a significant percentage of

PLEASE SEE WRIGHT, B7

'Cats halt Canton's long streak

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

One of the most impressive winning streaks in area high school athletics ended Thursday afternoon.

At the same time, another one may have started.

When Plymouth's boys track team upended Canton, 89-48, in the season-opening dual meet for both teams, it snapped the Chiefs' streak of 21 straight victories. Canton's last loss before Thursday came on May 14, 2002, when it dropped

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

a close decision to Livonia Churchill.

With the triumph, the Wildcats may be starting a long and illustrious streak of their own. That's the word from Canton coach Bob Richardson, who came away impressed by the Wildcats' depth.

'I always said that when they get all four classes in there that they'd be very good, and they are. I give a lot of credit to coach (Kurt) Britnell and his staff. They've done a nice job.'

Bob Richardson
Canton coach

"I always said that when they get all four classes in there that they'd be very good, and they are," said Richardson, referring to Plymouth's first team with seniors. "I give a lot of credit to coach (Kurt) Britnell and his staff. They've done a nice job.

"All streaks have to come to end some time like ours did on Thursday. Now we can start a new one."

Many stars shined for Plymouth, most notably seniors D.J. Coleman, who won the 100-meter dash (11.3) and the 200-meter dash (23.3) while contributing to the Wildcats' winning 400-meter relay team, and Anthony Scaparo, who turned in gold-plated efforts in the 1,600-meter run (4:58.1) and 3,200-meter run (10:36.4). Scaparo also ran the third leg of the Wildcats' first-place 3,200-meter relay team.

Other individual Plymouth firsts were garnered by Cam Scharchburg (high jump), LaBroderick Caldwell (long jump), Ben Ambrose (pole vault), Nate Gholston (110 high hurdles) and Sean Dillon (800-meter run).

The Chiefs received first-place points from Steve Paye (discus), Ryan Jonik (shot put), Cyrus Azizi (400-meter run) and Tim Belcher (300 high hurdles).

Plymouth won three of the four relays.

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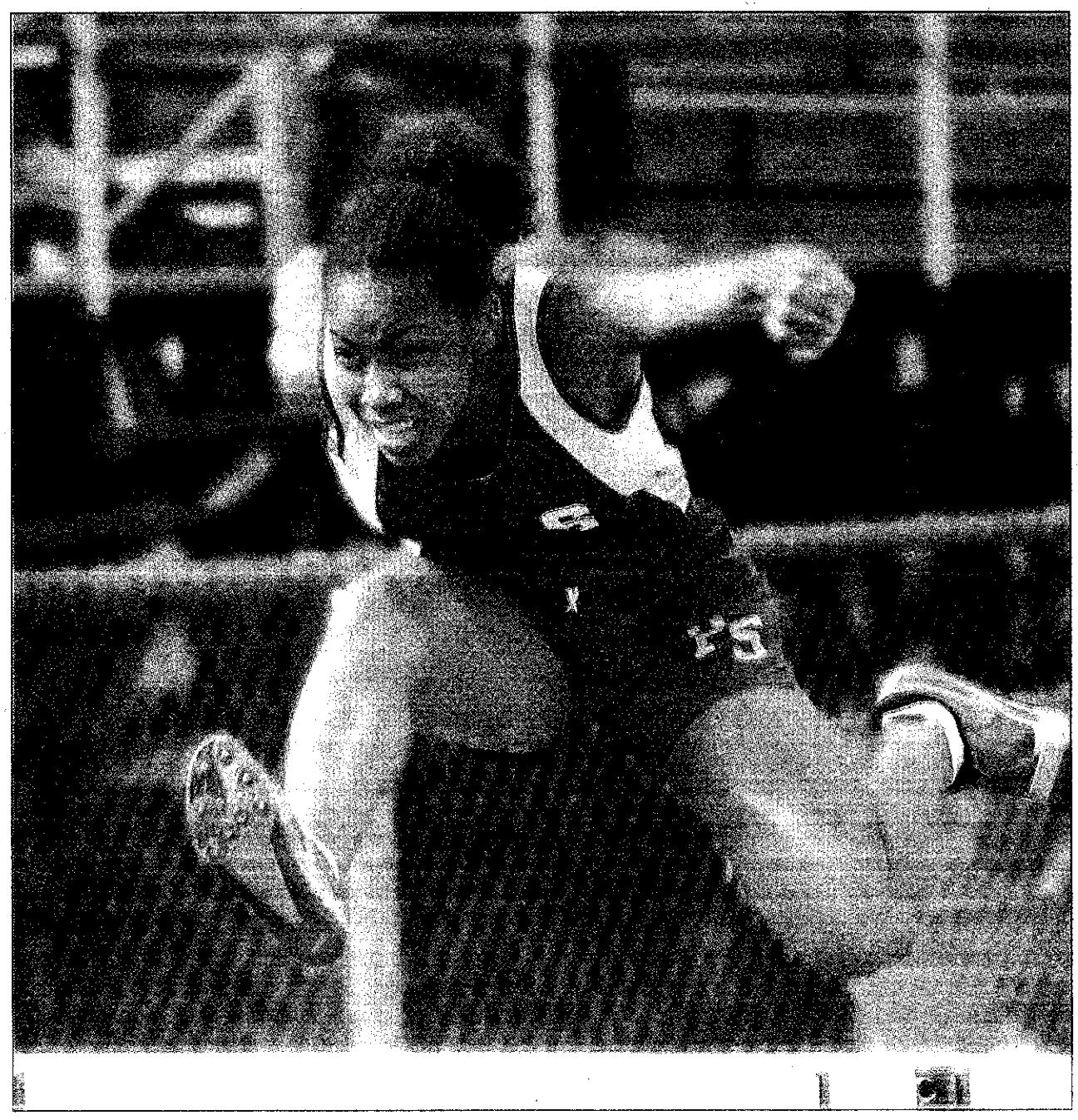

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Salem's Brittany Lockhart shows off her winning form in the 100-meter hurdles at Thursday's dual meet against Livonia Churchill. Lockhart won the event in 16.31, but the Rocks lost the meet, 93-44.

Churchill outruns Salem, 93-44

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Salem girls track team had its moments Thursday afternoon in the season-opening dual meet against Livonia Churchill.

Unfortunately, the Rocks didn't have nearly enough to stay with the speedy Chargers, who pulled away for a 93-44 victory in a meet held at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's varsity stadium.

"Our seniors performed very well today," said first-year Salem coach Julie Montgomery. "Brittany Lockhart, Allison Janda and Dana Eldred all had really good performances."

Lockhart was phenomenal, turning in first-place efforts in the 100-meter high hurdles (16.1 seconds), 300 hurdles (46.9) and long jump (15 feet, 9 inches).

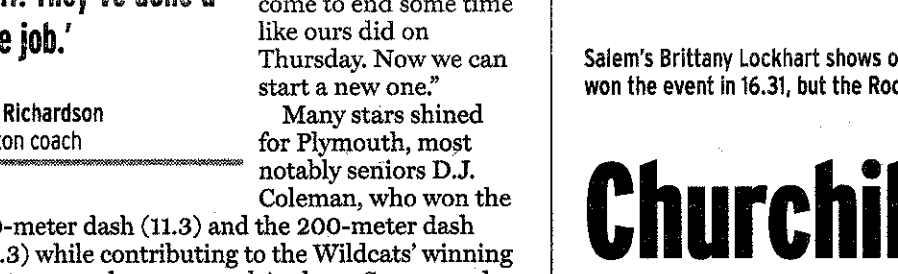
Janda won the 800-meter run (2:35.7), was second in the 400 (1:04.6) and anchored the Rocks first-place mile-relay foursome.

Eldred found success in many of the same events as Lockhart, placing second in the 100 hurdles (17.6), the 300 hurdles (53.7) and the long jump (14-10).

Other than Janda and Lockhart, the lone Rock to earn an individual first was junior Hannah Cavicchio, who won the 3,200-meter run in 11:56. Brittany Jones was second in the 100-meter dash (13.6) and Kaitlin Heaney was third in the 400 (1:05.9).

"Churchill has a strong team and they're going to have a very good year," said Montgomerie.

The Rocks return to action Wednesday when they travel to Walled Lake Central to take on the Vikings. The field events are set to begin at 3:30 p.m.



ANDREW RUBENSTEIN

State champ

Canton Wrestling Club member Donnie Watkins (top) is pictured above winning one of the matches that led to a state championship at Saturday's MYWAY wrestling tournament. Zach Blevins also won a state title for Canton, which had 21 state qualifiers. Others placing were: Ben Griffin (third), Daniel Poupore (fourth), Brent Winekoff (fourth), Kiel Price (fourth), William Askew II (fifth), Rodger Kropp (fifth) and Steve Cox (sixth).

Thundering Storm

Whalers drop opener of OHL semis

Even though it finished 40-24-1-3 during the regular season, it's fair to say the Guelph Storm flew under the radar during much of the Ontario Hockey League's regular season.

But the Storm showed why it is a potential threat to go far in the OHL playoffs as it specialized in defeating the Plymouth Whalers, 4-1, in the opening game of the best-of-seven OHL semifinal playoff series played Friday night at the Compuware Sports Arena.

Guelph built a 3-0 lead after one period on two power-play goals and a shorthanded effort, and it protected the lead the rest of the way.

Matt D'Agostini led the Guelph attack with a goal and assist, and was named the game's first star. Mark O'Leary also had a goal and assist for the winners, while Mike McLean added a shorthanded goal and Jason Pitton scored an empty-netter. Andrew Fournier scored the lone Whaler goal — his fourth of the playoffs — in the second period for Plymouth. Ryan McDonald was solid in goal for Guelph, stopping 23-of-24 shots. McDonald lowered his league-leading goals-against playoffs average to 1.23 while raising his league-best save percentage to .951.

With his team trailing 3-1, Fournier scored at 11:44 of the second period when he capped good Plymouth pressure in the Guelph zone. Defenseman Derek Merlini intercepted a Guelph clearing pass at the blue line and found Fournier at the top of the left circle. Fournier snapped the shot, top shelf, by McDonald. Plymouth continued to apply pressure for the remainder of the game and pulled Peters following a timeout with 16.2 seconds left in the third period. But Pitton picked up Ryan Parent's clearing pass on the left wing in the Plymouth zone and scored.

Game 3 of the series is set for 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Compuware Arena.

Standings

Gymnast shines

Samantha King, 12, of Canton, qualified as a Junior B competitor to USA Gymnastics, Level 9 at the Junior Olympic National Championships being held at the Memorial Gym at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

King will represent the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics and Region 5 of USA Gymnastics, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan.

She will compete against 47 other gymnasts in her age group at the National Championships.

King scored a 36.05 in the all-around to finish tied for 11th at the Region 5 championships March 31 at Benedictine University in Lisle, Ill. She tallied a bronze medal-winning 9.175 on the beam and a 9.125 on the floor exercise (12th place).

Spring camps

Canton's High Velocity Sports will be offering all-sport and craft camps during spring break, April 17-21.

The all-sport camp includes several activities, including flag football, basketball, volleyball, dodge ball and floor hockey. The camp will be offered daily or weekly. There are also half-day options (9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.) for kids between the ages of 5 and 8. Full-day camps for kids between 7 and 12 will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The camp fee is $25 per day or $99 per week for half-day campers and $45 per day and $189 per week for full-day participants.

The crafts camp, which will offer tie-dyeing, jewelry designing and many more activities, is offered to boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12 from 9 a.m. to noon, April 17-21. The cost is $115, which includes the fee for all supplies.

For more information, visit www.hvsports.com or call (734) HV-SPORT.

HVS's full summer camp schedule is available on the above-listed Web site.

Youth golf

Plymouth's Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center will serve as one of 105 national qualifying sites for the 2006 Mutual of Omaha Drive, Chip & Putt competition. The event, a free golf skills competition for kids between the ages of 7 and 14, will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 20, at Fox Hills.

More than 35,000 youngster throughout the country are expected to compete in the DC&P. Winners from each local event will have the opportunity to compete in regional championships and possibly represent their hometowns at the national championship in October.

For more information, including a complete schedule and registration form, visit www.TheGolfChannel.com.

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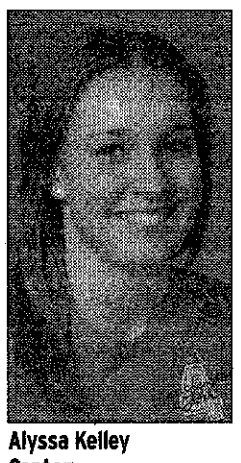
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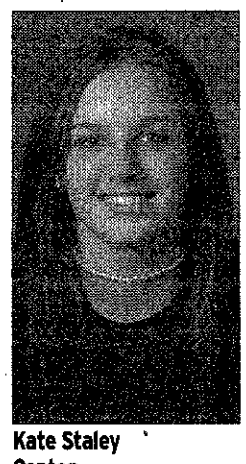
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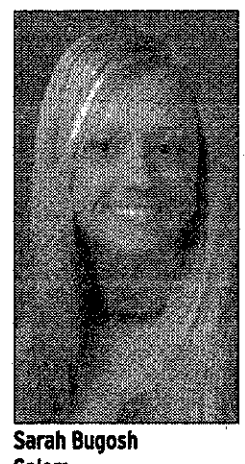
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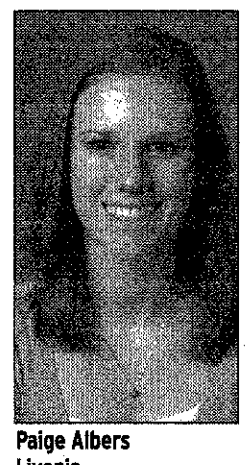
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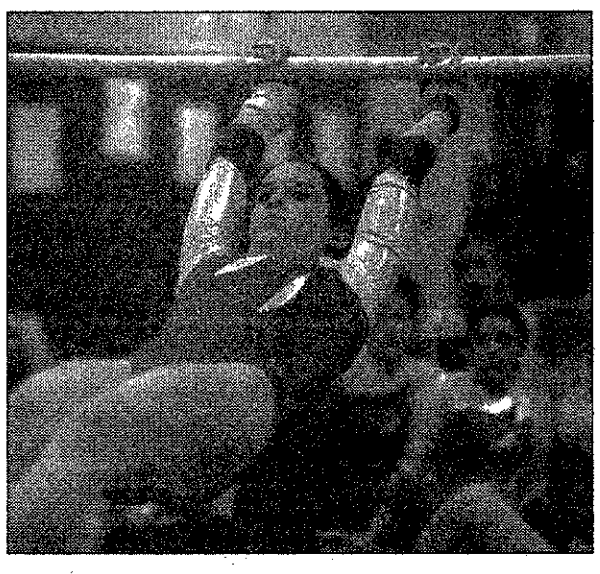
All-Observer gymnasts vault past their opponents


Only a freshman, Salem's Katie Koetting earned All-State and All-Observerland honors this season. She is pictured above in the Rocks' dual meet with Canton earlier this year.

FIRST TEAM

Andrea Pisani, Jr., Livonia: The junior overcame an early-season injury to post a solid season. Pisani shined at the Division 1 state meet, finishing ninth on the balance beam, fourth in the floor exercise and seventh all-around.

"Andrea amazed everyone the way she came back to full strength following her injury," said Livonia Unified coach Christa Hinderliter. "She will be the captain for her Churchill team next year, which is well-deserved."

Alyssa Kelley, Jr., Canton: The junior, who was elected by her teammates to serve as a captain next season, was a Division state champion on the vault, setting a school record of 9.75. She is a member of the Academic All-State squad and an Elite All-American.

"Alyssa has had a terrific year setting the school all-around record and leading her team to a Division championship in the Western Lakes Activities Association," said Canton coach John Cunningham.

Katie Koetting, Fr., Salem: Only a freshman, Koetting earned All-State recognition for her Top 10 all-around finish at the Division 1 state meet.

"Katie was probably our most motivated and enthusiastic gymnast," said Salem coach Dana Driscoll. "She is an extremely hard worker, which was great because it's contagious and it rubbed off on the other girls. If she could, she'd be in the gym 24/7 training."

Alyssa Supplee, Sr., Livonia: The senior enjoyed a stellar season, recording record scores on the beam (9.625) and in the all-around (37.40). She turned in an outstanding performance at the Division 1 state meet, placing ninth in the vault, fifth on the uneven bars, third on the balance beam and third all-around.

"Alyssa has been an outstanding co-captain for us the past two years and helped lead the team to a 22-0 dual-meet record," said Hinderliter."

Kate Staley, Jr., Canton: Staley was an Academic All-State selection and earned All-American status this past season. "Kate had an exceptional year, setting personal bests in all her events, including a 36.775 all-around," said Cunningham. "She was voted our team's 'Most Improved Gymnast,' which was a well-deserved honor."

Sarah Bugosh, Jr., Salem: The junior captain proved to be one of the Rocks' steadiest performers this season. She saved her best for the Division 1 Regional when she placed near the top in the all-around.

"Sarah was a great leader and motivator for us," said Salem coach Dana Driscoll. "She really worked hard. Sarah had some setbacks early in the season, but she kept doing what she had doing what she had to do.

"Her best event was the beam. She only fell once all season."

Paige Albers, Sr., Livonia: A two-year co-captain, Albers sparkled at the Division 1 state meet, placing third on the vault, first on the floor and seventh all-around.

"Paige really came into her element this past season," said Hinderliter. "She had a record on floor with a 9.75."

Kara Ahern, Sr., Canton: Ahern raked in several awards during her final year at Canton, including the "Senior Gymnast of the Year Award," Academic All-State honors and Elite All-American status.

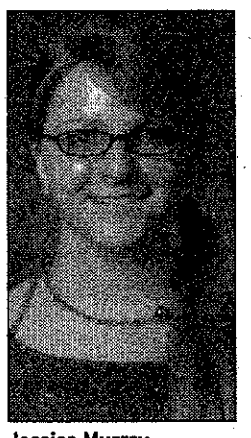
"Kara has been a happy, friendly, helpful team leader who tied two school records in her career at Canton," said Cunningham.

Paula Guzik, Fresh., Livonia: The first-year competitor placed fifth on the vault at the Division 1 state meet with a dazzling score of 9.525.

"Paula's first year out on the team proved to be a huge success," said Hinderliter. "As the season went on, she gradually improved her skill level and realized her potential and where she fit on this team. Her desire to succeed was evident at every competition. I am sure you will see more good things to come from this freshman next year."

Jessie Murray, Soph., Canton: Murray, a sophomore, qualified for the Division 1 state meet in the all-around.

"Jessie is right at the breakout point when she moves from the strong 36 all-around performer to something above and beyond," said Cunningham. "Her lively enthusiasm is a spark for the team."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Katerina Kariotis, Soph., Salem
Jordan Brodehl, Soph., Plymouth
Megan Powers, Fr., Livonia
Kaitlin Burns, Jr., Canton
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COACH OF THE YEAR
Christa Hinderliter

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High jump: 1. Cam Scharchburg (P), 6-0; 2. Eric Thornton (C), 5-10; 3. Andy Rossow (C), 5-8.
Long jump: 1. LaBroderick Caldwell (P), 20-9; 2. Rico Tyus (P), 19-5.50; 3. Adam Somers (C), 19-2.50.
Pole vault: 1. Ben Ambrose (P), 20-9; 2. Nate Sherwood (P), 11-6; 3. Ryan Langdon (C), 10-6.
Shot put: 1. Ryan Jonik (C), 45-5; 2. Shawn Bailey (P), 45-1.50; 3. Joe Zugaj (C), 43-11.75.
3,200-meter relay: 1. Plymouth (Kyle Wallath, Justin Huey, Anthony Scaparo, Sean Dillon), 8:29.5; 2. Canton (Scott Zech, Josh Hurst, Cyrus Azizi, Phaltiel Whitlock), 8:35.0.
110 high hurdles: 1. Nate Gholston (P), 16.3; 2. Tim Belcher (C), 16.6; 3. Nick Plescia (P), 16.9.
100 dash: 1. D.J. Coleman (P), 11.3; 2. LaBroderick Caldwell (P), 11.4; 3. Eric Piwowar (C), 11.5.
800 relay: 1. Plymouth (LaBroderick Caldwell, Nate Gholston, Josh Le Duc, Rico Tyus), 1:34.0; 2. Canton (Adam Somers, Andy Rossow, Dalton Walser, Cyrus Azizi), 1:34.9.
1,600 run: 1. Anthony Scaparo (P), 4:58.1; 2. Pat Slavens (P), 5:02.3; 3. Josh Hurst (C), 5:03.8.
400 relay: 1. Plymouth (LaBroderick Caldwell, Nate Gholston, Rico Tyus, D.J. Coleman), 44.4; 2. Canton (Dalton Walser, Adam Somers, Deshon McClendon, Eric Piwowar), 47.1.
400 dash: 1. Cyrus Azizi (C), 52.2; 2. Andy Rossow (C), 53.6; 3. Ryan Langdon (C), 54.7.
300 high hurdles: 1. Tim Belcher (C), 43.0; 2. Nick Plescia (P), 44.2; 3. Sherif Hassanien (C), 44.2.
800 run: 1. Sean Dillon (P), 2:06.0; 2. Kyle Wallath (P), 2:06.5; 3. Phaltiel Whitlock (C), 2:09.3.
200 dash: 1. D.J. Coleman (P), 23.3; 2. Rico Tyus (P), 23.7; 3. Dalton Walser (C), 24.0.
3,200 run: 1. Anthony Scaparo (P), 10:36.4; 2. Charles Wolfe (C), 10:37.5; 3. Duncan Spitz (C), 10:58.6.
1,600 relay: 1. Canton (Andy Rossow, Phaltiel Whitlock, Ryan Langdon, Cyrus Azizi), 3:40.6; 2. Plymouth (Andy Knisely, Cam Scharchburg, Nick Boyd, Derek Lax), 4:02.0
DUAL-MEET RECORDS: Plymouth, 1-0; Canton, 0-1.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 103
SALEM 34
Thursday at Churchill

Shot put: Saadi (Salem), 43 feet, 6.75 inches; **discus:** John Robinson (LC), 126-3; **high jump:** Jacob McDonald (LC), 5-10; **long jump:** Chuck Elstone (LC), 19-9; **pole vault:** Ryan Santa (LC), 13-0; **110-meter hurdles:** Baze Efremov (Salem), 16.5; **300 hurdles:** Andy Laberge (LC), 42.9; **100 dash:** Daran Carey (LC), 11.6; **200:** Billy Gutowski (LC), 23.9; **400:** David St. Amant (LC), 52.0; **800:** Brandon Grysko (LC), 2:10.1; **1,600:** Grysko (LC), 4:45.2; **3,200:** Mark Pilat (LC), 10:41.1; **400 relay:** Churchill (Gutowski, Elstone, Joey Tesner, Santa), 46.5; **800 relay:** Churchill (Gutowski, Dan Widmayer, Elstone, LaBerge), 1:35.6; **1,600 relay:** Churchill (St. Amant, Josh Andrzyewski, McDonald, Brad Evans), 3:39.4; **3,200 relay:** Churchill (Evans, St. Amant, Kory Strong, Grysko), 9:08.6.
Dual meet records: Churchill, 1-0 overall, 1-0 Western Lakes Activities Association-Lakes Division; Salem, 0-1 overall, 0-1 WLAA-Lakes Division.

Okola paces Wildcats' win

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

PREP GIRLS TRACK

Canton's girls track team saw plenty of Plymouth sprinter Stephanie Okola Thursday afternoon.

More specifically, they saw plenty of Okola's back.

Okola placed first in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, won the long jump and served as the catalyst on the first-place 400-meter relay team to lead the Wildcats to a season-opening 72-61 duel-meet victory over the Chiefs.

The win was the first over Canton for the Plymouth girls track-and-field squad.

"It was our first dual meet, so I just told the kids to go out and see what they could do," said second-year Plymouth coach John Dunn. "They were very excited running against Canton and they performed well. It was a nice way to open.

"I knew we had some strong sprinters and our cross-country team is coming off its best season ever, too, so we have good balance."

Canton's Becki McCormack matched Okola's effort, winning the 1,600- and 3,200-meter events while anchoring the Chiefs' two distance-relay foursomes.

"I saw a lot of things that I liked today," said first-year Canton coach Chris Imber, who once served as an assistant coach with Dunn at Birmingham Groves. "Our sprinters just need a little more work to get to where they need to be.

"Becki is a fabulous runner and a hard-working athlete. She was one of the girls who were at every one of our off-season workouts."

Plymouth's Brittany Petty was a two-time visitor to the winner's circle, finishing first in the 100 high hurdles (18.92) and the high jump (5 feet, 1 inch).

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Canton edges Spartans with rally

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton's baseball team remained unbeaten Wednesday afternoon by offsetting a miserable start with an incredible finish at Livonia Stevenson.

After falling into an early 6-1 hole, the Chiefs fought back to win 7-6 thanks to a five-run, seventh-inning rally that was capped by junior first baseman Blaine Paden's two-run single. Canton is now 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Spartans slipped to 2-1 and 0-1, respectively.

Brian Brubaker earned the mound victory after yielding just one hit and one walk over the final four innings. Kyle Thom suffered the loss for Stevenson after he came in to relieve in the top of the seventh.

Canton's Justin Latin continued his torrid hitting, going 3-for-4, including a home run to lead-off the game, and a double. Paden went 2-for-4.

Trailing 6-1, the Chiefs pushed across a run without the aid of a hit in the fourth when senior outfielder Shawn Little reached on an error, stole second and went to third on a passed ball. Little then scored on Jon Puskar's fielder's choice.

Canton's seventh-inning rally started with junior outfielder Brad Barath's one-out walk. Latin followed with a double and Little ripped a single to score Barath.

After senior catcher Tarek Khasawneh belted an RBI single to make it 6-4, junior outfielder Kyle Gring walked and Puskar plated Little with a fielder's choice. Paden then laced his two-run single.

Junior right-hander Corey Lewis started on the mound for the Chiefs, yielding five earned runs in three innings.

W.L. NORTHERN 6, PLYMOUTH 4: On Wednesday, Northern's Rob Murphy drilled a two-run, opposite-field home run in the bottom of the fifth to break a 3-3 tie and lead the Knights to a WLAA victory at Plymouth.

The game was originally scheduled to be played at Northern, but it was switched to Plymouth due to unplayable conditions in Walled Lake.

Trailing 6-3, the Wildcats mounted a comeback in the top of the seventh, however, Tyler Locklear lined out hard to left-center field with the tying run on second base. Ryan Valle and Kyle Feldscher both paced the Wildcats' seven-hit attack with doubles. Murphy, Chris Skalski and Craig Waldie had two hits a piece for the winners.

CANTON AGAPE 6, FRANKLIN ROAD 2: Senior Kyle Miller did it all for the Wolverines, crushing a long home run and pitching seven strong innings to lead his team to a 2-0 mark. Miller, who finished 2-for-4 with three RBI at the plate, yielded two first-inning runs before settling down and stifling Franklin Road over the final six innings. He gave up eight hits and two walks while striking out seven.

"Kyle gave up a couple of runs in the first inning, then he started throwing harder," said Agape coach Scott Lewald. "We made some nice defensive plays, too. The ball seemed to bounce our way today."

FRANKLIN 19, SALEM 6: Senior catcher D.J. Tracy went 4-for-5 with three RBI to lead a 17-hit attack Wednesday as Livonia Franklin (2-2) scored 10 times in the seventh inning to spoil Salem's season opener.

Curtis Ebbitt doubled twice and scored four times for the Patriots. Andrew Haynie added two hits, including a solo homer and four RBI. Jesse Carpenter, Drew Thompson and Matt Lee added two hits apiece.

Josh Ritter went 2-for-4 with three RBI for the Rocks (0-1). Ryan Rowe added two hits

GIRLS PREP TRACK RESULTS

PLYMOUTH 72
CANTON 61
Thursday at P-CEP West Track

Shot put: 1. Alyssa Scalera (C), 29-5; 2. Ashley McClellan (C), 26-9; 3. Danielle McCleay (P), 24-5.
Discus: 1. Ashley McClellan (C), 86-9; 2. Alyssa Scalera (C), 71-9; 3. Laura Schultz (P), 67-1.
Pole vault: 1. Nicole Ambrose (P), 6-0.
High jump: 1. Brittany Petty (P), 5-1; 2. Izabela Paskowska (C), 4-11; 3. Shaakira Haywood (P), 4-11.
Long jump: 1. Stephanie Okola (P), 15-4; 2. Chrystien Guyton (P), 14-6; 3. Brittany McKinney (C), 14-1.50.
3,200-meter relay: 1. Canton (Kelli Bargowski, Jennifer Thomas, Anne Murphy, Becki McCormack), 10:23.80; 2. Plymouth (Etleva Mema, Janet Hanchett, Sarah Sherwood, Jackie Beeler), 10:39.8.
100 high hurdles: 1. Brittany Petty (P), 18.92; 2. Beth Pruitt (C), 19.19; 3. Julie Miller (P), 19.44.
100 dash: 1. Stephanie Okola (P), 13.32; 2. Toria Davis (C), 13.40; 3. Jill Morton (P), 13.62.
800 relay: 1. Canton (Brittany McKinney, Toria Davis, Carrie Hause, Sumon Joyner), 1:54.73; 2. Plymouth, 2:00.7.
1,600 run: 1. Becki McCormack (C), 5:35.08; 2. Pam Bhullar (P), 5:42.93; 3. Molly Slavens (P), 5:55.60.
400 relay: 1. Plymouth (Stephanie Okola, Whitney Askew, Chrystien Guyton, Jill Morton), 52.79; 2. Canton (Kelli Bargowski, Carrie Hause, Becki McCormack, Sumon Joyner), 55.50.
300 hurdles: 1. Mandy McManus (P), 54.67; 2. Brittany Petty (P), 55.10; 3. Chrystien Guyton (P), 55.38.
800 run: 1. Kelli Bargowski (C), 2:29.91; 2. Jackie Beeler (P), 2:40.41; 3. Etleva Mema (P), 2:45.74.
200 dash: 1. Stephanie Okola (P), 27.90; 2. Jill Morton (P), 28.51; 3. Toria Davis (C), 28.97.
3,200 run: 1. Becki McCormack (C), 12.18.09; 2. Pam Bhullar (P), 12:19.95; 3. Molly Slavens (P), 12:35.21.
1,600 relay: 1. Plymouth; 2. Canton.
DUAL-MEET RECORDS: Plymouth, 1-0; Canton, 0-1.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 93
SALEM 44
Thursday at P-CEP Varsity Stadium

Shot put: 1. Kyndra Abron (LC), 32-11; 2. Kailee Hobbins (LC), 29-10; 3. Nicole Bergeski (LC), 26-5.50.
Discus: 1. Lauren Krupsky (LC), 91-10; 2. Kyndra Abron (LC), 88-7; 3. Nicole Bergeski (LC), 85-1.
Pole vault: 1. Kristin Zgorecki (LC), 9-1; 2. Jackie Demers (LC), 8-8; 3. Erin Grai (LC), 7-2.
High jump: 1. Jackie Gribeck (LC), 4-10; 2. Kristin Zgorecki (LC), 4-10; 3. Emily Schifano (LC), 4-1.
Long jump: 1. Brittany Lockhart (S), 15-9.5; 2. Dana Eldred (S), 14-10.25; 3. Jackie Gribeck (LC), 14-9.5.
3,200-meter relay: 1. Churchill (Lindsay Graciak, Erica Hope, Rachel McFarlane, Kylen Cieslak), 10:31; 2. Salem, 10:39.
100 high hurdles: 1. Brittany Lockhart (S), 16:31; 2. Dana Eldred (S), 17.06; 3. Tauri Rothermel (LC), 18.6.
100-meter dash: 1. Mandi Coppola (LC), 13.2; 2. Brittany Jones (S), 13.6; 3. Nicole Thornsbury (LC), 13.6.
800 relay: 1. Churchill, 1:52; 2. Salem, 1:56.
1,600 run: 1. Kylen Cieslak (LC), 5:22; 2. Rachel McFarlane (LC), 5:29; 3. Erica Hope (LC), 5:37.
400 relay: 1. Churchill, 53.9; 2. Salem, 57.8.
400 dash: 1. Lache Wilkins (LC), 1:03.9; 2. Allison Janda (S), 1:04.6; 3. Heaney (S), 1:05.9.
300 hurdles: 1. Brittany Lockhart (S), 46.9; 2. Tauri Rothermel (LC), 52.0; 3. Dana Eldred (S), 53.7.
200 dash: 1. Lache Wilkins (LC), 28.2; 2. Mandi Coppola (LC), 28.7; 3. Nicole Thornsbury (LC), 29.3.
800 run: 1. Allison Janda (S), 2:35.7; 2. Kelsey Lester (LC), 2:37.1; 3. Lindsey Graciak (LC), 2:40.2.
3,200 run: 1. Hannah Cavicchio (S), 11:56; 2. Rachel McFarlane (S), 12:12; 3. Meghan Maceratini (LC), 12:25.
1,600 relay: 1. Salem, 4:19.1; 2. Churchill, 4:25.9.
DUAL-MEET RECORDS: Churchill, 1-0; Salem, 0-1.

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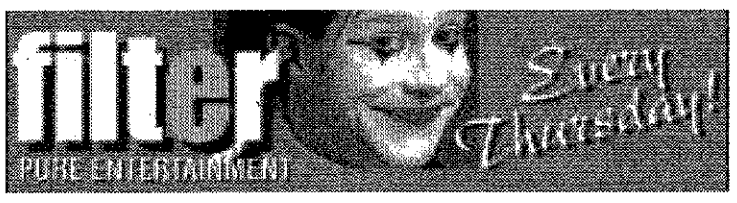

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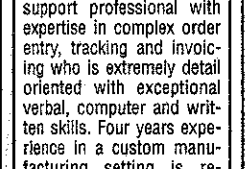

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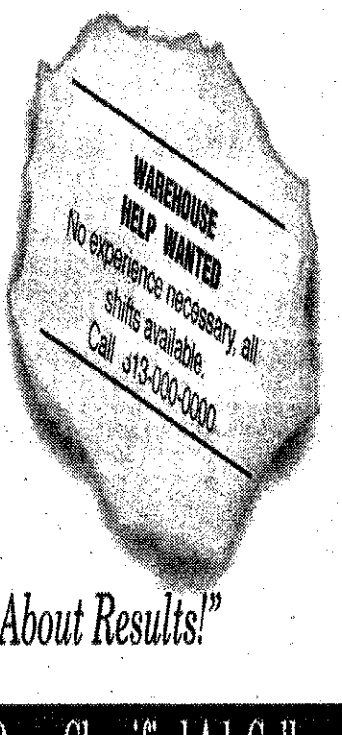

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Wildcat start strong with pair of victories

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth softball team's season opener was delayed one day — from Monday to Tuesday — due to rainy weather.

The way things turned out, it was worth the wait.

The Wildcats picked up where they left off last season with a pair of first-week victories: On Tuesday they edged Ann Arbor Huron, 5-2, before turning back Walled Lake Northern, 8-1, on Wednesday.

"It was very exciting to see how the girls jelled right from the get-go," said Plymouth coach Val Canfield.

Junior right-handed pitcher Claire Ostrowski, who went 25-10 as a sophomore, pitched complete games in both wins. She allowed four hits and four walks while striking out seven against the River Rats. On Wednesday, she whiffed nine and permitted only four hits and two bases on balls.

"Claire struggled with her control a little bit on Tuesday, but she was extra tough against Northern," said Canfield.

After Huron knotted the opener at 2-2 in the top of the sixth, the Wildcats sealed the win with three sixth-inning runs. Plymouth, which banged out nine hits, was led at the plate by junior shortstop Kim Klonowski (3-for-3, two doubles, RBI) and Ostrowski (2-for-3, RBI).

It was all Plymouth in the nightcap as the Wildcats posted four runs in the fourth and single markers in the first, third, fifth and sixth innings to run away with the triumph.

Junior catcher Madison Dresser ripped a pair of triples, Klonowski stayed hot, going 2-for-4, Melissa Butzow added an RBI double and Danielle Bondy contributed a two-run single in the big fourth inning.

Plymouth outhit their visitors, 7-4.

FRANKLIN 5, SALEM 4: Linda Jimenez couldn't hold her excitement following Livonia Franklin's 5-4 extra-inning girls softball win Wednesday at home over Salem.

"We played with toughness and determination, three times we were down by one run, and battled back," said the Franklin coach, whose team improved to 5-0 overall.

Down 4-3 after the Rocks scored in the top of the eight, Franklin loaded the bases with one out in the bottom half of the inning when Becky Garbutt reached first on a infield error followed by a walk to Allison Bonsall and a single by Natalie Sanborn. Garbutt then scored the game-tying run on an infield error and Heather Jaroh ripped a singled between short and third to score Sanborn.

Salem pitchers Courtney Davis and Melissa Leach combined to strike out two. They allowed six hits and walked two. The Rocks commit-

Pair of Canton hurlers combine for 2-hitter

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Many of the names have change, but the early-season results are familiar for Canton's softball team.

The Chiefs, who are coming off a 36-2 season, opened the 2006 campaign with a 2-0 victory over Livonia Stevenson Wednesday afternoon. Starter Sarah Anthony and reliever Hilary Payne combined on a four-hitter for the Chiefs, who scored single runs in the first and third innings.

Anthony earned the win by working the first 4.3 innings, striking out four, walking one and yielding two hits. Payne was credited with the save after whiffing four in 2.6 innings of work.

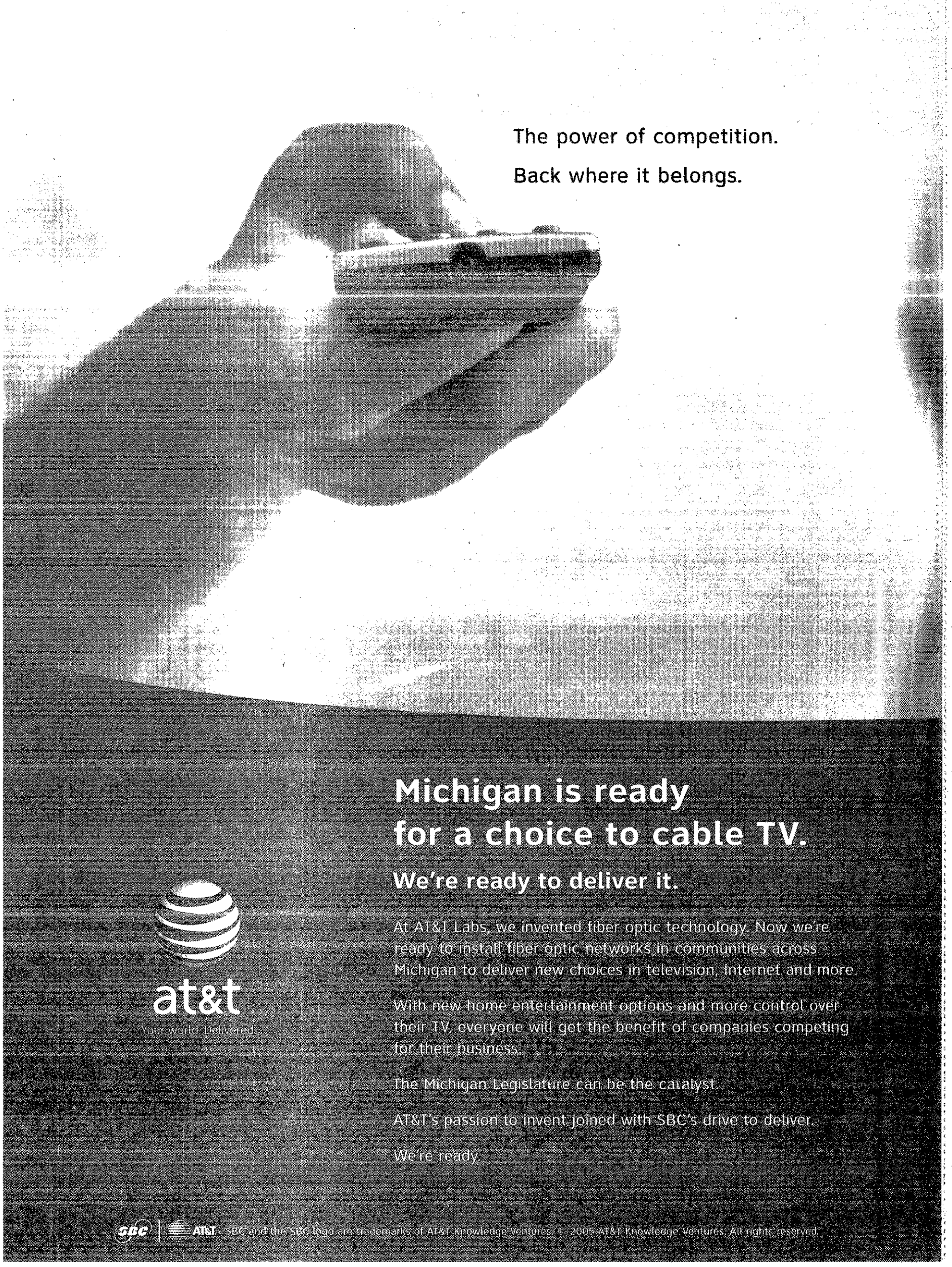
Canton's offense was led by Rachel Beaudoin and Stephanie Sadek, both of whom went 2-for-3. Junior shortstop Lauren Delapaz knocked in Beaudoin with a single in the first. Allysia Johnson added an insurance run when she crossed the plate on a wild pitch.

"I thought we played really well for the first game," said Canton coach Jim Arnold. "We only had one error and we didn't strike out once. Overall, the girls did a fantastic job."

Anthony and Payne held Stevenson star slugger Roya St. Clair in check. The talented catcher has accepted a softball scholarship to the University of

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday, April 10
Salem at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Canton, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11
PCA at Baptist Park, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12
Salem at Canton, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 13
Swartz Creek at Canton (DH), 4 p.m.
Inter-City Baptist at PCA, 4:30 p.m.
PREP SOFTBALL
Monday, April 10
W.L. Central at Salem, 4 p.m.
Plymouth at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Canton at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11
Bethesda at PCA, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12
Salem at Allen Park, 4 p.m.
Plymouth at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 13
South Lyon at Salem, 4 p.m.
Allen Park at Canton, 4 p.m.
PCA at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m.
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Tuesday, April 11
Livonia Franklin at Plymouth, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12
Salem at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Canton, 3:30 p.m.
BOYS TRACK & FIELD
Tuesday, April 11
Plymouth at Livonia Franklin, 3:45 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 15
Plymouth and Canton at Dearborn Elks Relays, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, April 12
W.L. Central at Salem, 5:30 p.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, April 10
Livonia Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m.
Westland John Glenn at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Canto at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11
Plymouth at W.L. Northern, 7 p.m.
Southfield Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12
Salem at Westland John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Livonia Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 13
Bethesda at PCA, 4:30 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS
Monday, April 10
Livonia Churchill at Salem, 4 p.m.
Westland John Glenn at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12
Salem at Westland John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Plymouth at W.L. Northern, 4 p.m.
Livonia Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m.
GIRLS GOLF
Monday, April 10
Salem at Canton at Hilltop G.C., 3 p.m.
Plymouth at W.L. Central at Edgewood C.C., 3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12
W.L. Central at Salem at St. John's G.C., 3 p.m.
Livonia Churchill at Plymouth at Hickory Creek G.C., 3 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Western at Links of Pinewood, 3 p.m.



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SBF, 32, 5'5", 240lbs, N/S, N/D, N/kids, employed. Seeking a SM, 18-60, who is open-minded, N/S, N/kids and can appreciate a strong woman. ☎924352

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL
Attractive SWF, 50s, 5'7", 125lbs, loves all life, animals, arts, family, nature, spirituality. Masters helping professional. Seeking big-hearted, financially/emotionally secure, intelligent DPM, 48-68, for fun, friendship, depth, etc. ☎892242

ISO MR. RIGHT
SBF, 25, 5'3", mother of one, open-minded and fun to be around. Seeking a single male, 28-36, who is ready to settle down and enjoy life. ☎932247

CHEER ON THE HOME TEAM
Widowed WJF, 56, N/S, loves life, cruising, walking, reading, concerts, football, baseball, and basketball. Seeking adventurous WM, 55-66, N/S. ☎938734

I LISTEN WITH MY HEART
Attractive DWF, late 40s, Cancer, N/S, seeks special, no games WM, 45+, N/S, for caring, quality committed relationship. Let's create sparks and watch them fly. ☎639272

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

ROMANTIC BUT REALISTIC
Youthful, easygoing SWM, 46, likes movies, concerts, boating. Seeking attractive SWF, 40s-50s, with a lively spirit, good sense of humor, friendly, positive outlook. ☎642092

HAPPY DAD
Single father of three, 37, loves family, outdoors, biking, barbecues, cooking and more. Looking for a lovely WF, 30-45, to share happiness and life with. ☎715711

SENSE OF HUMOR
SWM, 42, 6', blue eyes, smoker, with daughter (14), loves bike riding, reading, rock and symphony music. Seeking WF, 30-42, smoker, to share quiet evenings, for LTR. ☎947720

KIND, HONEST, SINCERE
DWM, 37, 6'3", brown/brown, telemarketer, with son (13), N/S, loves traveling, hiking, camping, swimming. Seeking woman, 30-40, to join me. ☎948259

HELLO
SBM, 41, Cancer, N/S, works 2 jobs, loves movies, picnics, jogging. Seeking BF, 25-40, N/S, with big legs, who won't break my heart. ☎949316

MUSCULAR GUY
SWM, 46, 6'2", 209lbs, brown/blue, college grad, enjoys working, reading, travel, dancing, sports. Seeking outgoing SF, with similar interests, for friendship and more. ☎431926

ONE-ON-ONE TIME
DWM, medium build, Oakland County, enjoys comedies, walks, quiet times. Seeking medium to full-figured woman, 30-50, affectionate, romantic, casual dresser. ☎278513

A BIT ABOUT ME...
SWM, 42, 5'10", 185lbs, brown/brown, enjoys boating, dining out, dancing, pool, bowling, darts. Seeking a SW/HF, 25-52, who is interested in a LTR. ☎914372

STRAIGHT UP, LOW-KEY
Easygoing, cute SWM, 40s, not into loud noise and big crowds, enjoys art, wine tastings, charity, seeks similar-minded lady for friendship, maybe more. ☎548455

LIFE'S A CABARET
Classy, romantic, intelligent SWM, 50, well-traveled, with good taste, seeks a special, caring, friendly lady, 36-55. Let's share life, romance, and laughter. ☎480718

OUTDOORSY KINDA GUY
DWM, 64, 5'11", 190lbs, self-employed, N/S, socially drinker, great SOH. I am looking for the right lady to spend time with, get to know and maybe develop a lasting relationship. ☎891796

A BIT ABOUT ME...
SBM, 34, 5'10", 170lbs, employed, sexy, nice person with a good heart. Seeking a SBF, 25-27, who enjoys shooting pool, travel and much more. ☎946734

ISO NEW FRIENDS
SBM, 28, 5'8", 160lbs, independent, self-sufficient, Libra, smoker, seeks honest, mature woman, 18-31. If you like what you hear, give me a shout. ☎948971

GREAT LISTNER
SBM, 19, 6', soul searching eyes, pretty smile, dimples, clear skin, full lips, Taurus, smoker, enjoys rainy days, beaches, shopping, and playing football. Seeking sexy woman, 18-23. ☎947819

HOW ABOUT ME?
Caring SWM, 35, looking for a nice woman with a big heart and warm smile to share the special moments in life. ☎938379

GOT WIT?
DBM, late 40s, homeowner, N/S, loves traveling, taking part in community events, jazz and comedy clubs. Seeking WF, 42-52, smoker, responsible drinker ok, not afraid to take a chance. ☎883266

SEEKING LITTLE LADY
SBPM, 5'7", great SOH, enjoys movies and cooking. Seeking a short female, 4'-5'6", for romance, possibly long-term relationship, age/race open. ☎947184

ANY INTEREST?
SBM, 43, 5'10", 185lbs, D/Dfree, drama free, in great shape. Seeking a single female, 40-60, age/race open, for laughter, fun time and maybe more. ☎947366

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER
Mature, attractive lady sought by handsome WM, 42, brown/blue, active, homeowner. Interested range from outdoors to movies, to dining and dancing. ☎683230

NICE GUY
SWM, 66, 5'6", 150lbs, manufacturers' representative, Libra, N/S, works out, enjoys movies, restaurants, and summer festivals. Seeking SWF, 50-65, N/S. Shirley, please call back. ☎708126

EASY ON THE EYES
Well-maintained SWM, 56, who enjoys keeping in touch with current events, heart-to-heart talks and silly conversations. Let's meet over coffee and see what develops. ☎259844

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU
Independent, self-sufficient DWM, 45, sturdy build, carpenter, sociable, affectionate likes boating, walks, drives, cycling, cooking, Seeking a special lady to share the good things in life. ☎855207

HERE I AM
Good-looking SM, 36, N/S, N/D, good-humored, likes romance, music, movies, biking. Seeking fit, fun, honest SF, 24-42, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎937190

THE MEANING OF LIFE
Attractive, multiracial (British and Indian) SPM, 37, 165lbs, fit, N/S, world traveler, enjoys sports, theater. Seeking intelligent, witty woman, 19-35, fit, slim, race open. ☎941160

NO DRAMA HERE
SWM, 41, 6'2", 230lbs, with daughter (17), occasional smoker, loves grilled-cooked dishes, camping, and listening to Rush. Seeking WF, 33-45, smoker, for LTR. ☎941236

MY 411
Sexy SBM, 39, 6'3", 230lbs, very attractive, Scorpio, N/S, truck driver, seeks a beautiful woman, 21-40, N/S. ☎939685

ALONE TOO LONG?
Me, too. Male, 38, 5'9", 160lbs, Virgo, N/S, enjoys music, movies, sports. Seeking AF, 30-45, N/S, who enjoys movies, music, and sports. ☎940640

ATTRACTIVE MALE
WM, 6'4", 195lbs, enjoys scuba diving, travel, family, more. Looking for an honest WF, 25-38, who is mature, confident, affectionate, outgoing and easy to talk to. ☎942547

NOT ALL THE GOOD ONES...
are taken. SBM, 34, 6', 185lbs, athletic build, very attractive, Leo, N/S, D/D-free, no kids, no drama, seeks older, sophisticated, attractive WF, 40-55, game-free. ☎945644

ALL-AMERICAN GUY
SWM, 24, 5'8", brown/green, Leo, N/S, hard-working, enjoys clubbing, playing pool. Seeking a cool WF, 20-26, N/S, to hang out with. ☎945680

SPRING & SUMMER...
are just around the corner. SBM, 26, 6'1", 185lbs, clean-cut, down-to-earth, Leo, smoker, seeks woman, 18-43, to share quality time with. ☎944431

LET'S DANCE
SBM, 50, 5'7", 180lbs, N/S, fun-loving personality, likes ballroom dancing, quiet times, traveling. Seeking active SF, 28-45, slim-to-medium build, race unimportant, kids ok, for friendship or more. No games. ☎946417

LOOKING FOR YOU
SBM, 23, 5'9", 240lbs, solid build, outgoing, open-minded. Looking I love Looking to meet a SF, 21-40, who is independent, likes to try different things and is open-minded. ☎946749

COULD IT BE YOU?
SWM, 40s, 6', 175lbs, N/S, homeowner, auto worker, easygoing, honest and secure, enjoys hunting, Harleys and the outdoors. Seeking attractive slim/fit woman, 30-50, N/S, D/D-free, comfortable in high heels-tennis shoes ☎798519

MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC
SWM, 46, 6'2", 209lbs, brown/blue, degreed, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, workout, new activities, seeks friendly SF, age/location open. ☎531308

TRUE GENTLEMAN
SBM, 52, 5'8", 185lbs, looking for a medium to full-figured SBF, 46-54. Someone who is worldly, nice, loves to laugh and just enjoying life to the fullest. ☎912726

SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED
SBM, 46, looking for that special persona for LTR, someone who enjoys walks, movies, sporting events, cuddling at home. Please be shapely, independent and know what you want in life. ☎692418

GOOD SPORT ISO SAME
SWM, 30, 6'1", 225lbs, brown/blue, Virgo, N/S, likes dancing, sports, and playing softball. Seeking WF, 23-32, who likes sports. ☎943734

TAKE A CHANCE
SM, 25, college-graduate, employed, active, looking for a nice girl, to share good times, talks, friendship and fun. ☎936061

LOOKING FOR YOU
SBM, 58, father, looking for a loving, affectionate, polite, good-natured, classy, intelligent lady, race open, N/D, N/S, D/D-free, to share happiness. ☎935752

WHY NOT CALL?
SBM, 24, 6'4", well-built, 205lbs, likes sports, time with friends. Seeking a cool, genuine, lady, 30-35, to share the good things in life. friendship first. ☎937972

TRY ME
SBM, 18, 6'1", hazel eyes, light complexion, dimples, looking for a cool, genuine, level-headed female to share good times, good talks, friendship and more. ☎938647

IN THIS BOX, YOU HAVE...
a good-looking, well-built SBM, 33, 6'3", bald, goatee, safe, sane, D/D-free, N/S, seeks sexy, good-looking woman, 35-70. ☎940135

LET'S GO OUT
SWM, 24, 5'5", medium build, hazel eyes, Gemini, smoker, self-sufficient, works at a steel factory, loves camping. Seeking WF, 18-30, smoker. ☎940524

ROMANTICIST
SBPM, 50, 6', athletic build, salt-n-pepper hair and mustache, Libra, N/S, loves cooking, arts and crafts, and museums. Seeking classy, trustworthy, humorous BF, 40-61, N/S. ☎939188

WORTH THE CHANCE
Attractive DWM, 31, 6', light brown/green, lean build, independent, enjoys outdoors, nights out, or just cuddling on the couch. Seeking a good friend to possibly develop a relationship with. 20-35. ☎942424

VERY CUTE
SWM, 22, 5'9", 135lbs, clean-cut, smoker, works in construction, loves rock and rap music, comedy and scary movies. Seeking WF, 18-27, smoker, for LTR. ☎943868

POSITIVE PERSONALITY
Attractive, romantic engineer, Asian American male, light complexion, 54, 5'8", 148lbs, fit, financially secure, caring, fun-loving, seeks W/H/A/F, 40-55, for friendship maybe more. ☎514300

KIND, HANDSOME TEACHER
SWPM, 53, 6', 220lbs, light smoker, social drinker, looking for one good woman. Please call. Troy area. ☎864792

LIFE IS TOO SHORT...
not to share it with someone. SWM, 50, Italian descent, Scorpio, N/S, no children, seeks WF, 46-55, to connect with. ☎935694

TRY ME
SBM, 32, 5'11", 200lbs, attractive fun, seeks goal-oriented and sincere, who knows how to enjoy life. ☎934603

INTERESTED
SBM, 20, 5'5", dark complexion, likes hanging with friends, the outdoors, movies and more. Looking for a level-headed, fun SF, not into games, to share good times friends. ☎936039

SWM DESIRES SBF
Call me if you desire a nice shape, blue-eyed blonde, 50-year-old, 180lbs. Desires one on one for friendship and definitely romance. ☎777324

AWAITING YOUR CALL
76-year-old retired attorney, would like to meet a lady, 60-65, to share dinners, talks, simple times. ☎945823

NEW DREAM TEAM?
Spend some time with this bright, enthusiastic, optimistic, yet realistic SWM, who is looking for a nice gal 40s or 50s. ☎550046

MIDDLE-AGED MELLOW
Open-minded, fairly articulate, somewhat intelligent SWM, 51, enjoys talks and walks, pets, reading, etc. Seeking SWF companion. ☎114862

PICK A WINNER
SWM, 50, attractive, healthy-looking, youthful, light-hearted, enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places. Seeking lady to spend time with. ☎730508

CUTE & CUDDLY
Nice SWM, 50s, with wisdom, wit and warmth, can be fun, charming, helpful and who knows what else. would like to meet a nice lady and see what develops. ☎478746

SECURE
WM, 58, tall, slim, good-looking, would like to meet a nice, sweet, kind woman to go out with and see what happens from there. ☎828139

SIMPLE REQUEST
WM, 59, 5'8", 170lbs, dark/blue, looking for an attractive woman to go out and have a good time with. Age open. ☎833911

LET'S BE FREE TOGETHER
SBM, 6', 220lbs, physically fit, retired, well-educated. I would like to meet a single female 52-62, who is understanding, loving and caring, for a LTR. ☎869189

A SPECIAL GUY
DWM, 56, 5'10", handsome and secure, seeks honest S/DWF, w/sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible LTR. ☎269646

LONELY & READY
SWM, 49, Italian, heart of gold, Virgo, N/S, seeks WF, 45-55, with a nice build, ready for LTR. Serious replies only. ☎860305

HELLO OUT THERE
SBM, 32, 5'9", light complexion, honest, affectionate seeks attractive woman, to share good times, good talks, day trips and simple fun. Friendship first. ☎934910

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Chat live with local singles!
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its pumping capacity.

The Park's heart will still be able to pass a stress test if the three current AD's are forced to exit, but there will be a lot more huffing and puffing than there is now.

As of Friday night, negotiations were still under way that will determine the employment fate of the three P-CEP AD's: Tom Willette (Salem), Sue Heinzman (Canton) and Terry Sawchuk (Plymouth). Superintendent Jim Ryan told me the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education is determined to have the matter settled by Spring Break, which begins next week.

The best-case scenario for the hundreds of athletes, coaches and parents involved in athletics at the Park would unfold if the AD's can negotiate a minimal salary reduction and retain their jobs.

Granted, it wouldn't necessarily be a fair scenario for Willette, Heinzman and Sawchuk, who would retain the same number of responsibilities for a lower wage, but it would avoid the potential chaos that would exist if an all-new group of athletics administrators are brought in.

If the negotiations fall through and the current AD's leave, there are a number of potential options for the members of the Board to consider.

One plan would have the athletic directors' duties passed on to an assistant principal at each of the three schools. The new building AD's would then report to a districtwide athletic director.

Another plan would include the hiring of two new athletic directors — one to oversee the boys' programs and one to run the girls' teams.

According to several coaches I've talked to, any plan but the status quo would dump more time-restricting duties on the coaches' shoulders and take away from their all-important game-preparation and team-management time.

WORTH THE SAVINGS?

If the Park's athletics administration is re-structured, the school district would save money, but the savings will be at the expense of the athletic programs, which have enjoyed incredible success over the past several years in large part to the often thankless, behind-the-scenes work of Heinzman, Willette and Sawchuk, who, combined, bring more than 30 years of athletics administration experience to their jobs.

I don't envy the members of the Board. Due to relentless state cuts, they're working with a budget that is tighter than a pair of over-washed polyester pants.

And while I respect their judgment and decision-making skills, I worry about the consequences if the final product of the $30,000 annual savings is an entirely new P-CEP athletics department administrative staff.

If the plan goes through, I'm sure the positions will be filled by intelligent, competent individuals, but there's no way the three current athletic directors' vast knowledge of day-to-day athletics operations can be sufficiently replaced.

ALL-ENCOMPASSING JOB

When the P-CEP athletic directors' salaries were made public two years ago, cynics cringed and argued that they were overpaid, especially during a time of belt-tightening cuts.

However, after observing the athletic directors' often-stressful, never-relenting duties the past two years, I realize how wrong these skeptics were.

On a typical day during the school year, Sawchuk, Heinzman and Willette pull into their parking spaces as the sun rises and don't leave until long after it sets.

During the hours in between, they serve as arbitrators for player-coach and coach-parent conflicts; as bosses for as many as 24 coaches; as sounding boards for players, coaches and parents; as suppliers who are in charge of making sure all of their teams are stocked with sufficient equipment; as accountants, who make sure their school's numbers add up for the district's pay-to-play policy; as transportation specialists, who make sure there is a bus available for each team's away games; and as schedulers of hundreds of games — a task that (especially in the rain-drenched spring) could be considered a full-time job by itself.

And this list only scratches the surface.

They hire, they fire, they catch grief if one of their school's high-profile teams is considered to be underachieving.

Yes, they're well-paid. But like the commercial says, *they eeaarrnn it.*

Maintaining a healthy heart isn't always easy and it isn't always cheap.

Let's hope the decision-makers realize this before they lose three of the district's most valuable resources.

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PCS lacrosse squad wins opener against Ypsilanti

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team got off to a roaring start Thursday with a 17-1 demolition of Ypsilanti.

The Warriors (1-0), who led 12-0 at the half, outplayed the Braves in every phase of the game, out-shooting their hosts 46-6 and winning 19-of-21 face-offs.

"Chris Sorensen, our goalie, and our entire defense did a good job of moving the ball out of our own end," said PCS coach Mike Costello. "John Savino did a lot of little things that don't show up in the scorebook."

Savino and Jared Ruark both won all seven of their face-offs. Ruark also had an outstanding offensive game, recording three goals and three assists.

Other multi-goal scorers for the winners were Devin Murphy (three) and Mitch French, Joey Underwood, Johnny Groat and Nick Cote, all of whom found the back of the net twice. Groat also added a pair of assists

Scoring single goals were Ryan Gubert, Josh Shifferd and Alex Caryl.

Cote, Nick Thompson, Gubert, Savino, Ben Feeley, French, Caryl and Pat Goulet all registered one assist.

Ken Herzfeld led the Warriors with eight ground balls. The Warriors' home-opener is set for Tuesday when they host Northville at 8 p.m. at the P-CEP junior varsity football field.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR April meeting Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
223 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-0750
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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
ACCURACY TESTING OF
VOTING EQUIPMENT
APRIL 21st, 2006 - 3:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment to be used for the School Election on Tuesday, May 2, 2006. The test will take place on Friday, April 21st, 2006 at 3:00 p.m., in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

This test is open to all interested parties. City Hall is in compliance with the American Disabilities Act and is handicapped accessible. For further information contact the Clerk's Office at 734-453-1234, ext. 234.

Linda Langmesser
City Clerk

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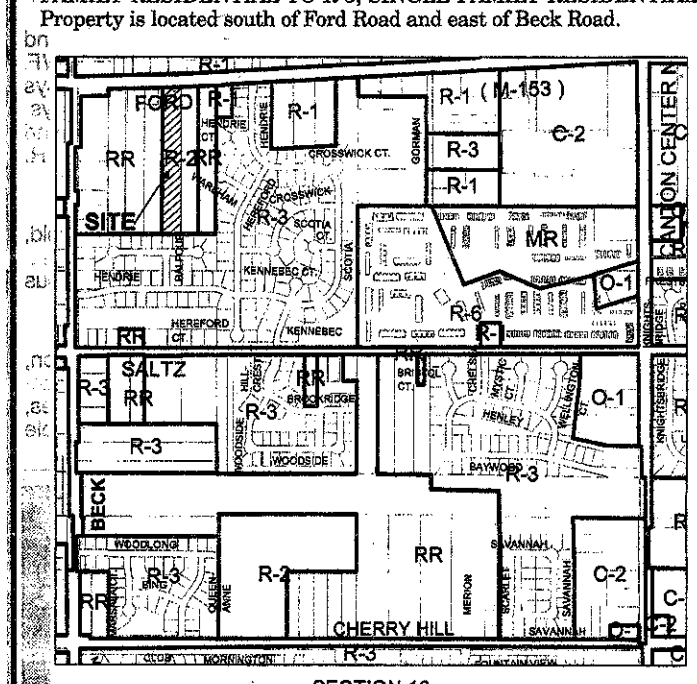
PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 1, 2006 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

LABANA FAMILY REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 062 99 0010 000 FROM TO R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located south of Ford Road and east of Beck Road.



SECTION 16

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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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Plymouth Twp. PD
734-453-3869
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 04/14/06 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather Rd., Plymouth, MI a public auction of the following:

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit Bids for the **Moving of: West Middle School and Farrand, Fiegel, Gallimore, Isbister, and Miller Elementary Schools.**

Bidding documents may be picked up at the office of the Construction Manager, **McCarthy & Smith, Inc., 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335** on April 5, 2005. Bids will be received until **1:30 P.M.,** local time on **Thursday, April 20, 2006** at which time they will be opened and read publicly at the Plymouth Canton Community School, E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Bids received after this time and date will be returned. Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope supplied by McCarthy & Smith, Inc. There will be a mandatory **Pre-Bid Meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2005 @ 2:15 p.m.** in the West Middle School construction project trailer located at 44401 W Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI, 48170. Questions regarding the scope of the project may be addressed to Mr. Doug Underwood of McCarthy & Smith, Inc. at (248) 427.8400. Plymouth Canton Community Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding documents. This project is to be bid at the prevailing wage rate.

The bidder shall disclose any familial relationship as required by the State of Michigan on the proposal pricing form. This form must also be signed and notarized in order for the bid to be accepted.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JOANNE LAMAR, Secretary

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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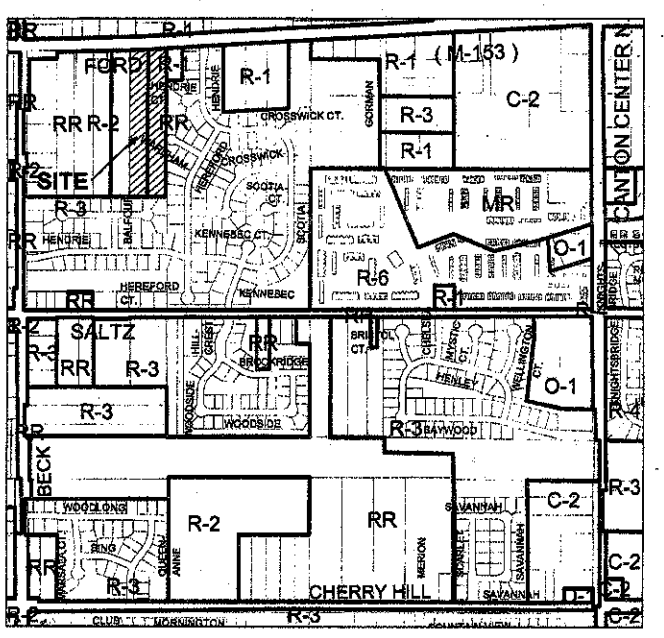
DAILEY PEARSON REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 062 99 0008 000 (46705 FORD ROAD) FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND PARCEL N O. 062 99 0009 000 (46885 FORD ROAD) FROM R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located south of Ford Road and east of Beck Road.



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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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PLANNING COMMISSION
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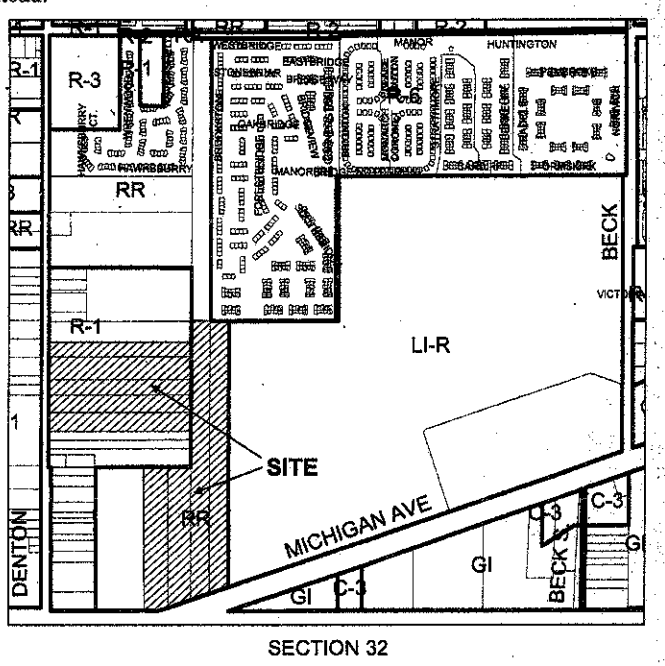
INTREPID COMMUNITIES REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 127 99 0002 000 (4857 DENTON), 127 99 0003 000 (4913 DENTON), 127 99 0004 000 (4985 DENTON), 127 99 0005 000 (5011 DENTON), 127 99 0006 000 (5111 DENTON) FROM R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND PARCEL NOS. 127 99 0017 000, 127 99 0018 002 (48880 MICHIGAN AVE.), 127 99 0019 000 (48708 MICHIGAN AVE.), 127 99 0020 000 (48630 MICHIGAN AVE.) FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located north of Michigan Avenue and east of Denton Road.



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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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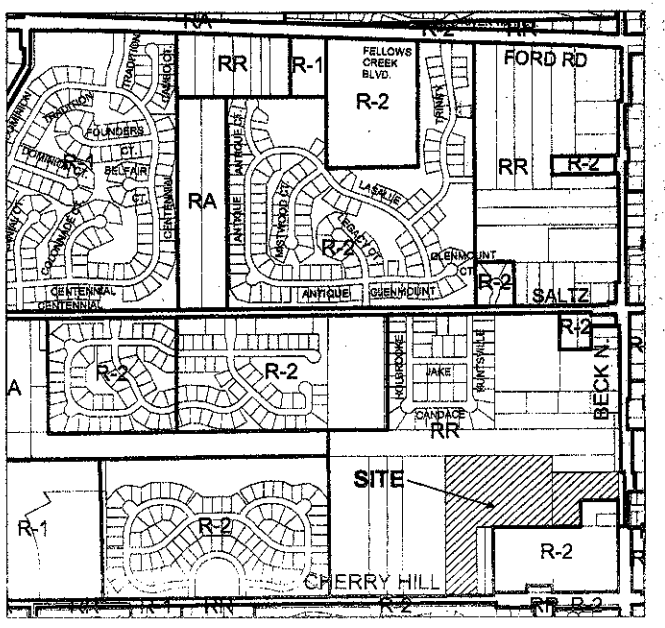

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Crusaders sweep Tiffin, brace for weekend set with St. Xavier

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

It's conference bye week for Madonna University's baseball team. But unlike in the past, head coach Greg Haeger made sure to schedule tough opponents instead of weaker squads, to help the Crusaders continue to gear up for postseason play.

On Thursday, Madonna (12-14-1) swept a very good Tiffin University (12-19) team at Ilitch Ballpark, by scores of 10-6 and 9-8. Next for the Crusaders, however, are back-to-back twinbills against a preseason hopeful for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics World Series – No. 12-ranked St. Xavier.

Those doubleheaders were set for 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, both at Ilitch Ballpark.

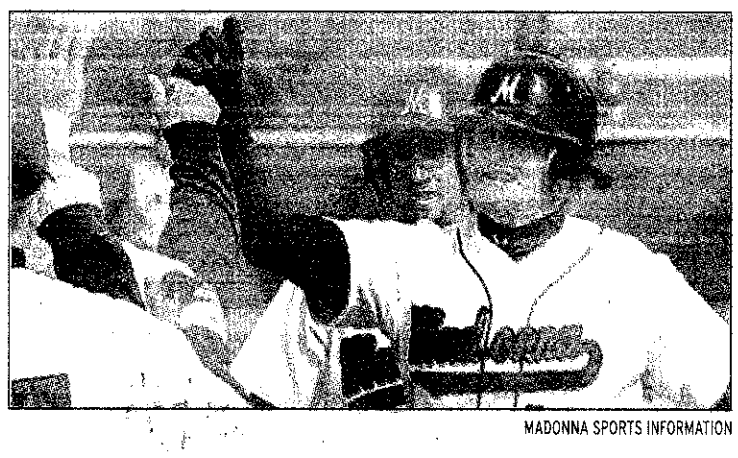
"We're bringing in St. Xavier, which is a very good baseball team," said Haeger. "They're a perennial team for the World Series. It's a good matchup."

St. Xavier, however, is off to a 10-20 overall start.

"There's one or two ways you can go in your (conference) bye week," Haeger explained. "You can either schedule patsies and get four more wins or bring a great team in and help prepare for the postseason. We've chosen, as our schedule's indicated all year, to prepare for the postseason and bring the best teams in that we can play."

Thursday's wins over Tiffin continued the Crusaders' solid play since returning to Michigan from March junkets to California and Kentucky.

In the opener, the Dragons broke out to a 5-0 lead in the second inning. But MU relief pitcher Scott Miller (1-0) came in to start the third and he shut down Tiffin on one hit over the next four frames, giving the Crusaders' offense plenty of time to get back into the game.



MADONNA SPORTS INFORMATION

Teammates congratulate Madonna University's Ben Ramsey after he hit a two-run homer during Thursday's doubleheader at Ilitch Ballpark.

Madonna started the comeback with a run in the third, when senior catcher Nick Hippler (Farmington) singled in junior outfielder Manny Alvarado (Southfield).

A five-run fourth put the Crusaders in the lead for good. Key hits in the frame included a two-run homer by Alvarado (2-3, two RBI), a run-scoring single by Hippler (3-3, two RBI) and a double to left by senior outfielder Kevin Entsminger (Canton) for the fifth run of the inning.

In the sixth, the Crusaders tacked on four more runs for good measure. A two-run double to right by pinch-hitter and 2005 Redford Catholic Central graduate Matt Rodeghier drove in two and senior first baseman Todd Kalmbach plated another with a base hit.

JUMPING IN FRONT

The second game was almost the mirror image of the opener, with the Crusaders storming out to an early lead and then hanging on.

Madonna staked starting and winning pitcher Keegan Beaton to a 4-0 first-inning lead thanks to a two-run single through the left side of the Tiffin infield by sophomore catcher David Herrick (Livonia Churchill) and an RBI double by Kalmbach.

A two-run homer to left by senior third baseman Ben Ramsey (3-3, two RBI) made it 7-0. Earlier in the inning, junior shortstop Kyle Fedorka singled in a run.

But the Dragons started chipping away against freshman Beaton, scoring two runs in the third. After MU added two in the fourth on a two-run single to center by junior outfielder and Farmington native Tony Luttman (2-3, two RBI), Tiffin drew closer on three runs in the fifth and another in the sixth.

Fedorka came on to pitch the seventh after reliever Andy Wojcik walked the leadoff batter. The Dragons made it 9-7 on a sacrifice fly by Justin Blair and then, with two out, Gary Rule smoked a one-hop double off the right-field fence to cut the lead to 9-8.

That brought up Paul Robbins, who lashed a liner toward the right-center gap. The ball looked like it was going to drop in and tie the game.

But Madonna sophomore centerfielder Mike Cauzillo (West Bloomfield) stretched out to snare the drive, ending the contest.

"Mike Cauzillo and many other players on this team can play some defense," Haeger said. "That's exactly why he's out there."

For results of the weekend doubleheaders with St. Xavier, please check www.hometownlife.com or see Thursday's *Observer*.

TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Livonia Ladywood's Erin McLaughlin (left) is caught by the tag of Livonia Churchill pitcher Bridget Long on an attempted steal of second base.

Blazing debut

Ladywood stymies Chargers in season opener, 4-0

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Ladywood made quite a statement in its 2006 girls softball season opener.

The Blazers, who played errorless ball, looked sharp in all phases of the game en route to a 4-0 victory Thursday over host Livonia Churchill in a battle of state quarterfinalists from a year ago.

Junior pitcher Lauren Taylor, now in her third varsity season, limited the Chargers (3-2) to a pair of hits. She struck out 10 and walked three.

Ladywood collected six hits against Churchill senior Bridget Long, scoring twice in the first, one in the fourth and one in the fifth.

"For not playing yet, overall I was pleased," said Ladywood coach Bob Lulek, whose 19-16-1 team reached the 2005 Division II state quarterfinals. "We definitely have some things to work on, but I was happy with the hitting.

"Not all of them were hits, but they hit the ball hard. Even the balls we struck out on, were good pitches. And Long is a good pitcher, so I'm happy."

The Blazers put Churchill in a hole early with a pair of runs in the top of the first inning.

Alyssa Abramoski had a one-out single and Central Michigan University signee Jill Schulz walked and both runners moved up. Long then got Kyla Suchy on a popout, but Erin McLaughlin's smash to shortstop squirted through the infield for two unearned runs.

"With runners on second and third you're always running on the hit so it was good situation with two-out," Lulek said. "If it's one-out you're not likely running on the pitch."

Ladywood added another run in the fourth on Suchy's lead-off double which landed her on third after Churchill's second error of the day. Suchy then came home on McLaughlin's single.

In the fifth, Rachel Jachym singled with one-out and Schulz followed with a two-out walk.

Suchy then ripped to a shot to center field that was mishandled, scoring Jachym to give the Blazers a commanding four-run lead.

Taylor, meanwhile, was on cruise control, setting down Churchill's first 10 batters in order, including six Ks, before Long doubled off her with one-out in the fourth.

"We tried a couple of things with Lauren when she got ahead in the count," Lulek said. "Both of my pitchers have to get to stay ahead in the count to be effective. It doesn't necessarily work against every team we'll see, but we felt today it was important."

Jordan Kerr and Chelsea Wydick drew walks in the fifth, but the Chargers were unable to capitalize. Churchill's only other hit came off Taylor came in the sixth on a single by Cat Sidor (following a lead-off walk to Brynn Kerr).

The Chargers left a total five runners stranded.

"We seem to be doing that so far this season – come out flat and try and play catch-up," Churchill coach Carrie Korican said. "We made some base running mistakes. Ladywood was pretty aggressive. They have good hitters.

"And Taylor has improved. She's faster and smarter since last year."

Korican, whose team finished 25-7 a year ago and reached the Division I quarterfinals before being ousted by state champion Harper Woods Regina, said the early-season losses to Ladywood and Garden City (4-3) can only benefit her team in the long run. "We have a whole new outfield, a new shortstop and third baseman," she said. "We had chemistry last year. We can be as good because we've got talent and the athletes, but we're missing the experience. These are the games where you gain the experience that our seniors had last year. We had two seniors that had four years varsity experience, and you can't get that in just three weeks of practice."

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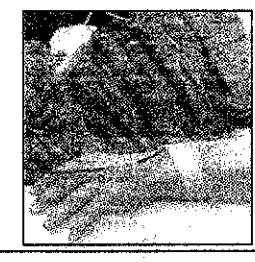

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Marilyn Suttle

Small changes can make big results

Parenting is a breeze — once you've set your kids up with healthy sleeping habits, homework habits, and chores so they can contribute and develop abilities. Then, of course they need to learn social skills such as table manners, and how to greet guests who come to visit.

One of the many things on a parent's to-do list includes setting up an environment for children to develop healthy self esteem. Here are a few easy to implement ideas to help you move full-esteem ahead.

1. Place items in your children's bedrooms and around the house that remind them of past successes and current passions. Find a place for items such as trophies, artwork, projects, inventions, photos of your children fishing, skiing, singing in the choir, participating in a sports event, or volunteering at a seniors center. When children learn to master skills, they are empowered and their sense of self-esteem rises.

2. Show a positive regard for your children. It helps them blossom and feel a stronger sense of belonging. Keep their community connections strong by displaying physical reminders of their bonds to others. Display pictures and talk about their favorite teachers, friends, grandparents, coaches, pets and anyone else who has struck a personal connection with them.

Make a habit of setting up visits and telephone time with extended family and close friends. Research from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health provides indisputable evidence that creating a feeling of connectedness at home and at school is valuable and should be as important a national priority as high test scores for children to succeed.

What kind of connection do you most often make with your kids? Pay attention to what your body language is saying. What expression shows up on your face when your children walk in the room? Do your eyes light up or do you furrow your brow while barraging them with a list of everything they need to do? Don't just tell them that you love them, show it with hugs, smiles or by letting them overhear you saying positive things about them to others.

3. Encourage your kids to create a vision board. You can use anything from a posterboard to a large push pin cork board. Kids can cut out pictures from magazines of what they envision for themselves and want to bring into their lives. What are their wants, desires, and dreams? Give your children the freedom to have their vision boards reflect their own wants and desires, not yours. Vision boards have a way of attracting you into the future you wish to create for yourself.

4. Express gratitude on a daily basis. Gratitude is a shortcut to happiness. When I ask parents what they want for their children, their top answer is almost always : I want my kids to be happy. Regardless of what is going on in life, when you get in touch with what you are grateful for, happiness emerges.

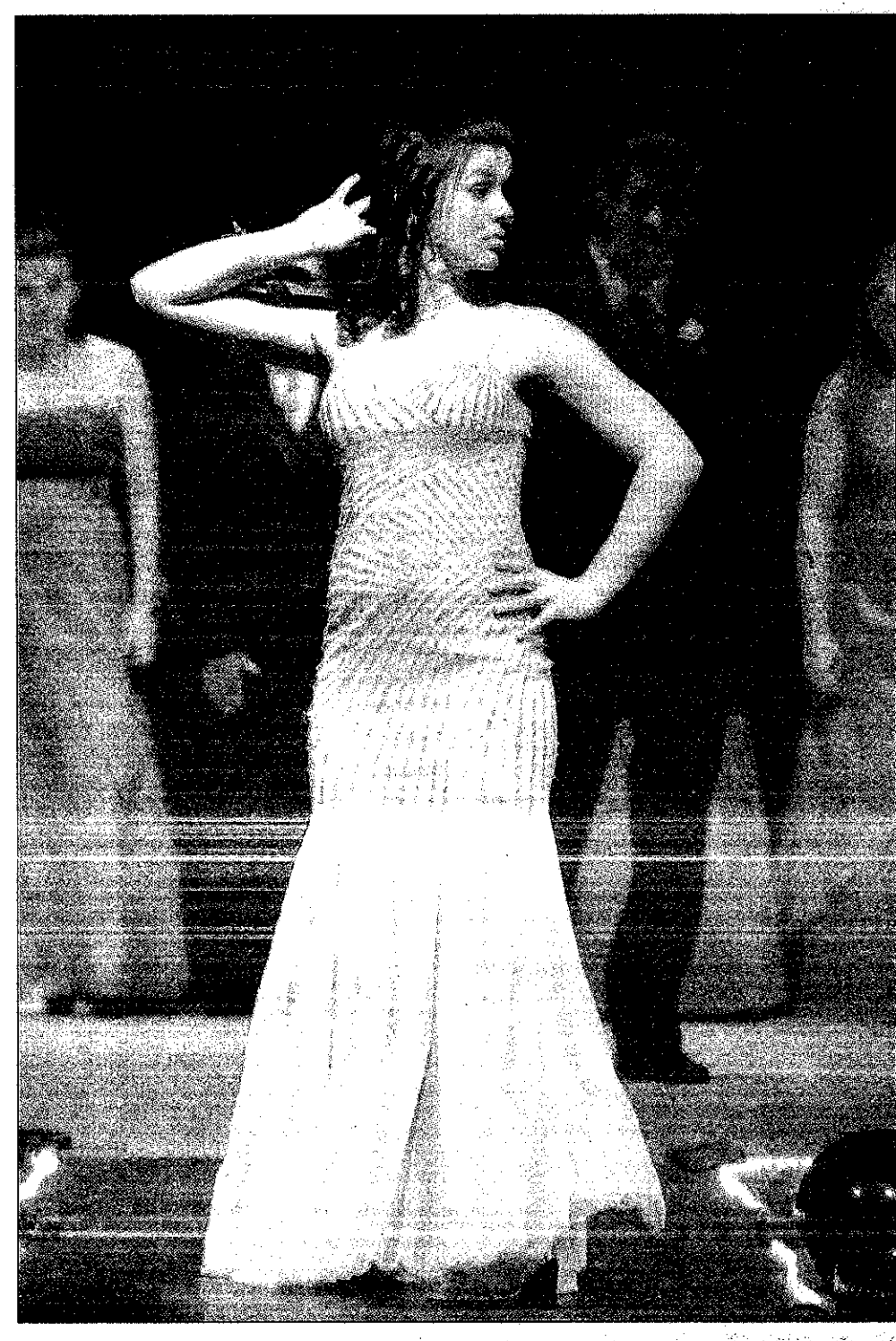
Start modeling the gratitude attitude with your children.

Marilyn Suttle helps people create happier, more productive relationships at home and at work with esteem building skills and strategies. Visit her Web site at: WWW.SuttleOnline.NET.

In style

Rob Migrin, a senior at Livonia Churchill High School, struts his stuff as he models for the Prom Fashion Show at Churchill. President . Tuxedo, After Hours Formal Wear, Randazzo Tuxedo, and Steve Petix Formal Wear provided the men's fashions.

Sarah Geraci and Nick Desautel of Livonia Franklin High School strut the catwalk at Churchill High School. Seniors from all three Livonia high schools participated in the annual prom show on March 7.



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Mary Baharozian, a senior at Livonia Churchill High School, strikes a pose during the 25th Annual Livonia Public Schools Prom Fashion Show at Churchill.

Seniors strut down runway in latest prom fashions

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Anything goes when it comes to prom fashions this year.

Girls dressed in gowns in a rainbow of colors and designs dazzled the audience at the 25th annual Prom Fashion Show at Churchill High School in Livonia in early March.

Seniors from all three Livonia public high schools vied for the honor of strutting down the runway in gowns from the Somerset Collection and J.C. Penney in Westland, and men's evening wear from four local businesses. The 26 male and female models were chosen based on their involvement with school activities and the National Honors Society. Ron Zapalski, junior class sponsor and show coordinator, believes students learn more than

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Performers kiss today 'hello' for AAUW branch audience

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

American Association of University Women members didn't regret what they did to get to the branch's spring luncheon at Fox Hills Country Club last Saturday.

The Plymouth-Canton branch was treated to selections from *A Chorus Line*, to be presented later this month by Destination Theatre at the Cherry Hill Village Theater in Canton.

"We're just so excited because we've got this beautiful theater in town," said Patrick Persons of Canton, a board member of Destination Theatre and assistant director for the production. Wendy Sielaff is directing.

Persons, a librarian at Plymouth Salem High School, heard from AAUW's Pam Dean, who needed entertainment for the April 1 luncheon. "She asked if we'd be interested and we said, 'absolutely,'" Persons said. "The cast is excited."

They picked their favorites for the luncheon, including not only *A Chorus Line*, but also selections from *Hairspray*, *Miss Saigon*, *I Love You*,

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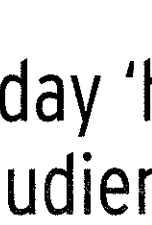

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how to model clothes by participating.

'BIG EVENT'

"The show trains kids in junior year to plan a big event because the next year they're planning a prom. They're developing people skills, how to do an application for the show. They'll be applying for college next year so this is good practice," said Zapalski, a social studies teacher at Churchill. "The biggest challenge for me is trying to organize the show with top athletes and scholars. Their time is limited."

Ashlee Ricketts had never walked down a runway before but wasn't the least bit nervous once the music started. Ricketts showed off a pink, poufy dress with sparkles. The 17-year-old said, "it's like the dress you always dream of." Unfortunately, it cost almost $400. Ricketts paid less than half for a strapless gown from Marshall Field's. She'll wear the bright orange and pink creation to the prom on May 1 at Laurel Manor.

"Orange, pink and green are big colors this year," said Ricketts who is having her aunt design jewelry to go with the dress.

Munevera (Moni) Surkovic agrees green and orange are some of her customers' favorite colors, but so are pink, white and yellow. At Moni's Bridal and Fashion in downtown Farmington, girls can choose from thousands of dresses in stock or visit the Web site at www.monisbridal.com to special order any size or color. Surkovic carries only U.S. designers so gowns can be shipped the same day if the manufacturer has it in stock.

"Poufy, straight, all colors – they're all in," said Surkovic, who studied dressmaking and design in Europe and now lives in Canton since leaving her home in Sarajevo. "I can do all alterations and even can redesign the dress."

Shehzeen Ahmed hasn't noticed any specific trends since she began looking for a dress at Marshall Field's and Parisian, but likes halter styles.

NO PASTELS, PLEASE

"I'm looking for a dress that's not so big you can't dance and I'm staying away from pastels," said Ahmed, who walked down the runway in a coffee color dress with beadwork. "I'll be very excited as soon as I get the dress. Then I don't have to worry about anything else that includes finding a date."

It seems not everyone has a date for the prom yet. Brendan Kihm thinks that's because seniors are busy planning their spring break April 14-23. The 18-year-old student is waiting to find out what his date's dress will look like, but plans to rent a black suit. For the show, he wore a black pinstripe suit by Echo from Randazzo that was accented with a silver tie and vest. In addition to Randazzo, guys chose evening wear from After Hours Formal Wear, President Tuxedo, and Steve Petix Formal Wear. Decker's Flowers in Westland, and Nature's Florist and French's Flowers in Livonia provided the corsages and boutonnieres.

"I'm really excited," said Kihm. "It's the culmination of your senior year. Homecoming and Coming Home are fun but prom is more intimate with just seniors."

Evan Butka wanted to look "outrageous" for the show so he donned a bright red two-button jacket with black pants and vest from President Tuxedo.

"I don't want just plain," said Butka about his plans for prom wear. "I don't want to be like everyone else."

Cole Cousino's girlfriend hasn't bought her dress so he's waiting to select his tux. Cousino wants to wear "something more colorful" than the black, five-button coat with silver vest he chose to wear in the show from President Tuxedo in Westland.

Evan Butka wanted to look 'outrageous' for the show so he donned a bright red two-button jacket with black pants and vest from President Tuxedo.

"I like getting dressed up," said Cousino. "Prom is a reason to dress up."

Over the years, Linda Batzloff has noticed that many of her male customers choose white rose boutonnieres to go with their attire. The owner of Farmington Center Florist is encouraging both sexes to be adventurous. Dress styles have changed since she went to prom, but nosegays and shoulder corsages are making a comeback.

"There are some corsages to go over the shoulder for those dresses that are not strapless, and clutches, which are like a nosegay, but not, for dresses which are strapless," said Batzloff, flower shop owner. "We have crystals coming in to make some more contemporary, fun and different. It doesn't have to look like a corsage. Earrings can be made with flowers or they can choose ribbons around the neck with flowers on them."

The choices seem endless when it come to flowers. For those wearing a halter gown, a corsage can adorn the strap. The heat of the body sends the intense aroma into the air for the wearer and her date to inhale.

"There are wrist bands that are more like bracelets that they can use again," said Batzloff. "Boutonnieres can have the same kind of flash with metals and crystals to jazz them up, and lights that glow.

"I tell them be free or have fun with it. There are so many fun things that can be done. Flowers can be worn on the ankles and on the shoes."

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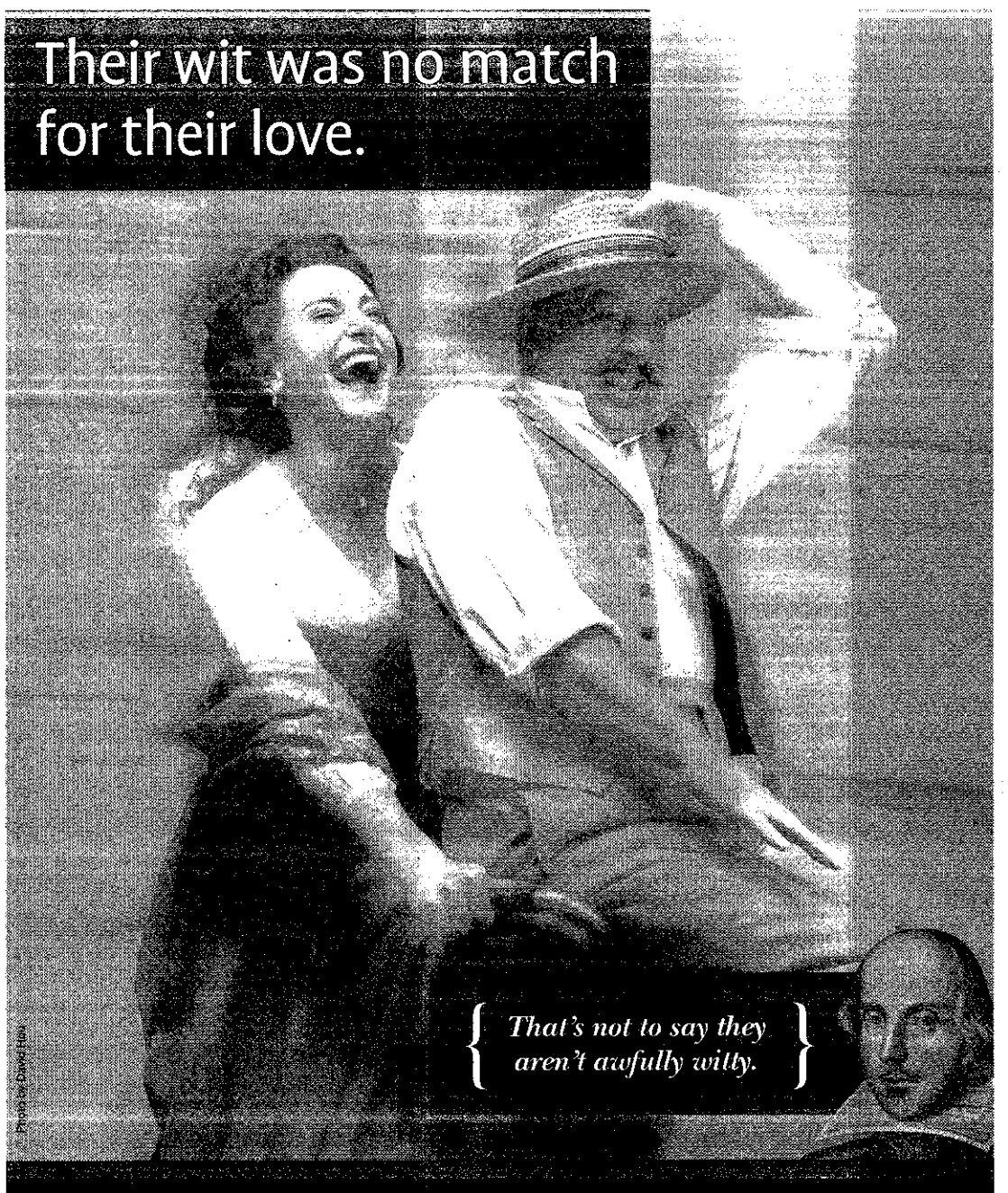

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Tickets are $22 and $16, $9 students. Call (734) 764-2538 or online at www.music.umich.edu.

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Grief series
Coping with the death of a loved one can be very difficult for many of s. Heartland Hospice is offering a six-week series, "Living With Grief," beginning 4-5:30 p.m. April 20-May 25. The program is a series of weekly sessions offering insights and coping skills for an adult's journey through grief. The series will be held at the Heartland Hospice office in Ann Arbor and is open to anyone. For more information or to register, contact Ann Christensen, bereavement coordinator, at (734) 973-1145 or toll free, (888) 973-1145.

Walk America
March of Dimes WalkAmerica takes place Saturday, April 29 at Hines Park in Livonia to help the March of Dimes fight prematurity – a growing crisis that now affects half a million babies born in the U.S. every year. The Walk is approximately six miles long and will begin and end at Nankin Mills in Hines Park. For more information about WalkAmerica, or to join the event at Hines Park on April 29, visit walkamerica.org or call 1-800-525-WALK.

Marshmallow drop
Wayne County Parks presents Marshmallow Drop 2006 Friday, April 14, when kids from all over will have the chance to turn in marshmallows for a prize. More than 20,000 marshmallows will be dropped from a helicopter at the two county parks locations: 9 a.m. at Elizabeth Park in Trenton and 11 a.m. at Nankin Mills in Westland. Elizabeth Park is located on Jefferson, east of I-75 and south of West Road, in Trenton. Nankin Mills is located on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. For additional information, call (734) 261-1990.

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 western Wayne counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running, grief support and clerical services. Spring volunteer training is approaching. For more information contact volunteer coordinator Candice Jones at (888) 973-1145.

Safe driving program
St. Mary Mercy Hospital and the American Association of Retired Persons offers a two-day program, "AARP Safe Driving," 12:30-4:30 p.m. May 23-24. Attendance at both sessions is required. It's an eight-hour classroom refresher course for experienced motorists age 50 and older. There is a $10 fee payable to AARP, and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8950.

Ann Arbor Women
The Ann Arbor Women's City Club hosts its 16th-annual Tables and Tea event, displaying elegant and whimsical table settings designed by club members and local retailers. The event takes place at the City Club, 1830 Washtenaw (between Devonshire and Hill) 1-6 p.m. Sunday, June 4. Tickets go on sale in mid-May at the Club and at some designated places around town. Tickets will be available the day of the event at the Club. For more information, call Linda Atkins, (734) 741-8032.

Home tour
The Ann Arbor Women's City Club hosts its 54th-annual Home Tour, beginning at the City Club, 1830 Washtenaw, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. May 19. Ozone House has been designated the recipient of a portion of the event's revenue. Tickets go on sale in April at the City Club and in designated places around town. Tickets will also be available the day of the event. For more information and updates, call Sylvia Stetz, (734) 878-9044.

Swap Meet
The Western Wayne County Conservation Association of Plymouth hosts a swap meet noon-5 p.m. Saturday, April 15 at the WWCCA clubhouse at 6700 Napier Road. The swap meet allows participants the opportunity to bring out items they've been wanting to sell or trade, including guns, knives, reloading equipment and supplies, fishing tackle and other items. Tables at the meet cost $15 apiece or two for $25. Someone will be available to handle any transactions required for firearms sales at a nominal cost. all local, state and federal firearms laws will be followed, with no exceptions. The kitchen will also be open. For more information or to reserve tables, call Don McLellan, (734) 591-0247. A limited number of tables will be available and must be paid for in advance.

Cancer society scholarships
The American Cancer Society Great Lakes Division college scholarship program is currently accepting applications for the 2006-2007 school year. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18. Since 1997, the American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division Foundation has proudly supported young cancer survivors with $1,000 scholarships as they pursue ambitious career goals. To date, more than 300 first-time scholarships and 200 renewal scholarships have been awarded to students in the Great Lakes area of Indiana and Michigan. To qualify, applicants must be a cancer survivor age 20 or younger (as of April 18, 2006); a U.S. citizen and legal resident of Indiana or Michigan; and attending, or planning to attend, an accredited college or university in Indiana or Michigan in Fall 2006. Those interested may download an application on-line by visiting www.cancer.org/scholarships or by calling (800) 723-0360.

Regional robotics

The P-CEP Lightning Robotics team turned in its best regional competition showing at the 2006 Wisconsin regional March 24-25. The team was awarded Delphi's 'Driving Tomorrow's Technology Award' for innovation and creativity in the integration of two PlayStation II controllers in the team's one-of-a-kind control system which was designed, built and programmed by the students. The team was chosen to form an alliance with two other teams, which was then beaten by the alliance which went on to win the regional. The team also won the Daimler-Chrysler Team Spirit award for 'outstanding enthusiasm and teamwork.'

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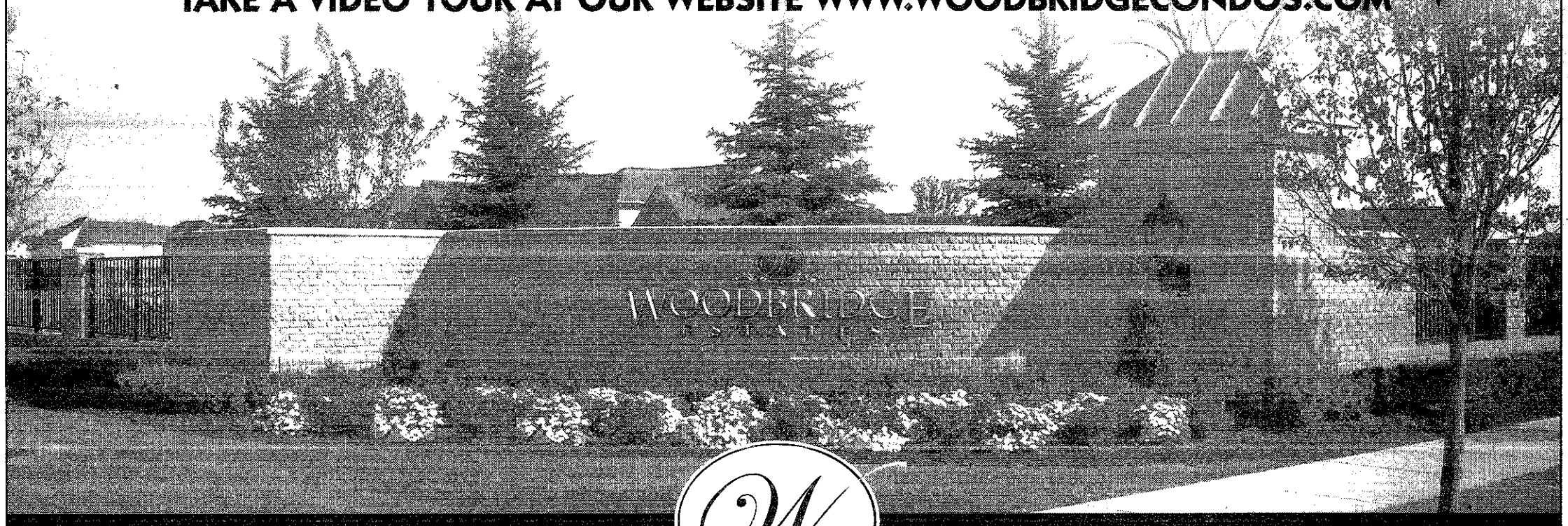

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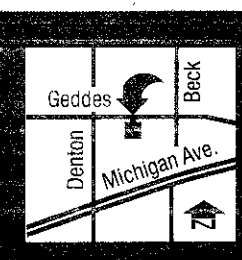

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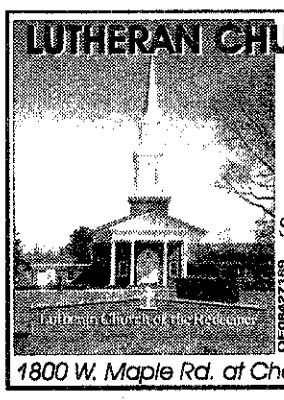

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Friday, April 14
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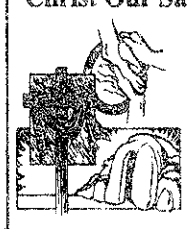

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734-522-6830
www.christoursavior.org

Easter Sunday
April 16 at 8:15, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday
April 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday
April 14 at 12:30 & 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROCHESTER

Good Friday - April 14th
12:15 PM

Easter Musical - April 16th
9:30 AM • 11:00 AM

6377 Orion Rd • Rochester Hills
248-652-6151

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Orchard United Methodist Chu

30450 Farmington Road *(between 13 and 14 Mile Roads)*
Farmington Hills • (248) 626-3620
www.orchardumc.org

Easter Service Schedule

April 13	7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service (Child Care Available)
April 14	12:15 p.m.	Ecumenical Good Friday Service (Child Care Available)
April 16		Easter Sunday Services 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.		Easter Egg Hunt!

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Wellspring Church WELCOME TO

36530 W 8 Mile Rd • Farmington Hills
Our 100th Easter Worship
10 am Sunday, April 16th
248-442-0412
www.wellspringchurchmi.org

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ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

100 Romeo Street * Rochester, Michigan * 48307 * 248.651.6
info@stphilipsrochester.org * www.stphilipsrochester.org

April 13
Seder Meal at 6:30pm
April 14
Good Friday at noon and 7:30pm
April 15
Easter Vigil Service at 7:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY
April 16
Easter Service at 8am and 10am!

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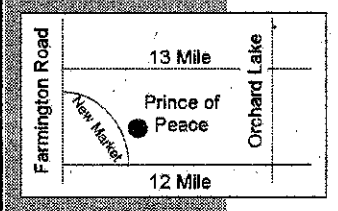
Knowing Jesus Christ And Making Him Known

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Looking for a place to celebrate Easter?

8:15 am Traditional Sunrise
9:30 am Candy Hunt
10:45 am Resurrection Celebration



248 | 553 | 3380
28000 New Market Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI
www.poplcms.org

A Member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS)

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You're Invited

Please join the friendly people of
FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
for Easter Worship on Sunday Morning at **10:00 am.**
People of all faiths are always welcome.
We offer great music, a family-friendly atmosphere and a beautiful, traditional setting, just west of Franklin Road between 13 Mile and 14 Mile Roads. We hope to see you on Easter Sunday!
248/626-6606
www.franklinchurch.us

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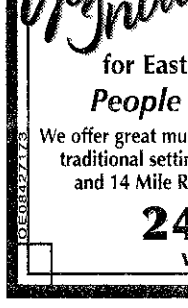
ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

620 ROMEO STREET, ROCHESTER 248-651-9361
HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13
7:30 P.M. HOLY COMMUNION & ANNOINTING – "MESSENGERS" DR. WEEMHOFF

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14
12:30 P.M. COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE – REV. VESKA

7:30 P.M. SERVICE OF TENEBRAE
FEATURING CHANCEL & EPWORTH CHOIRS AND ORGAN



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16
7:30 A.M. SUNRISE SERVICE
7:45-11:00 A.M. EASTER BREAKFAST, HICKEY HALL
10:15 A.M. CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

9:00 & 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP
"RUNNING, LOOKING, LISTENING" REV. REGAN
WITH CHOIRS, BELLS, AND BRASS

OE08427192 (NURSERY/TODDLER CARE BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M.)

St. Alan Catholic Church

3077 Glouchester
Troy, Michigan
248-649-5510

Rev. Gary M. Tierney
Pastor

EASTER TRIDUUM
Holy Thursday ~ April 13th
The Lord's Last Supper 7:00 PM

Good Friday ~ April 14th
Tre Ore Services 12:00 PM ~ 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday ~ April 15th
Easter Vigil 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday ~ April 16th
Masses at 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

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I am the Life

Peace Lutheran Church
9415 Merriman
Livonia, MI 48150
(Corner of Merriman and W. Chicago)

Join us for our Holy Week Services!

Maundy Thursday, April 13
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14
1:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16
7:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Jesus lives and you will, too!

ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST
3890 Walton Blvd • Rochester Hills
248-373-6960
Together, we will celebrate the joy of the RISEN CHRIST and new beginnings!
EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 am Sunrise Service • 8:30 am Breakfast
(hosted by Youth to help raise money for the ASAP Trip)
9-10 am Easter Bash • All ages invited
10:30 am Easter Service
• *Easter Flowers* • *New Church Membership*
Holy Communion • *Brass Ensemble*
Visit us on the web: www.stlukesrochester.org
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SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
No matter who, no matter what, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are invited and welcome here.
EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:45 AM
33424 Oakland Ave.
Farmington, MI
248-474-6880
OE08427177

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
36520 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills
(248) 848-1750
MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 13th 7:30 p.m
"Questions of Faith"
EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th
9:00 a.m Sunrise Service
10:30 a.m. Family Worship Service
"For Thine Is The Kingdom"
Ministers
Rev. Dr. Mark P. Jensen
Rev. Mary E. Biedron
OE08427185

EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE
Good Friday, April 14 *12:30 PM*
Easter Sunday, April 16 *10:15 AM*
Northville CHRISTIAN
41355 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48168
www.northvillechristian.org *248-348-9030*

HOLY CROSS
Evangelical Lutheran Church
MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 13th
7:30 pm – Communion Service
GOOD FRIDAY - April 14th
12:30-2:00 pm Service of Words, Meditation & Music
Come when you can, leave when you wish
8 pm – Tenebrae Service of Darkness
8 pm – EASTER VIGIL - Sat., April 15th
EASTER SUNDAY - April 16th
7 am – Sunrise Communion Service
9:30 & 11 am – Festive Communion Service
Nursery at both 9:30 & 11 am
http:holycrosslivonia.org
30650 6 Mile Rd., Livonia
(1/2 Mile West of Middlebelt)
734-427-1414 • WELCOME VISITORS

St. John's Episcopal Church
574 S. Sheldon Road
Plymouth, Michigan
www.stjohnsplymouth.org
(734) 453-0190
Wednesday in Holy Week
Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Services
Noon and 7:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil Service
7:00 p.m.
Easter Day Services
7:45, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

ST. STEPHENS EPISCOPAL
5500 Adams • Troy
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Tuesday • April 11
Preaching Mission
All Saints'-Pontiac 7 pm
Maundy Thursday • April 13
Soup & Bread Supper
Parish Hall 6 pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Supper 7 pm
Good Friday • April 14*
Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession) 11 am
Meditations on the Cross
Spoken & musical 1-2:40 pm
Stations of the Cross 2:40-3 pm
**Come and go as you are able thruout the Three Hours*
Evening Service (this is new)
Kid-Friendly 7 pm
Saturday • April 15
Easter Vigil 8 pm
Blessing of the New Fire, Dramatic Readings from the Hebrew Scriptures, Baptism, First Eucharist of Easter, Music by the Ad Hoc Band, Easter celebration refreshments after the Vigil
Sunday • April 16
Easter Eucharist
with Easter music 8 am
Holy Festival Eucharist
with choirs 10 am
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Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Church
33360 W. 13 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248-626-7906
e-mail: antiochELCA@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.antiochELCA.org
Holy Week Services
Maundy Thursday - April 13 at 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday - April 14 at 7:30 p.m.
Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m.
The Resurrection of our Lord
Sunday, April 16
8:30 a.m. and 11: 00 a.m.
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Farmington First United Methodist Church
EASTER SERVICES
7:30 AM – Led by Our Youth
Breakfast at 8:15 a.m. (Price: Donation)
9:30 (traditional) & 11:15 A.M. (casual)
33112 Grand River (East of Farmington Rd.)
www.FarmingtonFUMC.org **(248) 474-6573**
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St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS)
17810 Farmington Road ~ Livonia, Michigan
734-261-1360 ~ website: stpaulslivonia.org
2006 Holy Week Worship Opportunities
Palm Sunday..... April 9th..... 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday.....April 13th ..... 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Afternoon ....April 14th ..... 1:15 p.m.
Good Friday Tenebrae.....April 14th ..... 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday.....April 16th .... 7:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Come and worship with us!
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Resurrection Catholic Church
48755 Warren Rd
Canton, Michigan 48187
734-451-0111
Rev. Richard A. Perfetto, Pastor
INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION-April 11-10:30-11:30 a.m., 1:30-3:00 p.m., 7:30-9:00 pm
GROUP CELEBRATION WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION OF SINS-Wednesday, April 12-7:30 p.m.
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK-Mass at 8:30 am
HOLY THURSDAY-April 13-7:30 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper-Adoration following the Liturgy until Friday 8:00 a.m.
GOOD FRIDAY-April 14-Noon-Meditative Service,12:45 p.m., Rosary, 1:00 p.m, Stations of the Cross & 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
HOLY SATURDAY-April 15-1:00 p.m. Blessing of Food-8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY-April 16-8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Church & 10:30 a.m., Mass All Saints School Gym-Blessing of Food after all Masses
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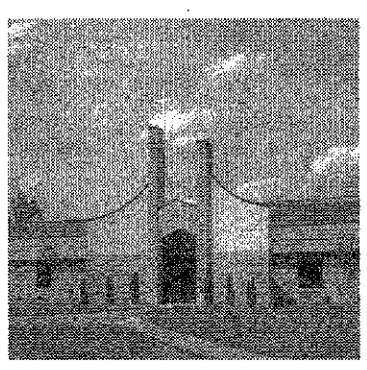
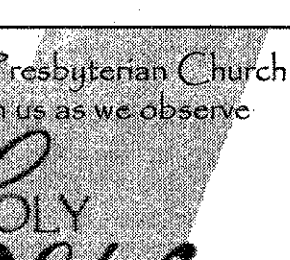
First Congregational Church of Wayne
Faire Requiem
Palm Sunday, April 9 at 4:00 pm
Tenebrae Service
Good Friday, April 14 at 7:00 pm
Easter Sunrise Service in Goudy Park
Sunday, April 16 at 7:30 am
Easter Celebration
Sunday, April 16 at 10:30 am
Located on Wayne Road between East and Westbound Michigan Avenue
734-729-7550

JOIN US THIS EASTER FOR ANY OF OUR SPECIAL SERVICES
Trinity Church
A place to connect.
A place to grow.
Maundy Thursday
7:00 p.m.
April 13
Good Friday Service
12:00 noon
April 14
Easter Sunday
"Trading Spaces"
surprised by design
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Or come & enjoy our entire **"Trading Spaces" Series**
Sundays 9 & 10:30 a.m.
April 9—May 7

10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-459-9550
www.trinityepc.org
Childcare provided for all services.

Grace Baptist Church
Invites you to experience...
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED
~ A Passion Musical ~
Sunday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m.
28440 Lyndon ~ Livonia, MI 48154
(Just North of I-96 & East of Middlebelt)
734-425-6215
www.GBCofLivonia.org
(Child Care Provided.)

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church
invites you to join us as we observe
Holy Week
Palm Sunday Worship Services • April 9
Traditional Worship • 9:00 & 10:20 a.m.
Contemporary Worship • 11:40 a.m.
Nursery and Sunday School provided.
Easter Concert* • April 9 • 7:00 p.m.
featuring the Chancel Choir, Teen Choir, Christian Company, Orchestra
Maundy Thursday Communion Service*
April 13 • 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Service*
April 14 • Noon – 3:00 p.m.
"Come when you can, leave when you must"
Easter Sunday Worship Services • April 16
Traditional Worship • 7:45*, 9:00, & 10:20 a.m.
Contemporary Worship • 11:40 a.m.
Nursery and Sunday School provided at 9:00, 10:20 and 11:40 a.m.
** Childcare provided through age 4*
WARD Evangelical Presbyterian Church


40000 Six Mile Road • Northville, Michigan
248.374.7400 • www.wardchurch.org

HOLY WEEK AT ROSEDALE GARDENS
PALM SUNDAY – Sunday, April 9
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Team
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir
MAUNDY THURSDAY – Thursday, April 13
7:30 p.m. Sacrament of the Last Supper – Fellowship Hall
GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, April 14
7:30 p.m. Service of Shadows (Tenebrae) – Chapel
EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday, April 16
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Team
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir
Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church
9601 Hubbard at West Chicago
Livonia, Mich. 48150
734.422.0494
http://www.rosedalegardens.org
Rev. Richard Peters, Pastor Rev. Kellie Whitlock, Assoc. Pastor

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
IMMEMORIAL TRIDENTINE LATIN RITE MASS
23310 Joy Road • Redford, MI 48239
313-534-2121

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
4/13 HOLY THURSDAY: *Confessions 5:00 - 6:45 pm. Mass of The Last Supper 7:00 p.m. Followed by the procession to Altar of Repose-The Stripping of the Main Altar & Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight*
4/14 GOOD FRIDAY: *Stations of The Cross 2:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of The Passion of Our Lord at 3:00 p.m. No Confessions today.*
4/15 HOLY SATURDAY: *Confessions 9:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m. Easter Vigil 11:00 p.m. High Mass of The Resurrection at Midnight*
4/16 EASTER SUNDAY: *Confessions 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. - Mass of The Resurrection*
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As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

REUNIONS

Andover High School Jills

The Jills of Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills are celebrating 50 years. A reunion is planned for Memorial Day Weekend. Friday, May 26, a reception will be held at Pine Lake Country Club. On Saturday, May 27, the attending Jills will rehearse 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Auditorium. An afterglow reception will follow. For more information, contact Dorothe Patterson at (248)737-8407 or at Jills50th@comcast.net.

Bishop Borgess

Class of 1986

A 20-year reunion is planned for May 20. For more information, e-mail Bishopborgess86@gmail.com or call (734)762-5186

Cass Tech High School

Class of 1955-57

A 50-year reunion is planned for Sept. 15-17, 2006, at St. John's Armenian Church, Southfield. Contact Rich Baylerian (248) 735-4495, Barbara Grajek Schanfrankek (248) 543-6353, Joann Ellison Armistead (248) 533-9525, Susan Wilmot Hitchcock at hitchcocksw@hotmail.com.

Central High

Class of 1946

A 60-year reunion is planned for June 4, 2006, at Glen Oaks Country Club. Both January and June classmates will celebrate over dinner and dancing. January grads contact Al Weiss (248) 737-9313 or Esther Bornstein (248) 851-6625. June grads contact Barbara Keidan (248) 646-7199 or Saul Saulson (248) 932-5177.

Clarenceville High School

Class of 1956

A 50-year reunion is planned for Sept. 29-Oct. 1. Sept. 29 - football game and party; Sept. 30 - banquet at Vladimir's of Farmington, $45/person, open bar; Oct. 1 - breakfast at Leon's in Livonia. For more information call Sharon Byrnes Hawk at (248) 529-3016.

Denby High School

Class of 1956

A 50-year reunion is planned for Sept. 16, 2006, at the Club Venetian in Madison Heights. Contact Doreen (McClennan) Weber at dajweb@juno.com or Jerry Love at (586) 739-3840.

Detroit Chadsey

Class of 1956

Looking for classmates. A 50-year reunion is planned for October 2006. All alumni from other years welcome. Contact Ted at (734) 462-2411 or Lillian at (734) 326-1324.

Detroit Cody

Class of 1976

A 30-year reunion is planned for Sept. 30, 2006, at Summit at the Park in Canton. $60. Make check payable to Cody '76 Reunion and send to Laurene Craig, 6736 Elizabeth, Garden City 48135. Contact Pat (Pletzke) Wauford at Swaulor@aol.com; OR Laurene (Zywica) Craig at (734) 536-3195 OR Harry Werwinski at bognutz@yahoo.com or (313) 274-7763.

Detroit Cooley

Class of 1966

A 40-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Farmington Hills. Buffet dinner, music, dancing, and a souvenir booklet. All interested January and June graduates please contact Julie (McLean) Work at (248) 477-6802 or email: jwork2friends@yahoo.com

Detroit Henry Ford

Class of 1966

A 40-year reunion will be held 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006, at the Troy Hilton. Anyone who attended Ford is welcome. Contact Ron Grant (home 248) 288-9376 OR (cell 586)-663-8844.

Detroit Mackenzie

Classes Jan. June and Summer 1956

A 50-year reunion is planned for Sept. 16, 2006, at the Novi Sheraton. For more information, call Harold Kappen at (734) 261-0325 or okappen@earthlink.net.

Detroit Salesian High School

Class of 1956

A 50-year reunion is planned for July 15, 2006 at the Royal Oak Elks Club. Contact Tom Connelly (248) 546-4536 or Ron Altwies (734) 421-7143.

Detroit St. Theresa

Class of 1956

A 50-year reunion is planned for June 10, 2006, at the Holiday Inn West, 17123 Laurel Park Dr. N. in Livonia. A brunch is planned on June 11. For more information, call Mary Monroe at (734) 427-4526.

Edsel Ford High School

A 50th anniversary will be held over the next year with a series of special events. Final activity will be a "Black and White Ball" on Saturday, May 20, 2006. About the activities www.geocities.com/edsel50th. To contact the committee email edsel50@gmail.com.

Epiphany Grade School

Class of 1966

A 40-year reunion is in the planning stages for the summer of 2006. Contact Dorothy at (24) 477-9478 or dzsnyder@hotmail.com.

Ferndale High School

Class of 1975/1976

A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006, at the Troy Somerset Inn, 2601 West Big Beaver Road, between I-75 and Coolidge Road. For information and to register sign in at www.fhs75-76.org. Discount if you register before Feb. 15. Cost is $65/person or $120/couple. Forward payment ASAP to: FHS 75-76 Reunion, P.O. Box 20274, Ferndale, MI 48220

Class of 1966

A 40-year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 29, 2006, at the Sheraton Detroit-Novi, 21111 Haggerty Road (I-275 at Eight Mile Road) Novi. To register send check for $75 per person to Ferndale High School 1966 Class Reunion, C/O Joan Rockett Horner, 951 W. Oakridge, Ferndale 48220

Fordson High School

Class of 1981

A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, May 13, 2006. For more information contact Nancy Davis Zaleski at (734) 427-8254 or fordsonreunion@yahoo.com or go to www.geocities.com/fordsonreunion.

Franklin High School

Class of 1969

Planning a reunion for 2007. Please contact Kathy Nisun (248) 363-5679 or e-mail: Kayninilu@aol.com or Kathy Shoebridge @ Klivingston@nucore.com.

Grosse Pointe North

Class of 1991

Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com.

Livonia Franklin

Class of 1969

A reunion is in the pre-planning stages for 2007. For more information contact Kathy Nisun (248) 363-5679. or Email: Kayninilu@aol.com.

Livonia Stevenson

Class of 1996

A 10-year reunion is planned for July 29, 2006, at Fifth Avenue, Novi. For information contact Lauren Kronk at lkronk@sbcglobal.net or (734) 718-3211, or Keri Gutekunst-Sims at kerisims0130@yahoo.com, or visit www.stevenson1996.com.

Class of 1986

A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 14, at St. Mary's Cultural Center. Alumni can update their address by calling (734) 261-3264 or e-mailing celebrationstoremember@yahoo.com. Visit the Web site at ctrinc.divincinet.com.

Class of 1976

A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 25, 2006, at the Marriott's Dearborn Inn. Tickets are $55/person and are available now. Send checks payable to "Stevenson Class of '76 Reunion" -- mail to Dave Lindenmuth, 34357 Burton Lane, Livonia 48154. For more information email dlindenm@hotmail.com.

Marine Reunion

The Third Marine Division Association will hold its annual family reunion on Aug. 9-13, 2006, in Milwaukee, Wis. Headquarters Hotel, Hyatt Regency Milwaukee. Anyone who served in, was attached to, or served in support of The Third Marine Division at any time since it was formed on Sept. 16, 1942, is eligible and cordially invited to attend. For membership and reunion information contact Sgt. Major Bill Krueger, USMC Ret. (703) 451-3844 or 7622 Highland St., Springfield, VA 22150-3931 or www.caltrap.com.

St. Augustine Lutheran Church
5475 Livernois Rd.
Troy
248-879-6400
saltchurch.net
Easter Sunday
April 16th
Worship Times
8 a.m. • 10 a.m.

You are invited to worship with us during the Holiest Week of the Year!
St. Owen Catholic Church
6869 Franklin Rd. • Bloomfield Hills
(248) 626-0840
Holy Thursday: 7:30 PM — Mass, adoration until midnight
Good Friday: 12:30 PM, 1:30 PM, 7:30 PM — Stations of the Cross, Liturgy of Good Friday, Tenebrae
Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 8:00 PM
Easter Sunday: Mass 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Risen Christ Lutheran Church
46250 Ann Arbor Road • Plymouth, MI 48170
(between Beck & Sheldon Roads)
734.453.5252
Maundy Thursday Worship – 7:00 pm
Good Friday Worship – 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday – 8:15 & 10:45 am
Easter Breakfast between worship hours

Church of the Holy Spirit
9083 Newburgh Rd.
Between Joy & Ann Arbor Tr.
734-591-0211
Easter Services
8:30 am & 10:30 am
Web: www.holyspirit-livonia.org

Holy Week Services at
First Presbyterian Church
701 Church Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
734.453.6464
www.fpcp.net
Maundy Thursday, April 13
8:00 pm Communion Service
Good Friday, April 14
8:00 pm Tenebrae Service
EASTER SUNDAY, April 16
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
April 8 — 5:00 pm — *Eucharist with Palms*
April 9 — 7:45 am, 10:00 am — *Palm Sunday Eucharist*
April 13 — 7:30 pm — *Maundy Thursday*
April 14 — 7:30 pm — *Good Friday*
April 16 — 7:45 am, 10:00 am — *Easter Day*
16360 Hubbard Rd • Livonia
734-421-8451

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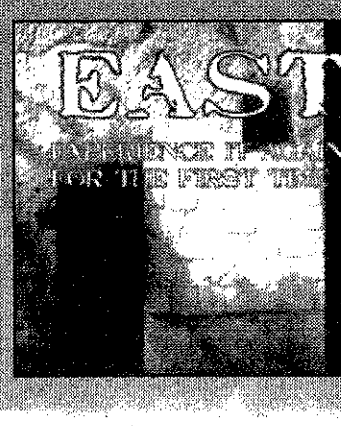

Geneva Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
5835 Sheldon Road • Canton, MI 48187
(734) 459-0013 www.genevachurch.org
Thursday, April 13, 6:00 p.m., Maundy Thursday Seder Meal
We'll look into the meaning of the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples. (Please contact the church office for details)
Friday, April 14, 8:00 p.m., Good Friday Tenebrae Service
A service of diminishing light that will help us reflect on the crucifixion of Jesus.
Easter Sunday, April 16
6:30 a.m. ..... Easter Sunrise Service
7:30 - 10:30 a.m. ..... Pancake Breakfast (Please contact the church office for details)
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. ..... Easter celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Timothy Lutheran Church
ELCA
8820 Wayne Road, Livonia
between Joy Road and Ann Arbor Trail
Maundy Thursday – Worship 7:00 pm
Good Friday – Worship 12:00 noon
Easter Sunday – Breakfast 8:30, Worship & Celebration 10:00
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
2225 E. 14 Mile Road
Birmingham, MI 48009
Phone: (248) 646-6100 Fax: (248) 646-6176
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Good Friday, April 14
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Holy Week Worship Schedule
Maundy Thursday - April 13 — 7 p.m. *Communion Service*
Good Friday - April 14 — 1 p.m. *Worship Service*; 7 p.m. *Worship Service*
Easter Sunday - April 16 — 8:30 a.m. *Communion Service*; 9:30 – 10:45 *Breakfast*; 11 a.m. *Communion Service*

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7pm
Good Friday;
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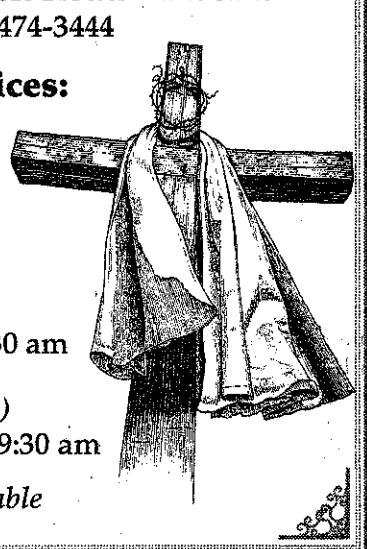


ENGAGEMENTS

Schmitt-Palm

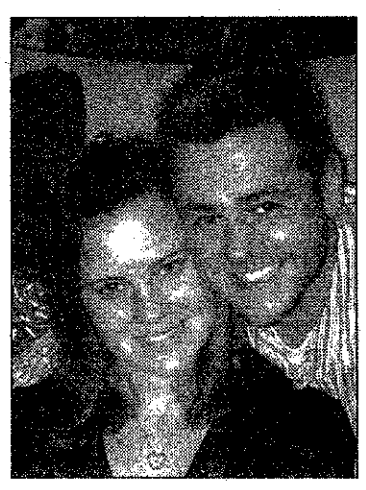
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houchen of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schmitt of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Marie Schmitt of Dearborn Heights to Michael David Palm of Dearborn Heights.

Michael is the son of Ellen Palm of Gaylord, Mich., and Joseph Palm of Ellington, Fla. Michael is employed with Benkins Trucking.

Julie is employed with ACC Penske Logistics.

A wedding is planned for July at Riverview Golf Course. The couple will reside in Dearborn Heights.

Baughman-Maltese



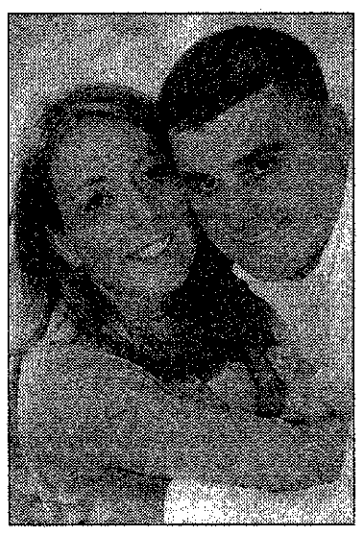
Mr. and Mrs. Dominic J. Maltese announce the engagement of their son Andrew D. Maltese to Melissa Ann Baughman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Holland of Jonesville and Mr. Dale Baughman of Litchfield.

Andrew is a 1997 graduate of Dearborn High School and is currently employed with the family construction business, D.J. Maltese in Plymouth.

Melissa Ann is a 1999 graduate of Hillsdale High School and a 2004 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology. She is currently employed at Northville Physical Rehabilitation as a physical therapy technician.

A summer 2006 garden wedding is planned.

Slusarski-Rosenberg



John and Maureen Slusarski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca Ann Slusarski of Westland to Benjamin Rosenberg of Canton.

Benjamin is the son of Ruth Rosenberg of Canton and the late Martin Rosenberg.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Franklin High School and 2002 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is a team leader with Quicken Loans.

The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1999 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is a social studies teacher at Highland Park High School.

A June wedding at St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia is planned.

Collins-Migora

Clayton and Sally Collins of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter Shelly Lynne Collins of Redford to Douglas Migora of Redford.

Douglas is the son of Gary and Rosalie Migora of Livonia.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Redford Thurston High School, a 2000 graduate of Henry Ford Community College with an associate's degree in business and is currently a human resources management student at the University of Michigan, Dearborn.

The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of Churchill High School, attended Schoolcraft College and is employed at the Original Sign Studio as a carpentry supervisor.

A September wedding is planned for St. Valentine Church in Redford.

Sinke-Ruhlen

John and Linda Sinke of Canton announced the engagement of their daughter Stacy Lyn Sinke of Riverview, Fla., to Jeremiah Edward Ruhlen of Air Station Cape Cod, Mass.

Jeremiah is the son of Ronald and Cheryl Ruhlen of Grove City, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University. She is a boatswain mate first class in the United States Coast Guard.

The groom-elect is a 2000 graduate of Grove City High School and is employed as a machinery technician first class in the United States Coast Guard.

An August wedding is planned at the Northville Hills Country Club.

BIRTH

Joseph Robert Seale

Kevin and Christy Seale of Plymouth Township announce the birth of their son, Joseph Robert Seale, on Jan. 24, 2006, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Joseph's grandparents are Robert and Carol Seale of Plymouth Township, and Richard and Debbie Priebe of Plymouth Township.

His great-grandparents are Dean and Mary Reffner of Plymouth Township, and Rose Seale of Redford.

Koepke

Jim and Doris Koepke of Livonia, Michigan celebrate 50 years of marriage on April 21, 2006. They were married at Divinity Lutheran Church in Detroit in 1956 after meeting on a blind date.

A 1968 graduate of Laurence Institute of Technology in Southfield with a bachelor of science in electrical engineering, Jim was a manager of contracts and administration for Unisys until his retirement in 1994.

Doris attended Wayne State University and spent 10 years in the accounting department at Sanders prior to raising their family beginning in 1958.

They have lived their entire married life in Livonia, raising three children – James Jr. , Carol and John.

They also have 4 grandchildren – Mandi, Jay, Matthew and Bradley with a new granddaughter due in May.

Together they enjoy bowling, boating and attending the theater.

ANNIVERSARY

SINGLES

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Moon-dusters

Ballroom Dancing to a live band every Saturday 8:30-11 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission: guest/$6, associates/$5.50, members/$5. Dress: Ladies - date style clothes, gentlemen - jackets and ties. for more information, call Joe Castrodale (248) 968-5197.

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Euchre

Every Monday 6:30-9:30 p.m. Meets at the Main Lounge at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave. just east of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Cash bar and reasonable priced dinner is also available off the menu. $5/members, $6/non-members.

Dances

MSP dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Top 40 DJ, cash bar, hors d' oeuvres (8-9:30 p.m.) and door prizes. Admission $5/members, $9/non-members, unless otherwise noted. Attire is dressy casual (no jeans or tennis shoes) unless otherwise noted.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church is at 40000 Six Mile Road, the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty, in Northville.

Sunday Fellowship

Meet at 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. Coffee, doughnuts, conversation and Christ are always present. For more information, call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

Bible Studies-Prayer Nights

■ Learner's Bible Study - 7 p.m. Mondays in Room A101.

■ Praying Together - 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at Ward Church.

■ Men's Bible Study _ 6:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the Single Adult Ministries office.

Classic Senior Singles

Saturday, April 11, at 7 p.m. in Room C317. Paul Clough speaks on "Triumphant Survivors." No ticket or reservation required.

Women's Salad Potluck

Women's Fellowship, Salad Potluck, will be 12:30 p.m. in Room C317. Bring a salad to pass. Jackie Edmonds will be our guest speaker. No ticket/reservation required.

Crosstalk

Crosstalk with Paul Clough will be 7 p.m. Friday, April 14, in Knox Hall. No ticket/reservation required. Free child care.

Lazer tag

April 21 Meet at Zap Zone, 41953 Ford Road, Canton, 6:45 p.m. Ticket required; cost of $18 includes pizza, pop and lazer tag. For more information contact the SPM office at Ward Church at (248) 374-5920.

Lighthouse Cafe

April 28: 7-10 p.m., Knox Hall. Cards, board games, ping pong, specialty coffees, snacks and music. Cost is $5 payable at the door and free childcare is provided. Lighthouse Café is a great place to meet people! Greeters are available to help first-time attendees get acclimated. For more information contact the SPM office at Ward Church at (248) 374-5920.

Laugh out loud

May 5: 7 p.m., Knox Hall. The 321 Improve Comedy team. Tickets are $5 on sale through the SPM office. Free child care provided. For more information contact the SPM office at Ward Church at (248) 374-5920.

Bicycling Group

May 6, 10 a.m., Nankin Mills Administrative Offices parking lot (Hines Drive, one mile east of Farmington Road). Single Point bike rides are every Saturday morning at various locations until the weather turns cold again. All riders must wear a helmet. For a schedule or more information, please contact the SPM office at Ward Church at (248) 374-5920.

Camps available during spring break

High Velocity Sports of Canton is offering All-Sport and Craft Camps during spring break, April 17-21.

The All-Sport Camp includes a multitude of sports including soccer, flag football, basketball, volleyball, dodge ball, floor hockey, and an array of backyard games like capture the flag, hide and seek, and kickball. This camp is offered by the day (including April 14) or by the week (April 17-21). Half-day options for ages 5-8 include 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. Full-day camps for 7-12-year-olds run 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The camp fee is $25 per day or $99 for the week for half-day participants and $45 a day or $189 per week for full-day campers.

Creative campers in Craft Camp will work on all kinds of projects including tie-dying T-shirts, jewelry designing, making scented bath salts and soaps, papier mache', decorating vases with sand art, and more. The Craft Camp is offered to boys and girls ages 5-12, 9 a.m. to noon April 17-21 and is $115. The fee includes all supplies.

Campers that would like to attend both camps may do so at the full-day camp price of $189 per week. Also parents who wish to use the early drop-off (7:30-9 a.m.) or late pick-up (4-5:30 p.m.) option may do so at $5 per child per day. A combined rate for both early drop-off and late-pick up for the week is $35.

For more information, call (734) HV-SPORT or visit www.hvsports.com. The full summer camp schedule is available on this Web site.

Passages

Obituaries, Memorials, Remembrances

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WILMA C. KIRBY

Age 93 of Holly, formerly of Flint died Wed. April 5, 2006. Funeral services were held at 10:00 A.M. Sat. April 8, 2006, at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Dean Dumbrille officiating. Burial will be in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Mrs Kirby was born in Kansas on Aug. 10, 1912 the daughter of George and Wilhelmina Matson. She formerly played 2nd chair violin for the Flint Symphony Orchestra. Surviving are 3 children, Susan (Roger) Flading of Northville, Albert (Sherry Kirby Jr. of VA, and Karen (Dan) Emmitt of Holly; 8 grandchildren, Kimberly and Jason, Jessica and Christopher, Tim, Nathan, Andy, and Kate; 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Albert Walter Kirby.

JOYCE CLARK BOLTON-RODGER

Of East Lansing. Passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 6, following a long illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles (Tom) Rodger and her precious daughter, Lynn Marie Bolton. Joyce was a loving mother, sister and loyal friend. She enjoyed most being with her children and grandchildren followed by her time at pulmonary rehab and gentle movement. She was a founding member of Providence Hospital Junior League, and resided in the Detroit area most of her life, moving from Birmingham to East Lansing to be closer to her daughters in 1995. She is survived by her daughters, Lisa C. Bolton-Hunt (Robert) of East Lansing and Laurie A. Kelly (Jeff Wilson) of DeWitt; her precious grandchildren, Alex, Jackson, Lindsay and Alice; sister, Barbara; many loving nieces and nephews; her dear friend, Ruthie and her dog, Dr. Suess and kitty, Sweetie Pie. Joyce was a warrior, bearing her illness with dignity, and always caring for others. She is now at peace in heaven but will live on forever in the hearts of those who loved her. Funeral services will be held Sunday, April 9, 3:00 PM at All Saints Episcopal Church, 800 Abbott Road, East Lansing with the Rev. George Davinich, officiating. Interment will be in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Michigan. The family will receive friends at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes, 1730 E. Grand River Avenue, East Lansing Saturday from 6-8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to the Ron Mason Fund, Sparrow Foundation, P. O. Box 30480, Lansing, MI 48909 or National Tuberous Sclerosis Association, 818 Professional Place, Suite 110, Landover, Maryland 20785-2226 in memory of Mrs. Bolton-Rodger.

In Memory Of

IN LOVING MEMORY
MARY WEBER
Aug. 23, 1946 - April 6, 2001

Love never dies mom, your love and legacy lives on in your family and grandchildren. We love you and miss you dearly. Love, Jill, Dennis, Isabelle, Colin, Kenny and Mary.

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WILLIAM R. (Bob) CLEVENGER

Age 78, of Wayne (formerly of Belleville), March 26, 2006. Born November 10, 1927 in Blacky, Virginia, son of the late Galla F. and Myrtle Virginia (Carter) Clevenger. Bob proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He retired from General Motors as a Supervisor. He enjoyed television, sports, and spending time with his family. Bob is survived by his wife, Faye (Williams) Clevenger; six children, Michael (Lisha) of Dexter, MI, Steve (Vicki) of Southland, MI, Sis (Dave) Morrison of Westland, Diane (Tony) Mayberry of Wayne, Janet (Dennis) Rowe of Woodhaven, and Robin (Keith) Bush of Dearborn Heights; 10 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, a brother Bud (Betty Lou) of Winchester, KY, a sister Pat (Jim) Kiser of Irvin, KY, a brother-in-law Jay Warden and a sister-in-law Anna, both of Winchester, KY; also several nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Marion Warden, and a brother, Jim Clevenger. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, Pastor Roger Stombaugh officiating. Interment of cremains will be in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorials to the American Heart Association would be appreciated.

LEONARD E. RANDALL

Age 84 of Livonia, passed away April 5, 2006. He was born July 3, 1921 to Curtis and Mary Gertrude (Worley) Randall. Leonard graduated from Western High School in Detroit and attended Wayne State University before entering the Army during World War II. He served overseas with the 8th Air Force division in England. He met his wife, June, during a concert he was performing in for the military. They were married in England on October 23, 1945. Leonard was a musician and entertainer. He performed at DeLuca's Lounge, Caucus Club, Little Harry's and Yeaman's Club. He was known as the "Voice of Detroit". He was a wonderful singer and musician; he particularly enjoyed classical and big band music. He was a member of the Detroit Federated Musicians. Leonard was a very devoted family man and an avid supporter of his children; who has chosen music professions like their father. He is survived by his beloved wife, June Randall; his children Paul (Jennifer) Randall and Celia Randall-Bengry; his sister-in-law Margery Randall; and his granddaughters Grace, Nichole, and Mallory. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Clyde. Visitation Monday from 2-8pm, with prayers at 7:30 pm at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Memorial Service Tuesday 10:30 am at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 East Jefferson, Detroit. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Leelanau Conservancy, PO Box 1007, LeLand, MI 49654

RICHARD J. WEBB,

April 5th, 2006 Age 36 of Westland. Son of Mike and Cindy Mahoney of Brooklyn and Rich and Marlene of Inkster. Fiancée to Kelly Samczyk, Father to Ashley, the late Shelbey, and Dustin. Brother of Jackilyn (Todd) Jacobs, Sean Mahoney, Brandon, and Brandi Davis. Step Brother to Chad and Wendy. Grandfather to Michael. Funeral service at The Uht Funeral Home, Westland, Monday 10am. Visitation at the funeral home Sat. and Sun. 12-9pm. Burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Family requests memorials to assist with funeral expenses.

ROSE BARKER

Age 92, April 4, 2006. Beloved mother of Richard (Betty Ann), Diane Pendley, Mark Jr. (Kathy), Gloria (Don) Parlier, and Carol Barker. Grandmother of eight, great-grandmother of seven. Funeral services were held Saturday at The John N. Santieu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City, MI. Memorials suggested to the charity of your choice.

May You Find Comfort in Family & Friends

DONNA MAXINE ZEMINCKAS

87, Beverly Hills, MI died Wednesday, April 5, 2006, where she resided at Golden Years Assisted Living in Milford. She was born April 7, 1918, daughter of Max and Edith Schnoor. She is survived by Peter, her beloved husband of of 65 years. As a loving wife, mother, and friend, Donna's interests throughout the years led her in many directions within the Church and Community. For many years, she worked as a volunteer with the Pediatrics group at Henry Ford Health Systems of West Bloomfield. Mother of Robert (Carol) Zemnickas of Mt. Pleasant, SC; Gordon Zemnickas of Howell, MI; and adopted daughter, Ann Zemnickas of Farmington Hills, MI. Grandmother of Karen (Chris) Ochs of Fairborn, OH; Kevin Zemnickas of Mt. Pleasant, SC; and Mark Zemnickas of Beverly Hills, MI. Great Grandmother of Shane and Sarah Ochs. Visitation Sunday 1-9 pm. at the Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home, 2125 W. 12 Mile Rd. (2 blocks West of Woodward) Berkley, MI. Funeral Mass Monday April 10 the. at 9:30 am. at St. Regis Catholic Church, 3691 Lincoln in Bloomfield Hills, Mi. Scripture service Sunday at 7 pm. Entombment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Donations may be made in Donna's memory to Avalon Hospital of Flint, MI.

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Benefit concert to feature one of India's leading musicians

Eastern Michigan University is presenting A.R. Rahman in concert to raise money to create opportunities for students to gain greater understanding of Indian culture and the arts. Rahman is one of India's leading musicians and music director for Andrew Lloyd Webber's Bombay Dreams and the musical, Lord of the Rings. The concert takes place 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at EMU's Convocation Center.

The show, Wake Up! A.R. Rahman with 150 All Stars, brings together Rahman's works on stage through colorful costumes and set designs, along with Indian and American singers and dancers. Rahman also will perform with the Global Rhythm All Stars, a group of more than 150 American artists that have performed with numerous Grammy-winning artists.

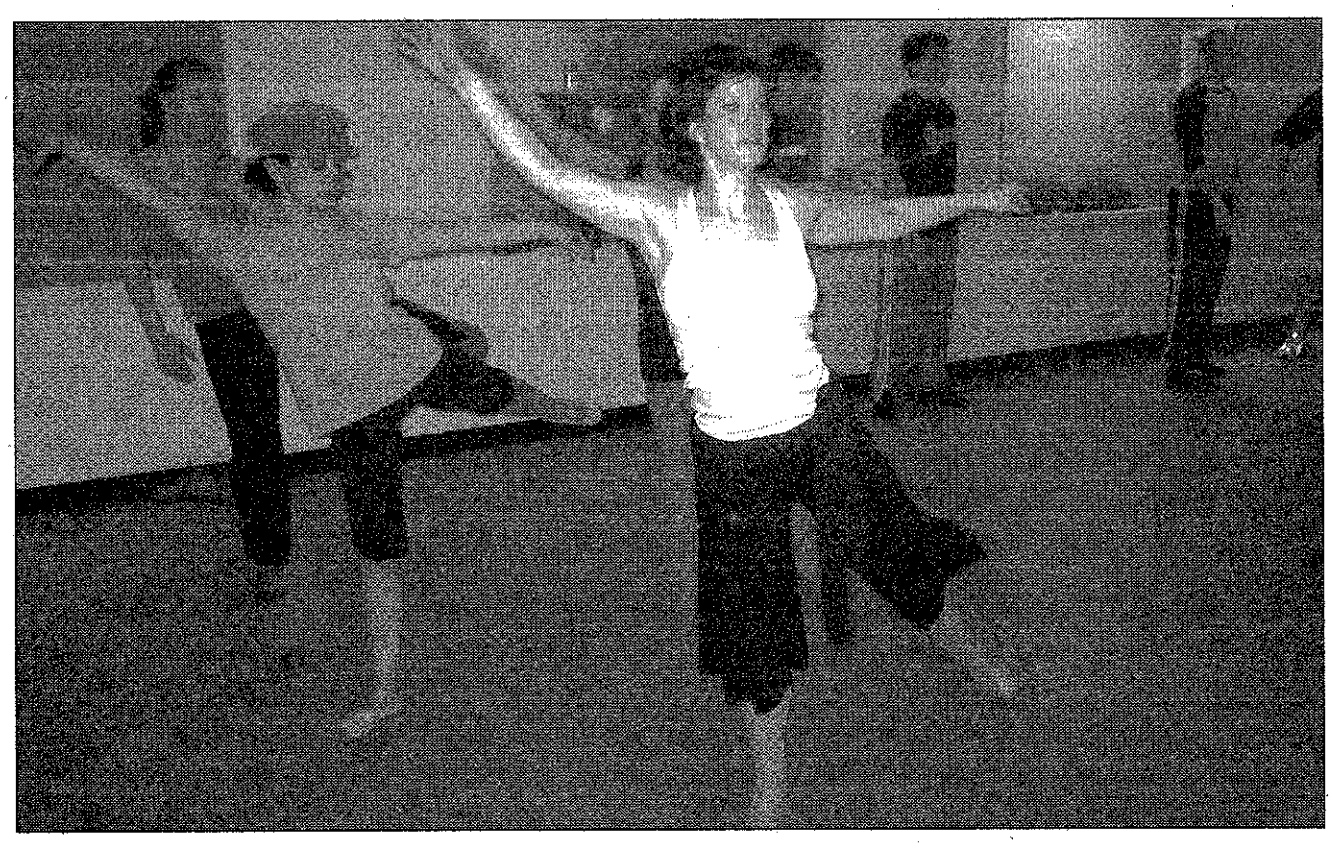
Tickets cost $50 to $205 and are available by calling (734) 487-2282 or online at www.emich.edu/convocation or www.tickets.com.

"This is a special opportunity for Eastern Michigan to reinforce its multicultural mission," said John Fallon, EMU president. "The engagements of these international artists on campus represents a significant opportunity for our students to experience important elements of Indian culture. Beyond this, the funding raised will provide opportunities for student travel to India to observe and participate in the culture."

Joining Rahman on stage will be cellist V.R. Sekar, founder of the Madras String Quartet; playback singer/actor Vasundhara Das; and playback singer Kailash Kher.

In addition to the concert, Rahman and several guest artists will also conduct master classes at EMU, which will explore Indian film, music, drama and culture.

Nicknamed the Mozart of Madras, by Time Magazine, Rahman is known for redefining contemporary Indian music. He has sold more than 100 million albums.



Destination Theatre will present 'A Chorus Line' April 20-23 at the Cherry Hill Village Theater in Canton. Showtimes are 8 p.m. April 20-22 and 2 p.m. April 23.

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You're Perfect, Now Change and others. The performers didn't have the benefits of a full stage, but nevertheless kept the audience entertained.

A Chorus Line will be presented 8 p.m. April 20-22 and 2 p.m. April 23 at the Cherry Hill Village Theater, Ridge and Cherry Hill roads in Canton. Tickets are $22, $19 and $18. To obtain tickets, call (734) 394-5460.

There's also a Web site for Destination Theatre, destinationtheatre.org.

Persons noted they have contacts with the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre and other groups. The cast comes from Livonia, Ann Arbor, Detroit and all over.

The cast has about 25 members, including 17 lead dancers. "We originally were slated to do *Jesus Christ Superstar*," Persons said. Rights were denied due to a nearby performance, so the new company turned to *A Chorus Line*.

"It's familiar, it's in the American memory. It's being revived on Broadway right now," he said. Destination Theatre did the choir part for *John Brown's Body* in conjunction with O'Leary Productions. The musical *A Chorus Line* will be its first large stage production.

Persons said the group's not really community theater, in that it draws a number of professionals from Detroit and Ann Arbor.

"We feel we're somewhere in between," Persons said.

The AAUW audience appreciated the show April 1. "I wanted to have something light and fun and entertaining," said Dean, a Canton resident who plans to attend the show later this month.

"You have some talented singers," she told Persons right after the performance at Fox Hills. "I enjoyed every moment."

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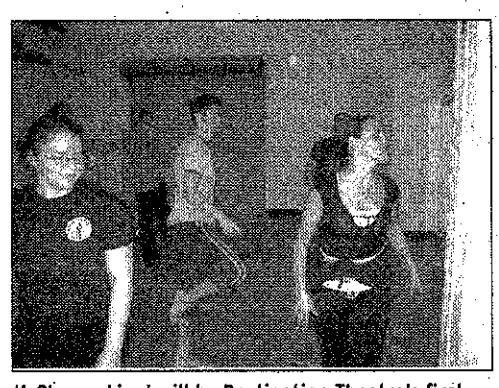
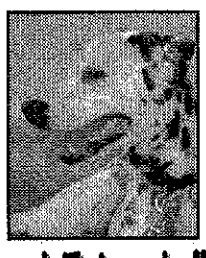


'A Chorus Line' will be Destination Theatre's first big stage production.

Your pets already think that they are the stars of the family...now let them see it in print. Celebrate National Pet Week May 1 - May 7! Place your pets photo on a page designed just for them! This page will run in our papers on Sunday, April 30.



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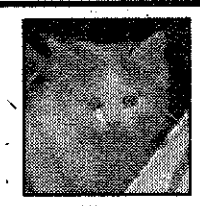

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The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **Management of School Food Service Operations** for the 2006 – 2007 school year. Specifications and bid forms will be available at the MANDATORY "pre-bid", meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at the Plymouth High School located at 8400 Beck Road, Canton, MI 48187. For further information, please phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 17th, 2006. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JOANNE LAMAR, Secretary

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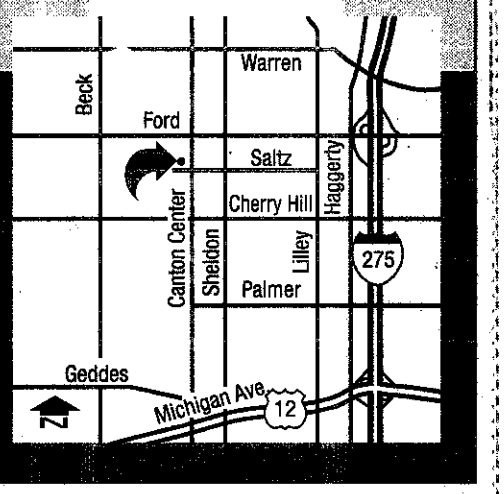

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Another world

Dialysis patients put their lives on hold

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Peer Mentor Mary Lou Szott talks with patient Steve Spitzer of Westland in the University of Michigan Dialysis Unit in Livonia. Szott, a Canton resident, received treatment there before undergoing a kidney transplant in December 2005.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The University of Michigan Livonia Dialysis Unit is a quiet place. Many of the patients sleep away the hours they need to be hooked up to machines.

Suddenly, Mary Lou Szott breezes in on her way to work and their moods brighten. Szott sat in these chairs for up to 3 1/2 hours a day, three times a week, before receiving a kidney transplant from an unrelated living donor in December 2005. She understands what life is like for someone who depends on a dialysis machine to keep them alive by filtering blood as their kidneys would, if working properly.

"I made some real connections with people when I was here," said Szott, a Canton resident who now volunteers her time as a peer mentor for the unit. "I felt I might have something to offer them and learned a lot from patients as well. Friendships were built."

Christy Porter smiles as Szott approaches. The Westland mother has been on dialysis since she went into kidney failure while delivering her son 16 years ago. Today, it's Christopher who keeps Porter going as she waits for a second transplant. Porter received her first transplant in 1995, but the kidney lasted only a few months before her body rejected it.

"Sometimes I read, watch movies. I pray a lot and chit-chat with my peers," Porter said. "They talk about their feelings and needs, whether they be dietary or whatever."

Westland resident Christy Porter is waiting for her second kidney transplant. She has been on dialysis since her body rejected a kidney transplanted in 1995.

Sometimes the talk turns to Charity, the choir composed of patients, their family members and unit employees. Dialysis technician Karen Schlueter of Farmington founded the group to promote the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. Porter and friends sang their first song for an audience at Schoolcraft College in March. The event kicked off the May 21 walk to benefit NKF, a nonprofit dedicated to preventing kidney disease and improving the quality of life for those living with it. According to the foundation, diabetes and high blood pressure are related to kidney failure. Diabetes caused 44 percent of kidney failure and high blood pressure 29 percent in Michigan patients in 2004.

"I'm a diabetic. I see this down the road," said Schlueter, nodding to the patients in chairs. "I work with these people every day. Coming here is the hardest thing you ever have to do. You give up control of your body. Since starting the choir, I've received positive responses from patients. They feel they have a purpose.

"Last year I got involved with the zoo walk and learned a lot about NKF," added Schlueter, U-M team captain for the walk. "I explain to patients about the foundation. They help with medications when you can't afford it, promote prevention and organ donation."

Rosalind Thomas is not a candidate for transplant because of her diabetes and heart disease, but supports the efforts of the foundation. The dialysis patient's daughter, son-in-law and 20 grandkids have already raised $150 for the NKF walk at the Detroit Zoo. Thomas says the organization is creating awareness, not only about kidney disease, but its link to diabetes and the role nutrition plays.

"I wish kids would take into consideration their diet," said Thomas of Livonia. "Kids have more junk food today."

Lupus destroyed David Lyles' kidneys years ago. Today, the 34-year-old Detroit resident writes songs about organ donation while awaiting a second transplant. He received his first kidney in 1995 and has been back on dialysis since 2003, for a total of 16 years. It's David's dream to one day eliminate dialysis.

"The title of the song is *Reach Out and Love*," said Lyles, who owns the production company which plans to record the song on a CD by the Charity choir. "It's encouraging people to be more giving about being an organ donor."

According to Therese Adamowski, a registered nurse and nurse manager of the U-M Livonia Dialysis Unit, 46 percent of her patients are transplant listed. The peer mentors and a recently begun support group allow all of the patients to express their feelings about dialysis and end stage renal disease.

"When I started (working in the field) 19 years ago, there were fewer patients," Adamowski said. "We're seeing people live longer. It has a lot to do with technology. Technology changed tremendously to better suit what their kidneys would do."

In January, the unit expanded from 12 to 16 chairs, which serve patients on shifts that begin at 6 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

"Dialysis is pretty devastating. It changes their entire life," Adamowski said. "They bring in their own pillows and blankets whatever they need to make them comfortable. We have people here for years, from their late 20s to mid 80s.

"It's a huge chunk of your life and a regimented schedule. They like to sit in their particular chair."

Donna Bonds hurries to respond to the beeping from one of the machines. Dialysis technicians spend their days taking blood pressure and assessing excess fluid before programming machines and hooking up patients. Along the way, they find themselves exchanging information about their dogs and children.

"I was a traveler, traveling from unit to unit. I ended up staying at the Livonia clinic because everybody is like a family," said Bonds of Canton. "This was more home. Patients help each other out and even remember each other's birthday. You get really attached to patients."

For more information about the May 21 walk, call (800) 482-1455 or visit www.nkfm.org.

Schlueter and the choir are doing their part by performing at area churches to raise money for the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan and to cover production costs of making the CD. For more information, call Schlueter at (248) 797-9499.

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Give life by signing up for organ donation registry

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Steve Spitzer passes the time by reading a book about training his dog, a Rhodesian Ridgeback. The Westland resident has been on the transplant list 3½ years due to polycystic kidney disease. For the last 18-months, he's spent four hours a day, twice a week sitting in a chair in the University of Michigan Dialysis Unit in Livonia.

"It's like a prison. It's terrible. I come in at 5:30 a.m.," said Spitzer. "I'd like to encourage people to sign up to be an organ donor. People can't use them any way when they're dead."

Mark Gravel quotes the staggering statistics from United Network for Organ Sharing. 5,949 people died last year waiting for a transplant. While that figure is 12 percent less than the year before because people are signing up to donate their organs after death, transplant listed patients are still dying and that doesn't include the 1,843 who became so ill they had to be removed from the transplant list.

In 2005, the University of Michigan Transplant Center worked with Gift of Life Organ, Tissue & Eye Donor Registry in Michigan and similar organizations across the country to transplant 225 kidneys, a procedure U-M physicians have done since the 1960s.

April is National Donate Life Month and the need is urgent for people to sign up on the Gift of Life Registry. For more information, call (800) 482-4881 or visit www.giftoflifemichigan.org.

Beginning Monday, April 10 and continuing through the week volunteers will be in more than 135 Secretary of State offices from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to pass out organ donor information.

In 2005, Gift of Life Michigan reported 799 organs were retrieved from 269 donors, each of which was able to save or improve the lives of up to 50 people.

"72 percent of patients on the waiting list are for kidneys," said Gravel, director of organ donation initiatives for the U-M Transplant Center. "Kidney transplants are effective in giving patients a higher quality of life than dialysis and are more cost effective than dialysis. Nationally almost half of all donations are from living donors, the rest from people who have passed away. Living donations have a higher survival rate than from dead."

At the U-M Health System once a patient is evaluated to be a recipient, information is given to them on living and deceased options. Patients then talk with family. If they're not able to donate for medical reasons, friends are approached.

"People sometimes donate for altruistic needs because they want to help someone in need," said Gravel.

"Nationally over 91,000 people are waiting for a transplant and the number tends to go up. We have a population that's aging and as they age there's going to be a greater need.

"It really takes a hero to do this. It's very sad when we deal with families who have the opportunity and don't donate and their loved one goes to the grave with organs."

Warren Harris is usually tired on the days he comes for dialysis at the U-M Health Center in Livonia. The 41-year old Belleville man has been on the transplant list since 2001. His kidneys failed because of high blood pressure 10 years ago.

Harris is a tenor in Charity, a choir formed to create awareness for the National Kidney Foundation in Michigan, a nonprofit dedicated to preventing kidney disease and improving the quality of life for those living with it

"We need more donors," said Harris, "and for people to get more information about what we're going through."

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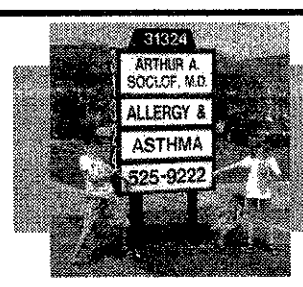

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Tips for starting a virtual business

(NAPSI) — Are you a virtual worker or thinking of becoming one? If you are, you're not alone. There's been a rise in virtual workers of 800 percent in just the past five years (Nemertes Research 2005). A big reason for this dramatic increase is that it's a great way to start a company, especially if you can work from a home office or out in the field.

With that in mind, a team of experts at Hewlett-Packard came up with these five tips on how to successfully operate a business from your home.

■ Make sure your business can operate "virtually." Are you meeting with contacts at your place of business or theirs? Do you spend most of your time outside the office?

Good candidates for a virtual business include architects, interior designers, homebuilders, computer professionals, accountants and other service professionals whose work is actually conducted in other people's homes or businesses, ranging from cleaning services to home repair.

■ Consider your personality. Are you a self-starter or do you need inspiration from others to get things done? Do you prefer quiet time to work or do you thrive around other people who can provide reinforcement and support? Are your management skills suited for a phone-based relationship with your remote team?

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■ Hire the right people. Do you have trustworthy employees who can get the job done, even if they are not physically in the same office? How much of their work is actually done outside the office? Do you have access to a mature talent pool of potential employees if you are just starting out or planning to expand?

■ Leverage technology. Go wireless and take security to heart. Do you have the technology in place to support a virtual business or a good technology adviser who can help wire your business for success? Have you considered streamlining your office with an all-in-one fax-printer-copier, notebooks, PDAs and a wireless LAN network? Fight security threats with anti-virus, vulnerability and business protection solutions to protect your data and secure your networked PCs. For added security, think about connecting through a wireless virtual private network (VPN) and watch your productivity expand.

Did you know that with Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) you can place a call anywhere in the world from an Internet connection without incurring long-distance fees? Even away from the home office, your employees can tap into WiFi networks at Internet cafes. Thanks to technology, many virtual companies have the face of a traditional company — yet operate with lower overhead and greater flexibility to stay competitive.

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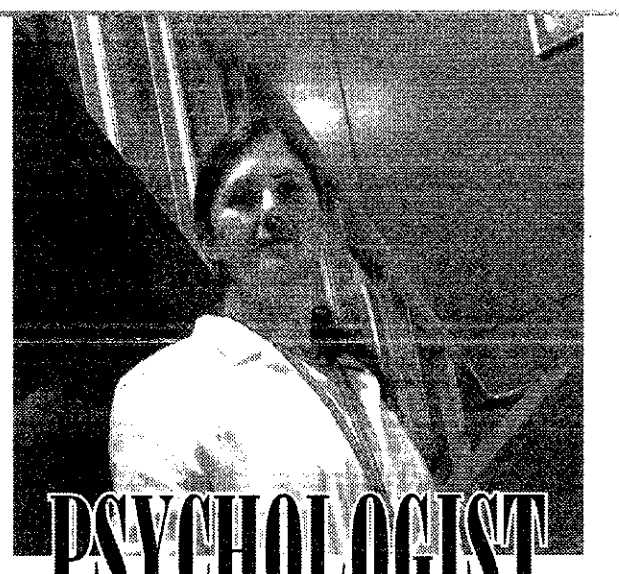

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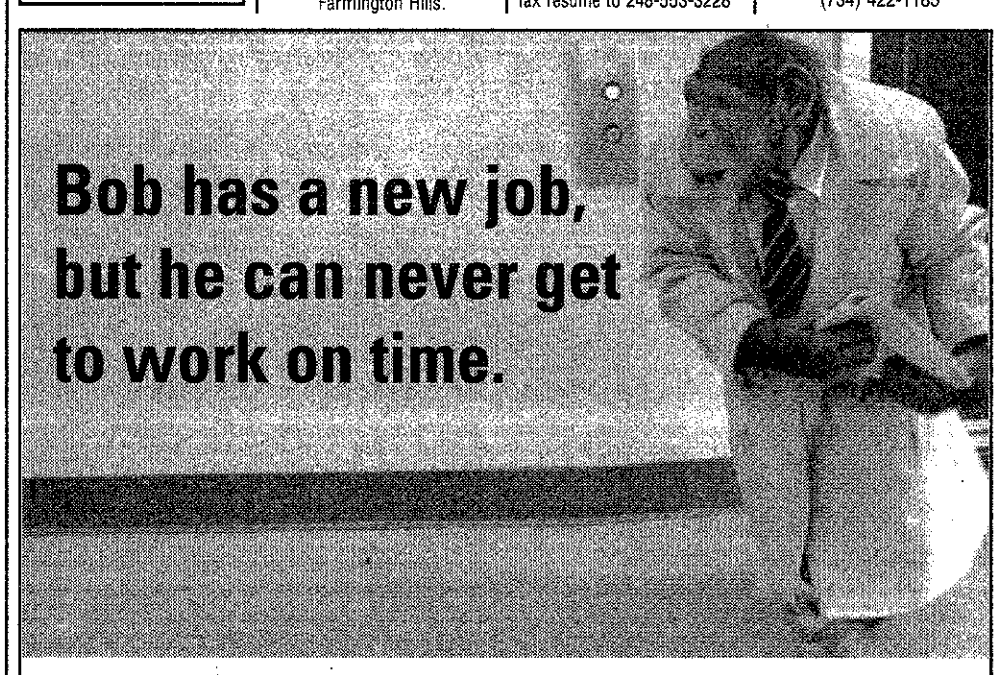

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Please fax resume to 248-735-1029 attn DG

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Thompson Morello, P.C.
41000 W. Seven Mile Rd.
Suite 200
Northville, MI 48167
(248) 347-2999

LEGAL SECRETARY
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Part time, 24-30 hrs per week. Working knowledge of MicroSoft Word & Excel programs. Typing 55 wpm. Apply at 2424 Beech Daly, Dearborn, MI 313-563-1560

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Help Wanted-Engineering 5030

SERVICE ENGINEER
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Help Wanted-Medical 5060

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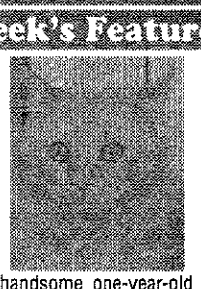

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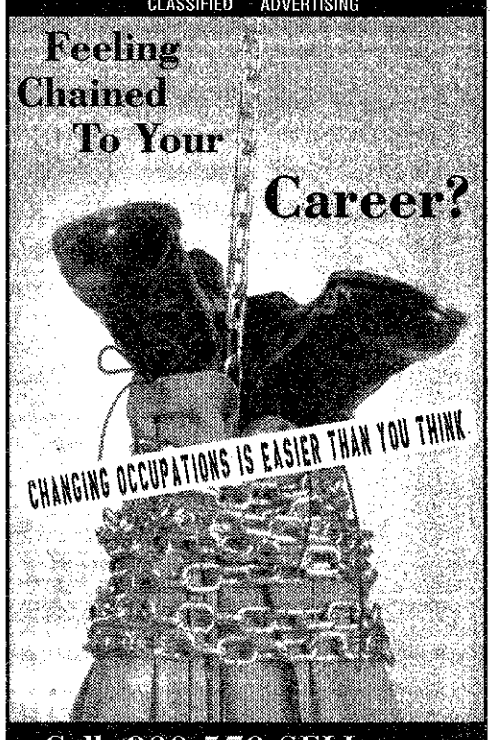

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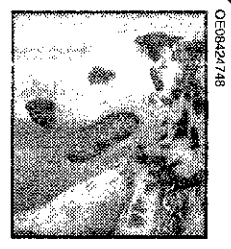

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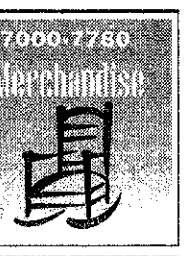

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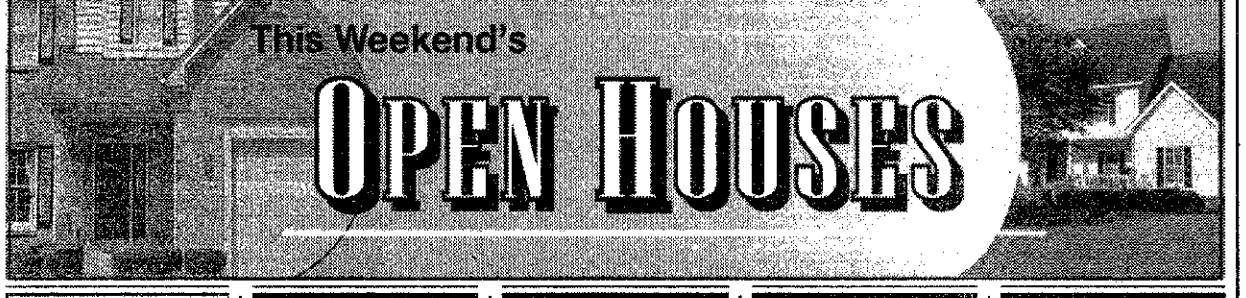

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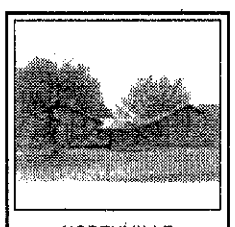

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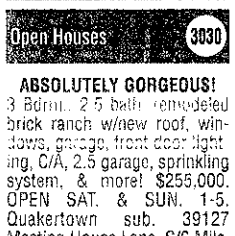

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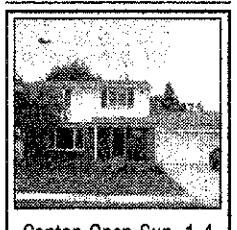

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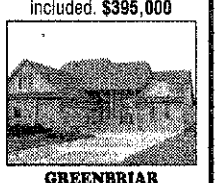

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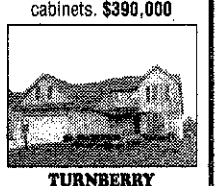

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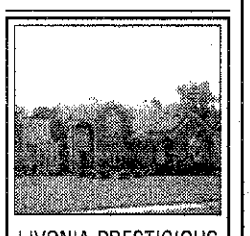

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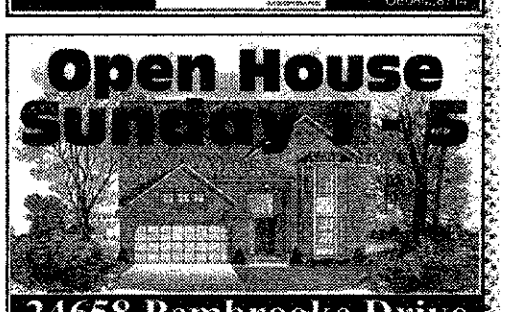

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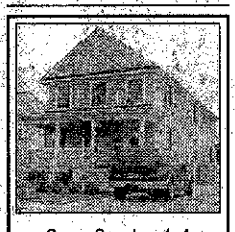

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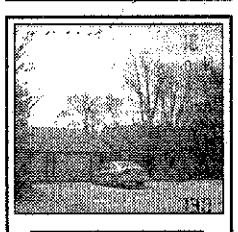

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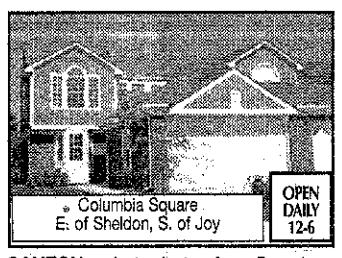

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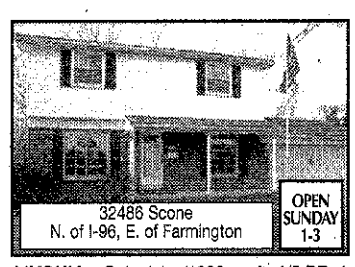

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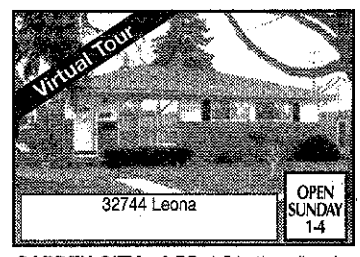

32744 Leona
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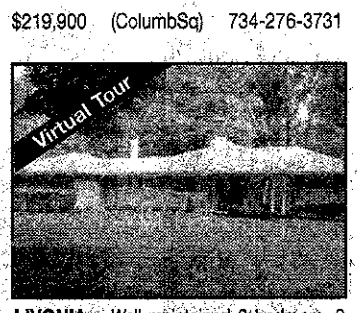

LIVONIA – Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch located in Green Brier Estates Sub. .5 acre lot with mature trees. Home also has a Florida room and a 2.5 car garage. Call Larry Hatfield.
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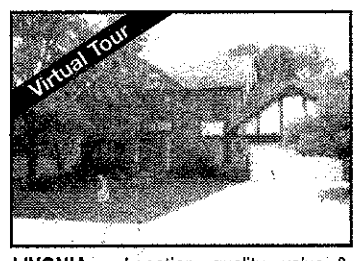

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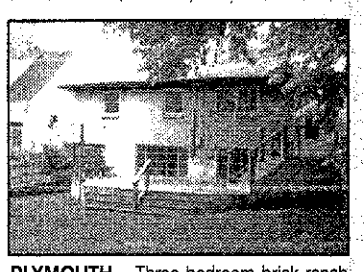

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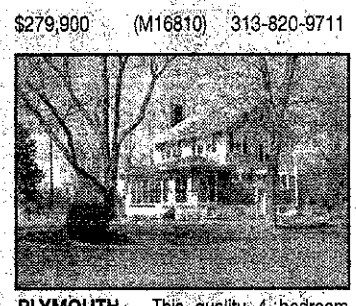

PLYMOUTH – This quality 4 bedroom home boasts of fine updates. Original refinished hardwood, stained glass, plumbing, breaker panel, tankless water heater, updated bath w/claw foot tub, finished basement w/glass block windows and bath w/ceramic soaking tub. Call Kimberly Larkins.
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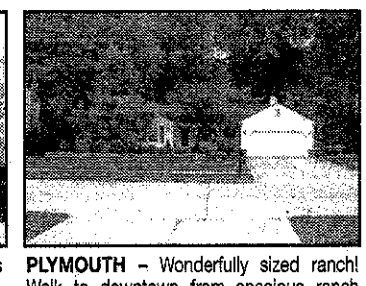

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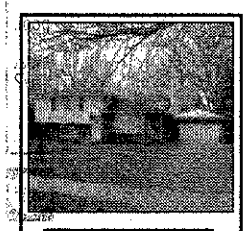

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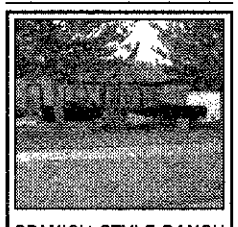

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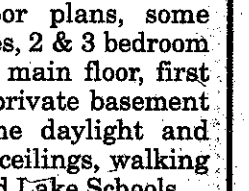

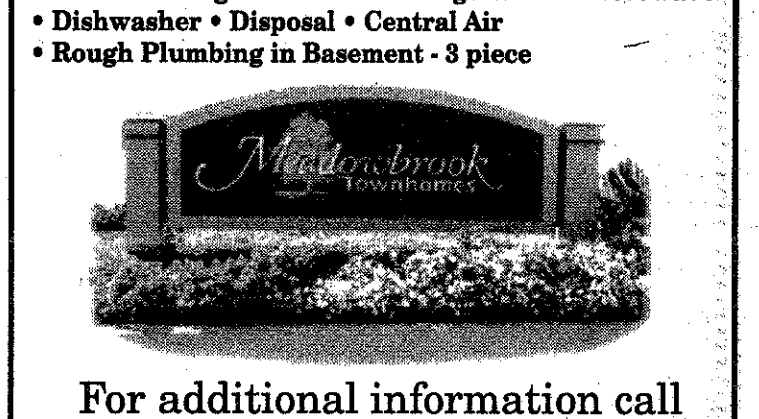

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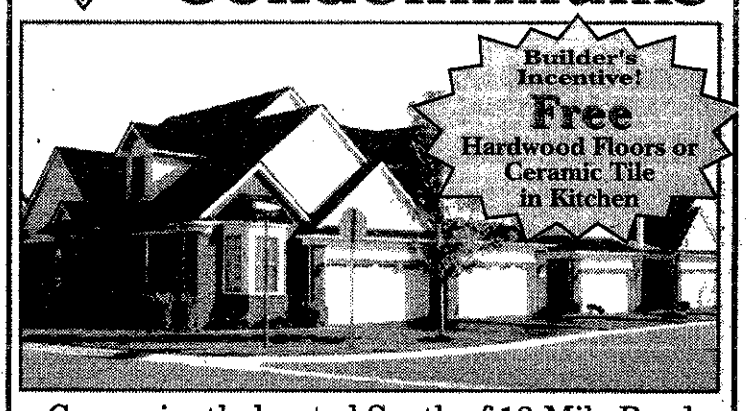

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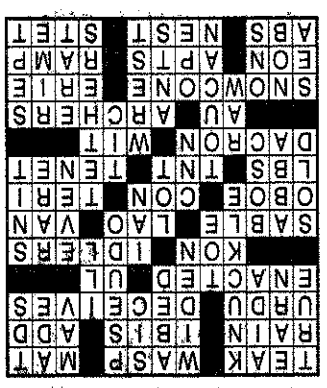

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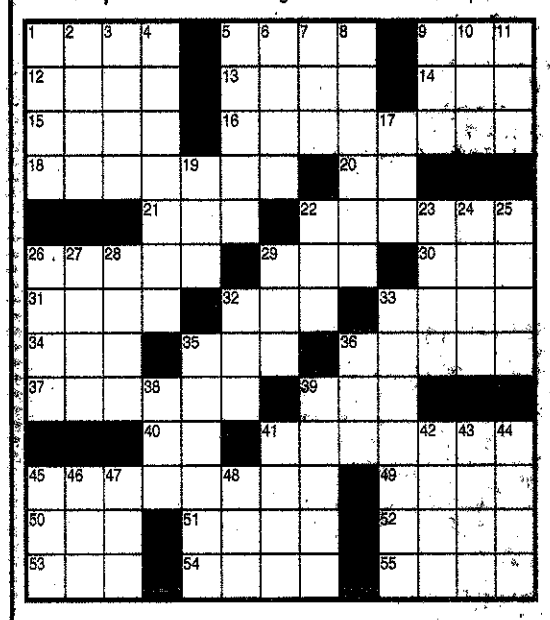

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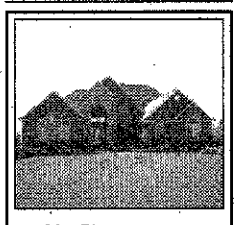

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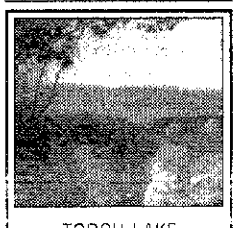

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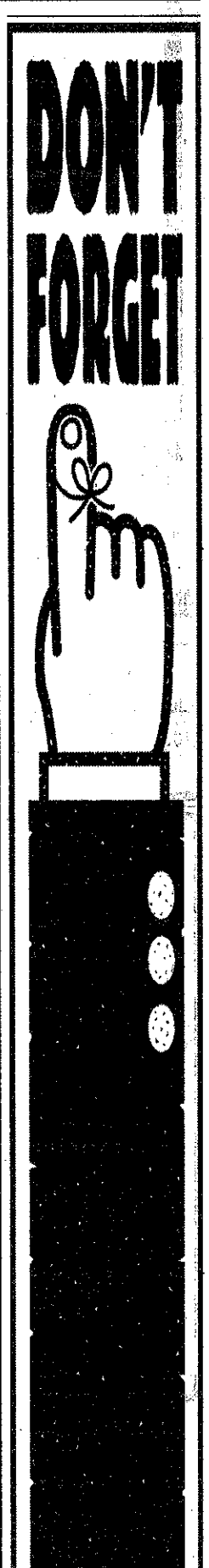

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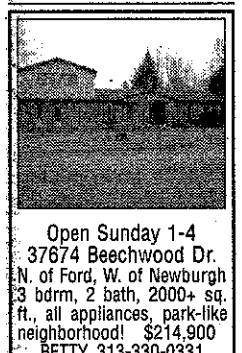

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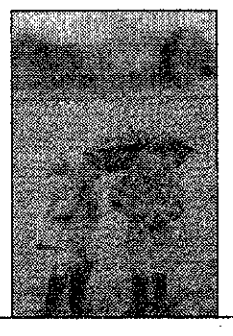

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Redwood 'shade shelters' cool summer's sizzle

(NewsUSA) — During the gray days of winter and early spring, memories of cookouts and days by the pool keep us going until summer returns. What we fail to remember, however, are the things that keep us from enjoying the precious summer months — namely, scorching heat and annoying insects.

A well-planned redwood "shade shelter" can solve these problems, allowing you to enjoy more of summer's fun in comfort. What's more, you can build it yourself and save money.

Your redwood shade shelter can be free-standing over a deck or patio or it can be attached to the house. It can be a simple structure, consisting of just redwood rafters that support a vine or climbing plant, or it can be a completely enclosed and bug-proof garden room.

Redwood is especially good for shelters because its inherent stability keeps posts, beams and joists from twisting or splitting. Because it comes in a variety of dimensions, you can always find the size and shape you need, from timbers to boards and lattice panels.

For details, send $1 to: California Redwood Association, Dept. ACS-05, 405 Enfrente Drive, Suite 200, Novato, CA 94949. Visit www.calredwood.org for more information.

Plus, for the do-it-yourselfer, redwood is the easiest material to work with because it has no toxic chemicals and is easy to handle, saw and nail. You should use only non-corrosive hardware and fasteners to prevent staining and rusting. And if you plan to paint your shelter, it will be easier if you prime all edges, ends and sides before beginning construction.

Be sure to check with your local building department before beginning any home-remodeling project to determine if a permit is required or if there are any special building codes for your community. If you would like to build a redwood shade shelter, the California Redwood Association has a pamphlet with basic instructions, a materials list and helpful hints about selecting proper grades of wood, hardware and finishes.

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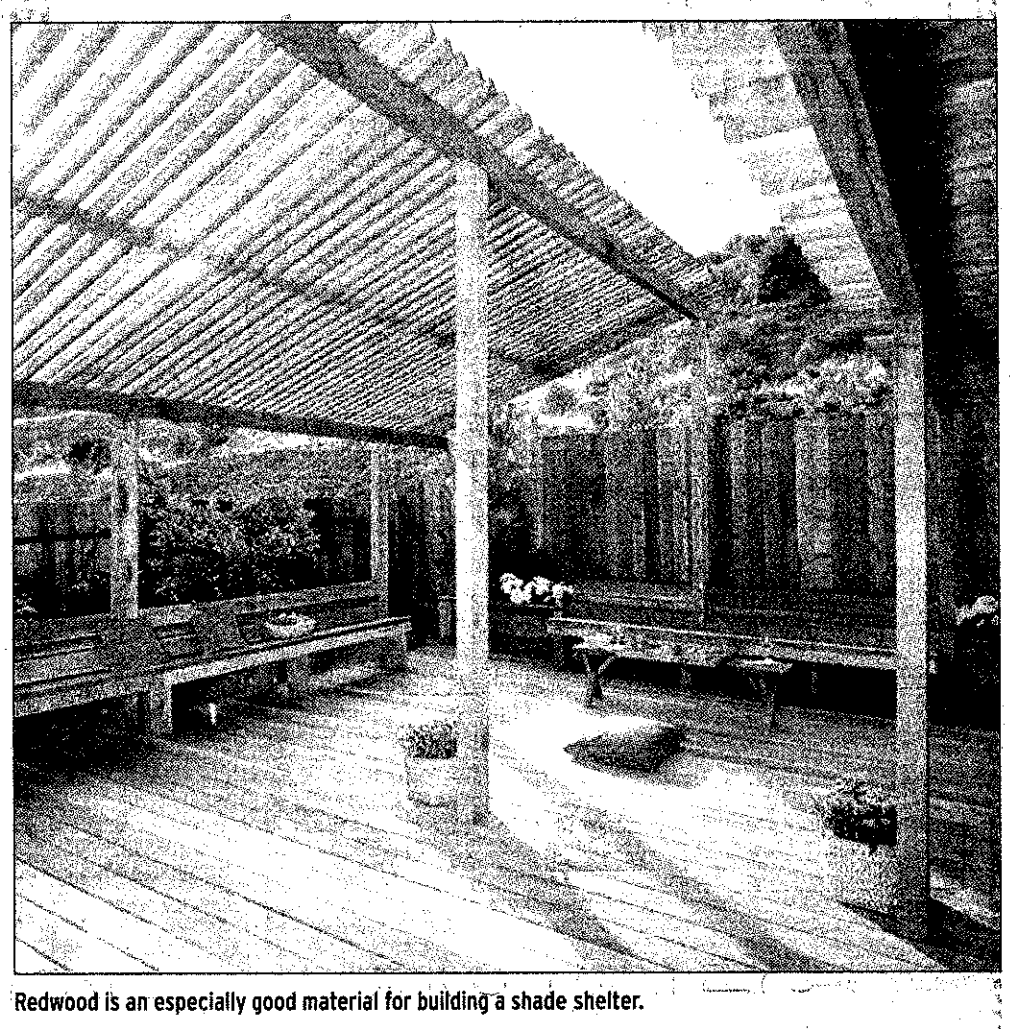

Redwood is an especially good material for building a shade shelter.

Sign of the times: Keep the lawn sign when selling your house

I am going to sell my house, but I don't want my neighbors to know. Do I need to have a lawn sign?

Ask the Realtor

Michael Aldouby

I can understand your concern regarding nosy neighbors and wanting to keep the knowledge of selling your house from them. This is very difficult to do.

It's very hard to effectively sell a house without a lawn sign. In fact, the majority of inquiries regarding a house usually come from the sign. Once there is a sign call it's then up to your agent to convert those calls to showings, and then hopefully to a sale.

Part of marketing a house is letting as many people know about it as possible. This is especially critical in this slower market. The more exposure your house has to buyers, the more likely of finding a buyer who is willing to pay you what it is you want for the house. The fewer people that know your house is for sale, the less likely it will be to find a good buyer.

What I do as well is to send mailings regarding my client's house into the neighborhood. Many people move into a particular area because they have friends or family in that subdivision. Obviously, if your neighbors don't know that your house is for sale, they can't suggest that a family member look at your house.

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In fact, one of the reasons you could be selling your house is to get away from these neighbors. Remember though that once you sell your house, you no longer have to deal with them.

The lawn sign is crucial to getting your house sold. Unfortunately, you can't have everything. You can pick to not have your lawn sign in front of your house. However, that choice could mean that it could take a lot longer to sell your house and may end up costing you a lot of money.

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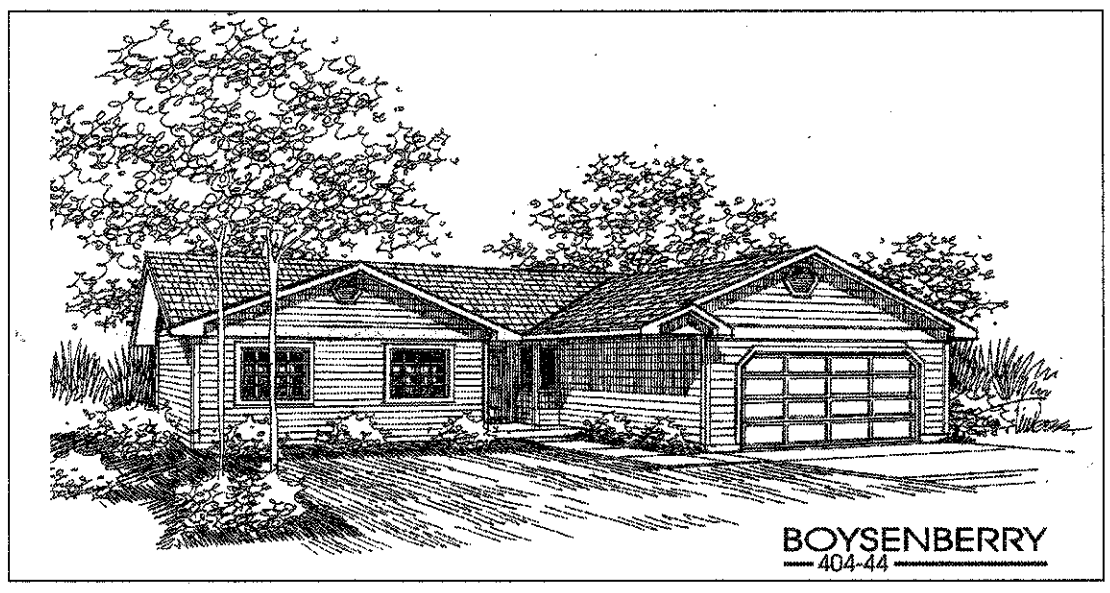

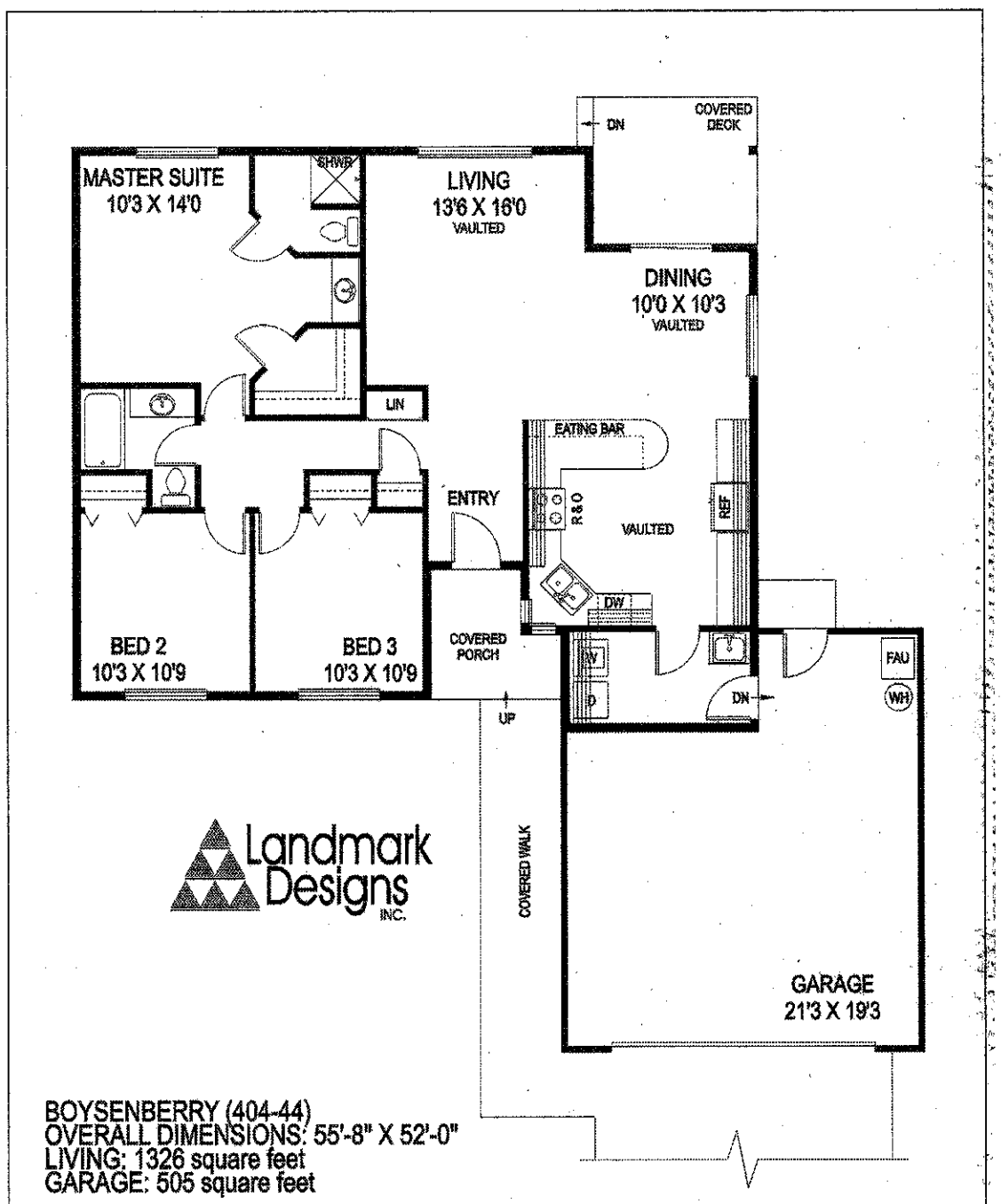

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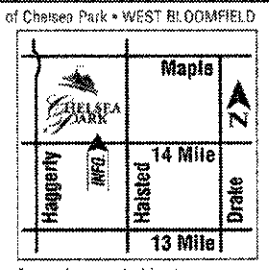

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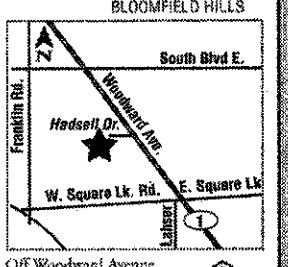

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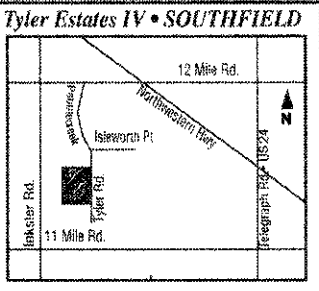

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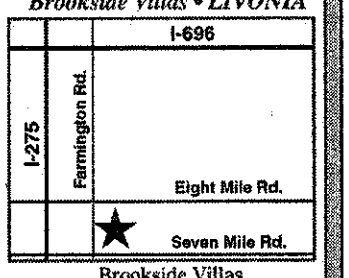

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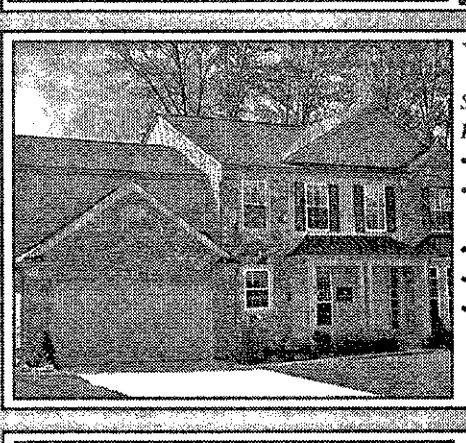

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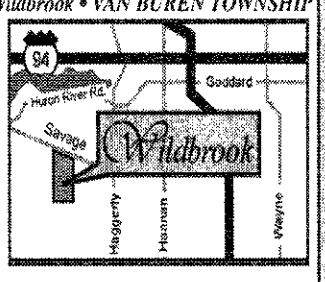

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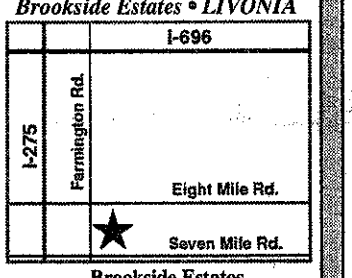

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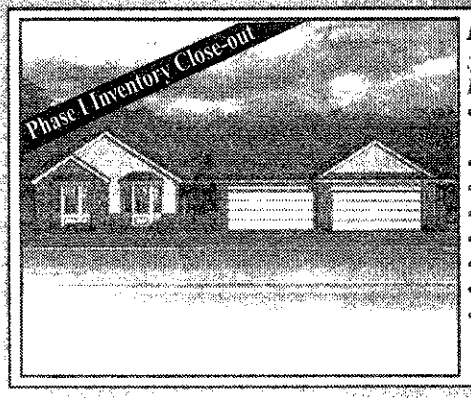

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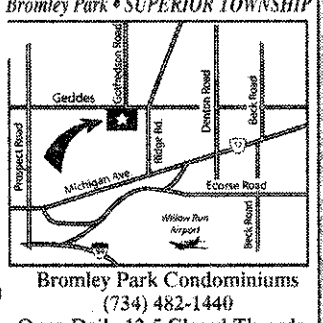

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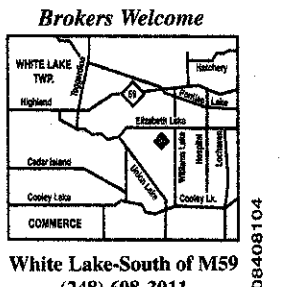

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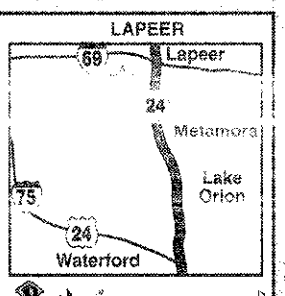

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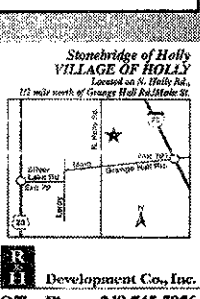

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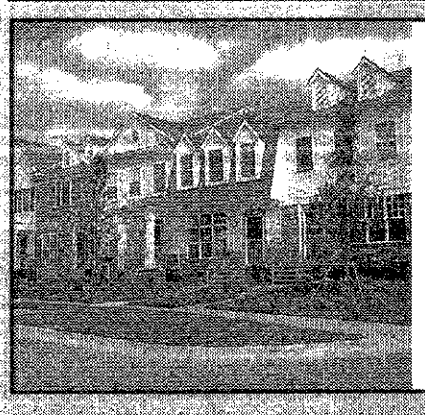

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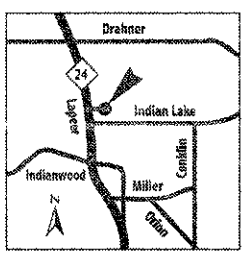

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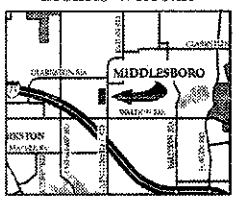

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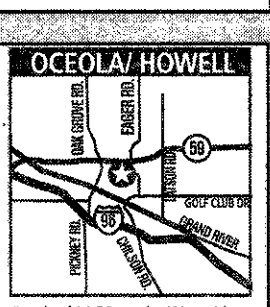

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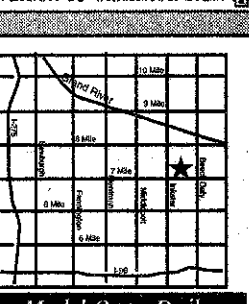

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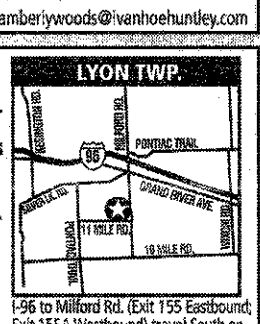

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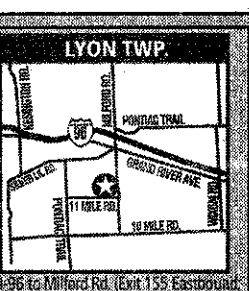

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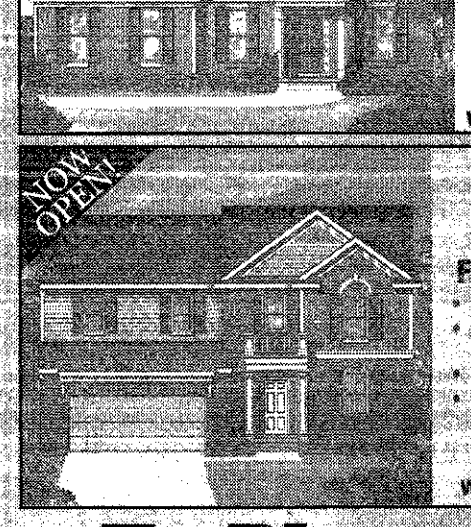

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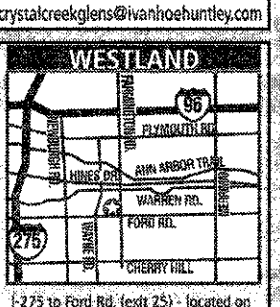

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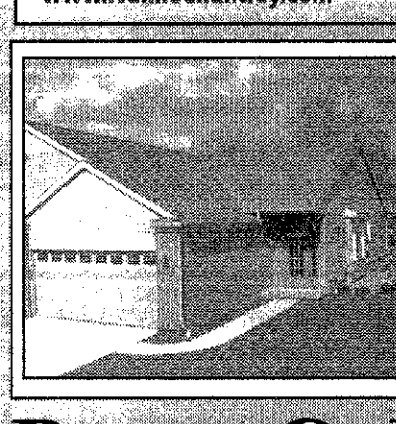

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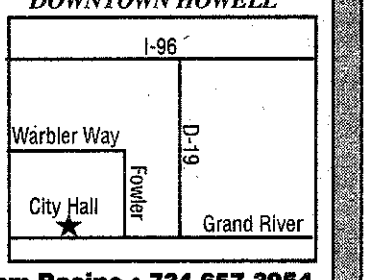

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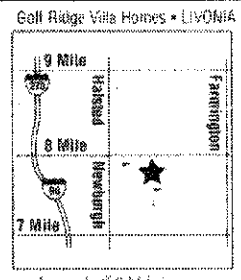

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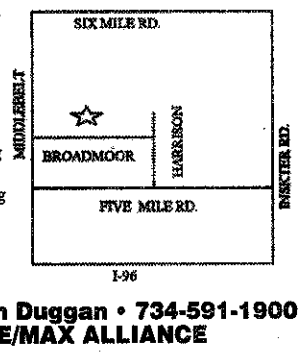

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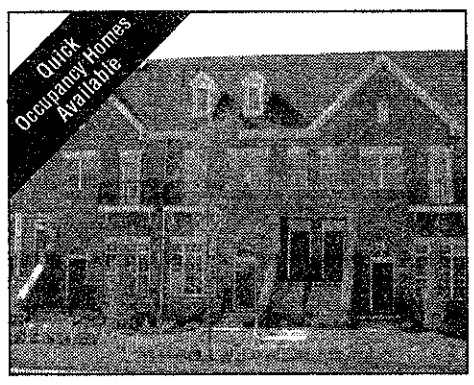

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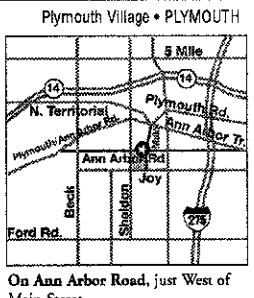

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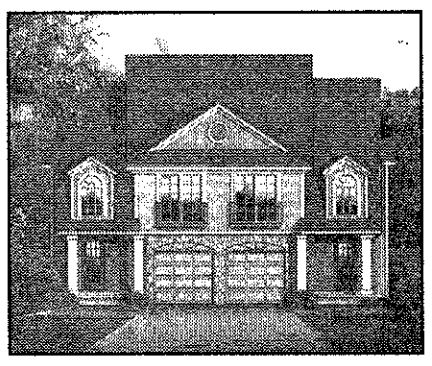

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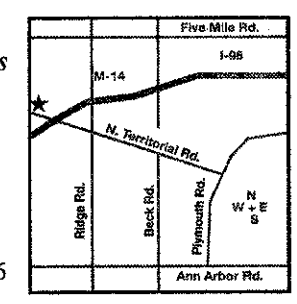

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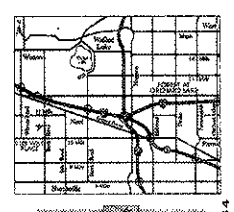

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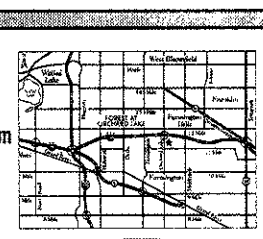

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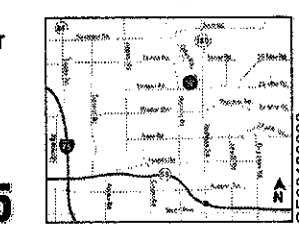

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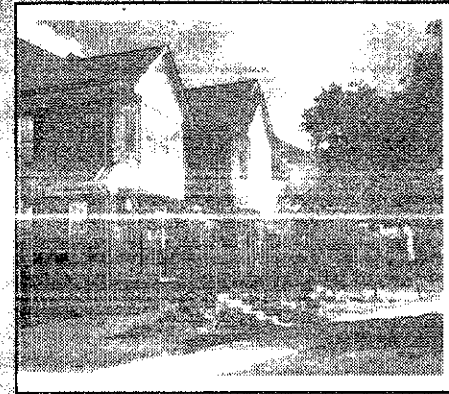

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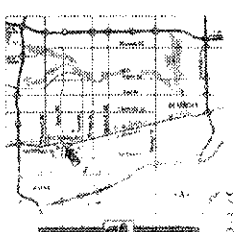

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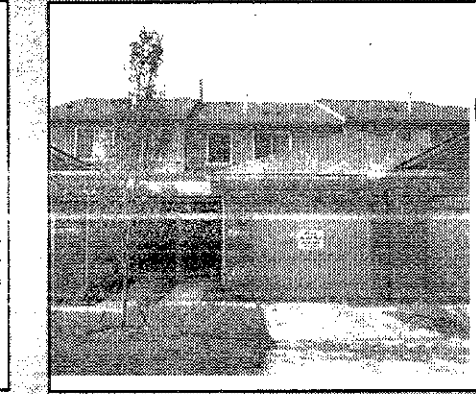

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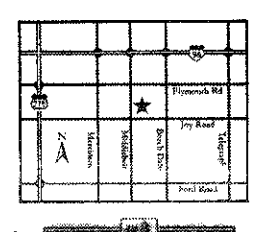

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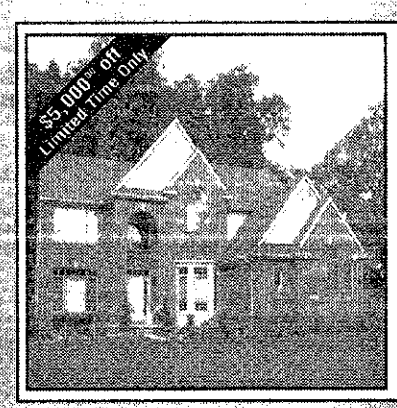

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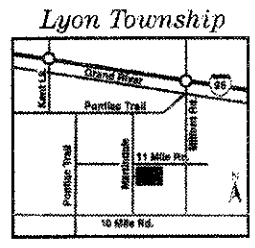

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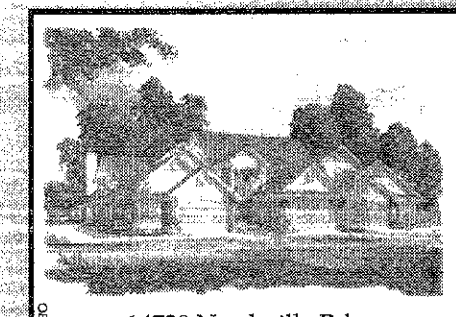

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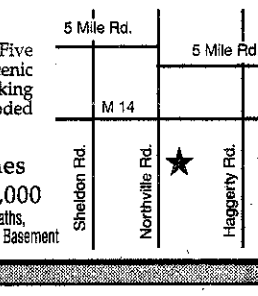

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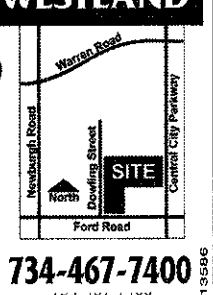

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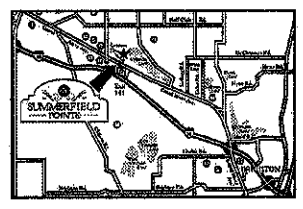

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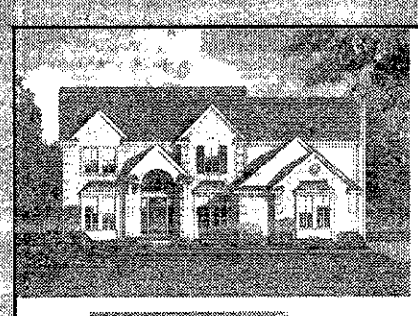

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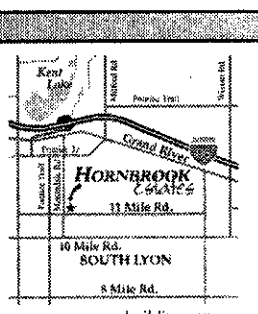

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■ Effective Business Management Seminar, "When Do You Need To Go Condo?" from 8:30-10 a.m. Tuesday, April 25, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Speakers will be Gregory J. Gamalski of Cox, Hodgman & Giamarco and H. William Freeman of Freeman, Cotton & Norris. Fees are $20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, $40 for nonmembers and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ BIA's Sales and Marketing Council will sponsor "IRM III – Lifestyle Merchandising, Advertising and Promotion Strategies" 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 26-27, at Charter One Bank in Troy. Speakers will be Dottie Faucet of HomeBuilder.com and Georganne Derick of MIRM, Merchandising East and MS Interior Design. Fees are $375 for SMC members and $425 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Remodelors Council will offer a Certified Graduate Remodelor seminar, "Profitable Sales," 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Speaker Michael Stone will address marketing and advertising, sales calls and more. Fees are $50 for Remodelors Council members, $60 for BIA or AAM members and $75 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

Apartment Association

The Apartment Association of Michigan will offer:

■ A professional maintenance course by the association's Property Management Council, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, April 24, at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The PMC's Refrigerant Recovery Course will give maintenance professionals who maintain, service, repair or dispose of appliances that contain regulated refrigerants the opportunity to be certified in compliance with the Federal Clear Air Act. Fees are $85 for members and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

■ Property Management Council will offer a "Super Leasing Extravaganza" program 8:30 a.m. to noon Friday, April 28, at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Kathleen Mabie of Success on Suite will speak on the leasing process, including knowing your product, information gathering, relationship selling and follow-up. Fees are $69 for PMC members, $79 for AAM or Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan members, $99 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

Builders Institute

Oakland Builders Institute will offer the following classes:

■ Livonia Community Education in cooperation with the institute will offer an eight-hour seminar, "Basement Remodeling," 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, April 24 and 26, at Holmes Middle School, 16200 Newburgh, Livonia. It is designed to help people make better use of space by planning and completing a remodeling. Cost is $101 plus $10 for textbook and materials payable to teacher. Spouse's discount is half of the tuition. Pre-registration by Thursday, April 20, to Livonia Community Education. (734) 744-2602.

■ Henry Ford Community College in cooperation with the institute will offer an eight-hour seminar, "Basement Remodeling," 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, April 25 and 27, at the Dearborn Heights campus, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail. Cost is $95 for residents plus $10 for textbook and materials, or $104 for nonresidents plus $10 for textbook and materials. Spouse's discount is half of the tuition. Pre-registration by Friday, April 21, to Henry Ford Community College. (313) 317-1500.

■ Waterford Community Education in cooperation with the institute will offer a 16-hour seminar, "How To Build Your Own Home," 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, April 24, 26, May 1 and 3, at Mott High School, 1151 Scott Lake Road, Waterford. Designed for those who want to contract their own home construction, it is also for those who wish to work with a builder. Cost is $199 plus $30 for textbooks to instructor. Spouse's discount is half of tuition. Pre-registration by Thursday, April 20, to Waterford Community Education. (248) 682-1088.

■ Berkley Community Education in cooperation with the institute will offer a 16-hour seminar, "How To Build Your Own Home," 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, April 24, 26, May 1 and 3, at the Tyndall Center, 14501 Talbot, Oak Park. Seminar cost is $190 plus $30 for textbooks to instructor. Spouse's discount is half of the tuition. Pre-registration by Thursday, April 20, to Berkley Community Education. (248) 837-8900.

■ Birmingham Community Education in cooperation with the institute will offer a 16-hour seminar to help you pass the Michigan state builder's license examination. The seminar will be 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, April 25, 27, May 2 and 4, at Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W. 14 Mile, Beverly Hills. The course is for those who want to subcontract construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building tradespeople. Cost is $190 plus $20 for the textbook and sample questions. Pre-registration by Friday, April 21, to Birmingham Community Education. (248) 203-3800.

■ Bloomfield Hills Community Education in cooperation with the institute will offer an eight-hour seminar, "Basement Remodeling," 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, April 25 and 27, at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road, Room 133, Bloomfield Hills. Cost is $95 plus $10 for textbook and materials payable to teacher. Spouse's discount is half of the tuition. Pre-registration by Friday, April 21, to Bloomfield Hills Community Education. (248) 433-0885. On the Internet, visit www.buildersinstitute.com for information on offerings.

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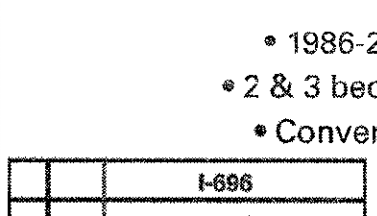

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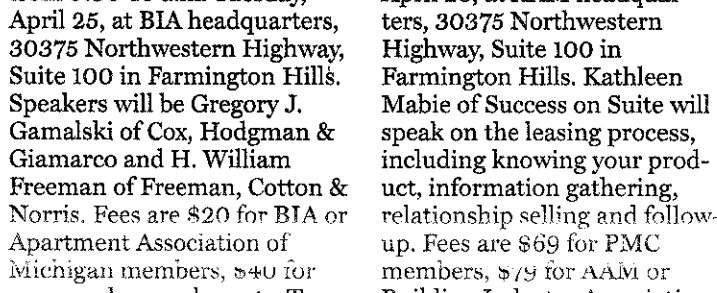

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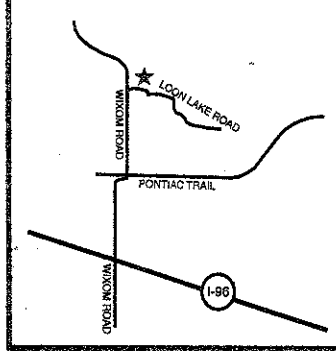

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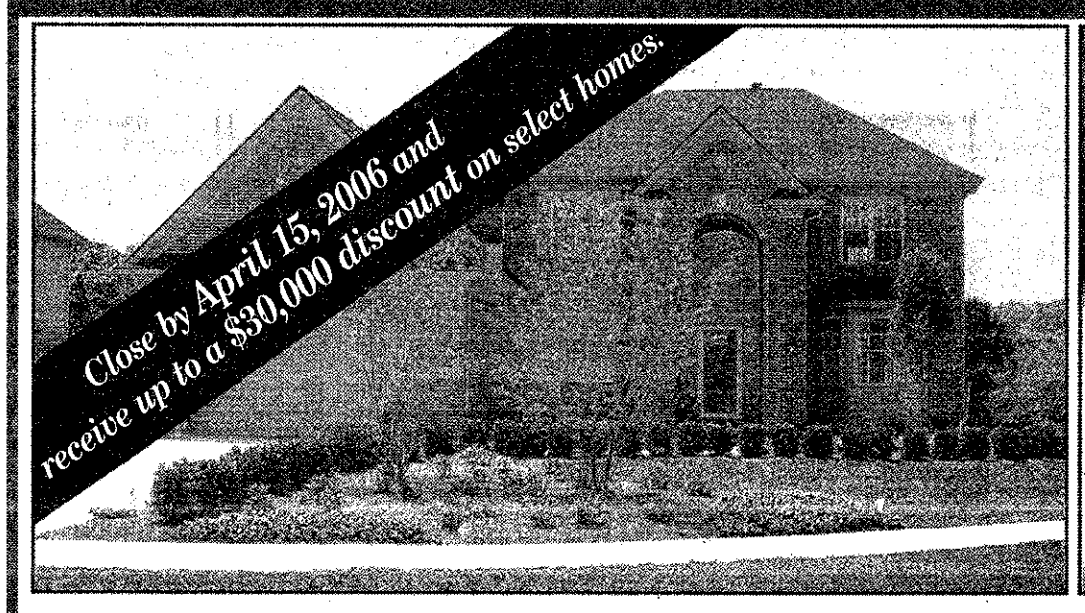

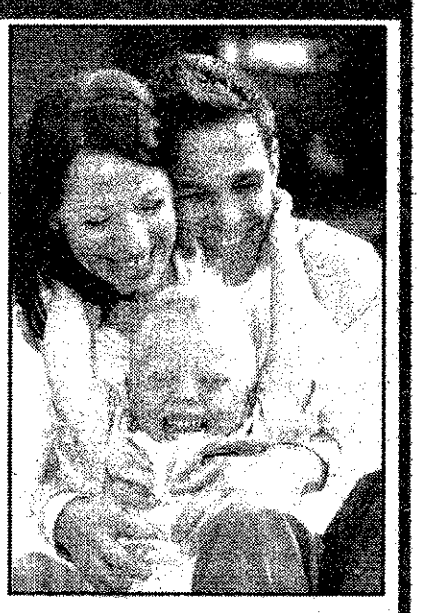

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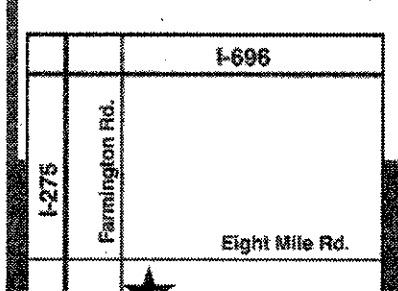

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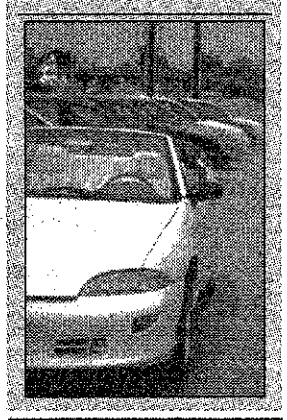

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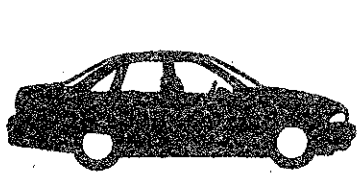

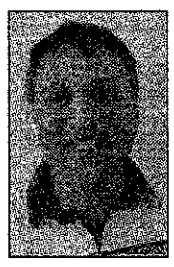

By Dave Menard
Avanti NewsFeatures

2006 Volvo V50 T5. Type: Wagon. Where built: Ghent, Belgium. EPA: 22/31. Base price: $27,840 Price as tested: $31,055

What do you think of when you think of station wagons? Wood paneling along the sides? Reverse facing seats in the rear? That was your daddy's station wagon, and there aren't any of those left. Today's station wagons are a bit more stylish and some automakers, like Dodge, market their station wagon as a muscle car.

Volvo, meanwhile, has set up its V50 T5 as a "premium compact Activity Sportswagon," (as opposed to a regular old compact Activity Sportswagon, I suppose). Cutting through the marketing jargon, I can tell you that if you already like the way Volvos look and feel, you'll find a lot to like in the V50 T5. For those non-Volvo fans that have based their feelings on what Volvos were like several years ago, you might find the V50 T5 is a stylish wagon with decent performance and worth a test drive.

For the last few years, Volvo has been working to make its cars less boxy with more stylish lines, and the V50 T5 is one of the models that has benefited. The lines are smoother and I really like the way the lines move from the front doors to the grille.

The grille is unmistakably a Volvo, and the rectangular headlamps, with rounded corners, are quite attractive. I look at the front straight on and I see a cat-type face – but then maybe I have issues. Fog lamps are included, as are 16" alloy wheels (17" wheels are part of an option package), color-coordinated bumper and body-side moldings. Any good station wagon should have roof rails – unfortunately, they are an option on this one.

Inside, the V50 T5 provides a nice driving environment. The instrument panel is simple and well-presented. The audio and climate control systems are housed in a center panel that is actually not flush with the dash; it's designed that way to provide storage space behind the panel. The power seats (heated seats are optional) provide good support and the rear seats fold down for more cargo space (after all, this is a wagon). There are cupholders in the center console and front seat back storage pockets.

There's plenty of room in the V50 T5, and 62.9 cubic feet of cargo space with the rear seats folded down.

Cruise control is standard, as are automatic climate control, power windows and locks, a power tailgate release, trip computer, rear window defroster, and a 12-volt outlet in the rear cargo area. A security system that includes an engine immobilizer is included and a navigation system can be ordered as an option.

Station wagon acoustics can be tough, but the audio system is a little disappointing. The standard system is an AM/FM/CD system with six speakers and rated at 100 watts. The sound is a bit wanting – muddy bass and no high end to speak of, no matter what I did with the tone controls. On the plus side, you can control the system from controls built into the steering wheel. Volvo offers an optional system with a six-CD changer, Dolby Pro-Logic with digital sound processor, 12 speakers and a 325-watt amplifier. I haven't heard it, but if audio is important, you might want to look at that system instead.

The V50 T5 is powered by a 2.5-liter DOHC inline turbocharged five-cylinder engine. Rated at 218 hp and 236 lb.-ft. of torque, the engine is mated with a six-speed manual transmission, but a five-speed automatic "auto-stick" transmission is optional (at about $1200). The automatic worked very well with the turbocharged engine and acceleration is pretty good. The engine is rated at 22/31 and it does require premium fuel.

Ride and handling on the V50 T5 is very good. The front suspension system consists of MacPherson struts with coil-over spring and stabilizer bar. In the rear, it's a multi-link independent system with coil springs and stabilizer bar. Stability traction control is standard, as are four-wheel anti lock brakes. The power-assisted steering makes the car easy to handle and it's easy to maneuver into parking spaces.

Volvo's reputation was made on safety features and the V50 T5 has 'em. Side-impact airbags for the driver and front passenger, side-impact protection system, integrated child booster seats, anti-submarine seats, and inflatable side curtain are all included.

The front-wheel drive 2006 Volvo V50 T5 (which can also be ordered as an all-wheel drive model) starts at about $28,000. Add the automatic transmission, and you're a little over $29,000. How's that for a "premium compact Activity Sportswagon," or whatever it's called?
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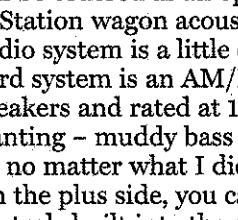

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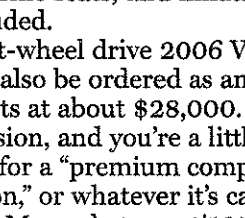

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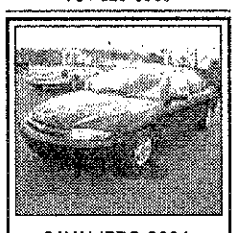

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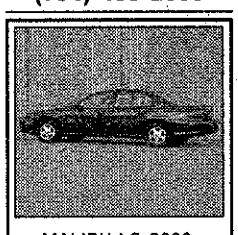

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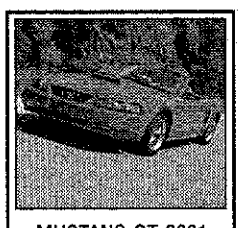

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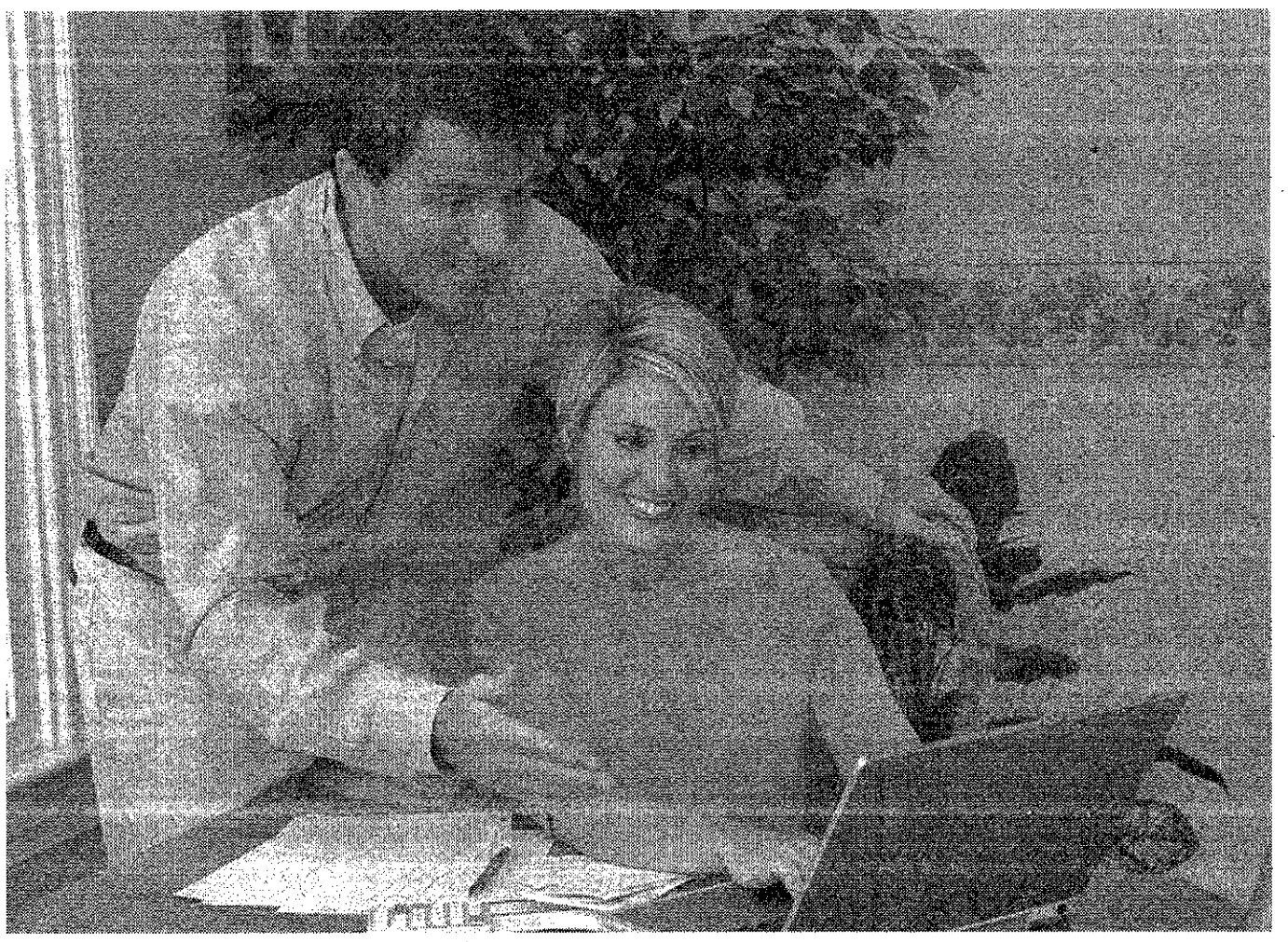

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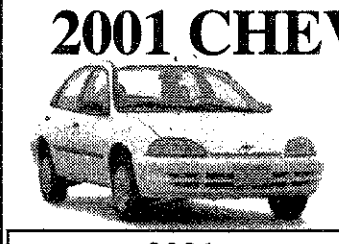

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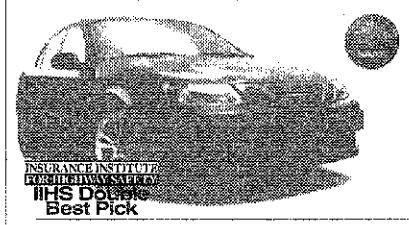

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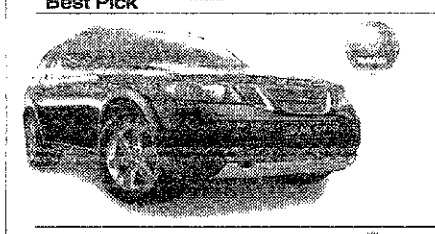

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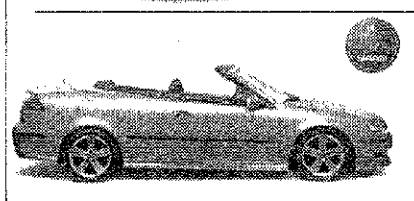

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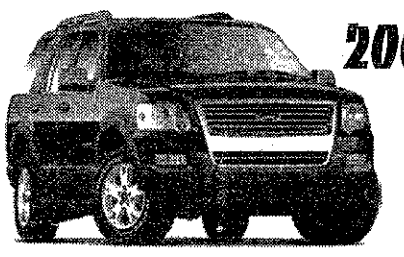

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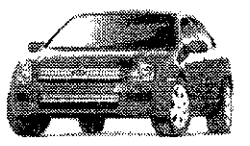

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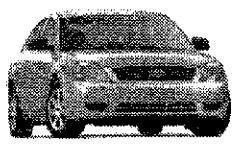

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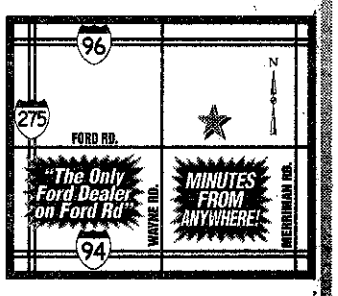

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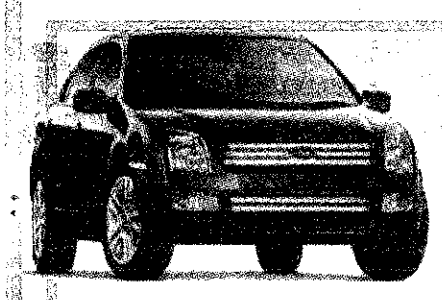

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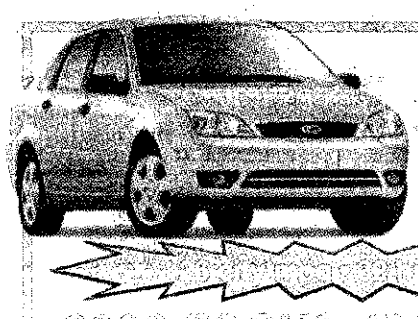

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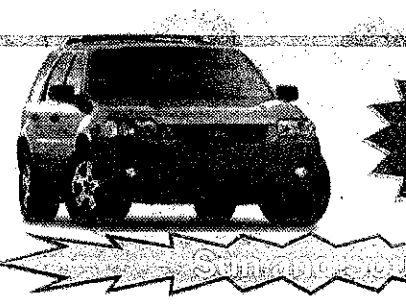
2005 FOCUS 4DR ZX4 SES

STOCK #62591

Rear spoiler, power side window, convenience group, integrated fog lamps CFC-free air conditioning, 16" alloy wheels, 2.0L DOHC engine, automatic transaxle, P205/50R16 BSW tire, safety package, anti-lock brakes, side impact air bags

WAS $17,885 NOW $11,822.36*



Match $1000 Down Payment

2006 ESCAPE XLT FWD

STOCK #62225

Power 6-way driver seat, floor mats-front and rear, speed control, A/C, perimeter alarm, privacy glass, Duratec 3.0L V6 engine, 4 speed auto O/D trans, P235/70R16 A/S BSW tires, power moonroof w/shade, mini-oh console w/sunglass bin, cargo conv group, rear cargo storage bin, retractable cargo cover, audiophile/6-CD in dash/satellite capability.

WAS $25,335 NOW $18,375.36*

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL			
	SIGN & DRIVE	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
	$224.49** per mo	$206.01** per mo	$161.60** per mo
	$0 DUE AT SIGNING	$421.37 DUE AT SIGNING	$1434.30 DUE AT SIGNING

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL			
	SIGN & DRIVE	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
	$187.70** per mo	$172.77** per mo	$130.10** per mo
	$0 DUE AT SIGNING	$356.14 DUE AT SIGNING	$1370.91 DUE AT SIGNING

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL			
	SIGN & DRIVE	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
	$260.45** per mo	$241.35** per mo	$199.08** per mo
	$0 DUE AT SIGNING	$458.83 DUE AT SIGNING	$1474.02 DUE AT SIGNING

☆ Lease payments include $595 Acquisition Fee ☆

Match $1000 Down Payment

2006 MUSTANG COUPE

STOCK #61320

Driver & pass air bags, AM/FM stereo/6-CD in dash/MP3, power driver's seat, manual A/C, rear wndw defrost, 4.0L SOHC V6 engine, 5-speed auto trans, V6 pony pkg, P235/55R17 A/S tire, frt floor mats Mustang logo, rear deck lid spoiler, tape strip delete, 17" alum mini spare whl/tire, anti-lock brakes, trac cntrl, 17" pntd cast alum, pony center cap, int upgrade pkg, satin alum panel, wheel locking kit

WAS $23,660 NOW $19,646.20*

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL			
	SIGN & DRIVE	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
	$287.93** per mo	$269.53** per mo	$225.85** per mo
	$0 DUE AT SIGNING	$428.70 DUE AT SIGNING	$1442.51 DUE AT SIGNING

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No Charge Leather Seats
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2006 FIVE HUNDRED FWD SEL

STOCK #62480

Dual auto air conditioning, 17 x 7 7-spk alum w/lug nuts, fog lamps, message center, steering wheel audio controls, 3.0L 4V V6 Duratec engine, auto 6-speed trans, P215/60R17 BSW tires, storage compartment in arm rest, leather seating, AM/FM CDX 6 MP3 radio.

WAS $25,925 NOW $22,365.00*

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL			
	SIGN & DRIVE	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
	$277.11** per mo	$258.20** per mo	$215.51** per mo
	$0 DUE AT SIGNING	$446.79 DUE AT SIGNING	$1461.44 DUE AT SIGNING

Match $1000 Down Payment

2007 SPORT TRAC XLT

STOCK #70009

16" cast aluminum wheels, AM/FM single CD/MP3, 4.0L SOHC 2V V6 5 speed automatic transmission, convenience package, automatic headlamps, entry keypad, auto-dimming rear view mirror, hard tonneau cover, leather wrapped steering wheel.

WAS $25,860 NOW $22,698.00*

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL			
	SIGN & DRIVE	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
	$258.44** per mo	$241.63** per mo	$198.85** per mo
	$0 DUE AT SIGNING	$399.13 DUE AT SIGNING	$1413.78 DUE AT SIGNING

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