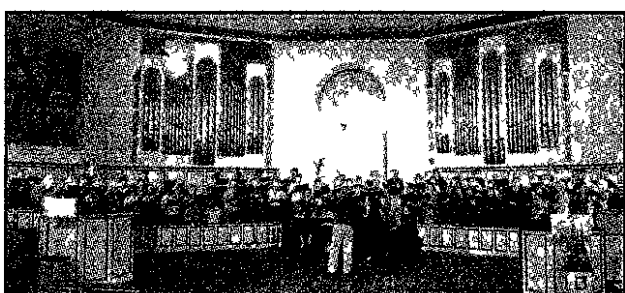


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Township cops keep an eye on predators

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Back in 1992, a then-26-year-old man enticed a young girl away from her elementary school class during a tour of the National Science Museum in Ann Arbor and forced her to touch his 'private' parts before she ran away crying.

The man was later arrested, charged with second degree criminal sexual conduct and sentenced to three to five years in prison. He served his sentence and was released.

And now he lives in Plymouth Township. The man is among more than 40 sexual

offenders required by law to register with local police departments. Among those are some 20 who are still incarcerated, leaving nearly two dozen sexual offenders registered in the township's 48170 ZIP code.

In the wake of recent tragedies, particularly two young girls killed by convicted sexual offenders in Florida, Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington wants his department to take a more proactive approach to keeping tabs on these offenders, particularly those convicted of crimes against children.

The only requirement is for them to come into the police department and register, said

Tiderington, who used to be a police officer in Florida. 'We're relying on the honesty of sex offenders to tell us what they're doing. Beyond that, there's not much follow-up.'

'With what's going on nationally, especially in Florida, the chief added, 'there is renewed interest in who's living in our community.'

Tiderington said he will use the department's Community Response Team - which also includes officers from Canton and Northville - to perform follow-up checks on registered sex offenders living in the community.

He said police will seek copies of police reports relating to crimes committed by these

offenders in other jurisdictions to give officers a better grasp of what offenses have been committed. Photos and copies of some case information will be provided to officers.

While declining to discuss specifics and ensuring no one's civil rights would be violated, Tiderington did say the department "would take proactive steps to make sure these individuals don't pose a threat to our community."

Tiderington was quick to say there's been no indication of any danger within the community. However, he said, in many cases police have

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Low-watt station, high-voltage sound

Eclectic mix of music 'escapes' round-the-clock at WSDP

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

It was about three years ago that John Franzel, while driving from his home in Detroit to his job in Ann Arbor, hit the scan button on the car radio and found a song he didn't recognize, so he stopped to hear.

After listening a while, Franzel, now 28, found the radio station played an eclectic range of music to his liking - electronic, R&B, metal - much of it from local bands.

Franzel soon discovered the station on the left side of the FM dial wasn't one of those 50,000-watt, clear channel corporate-owned Detroit radio stations with studios in a high-rise building with a golden dome. Instead, it was the 250-watt powerhouse WSDP, the student-operated FM with studios in classroom-size studios located inside Salem High School, known as 88.1 The Escape.

'Sometimes I catch their punk rock program, sometimes it's more of the hipster music,' Franzel said. Compared to other radio stations in Detroit that play the same 20



Catherine Furman edits an interview for the 530 p.m. news program at WSDP, which recently moved to 24-hour programming.

songs over and over, I know that I can always find something new on WSDP. It keeps me coming back because I've found at least six or seven great bands that I never

would have heard of otherwise.'

It's that kind of loyalty that inspires the staff at WSDP as they get ready for the annual on-air auction - from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. May 14.

- to raise money that helps purchase studio equipment and other

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PLEASE SEE RADIO, A6

City set to take Bathey property

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The city of Plymouth will pay \$92,000 for 16 acres to which it holds the deed so it can be sold to a Southfield developer for \$4.5 million.

The city gained ownership of the parcel at 100 S. Mill St. between Main and Ann Arbor Trail - also known as the Bathey property - in January 2003 after a lengthy court battle with former owner Wendell Flynn, who failed to pay \$3 million in back taxes, interest and penalties over a 20-year period.

However, according to City Manager Paul Sincock, a new twist developed, which has once again forced a delay in the sale of the land to 21 Century Holdings.

'There's an alleged mortgage on the property in the neighborhood of \$1.94 million,' he said, 'but, no payments have ever been made in the last 15 years that we've been able to determine.'

City Attorney Bob Marzano said the mortgage was allegedly given by Airlines Parking, another company owned by Flynn.

'To alleviate the uncertainties, it appears the city commission is going to agree to have that \$1.94 million mortgage discharged in exchange for a new mortgage in the amount of \$92,000, which will be paid out of the proceeds from the sale of the property,' said Marzano.

'There's the potential that this isn't real,' said Sincock of the mortgage. 'But, when you figure we'd have to go back to circuit court to litigate this matter, the judge could potentially decide in favor of the alleged lender for \$1.9 million plus interest.'

'We have the deed to the property, and why this alleged mortgage never came out, is a mystery to me,' he said.

Sincock said 21 Century Holdings will pay the \$92,000 upfront, but will be reimbursed by subtracting it from the \$4.5 million purchase price.

The development calls for 180 home sites, which will include a mix of multi-story ranch, townhomes and live/work combination units. The selling prices are expected to be in the range of \$150,000-\$280,000.

Sincock said 21 Century Holdings has already put \$50,000 down, and will give the city another \$100,000 when the site plan is approved by the city planning commission.

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'Key' committee message to legislators: 'Show us money'

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Melissa Amin, who has three children attending Isbister Elementary, believes education funding is at a crossroads.

'I've seen the struggles the district has gone through the past few years, and I can see we're reaching a critical point with school funding,' said Amin, who lives in Plymouth Township. 'So far, we've gotten by without drastic cuts being made. But, now it's to that point where it's going to hurt us all.'

Amin, and more than a dozen other educators and parents in the Plymouth-Canton school district, are banding together in an effort to convince the governor, state legislators and anyone else who will listen to fully fund public schools.

They're part of a group called 'key communicators' from each school building in the district, working with the Board of Education's legislative committee, who will rally their school and neighborhood communities to write letters and e-mails to lawmakers, urging them to stop the tide of financial cutbacks forcing

many school districts into deficit spending.

'Funding education is a given,' said Bob Pennock of Plymouth Township, an intervention teacher at Fiegel Elementary, who also has one child at Allen. 'We need to fund it well if we want our children to do well. There are a lot of demands on them. We can't do it for free.'

School board member Carol Saunders, during the first meeting of the group, told volunteers that without more money, the future of the district is in doubt.

'The district has no say and no

control, Saunders said. 'This is all decided by the state.'

'Hopefully, teachers will have materials, hopefully we'll have transportation, hopefully we'll have teachers, all the things children should have for an excellent education,' she said. 'If we don't solve the funding crisis, we can't promise what's going to happen.'

Board Secretary Joanne Lamar last year led a group of Plymouth-Canton representatives to a demonstration at the state capitol for

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Coming Thursday in Filter

New American opera about the African-American experience makes its international debut at the Detroit Opera House

Dog jog

The Michigan Humane Society gets its annual dose of Plymouth generosity when the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth presents its annual Plymouth Dog Jog at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 14, originating from Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

Participants can help by getting pledges from family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Registration fee is \$25 if post-marked by May 1, \$30 the day of the event. Contests are conducted in three age groups for both males and females, along with prizes for Best Costume, Longest Tail and Best Look-Alike. Grand prizes will go to joggers with the three highest pledge amounts. All joggers/walkers get a T-shirt. Registration starts at noon, with the walk starting at 1 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Michigan Humane Society and the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 455-4782.

Pom/dance tryouts

The Salem High School Rockette pom/dance team holds tryouts for 2005-06 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. during

the week of May 16-21 in the Salem High School gym.

A mandatory parent-student meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, in the Salem High School cafeteria. Tryout packets can be picked up in the Salem High School general office.

DAR meets

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of Plymouth-Northville, meets for a sandwich luncheon at noon Monday, May 16, at Mill Race Village in Northville.

The program will include a tour of Mill Race Village. For more information, call (734) 420-2775.

Farmer's Market

The Plymouth Farmer's Market is set to open May 7, with booths featuring a variety of fresh produce, baked goods, flowers and plants, fresh herbs, dried flowers, hot coffee and cold lemonade.

The market has been expanded to both sides of Penniman, doubling the space to include new handmade crafts for home and garden.

The market is open 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each

Saturday through Oct. 29. The market will be closed during Art in the Park (July 9) and Fall Festival (Sept. 10).

For more information, call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, (734) 453-1540.

Flyboy salute

The Plymouth Historical Museum and the Yankee Air Force Museum will host a joint celebration on Saturday, May 7, at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The celebration will include dinner, a USO Canteen, music from the 30's and 40's including Big Band and Swing, a raffle with many auction items including a flight experience on a B-17 and a B-25!

The fund-raiser will help to raise awareness of the importance of collecting and documenting the heritage of the World War II veterans and their experiences after last summer's fire which destroyed many of the Yankee Air Force Museum's important artifacts and rare memorabilia.

Tickets for the event are \$35 for the general public, \$30 for members of the PHM or the Yankee Air Force Museum. For more information or tickets,

call (734) 455-8940.

Other events in celebration of VE Day include "Meet the Flyboys of WWII," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, where local men, including pilot and astronaut Jack Lousma, will meet with visitors and students to share first-hand the history of VE Day and the importance of aviation during the war and the advances of flight which lead to the development of NASA.

Weldon Petz, who played with Jimmy Dorsey in USO shows during World War II, will present the history and music of the Big Band era at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5.

Cold Stone

In celebration of the Make-A-Wish Foundation's 25th anniversary, Cold Stone Creamery stores across the country, including those in Plymouth and Canton, will host the "World's Largest Ice Cream Social" from 5-8 p.m. Monday, April 25.

Guests will be treated to a slice of the Make-A-Wish ice cream cake developed by an 11-year-old girl from Boston named Micah. In exchange for a free slice of cake, each store will ask for donations to benefit the local chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which grants the wishes of



Chorale performance

The Counsellor's Youth Chorale of Plymouth, comprised of 56 singers ages 10-17 and which regularly leads the assembly in worship at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, performs at the St. John Center for Youth & Family Chapel at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1, followed by a presentation of music for the Mass at 7 p.m. The group of children are readying themselves for a trip to do concerts in Rome. The St. John Center is located at 44045 Five Mile in Plymouth Township.

children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

The Plymouth Cold Stone Creamery is located at 416 S. Main, in the Mayflower Centre.

Showcase Plymouth

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual 'Showcase Plymouth-Taste of Plymouth' event from 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, at St. John's Golf & Conference Center.

The annual event is a chance for local businesses and restaurants to showcase themselves. Cost to chamber members is \$100 plus a \$15 door prize, or \$125 plus the \$15 door prize to be located in the Atrium. Prices double for non-chamber members.

Tickets are available for \$10 each. For reservations or more information, call the chamber office, (734) 453-1540.

McCotter hours

Staffers representing U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, will host office hours for constituents of the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, April 27.

McCotter and his staff are able to provide assistance with issues involving the federal government, including social security, Medicare, military and veterans affairs, small business concerns, student loan repayments and a variety of other issues. For more information, call (734) 632-0314.

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One of the Plymouth Jaycees more popular events is the Easter Egg hunt like the one Dierdre Morley son Ben and daughter Madison took part in

Jaycees hope to shed light on works

The Plymouth Jaycees get involved in a lot of events around the community but with dwindling membership numbers, they aren't as well known as other civic groups

The Jaycees hope to change all that Thursday when they host an information night aimed at raising awareness of the Jaycee legacy and mission and hopefully, increase enrollment

The information night is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library and features guest speaker Bob Peacock, the 81st president of the Michigan Jaycees

The Jaycees were born from a group called the Young Men's Progressive Civic Organization in 1915 in St. Louis, Mo. The group later changed its name to Junior Citizens and were for a time, affiliated with local chambers of commerce

In 1920, the name changed to United States Junior Chamber, however, since most chambers, including Plymouths were no longer directly affiliated with the chamber, the group adopted Jaycees shortly afterward. The Michigan Jaycees were formed in 1920

The Plymouth Jaycees were formed in 1954 after two previous chapters disbanded because of World War II and the Korean conflict. One of the longest running community projects, the annual Easter egg hunt, was started by the Plymouth Jaycees in the late 1950s and is still held each year

The Plymouth Jaycees for years were the organizers of the annual Fourth of July parade until turning over organization and planning of this event to Fred Hill in 1997 according to Tim Fedewa current Jaycee president

That decision may be the best example of what the Jaycees are all about Fedewa said

While they could have continued to run the event they realized that with Mr Hill's expertise and vision, this project could become a much larger event and that the community would be better off

The Plymouth Jaycees might best be known for their largest fund-raiser - the haunted house. Over 2,000 people a year go through the house, which has been located at 130001 Eckles Road for the past five years

The Jaycees participate in almost every major community event. Their second largest chapter fund raiser, the Beautiful Baby contest, is a very popular event during the annual Fall Festival. The past few years, they have raised funds for

JAYCEE NIGHT

What Plymouth Jaycee Information Night
When 7:30 p.m. Thursday April 28

Where Plymouth District Library 223 S. Main
Why Featured speaker is Bob Peacock 81st president of the Michigan Jaycees. Chance to meet members, discuss needs and issues facing the community and find out how Jaycees can assist in improving not only the community but members

other community organizations at Art in the Park. Last year, building on their beautiful baby contest, Jaycees hosted a Beautiful Pet contest and donated the proceeds to the Michigan Humane Society

They have also raised funds for the playscape at Jaycee Park, donated cell phones to First Step, and held fund raisers for just about every other local community group

One of their largest recent community events was a Bone Marrow Registration Drive. The Plymouth Jaycees raised over \$7,000 which allowed 110 people to become part of the national registry without having to pay the usual costs charged for testing that is required

While the Plymouth Jaycees have volunteers of all ages, official membership in the organization is only restricted to those between the ages of 21 and 40. The reason for this age restriction is that the Jaycees were formed to provide young people with the skills necessary to become future leaders. Children of active Jaycee members participate in the Junior Jaycee and JavTeens programs. Those over the age of 40 are welcome to volunteer. Fedewa explained but those not of official Jaycee age can't serve in elected office of the organization

I think that one of the greatest attributes of the Jaycees is that we are not limited in what we can do as an organization, says current President Tim Fedewa. The only limit to what we can accomplish is the ideas of our members and the community at large

Dentist sets up scholarship fund

As a young man growing up in metro Detroit, Dr. Allen Berman put himself through school and knows only too well the struggle to balance both education and work

In an effort to make that process easier for local students Berman, a Plymouth dentist, has established the Allen Berman DDS Scholarship Fund to help local students defray some of the costs of college expenses

The fund will award three scholarships of \$1,000 each to one student from each of the three high schools in the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. Scholarship awards may be used toward enrollment fees or tuition expenses at the winner's school of choice. Award checks will be made out

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Prayer event shifts to evening start

Thursday, May 5, date for Christian gathering

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

For some 15 years the Canton and Plymouth communities have gathered bright and early on the National Day of Prayer to share some breakfast and their faith. But this year, on the first Thursday of May, the Plymouth and Canton Christian faithful will gather late

This is a new approach to an old process, said the Rev. William Moore of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. We had for many years a prayer breakfast inviting leaders from education and

government and the community, and spend the time listening to a message and then praying for our country

But morning early morning to be precise is not the easiest time of day, even for the most devout, and the event planners thought it may be a better attended event if it was held in the evening

So this year on May 5, the event that used to be the annual prayer breakfast will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian

We'll invite the same audience, and we are connecting the community in the same way, but at a more convenient time," Moore said

Several local churches will join efforts to put on the event. Resurrection Parish of Canton will lead attendees in song, and then at 7 p.m. Trinity will pick up a satellite transmission from a Christian broadcasting station. The presentation will feature guest speakers Lee Strobel and Jerry Sittser who

will present "When God doesn't answer prayer"

I thought this would be a wonderful opportunity to connect on this National Day of Prayer," Moore said. "We often look at prayer as something that we want to have answered, but God doesn't always answer them

After the presentation, attendees will break into small groups for prayer circles to ask for God's help and blessing for the nation

A voluntary collection will be asked, but the event is free of charge to attend. It will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. May 5 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth

For more information, call (734) 459-9550. All proceeds from the offering will support Habitat for Humanity projects in the Plymouth and Canton areas

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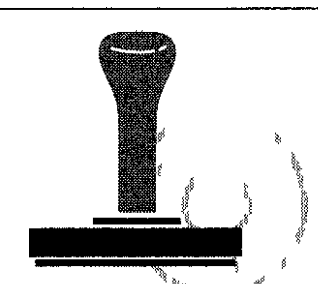
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 Ben S Jones, of Troy died March 26

K
 Nancy L Kauth, 68, died April 17

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 Ann McCubbrey 98 of Canton died April 20
 Daniel W Meyka, 56 of Canton, died April 19

O
 Brian "Duke" O'Mara 82, died April 20

P
 Julie Otter Pearce 72 of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., died April 14



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U-M DEARBORN

Four students from Canton and one from Plymouth were among the 67 undergraduate and graduate students the University of Michigan-Dearborn recognized as honor scholars during a ceremony March 29 at the campus's University Center.

Those from Canton include sociology major **Theresa Babcock**, computer engineering student **Rhita Bouffellga**, environmental studies student **Katherine Evans** and management information systems student **Erin Leverton**.

Vicki Pommer of Plymouth, in the Graduate Program in Engineering Management, was also recognized.

Named to the Deans List in the College of Arts and Sciences were Plymouth students **Amy Barta** (sophomore, communications), **James Bauer** (junior, history), **Amanda Donohue** (senior, English), **Catherine Gnewek** (senior, communications), **Kristen Jennings** (sophomore, sociology), **Scott Jewett** (freshman), **Kamal Masri** (senior, chemistry), **Jessica Page-**

S
 Wallace C Sutherland, of Waterford died April 19

V
 Marvin H Voight, 78, of Lathrup Village, died April 21

W
 Mabel I Walker, 82, of Blissfield formerly of Westland, died April 21

Carreras (freshman, English), **Sheerall Patel** (senior, biological sciences), **Sarah Striker** (freshman, anthropology), **Heather Wolf** (junior, psychology), **Erin Woody** (sophomore, communications), **Carmen Gentilcore** (junior, history), **Sean Killeen** (junior, communications), **Ayesha Arrine** (sophomore), **Alyssa Marcinkowski** (sophomore, psychology) and **Nicole Zlonkevich** (junior, communications).

MICHIGAN STATE

Alyssa Waszczuk, a Plymouth senior in Supply Chain Management at Michigan State University's Eli Broad College of Business, has just been awarded the prestigious R. Gene Richter Scholarship. Waszczuk has an overall GPA (grade point average) of 3.86 out of 4.0.

The goal of the R. Gene Richter Scholarship Program is to identify a high-potential, next-generation leader in the procurement field and fast-track that individual into the profession. For more on the scholarship, go to <http://www.richterfoundation.org/id18.html>. In addition to tuition assistance of \$5,000, Richter Scholars are enrolled in an industry mentoring program and attend the annual ISM (Institute for Supply Management) confer-

ence in early May. Next year, following Waszczuk's graduation, she will be invited to attend the ISM Power Conference, an exclusive, by-invitation-only gathering for chief procurement officers from across the nation.

Waszczuk is an executive board member for the Broad Schools Supply Chain Association, a member of Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Business Fraternity and a volunteer at Ronald McDonald House of Mid-Michigan.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Northern Michigan University announced the Dean's List for the fall 2004 semester, and the list included three students from Canton and five from Plymouth, all qualifying with grade-point averages of 3.25-3.99.

The Canton students were **Joe D. Kowal**, **Nicole F. Lang** and **Benjamin Wielechowski**. Plymouth students included **Kathleen Nicastrri**, **Conner James Hill**, **Russell P. Markwood**, **Andrew McCully** and **Sarah Slawski**.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

David Stevens of Plymouth is one of three professional golf management majors at Ferris State University to receive the Jayne and Robert Ewgleben

Internship Award for winter semester 2005.

The \$500 scholarships are awarded to students who have completed a minimum of three semesters of internship at two different sites. Recipients must also have characteristics related to being an outstanding golf professional, including teaching ability, and show a commitment to the future of the profession.

The scholarship was established in 1995 by Ferris president emeritus Dr. Ewgleben and his wife, Jayne, to honor students who have completed outstanding internships. Ewgleben's vision of combining academics with internships helped establish the PGM curriculum that offers the most effective preparation for golf professionals. He also convinced the Professional Golfers' Association of America to sanction the program, the first of its kind in the United States.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN OHIO

George V. Djavarian and **Steven M. Lewis**, both of Canton, were named to the Dean's List for the College of Technologies at the University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima, Ohio.

Students were recognized for grade-point averages of 3.5 or higher.

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Bannigan's general manager Tim Patino said a benefit dinner "Keep the Lights On" takes place from 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, at the VFW 6695 Hall in Plymouth. According to Patino, all benefits will go to assist Harb, who has two jobs but no

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Tim Patino
 general manager

health insurance. "We here at Bannigan's see each other as a family, and when a family member needs help, that's what the rest of the family is for," Patino said. "Keep the Lights On" is a great opportunity to help a young lady going through a tough time, while enjoying great food."

Tickets for the dinner are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children under 12. All tickets include salad, entree and dessert. VFW 6695 Hall is located at 1426 S Mill in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 459-8907.

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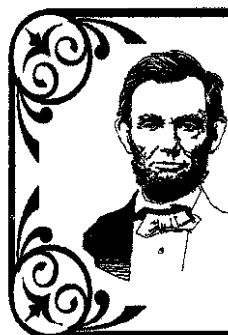
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- **BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION**, Wednesday, April 27, noon — Members of this book discussion group are invited to read *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch, beverages are provided. For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call Dixie Cocagne at the Library, (734) 453-0750, or e-

mail dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org

Youth Programs

- **BABY PLAY**, Monday, April 25, 10 and 11 a.m., and Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m. — This relatively new program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. The Baby Play program takes place on the fourth Monday of each month, and then repeated on the following Saturday. Registration is not required.
- **BOOKS & BAGELS** — Grades 6-8, Monday, April 25, 3:30 p.m., this book discussion group will read and discuss *Fever 1763* by Laurie Halse Anderson. Sign up at the Reader's Advisory Desk and pick up the book. Sign up at Reader's Advisory Desk and get a copy of the book.

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- All Teen Zone programs are designed for students in grades six through 12. For programs requiring advance registration, register at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by phone, (734) 453-0750, press 4. For more information about any of the Teen Zone programs, contact Cathy Lichtman, (734) 453-0750, Ext 230, or clichtman@plymouthlibrary.org.

Computer training

Plymouth residency is required for all attendees of the Library's computer training classes. All classes require registration except the Walk-in Computer Tutoring every other

Saturday. Please register by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext 4.

- **WALK-IN COMPUTER TRAINING**, Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — High school students will teach Plymouth residents to use a mouse, Windows 95/98, the Library catalog, the Internet and how to set up a free e-mail account using Hotmail or Yahoo! We do offer training in MS Word — a new class detailed below. However, we do not offer training in other

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- **BASIC INTERNET SEARCHING**, Thursday, April 28, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. — This class for Plymouth residents will help computer users learn the basics of using the Internet. This will include an explanation of terms, use of a browser and utilizing search engines on

the World Wide Web. Participants should be comfortable with the Microsoft Windows basics and using a mouse. Training is based on the hardware and software available in the Library. Please register by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext 4.

For more information on any library programs, please contact Susan Stoney via e-mail at stoney@plymouthlibrary.org or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext 242.

COMMITTEE

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increased school funding. Lamar said it's time for parents to take over for school officials who have been pressing for more foundation allowance.

"When they see the grassroots voters come at them with opinions, it really counts," she said. "We have to go from awareness to action."

State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, said if he receives multiple letters and e-

mails on a particular subject, it stands out as an issue important to his constituents.

"If I get a half-dozen to a dozen letters, it has a lot of impact," said Stewart. "It makes me stand up more, and I'll call them or see them in the district."

Stewart, who said he has a personal standard of returning calls within 24 hours, said individually written notes, not form letters, grab his attention.

Bob Mauseth, chief of staff for Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, said e-mail

and Web sites have made it easier for constituents to express their opinions.

"The senator treats each letter seriously, and we try to address each one as thoroughly and thoughtfully as we can," Mauseth said. "The more people that contact us on a particular subject sends a signal that it's important to a certain select number of folks."

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PREDATORS

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found sexual offenders to have been working in schools, libraries, as Scout leaders or in other capacities where they have access to children.

With what's going on nationally, Tiderington worries about the recidivism rate of sexual offenders, which he says studies show is generally high.

Ralph Slovenko, professor of psychiatry and law at Wayne State University, said police are probably correct to worry.

"There are doctors who believe (predators) are treatable, (but) the majority of psychiatrists, because of the compulsivity of sexual offenders, do not think they're treatable," Slovenko said. "There is such compulsivity to it, (Tiderington) is probably right to be concerned."

Tiderington's main concern is with offenders who have molested children and were either convicted or pleaded guilty to the crimes with which they were charged. He points out the registered offenders are people "who have done their time and been rehabilitated."

"That doesn't mean we don't have a responsibility to make sure they don't continue to be a danger to our kids," Tiderington said. "People should be aware there are individuals with this type of past living next door to them."

Tiderington said the increasing number of cases nationally where children disappear and then are found to have been killed by convicted sexual offenders is a bigger threat than terrorism.

"There's millions of dollars being spent on homeland secu-

ity to protect us from terrorists," Tiderington said. These individuals present just as big a threat — maybe a bigger threat — to our society.

"Not only from a local standpoint, but from a national perspective, we have to do a better job of protecting our kids," he

said, "rather than relying on the honesty of a sexual predator or pedophile."

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Keith said the aim for this year's auction during which listeners can bid on items donated by local businesses is \$15,000.

"We're using the auction this year as the first fund raiser for a 2 1/2-year campaign to build an endowment fund for the radio station," said Keith, so that maybe in the future there won't be talk of cutting it.

It seems each year the school district faces financial woes. WSDP and its \$80,000 budget are mentioned as a way to save money. However, this year there hasn't been talk of pulling the plug despite a multimillion budget deficit.

"We'd like to move toward self-sufficiency," said Keith. "The way school funding is now days, we need to be self-sufficient."

Keith said he's also looking

'The way school funding is now days, we need to be self-sufficient.'

Bill Keith
station manager

to develop a monetary appeal to the nearly 500 WSDP alumni to help raise money for the endowment.

There are a lot of people out there who remember the communication skills they developed, improvement in their writing teamwork they learned and leadership abilities they were able to pick up tracing it back to their days at the radio station, Keith said.

Bryan Kelly, 17, is WSDP's production director producing promos and public service announcements. The Salem High School junior also plays alternative rock from 4:53 p.m. on Thursdays.

"I think it's actually helped me with public speaking because I used to be really nervous in front of people," said Kelly, who lives in Plymouth Township. "I'm more calm now when I get



Ryan Winn writes a news story on the possible change in boundaries for Bird Elementary and West Middle School for a newscast on WSDP.

in front of people. I do it on the radio, so it's no big deal to me anymore."

Maggie Kelly (no relation to Bryan), a 14-year-old Plymouth High School freshman from Canton Township, writes and anchors the news.

"It's fun and you meet a lot of different people," said Kelly. "It helps you become more confident and learn to talk in front of people."

WSDP went on the air

Feb. 14, 1972. On March 7 of this year, equipment was installed that allows the station to broadcast 24 hours a day.

When you have to close down on evenings and week ends or for long breaks like Christmas and the whole month of August, people disappear and get into their old listening habits," said Keith.

"It's nice getting e-mails from folks who have found us, and tell us they like what they're hearing. If you would like to volunteer for the WSDP auction or donate an item to be auctioned, call Bill Keith at (734) 467-7732."

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Jessica Pilkiewicz works the 2-4 p.m. slot filling in for a missing staffer at the student-run WSDP 88.1-FM. Pilkiewicz's regular shift runs from 4:53 p.m.

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Paul Jouney and Mark Maoetic sort through possible news stories. They work on the production and news staffs for WSDP.

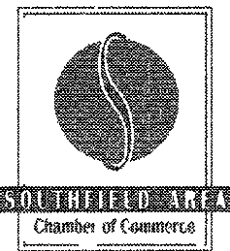
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Michigan's population decline has benefits

Is growth always a good thing? This past week, the U.S. Census Bureau released information on Michigan's projected growth that seemed to spread a shroud over the peninsula. According to bureau projections, by 2030 Michigan will have slipped from the Top 10

For a pop group, a television show or a sports team, that's certainly bad news. But is it always bad news for a state?

The bureau says Michigan will "only" grow 7.6 percent between 2000 and 2030 while the country as a whole will grow by 29 percent. As has been happening over the last 30 years, the population is shifting south and west. The Great Lakes State is

expected to drop from its current 8th spot to 9th on the Hot 50, with Georgia overtaking us in 2019. In 2020, North Carolina moves into 9th and by 2030 Arizona will boot us into the 11th spot.

Nobody ever shouts "We're No. 11." And looking at things from the perspective of today, those bleak projections don't seem at all unrealistic. The state's major city is in steep decline, its metro area racially and economically cleaved and its major economic engine, the auto industry, struggling to stay competitive. The state government's finances are in disarray, for all of the above reasons and more. The state is strangled by a government that needs to spend but is unwilling to tax and unable to compromise.

Other parts of the state, particularly Grand Rapids, seem to be prospering a little better, but even there, the once vital furniture industry has been hobbled.

One person offered the opinion that Michigan might be in retreat toward becoming a backwater, agricultural state, sort of a very large Vermont.

Horror! And according to Michigan's state demographer Kenneth Darga, not necessarily true. In a press release from the Library of Michigan, Darga says Michigan's population decline may be overstated. He argues that the bureau's projections are based on out-migration from the state equaling the out-migration over the last 30 years. Darga says those figures are skewed because of the high number of residents who left the state in the 1970s and '80s (remember when the joke was "The last person in Michigan please turn out the lights" and everybody was moving to Houston?).

Darga argues that like the Ghost of Christmas Future, the bureau's projections are about what "might" be, not what will be. He says things might be different if we make our cities more attractive and improve our economic climate, if water constraints keep population down in the west and southwest (assuming they don't drain the Great Lakes), more former Michiganders come back home, and immigration to the country decreases because of security concerns.

Of course, losing population does have consequences. We would lose representation in Congress (as we have over the last two censuses) and federal funds and programs. A decline in population and housing will affect jobs (which will further drive people from the state). The reasons for Michigan's decline are troubling, especially for a state that was once a beacon to the unemployed, a powerhouse for the nation.

But a slower growth has its benefits. Once lush Florida is becoming a worked-over, paved-over urban tangle. The southwest is producing cities where no cities were ever meant to be, and creating a false demand for water and a serious intrusion on nature's landscape.

Here we might be able to restore and, certainly, preserve some of Michigan's wonderful environment. Here we might discover ways to make smaller cities and towns inviting, without encouraging the high-rise, superhighway mania of big cities. Here we might build on a different economic model that is still successful in maintaining a level of good employment, while understanding that the days of being a jobs magnet are over.

It is unlikely, with all the resources of nature and people that Michigan possesses, that we will ever become an agricultural backwater. But there is much to be said for the ways of small towns, farms and forests and Michigan has a rich history in those areas as well.

I shudder at every ugly development along Lake Michigan as a step backward even as it's promoted as "progress" by the chambers of commerce. Not all building, not all population growth, not all shopping malls, not all industrial development is a good thing for all places.

A little slow down in population, a little less paving over paradise might be just what Michigan needs.

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Hugh Gallagher

Now is time to prepare for the tornado season

It's tornado time. Tornadoes are nature's most violent storms. These rotating funnel-shaped clouds can create winds that reach 300 miles per hour and can devastate a neighborhood in seconds. Each year, about a thousand tornadoes touch down in the United States,



Tom Kiurski

leaving behind them a mass of destruction. With tornado season upon us, it may be wise to review some tornado facts.

A tornado occurs when warm, moist air comes into contact with a cold front. Tornadoes generally occur near the trailing edge of a thunderstorm. Even if you cannot see the characteristic funnel-shaped cloud, swirling debris can sometimes be spotted from a good distance away. This violently rotating column of air extends down from a thunderstorm to the ground.

Tornadoes can strike quickly, with little or no warning, and move an average of 30 miles per hour. An average tornado is on the ground fewer than 10 minutes and travels a distance of about five miles. This is an average, and they can last longer and travel farther. Tornadoes are most likely to occur between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m., but can occur at any time. While most tornadoes move from southwest to northeast, they can move in any direction. Tornadoes tend to strike during the spring or summer months.

A "Tornado Watch" means tornadoes are possible. Keep alert by watching the sky for approaching storms, a dark greenish sky,

loud hail and a loud roar. Keep track of the television/radio reports of any tornadoes and where they are.

A "Tornado Warning" means a tornado has been sighted and you are advised to take shelter immediately. Tornado warnings will trigger the city's emergency warning sirens that you hear on the first Saturday of each month, at 1 p.m.

The best shelter most homes have is in the basement, under the stairs or under a large, heavy work bench. If your home has no basement, get as many walls between you and the outside as possible. A closet or hallway would be a good choice. Stay away from windows if at all possible.

A "Disaster Supplies Kit" would be good to keep in your designated shelter. This kit should contain a first aid kit, battery-powered radio and flashlights, bottled water, non-perishable food and a manual can opener.

There is a myth that you should try to "equalize pressure" in the home by opening windows. Do not open windows, as this can increase damage in the home and waste precious time during an emergency.

Take a few minutes and discuss with your family what to do during a tornado emergency. Older children may be home alone when the siren sounds, and will need to know what to do. Younger children will need the reassurance and guidance of trained adults. As in most emergency situations, you don't use the information a lot, but when you need it, it's nice to have practiced what to do before the situation arises.

LT. Tom Kiurski serves with the Livonia Fire & Rescue.

LETTERS

Let customers vote on ban

In the article printed in the *Observer and Eccentric* about the Wayne County smoking ban ("Smoking ban doesn't generate much fire" April 21, 2005) Heather Needham quotes the American Cancer Society's bogus claim that second-hand smoke kills 35,000 to 40,000 Americans a year. The problem with that figure is no one can identify ONE such death. There is no emergency room record, death certificate nor medical record of ANYONE dying of exposure to second-hand smoke.

As the busybodies finish their assault on the property rights of restaurant and bar owners to ban smoking there, the second stage of their program has been announced. On March 8, 2005, a major Detroit newspaper printed

the proposal of the Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems that defines "problem drinking" as more than two drinks PER DAY for a man and one drink PER DAY for a woman. There it is. The next step in protecting us from ourselves will be no bottles of wine sold with dinner. No after dinner drink allowed if the lady has had a beer with her meal. That is exactly what neo-prohibition is. They start with smoking and go on to other things.

The choice to allow or to ban smoking in a restaurant should be left to the owner of the establishment. The customers will vote with their attendance or non-attendance.

Bert G. Osterberg
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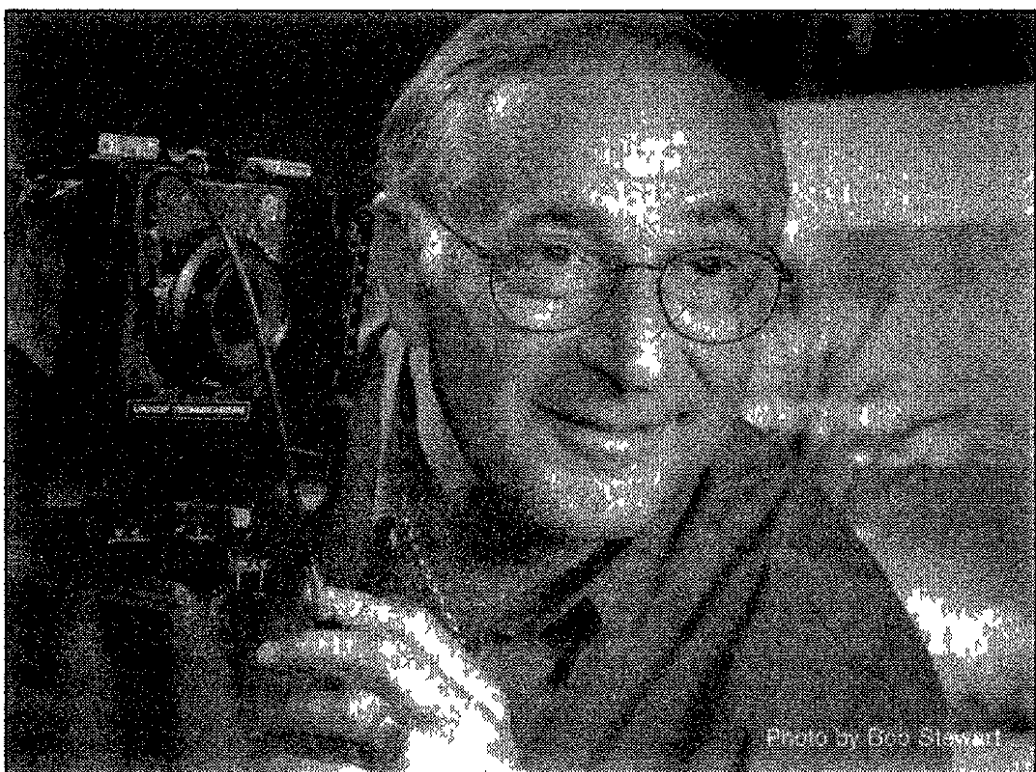


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'The Eyes of a Child'

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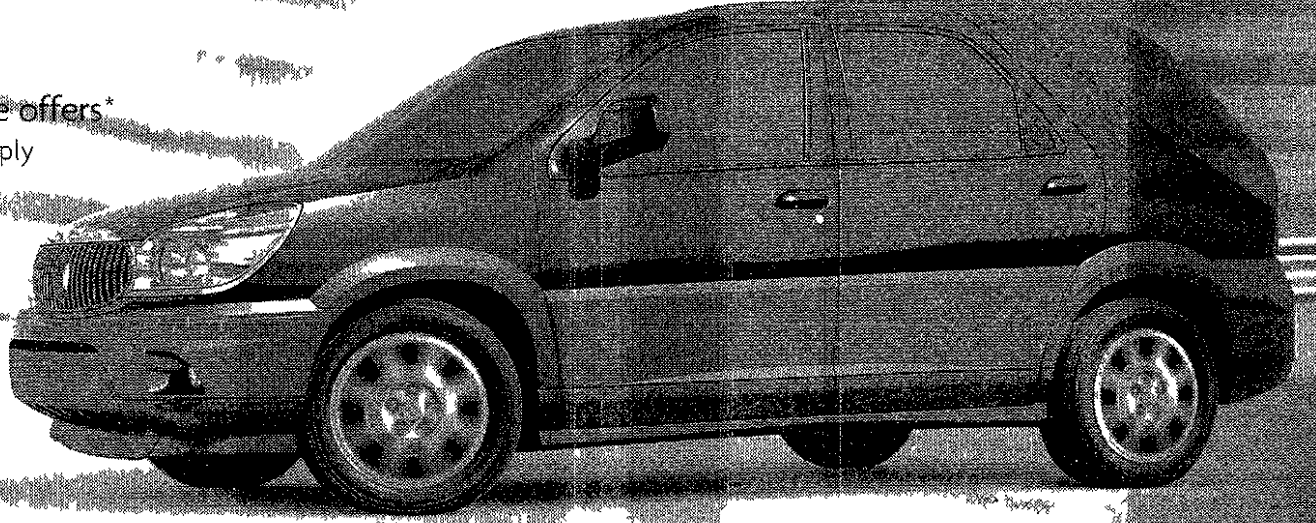
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Salem pitcher Courtney Davis held Western Lakes Activities Association rival Northville to just four hits over nine innings Wednesday in the Rocks' 1-0 victory

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Salem center fielder Amy Caves (center) played a key defensive role in Wednesday afternoon's 1-0 victory over Northville. She made several outstanding defensive plays to help preserve teammate Courtney Davis' shutout. Pictured to Caves' right is Melissa Plante.

A work of 'glove'

Salem CF Caves' defensive gems help Rocks shut out Northville, 1-0

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

At some point during Wednesday afternoon's softball game against Western Lakes Activities Association rival Northville, Salem center fielder Amy Caves' glove turned from leather to gold. In windy conditions better suited for kite flying, Caves chased down a number of Mustang drives to help preserve a thrilling, nine-inning 1-0 victory for the Rocks. Caves' defense complemented the outstanding pitching of Courtney Davis, who shut out powerful Northville on just four hits.

"Amy made seven great catches in the outfield to save a lot of runs for us, said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland.

"Northville has some great hitters — and deep hitters — but Amy played the batters well and covered a lot of ground."

Davis, who walked two and struck out two, outdueled Northville pitcher Jane Kruszewski, who gave up four hits and three walks while fanning five batters.

The victory propelled the Rocks to 5-2 overall and 1-1 in the WLAA.

Caves also had a hand in igniting the Rocks' game-winning rally in the bottom of the ninth when she led off with a sharp single to center. Shortstop Kat McKinley then reached on an error, advancing Caves to second.

The following batter, Al Proodian, flied out to the rightfielder, who doubled off.

PLEASE SEE SALEM, B3

Sidelines

Chiefs earn medals

Five members of the Canton boys track team earned medals at the Farmington Harrison Hawks Relays Friday afternoon. Approximately 25 teams competed in the meet, which combined the times or distances of two teammates for each event.

Chiefs Steve Paye and Josh Etim tied for fourth in the high jump with a combined leap of 10-4. Paye came back to team up with Wardell Fuqua to earn a third in the discus. (175-3).

Canton's Luke Massel and Ryan Langdon finished third in the pole vault with a combined effort of 17-0.

Hockey boosters

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will meet on Tuesday May 10, 2005 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. All parents of current Canton, Plymouth and Salem varsity players are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in varsity hockey at PCEP is also welcome.

Massiah signs

Schoolcraft College's Kevin Massiah, a 6-foot-4 swingman who averaged 15.5 points and 7.7 rebounds per game this season for the 27-3 Ocelots, signed an NCAA letter-of-intent Thursday with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The Toronto, Ontario spent two seasons at Western Kentucky University including one year as a medical red-shirt, before transferring last year to Schoolcraft where he shot 57.9 percent from the field and 73.5 percent from the foul line.

UW-Milwaukee the Horizon League champions, finished 26-6 this season and reached the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 before losing to Illinois. Massiah also considered Northern Illinois, Marshall and Wisconsin.

UW-Milwaukee recently hired Wisconsin assistant Rob Jeter to replace Bruce Pearl, who left for the head coaching position at the University of Tennessee.

Solstice Run

The Fifth Third Bank Solstice Run will include a new 10-kilometer (6.2-mile) event along with the 5K run/walk and the kids fun run, Saturday, June 25, in Northville.

Packet pickup will be from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 24 at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville, and also starting at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, June 25 at Ford Field in Northville. Entry fees are \$25 (10K run), \$20 (5K walk/run) and \$9 (kids run).

Shirts will go to all entrants (if registered by June 20). Free entertainment with a live band will be provided at the finish line, along with music on the course. Medals will go to the top three finisher in each age division (along with medals to the top 300). Register online at www.SolsticeRun.org.

Swingin' in the rain

Pats drenched by Chiefs, 10-0

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

When it came to playing baseball in the rain Friday afternoon, nobody did it better than Canton.

Or better. The Chiefs overcame a steady stream of raindrops and flooded the scoreboard with runs in a 10-0 Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division victory over visiting Livonia Franklin. The win, which was shortened to five innings due to the 10-run mercy rule, improved Canton's record to 6-7 overall and 1-1 in the division. The Patriots slipped — literally and figuratively — in the rain to 7-3 and 1-1 Senior righthander Matt

PREP BASEBALL

Hemmelgarn (2-1) baffled Franklin all afternoon, limiting the Patriots to three hits while striking out three.

The key was we stayed poised in spite of the weather, said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "We only had one error to their five, so our defensive effort was outstanding. You could tell the team felt confident playing behind Matt, too. He's done a great job his last two starts, throwing a four-hitter against Brother Rice before today's game."

Following a scoreless first inning, the Chiefs' bats came to life in the second and third innings when they scored four and five runs, respectively. To the relief of the drenched spectators who braved the late-April showers, Canton pushed across the game-ending run in the bottom of the fifth.

Senior first baseman Jake Powers was the catalyst of the Chiefs' offensive attack, going 3-for-4 with four RBI and a pair of doubles. It was Powers' single in the bottom of the fifth that scored Craig Galarnau with the stands-clearing run.

Plymouth registers first baseball win

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The scorebook used for Wednesday afternoon's baseball game between Westland John Glenn and Plymouth quickly turned into a history book for the Wildcats, whose dramatic 8-6 victory was their first varsity Western Lakes Activities Association win.

Trailing 8-4 in the bottom of the sixth inning, Plymouth rallied for six runs off Rocket pitcher Tom Cichowski to make the game a memorable one.

"Even though we still have much to improve on, it was great to get that first win of the season under our belts," said

Plymouth coach Chuck Adams, whose team improved to 1-4-1 overall and 1-1 in the WLAA. "I was really proud of the way we battled back after squandering the lead early in the game."

"Hopefully, we can build on this win and start stringing together some quality play. A little extra confidence never hurts in this sport."

Plymouth led 4-1 after four innings before the Rockets launched a three-run fifth to tie the game and a four-run sixth to grab a short-lived 8-4 advantage.

Alex Harvey delivered the key blow in the sixth for the Wildcats, ripping a two-run double.

He later scored the game-winning run later in the frame.

Harvey and Tyler Locklear both delivered a pair of hits for the winners.

Brett Schwartz went 2-for-3 with a pair of RBI for Glenn, which fell to 2-5 overall.

The teams combined for nine errors, five by Plymouth and four by Glenn.

Andy Swanson earned the pitching win for the Wildcats, whose Friday afternoon game against Wayne Memorial was postponed due to rain.

The Wildcats return to action Monday when they host Livonia Franklin. On Wednesday, they visit Livonia Stevenson before facing P-CEP neighbor Canton on Friday afternoon.

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Canton native excels in Arena football

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Noah Swartz slides into his Pontiac Grand Prix and makes the 2-hour ride from his home in Whitehouse, Ohio, to Ford Wayne, Ind.

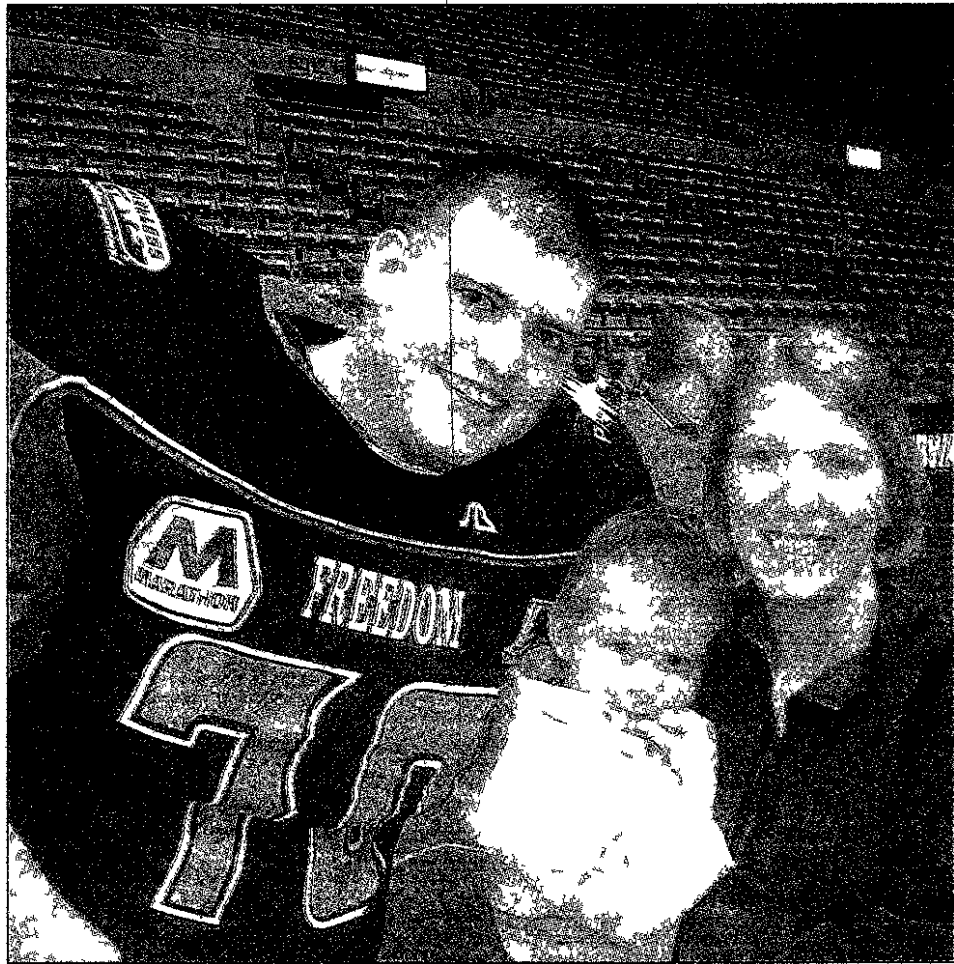
"I had to get rid of my Crown Victoria," laments Swartz, a 6-foot-5, 310-pound left guard for the Fort Wayne Freedom of the United Indoor Football Association, a Tier II arena league. "It's not bad, though, a lot of country, mostly back roads."

The stay-at-home dad returned to play this spring after sitting out a season following training camp stunts with the Dallas Cowboys and Cincinnati Bengals (where he appeared in one exhibition game). He also spent a week on the Cleveland Browns' developmental squad before being released.

With his wife Mary, also a Westland Glenn High graduate, working full-time as a registration specialist with Spartan Chemical just outside Toledo, The Canton native seems content with his lot in life and his football surroundings. He also keeps tabs on his son Dane, who turns 3 in June.

The mild-mannered Swartz, a former standout at Glenn and the University of Toledo, feels he has the best of both worlds.

"I'm able to keep my home life and play football," said Swartz, who played in 41



Arena League games at the Fort Wayne Coliseum are a family affair for John Glenn High graduate Noah Swartz, his son Dane, and wife Mary.

PLEASE SEE ARENA, B3

PCA kickers get defensive against Southfield Christian

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Christian Academy soccer players Sara Ross and Sarah Roth have more in common than their names.

The Eagles' dynamic defensive duo also have similarly effective soccer skills.

Southfield Christian (3-3) found out first-hand how effective Ross (a goalie) and Roth (a sweeper) can be Thursday afternoon when it was stymied by the Eagles, 5-0.

Ross recorded the shutout in goal with a lot of assistance from Roth's hustling play in front of the box.

"Our defensive effort was outstanding," said PCA coach Bob Lorton, whose team improved to 3-1. "We really did a nice job of shutting down their offense. I think they only got one shot on goal against us."

The Eagles built a 4-0 half-time lead and were never threatened by SC in the final 40 minutes. Karen Cleary (31/33), Megan Polera (7/55), Katie Polera (3/41) and Abby Lorton (5/7) all scored first-half goals for the winners.

Lorton and Holly Johnson both recorded assists for PCA.

"Karen Cleary played a strong game for us offensively," Lorton said. "She really worked hard and hustled. Overall, our entire team passed the ball well."

The Eagles hit the road next week when they travel to Sterling Heights Bethesda on Tuesday before making the trek to Oakland Christian on Thursday.

Salem 2, W.L. Northern 1: The Rocks improved their record to 3-4 overall and 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a comeback win over the Knights on Wednesday.

PREP SOCCER

Northern grabbed a 1-0 lead six minutes into the game on a goal by Jillian Mallory. The Knights threatened to double their advantage minutes later, however, Salem goalie Alyssa Guern stuffed a break-away.

"That save was huge for us," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "We seemed to pick it up after that."

"In the first half, we were a little panicky. In the second half, I got a glimpse of the team I think we can be if we keep working hard."

Salem's Ashley Stoychoff tied the game at 1-1 10 minutes into the second half. Stoychoff was assisted by Katie Welch.

A short time later, Amy Gizicki won the game for the Rocks with a goal that was assisted by Kelly Adst.

Saginaw Heritage 4, Salem 1: The Hawks built up a 2-0 half-time lead and led 4-0 until Gizicki scored the Rocks lone goal with four minutes left in the game.

"(Saginaw Heritage) has a pretty good team," Nora said. "They pass the ball very well. It was back and forth in the first half until they scored their first goal. After that, we seemed to play a little less aggressively."

"We had a penalty kick in the first half after one of our girls was taken down on a break-away, but the penalty shot hit the post. That seemed to turn the tide in their favor a little bit."

The Rocks return to action Monday at 7 p.m. when they host Livonia Stevenson in a crucial WLAA Lakes Division showdown.

Canton 3, Livonia Churchill 0: The Chiefs improved to 3-2-1 overall, 3-0 in the WLAA and 1-0 in the Western Division with a convincing victory over the Chargers, who slipped to 2-3-1.

The game was scoreless at the half before Canton's Lisa Ealy scored a pair of goals, the second from approximately 25 yards out.

Andrea Johnson added an insurance goal off a corner kick for the winners.

"We were going into a 35-mile-per-hour wind in the first half, but we still had some goal-scoring opportunities," said Canton coach George Tomasso. "We just couldn't finish. We played much better in the second half."

Tomasso praised the efforts of mid-fielders Katie Raker, Bailey Fagen and Molly Priebe.

Ealy's pair of goals gave her a team-leading seven.

Canton goalkeeper Brittany Cervi posted the shutout.

Megan Allen was in goal for Churchill.

"We had a tough time adjusting on grass, we couldn't string our passes together," Churchill coach Dave Hebestreit said. "We did not match up well. It was slow and choppy. We were competitive for only about 45 minutes."

Livonia Stevenson 3, Plymouth 0: Vicky Slavin had a goal and one assist Wednesday as Livonia Stevenson (6-0-1) rolled to a WLAA crossover win over the visiting Wildcats (4-4-2).

Slavin scored what proved to be the game-winner with 32:11 left in the first half from Kate Howe and then assisted on Jamie Radley's goal with 25:31 remaining until intermission.

Alley King scored Stevenson's third goal in the 54th minutes from Kathleen Griffith.

"We controlled the play the entire game, served a lot of balls into the box," Stevenson coach Chris Pinta said. "I'm pleased with our play, although we could have finished stronger."

Brittany Vella, who made three saves, notched the shutout in goal for the Spartans.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday April 25
Livonia Church Hill at Salem 4 p.m.
Canton at Northville 4 p.m.
Livonia at Farmington 4 p.m.
Livonia at Clarenceville at PCA 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday April 26
Huron Valley at Agape 4:30 p.m.
PCA at Inter City Baptist 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday April 27
W.L. Western at Salem 4 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Central 4 p.m.
Plymouth at Livonia Stevenson 4 p.m.
Thursday April 28
Agape at Warren Zoe 4:30 p.m.
Birmingham Roper at PCA 4:30 p.m.
Friday April 29
Salem at Livonia Stevenson 4 p.m.
Plymouth at Canton 4 p.m.
Saturday April 30
Salem at Farmington (DH) 10 a.m.
Agape at University Liggett (DH) 11 a.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday April 25
Salem at Livonia Churchill 4 p.m.
Northville at Canton 4 p.m.
Plymouth at Livonia Franklin 4 p.m.
Livonia Clarenceville at PCA 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday April 26
Huron Valley at Agape 4:30 p.m.
PCA at Inter City Baptist 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday April 27
Salem at W.L. Western 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Canton 4 p.m.
Livonia Stevenson at Plymouth 4 p.m.
Thursday April 28
Agape at Sterling Heights Bethesda 4:30 p.m.
Friday April 29
Livonia Stevenson at Salem 4 p.m.
Canton at Plymouth 4 p.m.
Agape at Greenhills (DH) 4:30 p.m.
Saturday April 30
Wyandotte at Salem (DH) 10 a.m.
Canton at Chelsea Invitational 9 a.m.

BOYS TRACK
Wednesday April 27
Westland John Glenn at Salem 3:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Canton at Plymouth H.S. track 3:30 p.m.

GIRLS GOLF
Monday April 25
Salem at Westland John Glenn at Van Buren Woodlands G.C. 3 p.m.
Livonia Franklin at Canton at Hilltop G.C. 3 p.m.
Plymouth at W.L. Northern at Brentwood G.C. 3 p.m.
Wednesday April 27
W.L. Northern at Salem at St. Johns G.C. 3 p.m.
Canton at Livonia Churchill 3 p.m.
Livonia Stevenson at Plymouth at Hickory Creek G.C. 3 p.m.
Friday April 29
Salem at Livonia Franklin at Idylwild G.C. 3 p.m.
Canton Wayne Memorial 3 p.m.
Plymouth at W.L. Western at Edgewood Country Club 3 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE
Tuesday April 26
PCS at Ann Arbor Pioneer 7 p.m.
Thursday April 28
PCS at Sterling Heights Bethesda 6:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL (all double-headers)
Sunday April 24
Madonna at Indiana Tech 2 p.m.
Tuesday April 26
Tiffin (Ohio) at Madonna 1 p.m.
Wednesday April 27
Ohio Dominican at Madonna 1 p.m.
Saturday April 30
Concordia at Madonna 1 p.m.
Sunday May 1
Madonna at Concordia 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL (all double-headers)
Sunday April 24
Madonna vs. Indiana Tech at Ladywood H.S. 1 p.m.
Saturday April 30
Madonna vs. Aquinas College at Ladywood H.S. 1 p.m.
Sunday May 1
Madonna at Saginaw Valley St. 1 p.m.

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TENNIS RESULTS

CANTON 6
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 2
April 20 at Franklin
No 1 singles: Ryan Kingsbury (LF) defeated Zach Hoernschmeyer 6 0 6 3. No 2 Mike Kersey (C) def. Matt Vicini 4 6 6 2 6 1. No 3 Eric Szydlowski (C) def. Jason Madwig 6 3 6 1. No 4 Kyle Fox (LF) def. Tom Williams 6 1 6 2.
No 1 doubles: Alex Marinica Alex Fabiszewski (C) def. Joe Turner Dave Ziolkowski 6 3 6 0. No 2 Duke Kapelanski Greg Warecke (C) def. Feras Ackail Zack Shaver 6 2 6 3. No 3 Mike Palmer Nimit Desai (C) def. Erik Ciarpial Jon Roos 6 2 6 2. No 4 Nirusan Loganathan Nathan Larmore (C) def. Marc Pieknik Kevin Jakim 6 1 6 0.
Franklin's dual meet record: 0 5 overall 0 3 WLAA.

SALEM 6
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0
April 20 at Salem
No 1 singles: Pete Bartlett (S) defeated Michael Galunas 0 6 6 3 7 5. No 2 Rob Wallen (S) def. Jake Delpiano 6 0 6 1. No 3 Lawrence Washington (S) def. Brandon Nikula 6 1 6 0.
No 1 doubles: Blake Foster Neil Bakshi (S) def. James Fisher Bruce Green 6 0 6 0. No 2 Alex Gu Paul Kargol (S) def. Nolen Langlois Nikhil Kalothia 6 1 6 1. No 3 Dave Geick Alex Poe (S) def. Josh Vowles Jacory Frowner 6 0 6 0.
Dual meet records: Salem 3 1 overall 3 1 WLAA. John Glenn 0 6 overall 0 3 WLAA.

PLYMOUTH 6
WALLED LAKE NORTHERN 2
April 20 at Plymouth
No 1 singles: Luc Lucay (P) defeated Sam Hall 6 4 7 5. No 2 Will Farwell (WLN) def. Don Zhang 5 7 7 6 6 2. No 3 Kevin Welch (P) def. Greg Watson 6 1 6 4. No 4 Clint Korpalski (P) def. Andy Sanders 6 0 6 1.
No 1 doubles: Brad Gardner Adam Glenn (WLN) def. Brad Vergensen Doug Eggleston 7 5 6 0. No 2 Dave Snyder Brett Kavulich (P) def. Kenny Harthun Nik Seth 7 5 6 0. No 3 Erik Korpalski Jon Jeong (P) def. Tim Esper Zack Setzwart 6 2 6 4. No 4 Anoop Gopal Nick Mazzollo (P) def. Jeff Brody Nick Muraca 4 6 6 4 6 3.
Plymouth's dual meet record: 2 1

Warriors stymied by Troy

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team suffered a 12-3 setback at Troy on Friday night, dropping the Warriors' record to 4-3.

John Grant scored two goals and Mitch French one for PCS, which was outshot, 30-21, by the Colts.

On Tuesday, the Warriors dropped a 6-3 decision to Orchard Lake St. Mary's. The Eaglets scored with one second

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left in the opening quarter to secure a 4-1 advantage. They eventually built a 6-1 lead before PCS rallied with a pair of goals in the final quarter.

"I was pleased with the fact that we didn't give up," said PCS coach Mike Costello.

PCS goalie Chris Sorensen played well in defeat, stopping 14 OLSM shots.

Offensively, the Warriors were paced by Jared Ruark, who tallied a pair of goals, and Ryan Gubert, who notched one. Nick Cote picked up an assist.

Tommy Fortuna (two), Matt Jeffries (two), Tim Stachelski and Jordan Hollis scored goals for the Eaglets, who received assists from Jeffries, Stachelski and Ian Dupak.

OLSM outshot PCS, 33-20. The teams each won five of the 10 face-offs.

PCS returns to action Tuesday when it travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer to take on the Pioneers.

GOLF RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 203
PLYMOUTH 239
April 20 Whispering Willows
Churchill scorers: Shannon Warner 40 (medalist) Ashley Bink 51 Sarah Walls 54 Stacey Lewandowski 58 Tanaya Karnik 62 Katie Tierney 65
Plymouth scorers: Elaine Lafayette and Melissa Miller 58 each Patricia Burns 60 Madeline Salavaggio 63 Liz Anderson and Katy Ingraham 64 each
Churchill's dual meet record: 21 overall 21 WLAA.

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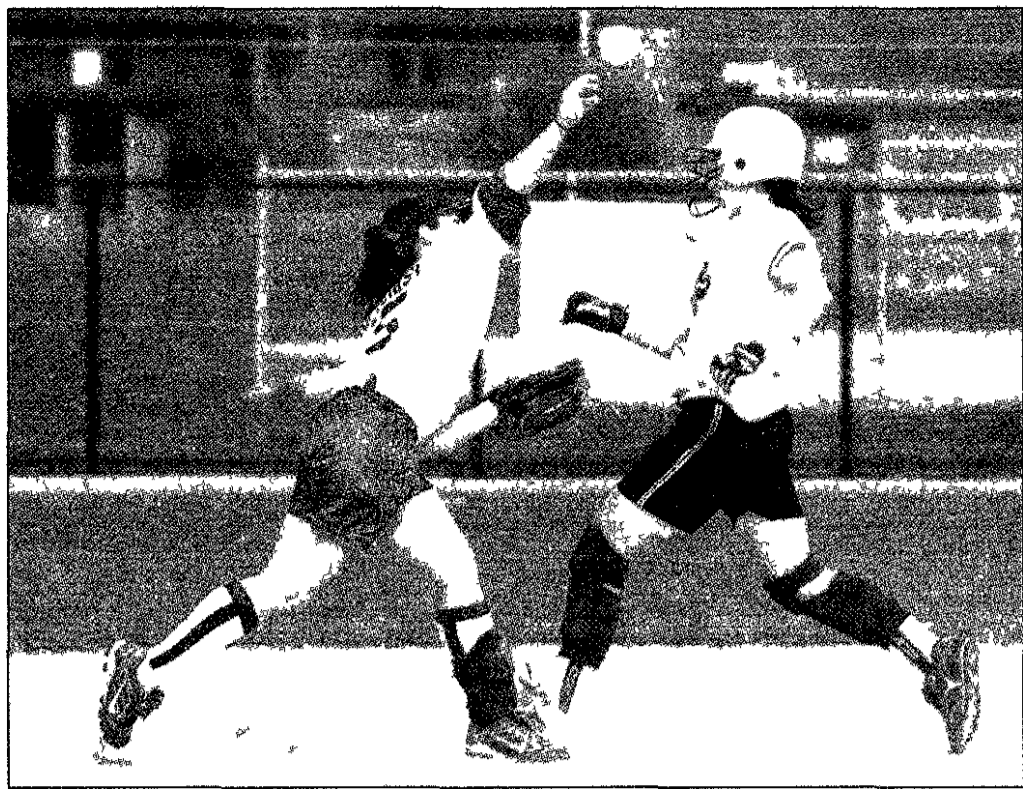
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1	6/13-17	Troy	Firefighters Park	9:30-12:00	\$139
2	6/13-17	Troy	Firefighters Park	9:30-12:00	\$179*
3	6/20-24	Canton	Independence Park	9:30-12:00	\$139
4	6/27-7/1	Walled Lake	Clifford Smart MS	9:30-12:00	\$139
5	6/27-7/1	Farmington	Pioneer Park	9:30-12:00	\$139
6	6/27-7/1	Farmington	Pioneer Park	9:30-12:00	\$179*
7	7/11-15	Walled Lake	Sarah Bank MS	9:30-12:00	\$139
8	7/18-22	Canton	Independence Park	9:30-12:00	\$139
9	7/18-22	Canton	Independence Park	9:30-12:00	\$179*
10	8/8-12	Plymouth	Plymouth Lake Park	9:30-12:00	\$139

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Salem's Tina Smiegowski attempts to turn a double play as Northville's Jenna Dumbieton sprints into second base in the fifth inning of Wednesday's 1-0 Rock victory

SALEM

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McKinley at first Caves advanced to third on the play Kelly Behr ended the game when she ripped a shot between the third baseman and shortstop to plate Caves

McKinley and Maureen Bohr added to the hit parade for the winners

On Friday, Salem mercied Westland John Glenn, 14-2, in five innings behind the solid pitching of Crystal Rohn, who scattered six hits while walking three Kady

Morgan suffered the loss for the Rockets, as 22 Rocks reached base — 11 by hits, eight via walks and three on errors

The game was played in a steady rain at the Salem softball field

"It was a dreary game, but we stuck it out," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland Our field was in excellent shape — there wasn't one puddle

The Rockets grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first when Stephanie Rees' RBI single scored Megan Dean who had doubled

The Rocks retaliated with

nine first-inning runs, the first scoring on a single by Caves

Danielle Dipietro added a three-run double in the opening frame Salem tacked on one in the second, a pair in the third and two in the fourth to finish off the visitors

Offensively, Salem was paced by Tina Smiegowski (2-for-2, one RBI), Bohr (two hits, two RBI), Caves (two hits, one RBI) and Dipietro (two hits, three RBI)

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Plymouth overpowers Rockets

Plymouth exploded for 11 runs in the third inning and went on to bury host Westland John Glenn, 23-6, Wednesday afternoon

Plymouth outtht the Rockets, 12-3, to improve to 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association

The team showed a lot of drive and energy throughout the entire game," said Plymouth coach Val Canfield I think they were trying to prove a point after losing Monday's game (6-2 to Walled Lake Western)

"We did a lot of running this game We were very aggressive

Freshman Allison Ciotti won her first high school pitching outing, throwing the final three innings in relief of starter Claire Ostrowski

Madison Dresser was the hitting hero for the winners, going 4-for-6 with five RBI and two stolen bases Ciotti went 2-for-3 with a pair of RBI and Rachel Juco contributed a pair hits and three ribbies

Both teams played stellar defense The Wildcats committed just one miscue while the Rockets were flawless in the field

Canton 2, Livonia Franklin 0: The Patriots came up short against one of the top girls softball teams and top pitchers in the state on Friday

Senior Molly Conlon hurled her fourth straight shutout, a no-hitter, as Canton downed the host Patriots in a Western Division game in the Western Lakes Activities Association, 2 0

Canton is 7 0 overall and 2 0 in the division, while Franklin

PREP SOFTBALL

falls to 5-2 and 0-2

Conlon struck out 11 and allowed just three Patriots to reach base, one by error (Alex Robinson) and the other two hit-batsmen (Robinson and Nikki White) She also helped her own cause with a double and RBI single

The Chiefs broke a scoreless deadlock in the top of the sixth inning when Rachel Wade singled followed by a Laura Delapaz double to put runners on second and third Conlon then singled home Wade and Sarah Anthony scored Delapaz with another single

Franklin hurler Kim Topolewski (4-2) gave up six hits and one walk over seven innings She struck out two

Canton 4, Livonia Churchill 0: Senior starting pitcher Molly Conlon (3-0) struck out 11 and recorded her third shutout of the season to lead the Chiefs to their season-opening sixth consecutive victory

Both teams ripped five hits a piece Churchill was hampered by three errors

Canton, which improved to 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, was led offensively by sophomore shortstop Lauren Delapaz, who went 2-for-2 with a pair of RBI and a triple Alicia Johnson, Rachel Wade and Conlon also had hits for the winners

The Chiefs preserved the shutout with a key 7-5-2-6-1 rundown between third and home in the third inning

"We've been playing strong defensively," said Canton coach

Jim Arnold "Our bats have been cold I'd like to see us get a little more offense It's still early, though

Canton grabbed a 1-0 lead in the second before adding two in the third on Delapaz's triple and an insurance run in the fifth

Agape 20, Franklin Road 13: The Wolverines evened their record at 3-3 Thursday afternoon with a high-scoring victory over winless Franklin Road Christian

Agape's most productive innings were the first and seventh when they scored 10 and 6 runs, respectively Franklin Road had chiseled its substantial early deficit to 12-8 at one point before the winners countered with two runs in the fifth and six in the seventh

Agape outtht its hosts, 22-6 The Wolverines were led at the plate by Lindsay Gant (4-for-5, four RBI), Brittany Pierson (4-for-5, home run, three RBI), Caroline Jungquist (4-for-5, two RBI, three steals), Katie Lambert (4-for-5, one RBI, six steals) and Julie Schultz (3-for-5, three RBI)

Lambert, a sophomore, earned the mound victory, working the first five innings Schultz was credited with the save after squelching a one-out, bases-loaded jam in the sixth

"We eclipsed our win total from last year already," said Agape coach Rob Stockman "Last year was a learning experience for a lot of these girls, many of whom had never played organized softball But they worked hard together over the summer and they are really stepping up

ARENA

FROM PAGE B1

games during his college career while starting 28 I couldn't get a baby sitter because my wife doesn't get home until 5 30 (p.m.) but they've been accommodating as far as the things I've needed We practice Wednesday and Thursday nights and it works out nice for my family"

Heading into this weekend's road trip to Tupelo, Miss., the Freedom are off to a 3-0 start Swartz, it seems, has always been associated with winning teams dating back to his high school days at Glenn

In his four years at Toledo, Swartz appeared in two Motor City bowls The Rockets also captured one outright Mid-American Conference crown as well as three MAC-West Division titles

And it's still football for Swartz whether it's eight-man or 11-man

"It's a lot of fun, different

from regular football, faster-paced more hitting, more action," Swartz said Some things are different There are only three linemen The whole scheme is not hard to get down The (defensive) linemen can't twist and the linebackers don't come (blitz) You send two guys in motion It's more one on one The pocket is smaller for the quarterback He takes a three step drop It's the same for the lineman We probably pass three-fourths of the time, but we also do a lot of running I got used to the game real quick

It's not the NFL, NFL Europe or even the Arena League, but it still remains blocking and tackling The love of the game keeps him going

"It's been a good experience," Swartz said A lot of fun for me It's an opportunity to run around So far it's been pretty good

"Our fan base averages around 8,000 per game It's a nice arena (the Fort Wayne Coliseum) They do a nice job putting on a show After the game we stick around and sign

autographs for the fans Swartz, who thought he was headed for NFL Europe after being cut by the Browns, changed agents and now is connected with Tom Tafelski of Dearborn

I really didn't get much time at the (NFL) camps Swartz said This is a plausible step I'm always working for something bigger"

But for now he's content with the two-hour rides, twice a week, back-and-forth to practice, not to mention and long bus rides to Wheeling, W.Va., Peoria, Ill., and Tupelo

The route doesn't change, Swartz said of his practice commutes "I go most of the way down US-24"

By the time the season ends, the Freedom will have played 15 games (not counting the play-offs)

And by that time it's time to reassess

I'll have to find something else to do, said Swartz, who has a degree in graphic design

But at least for now, he's back in the playing arena

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The Par-tee Girls Golf League, which plays on Thursdays mornings at 8 a.m. at Canton's Hickory Creek Golf Course, is looking for new members

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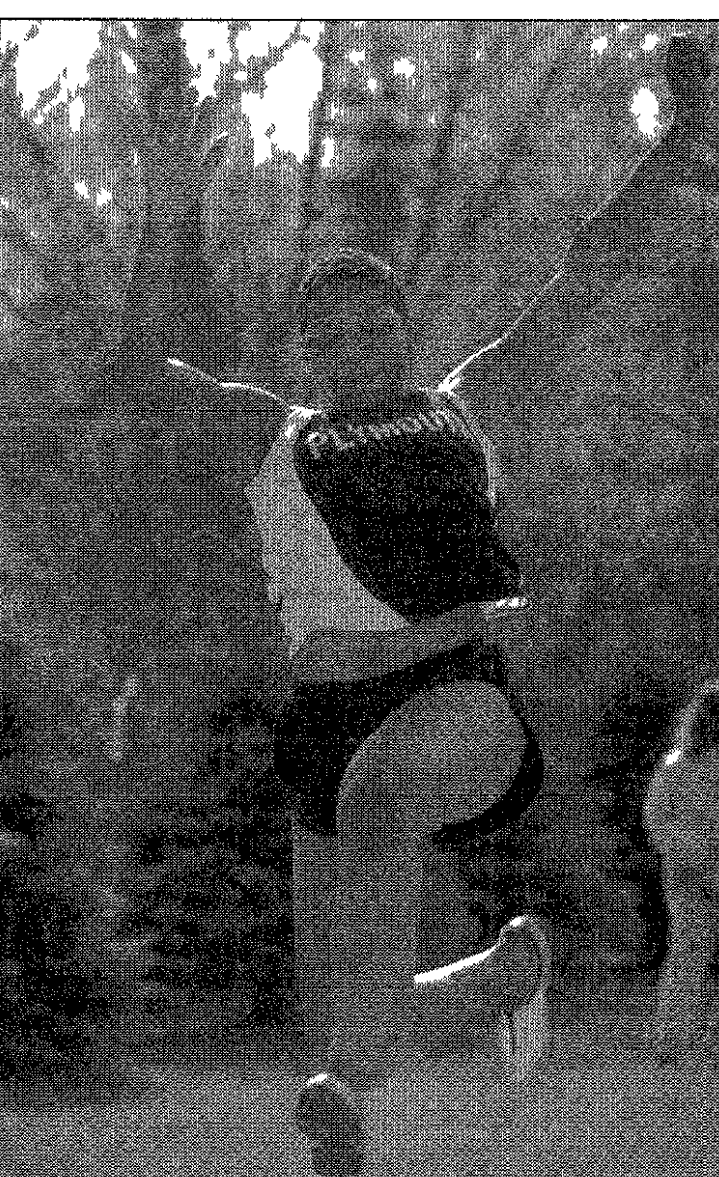
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GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

Salem 96 Walled Lake Northern 41 Thursday at Salem
Discus: 1 Anna Wilson (S) 104 5 2 Maggie Fisher (S) 90 1 3 Weber (WLN) 86 3
High jump: 1 Lynden Gault (S) 4 10 2 Lindsay Miles (S) 4 7 3 Erin Freeman (S) 4 4
Long jump: 1 Andrea Lang (S) 14 10 5 2 Carla Elkins (WLN) 14 9 3/4 3 Brittany Jones (S) 14 0
Pole vault: 1 Alie Vraniak (S) 9 0 2 Nancy Roycroft (WLN) 5 6 3 Yana Tasater (WLN) 5 0
Shot put: 1 Anna Wilson (S) 34 11 1/3 Maggie Fisher (S) 32 10 3 Weber (WLN) 28 1
3200 relay: 1 Salem 10 39 2 Northern 10 58
100 high hurdles: 1 Andrea Lang (S) 17 3 2 Dana Eldred (S) 17 3 3 Katrina Cope (S) 18 7
100 dash: 1 Brittany Jones (S) 14 0 2 Phegles (WLN) 14 3 3 Amy Tran (WLN) 14 4
800 relay: 1 Northern 15 2 2 Salem was DQ ed
1600 run: 1 Lauren Kane (S) 5 33 4 2 Adamson (WLN) 5 37 3 3 Williams (WLN) 6 06 2
400 relay: 1 Northern 54 13 2 Salem (Dana Eldred Carolyn Heaney Katrina Cope Keiyana Arnold) 55 3
400 dash: 1 Quaintance (WLN) 100 8 2 Laura Friedman (S) 102 3 3 Brittany Lockhart (S) 106
300-hurdles: 1 Andrea Lang (S) 51 1 2 Dana Eldred (S) 53 3 3 Melissa Bailey (S) 54 5
800 run: 1 Laura Friedman (S) 2 35 1 2

800 relay: 1 Canton (McKInney Pitts Davis Joyner) 155 2 Franklyn 2 04
1600 run: 1 Becky McCormack (C) 5 58 2 Annie Murphy (C) 6 05 3 Lisa Clinton 6 22
400 relay: 1 Franklyn 5 4 2 2 Canton (Byers Lee Davis Joyner) 5 47 0
400 dash: 1 Lager (C) 1 05 2 Alyssa Supplee (LF) 1 07 3 Hause (C) 1 08
300 hurdles: 1 M na Pirzadeh (C) 52 0 2 Casey Lynett (LF) 52 6 3 Amanda Mondella (LF) 54 5
800 run: 1 Kelly Bargowski (C) 2 35 2 Jennifer Thomas (C) 2 41 3 Krstin Gardner (LF) 2 54
200 dash: 1 Megan Wilson (LF) 28 06 2 DAnge a Pitts (C) 28 70 3 Sumon Joyner (C) 28 73
3200 run: 1 Becky McCormack (C) 12 42 2 Anne Murphy (C) 13 20 3 Lisa Clinton (C) 13 58
1600 relay: 1 Canton (Hause Bargowski Thomas Lager) 4 30 2 Franklyn 4 45
Dual meet records: Canton 3 overall
Northville 105 Plymouth 32 Thursday at Plymouth
Discus: 1 Janet Hanchett (P) 81 5 2 Geatae (N) 79 3 3 Deabes (N) 74 7
High jump: 1 Brittany Petty (P) 5 0 2 Brianna Jenkins (N) 4 8 3 Stephanie Okolo (P) 4 4
Long jump: 1 Dobson (N) 14 7 1/4 2 Keys (N) 14 3 3 Chrystien Guyton (P) 14 2
Pole vault: 1 Jule Foucher (N) 8 6 2 Rachel Deneau (N) 8 0 3 Courtney Mack (P) 7 0
Shot put: 1 Chrystien Guyton (P) 28 1 2 Adrianne Bielak (P) 25 10 3 Laura Tonch (N) 23 3

3200 relay: 1 Northville 10 16 49 2 Plymouth (Jacqueline Beeler Sarah Sherwood Karen Okolo Janet Hanchett) 10 54 33
100 high hurdles: 1 O Malley King (N) 17 6 2 Brittany Petty (P) 17 97 3 Mary Sproder (N) 19 27
100 dash: 1 Emily Kreicheit (N) 13 4 2 Sarah Rush (N) 13 53 3 Stephanie Okolo (P) 13 65
800 relay: 1 Northville 153 69 2 Plymouth (Kinshasa Lynah Chrystien Guyton Courtney Mack Jennifer Bielak) 159 88
1600 run: 1 Lyndsay Hagen (N) 5 29 13 2 Kate McCymont (N) 5 30 85 3 Meghan Keifer (N) 5 46 62
400 relay: 1 Plymouth (Courtney Mack Chrystien Guyton Stephanie Okolo Breana Wallace) 54 61 2 Northville 56 18
400 dash: 1 Bryn Smetana (N) 10 16 1 2 Lauren Hunt (N) 10 29 3 Kinshasa Lynah (P) 10 6 88
300 hurdles: 1 Brittany Petty (N) 51 78 2 O Malley King (N) 53 13 3 Mary Sproder (N) 53 69
800 run: 1 Liz Hrivnau (N) 2 28 91 2 Ashley Flohr (N) 2 29 97 3 Lyndsay Hagen (N) 2 30 97
200 dash: 1 Emily Kreicheit (N) 28 25 2 Lauren Hunt (N) 28 66 3 Bryn Smetana (N) 28 74
3200 run: 1 Kate McCymont (N) 12 00 8 2 Molly Gavin (N) 12 15 9 3 Amy Ostrowski (P) 12 56
1600 relay: 1 Northville 4 20 32 2 Plymouth (Kinshasa Lynah Janet Hanchett Megan Early Jacqueline Beeler) 4 23 01
Dual meet records: Plymouth 0 5 overall 0 2 WLAA



Plymouth's Chrystien Guyton placed third in the long jump Thursday against Northville with a leap of 14-2

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234
A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday May 5 2005 at 7 00 PM in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI to consider the following items
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BOYS TRACK RESULTS
Canton 88 Livonia Franklin 49 Thursday at Canton
Discus: 1 Joe Zugaq (C) 127 5 2 Steve Payne (C) 125 10 3 Jon Whaley (LF) 117 0
High jump: 1 Rimmer (LF) 5 10 2 Andrew Rossow (C) 5 8 3 Steve Payne (C) 5 6
Long jump: 1 Canton (Phaltiel Whitlock Kevin Rakovits Ryan Dugan Eric Zech) 8 58 1 2 Franklin 9 05 4
Pole vault: 1 Derek Reeves (C) 13 0 2 Tullio (LF) 10 6 3 Sylvester (LF) 9 6
Shot put: 1 Jon Whaley (LF) 45 4 5 2 Ryan Jonik (C) 43 5 1/4 3 Jason James (C) 39 4 5
3200 relay: 1 Canton (Phaltiel Whitlock Kevin Rakovits Ryan Dugan Eric Zech) 8 58 1 2 Franklin 9 05 4
110 high hurdles: 1 Rodney Preston (C) 15 3 2 Culbertson (LF) 16 3 3 Tim Belcher (C) 16 4
100 dash: 1 Williams (LF) 11 5 2 Eric Piwowar (C) 11 5 3 Cole Kelly (LF) 11 6
800 relay: 1 Canton (Andy Rossow Cyrus Aziz D'Angelo Pitts David Calille) 134 5 2 Franklyn 1 38 2
1600 run: 1 Krcatovich (LF) 5 06 7 2 Derek Hoerman (C) 5 14 2 3 Scott Reidsma (C) 5 21 1
400 relay: 1 Canton (Rodney Preston Dalton Walsler David Calille Eric Piwowar) 44 9 Franklin's team was DQ ed
400 dash: 1 Cyrus Azizi (C) 52 1 2 Gault (LF) 54 3 3 Bending (LF) 56 1
300 hurdles: 1 Rodney Preston (C) 42 4 2 Culbertson (LF) 43 8 3 Pete Boucher (C) 44 8
800 run: 1 Eric Zech (C) 2 10 5 2 Ryan Dugan (C) 2 13 6 3 Maz (LF) 2 15 1
200 dash: 1 David Calille (C) 23 5 2 Andy Rossow (C) 23 7 3 Cole Kelly (LF) 23 8
3200 run: 1 Krcatovich (LF) 10 56 4 2 Evan Shepherd (C) 11 14 8 3 Charles Wolfe (LF) 11 26 5
1600 relay: 1 Franklin 3 47 5 Canton DQ ed
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PLYMOUTH CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
There will be elected one (1) member to the Board of Education to a four (4) year term ending June 30 2009
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PHILIP N CASCADE
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PROPOSAL
Shall the previous voted 2 00 mill increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Plymouth which has been reduced by the required Headlee Amendment rollback to 1 6348 mills be renewed at 1 6348 mills and increased 0 3652 (overriding the Headlee rollback) mills for a total of 2 mills (\$2 00 per \$1 000 of taxable value) for the period of 2006 through 2025 inclusive and the funds thereby derived to be used for police and fire services for the Charter Township of Plymouth thereby raising in the first year \$3 756 813 Yes No
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CC hitters roll over Stevenson

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Hot-hitting Redford Catholic Central scored 21 runs in a Wednesday doubleheader sweep of Birmingham Brother Rice, but that wasn't enough. The Shamrocks came right back on Thursday and scored 10 more, trouncing visiting Livonia Stevenson in the process.

A two-run homer by senior Mike McDonald and a pair of doubles by junior Brian Kirkendall (2-for-3, four RBI) propelled the Shamrocks to the five-inning, mercy-rule shortened triumph. Catholic Central improved to 10-2 overall with the win.

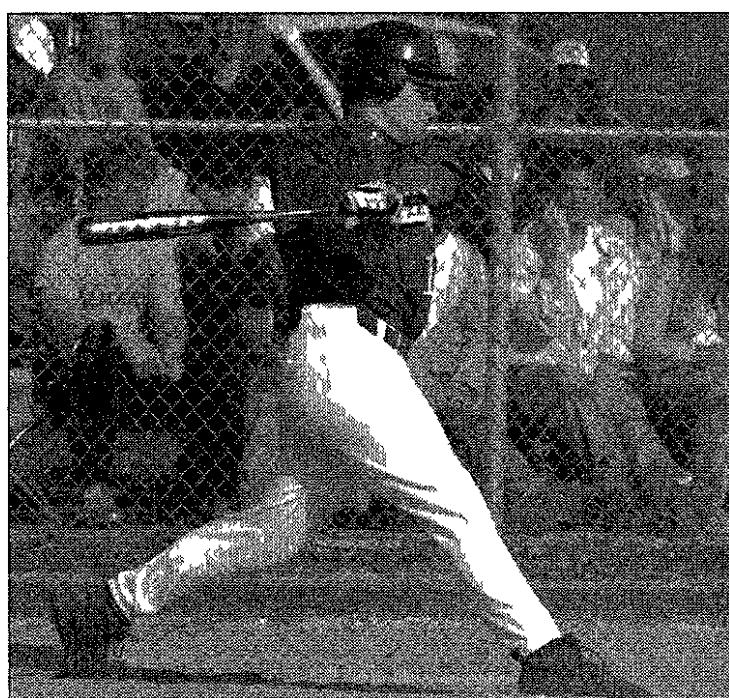
The lone hit for Stevenson were a pair of fifth-inning singles, by junior Clayton Pack and senior Sam Hoyt off Kirkendall, the third pitcher used by CC head coach John Salter.

"The kids swung the bats pretty good in the second half of the game," Salter said. "Stevenson's first pitcher (junior Matt McWilliams) did a good job for a while."

According to Spartans head coach Rick Berryman, whose team fell to 5-4 overall, McWilliams did hold his own until the fourth, when the Shamrocks scored four times to open up a commanding 6-0 lead. Berryman said Catholic Central batters really teed off on some of his relievers.

"It was just one of those days," said Berryman, noting that he was saving his top pitchers for a scheduled league game Friday at Walled Lake Northern. "We've just got to regroup and play tomorrow."

Sixteen of CC's 21 players got up to the plate at least once, underscoring the Shamrocks



Catholic Central's Brian Kirkendall of Plymouth rips a single to left field to finish off the Shamrocks' mercy rule-shortened victory over Livonia Stevenson Thursday afternoon.

top-notch depth.

"We have a lot more guys than we normally have," Salter said. "It's tough to get them a lot of swings sometimes. Today, I was able to do that."

In addition to McDonald and Kirkendall, Shamrock hitters with big days included senior Matt Rodeghier (2-for-2, one RBI), senior Jeff Grad (1-for-2, one RBI) and senior Dominique Fischer (1-for-1, one RBI). Another Catholic Central run scored on a bounce-out by junior Eddie Duggan.

Starting for CC and going two scoreless innings was senior Matt Walters, who was followed on the mound by Rodeghier (one inning) and Kirkendall, who pitched the final two frames.

The Shamrocks got on the board in the second on a double by senior Eric Vrtis, followed by a couple of grounders.

A bouncing single to right by Rodeghier made it 2-0 in the third and the Shamrocks poured it on in the fourth to put the game out of reach for Stevenson.

But the game might have turned out differently if not for a key play in the fourth-inning rally. With two on and one out, Grad ripped a sizzler toward the Spartans first baseman. But instead of an inning-ending double play, the ball bounced off the glove into shallow right field to score a run.

Fischer's pinch-hit single made it 4-0 and two more scored on a single to center by

Kirkendall.

CC ended the game with a four-run surge in the fifth. Junior John Carrier singled and came home on McDonald's blast over fence in left.

Then, with the bases loaded, Kirkendall drilled one into the left-center gap to bring in the ninth and 10th runs and end the game.

Salter said it was good to see his team swing the bats so well after dropping two games to University of Detroit-Jesuit on April 16.

"After our setback on Saturday, it was good to regroup and get a little streak going," he said.

Wednesday against Brother Rice, the Shamrocks won 10-4 and 11-1 to finally beat the Warriors — who had defeated CC five consecutive times dating back to the 2002 Catholic League championship game at Comerica Park.

In the opener, a 12-hit performance backed the complete-game pitching of senior Bobby Henderson.

Seniors Eric Simcox (3-for-3), Greg Marrone (2-for-3) and Eric Vojtkofsky (2-for-4) were the big guns in the opener. Marrone clubbed a three-run homer and both Simcox and Vojtkofsky collected doubles.

A six-run first inning, featuring a grand slam by Marrone, launched CC to the nightcap victory. Marrone, who totaled eight RBI in the doubleheader, earned the pitching win. "He certainly helped his cause."

McDonald, Walters and Rodeghier each picked up two hits in the second game.

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Northville hitters rock Salem, 13-4

PREP BASEBALL

Northville upended Salem, 13-4, Wednesday afternoon in a Western Lakes Activities Association game played at Northville. The loss dropped the Rocks to 3-3.

The Mustangs led 2-1 after the first inning before piling on seven runs in the third.

Northville outhit Salem, 10-7. The Rocks committed five errors while the Mustangs had three miscues.

No other information on the game was available at presstime.

PCA 14, Sterling Heights

Bethesda 1: The Eagles scored all of their runs in the first three innings — including a 10-run third — to back the pinpoint pitching of senior Andrew Shumaker, who improved his record to 3-0. Plymouth Christian outhit Bethesda, 19-4.

Shumaker starred at the plate as well as the mound, going 4-for-4 with two runs and an RBI. Other key offensive contributors to the winners' cause included Stephen Summer (1-for-3, two RBI, three runs), Keith Boruta and Jessie Predhomme.

"We hit the ball well and played good fundamental defense," said PCA coach Kurt Johnston.

Canton 8, Livonia Churchill 0:

Junior pitcher Shawn Little tossed a four-hit shutout at the Chargers in his longest stint on the mound since his freshman season. Little struck out

four and walked two to pace the Chiefs, who improved to 5-7 overall and 1-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Churchill dropped to 3-4 and 0-2.

"Shawn threw an inning-and-two-thirds in our tournament over the weekend and he threw well, so we were pleased heading into today's game," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "He came back today and threw a four-hitter, which was encouraging."

Canton added to its 1-0 lead with a five-run fourth. Brad Gallison, Craig Galarnau, Tark Khasawneh and Jake Powers all contributed key hits in the inning.

Galarnau finished 4-for-4 with three RBI and a run. Rob Laichalk took the loss for the Chargers, yielding six earned runs, nine hits and four walks in five innings.

"We had one bad inning," said Churchill coach Ron Targosz. "We've got to get the bats going."

Salem 4, Westland John Glenn 1 (suspended): In a WLAA-Lakes Division encounter suspended by rain in the middle of the fourth inning Friday, the visiting Rocks (3-3) led Westland John Glenn (2-5).

The first game will be completed Monday, May 9, at Salem as part of a doubleheader.



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Sport condition bowling suited for summer

Summertime is decision time for many bowlers. To rest up those moving parts after working your bowling muscles during the season, give them the summer off?

You can also join a spring-summer league and keep your arms and legs in tune by working on your game, try to improve over the past year by trying a few new twists and turns while enjoying the more relaxed competition that usually goes with the summer fare.

Many serious bowlers try to use the off-season to work on their games and stay into it mentally, whether or not they do so under league conditions.

Most houses offer open bowling at convenient summer time slots and at reduced line rates. You may even want to try

your skills at sport condition bowling, which is offered at various centers in the area.

Sport condition bowling is a set oiling pattern which makes for a more challenging game just in case you are looking for a more difficult shot.

One benefit of a more difficult lane condition, it could hone your skills to be able to compete at a higher competitive level. When you watch the pro bowlers on TV, they are bowling under those same lane conditions.

Another way to benefit from bowling during the off-season is that your various muscle groups are going to be in ready condition when the fall campaign rolls around.

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One place to get away from the heat is a nicely air-conditioned bowling center and enjoy some practice lanes while keeping cool.

Check out your bowling shoes, which often go unnoticed during the season.

Are they wearing out or breaking down?

Perhaps it's time to upgrade the shoes and do it during the summer because it may take

some time to break-in a new pair.

Many of the better shoes are offering interchangeable soles, which can be matched to the slide conditions of the approaches.

Don't overlook the importance of your shoes when it comes right down to good performance.

Summertime is a fine time to get some lessons from a pro.

You have the extra time to work on whatever the coach advises, so you will be ready when to bell rings again this fall.

The league championship for the Sunday Goodtimers League at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills went to Team No. 3, the Jammers, consisting of Steve Fox, Novi, Herman Schonberg and Bob Kannon, both of Southfield, and Howard Davidow, Oak Park.

They were the first-half winner against the second half first place team No. 4, E.T., with Mike and Noah Zipser of Farmington Hills along with Alan Silver and Marc Kuppelman of West Bloomfield.

They split the first two games,

with the third and deciding match going down to the final frame. It was an exciting finish to a very good season.

Team No. 1, New Kids, posted high-game and high-series with 971 and 2,769, respectively.

Charlie Bykkonen of Redford rolled the high game with 288 while Tony Powell of Sylvania, Ohio was second high with 279.

Powell also recorded a 300 game in the end of season doubles, but it was under a no-tap format, so no awards given for that one, even though 11 of his strikes were real.

In the Women's International Bowling Congress

(WIBC) Championship Tournament in Tulsa, Okla., Kathy Odom of Rochester Hills remains in first place in all-events with a total of 1,633 for team, singles and doubles combined.

Rochester's Dawn Genzinger was in fifth place in all-events with 1,476.

There is still a long way to the end of the tournament so hopefully these scores will hold up.

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Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Metro Mortgage wins

The Metro Mortgage Hockey Club proved you're never too old, cashing in on the USA Hockey's Over-50 National Championship, April 14-17, in Brandon, Fla.

Eleven teams competed in the tournament with Metro Mortgage capturing all five games en route to the title, including a 5-1 victory over the Essex (N.J.) Foxes in the finals.

"Our scoring was strong, but it was our overall team defense that allowed us to win," said Canton's Vince Law, a forward and one of the team's organizers. "Our defense was as good as any in the country. We have three lines that can go at any time, but the overall team defense got it done for us."

Defensemen included Greg Getchen, Livonia, Scott Edwards, Auburn Hills, Doug Karie, Shelby Township, Ken Karpeczuk, Brighton, and Dennis Scarpace, West

Bloomfield. Randy Amoe of Largo, Fla., the only non-Michigan player on the 16-member Metro Mortgage roster, scored a total of nine goals to pace the winners.

The goaltender was Dan Whitener of White Lake.

Other forwards include Fred Haas and Brian Walsh, both of Livonia, Michael Fox, Redford, Dave Buck, Canton, Jerry Sawchuck, White Lake, Randy Keleman, Wixom, Terry Fadina, Detroit, and Rick Shaffner, Northville.

I started playing 40 years ago with three of the other guys on this team as pee wees, and over the years we have stayed with a nucleus of 12 of the guys," said Shaffner, one of the original three along with Law and Getchen. "We've been either playing together, or against each other for the last 10 years."



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Deb Madonna

Audacious daydreamer ages well

Byron Reed, age 70, is an artist and a 'kid at heart' He shares stories in ink and paint His pictures depict children and adults But no matter what the subject is, he says, 'I paint what I see in my memories'

One of his paintings, "Dog Wagon," tells what happened when he was a little boy and had the great idea of having his dog pull his wagon He didn't anticipate that the dog would chase a cat, which had a mind of his own

The scene shows a runaway wagon, adults covering their eyes and 'an adventurous ending' Even though he remembers getting in a little trouble afterward, it was the kind of misbehavior that kids should get into He remembers a time when kids played outside all day long, just hanging out with friends

He captures these images on canvas, using strong lines and vibrant colors His pieces are nostalgic, depicting a way of life that may not exist any more, but they do send a strong message about the importance of children being children

Byron has been drawing pictures for as long as he can remember, 'My parents always recognized my need to create' he said They always supported me I was a daydreamer Schools didn't know what to do with me They didn't have anything for creative people Today too many kids don't have time to find their creative talents'

His parents encouraged him and sent him to art school In his house, education was very important Both his parents were college

His parents encouraged him and sent him to art school.

graduates His father owned a printing business and his mother was an insurance investigator His mother used to take him with her when she was working

He'd wait in the car and watch all the people walk by Some of those people now show up as characters in some of his drawings such as, 'Not So Innocent Bystanders'

'Art is very therapeutic and a real stress buster Many seniors are just sitting and looking at walls,' he said 'They do better if they drew, wrote poetry, listened to music, or thought about things that are creative It works for me'

Grandma Moses didn't start painting until the age of 80 When Grandma Moses died at the age of 101, she had completed over 1,600 works of art She "never received formal training in art and did not begin to paint until she was in her late 70s Her earliest works were embroidery, but when arthritis made it painful for her to use a needle, she turned to painting Moses' last painting, 'Rainbow', finished shortly before she died, was an optimistic painting which celebrated her 20-year career (Absolute Arts)

Says Byron 'I love what I do I had the audacity to go on and do it In our age, it takes audacity His motto is, "Fire in your painting or your painting in the fire"

What's next for this Byron? 'More of the same More drawings More painting More audacity'

If Byron's paintings could talk, they'd say, 'Do what's in your heart' Adults may not be able to hear his message, but children can hear every word that Byron paints

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The Plymouth Oratorio Society prepares for its 19th concert a May 1 event featuring the works of J S Bach and John Rutter at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth

An evening with the classics

Oratorio society hits the stage with Bach, Rutter

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Only three singers have performed in every concert put on in the Plymouth Oratorio Society's 19 seasons

That's a streak to which Don and Kathy Pratt and Bob Nelson, all from Canton will add when they take the stage for the society's 19th concert May 1 at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth The concert features work by Bach and John Rutter, will be played with the accompaniment of the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra and will be right up Don Pratt's alley

'That's what has kept me into it from the beginning the opportunity to sing the major choral works of the master composers with a professional orchestra,' said Pratt, a math teacher at Ann Arbor Huron High School 'It's something I'd never have any chance to do any other time'

The POS is an area-wide choir, drawing largely from Plymouth-Canton but also with members from about 20 different communities, according to Pratt For instance, Karen Chapin, who will be the soprano soloist in the May 1 concert, is from Plymouth Conductor Len Riccinto, director of choral activities at Eastern Michigan University, is from Saline

The group does one concert per season and occasionally collaborates with other groups They've worked often with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and twice have collaborated with the Detroit Symphony's Civic Orchestra, performing at Orchestra Hall in downtown Detroit

'It's purposely done as a short season, because people don't want to tie up all of their time,' said Pratt, who has lived in Canton for nearly 12 years 'We keep it short and focused so people can get involved in other things'

One other consideration is the



Plymouth Oratorio Society member Joyce Delamarter sings along with the choir as she prepares for the POS annual concert



Len Riccinto of Saline, director of choral activities at Eastern Michigan University, conducts the Plymouth Oratorio Society during a rehearsal for its May 1 concert

cost, since the POS traditionally hires a professional orchestra with which to play That gets expensive in a budget that runs, according to Pratt, to some \$8,000-\$10,000

Despite the costs, POS performances are still offered basically free of charge No tickets are needed to attend, though a free-will offering is taken to help offset costs The rest of the group's funding comes primarily from donations from local individuals, businesses and civic groups

'It was the philosophy of the people who started the group we'd be free to the public in the sense that you don't have to go buy tickets,' Pratt said 'We'll pass the hat and hope people are generous, but

you don't have to worry about getting tickets We've gone 19 years with that philosophy and so far it seems to be working'

It's worked for Bob Nelson, the Canton resident who is president of a small engineering firm With so much of his background being of a technical nature, Pratt uses the POS to air out his more creative side

'My professional life has a very scientific approach to things, Nelson said 'Music is my artistic outlet, which is an important part of life, certainly an important part of my life What we sing are major works that are some of the big accomplishments of western civilization in an artistic sense

TAKING THE STAGE

What: Plymouth Oratorio Society's 19th annual concert
When: 4 p.m. Sunday, May 1
Where: First United Methodist Church 45201 N. Territorial, a quarter mile past Sheldon
Music: J.S. Bach's Cantata #4 (Christ lag in Todesbanden) and John Rutter's Requiem both performed with the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra
Soprano soloist for Requiem will be Karen Chapin of Plymouth
Tickets: None needed free-will offering will be taken

'The opportunity to be a part of the re-creation of those high points of civilization is a thrill,' Nelson added

The POS is not a professional group per se - 'My best buddy is in the group, and he's a dentist,' Pratt said with a laugh - with few of them holding major backgrounds in music What the POS is is a group of people with a love for music

'It's not that kind of group, where we're all music majors,' Pratt said 'The professionals we hire, our conductor all make us come up to that next level Our concerts sound very nice'

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Canton resale store a dream come true for women

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

It's not just any resale shop A & M Resale Shop in Canton is more a dream come true for the four women who opened it six years ago

A & M Resale Shop was founded by two developmentally disabled women, Aretha and Maggie, and later, their business partners Fran and Lori joined them in the little shop on Lilley Road (none of

the disabled people from the shop are allowed to use their last names in print, according to Elaine LaMontagne, director of vocational services for Community Work Opportunities)

'The women are responsible for operating the shop, deciding what inventory stays and what gets sent off to the Salvation Army,' said LaMontagne 'They do all the pricing, the cleaning in the shop, and all the bagging'

They even interview and hire the CWO staff person who will assist them with running the store The only thing they can't do is count the money

None of that may sound remarkable unless you've visited the store, and realize how significant their disabilities are, that three of the four women require a wheelchair, and all but one requires some help with interpreting due to speech problems

The shop is subsidized with

funding for work programs for the developmentally disabled, but the women get to spend the profits every month Figuring out how to spend the money isn't difficult at all

'Casino!' Aretha said when asked where the foursome likes to spend money Though she'd rather go to Las Vegas, Motor City will do, the women agreed

Lori likes to spend some on dining out, while Maggie

likes to shop for clothing and get her hair done, she said

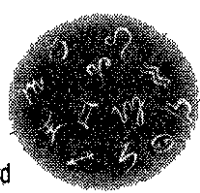
The shop is open every day except Tuesday and weekends They also have expanded their hours in the afternoon Inventory is rotated on a quarterly basis and repeat customers are always coming back to see what's new

The ladies have discussed expanding their business and perhaps moving some day to

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Star Struck
(April 24 - April 27)
By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

The word that comes to mind when an astrologer views your chart at the moment is astonishment. And by all the laws of astrology you should astonish partners this week by not only breaking your silence but also making the break that has been on your mind since January.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

At this time of year the Sun in your sign is supposed to give you the wanderlust as well as another window on the world. You certainly deserve a break and a lot of praise for the way you have kept your head during a long phase of emotional conflicts and some kind of a financial loss blow or reversal.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Although it would be foolish and unkind to make you believe that you can't put a wrong foot forward this week, an extremely confusing and upsetting cycle in your career or home is coming to an end. Therefore, you no longer need to bow or scrape or accept any situation that goes against your nature of principles.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Compromise is the key to success this week, and the greatest successes you can aim for now is to keep your head when all around you are losing theirs. Emotional upsets, disputes and disagreements of one sort or another are guaranteed - what has yet to be decided is how you react to them. Kiddo!

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

What seemed such a good idea to begin with now seems to be eating up your resources like there's no tomorrow. Of course, it won't be long before you see a return on your investment, but the question you must ask yourself is: Is it enough? And have you bitten off more than you can chew?

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

On any journey, we must find out where we are before we can plan the first step. Therefore, under the influence of the lunar eclipse, you need to put your own house in order, then put others in the picture and place your trust in those who have

stood by you through all recent trials.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

This week's planetary activity is the kind that puts the onus on you to make the first approach or proffer the olive branch. However, if you are willing to go the whole hog and hide nothing, you will experience a greater sense of freedom and a rare feeling of optimism and well-being.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 23)

At this of year with the Sun in your opposite sign you frequently hit a low patch and tend to be under par. Fortunately, however, you appear to have weathered the storm and can now make a decisive move over a long-term professional issue and matters related to your earnings. Stay strong!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Do not allow others to cramp your style this week, Archer. Quite extraordinary planetary activity relates to travel plans and new horizons. But at the end of the day, no one but you determines your course, and your success - be it of a personal or a professional nature - begins in the mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Spring seems to have gotten off to a flying start and you probably feel you are being blown off course. Cap, however, what transpires this week can only make it apparent that the time is right to cover a lot of new ground and find out what life has to offer in a different setting or environment.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Although you may not be able to get certain ideas plans or projects off the ground until this time next month, what comes to light in an unusual or unexpected manner this week must give you a final piece of a financial jigsaw puzzle that enables you to put Doubting Thomases to flight. WaterBear!

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Continue to keep an open mind and plans flexible because the current lunar eclipse in your element promises all sorts of misjudgments and misunderstandings - and only by exercising your own unique judgment and understanding can you now determine who is on the level and who is up to no good.

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Set good example to fight teen substance abuse

Remember the ad with a laughing young woman in low-slung jeans that touted 'Vegetarian by day and Bacardi by night'?

Most parents don't read *Rolling Stone* magazine where the ad was placed but more than four million young people, who cannot legally drink, do. As columnist Jane Eisner for the *Philadelphia Inquirer* says: 'Only the blind or the foolish would argue that this sexy scene escaped their (young teen's) attention.'

She continues: 'Correction: the blind, the foolish, and the liquor industry.'

Alcohol is linked to the four leading causes of deaths of young people: auto accidents, suicides, homicides, and other accidents. Despite this, the alcohol industry is winning converts every day. Research shows that kids who start drinking before 15 are four times more likely to become alcoholics by the time they are 21.

The truth is that our community and our government, aided by the work of prominent researchers, may try to curtail underage drinking.

The major responsibility, however, rests with the family. The rules are not difficult - know your teen's friends, where they are headed, set curfews, and find out if other parents are available to monitor parties.

Perhaps the most discouraging fact reported is that many parents of heavy drinking teens know nothing about their children's drinking.

Talk to your adolescent and find out what is happening in your community. State again the rules and consequences of underage drinking in your family.

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Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University provides the following very useful guidelines for parents:

Ten steps parents can take to prevent teen substance abuse:

- 1 Set a good example
 - 2 Know your teens whereabouts, activities and friends
 - 3 Eat dinner together regularly
 - 4 Set fair rules and hold your teen to them
 - 5 Be caring and supportive of your adolescent
 - 6 Maintain open lines of communication
 - 7 Surround your teen with positive role models
 - 8 Incorporate religion or spirituality into family life
 - 9 Learn the signs and symptoms of teen substance abuse and conditions that increase risk
 - 10 If problems occur, get help promptly
- Signs and symptoms of teen substance abuse:
- Changes in behavior
 - Missing school, declining grade or discipline problems
 - Dropping old friends and getting new ones
 - Dropping activities such as sports
 - Increased secrecy
 - Unusual borrowing of money
 - Sudden mood changes, aggressiveness, irritability
 - Restlessness, excessively talkative, rapid speech
 - Irresponsible behavior, poor judgment
 - Depression

- Forgetfulness, slurred speech or difficulty expressing thoughts
- Lack of coordination, poor balance

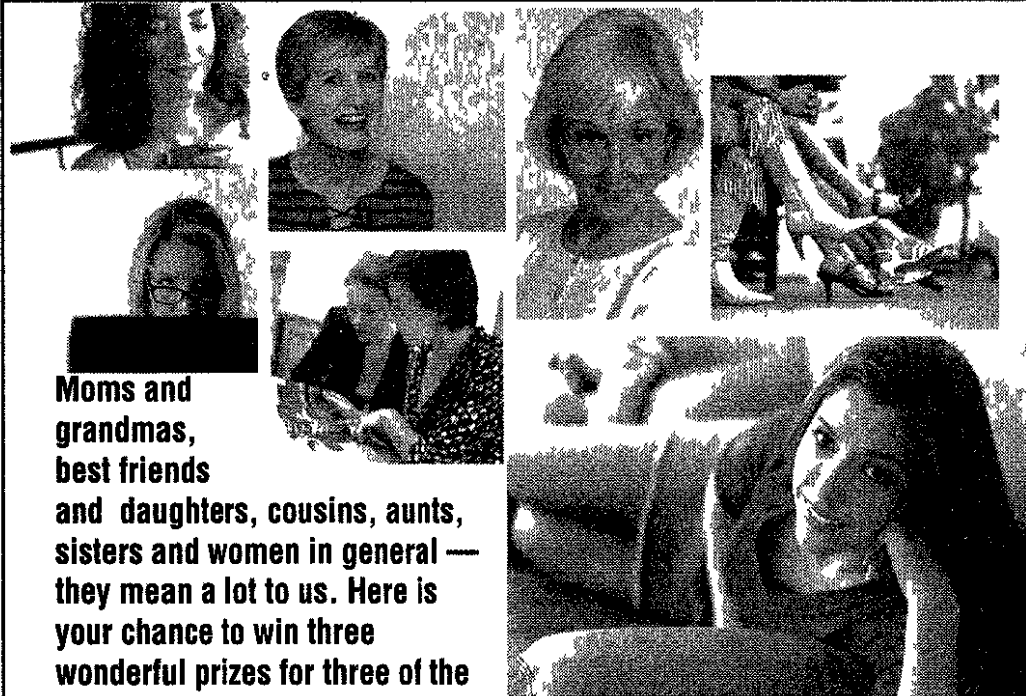
More direct evidence of substance use:

- Increased use of incense, room deodorant or perfumes (to hide smoke or chemical odors)
- Increased use of eye drops (to mask bloodshot eyes or dilated pupils)
- New use of mouthwash or breath mints (to cover the smell of alcohol)
- Drug paraphernalia such as pipes, rolling papers
- Increased accumulation of inhalable products and accessories such as hairspray, nail polish, correction fluid, etc.
- Missing prescription drugs - such as narcotics, stimulants and mood stabilizers

If you missed previous columns, you can access them at www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp?Type=AliceR.McCarthy under 'Keyword Search' for a list of her most recent columns. Columns, written weekly, remain only a short time on this site. Last week's column was "Use of illegal drugs is a growing family affair, problem." All of her columns for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* will be available shortly on www.bridge-comm.com.

Alice R. McCarthy, Ph.D., the mother of five professionals, is a national consultant in the areas of parent involvement in schools, curriculum writing in health and health publications. She is the author of a widely used text and parenting book *Healthy Teens Facing the Challenges of Young Lives*. Write to her in care of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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ANNIVERSARY



Dolmetsch
Robert and Mary Lou (nee Deacy) Dolmetsch of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 16. They were married April 16, 1955, at St. Leo Catholic Church in Chicago, Ill. They have been Livonia residents for 39 years.

The couple met in 1948. They were high school sweethearts and dated for seven years. During their courtship, Robert attended the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. and played football for Frank Leahy from 1949 to 1952. He then enlisted in the Marine Corps and was a captain until his discharge in 1954. He worked for the United States Gypsum Corp. as a district manager, retiring nine years ago.

Mary Lou attended Fox College in Illinois. She worked for Boyle-Midway Inc. as a secretary. While living in Livonia, she was a para-pro for the Livonia Public School District, retiring eight years ago.

Robert and Mary Lou have four children, Robert (Sharon) Dolmetsch of Northville, James (Lisa) Dolmetsch of Livonia, Mary Jo (Mark) Westbrook of Plymouth, and Patti (Rick) Gall of Livonia, and nine grandchildren, Kristin, Edward, Michael, Anthony, Sara, Gina, Jeanette, Jackie and Troy. Their favorite past time is spending time with their grandchildren.

ENGAGEMENTS

Canfield-

Randazzo
Richard and Theresa Canfield of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Marie, to Anthony Joseph Randazzo of Livonia.



Shannon is a 1993 graduate of Ladywood High School. She received her bachelor's degree in criminal justice and psychology from Madonna University in 1997 and her master's degree in clinical and humanistic psychology from the Center for Humanistic Studies in 2001. She is a second year doctoral student at the Center for Humanistic Studies. Shannon is employed at New Oakland Child-Adolescent and Family Center in Livonia.

Her fiancé, Anthony, is the son of Joseph and Cindy Randazzo of Canton. He is a 1993 graduate of Catholic Central High School. He is a 1997 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in geography and environmental studies. Anthony is employed with Hamburg Township as the director of technical services.

Anthony and Shannon are planning an August wedding at St. Michael Catholic Church with a reception at Glen Oaks Country Club. They plan a honeymoon to the Turks and Caicos and will be making their new home in Livonia.



Morales-Nelson

Melissa Morales of Livonia is engaged to Patrick Nelson of Plymouth. She is the daughter of Karen Morales of Livonia and the late Tony Morales.

Melissa is a 1997 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. She is employed as a Northwest Airlines flight attendant.

Her fiancé, Patrick, is the son of Linda Johnson of Plymouth and John Nelson of Ypsilanti. He is a 1997 graduate of Canton High School and a 2001 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is an officer in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Patrick and Melissa are planning a July wedding in Livonia. They will be making their new home in El Paso, Texas.

RESALE

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an area with more foot traffic. When talking about the future, they all agree they are motivated up to any challenge and are eager to serve their customers.

All four women use the services and supports of Community Living Services. CLS is a nonprofit organization that promotes inclusion, full citizenship and a self-determined life for people with developmental disabilities. CLS provides supports and services to 2,700 people in Wayne County and is funded through the Detroit Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency. For more information, visit the CLS Web site at www.comlvserv.com. A & M is located at 5900 Lilley Road, Suite 201. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. For more information, call (734) 981-3709. cmrshall@oe.hometown.com (734) 459-2700.



Lori folds the clothes for sale at A&M Resale Shop in Canton.



Fran makes a variety of bead bracelets for sale at the A&M Resale Shop in Canton. The store is operated by four women with disabilities.

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- Sue Monk
3 "Revenge of the Sith"
Matthew Stover
4 Ya-Yas in Bloom
Rebecca Wells
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4 "Blood Brother, Anne Bird
5 Conspiracy of Fools, Kurt Eichenwald

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PARENTS' CHOICE - NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

- 1 "Bing! Make Music," Ted Dewan
2 Waddle, Waddle, Quack, Quack, Quack, Barbara Skalak
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AROUND TOWN

Walk and Roll expo
The Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living hosts its fourth annual Walk and Roll Expo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday April 30 at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Field House.

Speakers meeting
The May meeting of the National Speakers Association Michigan Chapter which features a panel of industry partners and certified speaking professionals is set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (with lunch included) May 14 at the Holiday Inn North in Ann Arbor.

Diabetes workshop
The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia hosts a discussion on a Diabetes and Your Skin from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday May 11 in the hospital's auditorium.

Career women meet
Sally Roby presents a program Metabolic Syndrome: the Convergence of Issues that Create Heart Disease and Diabetes at the National Association of Career Women West Suburban Chapter meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday May 10 at Atlantis Restaurant in Plymouth Township.

Genealogical meeting
The annual meeting of the Livingston County Genealogical Society takes place Thursday May 5 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 1041 W Grand River in Howell.

Republican women
The monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club takes place at 11 a.m. Thursday April 28 at the Pick A Bone Restaurant 30325 Six Mile in Livonia.

Mother's Day workshop
The Ann Arbor Art Center offers a Mother's Day themed workshop from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday May 1. The Make Mother's Day Magic workshop will feature a variety of pottery pieces for participants to paint that include bowls, plates, bud vases, mugs and more.

Diabetes seminar
St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a program called Keeping Well with Diabetes co-sponsored with Novo Nordisk from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday April 30 in the hospital's auditorium.

Motherless workshop
Arbor Hospice & Home Care announces its 'THE MEMORY IN THE MIRROR' Daughters Reflecting on Motherless workshop. The workshop takes place from 3:45 to 5 p.m. Sunday May 1 at Ward Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

Alzheimer's benefit
On May 6-7 Bankers Life and Casualty Company holds its third annual Forget Me Not Days fund raiser to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. An estimated 4.5 million Americans have Alzheimer's.

'Heart of a Woman'
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia offers a presentation on women and heart disease. The Heart of a Woman from 9:11 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday May 4 at the Livonia Family YMCA 14255 Stark.

Fibromyalgia workshop
The National Wellness Foundation sponsors a free fibromyalgia workshop at the Carl Sandburg Library at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday May 4. To register for the workshop call (248) 426-0201.

Mental health program
The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Public Education Program will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday May 9 at St. Clare's Episcopal Church 2309 Packard.

Place settings
The Ann Arbor Art Center's Gallery Shop will be highlighting place settings from May 13. From vibrant and colorful to elegant and simplistic place setting pieces created by local and regional artists will be featured.

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Winemaker dinner
WineFest 2005 commences at 7 p.m. Friday May 13 with its annual WineMaker Dinner at Mediterraneo Restaurant in Ann Arbor.

Homeschool spring formal
Palaestra homeschooling group hosts its annual spring formal catered dinner (dance for homeschooled students (4 and over) in the tri county area from 6:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday May

7 at Trinity Church 34500 Six Mile (just west of Stevenson High) in Livonia. Cost is \$25 per person with Christian DJ Steve Chavez and ball room dance instructors. Reservations required. Contact Susan Weisbrod (734) 397-1225 or e-mail to curly_su918@aol.com.

Shakespeare performance
Henry Ford Community College presents Shakespeare's romantic comedy Twelfth Night. Fridays through Sundays through May 1. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays 2 p.m. Sundays.

Hospice art dash
Arbor Hospice and Home Care announces Art Dash 2005 at 6:30 p.m. Thursday May 19 at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth. Proceeds from the highly anticipated event will benefit Arbor Hospice and its Northville office.

Off the Wall Gallery
The Spring exhibit for the Ann Arbor Art Center's Off the Wall Gallery will be installed throughout downtown Ann Arbor and displayed through May 9.

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Hospice training
Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and western Wayne counties.

Grief support
New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville. Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan.

CLUBS

Rotary A M
The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer New members are always welcome.

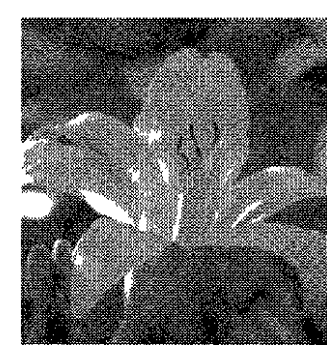
Moms Club
Moms Club of Livonia S/Plymouth offers a variety of activities. For more details call Birthe (734) 458-8143 or Martina (734) 464-0481.



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Tsunami relief

Students in the PCEP Dulcissima Choir pose for a photo with Kathy Phillips from the Livonia Red Cross office (seated far right) shortly after presenting a check for \$550 to the organization for its tsunami relief efforts. Some of the students are wearing the embroidered fleece scarves they sold over a two-week period to raise the money for victims of the disaster.



MARIE E BOUGHTON

Age 81 of Farmington Hills died Monday March 14 2005 in Port Charlotte Florida. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday April 30 2005 at The Servant Church of St. Alexander's 27835 Shrawassee Rd. Farmington Hills with Fr. James B. Wright presiding.

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ANN MCCUBBREY

Age 98 of Canton died April 20 2005. She was born on August 20 1906 in Lockport Manitoba Canada the first of seven children of Leon and Mary Zayots in 1927 she married David D. McCubrey in Winnipeg Manitoba. After their marriage they moved to Windsor Ontario and shortly afterwards to Detroit where they lived until 1982.

WALLACE C SUTHERLAND

Of Waterford, died April 19 2005. In loving memory of our Dad we will miss his contagious chuckle wit and charm his outrageous individualism may we all continue to appreciate it! his mechanical knowledge inquiries and contraptions but most of all his general presence which enriched and brought unique perspective to our lives.

MARVIN H VOIGHT

Age 78 of Lathrup Village died Thursday April 21 2005. Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM April 26 at Northbrook Presbyterian Church Beverly Hills MI.

MABEL I WALKER

April 21 2005 age 82 of Blissfield, formerly of Westland. Beloved wife of the late Cecil F. Walker. Dear mother of Beverly (Elbert) Johnston and Clifford (Martha) Walker.



PATRICIA ANN CLARK

Age 42 of Westland. Dearest wife of Alan Loving mother of Tracy Ann Looper and Scott William Clark. Daughter of William and Patricia Tank.

FREDERICK E HODGES

Age 73 of Howell. April 19 2005. Beloved husband & best friend of Donna for 50 years. Brother of Kathleen Nieto.



BRIAN "DUKE" O'MARA

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Abby from Waterford wants to know which breads are best for diet success. Abby, in this case the answer is definitely black and white. Eating too much white bread is a sure fire way to pack on unwanted pounds because it breaks down rapidly in the G-I tract. The quick break down increases blood sugar and insulin levels, in turn promoting fat storage in the body.

Research shows that people who eat whole grain bread instead of white bread tend to have smaller waists. In one study 459 test subjects ate five different diets. One diet emphasized white bread, while the others targeted various food staples. Those eating a diet rich in white bread had the largest overall increase of waist size, sometimes up to five times the increase of the study groups eating more healthy foods. Whole grain foods cut the risk of heart disease, diabetes, and even some types of cancer.

Ed from Livonia recently heard about a link between heartburn drugs and pneumonia. He would like more information.

Ed, you probably heard about a new study by Dutch researchers. They concluded that prolonged use of anti-heartburn drugs can roughly double your risk of contracting pneumonia. The medications in question are called proton pump inhibitors and histamine antagonists. The proton pump inhibitors seem to elevate the chance of pneumonia. The histamine antagonists were found to increase the chance of pneumonia. Both medications work by inhibiting the production of acid in the stomach. Histamine inhibitors include drugs like Tagamet, Pepcid, Axid and Zantac. Proton pump inhibitors include medications like Nexium, Prevacid, Prilozec, and Prilozec. The cause of increased risk seems to stem from the reduction of bacteria killing acids in the stomach. The study shows use of the drugs can also increase the chances of getting the flu and bronchitis. I'll have more on this important study when it becomes available.

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered e mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com. Catch Peter daily on WDIV NBC 4 & WWJ News Radio 950. Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

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Healthy travel

Prevent illness and stress by planning ahead

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Summer vacation is fast approaching, but before you begin packing those bags local health care professionals have a few words of advice - plan ahead. Whether traveling by car to a cottage in northern Michigan or flying to a third world country it's important to take precautions so illness and stress don't ruin your trip.

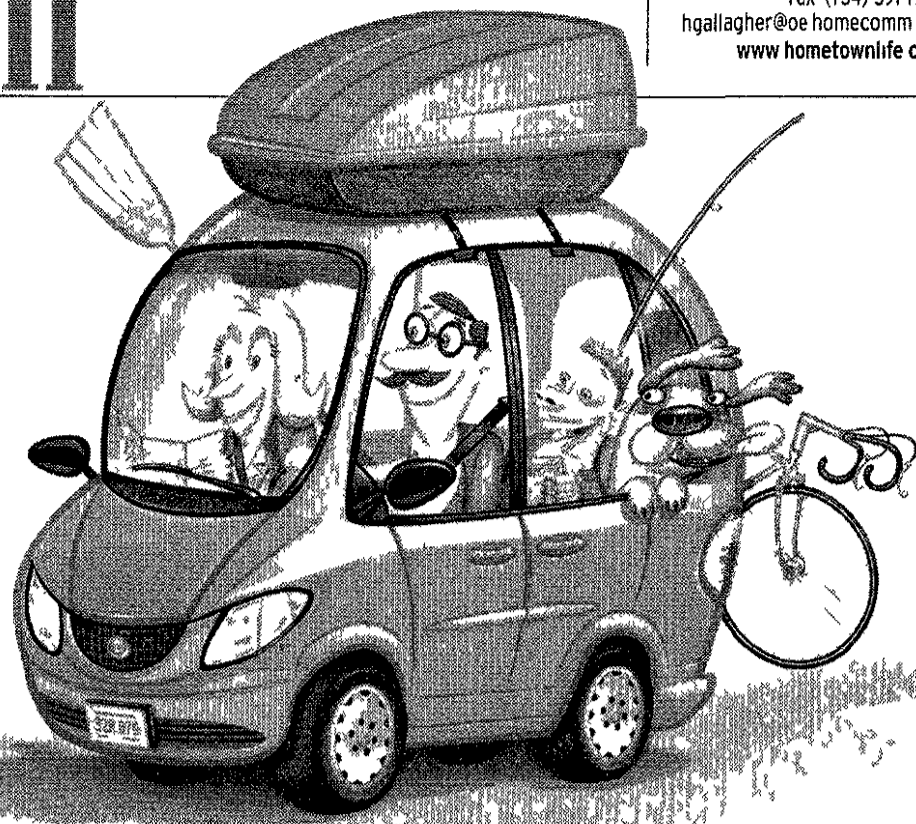
As director of Botsford's International Travel Clinic, Infectious Diseases Department, Dr Susan Knoll makes sure vacationers and other travelers stay healthy enough to see the sights.

"If you're spending big money on a cruise or big trip I hope you're taking an extra pair of contacts," said Knoll. "Put them in a carry-on in case luggage is lost."

While Knoll wishes she were able to travel internationally, her three children, ages 7 to 13, keep her closer to home. The family regularly enjoys visiting their cottage on Lake Erie not far from where she grew up in Pennsylvania.

"My husband and I are both doctors so we always take ear and eye drops. There's always an infection or swimmer's ears," said Knoll of Farmington Hills. Parents might want to talk to their doctor about prescribing antibiotics to take with them in case of infection. They should also take histamines with them. At least have Benadryl in case you get a bug bite.

Being bitten by a bug in a third world country can cause many more serious illnesses than here in the states. At the clinic, Knoll and her staff assess a traveler's medical history along with



their plans - are they going into jungles or wetlands? Then they check for the latest information on parasitic, viral and bacterial infections. Malaria, yellow fever, tetanus, typhoid and hepatitis, always a danger when traveling in third world countries, are more prevalent in certain areas. Knoll recommends visiting the clinic one month in advance as immunizations need time to take effect. For more information, visit www.botsfordsystem.org.

In areas with malaria, typhoid, it's not just immunizations they need but to wear protective clothing against mosquitoes at dusk and dawn, long-sleeved, light-colored clothing, and at night to sleep under mosquito netting, said Knoll.

The best bug repellents contain DEET. Spray the clothing and netting and a minimal amount of skin.

Dr. Jeff Chapman cautions not to use a product with more than 25 to 30 percent DEET since it can cause burns. Chapman not only took DEET products with him on recent medical missions to India and Peru, but before leaving home soaked his clothing in permethrin which is available at outdoor sporting goods stores.

Most diseases that you catch overseas are either from an insect bite or eating contaminated food or drinking contaminated water, said Chapman, a medical doctor in the emergency

center at St. Mary's Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

Chapman studied tropical medicine in Lima in 1999. Over the last 12 years, he's gone on 42 medical missions to help people in 20 countries. During recent long flights to attend to tsunami victims in India and villagers along the Amazon river, Chapman regularly stretched his legs to prevent blood clots from forming.

"I tell people who travel with me and those going on vacations to make sure they're up to date in immunizations," said Chapman. "A teenager or adult needs boosters of diphtheria, tetanus and injectable polio vaccine. I highly recommend Hepatitis A vaccine as well as Hepatitis B. Probably the most important thing is if they're in a malaria area to take malaria medications prescribed by their doctor. There are lots of strains. The precise medication is of the utmost importance and failure to take it for the recommended time period may leave you vulnerable."

Chapman visits the Web sites of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (www.CDC.gov) and State Department (www.state.gov) for updates before taking his medical trips. In some areas that he travels to, not drinking the water is as important as signing up for travel-related

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Step-by step food pyramids lead to better health

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

In January, Darlene Zimmerman was excited to learn the new food pyramid would soon be unveiled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. On Wednesday, one day after its release, the registered dietitian was confused. And she wasn't alone. Dr. Monica Myklebust, director of the University of Michigan Integrative Medicine's Clinical Services, agreed. Both did commend the government for encouraging healthier eating.

"A big criticism of the last pyramid was that it didn't meet everybody's needs," said Zimmerman, who'd just finished teaching a nutrition class to cardiac rehabilitation patients at Henry Ford Health System in Livonia. They've really jazzed it up but it tends to be a more abstract. Maybe we need to spend more time delving into it. It does give you a lot of information - calorie levels and activity plans.

One of the major complaints is that Americans must have Internet access to visit

www.MyPyramid.gov. While the new pyramid incorporates the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans released in early January, it isn't apparent by looking at the symbol. Rather, it's more of a logo reminding Americans to visit the Web site for an individualized health and activity plan. Myklebust, on the other hand, kept it simple when she and registered dietitian Jenna Wunder released their Healing Foods Pyramid in March.

"We tried to create a tool useable for anyone," said Myklebust. "While its Web based, printed posters and handouts are coming out soon which can be ordered off the Web site (www.med.umich.edu/umim and click on the pyramid)."

The Healing Foods Pyramid, unlike the USDA MyPyramid, includes water as the foundation. Progressively smaller layers feature illustrations of fruits and vegetables, grains, legumes (including soy), seasonings, healthy fats, eggs, dairy, fish and seafood, lean meats, accompaniments like green tea, wine and chocolate, and at the very top a space

allowing for personal choice. Myklebust doesn't believe diet should be complicated and restrictive but must emphasize plant based choices which have been shown to prevent and treat diabetes, heart disease, mood disorders, and obesity.

"There should be a variety," said Myklebust. "Orange carrots have different phytonutrients than spinach so eating a variety provides the greatest benefit."

To start her morning, Myklebust fulfilled part of the daily fruit requirements by cutting up grapefruit, banana and raspberries to go with a slice of whole grain bread with pecans and raisins and a dab of sesame butter. She topped it all off with green tea.

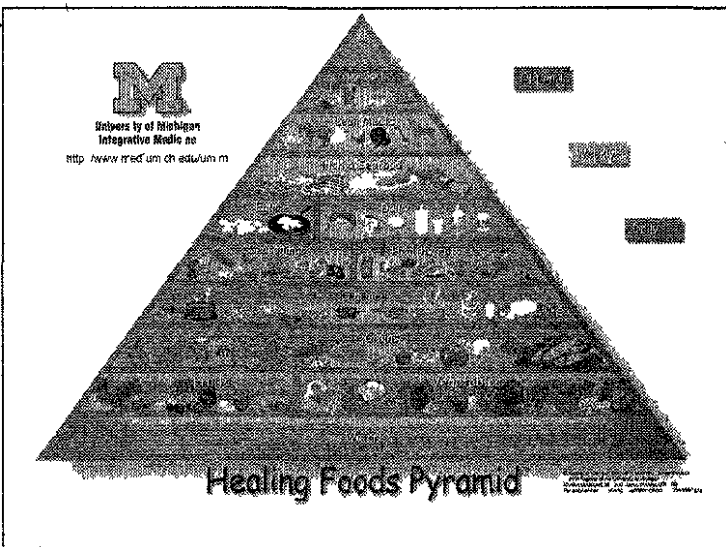
"Whole grains are important for people with diabetes or watching their blood sugar," she said, "because they are metabolized more slowly and have less of a dramatic effect on blood sugar."

It was patients with chronic conditions like diabetes that led to the creation of the pyramid. Myklebust and Wunder began noticing many were coming in with similar diseases so they

spent two years evaluating the latest scientific data to help the body heal itself. As a family physician trained at Mayo Clinic, Myklebust learned about conventional medicine then went on to a fellowship in integrative medicine under Dr. Andrew Weil at the University of Arizona.

"Studies show some of the beneficial effects of spices. Ginger has been shown useful in the treatment of nausea whether from pregnancy or chemotherapy," said Myklebust. "We included eggs which got a bad rap yet are a source of high quality protein. Eggs contain almost every essential vitamin except vitamin C and are rich in antioxidants to help prevent macular degeneration that can lead to blindness."

Although a vegetarian, Myklebust did include fish, seafood and lean meat as an option. Originally from Minnesota, she grew up on a meat and potatoes diet. She decided to become a vegetarian after developing a close connection with animals, but doesn't discourage anyone from eating meat as long as its



The Healing Food Pyramid, released in March by the University of Michigan, focuses on foods that help treat and prevent major diseases.

hormone and antibiotic free. "Choose foods that support a healthful environment, eggs from free range chickens, fish not contaminated with mercury or other chemicals. Certain fish very high in Omega 3 fatty acids have been shown to be anti-inflammatory. Anchovies are one of the highest, also wild salmon and mackerel. They tend to be fish that live in cold waters and lower on the food chain than for instance a shark. Fish are what they eat just like us." If fish ate like Americans,

they would suffer from fatigue, constipation, headaches, and obesity. That's why Myklebust would like to see parents post the Healing Foods Pyramid on the refrigerator for children to learn health eating at a young age. "The more you can get kids to participate in choosing of foods then they go home and prepare a plate with something orange, green, red. Children love to work with color."

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APRIL

Grief support groups

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month to give loved ones the skills needed to understand their grief and cope with their loss. The next is Tuesday April 26 at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The Loss of an Adult Child group addresses those who have experienced the loss of a child age 18 or over. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month from 3:5 p.m. The Heartstrings group is designed to support parents and caregivers coping with the loss of a child through illness or disease. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The Children's Spring Workshop is now accepting reservations for the workshop to take place 5-7 p.m. Tuesday May 3. The group is designed for children who are facing a loss. Call (734) 953 6012.

All grief support groups take place at the Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia and are open free of charge to the community. Angela Hospice also provides one on one grief counseling for community members. Call Joan Lee at (866) 464 7810.

Promoting Active Communities

A workshop for increasing the health and economic vitality of Southeast Michigan communities 2-4 p.m. Wednesday April 27 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile Livonia. Learn how you can have a healthy city/township and be a model community for others. For more information call Jennifer Pickett at (248) 827 4214 Ext. 664 or Carolyn Otney Schweiss Ext. 342.

Job stress briefing

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Alzheimer's benefit

The Living Longer and Loving It II Gala takes place 5-9 p.m. Thursday April 28 at the Laurel Manor Convention Center in Livonia. Dr. Terri Orbuch speaks about making the most of your relationships and loving it. State Sen. Laura Toy will talk about what local issues are being discussed in Lansing. The cost is \$5 with pre-registration \$10 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan Chapter. Call (734) 658 4317.

Women and heart disease

The deadline is April 29 to register for St. Mary Mercy Hospital's presentation The Heart of a Woman 9-11:30 a.m. Wednesday May 4 at the Livonia Family YMCA (14255 Stark Rd.). The speaker will be Ginger Ramsay RN, St. Mary Mercy Hospital. The presentation is in conjunction with the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women Campaign. To register or for more information call (734) 655 8950 or visit Web site www.stmarymercy.org.

Free blood pressure, cholesterol, stroke and bone density screenings will be offered as well as baby sitting services. A St. Mary Mercy dietitian will be available to answer nutrition questions.

Volunteers needed

Sandcastles a grief support program for children and teens is seeking volunteers for its sites in Rochester, Southfield, Livonia and other communities. The program is sponsored by Hospices of Henry Ford Health System. Meetings are held bi-weekly. To register for training or for more information call (313) 874 6881. Hospices of Henry Ford is seeking volunteers who want to make a positive contribution to people in need. Volunteers are needed to offer companionship and family support for loved ones who are terminally ill in the patient's home, nursing home facilities or in the hospital. Opportunities are available through out southeast Michigan to help with the adult and pediatric hospice pro-

grams as well as Sandcastles a grief support program for children and their families. Flexible schedules are provided. For further information call (800) 492 9909.

Art exhibit

Providence Center for the Healing Arts presents The Chemo Fairies a journey by local artist and cancer survivor Pamela Campau through April 30 at the Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery in the Assarian Cancer Center 47601 Grand River Novi. For more information call Lori Taylor at (248)465 5455.

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UPCOMING

Tai Chi classes

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering two fitness Tai Chi for Arthritis classes: the eight week evening class held on Mondays May 2 to June 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (\$60) and the six week daytime class held on Fridays May 13 to June 24 from 10-11 a.m. (\$50). Both classes are held in St. Mary Mercy Auditorium 36475 Five Mile at Livonia Livonia. Please use the Five Mile entrance. Enrollment limited. To pre-register call (734) 655 8940 or (800) 494 1650 (out of area callers only). Registration fee is required prior to first class.

Flower Ball benefit

Michigan Surgeon General Dr. Kimberlydown Wisdom will receive the Excellence in Leadership award at the American Diabetes Association's 13th Annual Flower Ball on May 7. For tickets, tables or information about the Flower Ball call Mary Riegler at (248) 433 3830 Ext. 6702.

TRAVEL

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medical insurance. Chapman drinks only bottled water and refuses bottled water from restaurants or elsewhere if the seal is broken. And he never drinks anything from a glass which may have been washed with contaminated water, or with ice as freezing the water doesn't kill bacteria or parasites.

Taking in enough fluids when visiting a tropical area is essential. Chapman suggests drinking two liters of water in the morning and two liters in the afternoon to stay properly hydrated.

"If I'm unsure of the quality of water, I bring a First Need

water filter," said Chapman. "I've used it reliably in the jungles filtering river water. As far as food, no street vendor food. My rule of thumb is if you can't peel or cook it, don't eat it. Apples, pears and peaches (unless peeled), and grapes are off limits."

Unless of course you're traveling in the car with kids in the U.S. Rather than dealing with cranky children, Darlene Zimmerman suggests stopping at a roadside stand for fresh fruits and vegetables. The registered dietitian is always looking for healthy snacks for the heart patients she counsels at Henry Ford Hospital and Henry Ford Health System in Livonia. She recommends traveling with peanut butter and

whole grain crackers, apple-sauce cups, low-fat granola or breakfast bars, or dried fruit such as raisins in a box. If you do choose a less healthy snack like chips buy the smallest bag with no more than 3-grams of total fat, 270 milligrams sodium, and 100-200 calories per portion.

"Think about picking snacks

from the food groups instead of just traditional snack stuff," said Zimmerman. "These can be low-fat yogurt if you have a cooler, reduced fat cheese. But do not substitute snacks for meals. You need to plan to stop for a meal. It helps prevent having hungry, cranky kids."

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An example is the condition Polymyalgia Rheumatica. Usually the features of intense stiffness and muscle aching, coming on suddenly and confined to the shoulders and thighs, give a ready diagnosis. Unfortunately, all persons with this condition don't always present so forthrightly. The shoulder pain may be present but not intense, the leg pain may go all the way to the toes, the patient may ache in the hands and elbows. The arthritis whatever its cause is intense and crippling needing immediate treatment.

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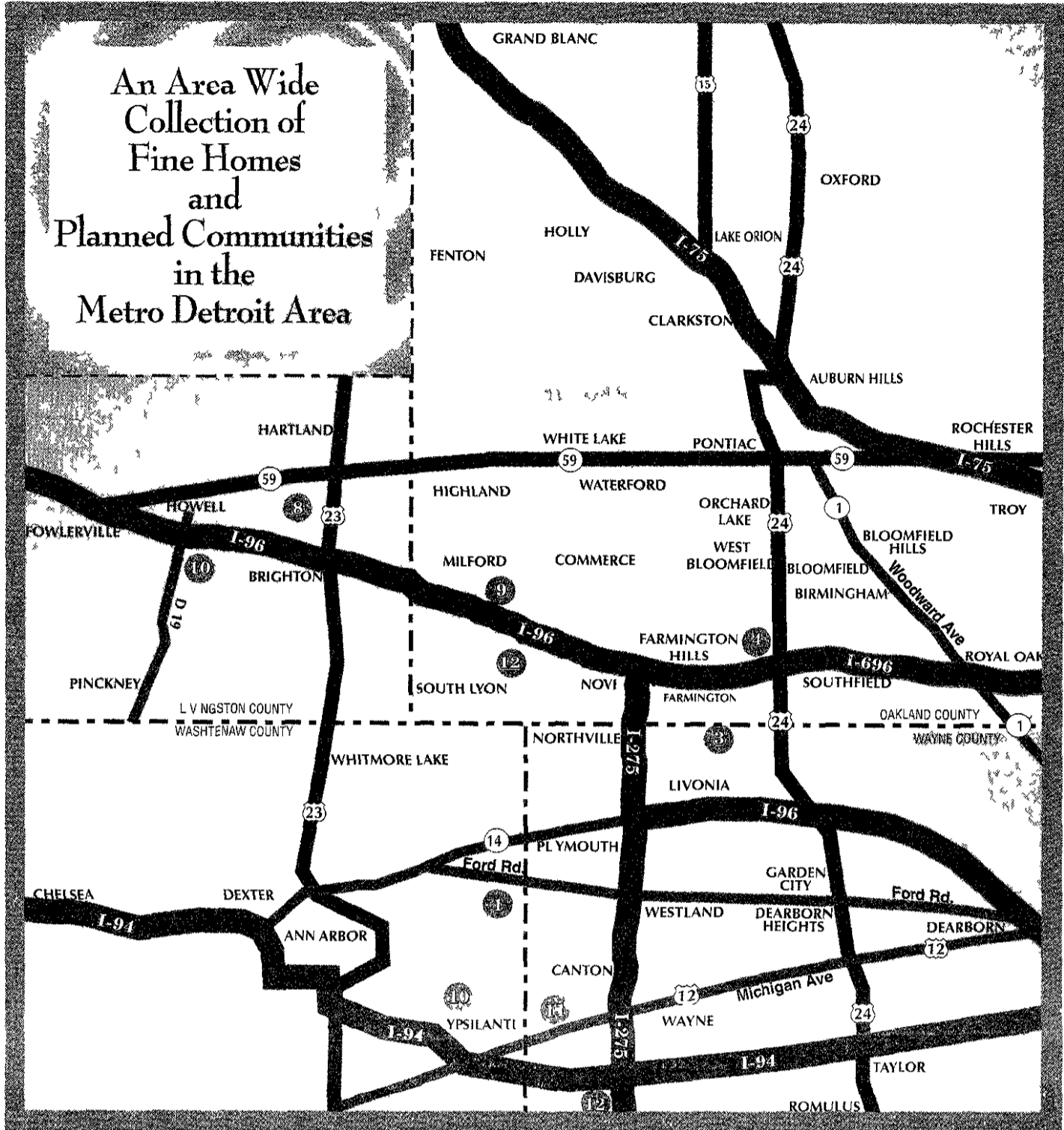
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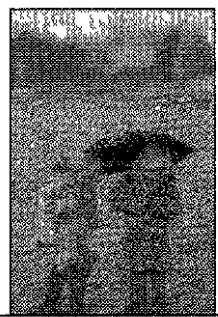
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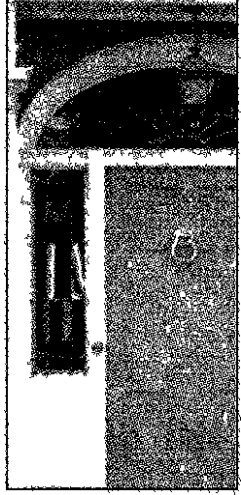
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BY JOE DANIELS
CORRESPONDENT

There is a lot to keep in mind if you decide you want to have a home built for you, but if you invest time and effort before the project even starts, your dream home can indeed be just that — a dream home.

"A lot of adult education courses at the local high schools offer courses on how to be the contractor on building your own home," said Jim Martin, a Detroit area carpenter for more than 20 years and now an expert in the lumber department at a Home Depot store.

"Spending \$100 or whatever it is and a few nights in that class can get you thinking about a lot of things you may not thought of."

Key on Martin's list of "musts" when it comes time to build your new home is to work with a licensed builder.

"It just saves any number of problems that could come up. If the guy has a license, that takes care of a lot of insurance issues that could come up and also means that he's going to be more accountable if a disagreement arises," Martin said.

Martin also recommended taking in at least one home show prior to signing any contracts.

"You might make some rough sketches and drawings of what you want. Take photos of the property if you already own it. Take all that to a home show, where you have numerous builders and others there that can talk with you about not only price, but ideas and new materials and plans that you may not be familiar with," Martin said. "An afternoon at a home show is a great way to start."

Once you're ready to contract with a builder for your custom home, here are some tips on what to look for:

■ **Reputation** — Look for an established builder with an extensive client list. A local real estate agent might be a good source for a list of quality builders.

■ **Area of operations** — Choose a builder who is familiar with the area where you want your home to be built. Local knowledge is important because residential construction is very regional in nature. An out-of-the-area builder might not be prepared to handle variations in local building codes, subcontracting practices, inclement weather patterns or other factors.

■ **Type of home** — Select a builder who has extensive experience constructing homes in your price range and general design style.

Preparation is key to a successful new home



■ **Compatibility** — Building a home is a highly personal and emotional experience. That is why you will want to choose a builder with whom you'll feel comfortable.

■ **Warranty** — The builder should be willing and able to offer you a comprehensive written warranty on your new home.

■ **Financial stability** — Some builders run their businesses better than other builders do. Make sure the building company you select is financially viable.

■ **Financial strength** — Success in the home-building business is earned by building a quality product at a fair price. A builder who is financially successful likely will still be in business during the warranty period for your new home.

The first contract you'll enter into with a builder is known as a preliminary agreement. Preliminary agreements typically return the builder to assist the buyer in evaluating and selecting a lot, monitoring the design and specifications process, estimating the cost of building the home, preparing a loan application package and starting the building approval process. Expect the builder's fee for these services to amount to approximately 1 percent of the total construction cost.

Once the preliminaries have been decided upon, you are ready to enter into a general construction contract, which should include the following provisions:

■ **Price and allowances** — These items outline what is, and is not, included in the builder's cost breakdown.

■ **Plans, specifications and cost-breakdown** — These documents can be incorporated by reference into the contract.

■ **Completion date**

■ **Dispute resolution procedure** — Negotiation, mediation and arbitration are alternatives to litigation.

■ **Procedures for change orders**

■ **Insurance** — Insurance, including builder's risk, worker's compensation and liability. The contract typically should state the types of insurance and the policy limits and designate whether you or the builder will be purchasing each type of policy.

■ **Warranty** — The time frames and performance standards for warranty work typically should be clearly stated.

■ **Contingencies** — Examples of contingencies include obtaining financing or selling your current home.

■ **Payment procedures** — The contract typically should detail when and how payments will be made to the builder.

Once your home is complete, you need to give it a thorough inspection. On a project as complex as a house, the odds are high there will be something that requires follow-up work by the builder or one of his subcontractors. Most of these will be routine items that can be fixed carefully, but still you should follow a formal procedure to identify any problems.

In the event of an impasse, contact your local home builders association. If your builder is a member, the local association may have a system for examining and resolving construction complaints without going to court. The builders association may be able to bring both sides together to reach an agreement.

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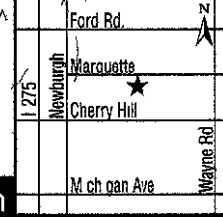
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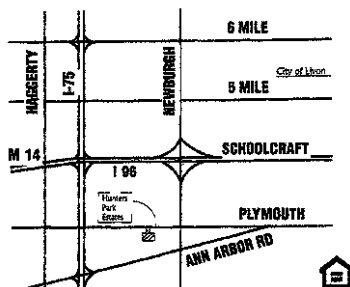
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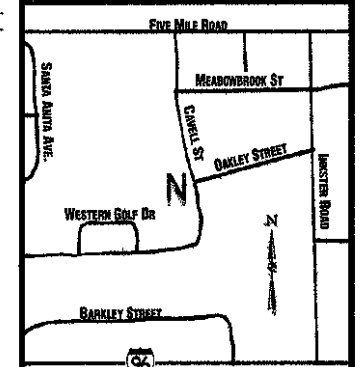
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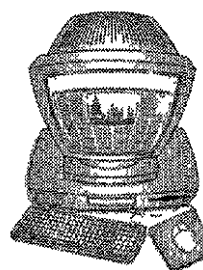
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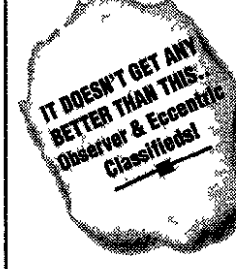
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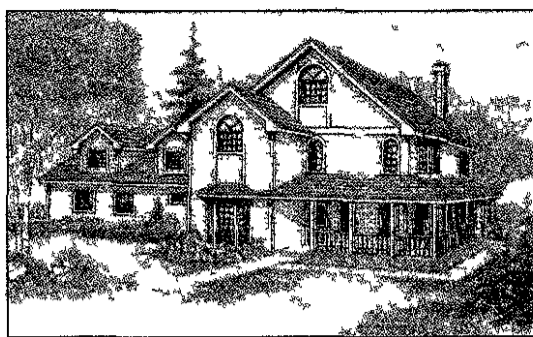
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Ready your house for an open house

I am having my agent do an open house. What should I know about preparing my house for it?



Ask A Realtor
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People usually buy a house mainly due to emotion. I recently took a couple to see a few houses. As soon as we entered one house, the wife started singing because she loved it so much. That was the house that they ended up buying.

It's critical for buyers to get a good feeling when they enter and are looking around your house. How do you help make this happen?

- Put on some soft music
- If it's cold and you have a gas fireplace, turn it on
- Light some candles
- Make sure the house

isn't cluttered

- The house should be clean. If buyers come in and see clutter and dirt they will most likely be turned off from the very beginning and not even consider buying the house no matter what other features it may have
- Create good curb appeal. Mow the lawn. Fine tune the landscaping. Put out some colorful plants
- Make sure everything is working properly,

especially the things that would be obvious when the buyers walk through. Lights should turn on when they are supposed to and doors shouldn't creak.

■ Place fresh flowers throughout the house. That will make the house smell good as well as add some beauty.

■ Check to see if there is too much furniture in a room. This can make a room look smaller than it is. If you have too much stuff consider putting some of it in storage.

■ Most importantly, don't be there. The seller should not be at the open house. Buyers are often very uneasy looking in someone else's house when the owner is right there. You want buyers to

feel comfortable, so that they can determine if it's the house that they want to buy.

Remember, that it's the little things that buyers will notice. They want to feel comfortable in a home that they will put an offer at. It's often these little things that don't cost much money to do that could end up in you getting thousands of dollars more.

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Be creative in your design

(MS) — It comes as no surprise then that come the start of warmer weather, many homeowners make the yearly pilgrimage to home-improvement centers, nurseries, and garden shops to stock up on the supplies they'll need to create a winning landscape.

Before you make your shopping list, consider which elements you'll want to include to best achieve your garden design. Key landscape aspects that you may want to consider are:

■ Raised landscape beds — By raising your flower garden or vegetable garden a few inches from the ground, you'll limit the amount of bending and squatting required to maintain these areas. Raised beds also experience better water drainage and soil aeration and are perfect for the homeowner who wants a contained space for their plantings.

■ Edging — Just like a piece of art, a garden or playground is made 'complete' with a nice frame or border.

Edging gives playgrounds a polished look and reduces grass-trimming maintenance.

■ Recreational spaces — If you have an area that proves resistant to growing plants, it might be the ideal spot to plan a kids' sandbox or play space.

■ Water elements — There's nothing like the tranquility of a bubbling brook or cascading waterfall in your landscape. Consider a raised waterfall, or pond.

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You don't have to travel too far: Take a vacation — in your back yard

(MS) — Planning a vacation? Your destination could be closer than you think. Without the hassle of budgeting, packing and heavy traffic, an escape to a restful spot could be as close as outside your back door.

When you create a vacation oasis in your back yard, there are unlimited places you can discover. You only need to include a personal magic carpet — a hammock. With a variety of styles and designs, hammocks can create an escape that is a solitary journey or one in the company of loved ones curled up for a comfy ride. Finding the hammock for your back yard vacation is easy with only a short trip through the following points from the hammock travel experts.

CHOOSING YOUR HAMMOCK

The most popular hammock is handwoven from rope. Rope hammocks' appeal comes from how they

contour to the user's body and provide a comfortable, floating-on-air feel — a true magical carpet. Quilted-fabric hammocks, though slightly more expensive, are perfect for those who prefer a full fabric bed when lounging. Both style hammocks can be colorful and comfortable with the use of DuraCord, a yarn used in hammock ropes and fabrics.

SAFETY ISSUES

So your vacation is enjoyed without mishap, there also are safety issues to keep in mind. Laurie Rudd, creative director for The Hammock Source, manufacturers of Hatteras Hammocks and The Original Pawleys Island Rope Hammocks, said, "Items to look for in a rope hammock are weight and amount of rope in the bed.

"The more rope, the stronger and

the more comfortable the hammock will be.

Heavy-duty steel end hardware also should accompany your hammock for safe hanging (or safe installation). Most hammocks are made for two-person lounging with a weight capacity in excess of 400 pounds. When hanging the hammock, make sure the structure from which the hammock is hung will hold the weight planned for the hammock.

TRAVEL ACCESSORIES

Accessories can make your back yard vacation spot even better. Whether on your deck or next to a favorite garden, a hammock stand solves the need for two perfectly positioned trees.

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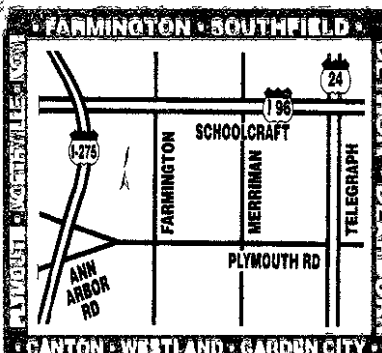


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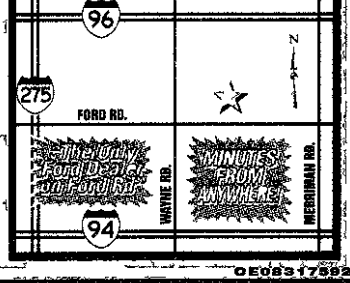
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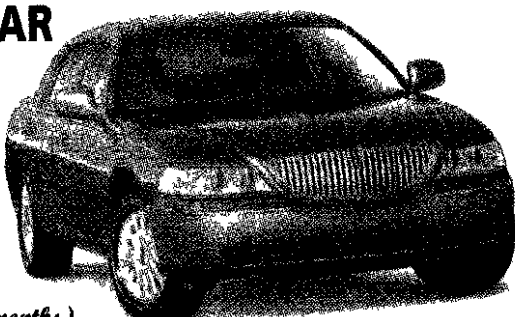
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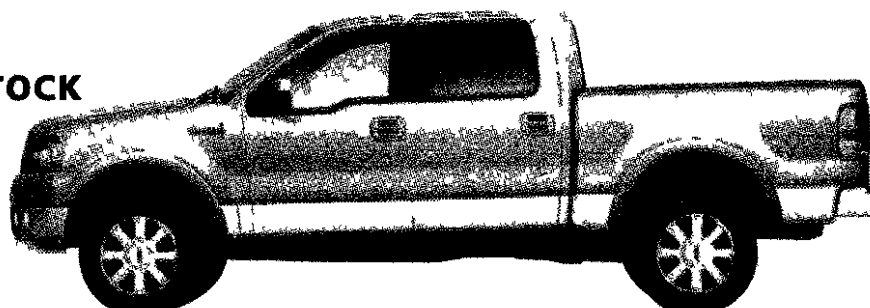
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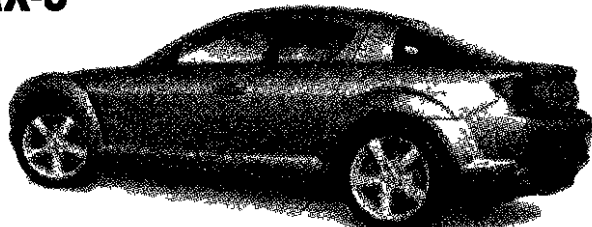
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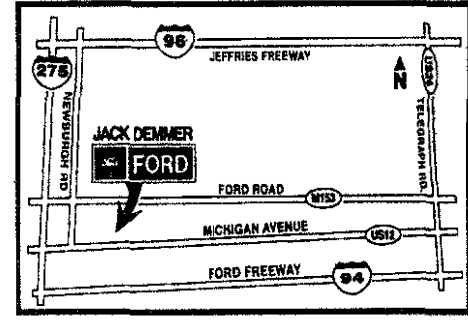
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