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# River Day

The City of Plymouth is looking for volunteers for its annual River Day event, formerly known as Rouge Rescue, scheduled for June 5

"The event experienced a name change because the river is in much bet ter shape thanks to our volunteers in the past," said neighborhood services coordinator Chris Porman "Now the event is focusing on celebrating and improving the environment around the Rouge and its tributar-

The event focuses on activities



such as storm drain stenciling, lection and nature trail

restoration where the volunteers can help improve the environment surrounding the creek

"The days of going down into the river and pulling up enough debris to fill up a Dumpster are over," Porman said "We are now looking at the event with a new focus and a broader range of issues."

The 2004 River Day event takes place along the creek on Byron Street behind Smith Elementary School Residents interested in participating can show up the day of the event or contact Porman via email at cporman@ci plymouth milus or call (734) 453-7737, Ext 108

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# Falling fountain foils proposal plan

STAFF WRITER

Gary Lanier had a romantic plan Propose to his future wife in front of the fountain in Kellogg Park Thursday

We were taking our nightly walk into town and ended up at the fountain, but it wasn't there," said Traci Thomas, the bride-to-be "It had orange and white barricades and caution tape all around it He said he couldn't believe the fountain was gone"

That's because in the afternoon the fountain was smashed into several pieces when it toppled as a contractor was attempting to level it

"The contractor (EGH Construction) was working to level the fountain because it was leaning," said City Manager Paul Sincock "There were no nuts and bolts, it's literally glued together It just came down"

The fiberglass fountain crashed almost six years to the day after it was dedicated on May 25, 1998, a donation from Calvin and Charlotte Perry

City officials said it's too early to tell if and when the fountain will be replaced "We'll have to make some decisions

quickly, because we have a lot of activities situated around the park," said Mayor Stella Greene

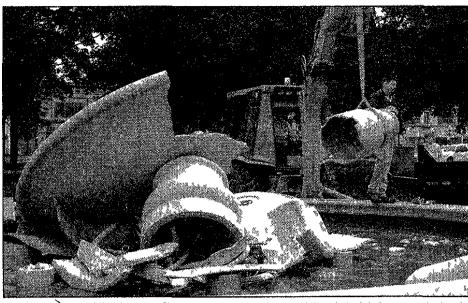
Dennis Dascenzo, owner of Jimmy John's restaurant across from Kellogg Park, said he'd like to start a fund to replace the fountain

I know the city is in financial straits, and the fountain represents downtown Plymouth," said Dascenzo

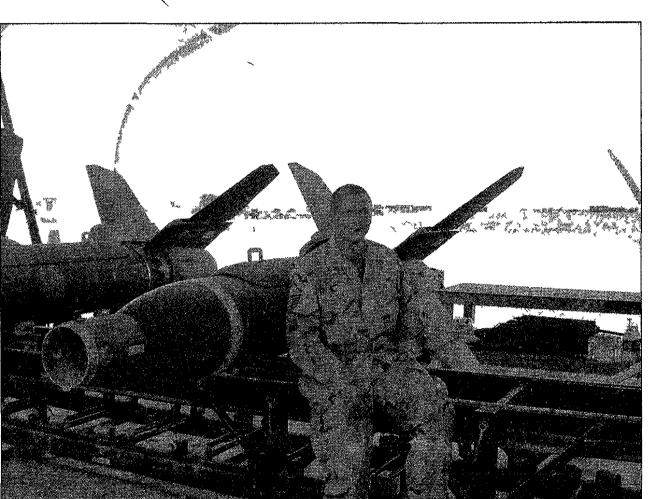
As for Lanier, he improvised He got his bride-to-be to walk to Canon Park on Farmer Street and proposed at the gaze-

"I did say 'yes'," said Thomas

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Crew members work to clean up after the fountain in Kellogg Park toppled while being worked on by



Air Force Master Sgt Shannon Adams of Plymouth, who is stationed in Iraq, recently sent an American flag that had been flown in Iraq to the City of Plymouth as a remembrance of his hometown

## There's no place like home

### Soldier remembers hometown with flag flown in Iraq

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

This year's Memorial Day Parade in Plymouth will include an American flag that was flown over Iraq and Afghanistan on behalf of the City of Plymouth

The flag was sent to City Hall in April by Air Force Master Sgt Shannon Adams, who lived in Canton before moving to Plymouth

It was flown on a mission over the war zone in honor of the city on Feb 10 during Adams' recent deployment to Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar

"The flag was hand-carried on my deployment and flown during a combat mission on a fighter aircraft supporting our ground troops in Iraq and in Afghanistan," Adams wrote in a letter accompanying the flag "Please display it for all to see as a way of connecting with our military forces performing very difficult missions throughout the world"

Adams, 38, joined the Air Force in 1983, after graduating from Salem High School, and is currently stationed at Aviano Air Base in Venice, Italy, with the 31st Maintenance

Squadron "Basically, we take care of all the munitions for the Air Force, from providing ordnance to fighter craft to bullets for security forces," Adams wrote in responding to an e-mail from the Plymouth Observer "We are responsible for supplying and maintaining all the explosives that the Air Force uses day to day" Adams wrote that joining the Air

Force was one of the best life decisions he's ever made

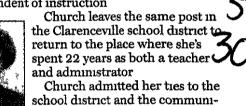
"My stepfather, John Warner, had

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## **Church returns** to district to lead instruction

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

This summer will be homecoming for Barbara Church, who Tuesday was approved by the Board of Education as Plymouth-Canton's assistant superintendent of instruction



years away 'I live in the community (Plymouth), I've had this connection for years and are and my grandchildren are going to

tors in coming back after five

ty where she resides were all fac-

Plymouth-Canton Schools," said Church "I like change and challenge, and when I started to think about the new challenges, I decided to make the Church said she really had no desire to leave

larenceville, a district of about 2,000 students, to return to Plymouth-Canton and its 17,000 pupils However, the seeds were planted early by Superintendent Jim Ryan and others in the school district "Dr Ryan called and told me about the posting,

and I set it aside for awhile," said Church "Then, I received phone calls from people encouraging me to apply, and a hand-written note from Dr Ryan asking me to consider the position"

Ryan said he didn't know Church, having arrived in the district after she left. However, Church's reputation preceded her return

"I had about 20 people suggest I ask her to apply," said Ryan "It was a case of people spoke so highly of her It was a wonderful outpouring of support'

Church wasn't handed the job Like the other candidates, she had to face a 13-member search committee, then go through a second interview She was the unanimous choice

PLEASE SEE CHURCH, A6

## Smokers burned about new cigarette tax

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

With a Salem cigarette in one hand and a mixed drink in the other, Donald O Wood of Plymouth Township was bellied up to the bar at Doyle's Tavern in Plymouth, discussing with two friends Tuesday's vote by the Michigan House to raise the state cigarette tax by 75 cents a pack

and years and years," said Wood, who has smoked on-and-off for 16 years "Both are legal, and they're a personal choice As long as you can afford it, you'll continue to do it' Wood said he's tired of the government

"I've been opposed to sin taxes for years

trying to tell him he should quit smoking, and then raise cigarette taxes to balance the state budget

Philip Arbantis of Whitmore Lake doesn't smoke, but said he's tired of the state trying to balance the budget on the backs of smokers "I don't like smoking, but why should they be penalized?" said Arbantis "I want the government to give me an accounting as to why it needs more taxes Why do we have a deficit?"

State Rep John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, said he voted against the tax hike, but he did help facilitate the 55-53 vote margin, which now goes to the Senate

"I wanted to see some revenue enhance-

ment passed because we have a dire budget problem, but I didn't want to hit the smoker again," said Stewart "I took a very unjustified beating two years ago when I voted for the 50-cent increase

Joel Hall of Plymouth was walking out of Smokers Only! on Main Street after buying a pack of Marlboro Menthol

They're always trying to balance the budget on the backs of people who have bad habits," said Hall, a smoker for 30 years "They say all these people will quit smoking if they raise the tax. Well, then, if we all quit smoking where is all the revenue going to come from?"

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#### CLARIFICATION

**Tickets for House Tour** 2004, a tour of six unusual homes in Birmingham, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield and Pleasant Ridge, are available at the Temple Israel office Call (248) 661-5700

The tour will be presented by Temple Israel Sisterhood 10 am to 4 pm Wednesday, June 2

#### **PCAC CAMPS**

The Plymouth Community Arts Council offers the following camps for kids

■ Guitar Camp — Two guitar camps with instructor Henry Bahrou Beginning through intermediate guitarists age 7 and up can learn or improve their skills from 10 30 a m -2 30 p m June 28-July 1 The cost for this four day camp is \$90 for PCAC members and \$105 for nonmembers Those aspiring musicians age 11 and older can attend Aug 2-6 A group performance will be given at the end of this week The cost for this 5 day workshop is \$110 for

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■ Drama Camp for Kids — Aspiring actors ages 5-14 can come for one, two or all three weeks to the PCAC this summer for the Plymouth Uptown Players Drama Camps Director Sharon Belobraidich, along with a seasoned staff, will teach the different aspects of drama and theater as well as the usual fun "camp" activities all kids look forward to Bring a lunch each day and plan for a performance for family and friends at the end of the week Camp is from 10 30 a.m -2 30 p m June 21-25, July 12-16 or Aug 16-20 The cost is \$110 for PCAC members, \$125 for nonmembers

■ Kids' Fine Arts Camps — Two- and three-dimensional arts are the focus of the Visual Arts Workshops From July 19-23, young artists ages 7-14 will create two-dimensional artwork with pencil, pen, paint and pastels The Aug 9-13 workshop will offer the challenge of sculpture Camp is from 10 30 a m -2 30 p m so kids should bring a lunch The cost is \$125 for PCAC members, \$140 for nonmembers

■ Youngest Artists Camp — Youngest Artists between 5 and 8 years old have a chance to experience both drama and visual arts July 27-29 at the PCAC Campers will create artworks such as masks or puppets to use in a short play to present to family and friends on Thursday afternoon Camp times are 9 30 a m -noon July 27-28 and from 9 30 a m -1 30 p m July 29 The cost is \$55 for PCAC members and \$65 for nonmembers

#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

The PCAC is located at 774 Sheldon To register or for more information, call (734) 416-4278

#### **SOCCER REGISTRATION**

The City of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation will begin to accept registrations for the Fall Youth Soccer season starting Tuesday, June 1, 2004 Open registration will take place all during the month of June Registration forms may be downloaded from the City's web site starting June 1st Complete soccer information is available by checking out our web site at www ci plymouth mi us

#### **CHEER MADNESS**

The Plymouth High School varsity cheerleaders host a cheer clinic for girls in kindergarten through eighth grade from 9 a m -noon Thursday, June 17

Cost for the clinic is \$30, with additional girls from the same family costing \$10 The price includes a T-shirt

For more information, call Connie Poremba, (734) 721-9120, or Joy Gutowski, (734) 397-3780

#### **NEW ASSOCIATE**

Neumann/Smith & Associates has named Stanley

Cole of Plymouth to associate Cole joined the firm in 1998 His recent experience includes one of the most complicated projects the firm has ever done, the Holocaust Memorial Center, company officials said Serving as both project archi-

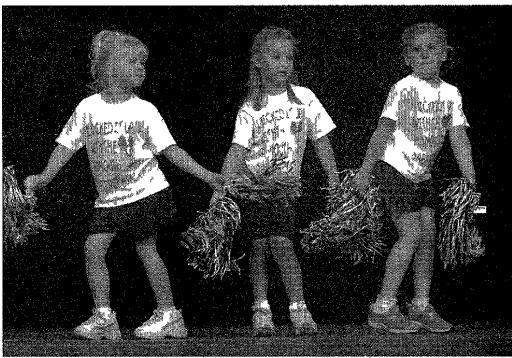


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### In the spotlight

Abby Crippes, (from left), Alexandra Barry and Sabrina Shifter, three future Saberettes perform on stage Friday night at the Plymouth Saberettes Variety Show The Saberettes performed several pom and dance numbers, and were joined by musical performers and a group of whacky emcees



tect and project manager, he coordinated ınterface between the engineers, exhibit designers and the trades people who constructed a masonry

building with power and data video to all exhibits and no exposed conduits Cole earned a bachelor of science in architecture from Lawrence Technological University and a master's degree in architecture from the University of Michigan Cole, his wife and daughter live in Plymouth

#### **BUSINESS HONOR**

McKenna Associates, Inc., a Midwestern community planning, urban design, and landscape architecture consulting firm which serves as Plymouth Township planner, was named one of seven outstanding Michigan-based small businesses for 2004 The company was recognized in the May 24 issue of Crain's Detroit Business

McKenna Associates provides municipalities with planning, zoning, park design, landscape architecture, market analysis and economic development assistance

"The professionals in our community planning and design firm have dedicated nearly 20 years to gain the trust of the public officials in 150+ Midwest municipalities We have built a successful firm because we provide our community clients with quality planning, and innovative design advice and assistance that results in successful towns, parks, streets, and cities'

Craın's award judges selected McKenna because of its recent business changes and new services in response to the difficult financial challenges facing many municipalities McKenna developed a new business plan that formulated a seven-person senior leadership team, developed a streamlined communication process, promoted investment in new technology for the latest Geographic Information System (GIS) capabilities, and acquired a creatively successful landscape architecture firm

#### **PARK MEETINGS**

The Plymouth City Commission again takes to the road for its annual tour of meetings in city parks

It's the fourth year for the summer park meetings, which

commissioner Phil Pursell pointed out "usually have more people than we do all year long at city hall" The meetings are informal and residents are encouraged to bring a lawn chair to enjoy the park and the

meetings The meeting schedule is Monday, June 7, Kellogg Park, Monday, June 21, Lions Park at Burroughs and Harding, Tuesday, July 6, Firehouse Park, Spring and Holbrook, Monday, July 19, Garden Club Park, Forest and Sutherland, Monday, Aug 2, Elm Street Park, Elm and Evergreen, Monday, Aug 16, Kiwanis Park, Auburn and Junction

All meetings start at 7 p m In case of inclement weather, the meetings will be moved to city hall For more information, call the city, (734) 453-1234

#### **DAR MEETS**

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Plymouth-Northville, meet for a sandwich luncheon at noon June 21 at Shirl Hering's home The program will be on the plants and crafts auction

For directions to the meeting Shirl Hering, (734) 455-5525

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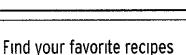
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## Plymouth attorney convicted in death of Southfield woman

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

It obviously doesn't do much to ease the pain or bring back his mother, but for Gary Martin of Southgate and the rest of his family the conviction Thursday of the woman accused of killing 89 year-old Southfield resident Sophia Martin brings at least a sense that justice has been done

Carol Levitte is the Plymouth attorney accused of running a red light on Jan 21, 2003 and colliding with the car being driven by Martin, who was on the way to the grocery store and to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery to visit the grave of her late husband

An Oakland County Circuit Court jury Thursday convicted Levitte on one count of negligent homicide, which carries a statutory maximum penalty of two years in Jail Shes scheduled to be sentenced June 29

She changed our life so dramatically as a family that it doesn't matter what they do to her,' Gary Martin said Friday "They could give her life in prison and it wouldn't make me feel any better going to the cemetery

Assistant prosecutor Mike Goetz couldn t be reached for comment Friday Levittes attorney, Plymouth lawyer Steve Boak, said Friday he thought the jury had missed the mark

'Despite the jury's verdict, I maintain there was all sorts of reasonable doubt in this case, Boak said But I don't make those decisions, the jury does'

The incident happened at 2 45 pm Jan 21, 2003 Martin was in her 1989 Buick when she tried to turn left from 12 Mile onto Inkster

Witnesses said Martin was facing a left-turn light that was green when she attempted the turn They added it appeared Levitte s vehicle, a 1991 Lincoln moving east on 12 Mile, ran a red light and collided with Martin's car

Authorities pronounced Martin dead on the scene Levitte sustained injuries that needed treatment at Royal Oaks Beaumont Hospital for several days A Southfield police investigation determined Levitte was at fault for the accident

Boak said Friday he wasn't sure whether Levitte would appeal

Martin said he was happy to see the verdict come in

I feel relieved, I'm absolutely happy she was convicted,' Martin said "Justice has been served

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# Lake Pointe Soccer Park's pavilion includes rest rooms holds some 80 people and is available for rental **Ceremony kicks off new soccer park**

The soccer fields at Lake Pointe Soccer Park aren't ready yet, but many of the features at Plymouth Township's newest recreational facility will be ready to go when the township unveils the park at the official grand opening June 8

In addition to the two soccer fields, the

park features a walking path, a picnic and children's play area and a shelter with rest rooms The shelter accommodates some 80 people and is available for rental

Township officials broke ground on the \$1 2 million park in December 2002

"Our focus all along has been on recreation," township supervisor Steve Mann said 'We're very excited to add Lake Pointe Soccer Park to the township's list of outstanding recreational facilities'

Mann said the fields wouldn't be ready for play until the Fall 2004 soccer season

"We need the time to make sure there is a good sound field of grass established that will be up to taking the stress of game play,"



Although Plymouth Township officials dedicate Lake Pointe Soccer Park in a ribbon-cutting ceremony June 8, the fields won't be ready until the Fall 2004

A dedication ceremony is scheduled for 5 30 p m Tuesday, June 8 Lake Pointe Soccer Park is located on Haggerty, just north of Schoolcraft and the M-14 express-

## Giving it their all Husband-wife team embrace annual Race for the Cure

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WR TER

At the end of last years annual Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, breast cancer survivor Robin Dahlman didn't stray far

I ve been in the race office since the last race, said the Canton resident who for the first time is this years volunteer coordinator

I love the race This is taking it a step further It is a true learning experience Dahlman will welcome volun-

teers at the 13th Annual Detroit race Saturday June 6 in Comerica Park The race, named after Susan G Komen, who died of breast cancer at the age of 36 1s designed to raise awareness of the importance of breast health and to raise

A minimum of 25 percent of the net proceeds goes to the Komen Foundation Award and Research Grant Program to fund breast cancer research, mentonous awards and educational and scientific conferences Up to 75 percent of the net proceeds stay in the local communities to fund breast health education, and breast cancer screening and treatment programs, according to the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer

Last year's race drew 21,000 men, women and children As a result of the race the Komen Foundation was able to fund \$500,000 in local breast cancer programs and \$165,000 for national research, according to the foundation

Dahlman, who was diagnosed about six years ago, has been in the race each year since This year she decided to give even more Her husband, Rob, fire



Robin Dahlman (second from left), Race for the Cure volunteer coordinator, her husband Rob, race public safety co coordinator, their son Ryan and his wife Kelly and family friend Cheryl Jones at last year's Race for the Cure

chief for the city of Wayne, joined her as the race public safety co-chair It's sometimes the only time

we see each other," Dahlman Recruiting volunteers has become a full time job So far,

she has I 000 volunteers for the race I ve been getting the word out I have a lot of email" As a coordinator, Dahlman will not run or walk in the race She will be headquartered in

the volunteer tent, at first checking in all those who have offered their time, and then making sure all goes well And when shes not doing that on race day, she will oversee the cheerleaders Twenty-

five cheerleaders will be at the finish line and others - armed with pink pompons and signs of encouragement will be placed along the route

'A couple of them are actually high school cheerleaders,' Dahlman said

Though Dahlman will be up to her ears in work, her family will participate, particularly her newborn grandson, Brandon, and his parents, Ryan and Kelly Dahlman The Race for the

Cure is dear to Dahlman At age 38, she had a baseline mammogram Three years later she found two lumps She was diagnosed with Stage 3 breast can-

It is scary I have no history of any kind in my family All I knew about cancer was that there are four stages We didn't know about chemo and radia

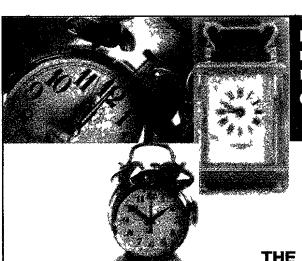
Six years later, her recent check up was an all clear "That's a huge milestone' She also learned that everyone does not die from breast cancer

Dahlman embraces Race for a Cure because it allows her to give others hope and to do her part toward finding a cure the disease 'You get this desire to help other people avoid this '

When she first decided to join the race following her diagnosis, Dahlman figured the event would be depressing Instead, she found camaradene, hope and excitement

"People hug you They congratulate you

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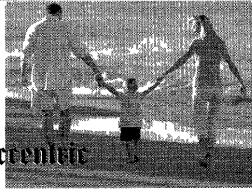
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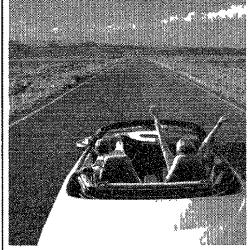
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## Senior Citizens Expo draws big crowd

Information and entertainment proved to be a winning combination for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers first annual Senior Citizens Expo May 19 at Schoolcraft College

More than 1,000 people from western Wayne and south Oakland counties visited nearly 50 exhibitors and packed fitness demonstrations located in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft

'Thanks to Schoolcraft
College, our exhibitors and
some great weather, the first
annual semior citizen expo was
a success," said Cathy Young,
promotions manager at the
Observer & Eccentric

"Golf carts chauffeured people to and from cars at the VisTaTech Center, Michigan Jazz and Car Tunes provided some great entertainment and Henry's Cafe fed more than 700 people," added Young

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Skills Center which stuffed welcome info bags for all the expo guests," said Young

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#### DEATHS

Phyllis Beck died May 25 Jennie Borkowski, 88, of Shelby Township, died May 18 Evelyn T Buttigleg, 88, of Clarkston died May 25

Dorothy Rite Calandro, of Livonia, died May 26

Martha "Jane" Ferguson, 65 of Pontiac died May 26

Richard L Gorka, 61, of Lakeville, died May 24

Odette T Hemige, 75, of Farmington Hills, died May 27

Kerry A Pattison, 87, of Northville/Plymouth, died.

Harry Edgar Reed, 83, of Rochester Hills, died May 22 Ernest C Rogers, 96, of Rochester Hills, died May 24

Dominic Benjamin Vettese, 84, of Northville, formerly of Plymouth, died May 28

Jack L Wise, 82, of Rochester, died May 24

#### POLICE BLOTTER

Home invasion

A woman told Plymouth Township
Police that, some time between
9 30 p m May 24 and 11 30 a m May
25, an unknown subject entered her
garage and stole the purse she'd
left on the front seat of her car She
remembered closing the door when
she parked the car, and her husband noticed the door open when
he left for work the next morning,
according to police reports
ire theft

Some time between 9 p m May 24

#### FOR THE RECORD



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and 8 a m May 25 someone got onto the lot at Lou LaRiche and stole tires and rims from two Chevrolet Cavaliers Gnomes gone

A homeowner reported someone stole two garden statues from the outdoor deck of her Pine Hill Drive home One of the statues was a pineapple, the other was a baby with its mouth open

#### FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs between May 19-25

Tuesday, May 25 — Downed wires at Farmer and Pacific, residential rescue runs on Northville Road, on A Drive on Haggerty, on Howland Park and on Heritage, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, rescue run on east-bound M-14 west of Beck, rescue run to a public building on 5 Mile, investigation on Plymouth Road

■ Sunday, May 23 — Fire on Pearl, residential rescue runs on Lincoln, Postiff, Baywood and Haggerty, vehicle accidents on northbound I-275 at Plymouth, on southbound I-275 at M-14 and on northbound I-275, south of Ann Arbor Road, res-

cue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road, downed wires at Farmer and Pacific, single-family fire on Pearl, mutual-aid received in runs on Brougham, Sheldon and Joann, rescue run on Pearl, smoke investigation on Westbrook

Saturday, May 22 — Residential rescue runs on Southworth, on Ross, on Green Valley and on Fellows Creek, investigations on Plymouth Ridge, on Eaton and on Pinehurst, downed wires at Schoolcraft and Eckles, fire on Pearl

Friday, May 21 — Residential rescue runs on Northville Road, Ball and on Canton Center, rescue run on 5 Mile; downed wires at Ann Arbor Road and Beck, at Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail, at Ross and Simpson, on 5 Mile, on Simpson, on Southworth, on Beck, at Eckles and Schoolcraft and on Dogwood, investigation on Harvey, commercial rescue run on Sheldon, mutual aid received runs in Newport and on Oakland Court

Thursday, May 20 — Commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Trail, special run on Ann

■ Wednesday, May 19 — Rescue run on Fralick, residential rescue runs on Wolf River, on Richard and on Hammil, vehicle accident with wash-down at Ann Arbor Road and Massey

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## Plymouth Symphony home tour June 13

Tickets are now available for the 2004 Plymouth Symphony Spring Home tour, "The Bold and the Beautiful," scheduled for noon-8 p m Sunday, June

Five homes — three in Plymouth Township and one each in Plymouth and Northville — make up this year's tour

■ 13074 Stone Creek Court, Patrick O'Neill's 5,400-squarefoot transitional home with walk-out on four acres

■ 13282 Stone Creek Court, Jim and Connie Adams' 2,400square-foot Nantucket cottage

■ 12815 Beacon Hill, Brent and Tammy Gephart's remod-

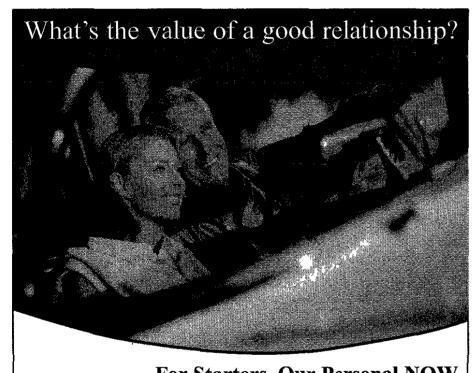
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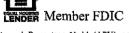


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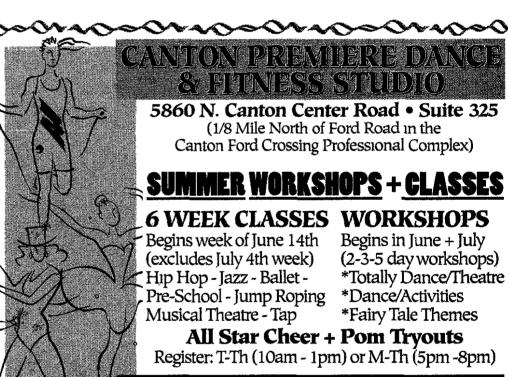




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## Wayne County Sheriff's Office ready to nab drinking boaters

This weekend marks the beginning of boating season in metro Detroit, and the Wayne County Sheriff's Office Marine Division will be on the lookout for boaters who drink.

Sheriff Warren C Evans is planning an increased crackdown on people who operate recreational watercrafts under the influence of alcohol It is estimated that half of all boating accidents are alcohol related.

"We want people to have fun this boating season, but above all, we want them to do it safely," said Evans "I have instructed our marine officers to be extra vigilant in enforcing alcohol laws on the water"

Under state law, boaters are allowed to drink alcohol, as long their blood alcohol limit does not exceed 0 10 percent. The legal limit in Michigan for boaters did not go down to 08 last October as it did for motorists, however legislation is circulating in Lansing that would bring the legal limit for boaters down to 08 percent as well, perhaps later this season

"The limits may be different, but the penalties are the same," Evans said

The penalty for a first offense of Operating Under the

Influence of Liquor (OUIL) is a maximum \$500 fine and up to 90 days in jail A second offense could bring a \$1,000 fine and up to one year in jail or significant community service A person caught for the third time could face felony charges and possible prison time, Evans said The Sheriff's Office will have seven boats in its marine division, and will spend much of its time focusing on the county's primary waterway - the Detroit River - including areas of Lake St Clair at the north end and Lake Erie at the south

"Patrolling our 38-miles of international waterway has become even more important in recent years for homeland security reasons, but it is still primarily a recreational waterway," Evans said Nevertheless, Evans said he encourages boaters to serve as additional sets of eyes and ears on the water and to report any suspicious activity to the county or US Coast Guard "By looking out unusual things such as unoccupied boats near bridges or industrial areas, recreational boaters can help us identify potential threats'

The Marine Division is staffed with seven deputies, spe cially trained in marine law enforcement and search and rescue The unit performs law enforcement duties as well as search and rescue operations, boat livery inspections, boat accident investigations, alcohol enforcement and regatta patrols Marine officers make about 6,000 stops per year in

order to check boat safety
There are more than 280,000
registered boats in Wayne
County Evans said each of
them represents a potential
accident or tragedy if the opera
tors aren't cautious

Some safety tips Sheriff Evans wants all boaters to know are

■ Though it is not illegal, all occupants of a watercraft

should refrain from consuming alcohol while boating

Have enough life jackets for everyone on board and wear

them at all times

Make sure life jackets fit

properly

■ Know your boat's capacity
■ Boats should also be
equipped with an adequate fire
extinguisher, horn or whistle,
lights or signal flares and a
floatation device with a line
attached

Information about boater safety is also on the Marine Division web site at www.waynecounty.com/boatsafe

# Gas prices, poor economy will affect summer travel

An estimated 1 1 million
Michiganians will travel during
the upcoming Memorial Day
weekend, launching the start
of the 2004 summer travel season, says a recent AAA
Michigan travel survey Based
on the survey of 400 state residents, AAA estimates 4 1 milhon Michiganians plan to travel sometime this summer

Thirty-eight percent of those planning a trip this Memorial Day said changes in gasoline prices will affect their travel plans, a substantial increase over last year (15 percent) and the highest percentage since 2000 when record gas prices were established in June

were established in June
Based on AAA Travel Agency
booking activity, online trip
routings and inquiries to AAA
branches and call centers for
maps, TourBook guides and
TripTik routings, the Auto

Club projects a 2 percent increase in Michigan summer tourism volumes in 2004

Among those not planning a Memorial Day trip this year, the most commonly cited reasons are the economy and personal vacation time or vacation costs

Nine percent of the those with Memorial Day travel plans said they planned to go by air, compared to 15 percent last year Seventy-eight percent of Memorial Day holiday travelers expect to travel more than 100 miles and 27 percent plan to leave Michigan

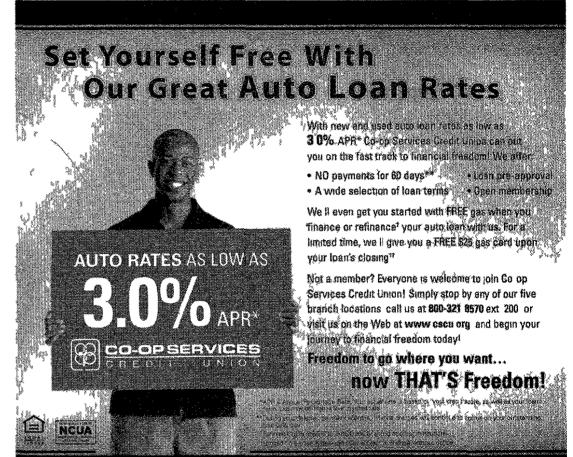
'The survey results suggest that the economy and high gas prices continue to affect domestic travel plans," said Cathy Green, vice president of Sales and Service to The Auto Club Group 'Despite these deterrents, when we look

beyond Memorial Day to the summer travel season, we've seen a strong increase relative to 2003, particularly with cruises and with international travel"

Green added that international tours booked by AAA Travel Agency were up 26 percent over the previous year in April and cruise sales were up 45 percent for the same period

For state residents planning a summer vacation in Michigan, the five most popular driving destinations are 1) Mackinaw City, 2) Traverse City, 3) Ludington, 4) Sault Ste Marie and 5) St Ignace (based on 2003 AAA TripTik requests)

Michiganians leaving the state by vehicle prefer 1) Niagara Falls, 2) Chicago, 3) Orlando, 4) Indianapolis, and 5) Atlanta



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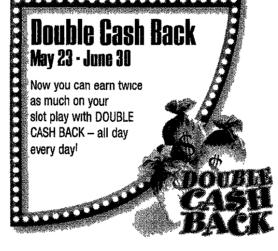


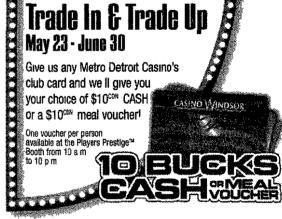
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## **WSDP** radio station hands out annual honors

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WSDP 88 1-FM, the studentrun radio station serving Plymouth-Canton Schools, celebrated a successful year with its annual Honor Banquet, the primary focus of which was honoring graduating seniors and scholarship winners

Station officials handed out three annual scholarships

■ The Bonnie Dore/WSDP Founder's Scholarship, recognizing dedication to the station and desire to pursue a broadcasting career, went to Canton senior Brian Smith, who served on the staff for more than three years, serving most recently as program director Smith will study broadcasting at Michigan State University

The Jeffrey L Cardinal Scholarship, which recognizes dedication to the station over four years, went to Salem senior Allie Sturk, who joined the station as a freshman and is the music/sports director She'll study elementary education at Michigan State University

■ The John Seidelman Scholarship, named after the station's longtime advisor and which recognizes dedication to the station and academic success, went to Salem senior Steve Portelli, who joined the station at the end of eighth grade and is currently assistant program director He'll continue his studies in film and photography at Columbia College ın Chicago

Patty Williamson, a 1988 graduate of Salem High School who teaches broadcasting and performance at Central Michigan University, was the guest speaker

Other honors handed out ıncluded

■ Graduating seniors — Sturk, Portelli, Smith, Mark Donaldson of Salem, Moussa Faraj of Canton and Clair Pearl of Salem

■ Staff Awards — Mark Donaldson of Salem, Most Improved DJ, Kurt Edelbrock and Steve Portelli of Salem, best DJ, Brian Smith of Canton, Best News, Allie Sturk of Salem, Best Sports, Brandon Allen of Plymouth, Best Production, Mark Maletic of Salem, Best Newcomer, Scott Decker and Brian Smith of Canton, Most Valuable Person ■ Directors Awards —

Brandon Allen of Plymouth, Production, Moussa Faraj of Canton and Mark Maletic of Salem, Sports, Scott Decker of Canton and Mark Donaldson of Salem, Programming, Nıkeısha Nelson of Salem and Scott Decker of Canton, Promotions, Lauren Hostler of Salem and WSDP assistant manager Lew Perrotta, Music, Lew Perrotta, Fund-Raising

> Adams' mother, Patricia Warner of Plymouth, said she

**SOLDIER** 

FROM PAGE A1

a lot to do with me joining the Air Force, he wrote 'He was in the Air Force and a Vietnam vet He kind of steered me in the right direction

I really have to thank him for that I can't imagine having a better life than I do now, Adams said

Adams has been stationed in Iraq, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia at various times since joining the Air Force When asked about the dangers of fighting for his country overseas, Adams wrote, 'I think that everyone recognizes there are people out there with the intent of causing us harm It is our responsibility to ensure that they are defeated, and take the necessary precautions to prevent their ability to carry out these actions"

The flag arrived inconspicuously at City Hall one morning, wrapped in a plain brown envelope City Manager Paul Sincock said the return address, from Italy, caused him

As I was tearing open the package, I had no clue as to what could be inside," said Sincock. 'I was really surprised to see the American flag with the note of authenticity from Mr Adams

'It was certainly nice of him to remember us, added Sincock. 'The flag will serve as a reminder to us of him and the troops who are fighting for our freedom"

also received a flag flown over school nearly 20 years ago, his heart has always been in "When I saw the flag and the

certificate that came with it, it 'I know as long as he's been evoked quite a bit of emotion," Warner said "I am very proud

Shannon Adams, a Plymouth resident currently stationed in Iraq

"I write e-mail to him, but he can't share certain things,' she said "When you have a child, no matter what their age, when they are in a situation where there's the possibility of danger or physical harm to them you always are concerned"

Iraq from her son

of him

Warner said despite the fact her son has been away from home since graduating high

Plymouth

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock holds the flag and a certificate of authenticity sent by Air Force Master Sgt

in the military, he still considers Plymouth home, she said

In his e-mail, Adams said he has fond memories of growing up in the heart of the city

From my house on Ann Street, I could walk into town, hang out in Kellogg Park or do any number of things downtown," Adams wrote 'Plymouth was such a wonderful place to grow up that it was

hard to believe it was real? Joe Burman, co-chair of Monday's Memorial Day Parade in downtown Plymouth, said the flag will be part of this year's activities, and positioned on the stage where dignitaries will speak in Kellogg Park

Adams said he sent the American flag to Plymouth because "it's the one symbol that binds us all'

I love my country more than at any other time before,' wrote Adams 'I appreciate how good life can be, what America is all about And, and that's worth fighting for, and if needed, to die for

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As you may know fibromyalgia is a condition characterized by widespread pain. Both your doctor and yourself can read ly slip into the habit of attributing any discomfort or change to this diagnosis. In most nstances that assumption is likely correct but not always

Certain changes are in keeping with flares of fibromyalgia. Such features include increasing intensity of the pain in the usual area such as the neck back shou ders and legs. Worsening in obtaining a good inght's sleep or more headaches during the day are also in keeping with a changing patitern of However weight loss is not inor is the onset of fevers over 100.5 F. Other changes that can not be

ascribed to fibromyalgia are a change in your pattern of fatigue the onset of stomach pains after eating or In other instances your doctor may have difficulty in determining if your experience of new problems

indicates fibromyalgia ór is something éise. A good éxample is if you develop chest pain. Such pain as costochondritis comes and goes in fibromyalgia other patterns of chest pain are not so readily explained When your doctor is undecided the may make use of certain laboratory tests to confirm his suspicion as to the cause of your pain Tests that are useful include the sedimentation rate: the CRP test. These

often reflect the degree of inflammation present in your body Living with fibromyalgia sidifficult. At times, both for you and your doctor deciding what is and is not

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#### CHURCH FROM PAGE A1

Church is so well-liked by others in the district, there was even a group of teachers who attended Tuesday's school board meeting to applaud when her appointment was announced That's pretty much unprecedented

Barbara just has a very thoughtful, considerate approach to everything she does,' said Debra MacGregor, a fourth-grade teacher at Miller, who has known Church for 19 years She thinks things over before she acts and speaks, and has a very open-minded atti tude to people's ideas She doesn't reach a conclusion before asking for input

In the beginning of her career, becoming involved in education seemed far from Church's future After earning a degree in biochemistry and physiology at McGill University in Montreal, Church spent five

As assistant superintendent of instruction, Barbara Church will help align the K-12 curriculum with state standards and coordinate the professional development of teachers.

weeks on a Norwegian freighter washing dishes and earning \$125 so she could get to Europe After two years abroad, where she taught in Scotland and worked in a German aluminum factory, Church eventually ended up in Plymouth, married and raising a family

As a young mother, Church worked as a part-time aide, operating the ditto machine at Gallimore Elementary I made copies in a back room that wasn't well-ventilated, so I floated around a lot,' she jokingly said After a year as a library aide

at Pioneer Middle School, Church decided it was more fun working with children than the humdrum world of biochemistry and physiology So, it was on to getting a teaching degree Church was a teacher, cur-

riculum coordinator for math and science, an assistant high school principal and principal at Central Middle School before leaving for Clarenceville As assistant superintendent

of instruction, Church will help align the K 12 curriculum with state standards and coordinate the professional development of teachers True to her reputa tion of listening, Church said her first duty will be to find out from others what works, and what doesn t, before making any decisions

'I want to gather information from teachers about what they see are the really good things they want me to support, she said, and where there are

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problem areas and how to fix them The people in the buildings, the principals and teachers, have a good sense of what is good and not so good"

Church doesn't see anything wrong with teaching to the MEAP tests to improve student achievement

'The Michigan benchmarks are generally appropriate, therefore MEAP gives a good measure of how well we are teaching and students are learning," said Church "If the curriculum is appropriate, and the teachers show they have the strategy and skills to teach it effectively, students will do well on the MEAPs"

Church will take over the duties currently being handled by Verna Anible, the executive director of instructional services After seven years in Plymouth-Canton, Anible will be retiring this summer However, Ryan said she will be a consultant through December

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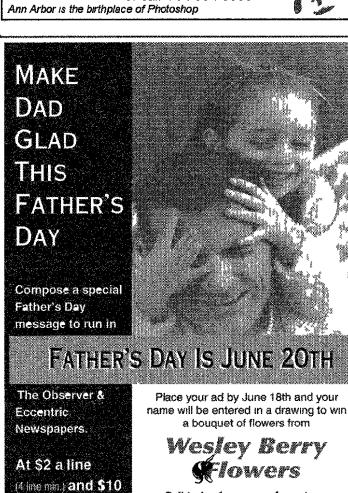
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# Sad-sack Tigers finally beginning to offer hope

Something is happening that hasn't happened for years Slowly, cautiously, people are hesitatingly beginning to not only think about but even talk about them again, even in public



Jack Lessenberry

We are talking, of course, about the Detroit Tigers, the city's once-mighty baseball team Someplace deep down in the Motown psyche, Detroit is a baseball town, always has been, maybe always will be Yes, the football team, the Lions, moved back to the city from the suburbs a few years ago Yes, the Detroit Red Wings are always in contention for the Stanley

Yes, the Pistons are still in the playoffs But forget all that The Detroit Tigers seem — gasp! — on the verge of becoming respectable again

Last year, they were not just the worst in the league They were the worst that has ever been in the American League, just one notch short of tying the all-time record for losses They were nearly as bad the year before

Not only were they horrible, they weren't even interesting There were no characters like Mark 'The Bird" Fidrych, no fading sluggers like Willie Horton who at least could deliver a mammoth home run from time to time Nothing

Attendance dwindled They fell off the front pages of even the local sports section Hall of Fame broadcaster Ernie Harwell's retirement at the end of 2002 ended many people's last reason to keep listening

It was as if there was a hole in the city's athletic heart. Then, this winter, Mike Ilitch, the pizza baron who rebuilt the Detroit Red Wings while presiding over a decade of disaster with the Tigers, opened his wallet to sign star catcher Ivan "Pudge Rodriguez, for \$10 million a year, plus star left fielder Rondell White and a few other respectable, if less glamorous, free agents

Fans remained skeptical They'd been fooled before But an amazing thing happened The Tigers won not only on Opening Day, when they shut out Toronto They went on to win their first four games When you consider that they started 0-11 and 0-6 their last two years, that was an excession performance

that was an awesome performance
People started trickling back to the ballpark
Attendance officially has increased from
319,000 to 409,000, but in reality has ballooned by more than that The American
League counts tickets sold, including season
packages, not people in the stands Last year,
there was little reason to come

As the season blossomed slugger Dmitri Young got hurt, and the pitching was still dicey, but last week they were hovering around 500 When you consider that last year they were 9-34, the improvement seems miraculars

People are talking about them again," said Harwell, who thinks he has detected a resurgence of interest. In part, he thinks this is because of affection for Alan Trammell, the longtime Tigers star who is in his second year as manager, and a staff of coaches that includes two other veterans of the Tigers. 1984 World Series team, Lance Parrish and Kirk Gibson.

"Even when they lose, they are interesting, and they are in every game to the end," said Sonny Eliot, Detroit's legendary weatherman who has been a part of Opening Day ceremonies since at least the 1960s

Novi native Jennifer Sullivan, 29, has a framed jersey signed by Trammell, who she worshiped as a 9-year-old She hasn't been to a game in years, "but I definitely want to go this year I'm starting to pay attention again," she said

Nobody is looking for a pennant this year Nobody is even dreaming of the playoffs, which makes it a bit easier to woo back the fans 'Their aim doesn't have to be too high," Harwell notes Ernie thinks the team will win perhaps 70-75 games out of 162 this season That would be a dreary showing for most teams

But after last year's 43-119 season, even coming close to breaking even may be enough to win back the hearts and minds of disappointed Detroiters

They have reason to feel hurt The Tigers haven't had a winning season in a decade That is their longest dry spell in history During that time, fans have endured a nasty strike, controversy over a new stadium, and an ever-shifting roster of nobodies Things like that put a strain on a marriage

But the Tigers and Detroit have been together through two world wars and two riots, from streetcars to motor cars, from Ty Cobb to Al Kaline, and since before anyone heard of Henry Ford Bonds like that aren't easily broken

So far this year, they are being repaired That's not hard when expectations are so low This year, their aim doesn't have to be too high, Harwell said

Next year, the public may be more demand ing But it seems safe to say that's one problem the team, and their town, would very much like to have

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# Whether or not we support war, we must always support troops

As many of you know, I come from a family that has always believed in public service. My dad was the Mayor of the City of Detroit when I

was growing up My uncle, Mike, is a Michigan Supreme Court Justice, and one of my brothers is a judge One of my sisters is a social worker, another is a teacher

No matter how dedicated we are to the positions we hold, our lives are seldom in danger and we get home practically every day, maybe not in time for supper, but we sleep in our own beds at night. I cannot imagine what it would be like to be away from home and all the people who love and accept me, and at the same time fac-

ing the dangers and horrors of war

On Sunday, May 30, I will have the honor to
speak at a ceremony in Garden City and pay
tribute to the brave men and women who have
served in our armed forces Many local residents served in Vietnam, Korea and in World
War II To all of those who protected our
shores, airspace and homeland, I say, 'thank

To the families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedom, I say, may God bless you

Sometimes, it isn't easy to be an American Sometimes, it can be hard work. Freedom is a fleeting thing. It must be nurtured, practiced, respected, and protected. It is the United States Military that protects our rights and perpetuates them.

We are a unique nation, a melting pot of races, nationalities and religions. We have come together under one flag to share the basic freedoms of speech, assembly, and religion The image of our flag is one that has always fueled our spirit and called us together

The photographs of the Iwo Jima flag-raising in World War II and the flag wrapped casket of President Kennedy may make us sad, but they also make us proud But the flag hanging on the penetrated wall of the Pentagon and those flown in and around ground zero in New Your City became a call to unity that my generation had never before experienced

We felt the horror and disbelief that must have followed Pearl Harbor We felt violated and knew that our freedom was being threatened All of us had become complacent and overly secure in our existence and the resulting feelings of vulnerability were frightening

Here at home, we have become vigilant We live everyday now knowing that it could happen again Perhaps where we least expect an attack, at a time that is unthinkable

Now, we are at war Whether we, as individuals, agree or disagree with the aggressive action of our nation, we cannot fail to support the young men and women, our sons and daughters, neighbors, teachers, doctors, professional soldiers and National Guardsmen They are entitled to our respect and deserve our prayers

In the heat of the political season, we must not lose sight of their commitment and their

Memorial Day is not just for remembering the soldiers, sailors and flyers who have gone before us, it is a day to honor those who are among us and who are stationed all over the world protecting our freedom and ensuring the peace May God bring them home to us soon

Phil Cavanagh is the Wayne County commissioner for the communities of Garden City Dearborn Heights and Redford Township

#### **LETTERS**

#### Children left behind

The most ignorant piece of legislation put out by the Bush administration is the 'No Child Left Behind" edict. As noted by columnist William Raspberry, it does not take into account the failure of irresponsible parents to prepare their children for an education.

Our legislators and Secretary of Education Paige must not have any idea of the conditions in some school districts Some schools have laundry facilities to wash the clothes of children that, continually, come to school dirty, due to derelict parents into drugs and laziness

Education is not a priority for many children – it is survival – to cope with everyday living! Legislators should be enlightened to know many teachers and administrators spend their own time and money buying clothes and school supplies for pupils, providing money and transportation to camps, and other things parents cannot or won't do

When children's everyday needs are met, then, most can be educated Realistically, this will never happen Under these conditions, it is both arrogant and ignorant to expect 100 percent student achievement

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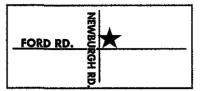
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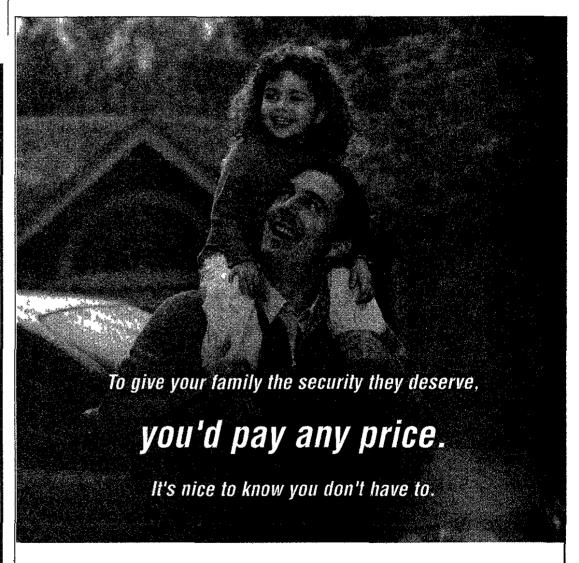
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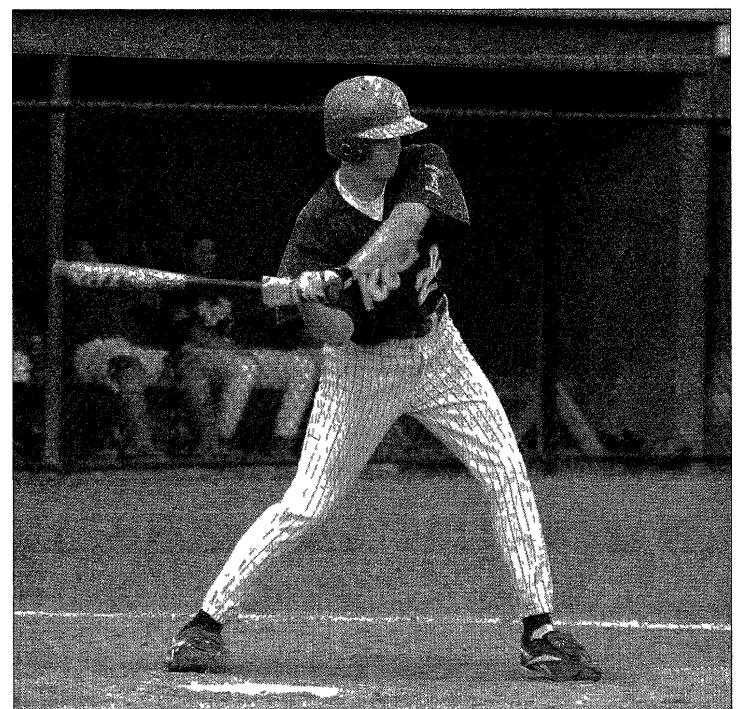


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Section B

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Mitch Hosch had two run-scoring hits in Salem's 10-8 win over Walled Lake Central Wednesday

# Rockets down Salem

Two big innings, a four-run second and a five-run fourth, propelled Salem to a 10-8 victory over Walled Lake Central Wednesday in a Western Lakes Activities Association baseball makeup game played at Salem

The Rocks offense abandoned them on Thursday, however Livonia Churchill right-hander Andy Guzik turned in his third-straight quality start, pitching a complete-game three-hitter in a 5-0 WLAA crossover win over the host Rocks

Guzik walked two and struck out two as Churchill improved to 13-16 with the victory, while Salem falls to 15-12 overall, 10-4 in the WLAA.

"For Andy it's a matter of keeping the ball down and changing speeds," Churchill coach Ron Targosz said "He had good location and our defense held up They played well behind him"

Steve Merlo went 2-for-3 with an RBI single in Churchill's four-run sixth inning to help put it away

Taylor Younce, Jordan Mkrtumian and Anthony Carozza each added run-scoring singles during the surge

PLEASE SEE **ROCKS, B3** 

# Chiefs rule in WLAA boys track

The dominance Canton displayed at the state regional five days earlier wasn't quite equaled at the Western Lakes Activities Association Boys Track Final Wednesday at Canton

But it very nearly was

The Chiefs won Just' five events — at the regional, they won seven — but the end result was the same a runaway, Canton rolling up 184 points to easily outdistance runner-up Northville's 137 Livonia Stevenson was an impressive third with 116 5, followed by Livonia Churchill in fourth with 108 5 (see statistical summary).

ticai summary). "We scored more points than we did

#### **BOYS TRACK**

in the regional, more than we ever scored at the league meet," said Canton coach Bob Richardson "Maybe the most ever scored

"They had a lot of races in the last two weeks, and the kids were still able to come up with a big meet"

The difference, according to
Richardson, was easily identifiable
"Our depth We had three guys place
(in the top eight) in the pole vault, two
in the high jump, three in the 110 hurdles, two in the 300 hurdles, two in the
100 and the 200 That's what
works

"You have to place more than one in each event"

The conference title was Canton's third in the last four years. The reason for that kind of dominance is also easily identifiable

"The guys are proud, especially our seniors," Richardson said "They've won the championship three of four years and they've won 20 of 21 dual meets in that time

"It's a tribute to the kids who learned from the older kids and keep passing it on It's a rotation"

While Canton's depth carried it to another league crown, Stevenson's success — particularly in the relays — was more unexpected. The Spartans collected first-place finishes in three of them, capturing the 4x100 meter, 4x400 meter and 4x800 meter.

"The 4x100 was a bit of a surprise because we've got a young group," said Stevenson coach Scott Shaw "But they've been working on their handoffs

PLEASE SEE TRACK, B2

## Spartans dominate WLAA; Rocks 3rd

**GIRLS TRACK** 

To nobody's surprise, Division I regional champion Livonia Stevenson returned Wednesday to the Canton High School track venue to win the Western Lakes Activities Association girls meet.

The Spartans captured four individual events and three relay races to score a team-high 179 points, once again finishing ahead of regional runner-up Livonia Churchill, which scored 125 5 Salem took third with 81 5 and Northville finished fourth with 58 5 See complete results

The Spartans, who won their ninth meet of the season, recorded a season-best time in the 3,200-meter relay as Kelly Gibbons, Amber Cicala, Kristen Frey and Heather Sirko were clocked in 9 36 6

Stevenson's 800 relay team of Alison Collins, twins Linda and Lisa Montgomery, along with Elizabeth Sturdy, also took first in 1 47 5 The Spartans capped off the meet by winning the 1,600 relay in 4 07 9 behind the efforts of Collins, the Montgomery twins and Amanda Sculthorpe

Individual firsts were garnered by Jenny Perkins in the pole vault (9 feet, 6 inches), Kaitlin Armstrong, 100 hurdles (16 07), Lisa Montgomery, 800 (2 21 43), and Heather Sirko, 3,200 (11 19 45)

"We did a few different things for this meet and so did Churchill," said Stevenson first-year coach Kelly Graham, who coached for 17 years at Churchill and guided the Chargers to the 2003 WLAA crown "We used Liz Sturdy in both the 100 and 200 and she got points (both fourths), and Collins in the 400 (sixth) where she placed

"We're kind of excited about the state meet (June 5 at Rockford) because our 800 relay team is in the fast heat and we're sixth in the 3,200 (relay) We might be able to move up in the 1,600 relay, too And Heather (Sirko) should be right up there, too"

Churchill also had several outstanding showings led by thrower Nia Henderson, who repeated as WLAA champ as she swept the shot put (41-75) and discus (129-3)

Other Churchill wins came in the 300 hurdles (Rebecca Fedrigo) and 200 (Alyse White)

Westland John Glenn, sixth in the team standings, was led by sprinter Toin'ia White, who captured the 100 in 12 27, and Brittany Howard, who won the long jump (17-6 5)

The two teamed up with Shalanda Webb and Stephanie Foster to win the 400 relay (49 82)

Livonia Franklin sophomore Alyssa Supplee cleared 5-3 to win the high jump

## Warriors top Rocks; Chiefs beat Vikings

Getting there was difficult enough Staying with Walled Lake Western, the state's second-ranked team, for five innings was an accomplishment in itself

But in the end, that's all Salem's softball team could manage The Rocks surrendered five late runs and with them the championship of the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 7-0 loss at Western Thursday

The defending WLAA champs, who clinched the Lakes Division title with an extra-inning win over Walled Lake Central Tuesday, slipped to 18-9 with the loss

Lauren Talbot was the winning pitcher for the Warriors Kelli Szczepanski took the loss for Salem

The Rocks trailed 2-0 until the fifth inning, when a combination of Salem errors and Western's hitting led to their downfall

Salem returns to action Saturday when it hosts the state district tournament. The Rocks meet Novi at 10 a.m., with Canton playing the winner of the South Lyon-Northville game at noon. The championship game is scheduled for 2 p.m. at Salem.

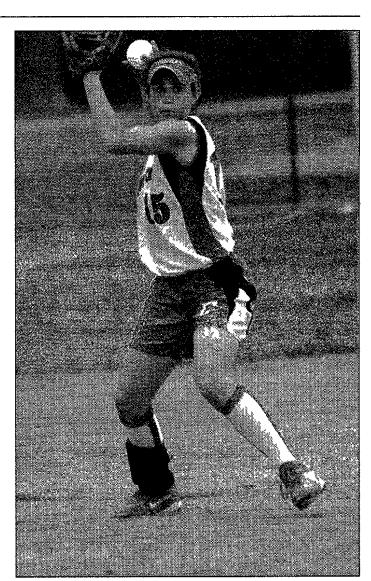
Canton 6, Churchill 2: Pitcher Molly Conlon fanned 12, allowing five hits and no walks Wednesday to pace the Chiefs to a WLAA-Western Division triumph over host Livonia Churchill

Canton improved to 17-7-1 overall, finishing 6-2 and in second place in the Western Division Churchill is 17-11 overall, 3-5 in the division

Losing pitcher Bridget Long gave up eight hits and walked six She had six strikeouts

Heather Richardson and Kelly Baker each had two hits and two RBI for the Chiefs, with Loren Delapaz adding two hits and one run batted in A four-run second inning keyed the Canton win

Cat Sidor went 3-for-3 with a double to lead Churchill



Lauren Delapaz turned in a strong game defensively at shortstop for Canton, and had two hits and an RBI at the plate

### **Division champs**

The Sandtraps on 5, a bowling foursome whose home base is Plymouth, made their trip to the 85th annual Womens International Bowling Congress Championship Tournament, in Wichita, Kan, a successful one by capturing the Division One title last week

Leana Mayberry, Kathy MacDonaid, Robin Lemmon and Lynn Cole recorded a pinfall of 2,699 to edge runner-up Who Knows, from Las Vegas, by 10 pins

Competition in Division One is for women with averages between 170 and 189

#### Warriors No. 1

The Plymouth/Canton Warriors lacrosse team completed their regular season with a 12-2 triumph over Northville, clinching the Division 4 title and giving them the No. 1 seed – with homefield advantage – going into the playoffs.

The Warriors improved to 13-4 overall, 10-1 in division play. Northville is 5-10 overall, 5-6 in the division

John Moylan paced
Plymouth/Canton offensively with four goals and
two assists Bobby Groat
contributed two goals,
Tim Farrow had one goal
and one assist, and Phil
Lake, Mitch French, Jared
Ruark, Chris Gould and
Tom Casha each got one

goal.
Other assists went to
Jeff Lake and goalie
Chris Sorenson, who
turned in another solid
performance in the net

Northville goals were scored by Mike Bernabei and Andy Meile.

Just who the Warriors

will be playing in their first playoff game is uncertain, but the match is scheduled for 6 p m. Tuesday at Heritage Park.

#### Bucks win again

The Michigan Bucks remained unbeaten on their Premier Development League soccer season after blanking the Toledo Slayers 3-0 in front of 333 fans Wednesday night at Berkley's Hurley Field.

Mychal Turpin opened the scoring when he buried his second goal of the season in the 31st minute. The Bucks would carry the 1-O lead into the 82nd minute when Turpin tailied his second.

Bucks leading scorer Knox Cameron assisted on both of Turpin's goals, then in the 90th minute, he added his six goal of the season to give Michigan their third win in four games

The Bucks will take the field again on Saturday, June 5 at Hurley Field against PDL rival, the Chicago Fire Reserves. Game time is 7 30pm

#### Wildcat football

The Plymouth Wildcats football coaching staff will hold a mandatory parents meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 401 of Plymouth HS The meeting is for all parents of current and incoming freshmen football players.

**WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES** ASSOCIATION BOYS TRACK May 19 at Canton HS

Team standings 1 Canton 184 2 Northville 137 3 Livonia Stevenson 1165 4 Livonia Churchill 108 5 5 Walled Lake Western 95 6 Salem 43 5 7 Walled Lake Central 31 8 Livonia Franklin 29 9 Wavne Memorial 18 10 Westland John Glenn 11 11 Plymouth 45 12 Walled Lake Northern 4 Field events

Pole vault: 1 Ryan Santa (LC) 12 feet 63 inches 2 Bill Breslin (LC) 12 6 2 3 Jon Chapman (C) 12 6 4 (tie) Rich Hensel (C) Derek Reeves (C) 12 0 6 Mark Chrzanowski (WLC) 11 6 7 (tie) Jayson Wurtzbacher (S) Aaron Reamy (LC) 11 0

Shot put. 1 Jarid Pearson (WLW) 49 3 2 Charles Cannon (LC) 46 10 3 Chris Snider (C) 45 4 25 4 Geoff Leskie (LS) 44 5 5 Phillip Rocker (LC) 44 5 6 Tony Morelli (LC) 43 2 7 Jon Whaley (LF) 42 725 8 Ike Mbanugo (S)

Discus 1 Cannon (LC) 150 5 5 2 Brad Waidmann (C) 141 6 3 Mbanugo (S) 137 6 4 Ken Scaleh (N) 136 9 5 5 Eric Getkin (JG) 132 9 5 6 Andrew Jaworski (N) 129 9 7 Joe Zugaj (C) 128 8 8 Devin Sall (LC) 125 6

High jump 1 Waidmann (C) 62 2 Joe Mielke (LF) 62 3 Alan Shanoski (N) 62 4 Matt Graham (LF) 6 0 5 Mike Lanius (C) 5 9 6 (tie) Cam Scharchburg (P) Nick Reed (LS) 5 9 8 Joe Gonzalez (LS) 5 8

Long jump 1 Bill Brown (N) 21 975 2 Julian Smith (C) 21 275 3 John Mitchell (LS)

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Track events 110 meter hurdles 1 Rodney Preston (C) 1515 2 Smith (C) 1517 3 Momchil Filev (N) 1517 4 Ross Farguhar (LC) 1521 5 Waidmann (C) 15 35 6 Matt Kappler (S) 15 68 7 Tim Chew (S) 16 42 8 Bryan Anderson (LC) 1798

300 hurdles 1 Filey (N) 3985 2 Preston (C) 40 87 3 Farquhar (LC) 41 57 4 Mitchell (LS) 4215 5 Corey Stewart (C) 4225 6 Chew (S) 42 46 7 Tim Phillips (P) 43 47 8 Aaron Anselment (LS) 43 58 100 dash 1 Aaron Lawson (WLW) 10 84 2

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Steiner (N) 51 02 3 Collin Hall (LS) 51 94 4 T Hearns (LS) 5216 5 Cyrus Azızı (C) 5234 6 Brandon Kneefel (LS) 52 61 7 Kyle Barden (WLC) 52 62 8 Shanoski (N) 52 71 800 1 Keith Hearns (LS) 15775 2 Joe

Horka (LC) 158 65 3 Tim Dalton (N) 2 00 52 Rob Steiner (N) 2 03 08 5 Jesse Brodak (WLW) 2 03 24 6 Kneefel (LS) 2 04 07 7 Kevin Whitaker (WLC) 2 04 24 8 Colin Keiffer

(N) 20569

**1600** 1 Neal Naughton (WLW) 42876 2 Andrew Moore (N) 43578 3 Jasen Turnbuil (N) 43674 4 Todd Bowmar (WLW) 43711 5 Sean Maxwell (WLC) 43807 6 Matt Rzepka (LS) 4 44 54 7 Scott George (C) 4 46 14 8 James Walsh (S) 4 46 50

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'We have experienced tremendous growth in the tour throughout the signup period so far this spring," said tour director Dan Thomas "Due to that growth, we could certainly use the assistance of anyone that could help us out

"Anyone that likes golf and likes working with young people is more than welcome We could use additional folks to help us by working as starters, for tournament registration and sign in, scoring and transportation'

Interested volunteers should contact Thomas at (248) 321-9900

The Top 50 Junior Tour consists of 10 qualifiers and 10 tournaments, played on Michigan public and private courses between June 15 and Aug 20

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all season They just put it together

Stevenson's Nana Adomako, Greg Wilson, Kevin Murawski and Brian Chandler edged Canton's Julian Smith, Brandon Reeves, David Calille and Devin Thomas, 44 38 to 44 49

The Spartans also surprised in the 4x800 relay, with Matt Rzepka, Brandon Kneefel, Collin Hall and Keith Hearns winning in 9 15 34, nearly six seconds ahead of runner-up Northville "That was their first time running it together," noted Shaw But even with wins in

three relays and a first by Hearns in the 800 (1 5775), the Spartans could not catch Canton The Chiefs got wins from Brad Waidmann in the high jump (6-foot, 2-inches), Devin Thomas in the 200 (22 45), Rodney Preston in the 110 hurdles (15 15), Andy Rossow in the 400 (50 76) and their 4x200 team of Rossow, Reeves, Calille and Thomas (1 31 24) The meet produced just one double-winner in individual events Neal Naughton of Walled Lake Western, who finished first in both the 1,600 (4 28 26) and the 3,200

There were several athletes

who had a first and a second, like Waidmann (second in the discus, 141-6), Preston (second in the 300 hurdles, 40 87) and Livonia Churchill's Charles Cannon, who was first in the discus (150-55) and second in the shot put (46-10)

Churchill had one other winner Ryan Santa in the pole vault (12-63) For most, this meet marked the end of the season Canton, however, remained busy, traveling to the state team finals Saturday at Ypsılantı HS Several Chiefs will compete at the Meet of Champions in Ann Arbor on Wednesday, then at the state finals in Rockford Saturday

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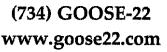
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| 2    | Firefighters Park | Troy        | June 21—25     | A  |
| 3*   | Firefighters Park | Troy        | June 21-25     | NA |
| 4    | Sarah Banks MS    | Walled Lake | June 28—July 2 |    |
| 5    | Visteon Fields    | Plymouth    | July 5—9       |    |
| 6    | Pioneer Park      | Farmington  | July 12-16     | G  |
| 7*   | Pioneer Park      | Farmington  | July 12-16     |    |
| 8    | Clifford Smart MS | Walled Lake | July 19-23     |    |
| 9    | Independence Park | Canton      | July 26—30     |    |
| 10*  | Independence Park | Canton      | July 26-30     |    |
| 11   | Visteon Fields    | Plymouth    | August 2-6     |    |
| 12   | Pioneer Park      | Farmington  | August 9—13    | S  |

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## Williams draws a Piston look

Former Schoolcraft College All-America and Mid-American Conference Player of the Year Mike Williams of Western Michigan University was one of four NBA prospects who worked out Thursday in front the Detroit Pistons staff and coaches at the team's practice facility in Auburn Hills

The 6-foot-8 Williams, who will attend the NBA Predraft Camp later this month in Chicago, was watched by Pistons coach Larry Brown, assistant Mike Woodson, team president Joe Dumars and director of player personnel John Hammond

Northville (B) at Salem 4 p m

Westland John Glenn 4 p.m.

Saturday June 5 A B winner vs Canton

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (Host)

Tuesday June 1 (A) Garden City at (B)

Friday June 4 Livonia Franklin vs. A B

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL (HOST)

Tuesday June 1 (A) Livonia Churchill vs

Saturday June 5 Livonia Stevenson vs

**DIVISION III** 

WHITMORE LAKE (HOST)

Saturday June 5 (A) Ann Arbor Gabriel

Richard vs (B) Livonia Clarenceville 11 a m

Championship final Whitmore Lake vs A B

DIVISION IV
PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (HOST)

Saturday June 5 Canton Agape Christian

vs Plymouth Christian 930 am Westland

Huron Valley Lutheran vs. Lutheran Westland

25 minutes after first game Championship

**GIRLS SOFTBALL** 

**DISTRICT PAIRINGS** 

DIVISION I

**SALEM HS (Host)** 

Tuesday June 1 Northville (A) at South

Saturday June 5 Salem vs Novi 10 a m

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (Host)** 

Tuesday June 1 (A) Garden City at (B)

Friday June 4 Livonia Franklin vs. A.B.

winner at John Glenn noon Dearborn

**FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY (HOST)** 

Heights Crestwood at Wayne Memorial noon Championship final 3 pm at John Glenn

Canton vs A B winner noon Championship

Westland John Glenn 4 p.m.

final 25 minutes after second game

Lyon (B) 4 p m

final 2 om

Redford Union 930 am Farmington vs AB

winner 12 30 pm Championship final 4 30

winner at John Glenn noon Dearborn

Heights Crestwood at Wayne Memorial Indon

Championship final 3 p.m. at John Glenn

(B) Redford Catholic Central 4 p m

10 a m Salem vs Novi noon Championship

Schoolcraft head coach Carlos Briggs and assistant Fred Cofield were also on hand for the workout, which also included Lionel Chalmers, a guard from Xavier

After a 2-hour workout with the team, then meeting with the media and after winning Game 3 the night before, I was really impressed with coach Brown's energy, the time he spent and all the positives he gave the kids during the workout Briggs said

Represented by Aaron Goodwin & Associates, the same firm which represents LeBron James of the Cleveland Cavaliers, Williams has also gone through individual work outs with the New York Knicks and the Orlando Magic

Williams, who averaged 19 points and seven rebounds per game, led WMU to a 26-5 record this season and berth in the NCAA Tournament He also earned Associated Press honorable mention All-America hon

In early April, he also received an invite to the Portsmouth (Va) Invitational featuring the nation's top 64 seniors, where he averaged 176 points and six rebounds per game

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL Tuesday June 1 (A) Livonia Churchill vs Tuesday June 1 **DIVISION** I

> DIVISION I **LIVONIA LADYWOOD (HOST)**

vs (B) Ferndale 2 pm (D) Detroit Renaissance 10 am Redford Thurston vs. A B winner 25 minutes after first game Championship final 3 pm (or 45 min

**DIVISION III** 

Saturday June 5 Whitmore Lake vs Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 10 am Dearborn Heights Henry Ford Academy vs. Livonia Clarenceville noon Championship final 30

**DIVISION I CANTON (Host)** 

(B) Wayne Memorial 5 pm (C) Westland John Glenn at (D) Canton 5 pm (E) Ann Arbor Huron vs (F) Ann Arbor Pioneer noon at

Thursday June 3 Salem vs A B winner 4 pm CD winner vs EF winner 7 pm at Canton

Saturday June 5 Championship final

Nov 6 pm at Meadows Stadium (C) Farmington Hills Mercy at (D) Livonia Stevenson 6 p.m. (E) Walled Lake Western at (F) Walled Lake Central TBA

International at (D) Garden City 7 pm (E) Livonia Franklin at (F) Dearborn Edsel Ford 7

Thursday June 3 A B winner vs C D win ner 5 pm at Dearborn E F winner vs Dearborn Fordson 7 p.m.

Saturday June 5 Championship final

DIVISION I

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS CRESTWOOD (Host)** Tuesday June 1 (A) Livonia Ladywood at (B) Dexter 5 pm (C) Romulus at (D) Dearborn Heights Crestwood TBA (E) Redford Thurston at (F) Ypsilanti Lincoln 5 p m

Thursday June 3 AB winner vs CD win ner 5 pm at Crestwood Ypsilanti vs E F win ner 7 p m at Crestwood Saturday June 5 Championship final 4

pm at Crestwood

DIVISION III
DETROIT COUNTRY DAY (Host) Tuesday June 1 Pont Notre Dame Prep (A) vs BH Cranbrook 5 pm Plymouth (C) vs Country Day (D) 7 p m

Thursday June 3 Det Renaissance vs A B winner 5 pm. Linden vs. C.D. winner 7 pm. Saturday June 5 Championship final 10

> DIVISION IV **LUTHERAN WESTLAND (Host)**

Tuesday June 1 (A) Bloomf eld H is Roeper at (B) Lutheran West and 430 p m Wednesday June 2 Harper Woods Trinity Catholic at A B winner 430 pm Plymouth Christian Açademy at Southfield Christian

Friday June 4 Championship final 4 pm

**BOYS & GIRLS TRACK** Tuesday June 1 Operation Friendship at Ladywood 3 pm Saturday June 5 (MHSAA State Finals)

D v s on I at Rockford 10 a m Division II at Caledonia 10 a m Division 1 at Comstock Park 10 a m Division IV at G R Forest Hills Northern 10 a m

**BOYS TENNIS** Friday Saturday June 4 5 Division I state finals at Midland Community Tennis Center TBA

GIRLS GOLF Friday Saturday June 4 5 Div sion II state finals at Forest Akers (East West Course) TBA TBA – time to be announced

FROM PAGE B1

Mark Pirronello had the game winning RBI double in the third inning

Dylan Tobin, the Salem starter, went six innings, allowing five runs on nine hits He fanned three and walked two before giving way to reliever Dom DAguanno, who pitched a scoreless seventh

In Wednesday's win over Central, the Rocks found themselves trailing 2 0 after one inning Their four-run second put them back in the game, and their five-run fourth put them ahead to stay

Josh Ritter got the pitching win, but he needed help from reliever DAguanno when the Vikings scored three runs in the seventh D'Aguanno earned his sixth save

The second-inning rally started with a one-out single by Tobin and walks to Scott Holka and Brian Bradley Mitch Hosch singled to drive in one run Steve Cox followed with a two-run double — the 116th hit of his career, breaking the record held by Ryan Rumberger — with two out A fourth run scored on a wild

Central came up with three runs in the top of the fourth to go up 5-4, but Salems five

runs in the bottom half of the inning assured the victory Dave Cardenas and Cox each drove in runs, and Drew Parling slugged a two-run double A Hosch two-out single delivered Bradley, who had tripled, with an insurance run ın the fifth

John Glenn 3, Canton 1:

Just when it seemed the Chiefs were turning a corner, winning three games in a row, the bottom fell out

Seven errors led to eight unearned runs in a 10-3 loss to Livonia Churchill Wednesday, then Westland John Glenns Billy Burton stopped Canton with a four-hitter in a WLAA crossover Thursday at Glenn

The two defeats dropped Canton to 8-19 overall, the Chiefs finish 3-5 in the Western Division

Churchill was 12-16 overall, 4-4 in the Western, while Glenn improved to 11-21 over-

Against Glenn, Craig Galarnau - who had two of the Chiefs four hits - singled in the third and eventually scored on Dave Mintz's single

It was still 2-1 in the fifth when Canton had its best scoring opportunity It started with a Brad Gallison single Steve Campbell was safe on a fielder's choice, and Galarnau reached base on a bunt single

to load them up But a hard shot by Mintz was nabbed by the Rockets third baseman, who got the force out at home, and Neu's drive up the middle was snared by Burton on the mound, who got the force at home

The relay to first completed the double play

'That was our best scoring chance," said Canton coach Scott Dickey

Russ Bruner took the loss for the Chiefs, surrendering just three runs on six hits and two walks, with four strikeouts Burton did not walk a batter and struck out two

Against Churchill Wednesday, Steve Merlo and winning pitcher Xander Younce each went 4-for-5 in a 13-hit attack Younce had a pair of doubles, scored three runs and had three RBI He also went all seven innings on the mound, allowing six hits and two walks while striking out five

Merlo scored two runs, while Brandon Mishowski went 3-for-3 with a walk and three RBI, including a two-run double in the sixth inning

Neu and Eric Byrne each had two hits for Canton. Neu and Mintz each getting doubles Galarnau added a single

Byrne, the Canton starter, lasted five innings Gallison went the final two innings





(B) Farmington Hills Mercy 4 p m Canton at Stevenson (2) 4 p m DISTRICT PAIRINGS Saturday June 5 Livonia Stevenson vs Redford Union 930 am Farmington vs. A B winner noon Championship final 2 p m SALEM HS (Host) Tuesday June 1 South Lyon (A) vs

Tuesday June 1 (A) Detroit Northwestern Saturday June 5 (C) Livonia Ladywood vs

utes after second semifinal) WHITMORE LAKE (HOST)

minutes after second game

DIVISION IV
PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (HOST)

Saturday June 5 Lutheran Westland vs Westland Huron Valley Lutheran 930 a m Plymouth Christian vs Canton Agape Christian 25 minutes after first game Championship final 25 m nutes after second

**GIRLS SOCCER** 

Tuesday June 1 (A) L vonia Churchill at

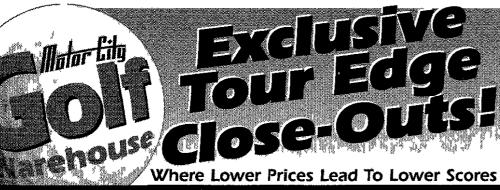
**NORTHVILLE (Host)** 

Tuesday June 1 (A) Redford Union at (B)

Thursday June 3 A B winner vs C D win ner 4 pm at Northy lle EF winner at Friday June 4 Championship final 7 pm

DEARBORN HIGH (Host)

Tuesday June 1 (A) L ncoln Park at (B) Dearborn 7 pm (C) Detroit Western



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A ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP REGULATING THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF LAND HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

Part I The Text for Zoning Ordinance No 99 of Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby adopted and

ARTICLE I TITLE AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this Zoning Ordinance is to provide for the regulation of land development and the establishment of zoning districts in the portions of the Charter Township of Plymouth outside the limits of cities and villages which regulate the use of land and structures, to meet the needs of the state's citizens for food, fiber, energy and other natural resources, places of residence, recreation, industry, trade, service and other uses of land, to ensure that use of the land shall be situated in appropriate locations and relationships, to limit the inappropriate overcrowding of land and congestion of population, transportation systems, and other public facilities, to facilitate adequate and efficient provisions for transportation systems, sewage disposal, water, energy, education, recreation, and other public service and facility requirements, and to promote public health, safety and welfare

ARTICLE II ZONING DISTRICTS, ZONING MAP AND USES PERMITTED

The purpose of this article is to divide the Township of Plymouth into zoning districts that are identified on the Zoning Map Within each zoning district there are principal permitted uses and special land uses Each zoning district also provides development requirements appropriate to uses permitted within the district **FS FLOODPLAIN DISTRICTS** 

The Public Lands District is designed to classify public owned uses as well as certain

ARTICLE III The Floodplain District is designed to assure the flood and stormwater carrying

capacity of the Township's water courses, to protect and preserve property values and open and public lands to protect residents to avoid damage, infringement and nuisance to property, and to avoid needless public and private expense inevitably resulting from inappropriate development **ARTICLE IV** PL PUBLIC LANDS DISTRICT

privately owned uses and lands which are intended for major use in a recreational or institutional setting by the public

adiacent uses

ARTICLE VII

ARTICLE X

ARTICLE XIII

ARTICLE XV

ARTICLE V AG AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT This district will allow continued use of land zoned AG which is suited to eventual residential development into uses which would be consistent with the Future Land Use Plan of the Charter Township of Plymouth and without encroaching upon

R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S, R-1 ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS ARTICLE VI These four (4) residential districts are designed to ensure that the development of the designated areas proceeds in a manner consistent with the existing and desired

residential character of the Township R-M MOBILE HOME RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS This District is designed primarily to provide locations for mobile home parks thus

providing for a variety of housing types and residential living environments in the

Charter Township of Plymouth in areas which will not adversely impact the living environment of other existing and future residential areas

ARTICLE VIII R-2 TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT The R-2 District will provide for medium density residential development in areas ordinarily located between single family areas and areas of more intense use and/or major thoroughfares and to promote and encourage a suitable environment for family

R-2-A MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ARTICLE IX

> This district is to provide for high density residential developments in areas ordinarily located between Single Family Residential areas and areas of more intense use and/or major thoroughfares OS OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT

The OS District will accommodate office uses of an administrative business,

governmental or professional nature such as, but not limited to, dental and medical care and office type services, or to serve as a transitional zone between Single Family Residential areas and areas of more intense use and/or major thoroughfares

ARTICLE XI OS-ARC OFFICE SERVICE - ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT The OS ARC Zoning District is established to accommodate office uses of an administrative business governmental administrative or professional nature on parcels within the Ann Arbor Road Corridor where all of the permitted uses in the ARC District would not be appropriate, and to serve as a transition zone between single family residential areas and areas of more intensive use in the ARC District

**ARTICLE XII** C-1 NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPPING DISTRICT The C 1 District provides for neighborhood shopping facilities in close proximity to residential areas which satisfies the need for non durable convenience goods and/or personal services and to encourage the planned concentration of such activities in locations where analysis of the residential population within a one mile radius

demonstrates the need for such facilities C-2 GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT The C 2 District provides the commercial needs of the general community and provides for the planned concentration of more intensive uses that because of their

nature or larger volume of vehicular traffic generated would be mappropriate in the C 1, District ARC ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT ARTICLE XIV The ARC Zoning District is intended to establish uniform regulations (in the City of

> for building and site development, parking, landscaping and signage which accommodate and promote land uses which are compatible with the desired character of the corridor, and which conserve property values and long term stability of office, commercial and limited light industrial uses along the Ann Arbor Road Corridor VP VEHICULAR PARKING DISTRICT

The VP District is designed to accommodate off street parking for the exclusive use of

the patrons or employees of stores, shops or businesses in an adjoining commercial and/or office service district ARTICLE XVI MR MID RISE DISTRICT The MR District is designed to provide for locations in the Township for higher

intensity uses that will not impact the existing or future land uses of adjacent properties and the community as a whole OR OFFICE RESEARCH DISTRICT ARTICLE XVII The OR District is designed to provide a high quality environment conducive to the

development of offices, research and development functions, and high tech uses TAR TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH DISTRICT ARTICLE XVIII

The purpose of the TAR District is to provide a campus like environment where high tech uses and functions can be located

ARTICLE XIX IND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT The IND District provides for industrial or scientific research, wholesale and service uses and for the manufacturing compounding processing, assembling and/or treatment of finished or semi finished products from previously prepared materials

SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS

The schedule of regulations provides the regulations applicable to each zoning district for area height lot coverage yard requirements and floor area

ARTICLE XXI RESIDENTIAL UNIT DEVELOPMENTS (RUD) It is the intent of the RUD to permit development of residential patterns which encourage innovation in land use and variety in design, layout and type of structures,

achieve economy and efficiency in the use of land natural resources, energy and the provision of public services and utilities, encourage provision of useful open space and provide better housing suited to the needs of the residents of the Township, and ensure integration of the proposed development with the characteristics of the general planning area

ARTICLE XXII SINGLE FAMILY CLUSTER HOUSING

ARTICLE XX

ARTICLE XXIX

The purpose of the Single Family Cluster Housing Option is to permit optional methods of development and arrangement of single family structures on parcels less than forty (40) acres gross area in the R 1 E, R 1 H, R 1 S R-1 and R 2 single family residential districts which provide for design alternatives compatible with existing and future adjacent single family subdivisions

ARTICLE XXIII PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT OPTION (PUD)

The PUD option has been designed to permit flexibility in the regulation of land development encourage innovation in land use and variety in design, layout and type of structures constructed achieve economy and efficiency in the use of land, natural resources, energy and the provisions of public services and utilities, encourage useful open space, and provide better housing, employment and shopping opportunities particularly suited to the needs of the residents of the Township of Plymouth in the C 2, IND, OS, OR and TAR Districts on parcels of five (5) acres or greater, and in the

ARC and OS ARC Districts on parcels one (1) acre or greater PARKING REQUIREMENTS, LAYOUT, STANDARDS, AND OFFSTREET LOADING AND UNLOADING ARTICLE XXIV

> In all zoning districts off street facilities designed for the parking motor vehicles for occupants employees and patrons of buildings erected, used, altered or extended after the effective date of adoption or amendment of this Ordinance, shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of this article Article XXIV regulates the location, layout maintenance construction and number of required parking spaces

> Landscaping, screening and land use buffer requirements have been established to

SIGN REGULATIONS ARTICLE XXV The intent of this Article is to regulate the construction, alteration, repair and maintenance of all signs with respect to structural and fire safety, location, type of sign, dimensions height and method of illumination, to seek the removal of illegal

signs, and to encourage the replacement or removal of nonconforming signs that are incompatible with the purpose of this Article ARTICLE XXVI LANDSCAPING, SCREENING AND LAND USE BUFFERS

ensure the enhancement in appearance of commercial development, vehicular use areas, off street parking and property abutting rights of way thereby to improve and preserve the environmental quality and residential atmosphere of the Township through the judicious and thoughtful use of landscaping and buffering techniques ARTICLE XXVII NONCONFORMITIES

This article has been designed to recognize that within the districts established by the adoption or amendment of this Ordinance there exist lots, parcels, structures and uses which were lawful before this Ordinance was adopted, but which would be prohibited regulated or restricted under the terms of this Ordinance and to further provide regulations for and encourage the elimination of such nonconformities ARTICLE XXVIII SPECIAL PROVISIONS

> Each Zoning District created by this Ordinance is subject to the special provisions specified in this article in addition to applicable standards and requirements for the district in which the use is located. These provisions are intended to alleviate the impact from a use which is of a size or type, or which possesses unique characteristics These provisions are further intended to assure that such uses will be compatible with surrounding uses and development patterns and the orderly development of the Township

> SITE PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL The purpose of this article is to provide procedures and criteria to determine compliance with this Ordinance and Township standards and specifications, to ensure the orderly development of the Township proper pedestrian and vehicle ingress and egress for all sites adequate screening of certain uses, sufficient highway, street and parking capacity, to prevent the impairment or depreciation of land values, investments or the general welfare, to afford protection to related or adjoining uses, especially residential properties, and to prohibit the establishment or maintenance of uses or the erection or alteration of structures or other site improvements without proper attention to their location arrangement, appearance and functionality, and their relationship to adjacent properties, the surrounding neighborhood and the

ARTICLE XXX **ADMINISTRATION** This article establishes standards and procedures for enforcement and administration of the Ordinance

Township as a whole

ARTICLE XXXIII AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE XXXI ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS This article creates the Zoning Board of Appeals and identifies their duties and procedures

PLANNING COMMISSION ARTICLE XXXII This article creates the Planning Commission and identifies their duties and procedures

This article has been created to identify the process to amend the Zoning Ordinance ARTICLE XXXIV VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

This article establishes penalties for violation of any provision of this Ordinance

SEVERANCE, VESTED RIGHT ARTICLE XXXV This article states that if any portion of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be found invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portion or application, or validity of this Ordinance as a whole

ARTICLE XXXVI This article provides for the construction of language and definitions for terms

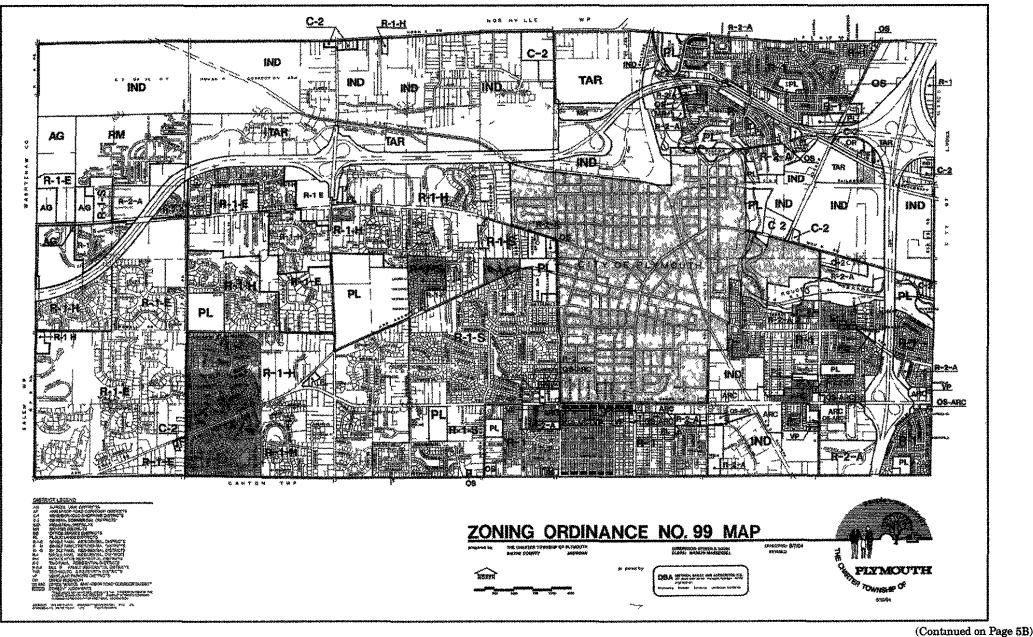
utilized within the Zoning Ordinance ARTICLE XXXVII CONFLICTING ORDINANCES This article repeals all previous zoning ordinances adopted by the Township of

Plymouth and all amendments thereto, that were made effective prior to the date of adoption of this Ordinance, together with all previous ordinances, or parts thereof,

that conflict or are inconsistent with this Ordinance ARTICLE XXXVIII EFFECTIVE DATE

This article establishes the effective date of the Zoning Ordinance and Map Part II The Map for Zoning Ordinance No 99 of Plymouth Charter Township, is

hereby adopted as follows Part II The Map for Zoning Ordinacne No 99 of Plymouth Charter Township is hereby adotped as follows



#### **WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION** GIRLS TRACK MEET

May 26 at Canton TEAM STANDINGS 1 Livonia Stevenson 179 points 2 Livonia Churchill 125 5 3 Salem 815 4 Northville 585 5 Walled Lake Central 49 6 Westland John Glenn 33 7 Livonia Franklin 315 8 Walled Lake Northern 30 9 Wayne Memorial 28 10 Walled Lake Western 265 11 Canton 11 5 12 Plymouth 9 FINAL RÉSULTS

Shot put: 1 Nia Henderson (LC) 41 feet 75 inches 2 Lauren Becker (WLC) 35 8 3 Anna Wilson (Salem) 34 4 25 4 Margaret Fisher (Salem) 31 11 25 5 Diana Houghton (WLW) 31 10. 6 Jenna Hudy (LF) 31 8 25 7 Amy Bodnar (L\$) 30 975 8 Leslie Tyree (WLN) 30 5

Discus. 1 Henderson (LC) 129 3 2 Wilson (Salem) 104 3 3 Becker (WLC) 98 6 4 Bodnar (LS) 96 3 5 Carly Schwan (Salem) 94 0 6 Angela Lightle (LC) 91 6 7 Kelly Barracco (LS) 88 8 8 Sarah James (LF) 87 8

**OBSERVER S BEST GIRLS TRACK TIMES** 

High Jump 1 Alyssa Supplee (LF) 53 (fewer misses) 2 Kasey Butler (LS) 5 3 3 Andrea Watts (N) 51 4 Brittany Petty (P) 51 5 Lyndon Gault (Salem) 5 0 6 Ashley Belrose (WLW) 411 7 Megan Kmet (LF) 411 8 (tie) Lache Wilkins (LC) and Becker (WLC) 49

Long Jump 1 Brittany Howard (WJG) 17 6 5 2 Jennifer Anderson (WM) 17 175 3 Brittany Lockhart (Salem) 15 10 4 Kristen Campbell (WLW) 15-4 5 (tie) Erica Dobson (N) and Allie Plisko (LS) 14 10 5 7 Lisa Gasser (LS) 14775 8 Chrystion Guyton (P) 143

Pole vault 1 Jenny Perkins (LS) 9 6 (fewer misses) 2 Whitney Simbeck (WLC) 9 6 (fewer misses) 3 Allison Vraniak (Salem) 9 6 4 Katherine Dannecker (WLC) 9 0 5 (tie) Mina Pirzadeh (Canton) and Jessica Novakowski (WLW) 8 6 each 7 (tie) Maria Winkler (LS) Stephanie Sanders (WLC) Lauren Yockey (LF) Ashley Aquinto (Salem) Shea Truxell (LC) and Katalin Dugan (LC) 70

#### **GIRLS TRACK RESULTS**

3 200-meter relay 1 Stevenson (Kelly Gibbons Amber Cicala Kristen Frey Heather Sirko) 9366 2 Northville 9454 3 Salem 9599 4 WL Northern 10217 5 Churchill 10 26 9 6 Plymouth 10 30 1 7 W L Central

10 347 8 Franklin 10 43 5 100 hurdles 1 Kaitlin Armstrong (LS) 16 07 2 Campbell (WLC) 161 3 Casey Lynett (LF) 1648 4 Karı Oshanski (N) 1668 5 Dana Eldred (Salem) 1671 6 Andrea Lang (Salem) 1674 7 Jenelle Miller (LS) 1694 8 Tauri Rothermel (LC) 18 0

100 dash 1 Toin ia White (WJG) 12 27 2 Wilkins (LC) 12 48 3 Alyse White (LC) 12 55 4 Elizabeth Sturdy (LS) 12 59 5 Aisha Moore (WM) 1276 6 Tiffany James (WM) 1295 7 Shalanda Webb (WJG) 1314 8 Pam Bryant (LF) 13 23

800 relay 1 Stevenson (Alison Collins Linda Montgomery Armstrong Sturdy) 1475 2 Churchill 1494 3 Wayne 1495 4 Salem 1504 5 Northville 1507 6 Canton 1514 7 WL Western 1523 8 Franklin 1528

1600: 1 Devon Rupley (N) 51482 2 Sirko (LS) 51568 3 Frey (LS) 51711 4 Kylen Cieslak (LC) 51795 5 Rebecca Rudey (WLW) 51936 6 Nicole Schmidt (LC) 53006 7 Liz Hrivnak (N) 5.3138 8 Lisa Montgomery (LS)

400 relay 1 John Glenn (Webb Stephanie Foster Howard White) 49 82 2 Stevenson 50 87 3 Wayne 513 4 Franklin 5194 5 WL Western 52 23 6 Churchill 52 55 7 W L Northern 52 81 8 Canton 53 94

400 1 Lauren Quaintance (WLN) 58 67 2 Wilkins (LC) 5879 3 Linda Montgomery (LS) 10204 4 Vraniak (Salem) 10224 5 White (LC) 10287 6 Collins (LS) 10293 7 Novakowski (WLW) 10308 8 Sarah Stobbe (Canton) 103 31

300 hurdles 1 Rebecca Fedrigo (LC) 47 64 Amrstrong (LS) 4773 3 Campbell (WLC) 47 92 4 Watts (N) 48 75 5 Lang (Salem) 4917 6 Diane Burek (LS) 5036 7 T Rothermei (LC) 5071 8 izabela Paszkowska (Canton) 5105

800 1 Lisa Montgomery (LS) 2 21 43 2 Gibbons (LS) 2 22 81 3 Laura Friedman (Salem) 2 24 39 4 Cassandra Adamson (WLN) 2 24 87 5 Cicala (LS) 2 25 47 6 Hrivnak (N) 2 2574 7 Erica Hope (LC) 2 28 92 8 Rupley (N) 2 29 52

200 1 White (LC) 2595 2 Wilkins (LC) 2619 3 Linda Montgomery (LS) 267 4 Sturdy (LS) 2702 5 Emily Kreichelt (N) 2711 6 Gault (Salem) 274 7 Sarah Smith (WLN) 27 67 Michelle Brewer (WM) 23 44

3,200 1 Sirko (LS) 11 19 85 2 Sarah Kulczycki (LS) 11 372 3 Cieslak (LC) 11 42 29 4 Frey (LS) 11 46 03 5 Molly Gavin (N) 11 40 35 6 Schmidt (LC) 11 58 14 7 Hope (LC) 11 59 23 8 Kirstian Tyler (LF) 12 09 54

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#### **SPORTS ROUNDUP**

#### STEVENSON GRID REUNION

Livonia Stevenson High School plans to stage a 40-year football all-player reunion, Friday, Sept 10, during its game against Livonia Churchill

For more information, call coach Tim Gabel at (734) 744-2660 or e-mail tgabel@livonıa.k12 mı us You can also vısıt http://shs freewebspace.com

#### **CARBO BASEBALL SCHOOL**

The Bernie Carbo Premier Baseball School will be holding individual, small group and team skill sessions in velocity improvement, power hitting and fielding

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#### LADYWOOD VOLLEYBALL CAMP

The Livonia Ladywood All-Skills Volleyball camp will be from 9 a m until noon (entering grades 3-6 this fall) and 1-4 p m (entering grades 7-9), Tuesday through Friday, June 22-25 Registration closes Saturday, June 12

For more information, e-mail labrauer@eartlink net or call Lori Brauer at (248) 225-2640, or the Ladywood athletic office at (734) 591-2323

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| Jenna Hudy (Franklin)            | 34 6    |  |  |  |  |
| Tiffany Clarke (Thurston)        | 33 0    |  |  |  |  |
| Jeanine Moise (Plymouth)         | 32 8    |  |  |  |  |
| Sarah James (Franklin)           | 32 4    |  |  |  |  |
| Maggle Fisher (Salem)            | 32 3    |  |  |  |  |
| Bethany Jury (Ladywood)          | 31 9 5  |  |  |  |  |
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| Alicia Krueger (Luth Westland)   | 112 8   |  |  |  |  |
| Rachel Cooper (Garden City)      | 110 11  |  |  |  |  |
| Anna Wilson (Salem)              | 108 2   |  |  |  |  |
| Amy Bodnar (Stevenson)           | 104 0   |  |  |  |  |
| Robyn Whalen (Franklin)          | 101 6   |  |  |  |  |
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| Erin Lovell (Franklin)           | 99 0    |  |  |  |  |
| Carly Schwan (Salem)             | 94 0    |  |  |  |  |
| Jessica Jaskot (Churchill)       | 92 9    |  |  |  |  |
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| Jennifer Anderson (Wayne)        | 18 9    |  |  |  |  |
| Brittany Howard (John Glenn)     | 18 0    |  |  |  |  |
| Aisha Moore (Wayne)              | 16 10 5 |  |  |  |  |
| Renita Price (Wayne)             | 16 10   |  |  |  |  |
| Andrea Nyberg (Canton)           | 16 6 75 |  |  |  |  |
| Brittany Lockhart (Salem)        | 15 10   |  |  |  |  |
| Kathy Carey (Ladywood)           | 15 8 5  |  |  |  |  |
| Sumon Joyner (Canton)            | 15 6    |  |  |  |  |
| Allie Plisko (Stevenson)         | 15 6 5  |  |  |  |  |
| Natalie Wasio (Thurston)         | 15 5    |  |  |  |  |
| Jenny Timm (Luth Westland)       | 15 5    |  |  |  |  |
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CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED Any ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed

Part IV

EFFECTIVE DATE The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on June 7, 2004

Part V

ADOPTION The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by the authority of Act 184 of Public Acts of Michigan, 194, as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on May 25, 2004 and order to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law The Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department during regular business

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on May 25, 2004

Effective Date June 7, 2004

Published May 30 2004



#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE CITY OF PLYMOUTH. MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO STATE LAW 257 252, THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE(S) WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE AT Department of Municipal Services, 1231 Goldsmith Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on the DATE AND TIME LISTED BELÓW

Thursday, June 3rd, 2004 7 00 pm

VEHICLE(S) YEAR/MAKE/STYLE/MODEL ID NUMBER CASE NUMBER 1990 Lincoln 4D Town Car 1LNCM81F1LY824030 1990 Dodge 4D Dynasty 1B3XC4635LD740320 1985 Olds 4D Cutlass 1G3GM69Y5FR419660

INQUIRIES REGARDING THESE VEHICLES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO OFFICER BRIAN WALKER, CITY OF PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT, AT 784-453 1234, EXT 582

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#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Plymouth, Michigan NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW THE

## PROPOSED 2004-2005 OPERATING BUDGETS

PUBLIC ACT NO 43 OF 1963 REQUIRES SCHOOLS DISTRICTS TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGETS THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD

## TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2004 – 7:00 P.M. E.J. McCLENDON EDUCATION CENTER 454 SOUTH HARVEY STREET, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

The purpose of this hearing is to review the proposed operating budgets, receive testimony and comply with the formal legal requirements prior to adopting the 2004 2005 Operating Budgets Copies of the proposed 2004-2005 budget are available for public inspection in the office of the Executive Director for Business Services at 454 S Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

THOMAS J WYSOCKI, Secretary Board of Education

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#### 1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY, OWNERS OF THE MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes a road paving project in the Plymouth Gardens and Finch Subdivisions Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described

The proposed improvements shall consist of a two lane asphalt pavement constructed over the existing gravel roads, as well as miscellaneous driveway and drainage work which may be needed to facilitate the placement of the asphalt road pavement The project commences at the south right-of-way line of Five Mile Road and proceeds southward along Bradner Road approximately 1,400 feet to the north right of way line of Schoolcraft Road The project continues along Lakeland Court from the east right-of-way line of Bradner Road approximately 1,600 feet up to the existing pavement The project continues along Finch Avenue from the north right-ofway line of Schoolcraft Road approximately 500 feet to its intersection with Lakeland Court

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed

The district limit for frontage along Bradner Road, Lakeland Court and Finch Avenue consists of Lots 1 through 14, 16 through 26, 58, 59, 2b1, 2b2, 2b3a, 2b3b2 and 2b321, and parcels 01 0036 002, 01-0039-001, 01 0080-000 01-0086-001 and 99 0001 001 located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, T1S, R8E, of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon All persons may then and there appear and make any objection they may have to such improvement and assessment Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$265,000

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property

> MARILYN MASSENGILL Charter Township of Plymouth 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, Michigan 48170 (734) 453 3840

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#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the purchase of *Mobile Radios (Motorola GTX 900 MHz* or comparable) for PCCS Bus Fleet Specifications and bid forms are available by phoning Dan Philips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746 Technical questions should be directed to Dave Rocker of the PCCS Transportation Department at (734) 414-8177 Sealed bids are due to the E J McClendon Building. 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48154 on or before 2 00 pm, Tuesday, June 2nd, 2004 The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and or reject all bids, as they judge to be in best interest of

Board of Education Plymouth Canton Community Schools THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary

Publish Sunday May 23rd and Sunday May 30th 2004

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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

REPEAL OF MASSAGE ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. C-04-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY REPEALING THE MASSAGE ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. C-92-03; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF THE ORDINANCE.

That the Charter Township of Plymouth Massage Ordinance, Ordinance No C-92-03, be and is hereby repealed

#### SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance

SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE. The repeal(s) herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or

act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended

#### SECTION 4. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law

#### SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law

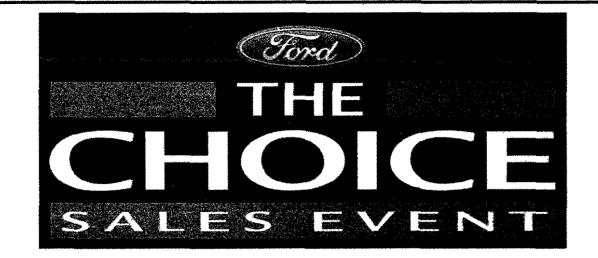
#### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was repealed by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 25th day of May, 2004, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law

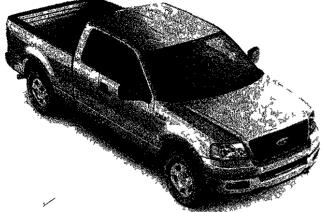
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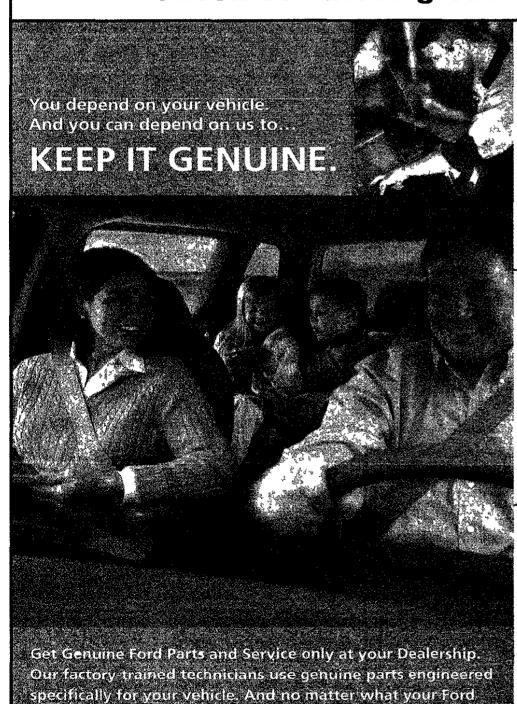


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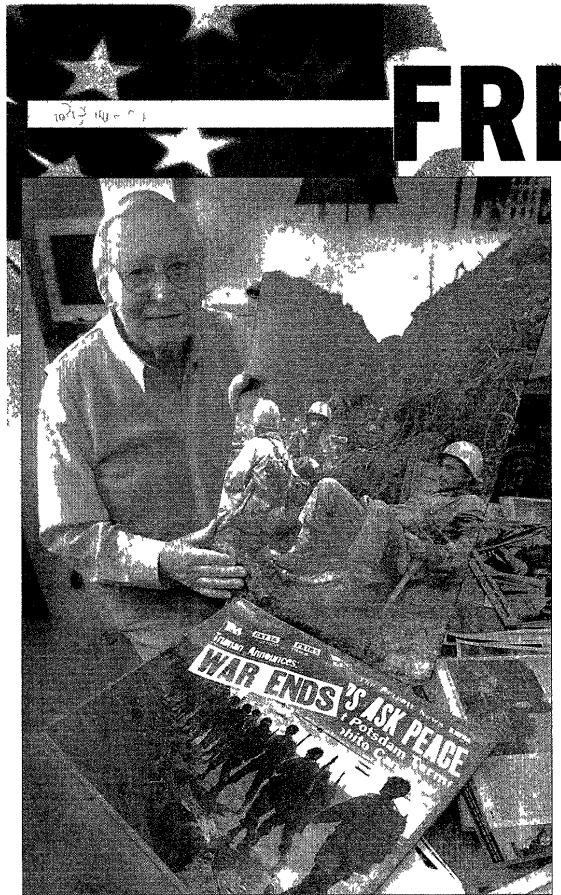
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Mason Pawlak is publishing a book of his combat photos from World War II

#### BY ALEXA STANARD CORRESPONDENT

This Memorial Day Americans will remember battles past, even as they deal with the difficult news from Iraq

This year marks the 60th anniversary of D Day, June 6, 1944, and this week a new World II memorial will be formally dedicated in Washington, DC

But our collective memory of American wars would not be what it is if not for the work of war correspondents, including enlisted war photog raphers War photographers joined soldiers on the front lines to capture the nobility, tediousness and horror of war, sending home images that allowed a glimpse of life on the front lines

Mason Pawlak, of Livonia, was one such photographer As a Navy enlistee during World War II, Pawlak, now 84, spent two years as staff photographer for Yank magazine, a War Department publication for GIs

He captured images of enlisted mens daily lives and of such battles as Okinawa Iwo Jima and Peleliu

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Mason Pawlak's photos were often featured on the cover of the soldier's weekly Yank during World War II

#### **AN EARLY PASSION**

Pawlak grew up in Depression-era Detroit, on the city's west side He discovered photography during a family portrait shoot at age 12 The photographer showed him the studio dark room

and explained how pictures were made

Pawlak was hooked He began mixing chemicals in local studios and before long was photo graphing fires and crime scenes for local publi cations He worked as a bag carrier for photog raphers at the now defunct Detroit Times, took promotional pictures for Barnum & Bailey's circus and sold photos of movie stars like Dorothy Lamour to national magazines

"I didn't know the term paparazzi in high school, but that s what I was," Pawlak says, laughing He is sitting in his sunny condo, surrounded by war memorabilia and pictures of his family, still sporting the debonair mustache from his war years

In 1938 he enlisted in the naval reserves after learning he could be a photographer - and after his parents gave the 17-year-old permission

The following year at a Navy dance he spotted Emily Mulcahey, a lovely Irish lass" as Pawlak still calls her, then a senior at St Anthonys on Detroits east side Pawlak cut in as Emily danced with another man, and then drove her and her friends home Though he stood her up several times to photograph a fire or a murder scene, Emily remained patient

Pawlak was called to active duty in November 1940 and shipped out on the USS Dubuque He was a gunner, and his ship patrolled the US coastline at a time when the Germans were sink-

One year later, Pawlak succeeded in getting transferred to the Navy s photography unit and was sent to naval photo school After graduating in April he called Emily and asked her to marry him She said shed have to ask her mother

I was flabbergasted her mother approved, Pawlak says More than 60 years later, the cou ple has two children and four grandchildren "To form any image, there can only be one

focal point, he says In my life, the best and dearest image is my wife

### **NAVY MAN AT YANK**

After photo school Pawlak began shooting aerial and reconnaissance photos in the Pacific islands Eventually he was offered a position with Yank The weekly magazine had been created in 1942 and was written by and for enlisted men It produced 23 editions around the world, offering a mix of war news, cartoons, news from home, letters from soldiers and, in every edition, a pin up girl At its peak circulation it was read

# World War II photographer gave Gls a record of their war

by 2 6 million people each week

'[H]ere is the evidence that you have your own ideas and the intelligence and the humor and the freedom to express them," President Franklin Roosevelt wrote in the magazine's first

"Yank was the soldier's equivalent of Life magazıne and Tıme, says Peter Harrington of Brown University "It was a very welcome arrival in the

Pawlaks photos often wound up on the covers of Yank's Pacific editions He photographed the bloodshed at Okinawa and Peleliu, watching as men he had spoken to moments before were killed He shot pictures of soldiers in Guam as they learned the war had ended During his years in the Pacific, he contracted malaria and pneumonia was wounded twice and barely missed being killed several times

Nearly sixty years after the war s end, Pawlak still remembers in sharp detail the soldiers he met and the battles he witnessed His job was a challenge, he says, and what stands out most was the carnage he saw and the fortitude the GIs had The grit that they showed, it was just I really got to be - like most reporters, like

Ernie Pyle, they came to be very passionate about being with the troops because you're part of them It lingers in my mind all the guys I saw

It's hard on the emotions" he adds 'We tried to illustrate that

After the war ended, he returned home to Emily and opened a photography studio in Detroit specializing in commercial and architec tural photographs He has maintained scrupulous records of his service years, along with an archive of dozens of his photographs, and in 2000 put together a brochure commemorating the 60th anniversary reunion of veterans of the USS Dubuque He has also contributed essays

and photographs to an upcoming anthology on Yank, "Reporting the Greatest Generation," due this fall

"When I look back at it. I feel fortunate that I survived," he says. "I feel fortunate that I had the experience

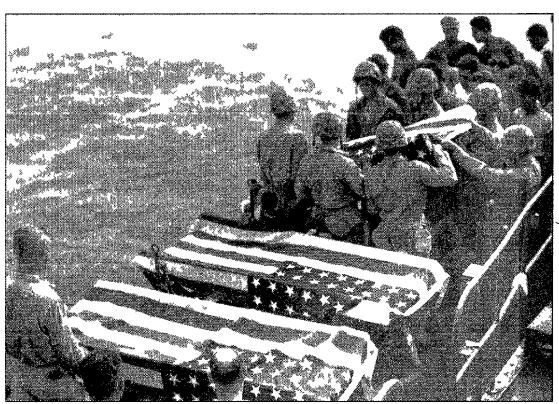
"Everyone who's in the service is always in the greatest generation," he adds. "That would be my one contradiction to Tom Brokaw"



Mason Pawiak as a young man combat photographer in



This Pawlak photo shows the landing at Peleliu Island in September of 1944



With all hands standing by a Marine honor guard solemnly gives a body to the sea during burial services for men killed on Peleliu Island in September of 1944 Pawlak shot this photo aboard a Coast Guard manned attack transport The chaptain and a Coast Guard commander are standing in the foreground near the two bodies still to be committed

## Into the spotlight

## Canton's Summit Players bring a wild western farce to life

STAFF WRITER

You may not realize this, but the wild, wild west really could be a lot of fun

Just ask the cast and crew of the Summit Players who presented How the West Was Fun May 18-23 at the Summit on the Park

"It really is a farce,' direc tor Nancy Spencer said "There really were some good lines in the play'

The story centers on Curley, a young, naive cowboy who is madly in love with the queen of the Red Stocking Dance Hall in Prairie Dog, Kan Unfortunately, Miss Lilly doesn't know Curley is alive

But in comes Dr Samuel Sasquach, a medicine man, and his sidekick, Princess Grinning Fox, who sell lovesick Curley a love potion Still, his love is unrequited "There's a line in the play no one could make a girl fall in love with Curley, short of a \$1 million,' Spencer said

Sure enough, Curley's one living relative dies, leaving him a millionaire Again, unfortunately, Curley joins up with Gen Custer and never comes back to the dance hall

"I think the cast did a terrıfic job,' Spencer said "We've turned some of them into stage hams '

The Summit Players present a play once a year This year's production drew about 50 guests for each perform-

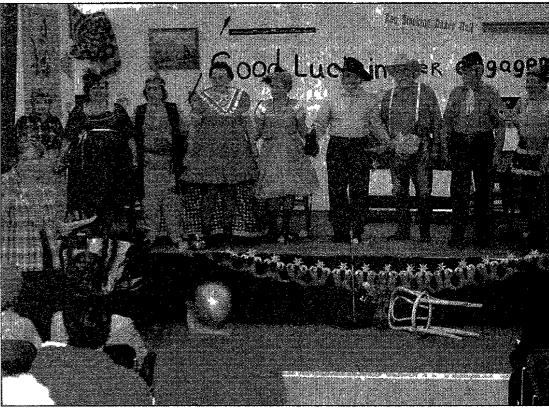
The cast was accompanied by musicians with The Sounds of Canton

The cast included Edward Shaw as Curley, Gary Simon as Lobo, Carolyn Kaump as Miss Lilly, Dave McCoy as Sgt Major Tyree Turwilliger, Madeline Carpenter as Ms Claire Du Loon, Shirley Reynolds as Sally, Len Bloch as Dr Samuel Sasquach, Ann Colwell as Princess Grinning Fox, Katie Maglooci as Gold Crust Gertie, Patti Wachtel as Eve, and Marie Cole as Maudie. Dance hall girls were Sue Gondoly, Janet Walsh and Rhoda Wolshon The dancer was Frances Stillwell

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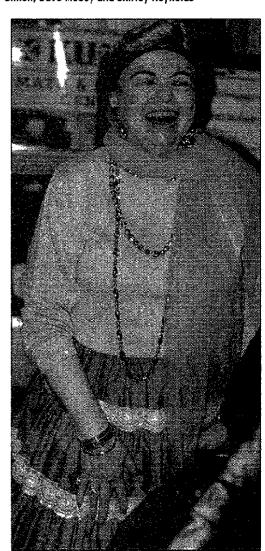
Lovelorn Curley, played by Ed Shaw, with the worldly Ms Claire Du Loon owner of the Red Stocking Dance Half DuLoon is played by Madeline Carpenter



Who's who in the cast of How the West was Fun include from left Nancy Spencer director, Marie Cole, Patti Wachtel, Ann Colwell Madeline Carpenter, Carolyn Kaump, Ed Shaw, Gary Simon, Dave McCoy and Shirley Reynolds



Miss Lilly (Carolyn Kaump) the object of Curley's affections with Dr. Samuel Sasquach (Len Bloch), a medicine-show quack, and one of the dance hall girls (Janet Walsh)



Sally, played by Shirley Reynolds, is a rival of Miss Lilly as queen of the Red Stocking Dance Hall

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#### **FICTION**

1 "The DaVinci Code," Dan Brown

#### **LIBRARY PICKS**

- 2 Hıdden Prey," John Sandford
- The Narrows," Michael Connelly The Five People You Meet in Heaven,"
- 5 "Angels & Demons," Dan Brown

#### **NON-FICTION**

- 1 'Eats, Shoots and Leaves," Lynn Truss
- "Plan of Attack,' Bob Woodward
- 3 Big Russ and Me." Tim Russert
- 4 "Alexander Hamilton," Ron Chernow 5 "Founding Mothers," Cokie Roberts

#### **PARENTS' CHOICE**

- **NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS**
- 1 'Seadogs," Lisa Wheeler 2 "Billy Tibbles Moves Out," Jan Fearnley
- 3 "Eugene's Story,' Richard Scrimger
- 4 "The Very Sleepy Sloth," Andrew Murray 5 "Love That Baby," Kathryn Lasky

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Harrison-Keith

of Canton

John and Jeanne Harrison of

Petoskey announce the engage

ment of their daughter, Heidi

Harrison, to Bill Keith, the son

of William and Margaret Keith

The bride-to-be is a 1984

School and a 1988 graduate of

Michigan State University with

The prospective groom is a

Salem High School and a 1990

University He manages WSDP

Radio for the Plymouth-Canton

a degree in elementary educa-

tion She is employed as a

Pontiac schools

fourth-grade teacher for the

1985 graduate of Plymouth

graduate of Michigan State

A June 19 wedding is

planned at St Paul's United

Community Schools

graduate of Petoskey High



#### Alberty-Bauer

Tom and Rose Alberty of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Marie Alberty, to Geoffrey Bauer, the son of Dave and Jıll Bauer of Fremont, Ohio

The bride-to-be is a member of the Canton High School Class of 1997 and was graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 2002 She is associate director at Rosie's Romper Room in Canton

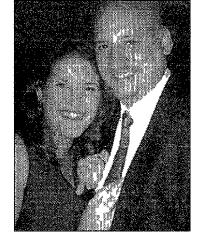
The prospective groom is a graduate of Ross High School in Fremont and is presently attending Eastern Michigan University After graduation in December 2004, he will contin ue toward his master's degree in accounting

An Aug 7, 2004, wedding is planned at St Francis Cabrini Church, with the Rev Joe Malia Rochester officiating A reception is planned at the Italian-American Banquet Center in Livonia.

The bride will be attended by Andrea Alberty, Julia Bedford, Jen Tomlinson, Carrie Shanahan, Kennedy Fisher, Amber Ostrander, Jessica Jonas, Nicole Kehoe, Andrea Bauer, Allison Bauer, Amy Bauer, Erin Heitzman and Kelly Heitzman

The groom will be attended by Jason Raubenolt, Tom Alberty, Steve Weiss, Cole Jarrett, Troy Smith, Nick Raubenolt, Nate Waleryszak, Tom Brickley, Nick Fisher, Brad Compton and Kaleb Burg

After a honeymoon trip to Hilton Head, SC, the couple plans to reside in Garden City



#### Unger-Matthias

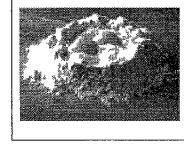
Ronald and Barbara Bullotta of Plymouth (formerly of Rochester Hills) and Glenn and Kathryn Unger of North Ft Myers, Fla, (also formerly of Rochester Hills) announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacey Renee Unger, to William Matthias, the son of James and the late Ann Mathias of Duquesne, Pa

The bride to-be, a Pittsburgh, Pa, resident, earned her bachelor's degree in rehabilitative services from Penn St in 1998, and earned her masters degree in rehabili tative counseling in 2002 She is currently employed as a vocational rehabilitation counselor with the Office of Rehabilitation, Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh The prospective groom, a resident of Duquesne, Pa, earned a bachelor's degree in business and behavioral sciences from Penn St in 1991 He is currently technology coordinator for Duquesne (Pa ) City School District

A Sept 11, 2004, wedding date is planned at Risen Lord Catholic Church in Pittsburgh

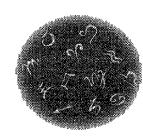
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### **Star Struck**

(May 30 June 2) By Dennis Fairchild



#### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

s not like you to waste time looking back, but you seem to be doing lot of that lately The current planetary setup urges you to stop Trinking about what might have been and start thinking about what is as well as what's going to be in the Future Hopes Department Try to let down your hair over the next few days. You need to!

#### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Venus your ruler is retrograde and aspected by inner planets this week bringing the kind of challenges that help you grow There may he times when you wish that life was not quite so tough but one day you II look back and realize it was for the best

#### **GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)

With the Sun in your sign the time has come to get serious about your goals and ambitions. You may have achieved a lot already, but his week's aspects urge you to set your sights still higher because mere's so much more you can accomplish It really is true that one person's change of attitude can change the whole world

#### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

This is the ideal time to push yourself forward and remind employers that not only do you exist but that you are too good to be wasted grag a little about what you can do Before the week is out you'll prove it. Even if you make the smallest of efforts, you can look for ward to some big rewards

#### **LEO** (July 24-Aug 23)

Your home life will bring you much joy this week. Even if you've crossed certain people your ruling planet Sun Jupiter aspect will make it easy to kiss and make up, so long as you're ready to forgive yourself for some of the things you said - No you don't know it all

#### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Your health receives a boost now and you'll find you can deal with a heavier workload (argghh!) but that doesn't mean you have to take on more work or responsibilities around the homefront. Be willing by all means but don't let family or colleagues take advantage of your energy

#### **LIBRA** (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Æven though it's a holiday family issues will take up a lot of your time and energy and if you're smart you won t try to avoid them Good deeds you do for loved ones now will be repaid in full later when it s you who needs a helping hand

#### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

mry not to take others' hurtful comments to heart because they don't , mean what they say It could well be the case that they believe you're about to say some less than complimentary things about them and are merely getting their retaliation in early Ease their fears Scorp!

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

You are not as self confident positive or controlled as others imagine you to be Sadge However current adverse planetary influences only Jurge you to stop making all of those excuses for those who have over stepped the mark or involved you in some kind of a costly arrangement

#### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Don't be so secretive about what you're trying to do SeaGoat You're going to need assistance in the very near future so at least make sure that one or two important people know what you ve planned Intellectually and spiritually some sort of balance must be found

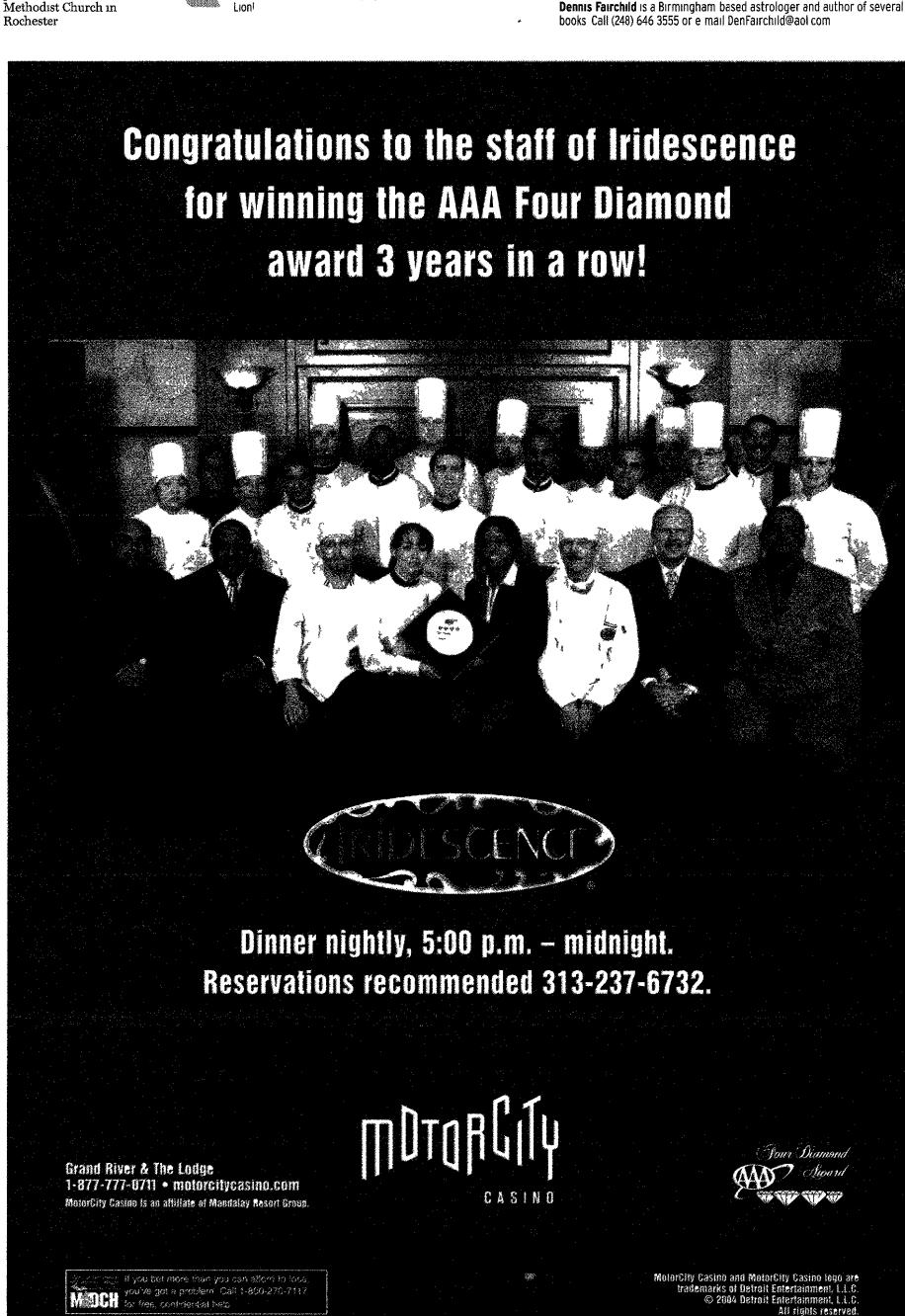
#### AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Strange and unexpected developments may be forcing you to do a lot of soul searching and think more about your long term happiness comfort and security However if you are prepared to discard and alter direction at work this can also be one of the most enlightening ıllımınatıng weeks of early '04'

#### PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Your "Financial Eyes" are now open so take full advantage of them! will you may not want to get tough with friends and family but you must Certain people have been taking advantage of your easy going nature and if you don't put a stop to it now you'll soon regret it

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



#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### 2004 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR

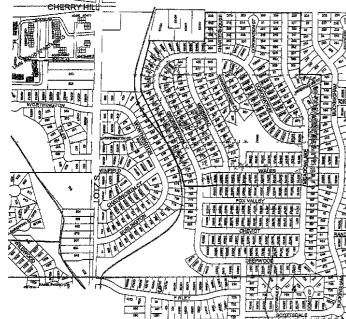
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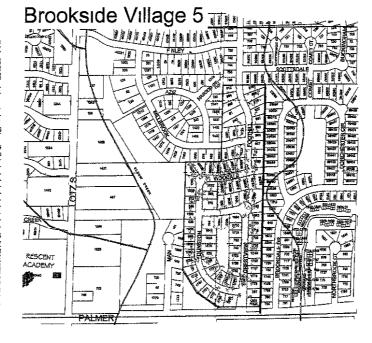
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Act sof 1989 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the findings of necessity assessment against owners of property, hearing, exceptions notice of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday June 8 2004 at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway Chestnut Room Canton MI 48188 at 7 00 pm for the proposed sidewalk replacements

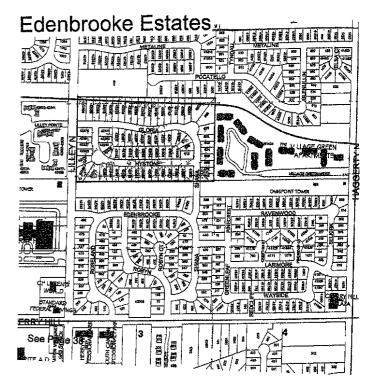
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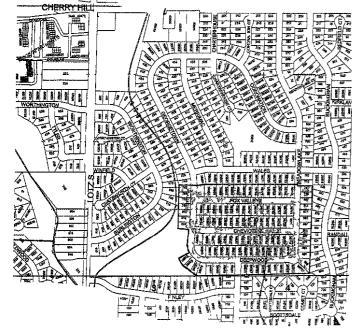
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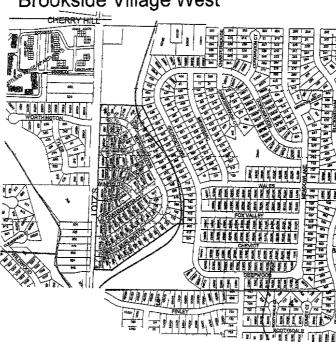




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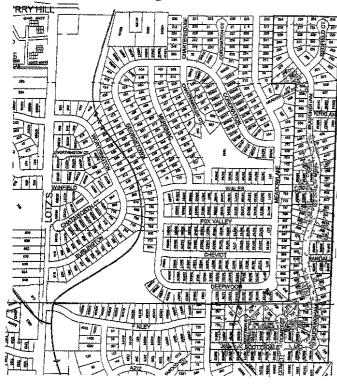




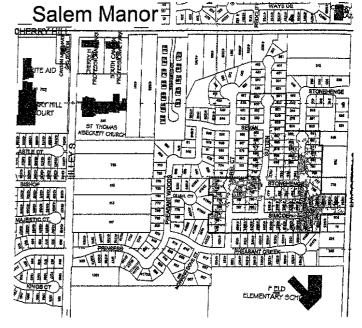




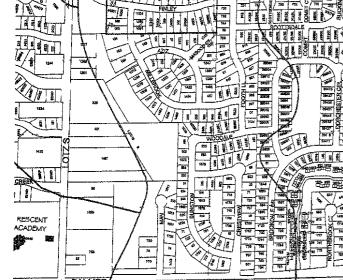
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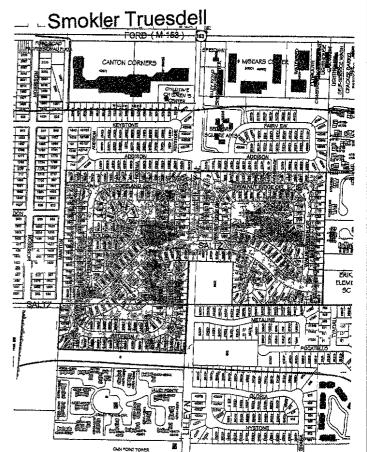




# Brookside Village 4







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#### **AROUND TOWN**

or fax it to (734) 459 4224

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

**Bio-Identical Hormones** A lecture presented by Dr Pamela Smith Physician/Author of HRT The Answers will be held at 7 pm in the Morris Lawrence Bldg at Wayne Community College E mail Patrice to reserve your seat patriceclarkphar macy@ameritech net or call (734) 434 7333 Ext 317 Fee for the lecture sponsored by Specialty Medicine Clark Professional Pharmacy and Pharmacy Solutionsor is \$20

Garden walk The Gardens of Northville sponsor the 11th annual Garden Walk from 10 a m 4 p m Wednesday July 14 Six gardens in Northville will be featured. Tickets will be available in advance only after June 14 from Gardenviews 202 W Main in Northville. No tickets will be sold the day of the walk For more information call Kate Daniel (734)

591 0360 **Entertainment books** 

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

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

Art in the Village Livonia's 28th annual arts and crafts festival Art in the Village takes place 10 a m to 5 p m June 12 13 at Greenmead Historical Village Tocated at 8 Mile and Newburgh The festival features over 150 juried exhibitors and ceramics/pottery fiber fine art jewelry metal leather glass weaving wood photography and other exhibits Admission and parking are free and there will be free children activities and entertainment. For

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

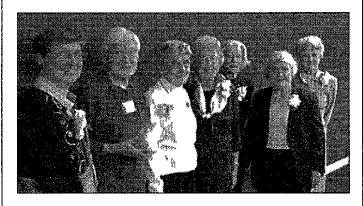
information call (734) 466 2540

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

Planist performance

Planist composer and recording artist Will Tuttle performs at Unity of Livonia Church at 7 pm Saturday June 5 Unity of Livonia is located at 28660 5 Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt

#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**



#### **Volunteers honored**

The Plymouth District Library recently honored volunteers who have given generously of their time and effort to further the library's goals Recognized for their generosity were (from left) Judy Morgan, Lois Hansen, Celeste Cook, Virginia Tornga, Leah Huppenbauer, Sarah Begian and Ruby Rudnick Collectively, they've given the Plymouth District Library 140 years of volunteer service

For more information call (734) 421 1760

Nursery school olympics

Wayne Count Parks hosts the eighth annual Nursery School Olympics at 10 a m Friday June 4 at Elizabeth Park in Trenton The event is free Children 3 5 have an opportunity to participate in marshmallow shot put miniature miniature golf Mom's guessing game Diaper Derby paper plate discus and others. For more information call (734) 261 1990

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

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

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

Art in the Sun

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

**Crafters** wanted

Organizers of the annual Northville Sidewalk Sale are looking for crafters and food vendors for the annual event scheduled for 9 a m to 9 pm Saturday

Craft booths are available for \$40 per booth food booths cost \$100 Booths are eight foot spaces For more information call Sally or Toni Genitti (248) 349 0522

**Meningitis vaccinations** Meningitis vaccinations are being offered through Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan (VNA) by appointment only during June 2004 for graduating high school stu dents beginning college in the fall Appointments are available 8 a m to 2 p m Monday through Friday Cost is \$85 Call (800) 882 5720 Ext 8755 for more information or visit www.vna.org

Golden anniversary The River Park Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals (formerly PSI) will be cele brating their 50th anniversary June 17 The group is looking for past/present members and guests to join in a celebra

tion at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center on Northline in Southgate The event starts at 615 pm cost is \$20 for dinner For additional information please con tact Karol Polaczyk at kpolaczyk@hayes lemmerz com or by calling (734) 737 5283 or Angela Devoy at adevoy@sme org or by phone at (313) 425 3131

Junior gardeners

Washtenaw County MSU Extension hosts a Junior Master Gardener Class for children ages 9 11 from 6 30 8 30 pm on Thursdays through June 10 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor In this hands on program partic ipants and their parents will explore various gardening topics in a casual atmosphere Cost for the class is \$35 For application and deadline informa tion or for additional details call (734) 997 1678

Hospice training

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

Fish Fry

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

**Foster Care** 

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

#### **CLUBS**

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The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January July and August A group with ancestors who fought in American Revolution Members partic ipate in community work involving vet eran's hospitals schools and commu nity service

Call (734) 420 2775 for further infor mation

German/American Club of Plymouth Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Half located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road Plymouth Call Mary Ann at (734) 420 0857 for further informa

tion American Legion

Beasley Zalesny Post 112 meets at the 100F Hall on the third Monday of each month at 730 p m. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible Contact (734) 459 7324 for fur ther information

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June excluding January Persons interested in joining contact club president Judy Krieman at (734) 459 1027

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service proj ects This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker Call (734) 981 7259 for further info

**ALBION COLLEGE** 

Several local students were named to the Albion College Dean's List at the completion of the spring 2004 semester

Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3 5 or above at the completion of the semester This GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed during the semester

Darcy Crain graduated earher this month, earning a majoring in psychology She is the daughter of James Crain and Audrey Crain of Northville and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School

Brandon Hill is a sophomore majoring in biology and minoring in French He is the son of James Hill and Meri-Lyn Hıll of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School

Ryan Johnson is a sophomore majoring in economics and management and minoring in history He is the son of Carlton Johnson and Phyllis Johnson of Plymouth and a graduate of Uni of Detroit Jesuit High School

Sarah Paciocco is a sophomore at Albion College She is the daughter of Tarcisio Paciocco and Jennifer Paciocco of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School

Caroline Reinhart was further named an Albion College fellow, recognizing the achievement of a 37 grade point average for three consecutive on-campus semesters and successful complete four units of credit during each of those semesters Reinhart is a senior majoring in anthropology and sociology and minoring in English with a concentration in women's studies She is the daughter of Fred Reinhart and Cindy Reinhart of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School

n Several local students graduated from Albion College on May 8

Darcy A. Crain graduated summa cum laude receiving a degree in psychology, with departmental honors Crain was one of only 21 students in a class of more than 326 to write a senior thesis, hers was titled "Children's Stereotypes Based on Skin Color An Innovative Approach For this outstanding achievement, Crain was awarded her degree with honors in her

#### **CAMPUS NEWS**

major academic department Crain is the daughter of James Crain and Audrey Crain of Northville and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton

High School Stephen G. Gordon received a degree in economics and management and speech communication Gordon is the son of Gregory Gordon and Judith Gordon of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School

Kirstin A. Leiby graduated summa cum laude receiving a degree in psychology and anthropology and sociology with a concentration in human services, with Albion College honors Leiby was one of only 25 students in a class of 326 to complete the College's Honors Institute Requirements Honors Institute members were required to complete additional coursework, maintain better than a 3 5 grade point average, and write an honors thesis Leiby's thesis, titled

'The Problems of Social Desirability Continuous Response Measures of Social Judgments,' earned her the distinction of graduating with College honors

Leiby is the daughter of Clare Leiby of Farmington Hills and Sandra Randall of Plymouth and a graduate of Southfield High School

Alexander J. Oatley received a degree in computer science and religious studies Oatley is the son of Jon Oatley and Diana Oatley of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

The following staff members from the University of Michigan College of Engineering, in your area, have earned the 2003 Excellence in Staff Service Awards Linda Cox of Plymouth, student services associate in the Department of electrical Engineering and Computer Science Awards go to individual College of Engineering employees who show sustained excellence at the college, or teams of employees who pool their skills to tackle a problem Individual winners receive \$1,500 and team members received \$1,000 each, and a framed award citation

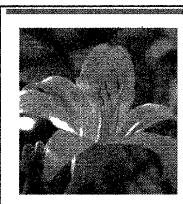
#### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

The following students from Plymouth graduated

from Schoolcraft College at the end of the winter 2004 semester Suzanne E Abdey, Michele Mary Baldon, Jennifer Annessa Bell, Casey Lynn Brant, Krista Melani Bufford, Shelia Alison Bufford, Edward Thomas Cann, Leeha Marie Chmieleski, Inkyung Catherine Chung, Ioana Dana Ciucurel, Marissa Dequina Coloma, Amanda Marie Coon, Ellen Jane Crowley, Jeffrey Allen Daugherty, Lynn M DeGrande, Shawn Erin Downing, Anne Marie Dunn, Lisa Marie Figiel, Georgina Lynne Fitzgerald, Ronald W Gallinger, Edwin D Good, Sara Elizabeth Goshorn, Sandra Jane Groth, Stephanie Ann Groth, Ryan Charles Guenthner, Virginia Lois Harmon, Sara D Hensel, Dawn Marie Holappa, Jeffrey Matthew Holloway, Gurleen Kaur Hora, Randeep Singh Hora, James Keith Hyde, Michael Gregg Jacobs, Zsuzsanna Jeffery, Katie Marie Jones, Samantha Gayle Juranek, Emily Marie Kaartunen, Claire Elleen Kazen. Eric Charles Konarske, Brian Paul Koppe, Dianne Maire Kozlowski, Douglas William Krug, Brenda Kay Leavens, Roxanne Lindquist, Debbie Ann Lis, Beverly Jo List, Daniel Matthew Majewski, Daniel Matthew Majewski, Amanda Dawn Marsonek, Gregory S May, Maria Promise McCarty, Vickie D McKinnon, Caley R Mullen, Duy Nam Franky Nguyen, Carolyn E Nippa, Hillary Beth O'Brien, Dawn Denise Ogg, Sharon Marie Poszywak, Ingra Rena Powell, Eric Wayne Reynolds, Brandon Robert Schneider, Jamie Lynn Schwartz, Joshua A Scott, Chris H Seavitt, Lisa Marie Kathleen Senkbeil, Ian D Shephard, Cathie Ellen Smith, Kerri Lynn Sochocki, Alex David Stamp, Joseph Louis Tantalo, Irene V Tenenchuk, Arthur Randall Thomas, Amy Lynn Tooze, Amanda Ilona Walker, Katie Beth Walker, Nicole Frances Walters, Lois Mary Watson, Nancy Jean Whitecar, Amy Marie Wolfe and Rani Lynn Zafar

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Sean Kenney of Canton made the Dean's List for the March 2004 session for the College of Technologies To make the list, students had to reach a grade-point average of 3 5 or better



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Age 64 May 25 2004 Beloved wife of Ronald Dear mother of Scott (Reagan) Stephen Stephane (Mike) Pezzetti Ross (Dana) Grandmother of 9 Sister of William (Joyce) Bain Longtime member of Livonia Youth Commission Memorials suggested to the American Heart Association

#### KERRY A. PATTISON

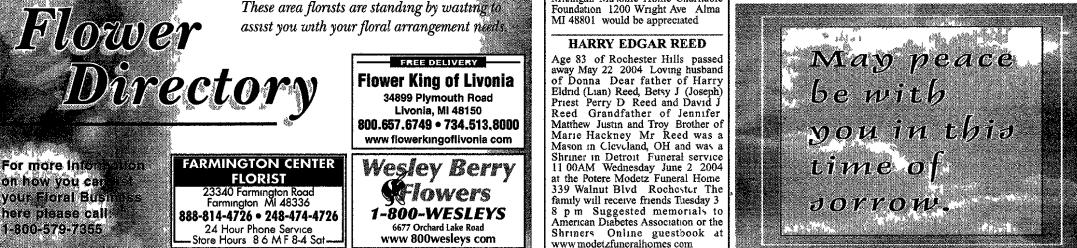
Age 87 of Northville/Plymouth Beloved wise of the late Norman Loving mother of Daniel (Mary) Dear sister of 5 Adored grandmother of 3 and great grandmother of 5 She was a partner in the Roy Dean Products Company in Dearborn She was past Matron of Eastern Star Chapter 77 of Northville Past President of the Northville Garden Club and Past President of Vivians Club Plymouth Flks She was an avid golfer and was an excellent artist Visitation will be held Tuesday 10am until Noon with the Funeral Service at Noon at Casterline Funeral Home Inc., 122 W Dunlap Northville Memorial contributions to Michigan Masonic Home Charitable Foundation 1200 Wright Ave Alma MI 48801 would be appreciated

#### DOMINIC BENJAMIN VETTESE,

Age 84 of Northville died May 28, 2004 He was born March 22 1920 m Detroit He was a resident of the Plymouth and Northville communities for 31 years He served in the United States Army during World War II He was an avid golfer and sports enthusi ast He is survived by his wife of 62 years Armida Dolly, his children, Diane (Paul) Dell, Fr Donald Vettese SJ Darrell (Margaret) Vettese David (Catherine) Vettese, Donna (Michael) Smith and Dennis (Marvel) Vettese, 13 grandchildren and six great grand children, his sister Irene Piatek. He i preceded in death by one grandchild A private Roman Catholic Mass wil be celebrated with immediate family Interment will be private Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice Ariangements entiust ed to Schrader Howell Funeral Home (734) 453 3333

#### JACK L. WISE 82, died May 24 2004 in Jacksonville,

FL Boin in Toledo OH, the long time Rochester resident is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Audrey (Kirwen) sons Jack William and Robert daughters Suzanne and Sally, and 10 grandchildren The avid golfer was a WWII Marine fighter pilot and flight instructor rising to the rank of Captain A University of Toledo mechanical engineering graduate, his career in the Detroit auto industry began as a project engineer at Ford He subsequently worked as a design supervisor with Chrysler's engineering division and later as vice president of sales for automotive suppliers Soss Manufacturing Co and then Haw thorne Metal Products Co until his retirement Graveside services will be held at 11 00 am June 1, at St. Joseph Cemetery in Fremont, OH Memorial contributions for Pick's Disease research may be made to Mayo Foundation Department of Development, 4500 San Pablo Road, Jacksonville FL 32224 Arrangements are by Keller-Ochs Koch Funeral



## On the road, keep up exercising

f you travel a lot for work, like I did for so many years, it can be difficult to maintain healthy habits. The secret is to watch what you eat and drink and to develop a routine that includes some exercise and to follow it religiously

When I was traveling with the Tigers, I had a routine of waking up at 7 a m, eating a light breakfast and then walking for about 45 minutes to an hour For many of those years, I

#### Try developing a routine of getting out for a walk or a light jog in the morning.

was joined by Tigers manager Sparky Anderson Afterward, I'd relax a bit, do some work, have a light lunch and then go to the ballpark

If you spend a lot of time traveling, try developing a routine of getting out for a walk or a light jog in the morning It's a great way to start the day, get some exercise and take in the sights wherever you are

And please remember to take care of your health before its

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



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## Genetic disease causes life-threatening tumors

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASS! CORRESPONDENT

A 29-year old Oakland County woman with Von Hippel-Lindau wants to talk about the little known disease in hopes of reaching people who have it, but haven t been diagnosed

People like her are telling their stories during a national VHL Alliance support group campaign, Early Detection Empowers Us, spearheaded by 27 US and 14 worldwide chapters

VHL is a genetic condition involving the abnormal growth of blood vessels forming tumors mostly in the brain and spinal cord, retina, adrenal gland, kidneys, some reproductive organs and the pancreas

Diagnosing the disease is critically important in order to preserve vision, since laser surgery is highly effective in treating the retinal abnormalities, said Dr Francis Collins, director of National Genome Research Institute at the National Institutes of Health

Close monitoring of the risks of kidney cancer is also important since early detection of these tumors can be lifesaving

There are also many lifestyle concerns, such as whether or not to have children since there is a 50 percent chance that a child of an affected person will have the condition

The Oakland County woman, we ll call Jan, didn't want her name released for fear that it would jeopard-1ze her job and future promotions

"My health would easily be threatened if I wasn t able to receive all of the scans and doctor appointments I need, and I rely on my health insurance to be able to afford it all," Jan said I have no outward signs or symptoms

She is among approximately one in 32,000 people in every ethnic group worldwide with VHL, which is about the same prevalence as muscular dys trophy Unfortunately, VHL patients don t have a celebrity sponsor, like Jerry Lewis, fighting for their cause

and raising millions of dollars for research Breakthroughs however have been made

Advances in medical genetics imaging, laser treatments and surgical procedures now make it possible for many people with VHL to lead rela tively normal lives Collins said With the successful completion of the Human Genome Project last year, there exists the possibility of developing new and more effective therapies in the future, based on a full molecular understanding of how the VHL gene works and what happens when it carries a misspelling

Researchers believe a cure is attainable within 30 years according to VHL Alliance brochures

Jan learned she had VHL when she was 10 A retinal eye exam revealed a tumor and additional scans found cysts in her pancreas Doctors also found a non-VHL brain tumor that probably wouldn t have been detected as early as it was if they hadn't been looking for VHL tumors

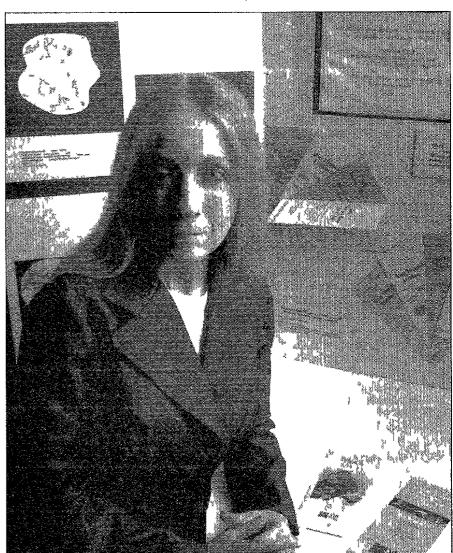
Every part of my body that could be impacted by VHL is scanned or examined yearly Jan said Tumors are removed early before I develop any symptoms

Jan has had many laser treatments for retinal hemangiomas in both eyes and lesions are treated immediately

Patients should consider the possi bility of having VHL if more than one person in their family has had kidney cancer, brain tumors or eye tumors

That could be a tipoff that there may be something going on in the family and if so the main thing would be to raise that possibility said Dr James Montie University of Michigan Medical Centers chairman of the department of urology and Valassis Professor of Urologic Oncology Its rare enough that it's not something you would think out of the blue

If VHL is suspected doctors typically order computed tomography (CT) scans or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) Ultrasound may be used to screen kidneys testes and pelvics



Fran Mott presents and distributes information about VHL a little known genetic disease

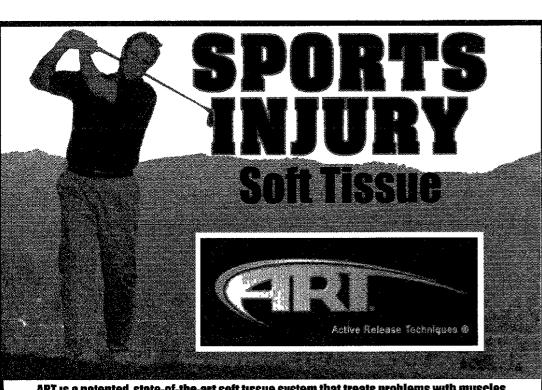
Most importantly find a good doc tor, who is willing to help coordinate with other specialists to make sure you receive exams for all potentially affect ed areas Jan said Also finding tumors early and educating yourself about VHL are the keys to managing this disease successfully

In some cases early detection has

saved a patient from having major organs removed unnecessarily In other cases, it's made the difference between life and death

The disease can be different in every patient even in the same family, said Fran Mott, VHL Alliance

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"Of all the different types of doctors I ve seen during the last few years to help with injuries I ve had inone have been as thorough and knowledgeable with regard to how the entire body works as Dr. Dave and Dr. Karen of Greater Michigan Chiropractic." - Livonia s Sheila Taromina Olympic Gold Medallist Swimmer 11 time NCAA All American Swimmer Top Ranked Team USA Triathlete

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## Mothers-to-be encouraged to donate umbilical cords

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute is urging expectant mothers giving birth at Hutzel Women's Hospital to donate their umbilical cords which have the proven potential to save another child's life The post-birth umbilical cord donations are essential in the Institute's efforts to save lives through stem cells found in umbilical cord blood The Institute's program is especially beneficial to young African American cancer patients

Umbilical cords are rich in stem cells, the building blocks for the body's bloodstream and immune system These stem cells can be injected into a young cancer patient's blood

stream in lieu of a bone marrow transplant According to the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP), African Americans have only a 30 percent chance of finding a stem cell match within their own families and often require healthy stem cells from an unrelated individual, typically another African American Only 8 percent of the cord stem cells in NMDP's national registry are from African Americans

African American children in need of bone marrow stem cell transplants are up against horrific odds,' said John Ruckdeschel, M D, president and CEO, Karmanos Cancer Institute "Minority groups are genetically more diverse which makes finding an identically matched stem cell donor much more difficult The Institute has partnered with the National Marrow Donor Program and Hutzel Women s Hospital, which has an extremely high number of minority births each year, to increase the supply of stem cells available to African American cancer patients throughout the coun-

In 2001, the Karmanos Cancer Institute opened the JP McCarthy Stem Cell Bank and the Carls Foundation Stem Cell Processing Laboratory, becoming the first public institution in the United States to create a minority-focused umbilical cord

stem cell bank. The bank currently has over 244 units suitable for transplantation in its freezers, 90 percent of which are from African American donors The program is doing well, having supported transplants both in the United States and internationally The Institute is committed to building upon this success increasing the donation program so that more lives can be saved

The Institute's minority focused umbilical cord stem cell bank was created in large part through \$1 million dollar contributions from the JP McCarthy Foundation and The Carls Foundation Donations to the Institute's stem cell bank are listed

with the National Marrow Donor Programs national registry While the Institute's cord stem cell bank's focus is minority donations the Institute does not exclude any expectant mother delivering at Hutzel Women's Hospital that wishes to contribute

"In metro Detroit, nearly 42 percent of all Wayne County residents and more than 80 percent of Detroit residents are African American," said Ruckdeschel Our program is saving lives With more donations, we will be able to save more"

For more information about the Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell program, call (800) KARMANOS (527-

#### JUNE

#### **Annual Golf Classic**

Support the Providence Health Foundation by donating an item or gift certificate of a minimum of \$50 cash which will go toward the purchase of raffle items auction items or door prizes or buy advertising space in Ad Book for the 25th Annual Golf Classic to be held Monday June 7 Net pro ceeds from the Golf Classic will benefit Providence Hospital's Care of the Poor Endowment and the Thea Bowman Community Health Center Your gift will ensure that every patient contin ues to receive quality compassionate care regardless of their ability to pay For more information call Sherry Licata at (248) 849 3087 or send e mail to Sherry Licata@providence stjohnhealth org

Getting the Red Out Learn to let go of anger and grudges in a seminar with educator Sandy Baumann 6 30 8 30 pm Tuesday June 8 and 15 at

Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile Livonia Cost is \$48 To register call (734) 462 4448 or go online www.schoolcraft.cc.mi.us/ces.Gain. skill in recognizing the steps of esca lating anger in others discover a wealth of tips to deal with your own anger and find ways to let go Look Good Feel Better

For 15 years the program has provid ed women undergoing cancer treat ment the tools to help them cope with the appearance related side effects of chemotherapy and radiation and help them regain a sense of competence and control Through a partnership between the Cosmetic Toiletry and Fragrance Association National Cosmetology Association and

American Cancer Society this free national public service program teach es women how to camouflage the side effects through use of cosmetics wigs and scarves 9 30 11 30 a m Monday June 14 in the Center for Cancer Care conference room at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center 18101 Oakwood Dearborn For more information call (800) ACS 2345 or visit www lookgood feelbetter org To register call (800) 543 WELL or (313) 436 2241

Meningitis vaccines

Many schools and pediatricians rec ommend meningitis vaccines for col lege bound students who will be living in dorms or group settings. Oakwood Healthcare System is offering the vac cine at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center atrium 18101 Oakwood Blvd Dearborn 3 7 pm Tuesday June 15 and Oakwood Annapolis Hospital doc tor's dining room at 33155 Annapolis Road Wayne 37 pm Tuesday July 13 The cost is \$75 A parent or guardian must accompany students under 18 Clinics are on a walk in basis no appointment necessary Call (313) 586

St. Mary Golf Classic

Win a Jag and Support Cancer Care at the ninth annual St Mary Mercy Hospital Golf Classic Friday June 25 at Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon Proceeds from the event are designat ed for cancer services and programs provided at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in

Golfers will meet Joe Gagnon The Appliance Doctor WXYT 1270 AM who is serving as this year's Golf Classic honorary chairperson The 18 hole scramble features two shotgun starts a morning round at 7 30 a m and an afternoon round at 130 pm Non sponsorship golf is \$200 per person for 18 holes of golf and a cart

**MEDICAL DATEBOOK** Beverages refreshments at the turn a golfer's packet and door prizes are included. A continental breakfast and luncheon will be available for morning golfers. The afternoon round of golf will be followed by cocktails and dinner Non golfers can attend the event for lunch and cocktails only for \$100 Jaquar of Novi will challenge each golfer's hole in one skills by offering an opportunity to win one of four Jaquars on each Par 3 hole Over \$500 000 worth of Jaguars will be displayed on the course Jaguar is also sponsoring a \$100 000 Shoot Out where golfers can try their luck at a 165 yard hole in one Shoot Out The outing fills up quickly so call early Corporate sponsorships are still available. For more information or to register call (734) 655 1580 before May 31 For more information please

Women's Healthcare Classic The 12th annual Women's Healthcare

visit the Web site at www.stmarymer

Classic golf outing is scheduled for Monday June 28 at the Grosse lie Golf & Country Club The WHC raises money for women's programs for Oakwood Healthcare System The WHC presented by Masco will host women from all over Michigan who will enjoy a day of golf an appearance by LPGA professional Judy Rankin lunch golf clinics an awards reception and dinner An indi vidual golf package for women only is

Additionally the Friends of the Women's Healthcare Classic will be held on June 28 at the Tournament Players Club (TPC) of Michigan in Dearborn This event offers men women and corpo rate groups the opportunity to enjoy a day of golf at the prestigious TPC of Michigan while supporting the WHC The out ng includes a continental breakfast morning shotgun start

lunch awards and an afternoon social reception Sponsorship opportunities still exist for this separate outing. For more information or to register to golf visit www oakwood org or call (313) 586 5346

#### **UPCOMING**

#### **Hawgs for Hearts**

A Motorcycle Poker Run to benefit St Mary Mercy Hospital's Cardiology Services will take place on Sunday July 25 The ride to Hell Michigan and back begins at 1 pm and ends at 6 pm There will be five Poker card Draws along the way along with food awards entertainment and motorcycle vendor booths. Registration is event day from 11 a m to 1 p m at St Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile at Levan Livonia For directions or addi tional information visit the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org Sponsorships are available and currently being accepted All sponsors and in kind donors will receive recognition. Fee for the Motorcycle Poker Run is \$10 per rider and \$5 per passenger All street legal motorcycles and enthusiasts well come For sponsorship details or more information call (734) 655 2980

#### ONGOING

#### Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group 7.9 pm the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on campus 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile Livonia The group provides a forum for discus sion receiving and sharing of informa tion for those contemplating in the process of or having difficulty adjust

ing to divorce. For more information call the WRC at (734) 462 4443 Adult grief support group

A self help support group for any adult grieving the death of a loved one meets the first and third Monday of the month at 2 30 p m at Community Hospice and Palliative Care 32932 Warren Road Suite 100 Westland No charge Open to all For more informa tion call (734) 522 4244

Breast feeding support

La Leche League of Livonia offers breastfeeding information and sup port 10 a m the 3rd Tuesday of every month For more information call Sarah at (734) 266 0632 or Jane (248)471 4232

Volunteers needed

The Alzheimer's Association is seek ing individuals who are interested in providing information and support to callers dealing with issues about Alzheimer's disease and related Dementias Alzheimers is a progres sive brain disorder that gradually destroys mental capabilities. Help for individuals affected by Alzheimer's can be found at the association s helpline and through other services provided by the offices in Southfield To volunteer call Rebecca Reiten at (800) 337 3827 Ext 240

Prenatal Yoga

St Mary Mercy Hospital is offering an ongoing Prenatal Yoga class 5 6 p m Thursdays in Classroom 1 at the Marian Women's Center at the hospi tal 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan Road Livonia For more information or to register call (734) 655 1145 Through traditional yoga poses and postures the mom to be will strengthen mind and body to help adjust peacefully to the daily changes of pregnancy This class also includes guided meditation and relaxation

techniques that will increase expec tant moms awareness confidence and focus The expectant mom can experience a deeper connection with her baby while creating a safe and healthy environment to begin life This program is safe for all trimesters Research volunteer opportunities

Beaumont Hospital needs volunteers for research in a variety of areas including blood pressure breast can cer bronchitis diabetes Parkinson's prostate cancer urinary incontinence in women and dialysis grafts For more information call Beaumont's Outpatient Clinical Research Center at (888) 80 STUDY

Healthy cooking classes

Classes continue with Valerie Wilson a whole foods chef who s been teach ing cooking classes since 1997 and is the author of Perceptions in Healthy Cooking Call (734) 261 2856 or visit www macroval com

Volunteer opportunities

St Joseph Mercy Hospital has multiple opportunities Volunteers are needed to install Lifeline units in clients homes No experience need training provided There is also a need for volunteers to escort patients to departments within the hospital and to visit with newly admit ted patients. For more information about these and other opportunities call Volunteer Services at (734) 712

Meningitis Vaccinations

Meningitis vaccinations for college bound high school students are being offered through Visiting Nurse appointment only during May and Suite 600 Oak Park The cost is \$85 Cali (800) 882 5720 Ext 8755 for

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Michigan Chapter chairperson, a VHL patient and VHL advo-

Every type of tumor VHL

patients get can be found in the general population and may not be VHL, she added

"That's what makes this disease so difficult," Mott said

Finding a doctor who is able to recognize VHL tumors is "enormously important,"

said Dr David Ginsburg, University of Michigan professor of internal medicine and medical genetics

Being their own advocate is key," Ginsburg added 'If you have doubts, get another opinion Good doctors don't mind when patients want to

get another opinion

He also stressed the importance of using support groups, like VHL Alliance, to be in contact with and glean insights from people who deal with the disease daily

Like Deborah Grace Coleman of Canton, who fought for VHL awareness until her death two years ago

She and her husband, Steven, learned she had VHL after reading a story May 31, 1998, in the Health section of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Six months after the couple was married on Valentines Day 1976, Deborah had her first brain tumor surgery She was 19 years old Before she died she had 10 brain tumor surgeries

After reading the story, she inquired about VHL, learned she had the condition and went to the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md, for tests

Association of Southeast Michigan by June in its office at 25900 Greenfield more information or visit www.vna.org

## VHL symptoms not always obvious

The symptoms may be subtle to begin with or severe Many other health problems can have the same symptoms, making it hard to identify VHL from symptoms alone

Symptoms can include, but are not limited to Larger kidney tumors -

flank pain, flank mass, blood

ın urıne Adrenal gland tumors and paragangliomas - hypertensive crisis, episodic anxiety,

panic attacks, rage attacks or sweating, intermittent or sustained hypertension (high or spiking blood pressure), and headaches and palpitations

Brain and spine tumors headache (especially unexplained headache that stays in one place for more than a day), nausea and/or vomiting, focal pain, motor or coordination problems, difficulty walking, wide-based gait, positional vertigo, sensory loss,

numbness, tingling or weakness in arms or legs eye shaking and incontinence

Retinal tumors in the eye pain, change in the quality or field of vision, glaucoma, retinal detachment and blind-

Endolymphatic sac tumors (may be called middle ear tumors) — part or complete hearing loss

Pancreas tumors and cysts usually no symptoms

One of Deborah's ministries ın 'our Christian life," Coleman said, was to comfort people who were awaiting

braın surgery Steven, a pilot for American Eagle Airlines, has taken on the crusade

'VHL needs to be annuncıated to the world," he said

different surgical techniques and they're working on the magic bullet, pharmaceutical-For information on VHL,

"The beauty is that they have

call the national VHL Alliance at (800) 767-4VHL or Mott at (248) 887-8617 Vist the VHL Web site at www.vhl org

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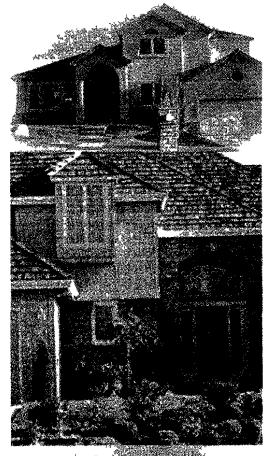
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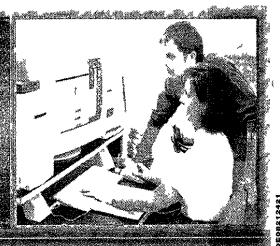
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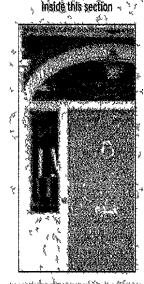
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Merucci said "Being in the topsoil business, I haul material into quite a few new neighborhoods and I've researched them all, this one in particular," he said of Maybury Park Estates where construction is under way on his family's new home

"I really liked the wooded home site aspect," he said "The location near freeways, and I liked the product that this company has built before"

Now living in a 1,300 square foot older ranch in downtown Northville, the Meruccis will be able to stretch out, he

"I was very familiar with the area."

buying a home in Maybury Park Estates

Mark Merucci

said, in their new 4,214 square foot house with its four bedrooms, three baths, two half-baths, living room, formal dınıng room, great room, lıbrary, gourmet kitchen, covered porches and

"It's quite a jump," Merucci said and thinks this will be an ideal family home where he and his wife, Suzanne, can enjoy life with their two boys, ages 5 and 3, and the girl she's going to deliver "any day now"

The Meruccis will be among the first residents of this new development that is planned to eventually have 106 homes



Larch is the largest of eight models in Maybury Park Estates It's 5,450 square feet, has four bedrooms, and is priced at \$809,900



Aspen is the second largest of eight model homes offered in Maybury Park Estates. This 4,657square-foot home has four bedrooms and is priced at \$719,900

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Maybury Park Estates runs north off of Eight Mile Road just west of Beck Road in Novi

The sales office is open 11 a m to 6 p m daily Call (248) 735-8300 for more information Square footage of these homes ranges from 3,621 to 5,450. The cost ranges

from \$600,000 to \$800,000 Multi Building Company Inc., Plymouth, includes the following features in

its homes There are variations per individual plans Gourmet kitchens with choice of gas or electric apphances, walk-in pantries,

jetted tubs in master baths, oak or ceramic flooring in some foyers and powder rooms, some studio or cathedral ceilings, marble fireplace surrounds with wood mantles, two 50-gallon water heaters, full basements three-car drywalled garages, steel sectional roll-up garage doors, 10-foot first-floor ceilings and 9-foot second floor ceilings, granite countertops in master baths, Mansfield china sinks in bathrooms, four-sided brick construction

Maybury Park Estates is served by the Northville Public Schools system

## Today's power garages shift into high gear

(NAPSI) - Make room, muscle car and mini-van-today's power garage is emerging as a room in its own right Not just spinning its wheels as a parking slot, the contemporary garage is a space for auto enthusiasts, gardeners and sports buffs - complete with its own tech-cued furniture and

storage must-haves The garage is fast becoming a favorite area for today's multi-activity families," says Doug Krieger, design director for Sauder "Whether they're customizing a car or potting plants, Americans are transforming the garage into an environment for work and play"

Serious auto enthusiasts are driving the push toward wellordered garages that can be shown off with pride Such auto aficionados are clear on how a garage should look, opting for finished walls and floors, sleek furnishings, ample storage and durable work surfaces that add up to a cool place to work, and entertain fellow car buffs

It's no wonder they can't keep the rest of the family out of the garage Involvement in sports has risen almost 50 percent in the past two decades, according to the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research and eight out of tenor 85 million-households in America include a family member who gardens, says the American Nursery and Landscape Association These and a host of other lessure pursuits also beg for garage stor-

"Today's garage deserves the same thoughtful design approach as other rooms in the home," says Krieger "It demands furnishings that are both sturdy and stylish" With designs like those from Sauder's Hot Rod Garage and Garage Boss collections, consumers have a wide choice of handsome, hard-working

options In response to today's great garage expectations, Krieger and the Sauder design team suggest several tips for fashioning the contemporary garage into a multi-purpose

space for the entire family Organize life's multitude of must-have items-from drill bits to tennis gear to garden tools-with a mix of closed cabinets and open shelving The sturdy, affordable Garage Boss organization system, for example, solves a host of clutterbusting issues for the entire family Featuring a rugged graystone finish, storage cabinets with doors can instantly transform a catch all garage into an orderly space Open shelf storage units are fine for frequently used items, such as soccer balls and watering cans Mesh fronts keep items safely

ın place Customize the garage for the serious hobbyist. For example, the family s dedicated car buff usually has very specific demands for a dream garage Two-door and three-drawer storage cabinets, for example, can be combined and stacked to organize myriad small tools as well as larger-scaled equipment such as air compressors and battery chargers

A workbench is to the garage what a sofa is to the living room A mobile work ısland can be stowed under the workbench when not in use and readily rolled out to

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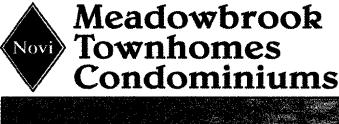
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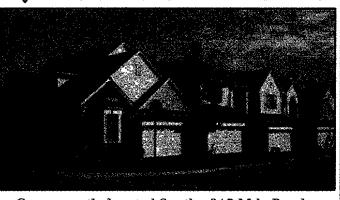
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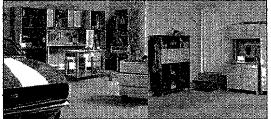


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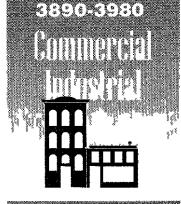




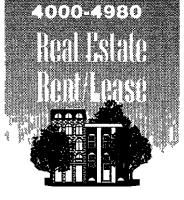


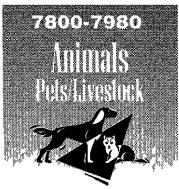




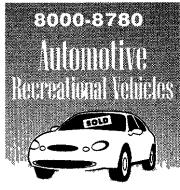












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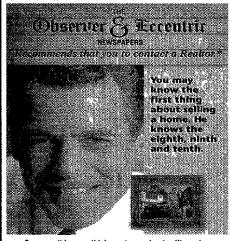
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The Juniper is a compact, informal home with an open, spacious feeling Designed to meet the needs of a single person, or couple with no children, this single level plan could also be adapted to accommodate a wheelchair

Most of the extenor is lap siding with stucco relief trim A small porch bounded by a wooden railing adds curb appeal, as do sidelights flanking the front door Inside, these slender windows, along with the oval window in the door, brighten the entry A doublewide closet is around the corner to the right

Straight ahead is the comfortable great room, a large bright room that combines the functions of living room, dining room and kitchen Three wide windows fill most of the back wall and more light spills down from above through four rectangular skylights

A glass door on the left opens onto a smallrailed deck that is also accessible from the mas-

In the great room, a hearth of brick tile transects one corner, creating a warm focal point

The large, open kitchen fills the other corner A raised eating bar separates the dining area from the kitchen Friends and neighbors will enjoy lingering here to chat while the owners deal with food preparation and cleanup The



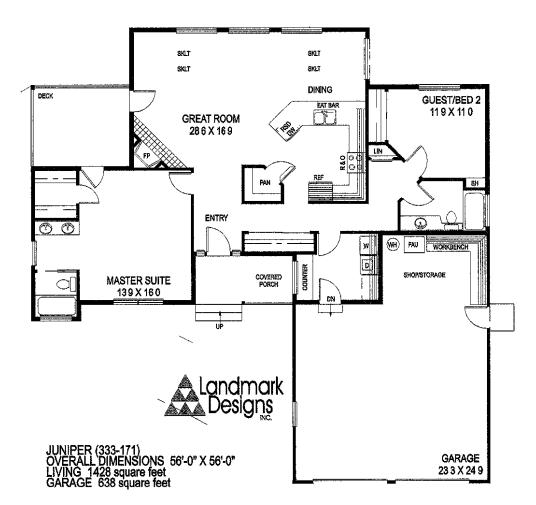
raised to minımıze bending Counter space is ample, and a large walk-ın pantry aug-

ments the available storage capacity

Utilities are just a few steps away in a passthrough utility room complete with cabinets and a counter for folding clothes The garage, too, has built-in cabinets and a long L-shaped work-

The two sleeping rooms are on opposite sides of the great room Amenities in the master suite include a walk in closet, twin basins, and separately enclosed tub and toilet The guest bedroom has a set of built-in shelves

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## Rust-Oleum sponsors garage makeover contest

(NAPSI) - Americans make over kitchens, bathrooms and living rooms Now disorganized, chaotic, oil-stained garages are about to have a makeover of their own For lots of people, it couldn't happen fast enough

Fortunately, you may get a chance to win a complete \$10,000 garage makeover and get lots of easy suggestions on how you can turn your garage from shoddy to showplace with just a dash of effort

"Some people still think garages are just big sheds for cars and lawn mowers,' says Jim Stinner, senior brand manager at Rust-Oleum, "but more and more people today are looking at their garages with renewed interest"

In fact, a recent survey conducted by the company shows that more than half of all homeowners – 55 percent –

are doing more than just storing their cars in their garages They're using them as a place to work on hobbies and even to conduct business, with 45 percent of all homeowners spending one to two hours per week in their garages For many of these people, however, the experience of spending time in their garage can't be too pleasant 44 percent of them say their

garage 'looks like a junkyard' Like many dreaming of a makeover today, those thinking about garage overhauls are feeling pretty creative The survey found that nearly half-48 percent-of respondents would want home improvement pro Bob Vila as the celebrity to help with a makeover of their garages, followed by the team from TLCs Trading Spaces and the Fab Five from Queer Eye for the

Martha Stewart to help with a garage makeover

Naturally, the first place any garage makeover usually starts is the floor More than a third of the survey respondents - 36 percent- had taken the time to clean the floor of their garage in the past month

If you really want to do up your garage in grand style, enter 'America's Ultimate Garage' contest sponsored by Rust-Oleum and The Home Depot Just snap a photo of

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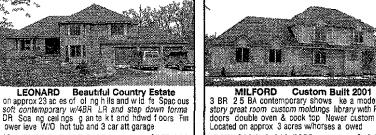
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Working at home requires a space dedicated as a "home office." Whether it's a corner of the dining room table, a desk in the basement or a private office, organizing it is essential for maintaining good business practices Many people let clutter build up until it becomes

unmanageable, and then find themselves overwhelmed with the task of straightening up. A messy desk and chaotic filing system can drain your time, energy, focus and productivity. That's why you should follow these tips for getting your home office organ-

1. Dig into your piles. Don't despair over an unruly mess of paper piles. Devote a small amount of time to sifting through them daily. This makes the job more manageable, and if you stick to it, you will reach the end in no time

2. Make the trash can your best friend As soon as you sort through those papers, assess what you really need and what can be tossed. If you fear throwing things out, develop a two-can system. Put the "maybes" in one can and "definites" in another This way you'll be able to retrieve items should you need them Be sure

to dispose of the trash frequently.

3. Establish a filing system Keep current files in a deep desk drawer or a filing cabinet within reach of your desk Store items you use periodically in a less accessible location. Try color-coding files for better organization. On the electronic front, give computer documents logical names so you'll recall them faster.

4. Keep often-used items within reach. Items you use frequently should be kept on your desk. This includes pens, a calendar, a message pad and any other items that are part of your daily routine Store a tape dispenser, a stapler, a calculator, paper, etc. in a desk drawer so they are accessible, but are not cluttering your surface space.

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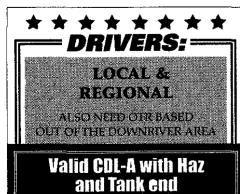
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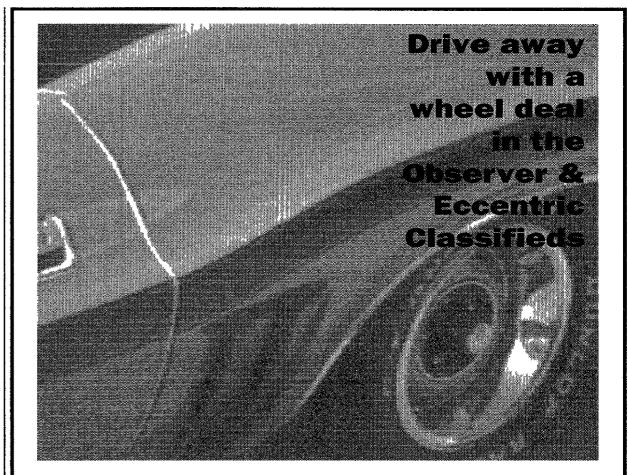
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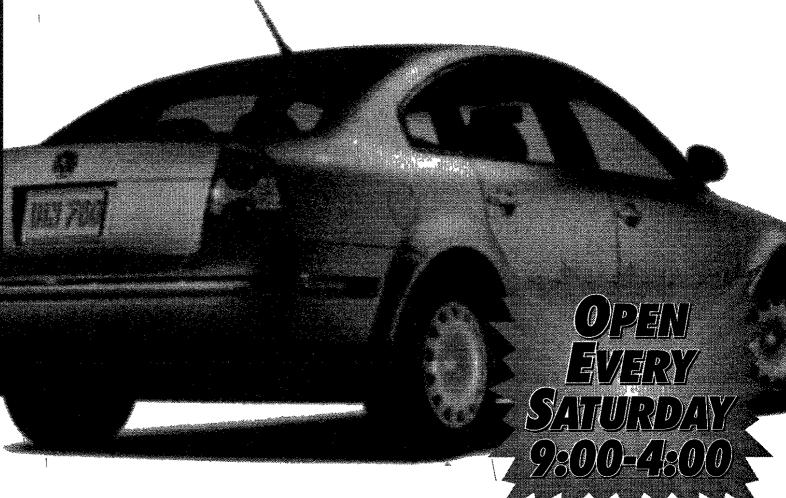
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It seems fitting for a Memorial Day weekend to tell you a little bit about Jeeps, since Jeeps have been widely used in the military for most of our most recent

So here's a thing or two about Jeeps, and other fun car stuff

The first Jeep Cherokee was introduced in 1984 \* The Jeep Cherokee is the compact sport utility that is widely credited with starting the SUV boom

\* The 1984 Cherokee was outfitted with a standard 2 5-liter 4-cylinder engine with 4-speed manual transmission or optional 2 8 liter V6 with 4- and 5-speed manual or 3 speed automatic tranmsission

\* On the 1984 Cherokee Wagoneer, full time 4 wheel drive was standard equipment

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\* The Jeep Cherokee has always been built at the Toledo assembly plant

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\* Cadıllac was the first car company to institute the technology of standardized part interchangability This parts interchangeability was the benchmark for the mass production methods of modern industry

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\* The Ford Explorer is exported from the US to Europe Puerto Rico, Japan, Mexico Latin America and Middle East Gulf Cooperative Council Countries (GCC)

\* Production of trucks and buses in 1963 was the highest in US automotive history A total of 1,464,399 commercial vehicles were made, exceeding the previous record year of 1951 by 52 143 units That 1963 fig ure was later eclipsed in 1969 with a record 1 \$81,519 trucks and buses

\* Firestone was founded by Harvey S Firestone \* Harvey Firestone was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, and attended Spencerian Business College in Cleveland His first job was as a bookkeeper in Columbus

\* In 1892, Harvey Firestone, then 24, went to work for the Columbus Buggy Co Within a few years,

Firestone was assigned to the company's Detroit office \* It was in Detroit that Firestone met Henry Ford while learning about rubber tires from him From that, a relationship was formed between Ford and

\* In 1896, Firestone started a tire supply firm in Chicago

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\* When he started the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co in August 1990, Harvey Firestone had assets of just \$20,000 and a new tire-mounting patent \* Acura begàn equipping all of its cars with driver's

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\* Acura's main research and development testing

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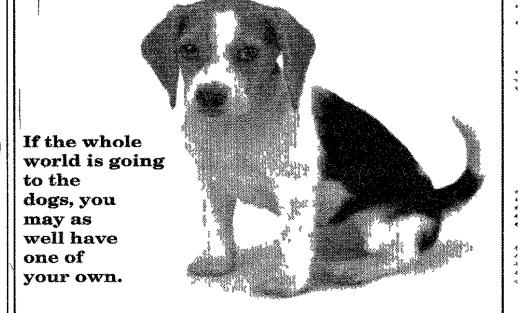
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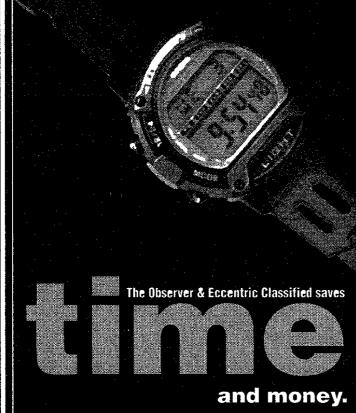
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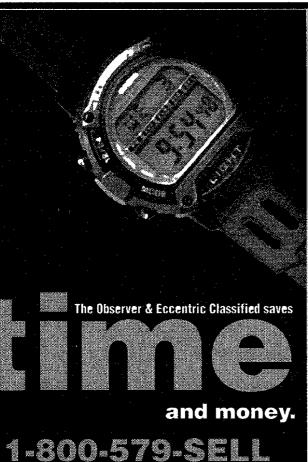
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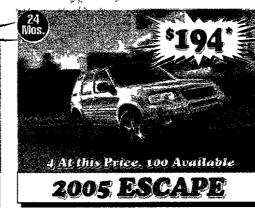




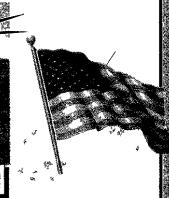














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Rod Serling spoke these words in 1964, introducing an episode of "The Twilight Zone" called "Number Twelve Looks Just Like You" It depicted a society in which virtually everyone underwent cosmetic surgery to transform themselves into one of a few accepted models of beauty The episode's main character, Marilyn Cuberle, fought against 'transformation" but eventually was subjected to it against her will She emerged looking and thinking just like everyone else Who'd have thought the show would be prophetic?

Today we watch shows with similar themes, except they're reality TV programs like "The Swan" and "Extreme Makeover" court surprisingly high ratings as they surgically transform ugly ducklings for our viewing pleasure As the contestants — and increasing numbers of everyday women — become ever more beautiful and shapely before our eyes, those of us who remain "natural" are starting



to feel a bit like Marilyn Cuberle These days, instead of accepting how God made us, we are taught that plastic surgery can make us even better if only we can scrape up the cash and courage

Like many women, I have contemplated cosmetic surgery — in my case a breast enhancement Unlike many women, however, I haven't gone through with it Yet I have friends and family members who have gotten breast augmentation or other procedures and are very happy with the results They look great, and I sometimes envy them for tak-

hanks for unfolding your second edition of Pink Hometown Communication 's original magazine for women.
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Putting together this issue of Pink themed around the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, however made me realize how superficial my perspective has been As I met and read about several breast cancer survivors, and learned more about the prevalence of the disease, I considered the reality of breast cancer for the first time Women who battle breast cancer are often faced with trading their breasts for their lives If they could turn back time these brave women would probably never second-guess the size of their chests I'm going to take a cue from them and start obsessing about things that really matter

I know it all sounds so obvious, but in today's society full of "swans" and celebrity, things can get a little confusing

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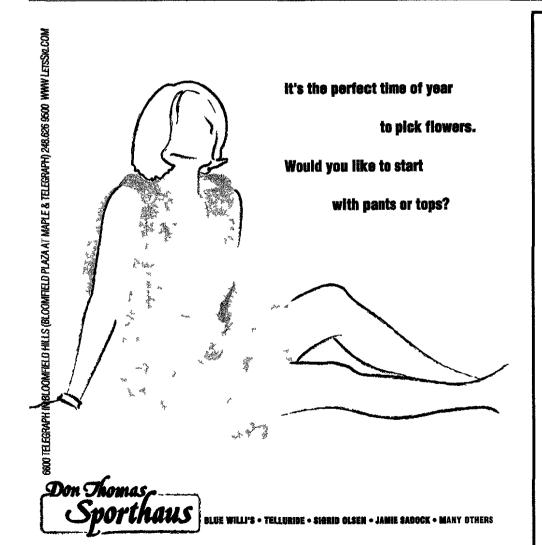
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## Bazaar meets Rizarre at creative clothing swap

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nspired by her love of fashion and limited artist's budget, Trish Denton is recreating the tumultuous excitement of an open market in Downtown Detroit Hosted June 5 by PURE Design Lab, 156 W Congress the Barter Bizarre brings the global appeal of the diverse marketplace to a cosmopolitan setting



Patrons exchange dothing at last year's Barter Bizarre.

People from upscale Birmingham to Hamtramck punk, are invited to purge their closets of their beloved vintage, eth nic and worn clothing to swap and share to the tunes of a DJ

'It s all about recycling and boycotting capitalism I don't want to see any money exchanged," Denton said 'The bizarre provides a way to connect with people in a wholesome, non smoking non drinking environment The scene is diversity'

At closing, everyone is invited to model their new ensembles in a for kicks fashion show. Dress down to dress up — there will be hair and make-up stylists and fashion coordinators for makeover. We will construct crazy creative get-ups and get bizarre,' says Denton Light food and beverages will be provided 2.5 p.m. by Three Roods Farm and Avalon International Breads. All leftover clothing will be donated to the Salvation. Army A suggested donation of \$3 will be collected at the door.

## Barter Bizarre

What: Fushion show and swap meet
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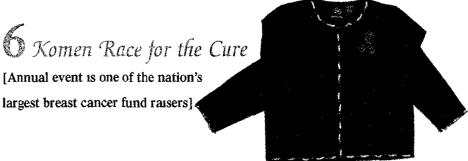




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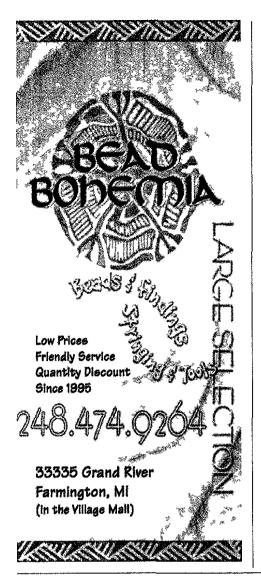
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Your backpocket guide to the best of online shopping

I'm in search of some fashionable summer hats that will keep the sun off and won't make me look completely ridiculous or like I'm in costume. Can you point me in the right direction?

Most people think hats are hard to pull off without looking like Blossom or Gilligan, but like with any other accessory, when done right, the Presults can be faboo The key is to KISS Keep It Simple 'n Stylicious' If you're going to sport a hat, let it be your main accessory - don't go overboard with an outrageous bag, shoes or earrings The hat will be enough, save for a fabulous pair

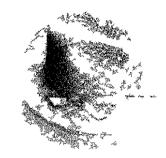
of shades that is, and a smidge of confidence — the ultimate accessory

It's also important to pick a hat shape and style that work for you Some women can toss on a baseball cap and instantly look girl-next door sexy, while others of us look like 12-year old boys-next-door, but can pass for Parisian princesses when we don berets To each her own For sum mer, you ll want to stick to lightweight, breathable fabrics so you don't get uncomfortably overheated Bucket hats, straw hats, baseball caps, panamas and even fedoras are great options

VillageHatShop com has one of the best selections I ve seen, both in variety of hats and prices From the floopy Velour Swinger hat JLo is famous for sporting (\$46) to the Physician Endorsed line to the highly unrecommended Dr Seuss hats, you can pretty much find it all here The Physician Endorsed line is great because it provides both UVA and UVB protection, has a comfy terrycloth inner sweatband and looks really chic (\$40 \$55) Some of the hats are even crushable and packable, perfect for those upcoming summer getaways Also cute and func tional, and great for the golf course is the Kangol Tropic Ventair 504 Cap in pink for \$28 80, the ultimate cross between a beret and baseball cap

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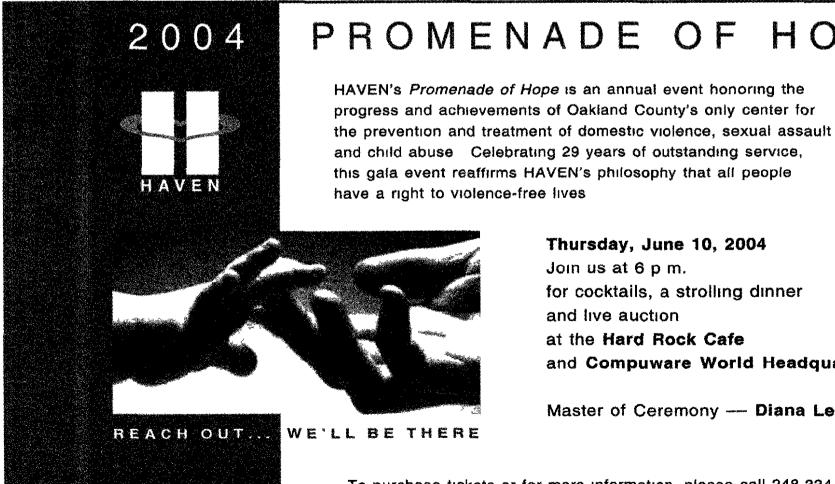
NeimanMarcus com for their Pucci and Burberry offerings, ranging from \$75-\$325 HartfordYork com has an adorable linen newsboy cap for \$95 If you're young, and I mean 23 and under, you might still be able to pull off the whole trucker hat thing If so, vondutch com will hook you up Also worth a stop, NedandShell com for their small selection of Vero Santes hats The pink and green



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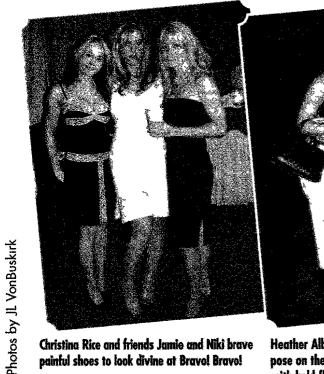
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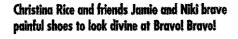
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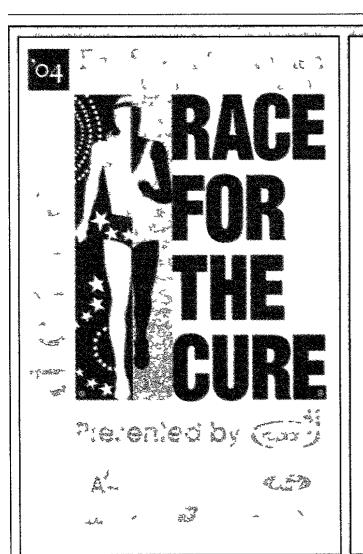
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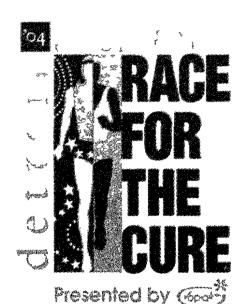
By Ronit Feldman - Pink Contributor \* Photos by David Reed

hen Maureen Meldrum was in her forties, cancer was not something she thought about very often "I was doing a pretty haphazard breast exam, hadn t really been trained, certainly didn't do it on a monthly basis," she said. That was before she found the lump in her breast that sig naled her alarm

Although her doctor told her not to worry, to come back in six months, Meldrum persisted in requesting additional tests The results confirmed her suspicion

Luckily the disease was caught in time Meldrum underwent a mastectomy and chemotherapy, but eventually she was cured of cancer

Today, she s ready for her next battle



Eradicating the disease for good As chairperson of the 13th Annual Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, Meldrum coordinates one of the largest events in a national series of fundraisers for breast cancer research and treatment The Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation presents the race nationally, and the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute runs it locally

Last year more than 20,000 people par ticipated in the Detroit event and coordinators expect this year's crowd to be even larger Despite its senous cause, the race, which will be held June 5 at Comerica Park, is an exuberant occasion

"It's a wonderful day that's full of a lot of emotion and highs, and it's a lot of fun," Meldrum said

Race participants will have their choice between a 5K Women's and Men's Run, a 5K Walk, and a One Mile Walk Squads of cheerleaders and 15 bands and musical performers will keep them entertained along the route A number of other diversions are lined up, including a children's area, massage station, awards ceremony and a survivor's tribute involving 1,200 bottles of bubbles As usual, the Motor City Striders will be officially timing the top 50 women and top 50 men in the 5K Run

A few new features are in place this year, including a number of incentives for participating teams. The Detroit Tigers are offering 100 free tickets to the largest group of newcomers ("The New Kids on the Block Award") and Johnson &

Johnson will be awarding goody bags of products to the team that's experienced the greatest increase in size ("The Grow Getters Award")

Last year the event took in \$900,000, most of which was generated by registra tion fees, donations and sponsorships. The money gets distributed in two ways 25 percent goes to research and 75 percent goes to screening awareness and treatment programs. Meldrum explained that while research is very important for the future of curing the disease, education is instrumental in saving lives immediately.

"We don't know what causes breast cancer," she said "Right now what we do know is that early detection saves lives Getting that message out to people about regular screening is incredibly important"

Routine methods of prevention include monthly breast self exams and annual clinic exams for all women, and annual mammograms for women over age 40

According to the Karmanos Website, breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths among women ages 40 59, but it is also over 95 percent curable when caught early

"The estimate is that if all women fol lowed the screening guidelines, it would reduce mortality by 30 percent,' Meldrum said

Unfortunately, many women don't take the right precautions because they believe breast cancer is a genetic disease. Heredity, in fact, only accounts for 10 percent of breast cancer cases. The main risks, she says, are "being a woman and getting older. So if you're in the human family and you're a woman, then you're at risk."

Sherrie Antoszewski, 31, a budget ana lyst at Wayne State University, found that sometimes age isn't even a factor Antoszewski was 25 years old when she discovered a lump in her breast that turned out to be malignant.

Two years after a lumpectomy removed the tumor, the cancer recurred in her sec ond breast and she elected to have a bilateral mastectomy. At the same time, her twin sister was diagnosed with breast can cer. The two cases, she says, were unrelated. Each was caused by a different bodily agent.

The following year, Antoszewski s can

cer returned, this time in her lung, and she underwent a third operation "I will prob ably be fighting it for the rest of my life," she said

In the midst of her hardships,

though,
Antoszewski
gave birth to a
baby girl "It's kind of
ironic, actually," she said,
st time that I was getting my
and radiation, nobody though

"The first time that I was getting my chemo and radiation, nobody though to check to see if I was pregnant."

Antoszewski's daughter, now four-and-a-half years old, turned out completely healthy "We got very lucky"

Antoszewski has walked in Race for the Cure for the past seven years, but this year she took her commitment a step further, convincing WSU to become a sponsor With the help of the school's marketing program, she also rounded up a team of 198 participants

Antoszewski says she wants women to know that breast cancer can happen to anyone, regardless of their age Becoming involved with Race for the Cure has given her the courage to promote that message

"I'm not so scared anymore to talk to people about it, where before I was I kind of stayed a little bit back in the shadows, but people need to know—the earlier you get it checked out, the better chances you re gonna have of beating it"

Antoszewski says the best medicine for those who are diagnosed is to keep up hope

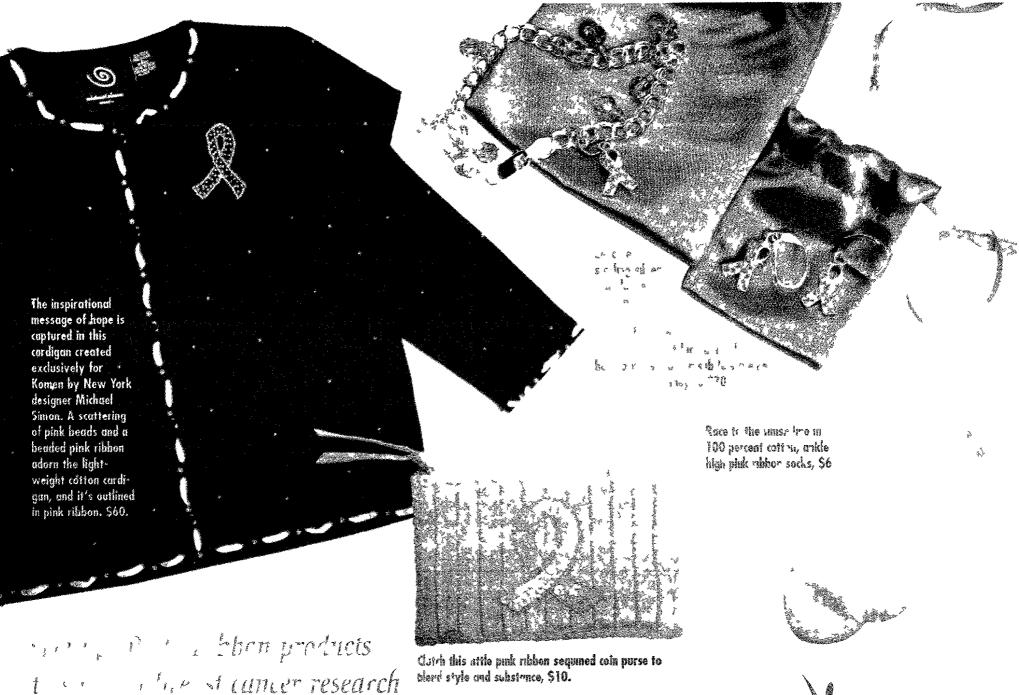
"Stay positive," she said "I really think a lot of the reason why I'm here is because I have a really good support system"

With thousands of runners behind her, Antoszewski knows she's not alone

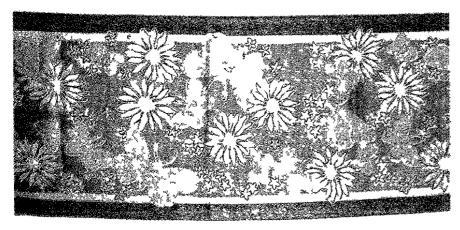
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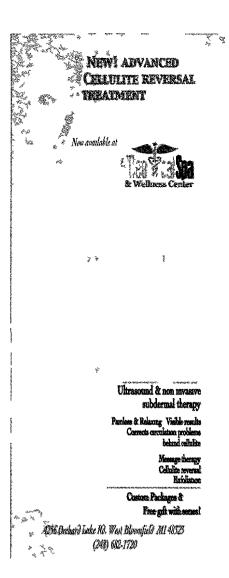


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r Ruth Lerman, a physician at the Breast Care Center of William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, will conduct a Women's Empowerment Workshop at Yoga Chi, 161 Townsend St., Birmingham, 7-8 30 p m. Thursday, June 3 The workshop consists of a yoga practice suitable for all fitness levels, instructions in conducting a breast self-exam, and a question-and-answer session dealing with women's issues The cost, \$20, benefits breast cancer support groups at Beaumont. For more information call 248-203-YOGA or visit www yogachi net.

TH face & body, located in Southfield and Birmingham, is introducing nipple and areola micropigmentation that reconstructs breasts following surgery. After selecting the proper pigment which allows color matching, technicians measure and outline the area to be treated, resulting in a natural look. The cost of the service is \$300. For more information call 248-356-9535 or visit www.drhajjar.com



## Educator and survivor has much to teach

By DeAnna Belger Pink Contributor Photo by David Reed

n June of 1998, South Lake High School physical education and health teacher Monica Kurtinaitis found out she had breast cancer She got the diagnosis her last week of school and the last week she would teach at Elmwood Elementary Faced with the challenge of transferring to a new school Kurtmaitis was determined to fight for her life and be there for her stu dents on the first day of class Every time she wears a collared shirt, she pins on a pink ribbon as a reminder of what she almost lost Despite the fact that Kurtınaıtıs has always felt she was a sur vivor simply because she was alive and walking, this past December she earned the official designation by passing the five year mark She took time out of her busy classroom to share her story with Pink

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It was a mammogram It can skate through, but they caught it I went through the usual mammogram on a Thursday in early June I was sitting on my back porch having a glass of wine with a friend of mine when Dr Karion called

How did doctors determine it was mohanant?

I went in for a mammogram biopsy It is a needle biopsy and extremely painful I went under woke up and was still kind of groggy While sitting in the recovery room talking with my two friends, the doctor came in and said I am sorry It is malignant"

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It was very surreal I felt like I was standing outside of my body, like he was talking to somebody else I was more in shock than anything We talked about what my options were, and at first I said I didn't want to do anything but that was silly

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I went back a few weeks later and asked Dr Agnone what he would recommend if I were his wife or his sister. He advised lumpectomy He wanted to go as aggressive as we could just to make sure I did chemo for 12 rounds once every other week It amazes me that you are putting into your body some kind of poison to get rid of another poison It is really toxic After I completed the chemo I started receiving

radiation treatment every night after school for seven weeks Radiation was a piece of cake after chemo I don't know why I decided I wasn't going to miss work, but I didn't

Did this experience change anything in your life?

Yeah, it just made me more aware of what was around me, to not get all uptight about the things that don't really matter I just sit back and thank God for everything

What he ped you get through this difficult time?

My faith I absolutely believe in God I thought it was a test I didn't like the test He was really pushing me there I don't know how someone can make it without faith

My faith and my friends were just so encouraging I never went alone to chemo, someone always took me I just got up and got going I said to myself You have another day so let s use it" That is what you have to do

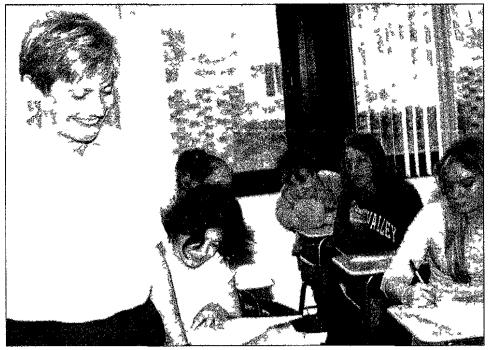
The people at school participated in Race for the Cure They helped organize and they included me in on that I got to be captain because I had breast cancer We are







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Monica Kurtinaitis at South Lake High School with her students

doing it again this year

If they ask about it, I will tell them I have had kids that have said. You know my mom is going through a bad time right now they think she has breast cancer. Will you talk to her?" They will call. I don't hide the fact at all. Keeping cancer to yourself, I don't understand it.

I teach freshmen and people come up to me and say How do you stand this? How do you stand working with freshman every day? It just hits me, I have had the most wonderful doctors and they were all freshman once I have high hopes for these kids Many of the teachers that started working when I did have taken the school buyout, but I didn't I still want to teach I still have time left

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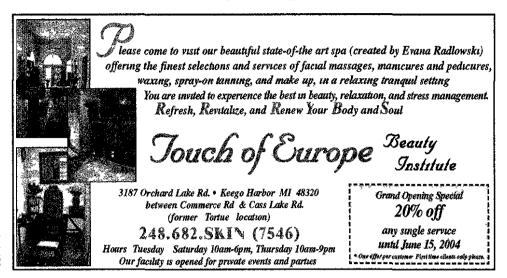
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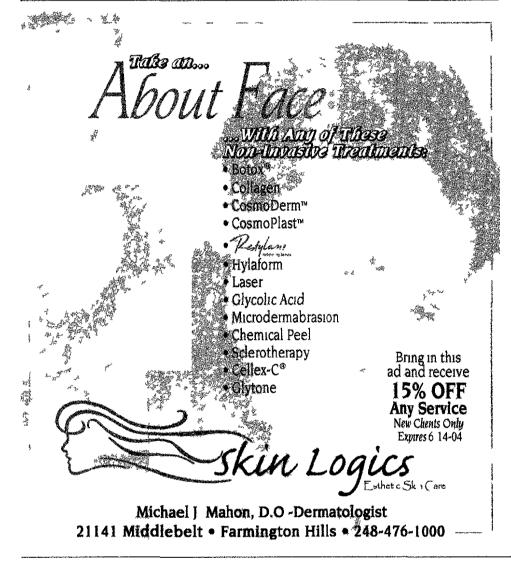
aroline sits home late at night, frustrated She is drinking wine and smoking outside After a day of PTO meetings, manicure/pedicure and prepping for the after school activities of her three Bloomfield Hills children, she decides to call her boyfriend, who has no patience for her selfish insecurities Sid doesn't feel like playing high school, he says when Caroline complains

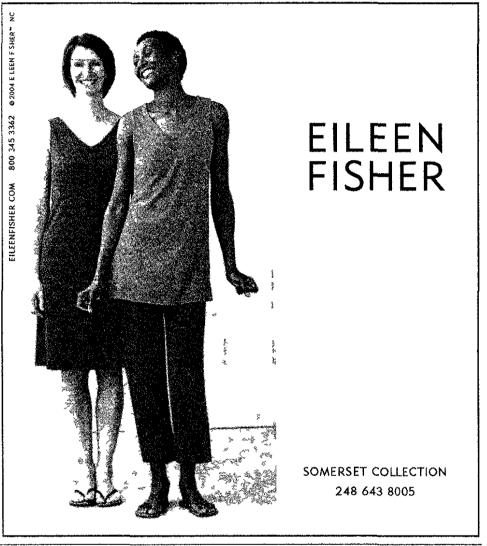
What's a divorcee to do? If only there were some rich doctor who could remedy

all this by pampering her in the ways she desires. He's got to be handsome, and ded icated to his work (which should be for the betterment of humanity), yet understand her need for luxuries, and be able to provide them. He's got to be man enough to make her problems seem big when she requires it, yet at the same time encourage her personal growth

Where to look? 220? No, too young, too superficial Andiamo? Too exclusive She needs someone fresh with plenty of energy to tolerate all the chaos in her life







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### Postures help relieve pain of surgery and anxiety

By Wensdy White E Pink Editor - Photos by David Reed

uth Lerman knows what it's like to face breast cancer from both sides of the examination table Professionally, she is a doctor at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, specializing exclusive ly in diseases of the breast Personally, she has battled breast cancer twice

In 1994 her husband found a lump in her breast She battled the cancer and won, but just as she prepared to celebrate the magic five year cancer free mark she found a second lump in 1999 That's when she started practicing yoga and she has sworn by the ancient form of exercise ever since Lerman prescribes yoga to her patients as a way to gain strength and aid in recovery

I think one of the most valuable things about yoga for high risk women and breast cancer survivors is it helps you learn how to find your strength through being vulnerable In yoga, you put yourself in postures that are challenging You might fall down you might not be 'as good' as other people but you calm your mind and go to places where some deep fears come up You learn you can live with the fears,

acknowledge the fears and move on" Here are a few of the exercises Lerman specifically recommends

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Begin in a seated position and cross your legs so that your right knee is on top of your left knee as shown Inhale and raise your right arm overhead reaching your left arm behind your back Exhale bending your elbows and clasping your hands behind your back Take five deep breaths here striving to lengthen the spine Repeat on the other side placing your left knee on top and bringing your left arm overhead

If you can t reach your hands together, grab the ends of a tie strap or T-shirt behind your back and inch your fingers towards each other

This posture relieves tightness and loss of mobility in the arms shoulders and chest due to radiation and breast surgery Lerman said

legs in a wide stance toes pointing forward Inhale your arms to a T position prvoting your right toes to the side, as

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Begin with your

shown Exhale and sink into a lunge bending your right knee at a 90-degree angle Gaze past your right fingertips. Take five deep breaths here, keeping your abdomen tight

spine long and arms lengthened Inhale coming back to your wide leg stance maintaining your arms in the out stretched position

Exhale pivot your left toes out and repeat on the

"In this posture even the name implies strength and it takes strength to survive "Lerman said

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Start on your hands and knees Inhale lifting your hips up and back and coming onto the palms of your hands and the soles of your feet. With your fingers spread wide and heels flattening toward the ground stretch your hips toward the coiling and lengthen the spine Let your neck relax

and head dangle. Flex the lower abdomen

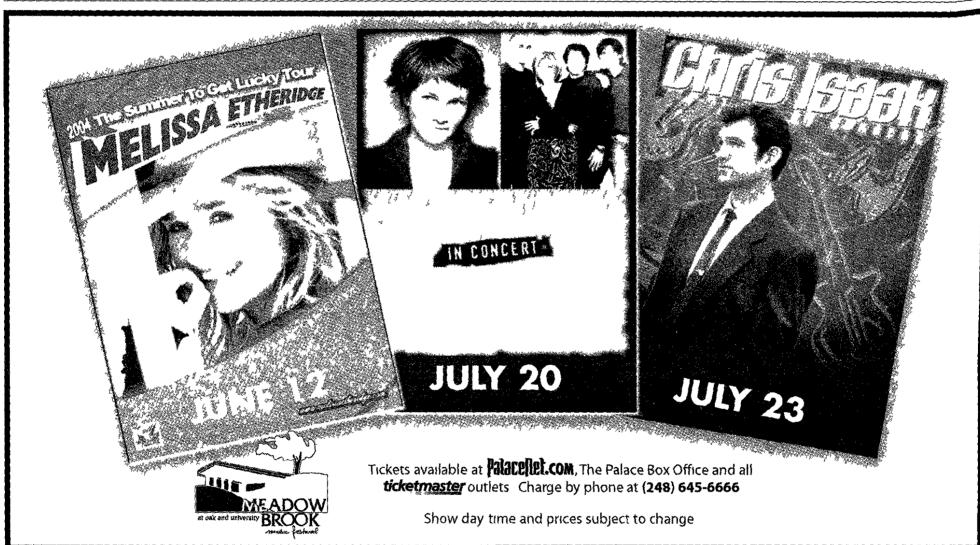
Take five deep inhalations and exhalations here For added challenge take turns raising each leg toward the ceiling holding each for several breaths as shown From the Downward Facing Dog position exhale and

return to hands and knees Dr Mehmet Oz, a professor of surgery at Columbia University and author of "Healing from the Heart" cites Downward Dog as flushing the lymph system underneath the arms an area where breast cancer commonly spreads

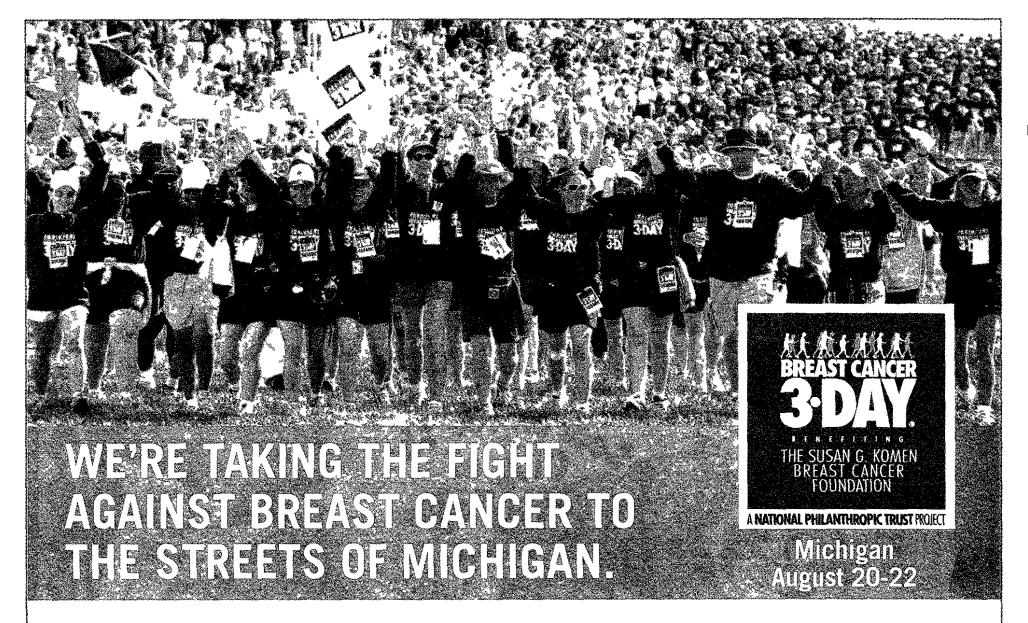
This weight-bearing pose also helps strengthen bones, Lerman said

Ruth Lerman MD modeled these yoga postures at Karma Yoga 3683 W Maple, Bloomfield Twp Visit www karma yoga net for more information and a complete list of classes Yoga should be practice under the guidance of a trained instructor









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## Ask Americall Profile

#### What can you tell us about Jason Ritter? Is he related to John Ritter?

-Albert D, Kansas

Yes Jason Ritter who plays Kevin Girar di on Joan of Anadia, is the son of actor John Ritter who died in 2003 and the grandson of famed film cowboy Tex Rit ter. Ritter says his dad supported his choice to become an actor My father loved it so much and he overcame all the difficulties of trying to become an actor And in that struggle he decided he

would support his children in whatever they wanted to do Ritter says But he says his father insisted that he study acting

rather than to just try to sort of ride in on whatever sort of natural thing I had Hes a graduate of New York University's Tisch School of the Arts and he also studied at London's Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts He was featured in the movies Swim fan and Freddy vs Jason

#### What happened to the old host of While You Were Out, Teresa Strasser? -Joni S Ohio

Teresa Strasser left TLCs hip decorating show, While You Were Out, when her con tract ended last year She says she chose not to renew her contract because being on the road for more than 200 days a year was not the lifestyle she

wanted After leaving While You Were Out, I metaphorically started dating other shows, she says I went out with The View E' News Live and Miss Match I went out on some dates with Donny Osmond and Pyramid I went out with a bunch of countdown shows for the E<sup>†</sup> network and some episodes of Style Court for the Style Net work I finally settled down with a daily, down-to-earth dependable kind

of show called Good Day New York on

Fox She also writes for Us Weeklys



Jason Ritter follows in his dad's footsteps

TV personality

Teresa Strasser.

Fashion Police and the Jewish Journal of Los Angeles and maintains a website www.teresastrasser.com I miss the old While You Were Out gang but we actually stay in pretty good touch, she says (A side note for One Life to Live fans Robin Strasser (Dorian Lord) is Teresa's aunt)

#### What can you tell me about the members of Lonestar? Are they married and do they have children?

-Linda P Oregon

Lonestar's members are all family men.

All but one are married, but the lone unmarried Lon estar is engaged That's drummer Keech Rainwater and hes getting married this September And all of Lonestars members are fathers Lead singer Richie McDonald and his wife, Lorie, have three—a boy Rhett, and two girls Mollie and Maisie Dean Sams (keyboards) and his wife Kim, have a boy Bryson, and a girl Britney Michael Britt (lead guitar) and his wife, Renee, have a son Ethan And Rainwater has a son, Dakota. McDonald immortalized his family in the

song Im Already There which was inspired by a phone call from the road when his then 2-year-old son asked, Daddy, when are you com

ing home? And My Front Porch Looking In describes his daughters (a carrot-top that can barely walk and a little blueeved blonde with her shoes on wrong) Both songs struck

a nerve with the public I remember writing I m Already There, think-

ing it was too close to my heart for anybody else to really get it, McDonald says Then I played it for our producer, and he cried I thought Whoa that's a good sign My priorities changed when I got married and started having children It made me realize what's important

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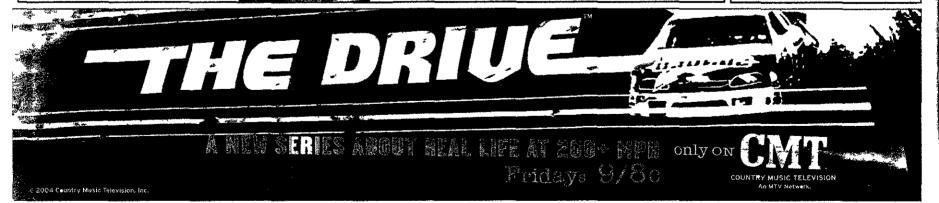
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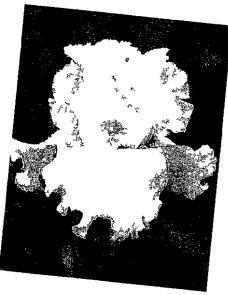
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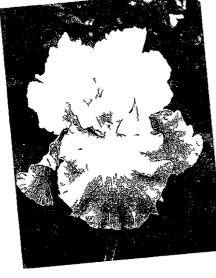
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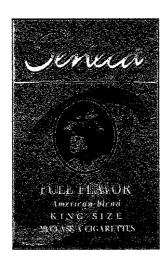
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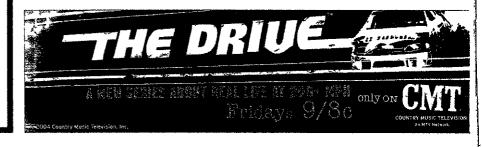
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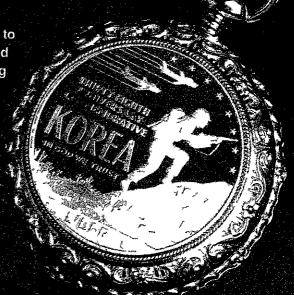




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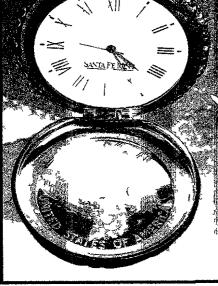


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2002 grand champion was not a crusty old timer in felt hat and baggy overalls as you

might imagine but a 16-year old boy Tristan Clarridge trained as a classical violinist. He favors black jeans has an uncom fortable grin and a stiff stance that relaxed only slightly when he played Clarridge performs professionally with his 21-year-old sister Tashina She took second place at Weiser last year Another final round contestant was a boy named Luke Price who if he lost the gelled hair and low riding jeans could impersonate Harry Potter

But if these and most of the other 302 musicians who participated in last years competition aren't what you picture as old-time fiddlers that's in keeping with tradition for noth

point At Weiser the audience is very welcome—and quite irrelevant

That becomes clear the first time a contestant and his two or three accompanists climb onto the small stage in Weisers high school gym nasium A large capsule-shaped microphone is adjusted over his strings When the contestant is happy with its position he begins Through his entire three-song performance the fiddler's focus is on the mike which carries his notes to the judges, seated out of sight in the schools

Tashina Clarridge, 21,

of Eureka, Calif., took

second place last year.

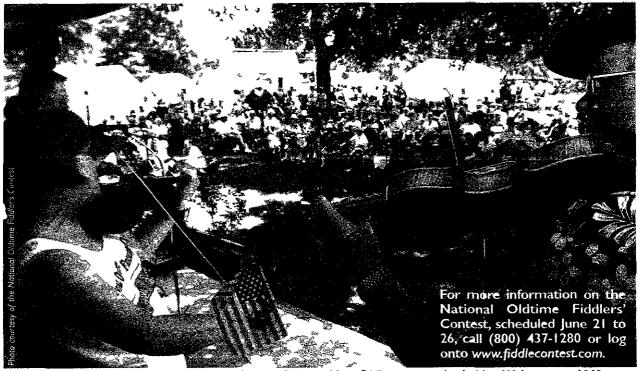
comer, it may sound repetitious as though the same song is being played again and again. And it is In 2003, a spectator who attended the whole competition could have listened to Cottonpatch Rag 32 times 1 Don't Love Nobody was performed 39 times

The repetition may not be exciting for the audience, but for a devotee of this music that's not important what happens at Weiser amounts to a living library Each song must be memorized, because no sheet music is allowed on stage So despite the repetition of popular favorites, 421 old time fiddle tunes were committed to memory and performed at Weiser last year

This is important to advocates, who say sheet music can't capture the life in these tunes, a fiddler's fancy licks or their attitude

But to see music do what it did when those old songs were young it's best to leave the gym Living

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Daily—and nightly—musical entertainment is part of the weeklong fiddling competition held in Weiser since 1963

Kımber Ludiker, 19,

rehearses a tune



Fiddler Seth Mattison renders a first-class performance

library or no, that stage is not where music weaves real magic

That happens on the football field, full on contest week of RVs and pop-up trailers Campground rules require genera tors to be turned off at midnight, but nobody ever makes the fiddlers stop playing

And they don't In groups of two or 10 players find their way into, around and back out of tunes together. The songs shared by the players over the years have forged a musical community and turned. Weiser into a down home family reunion.

Weiser is Christmas in June says Tony Ludiker, five-time winner of the contest whose daughter, Kimber, also competes Ludiker has attended for decades and says when he dies he wants his ashes scattered on the football field where contestants camp It's hard to tell if he's kidding

#### Musical magic

The magic happens across the road too in a camping area full of musicians who won't set of foot on the contest stage. Some are fiddlers but the air also is laced with the sounds of dobro, accordian spoons and mandolin.

As at the gym performing isn't the point. It's not even about winning. These players come by the hundreds from across the country, to jam and to learn from each other. Some wander from group to group. Others gather under a shade tarp for the afternoon. Here and there stand spectators many of them non-musicians. These small audiences seldom clap but they re not being impolite. They understand it would only cut into playing time.

Not every musician at Weiser wants to jam. The after noon before her bid for grand champion, Tashina Clarridge practices alone outside a locked entryway to the school. She wears a red velvet skirt a battery-powered metronome on a cord around her neck and a calm, but serious look on her face, like that of a concert violinist.

This place is so full of music, she says. I get into bed at night with 20 versions of *Hatfoot* in my head

Three couples wander up They have tickets to the contest They re looking for the schools main entrance

You're going to practice? Can we listen? a woman says. As long as you don't play. Tashina replies

All I play is the radio a man says

Everyone laughs and then Tashina draws her bow across the strings and they stop. The girl closes her eyes her bow arm swoops downward and she begins playing in earnest Fast notes bounce like Ping Pong balls off walkway, ceiling and walls, filling the space around her with sound

This she says, stopping to gesture at the walls with her bow makes me sound better than I am Nobody laughs They just wait for her to play again, which after a moment she does

And that's the best thing Weiser offers non players the chance to take beautiful songs like ripe fruit straight from the hands of first rate musicians to join in some small way the community that music has made here Just like old times \$\sim\$

Jo Deurbrouck is a freelance writer in Idaho Falls



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## to Responsibility

#### Police Chief Rhett Davis has

raken an innovative approach to crime in the town of Powers Ore (pop 682) Instead of arresting wayward teenagers, he wants to give them a horse There are some stipulations, however the youths must stay free of crime drugs and alcohol, must not get pregnant and must get passing grades for three years

Since Davis started his RIDER (Realizing Individual Dreams Equestrian Ranch) program in May 2000 nearly 150 youths have signed contracts to live clean lives. In return, Davis, 46 promises them a

horse, and instructs them how to ride train and care for it all the while teaching them self respect and responsibility

I ve arrested some of these kids for marijuana, alcohol criminal mischief and vandalism. Davis says. But its a lot more pleasant to deal with them this way. I d rather be proactive now than actively arresting them later on

About 10 to 15 percent of participants drop out because of drug and alcohol problems but the ones who stay in the program turn their lives around



Rhett Davis (center) rides with beneficiaries of his youth outreach program

Two girls who had failing grades and brushes with the law recently completed high school and went on to college donating their horses back to the program, Davis says proudly

Kathwryne Carter, 12 who recently joined Davis program, signed up because she was getting poor grades and having a difficult time at school

Now I don't get so upset in class says Carter who helps out around the 92-acre ranch. It's a real motivator to keep my grades up because I love the horses and I like to ride Romeo in our special event—barrel racing

Kids such as Carter not only take care of the ranch \$70 horses, they also cut firewood, fix fences, and build corrals. To keep the horses in hay and ride herd on his young charges. Davis relies on a core of community volunteers, plus grants (the Ford Foundation gave the ranch \$25 000) and local dona tions of money and feed.

But Davis most valued commodity is his time acting as a surrogate father to eight to 10 kids every day, and upwards of 45 youths during trail rides. Its quite a posse—says Davis a single father with six children of his own

In fact, his cowboys and cowgirls-in-training often turn to Davis when they re having problems. I really trust him. Carter says. He has helped me and the other kids be more confident.



A horseman at heart.

Davis is single-minded in his devotion to keeping kids out of trouble. He invites them to use the gym in his house and has even opened a teen drop-in center at the RIDER office in downtown Powers, where kids can play pool and computer games and watch movies.

My vision is that we will someday have satellite ranches all over the nation with bunkhouses for inner city kids to spend a week at these ranches and ride horses. Davis says

Those satellite ranches don't have bunkhouses yet, but Davis now has six volunteers around Oregon—in Eugene, Springfield Cottage Grove and Salem—who have expanded his outreach to troubled kids

Amanda Bollhorst, 13 of Springfield joined Johnny Van Ordons program in Eugene after her grades started to slip She now rides in 4-H and Pony Club shows

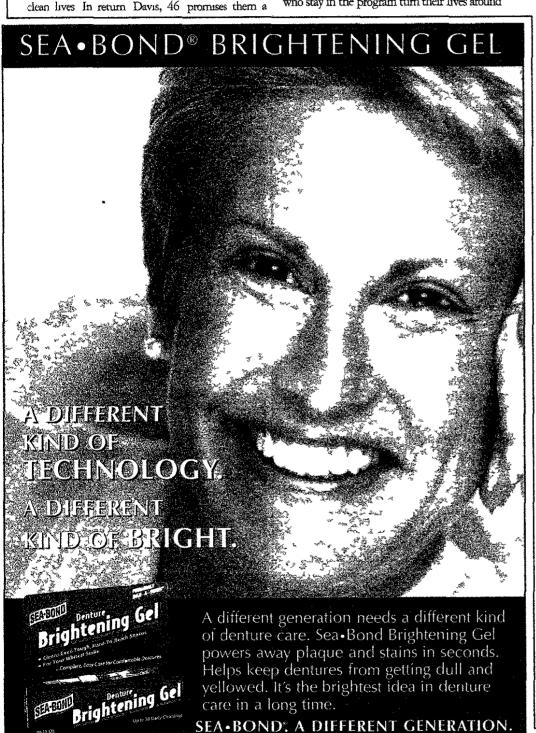
The program has made me work hard to keep my horse, Herbie Boll horst says If I keep my pledge he will be mine someday

But Bollhorst does more than just ride. I have to help pay for his food and care so we hold candy fund-raisers and car washes to raise money

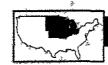
Helping kids learn responsibility is an important part of Davis program, but nothing gives him more satisfaction than watching kids that come from homes with abuse and drugs who were angry and cussing when they first arrived and then seeing them smiling and happy

Most of all, Davis a police officer since 1978 has accomplished what many law enforcement officers only dream of doing hes won the trust of teenagers in his community

Karen Karvonen 25 a freelance writer in Englewood Colo.







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#### **IOWA**

lowa Sculpture Festival-Newton, June 12 13 This event features original works by sculptors from across the nation and includes an exhibit sale, and silent auction at Mayrag Park (641) 792-0882

#### **KANSAS**

Midsummer Festival Lindsborg, June 19 A Swedish-American celebration welcoming summer's teturn with an art fair, maypole raising, crafts, folk-dancing, and a smorgasbord at community parks and Berhany College (785) 227-3706

#### **MICHIGAN**

Animal House Fundraiser—Brighton, June 11 Aug 26. This sidewalk art show features full sized fiberglass carousel animals that will be placed in pedestrian areas and copter rides, a rodeo, and food vendors (800) then offered at auction (810) 220-9986.

#### MINNESOTA - \*

Canby 125th Anniversary—Canby, Little Sturgis of the North—Cava-June 18 20 Celebrate the towns 125th lier, June 19 This annual motorcycle tide birthday with a parade, an all-school reunion, attracts cycling enthusiasts from across children's activities, a street dance and live the nation and features various contests, a entertainment. (507) 223-5303 🗼 💢 parade, and street dance on Main Street, mailet (800) 446-6784 🧦

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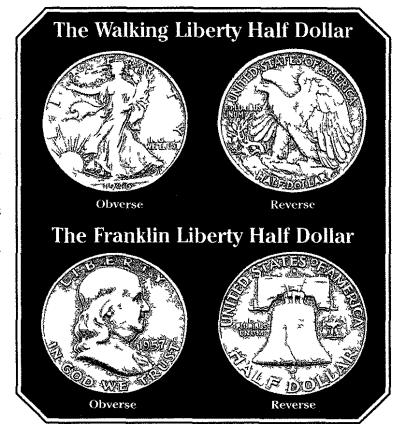
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# Tooting Glenn Miller's Horn



Big Band leader Glenn Miller is Fort Morgan High School's most celebrated graduate

When Cathy Shull was in junior high school, she learned to dance to Glenn Miller's In The Mood never imagining that the famous trombonist and Big Band leader was a former resident of her hometown of Fort Morgan, Colo

In fact it wasn't until 1995, when the nostalgia of World War II's 50th anniversary sparked a swing music revival, that the town of 11 034 rediscovered its most famous resident. I heard people around town mentioning that Miller had lived in Fort Morgan, says Shull, who then set out to spread the word. I told the Chamber of Commerce that we had a great opportunity to bring people to our town and celebrate this great local hero.



Cathy Shull brought the Colorado town's Glenn Miller SwingFest to life.

Town leaders loved the idea, and today the town honors the nation's legendary Big Band leader with a display at the Fort Morgan Museum and a music festival each June

The museum's Miller exhibit includes old family photos—one of Miller with the Fort Morgan High School

Maroons football team It was at the high school that Miller started his first band the Mick-Miller Melody Five Other mementos include a copy of his 1942 record *Chattanooga Choo-Choo* (earning Miller the music industrys first gold record), a ticket he signed at his last civilian concert, and the flag that flew over the Capitol on the 15th anniversary of his 1944 disappearance over the Atlantic

The town's festival is appropriately dubbed Glenn Miller SwingFest and annual ly draws 3,000 music lovers from as far away as Alaska and New York Shull, who serves as

executive director of the Fort Morgan Area Chamber of Commerce has become an expert on Miller who joined the local football team when his family moved to town in 1918 Although he was named Best Left End in Colorado and given a college football scholarship music was his first love

He and his brother got caught on the high school roof playing his trombone at midnight Shull says. On gradu ation day his mom picked up his diploma because he was playing a gig in Cheyenne Wyo.

This years SwingFest scheduled June 17 20 will include a music scholarship competition a multi media presentation on Miller's life, an afternoon concert and a din ner dance Fans, dressed in 40s military uniforms and evening gowns will waltz and swing to the strains of the Glenn Miller Orchestra at the Jensen Onion Warehouse

We always pick one of his songs as our theme. Last year it was *Chattanooga Choo Choo*. Shull says. We expect this year's event to be our biggest yet because it marks the 100th anniversary of his birthday.

This years festival theme is *The Glen Island Special* a song written after Miller hit the big time with an engage ment at the Glen Island Casino on New York's Long Island

As for Miller fans they also can tour the famous musicians old haunts places he lived and worked and the cemetery where his parents are buried. Like many Fort Morgan boys he was employed by Western Sugar the local 1906 sugar beet plant that once fueled the town's economy and is still a major employer.

Plans also are underway to dedicate a new park during the festival, marking the opening of Glenn Miller Park The park will be located next to our original city hall which is being restored and should be open and occupied by

2005 Shull says

You might say all the hoopla came about because Shull and community leaders ers rediscovered a former resident and American music legend who used to toot his own horn in Fort Morgan

Karen Karvonen is a regular contributor

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