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## NEW METRO Terminal

The open house is over, but the new McNamara/Northwest Terminal will not actually be open for business until Sunday, according to Wayne County Detroit Metro Airport officials.

Following the open house at the new terminal, officials sent out a reminder that both the new terminal and the John Dingell Drive south access road won't be open until Sunday. Northwest Airlines, Continental Airlines and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines will fly from the new terminal.

All other carriers will remain in their current locations today and after Feb. 24. Air Canada, American, America West, Delta/Comair, Spirit, Southwest, United and U.S. Airways will fly out of Smith Terminal. American Trans Air, British Airways, Champion Air, Lufthansa and charter flights will fly out of Berry Terminal.

## TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY

Can't go a day without your PDA? Does it seem like a cell phone is surgically attached to your ear? Do you have TiVo? The Canton Observer is looking for tech-savvy residents to document how the microchip revolution has changed their ways. We'd like a volunteer to keep a week-long diary of high-tech habits for a story on the local impact of the Internet and other technology on daily life. If you're interested in participating, e-mail Tedd Schneider, Canton Observer community editor, at: [tschneider@oe.hometown.com](mailto:tschneider@oe.hometown.com)

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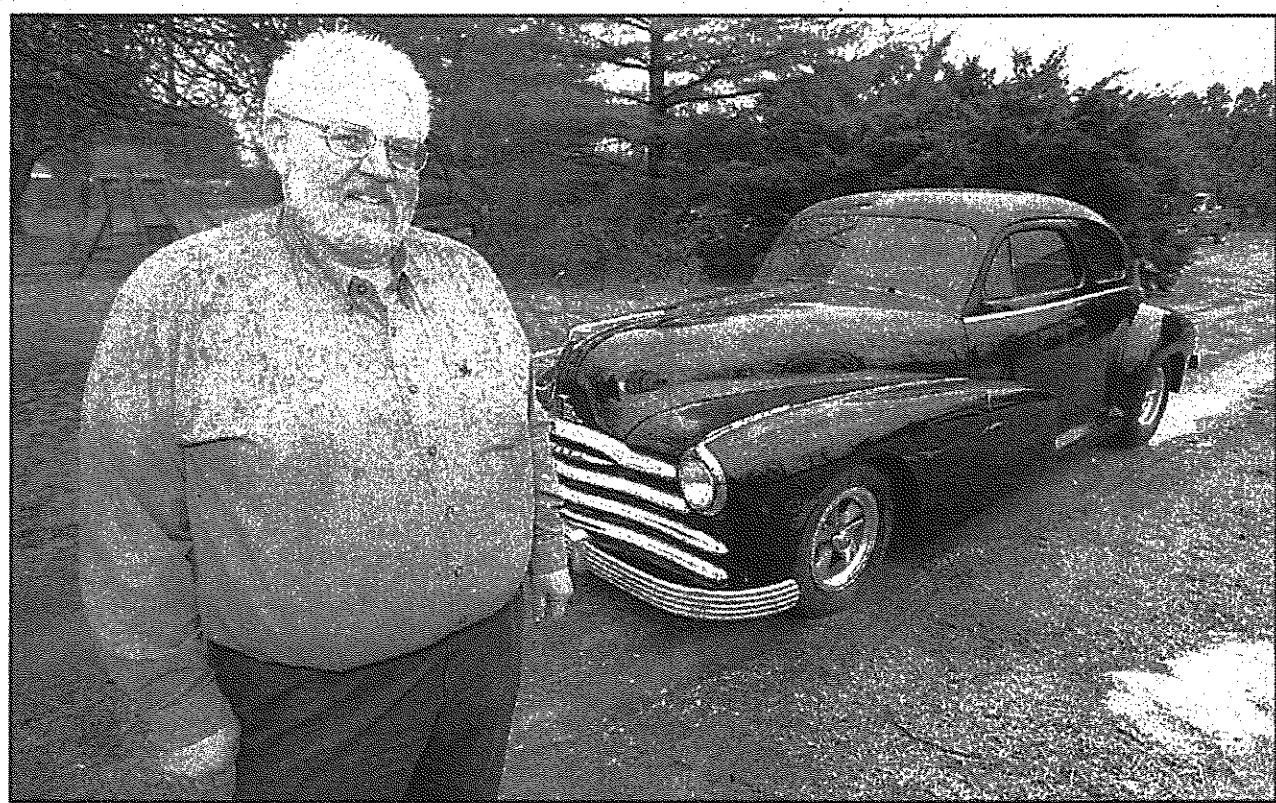
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**Loves his Pontiac:** Clyde Hensley will show off his 1948 Pontiac in the 50th annual Autorama at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

## Photo finisher

### Autorama entry is just part of Canton man's 4-wheel fascination

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When Clyde Hensley of Canton shows off his 1948 Pontiac Fastback at Detroit Autorama this weekend, he'll be showing a car that is one year older than he is and four years older than Autorama itself.

The hot rod and custom car show, which opens Friday and runs through Sunday at Cobo Center, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. More than 1,000 vehicles will be on display.

And, if you ask, Hensley will probably be able to identify all of them. After all, that's his job.

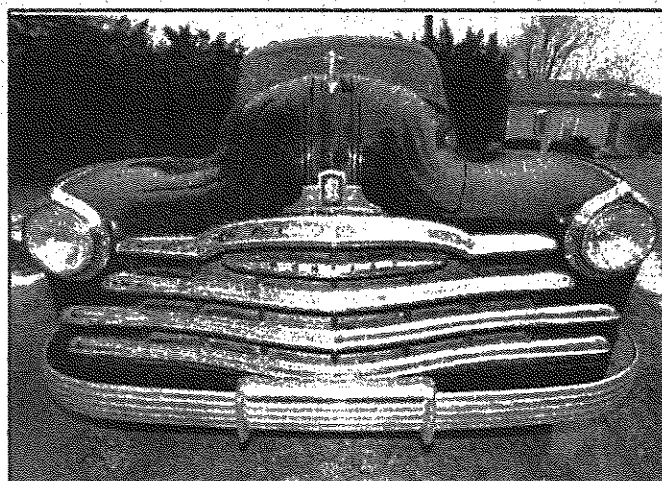
A self-described "car guy" who's been a member of the Michigan Hot Rod Association for 25 years, Hensley used to be a salesman, then was a master auto mechanic for 19 years.

Now, employed by a contract company, he works at the General Motors archives as a product expert identifying antique vehicles for GM.

"GM has 5 million negatives at the archives, just about every car

they ever built," Hensley said. "Nobody has ever gone through and specifically identified each 'target image' as they call it. That's what he's doing."

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**Misfit:** When it came off the assembly line, the hoods on the '48 Pontiac Fastback were notorious for not fitting properly.

## Tech upgrade benefits PCA students, teachers

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Plymouth Christian Academy is well-known for its Christ-centered ministry as part of its successful college prep program.

Officials at the Canton parochial school are taking that reputation a step further by supporting its curriculum with the latest in technology with plans to purchase \$186,000 in state-of-the-art computer equipment for both

teachers and students.

"This is about preparing our students for the world they'll be functioning in," said Gordon Nickel, PCA headmaster. "We want to start students while they're young, and help them progress and function in their world."

It began this month, as 59 PCA teachers were given their own laptop computers. They feature Pentium III technology including DVD capability, wireless networking, with the latest in software, at a cost of \$102,000.

**The school used fundraisers help pay for the computers.**

"Teachers will be able to keep their grades on the laptop and quickly calculate them every night at the end of individual projects," said Caryn Huntsman, elementary principal. "They can also put games on line for students to practice lessons they've learned in the classroom. It will give our teachers

time to do what they do best."

Third-grade teacher Tammi Fontaine believes parents, as well as teachers, will benefit.

"When we put grades on the computer students and parents will be able to access them," she said. "We want parents to know as much as possible about what their children are doing at school."

The price tag isn't cheap, and the school used fundraisers help pay for

Please see **COMPUTERS, A4**

## Cloned cat doesn't create purr among local vets

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First it was Dolly the sheep. Now, researchers at Texas A&M University have come up with a copy-cat procedure that has cloned a female calico domestic shorthair cat born Dec. 22.

Scientists believe cloning cats could help research that uses cats for learning about human diseases. Currently, cats are used in neurological research, and could be used to help in the study of AIDS.

"Feline HIV is the same virus as human HIV, but in cats," said Mark Alsager, veterinarian and owner of Alsager Animal Care Center in Canton. "It could be easier to test new vaccines on cats instead of people. Not too many humans want to be in a test group and not getting the real vaccine."

In reality, Alsager notes that most veterinarians haven't concerned themselves too much with the issue of

**'The issue really hasn't come to the forefront for practicing vets.'**

Elizabeth Routson  
veterinarian

cloning cats.

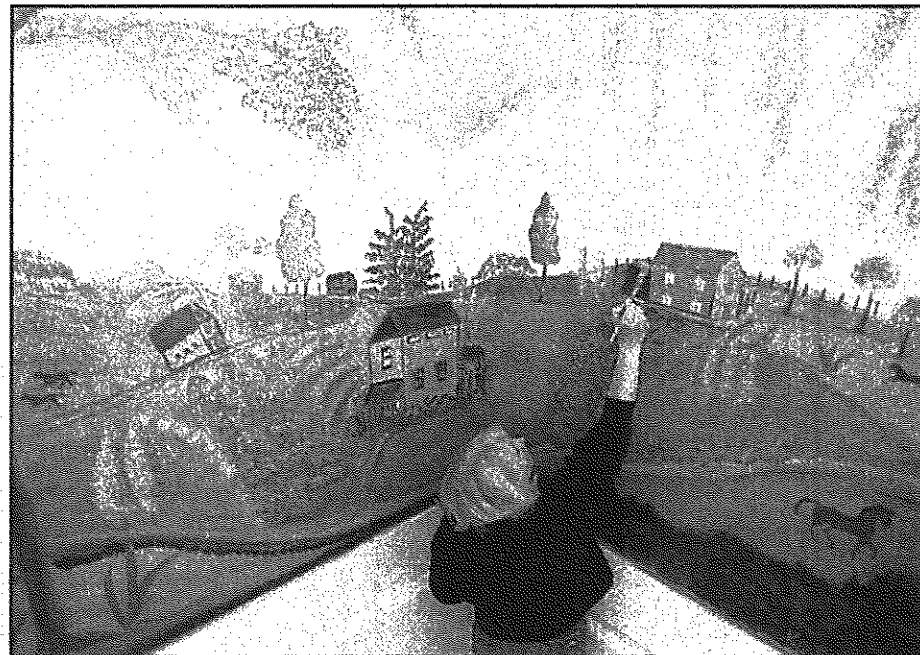
"It's a subject most of us haven't followed closely," he said. "Cloning might have some special uses, but I'm not sure why it's such a hot topic. Why do we really need to do it? Many of us believe breeding is the way to go."

Thinking out loud, Alsager said animal cloning "could be useful for organ development, or other uses we haven't thought of yet."

Elizabeth Routson, a doctor at Parkway Veterinary Clinic in Plymouth Township, agrees most vets haven't given much thought to the cloning of

Please see **KITTY, A2**

## Historic house gets a fresh coat



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Mural complete:** Artist Karyn Forbes-Thomas puts the finishing touches on a country scene mural in the Travis-Bartlett House on Ridge Road. Forbes-Thomas said she followed the style of painters such as Rufus Porter, using strong, simple colors and disproportionate sizing to depict vibrant country life.



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cats, despite the current research.

"The issue really hasn't come to the forefront for practicing vets," said Routson. "Research dealing with cloning of cats is so far away as it pertains to practical uses for us. Maybe as there is more research down the road

it will become more practical in day-to-day use."

Routson said vets are more interested in current practical applications of research, such as preventative medicine, laser surgery and other new technologies that are being adapted for use in veterinary medicine.

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# Cops look into tire slashings

## COP CALLS

Several Canton residents and a business reported to police that tires were slashed on their vehicles recently.

An employee of Ryder Logistics and Transportation, on Capital east of Haggerty, said eight Ryder trucks with a total of 20 flat tires were discovered when he came to work on Saturday. Sixteen of the tires had been slashed. Damage was estimated at \$4,000.

Two residents on Kings Way reported that between Thursday night and Friday morning someone slashed two tires on one vehicle and one on another. Both

cars were parked on the street in front of their homes.

Other incidents were reported Pheasant Creek, Hampshire and Colling Drive.

Police have no suspects. Anyone with information is asked to call (734) 394-5423.

### Car keyed

A resident of the 44800 block of Trails Court reported that between 6:15 p.m. Friday and 5:15 p.m. Saturday, someone

denied the entire roof of her car and keyed it.

There are no suspects. Damage was estimated at \$1,500.

### Lights damaged

Two neighbors, one on Chadwick Drive and one on Edgewood, reported that their outdoor lights were damaged between 10 p.m. Friday and 6 a.m. Saturday.

In one case one of the lights by the garage was damaged and the other appeared to have been tampered with. In the other case both lights were damaged.

Total damage was estimated

at \$180.

### Truck break-in

A resident of the 41000 block of Southwind Drive said that in the early morning hours of Friday someone broke into his 2000 Dodge Dakota pickup, which was parked on the west side of his house and locked.

The rear sliding window of the truck was pried open and a hand radio, Adidas jacket and a textbook were taken.

Total value of the items was estimated at \$260.

— Jack Gladden

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11:10, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30  
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11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00  
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### Drumming up some school spirit



Jammin' Jerry: Salem High School Principal Jerry Ostoin playing the drums during a recent Rocks basketball game. Ostoin — and a drum kit — make regular appearances at school events.

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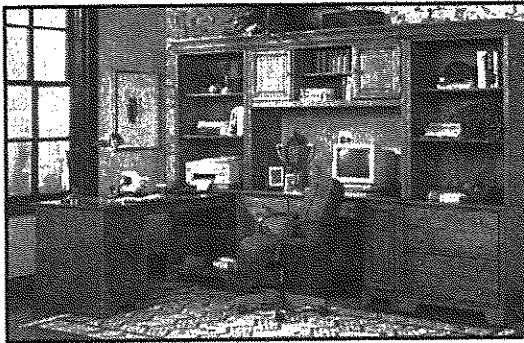
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# In character

## All Saints students dress the part

History came to life this month at All Saints Catholic School.

Fourth-graders at the Warren Road school took on the personas of Abraham Lincoln, Pablo Picasso, Shirley Temple and dozens of other famous people as part of the second annual Biography Project.

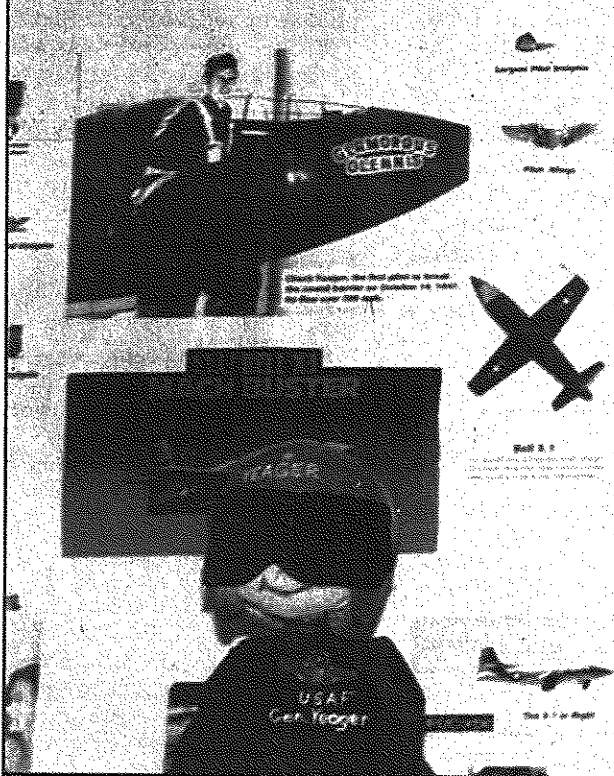
Each student read a biography, took notes, made an outline and presented the information to

classmates in character. They also made a poster and decorated a 2-liter bottle as their character.

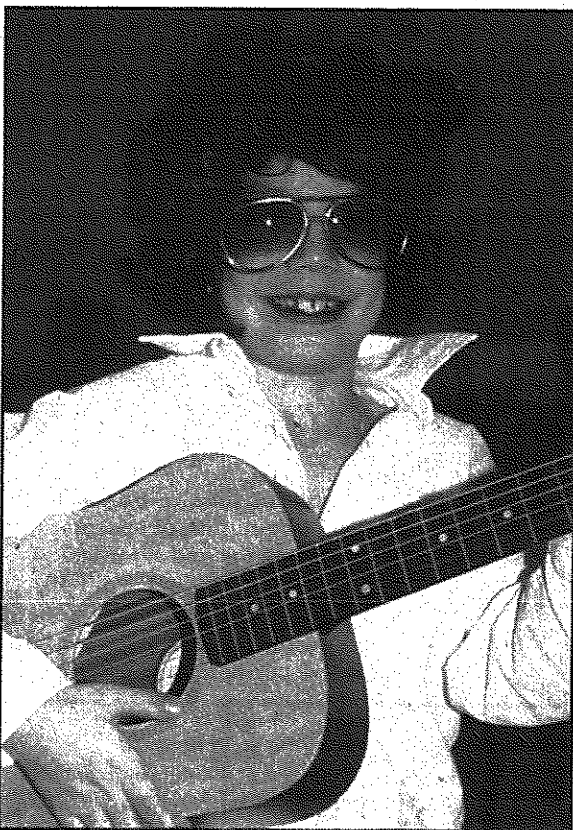
On Feb. 8, the students gathered for a Biography Museum program, presenting information about their characters to family members and friends.

Teachers who coordinated the project were Mary Robinson, Joan Dudley and Dottie Alban.

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**High flier:** Kyle Semerok chose Air Force Gen. Chuck Yeager, one of America's first astronauts, as his character for the biography project.

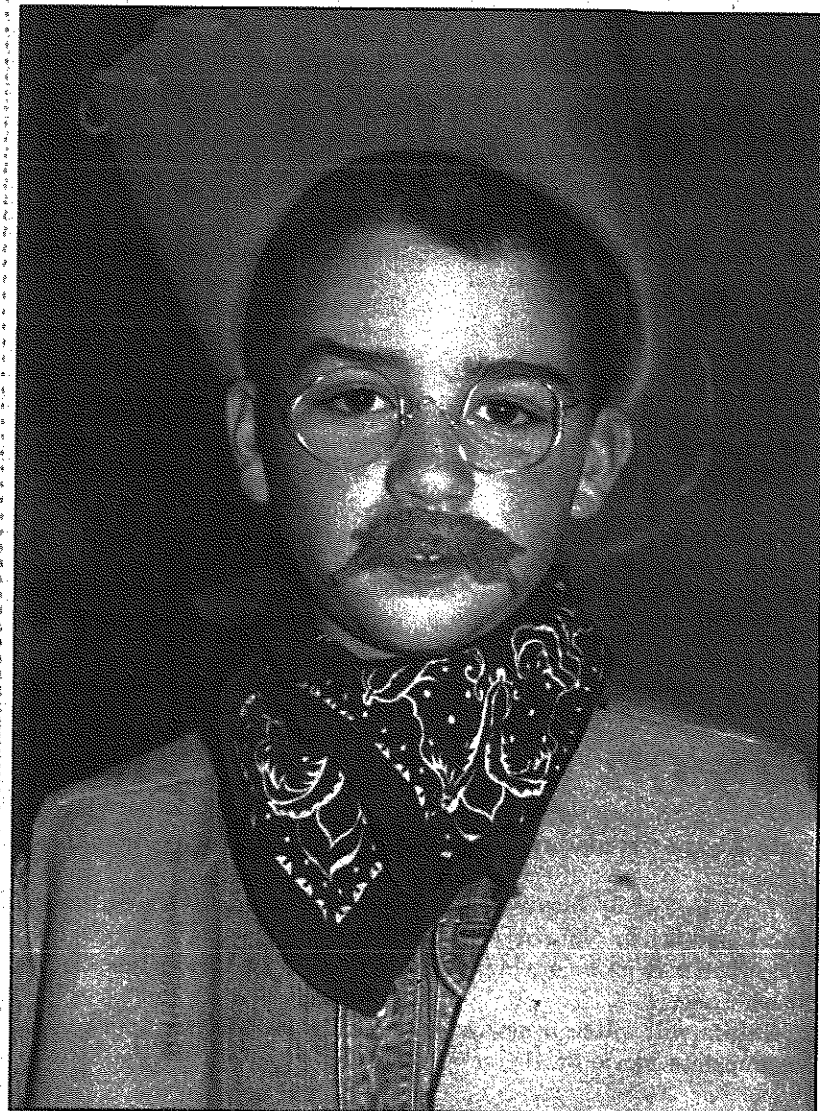


**Hound dog:** Daniel Petrosky as Elvis.



**Famous nurse:** Brittany Dooley as Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross.

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**Wild West:** Brandon Sullivan as William Frederick Cody, a.k.a. Buffalo Bill the American frontier scout and showman.



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## Carrabba's is latest eatery headed here

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Canton may be home to another new restaurant by the end of the year. The Planning Commission on Monday accepted a site plan request from Carrabba's Italian Grill to open a restaurant on Haggerty south of Ford.

The restaurant would be located on the east side of Haggerty just south of the new Extended

Stay America.

Commissioners will review the plans at a future meeting.

A spokeswoman for Carrabba's said the restaurant "hopefully" will be open before the end of the year.

The restaurant offers a full service menu featuring house specialties such as crispy calamari, chicken marsala and handmade pizzas baked in a wood-burning oven. Carrabba's

stresses that it's Italian dishes are handmade and cooked to order.

Founded in Houston in 1986, Carrabba's founded a joint venture partnership with Outback Steakhouse Inc. in 1993. In 1995 Outback began to develop Carrabba's nationwide.

This would be the third location for the restaurant chain in Michigan and the first in the Metro Detroit area.

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the computers.

"Our parents gave very generously," said Sandra Oswalt, director of development. "With the events of Sept. 11 and the economy, we were concerned we wouldn't meet our goal. But, we exceeded it by \$10,000."

PCA administrators are hoping the teacher's computers, along with the future purchase of technology carts which will turn every classroom into a computer lab, will help give them a competitive advantage.

"Other schools in the area are getting computers for every student. It's an important tool we

need to have," said Huntsman. "Computers are one of the first things parents ask about when they visit the school."

Plymouth Christian Academy is hopeful of buying two mobile carts, with 30 laptops each, that can be wheeled into any classroom, turning the rooms into an immediate technology center. Instead of students going to the current computer lab, which consists of 24 desktop computer work stations that are quickly becoming outdated, the computers will come to them. Each of the mobile labs costs \$42,000, and school officials want to have

them in place for the beginning of the next school year.

"I'm excited about that. It will be more convenient and mean more computer classroom time," said sixth-grade teacher Karen Davis. "Students will be able to go on the Internet and look up information. It will save a lot of trips to the library."

Mark Rutherford, administrator of operations and advancement, is looking to the future.

"Parents are seeing the importance of partnering with us as a school," he said. "This will give us a competitive edge."

## Kids can 'hoop' it up Saturday at Summit

Kobe Bryant wannabes will get a chance to show their skills at Youth Hoop Day at Summit on the Park Saturday, Feb. 23.

The township will host the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Hoop Shoot Competition for youth ages 8-5. Participation is free and space is unlimited, but participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate for age verification.

Players are arranged by division and awarded points for baskets scored in 60 seconds.

Champions will represent the Canton community in area competitions. All participants will receive certificates.

Check-in starts at 9:30 a.m. in the Summit gymnasium and ends when the competition begins at 10 a.m.

Following the hoop shoot, a 3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tournament will be held for participants in grades 3 through 12. Canton residents or students in the Plymouth Canton school district are eligible to compete.

Divisions will be set up by current grade, but space is limited. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday with a team fee of \$10. Team rosters may include three players and one substitute.

Participants for both events are asked to wear athletic clothing and soft soled shoes. Food will not be provided.

For more information, call the Canton Athletic Office at (734) 483-5600.

Did you know ...

■ Charles M. Schultz produced 17,897 *Peanuts* comic strips since 1950?

■ President James Polk was the first U.S. president to be photographed while in office?

■ Chocolate syrup was used for the blood in the famous 45-second shower scene in the Alfred Hitchcock movie *Psycho*?

■ A single chocolate chip provides sufficient food energy for an adult to walk 150 feet?

Web watch

Check out these new Web sites:

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■ [www.aboutfamouspeople.com](http://www.aboutfamouspeople.com)

■ [www.nursinghomealert.com](http://www.nursinghomealert.com)

■ [www.logophilia.com](http://www.logophilia.com)

■ [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org)

Q&A

Q: What makes popcorn pop?

A: When a popcorn kernel is heated, the moisture inside turns to steam. As the pressure builds, it has to vent — and the kernel bursts. The explosion forms a fluffy white starch (normal corn won't explode because it does not contain as much moisture as the special popping corn). Popcorn should always be stored in a well-sealed container so it will not absorb moisture from the air.

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New Children's Nonfiction

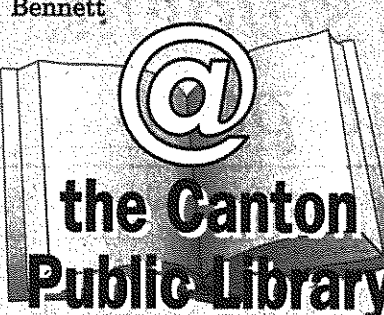
■ *Quilting* - Biz Storms

■ *How Artists See Artists:*

Actor, Painter, Dancer, Musician - Colleen Carroll

■ *Patriotism* - Lucia Raatma

■ *The Children's Book Of America* - edited by William J. Bennett



■ *Our Country's Founders* - edited by William J. Bennett

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■ *The Secret Life Of Bees* - Sue Monk Kidd

■ *Miracle At St. Anna* - James McBride

New CDs

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■ *Italian Love Songs* - Dean Martin

■ *It's A Wonderful Life* - Sparklehorse

■ *Magnification* - Yes

■ *Today* - Raul Malo

New Adult CD-ROMs

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■ Home Improvement 1-2-3

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■ *Open Your Eyes* - videocassette

■ *The Princess Diaries* - DVD

■ *Save The Last Dance* - DVD

New Audio Books on Tape

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■ *The World Below* - Sue Miller

■ *Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind* - Ann B. Ross

■ *The Human Stain* - Philip Roth

■ *Sarkling I Listen* - Katherine Sutchiff

■ *The Shape Of Snakes* - Minnette Walters

Hot Topic Of The Week

■ No Brainer Day! Wednesday, Feb. 27 is a day to slack off, play hooky or find the easy way out. If you are going to do anything at all, make it a no-brainer, something you can do without any serious thought. A drop in heart attacks is found on days like this - just what the doctor ordered. You have the rest of the year for a hectic schedule!

@ the Canton Library is compiled by Laura Dorogi of the library staff. The library is at 1200 S. Canton Center. For more information about library programs and services, call (734) 397-0999.

## Family events on tap at Summit

Summit on the Park is planning two nights of special activities for teens and families.

Teen Night, from 7:30-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, will feature games, a DJ and other activities for \$4 per person. Tickets are on

sale at the front desk of the Summit.

"Dive-in Family Movie Night," from 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, offers a twist on the drive-in movie concept.

Guests will watch a new, age-appropriate movie on the screen

while they float on tubes, rafts or lounge on deck. The first 60 paid guests to arrive will receive tubes.

Cost is \$4 per person. Tickets are limited.

Call 394-5460 for information.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing as required by Plymouth Township Ordinance will be conducted regarding the request from DT Sheehan, Inc., d.b.a. Mother's Pizzeria, 44675 Five Mile, Township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, for a full "Class C" Liquor License. The Public Hearing will be held at the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at Plymouth Township Hall, Building 1, 42350 Ann Arbor road, Plymouth MI 48170.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC  
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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### SHURGARD OF PLYMOUTH

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open bid on MARCH 8, 2002, at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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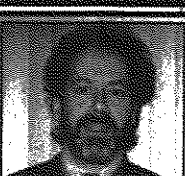
UNIT 371 GRAY 2 Tool kits, boxes.

UNIT 211 HASKINS Dodge Truck, stereo, boxes.

UNIT 226 MADISON Chair, bed, boxes.

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### Physical Therapy UPDATE Hands On Center For Physical Therapy PASSIVE APPROACHES

Physical therapists commonly use passive modalities to help alleviate intense debilitating episodes of low back pain. Heat and/or ice are the most commonly used of such modalities to help reduce muscle spasm and inflammation. Some patients experience more pain relief with heat, and others with ice. The low may also be used alternately. They are generally applied for 10-20 minutes, once every two hours, and are more useful in the first few days in the course of acute low back pain. In addition, ultrasound is a form of deep heating, in which sound waves are applied to the skin and penetrate into the soft tissues. Ultrasound is especially useful in

relieving acute episodes of pain and may enhance tissue healing. At the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY, our experienced physical and massage therapists combine the most innovative and successful therapy techniques to bring about relief from chronic pain and healing from work and sports-related injuries. We also provide orthopedic rehab, occupational therapy, and vocational counseling. You'll find our center conveniently located in Plymouth, at 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 20. For more information about our practice, please call 455-8370. Most insurance plans accepted. Evening treatment hours available.

P.S. Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) is another passive modality used to treat acute low back pain. It uses electrical stimulation to modulate the sensation of low back pain by overriding the painful signals that are sent to the brain.



Johan Cornuth, PT



Mark Wijnbergen, PT

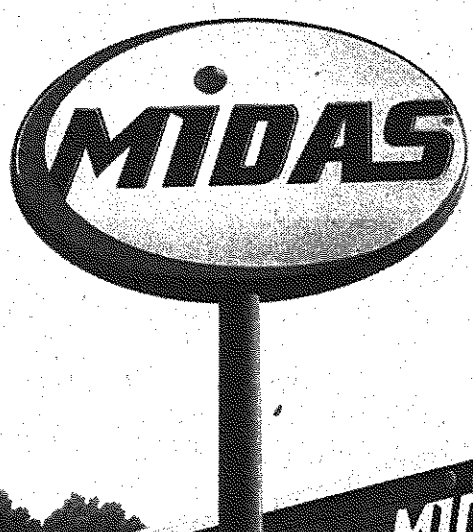


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## CANTON CONNECTION

### It's magic

The Chris Clark Magic Show kicks off this year's Youth Variety Series at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23.

The show, for children 12 and under, runs from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Summit on the Park Banquet and Conference Center. Tickets cost \$3 and are available at the Summit. Seating is limited, so advance ticket purchase is recommended.

Other performers in this year's variety series include the Odd Bodkins Variety Show featuring life-size puppets on March 23 and Chautauqua Express, a one-man musical variety show, on April 20.

For more information, call Canton Leisure Services at (734) 394-5460.

### Job fair

Canton Township is hiring several full- and part-time employees and is holding a job fair for prospective applicants.

The fair will be held at Summit on the Park from 4-7 p.m. Friday, March 1, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 2. Attendees will be asked to complete an employment application. Application forms are available online at [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org).

Among the positions to be filled are police officer, public safety service officer (dispatcher), lifeguard, seasonal laborer, swim/fitness instructor, golf shop pro assistant, recreation programmer and senior/junior leader.

For more information, call (734) 394-5460.

### Service center

Canton's Fleet Service Center is now operating in a new facility behind Fire Station One. It formerly was located in the Public Works facility on Sheldon Road south of Michigan Avenue.

The Fleet Services Division is responsible for the preventive maintenance and repair of more than 170 vehicles. The move

brings the center closer to most of the municipal departments, allowing for more convenient repair and maintenance services.

### Home improvement

The township's first Home Improvement Expo will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at Summit on the Park.

The free event will feature display booths from nearly 40 local businesses, product demonstrations and a variety of workshops. It's designed to give homeowners tips on a range of home improvement and repair projects and to answer any questions they may

have.

For more information, call (734) 394-5200.

### Police grant

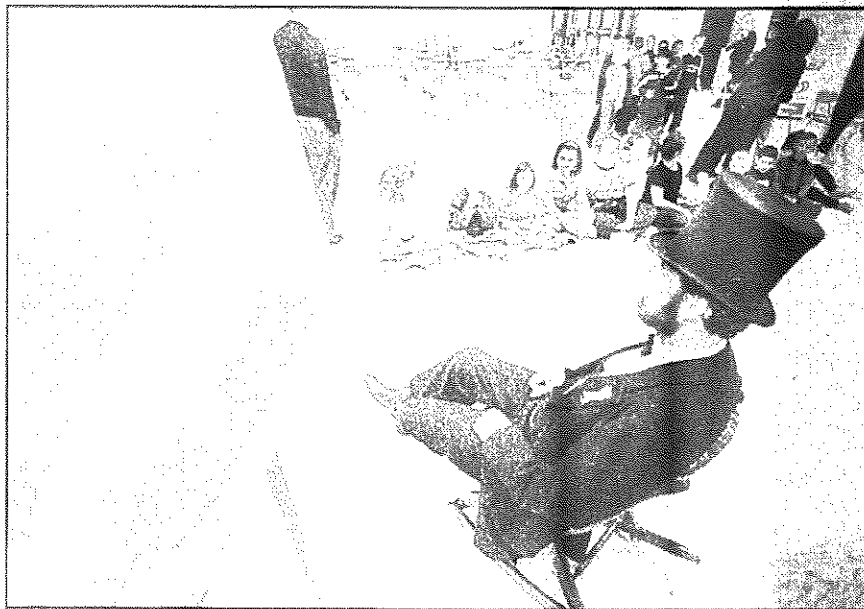
The Canton Police Department will receive a \$4,680 grant from the Michigan Department of Community Health for completing two tobacco compliance checks this year.

The checks of 58 tobacco retailers must be completed between Jan. 29 and June 30. The department will receive a check for the grant after the compliance checks have been completed.

### Tonda gets a 'presidential' visitor

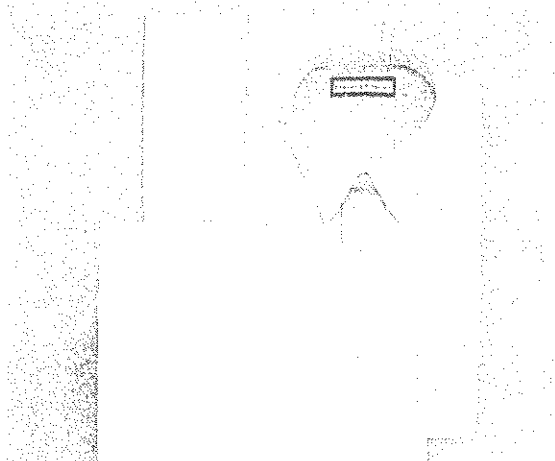
**Lincoln lesson:**  
*Fred Priebe plays Abraham Lincoln while visiting Tonda Elementary School recently to teach students about the 16th president.*

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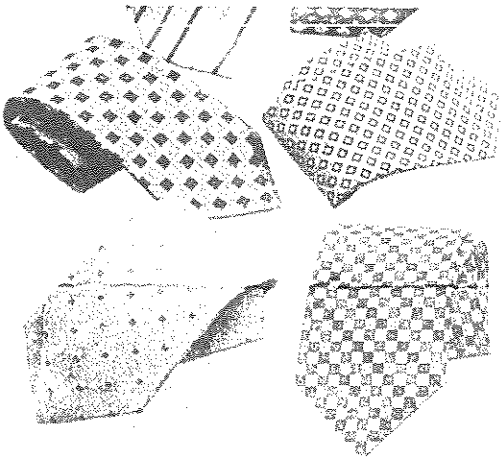


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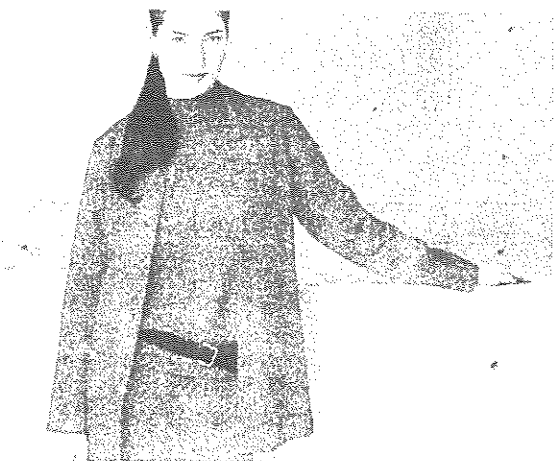
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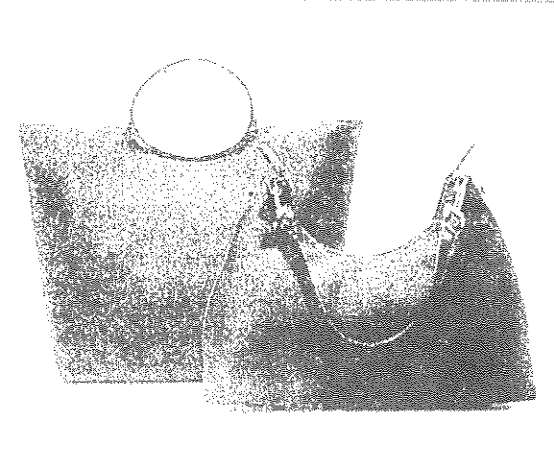
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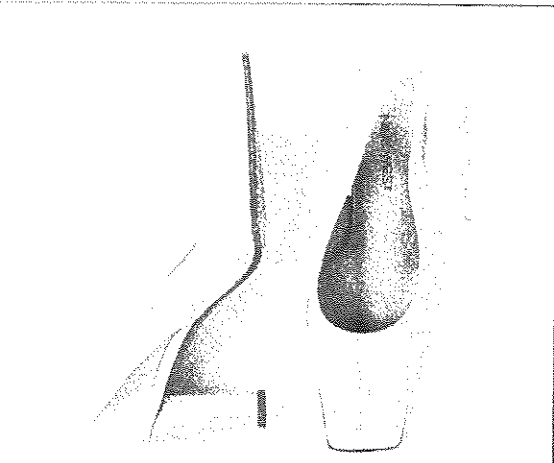
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## Autorama from page A1

"We're making them digital," he said. "It's called the Legacy Series and we're going to be able to put this on the Web for people doing research." He said the project should be launched within the next year.

"We have glass negatives going back to the 1800s," he said. "Oldsmobile, which made steam cars and was the first export car company, exported a steam car to India in 1891."

As for that '48 Pontiac he'll be showing at Autorama, he said it came from "up north."

He bought it from a friend "who knew he would never finish it" in 1992.

"This is my 10th year with this thing," Hensley said. "But I've only been serious with it for the last couple of years. I tried to make it for last year's Autorama, but it just wasn't in the cards."

He said the car was in nice shape, but ...

"What I didn't know when I bought it was they had spray undercoated over the mud underneath. When you pulled the carpet up the mud stuck with it and all of a sudden you're just looking at your shoes."

He said the auto companies were producing so many cars in the years just after World War II that "the fit and finish wasn't what it was supposed to be."

"None of this stuff fit," he said. "The fenders were a half inch

down and I had to cut them all loose and reweld to make them fit. The door gaps were all odd, the hood didn't fit, the trunk didn't fit. All the gaps had to be welded up and made to fit."

But after two years of hard work, long hours and an unspecified amount of money, the car will be ready for Friday's show.

The inside upholstery was originally broadcloth. It's been redone in vinyl. Hensley put in tinted glass, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning and a tilt steering column. He added 1937 DeSoto bumpers and a 454 Chevy big block engine.

This is the third vehicle he's shown at Autorama. The first was a 1948 Simplex motorcycle which won first place three years in a row.

The second vehicle was a "1937 Chevrolet El Camino ... a car they never made. It was a phantom car."

The '37 Chevy started out as a four-door sedan.

"We made it into a convertible pickup truck so it went into a class called 'Radical Customs,'" Hensley said. It didn't win any awards, but drew a lot of chuckles from other "car guys."

"I wrote it on the tail gate - '37 El Camino' - and the car guys really got a kick out of it because they knew that they never made one."

## Capacity from page A1

additional sewage treatment plant capacity in Ypsilanti."

Both Machnik and Casari said that the technology of the 1970s did not take into account the significance of wet weather flows into the sanitary sewer system.

According to Canton Planner Jeff Goulet all new homes built before 1985 had footing drains connected to the sanitary sewer system.

Such drains are designed to keep water from leaking into basements and causing flooding.

"But wet weather flows have had a bigger impact on the amount of volume that gets transmitted that we had previously expected," he said.

Casari told the commission that footing drains were not considered to be a significant source of stormwater entering the sanitary sewer system as late as the 1980s.

### Drains a drain

"We now know that is exactly wrong," he said. "It is the primary source of stormwater entering the system and it enters very quickly."

As the township studies changes to the master land use plan, especially in terms of population densities in the still developing western portion, sewer capacity becomes a signif-

**■ 'It's the number of people being served by the sewer line that determines the size the pipe has to be and where you could have transportation deficiency.'**

Jeff Goulet  
planner

icant issue, according to Casari.

"It's the number of people being served by the sewer line that determines the size the pipe has to be and where you could have transportation deficiency," he said.

"Transportation deficiency that occurs may result in basement backups."

He said new legislation being considered by the state would hold a local government liable if such backups occur and if the local government were found to be 50 percent or more responsible for what caused it.

"It's causing us to take a more serious look at this and work to make sure it doesn't happen," he said.

## Jessie Turowski, matriarch, 77, remained a guide

Jessie Turowski never really retired from the funeral home business.

The 77-year-old matriarch of the family's funeral home group - with two in Livonia and one in Canton - would offer motherly suggestions to her son and grandson.

"Even to this day, she'd be walking through and telling Todd and I what we could do better," said Leonard Turowski Jr. of his mother. "She was always the leader. She was quite a woman."

Jessie Turowski of Livonia died Feb. 19.

The Turowskis - Leonard and Jessie - opened their first funeral home at 23rd and Myrtle in Detroit back in 1946. Later, they moved to a west Detroit site on Joy Road. Both have since been closed.

"They've been married 55 years. They worked together as partners. She would do hair, nails and clean the funeral home," her son said. "She would help with dressing of women to make sure everything was right." She would also handle secretarial duties.

Now into the third generation of funeral home direc-

tors, the family looked to their mother and grandmother for leadership, according to Leonard Turowski Jr. "She was retired in the ownership and business sense, but never retired in the overall spiritual guidance sense," he said.

Jessie Turowski is survived by her husband, Leonard; children, Leonard Jr. (Vicki), Vicki (Veno) Hesano, Linda Gury and Jimi; and "Baci" of Todd, Darcey, Brad and Derek Turowski, Anthony, Gina and Dana Hesano, Melissa and Breanna Gury; and sister-in-law of Joseph and Virginia Ivinskis.

Funeral services will begin at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, 30200 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Meriman, and continue at St. Colette Catholic Church for 10 a.m. Mass. Entombment will be at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today, Feb. 21, and 2-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the funeral home. Scripture service is at 8 p.m. Friday.

Contributions to the Arthritis Foundation are appreciated.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF HEARING ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE OF HEARING given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Hearings are by appointment, please call 354-3267, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for an appointment.

<b>Tuesday, March 5</b>	<b>9 a.m. - Noon</b>	<b>Organizational Meeting</b>
	<b>2 p.m. - 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Hearings by Appointment</b>
<b>Monday, March 11</b>	<b>2 p.m. - 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Hearings by Appointment</b>
	<b>6 p.m. - 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Hearings by Appointment</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 12</b>	<b>9 a.m. - Noon</b>	<b>Hearings by Appointment</b>
	<b>2 p.m. - 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Hearings by Appointment</b>
<b>Saturday, March 16</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 11 a.m.</b>	<b>First Come - First Served</b>

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.

All persons protesting their assessments must complete petitions prior to appearing before the board. A personal appearance is not required. Appeals by mail will be accepted if received by March 16, 2002.

The Board of Review will be held in the Board Meeting Room of Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Please come prepared as a ten (10) minute limit before the Board of Review will be strictly adhered to:

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO PUBLIC BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Terry G. Bennett, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton: that all persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. All petitions must be received in the Assessors's office by March 12, 2002.

The Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall in the lower level, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Please come prepared, as an eight (8) minute limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

The Following is the schedule for March Board of Review appointments:

<b>Saturday, March 9, 2002</b>	<b>Hearings from 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m.</b> (Walk-in-Schedule)
<b>Monday, March 11, 2002</b>	<b>Hearings from 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m. AND 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 12, 2002</b>	<b>Hearings from 1:00 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m. AND 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)</b>

If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Emily Pizzo, Secretary to the Board of Review (734) 394-5111.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk  
Charter Township of Canton

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 21st, 2002 for the following:

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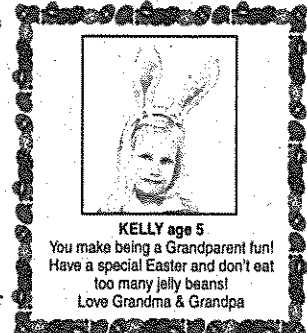
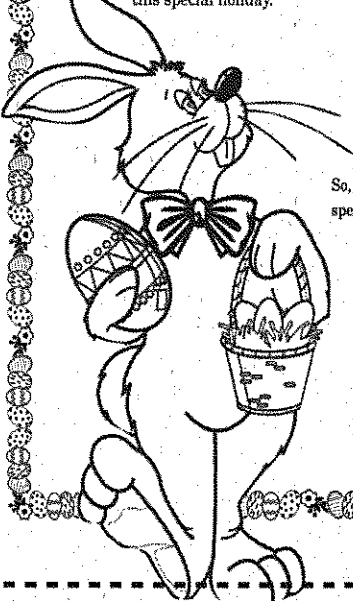
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## OBITUARIES

### NICHOLAS PAGE

Services for Nicholas Page, 84, of Canton were held Feb. 11 at McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Jack Baker officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Page was born Oct. 12, 1917 in Cleveland and died Feb. 7 in Superior Township. He retired from Ford Motor Co. in quality control.

He was preceded in death by his son, Nicholas Page.

Survivors include wife, Ann Page; son, John (Susan) Page; son, Michael Page; daughter, Lori (Joe) Cerilli; brother, Walter Page; sister, Ann Schultz; and 13 grandchildren.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

### MARGARET JANE TULLOCH

Services for Margaret Tulloch, 69, of Harbor Springs, Mich. were held Feb. 14 at the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs with the Rev. Tom Cook officiating.

Mrs. Tulloch was born Nov. 26, 1932 in Racine, Wis. and died Feb. 11 in Harbor Springs. She was happily married for 50 years to Bill, whom she married in 1951 in Racine. They moved to the Livonia area in 1960, where they raised their family. After being part-time residents for 20 years, they retired to Harbor Springs in 1995. A gracious hostess who loved to entertain, Margaret found joy in gardening, gourmet cooking, golf, travel, crafts, nature and anything that brought family together. She was active in P.E.O., First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs, Country Club of Boyne, and devoted herself unselfishly to her family.

Mrs. Tulloch was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Dorothy Adams and Donna Beaudoin.

Survivors include husband, Bill; daughters, Lisa (Kevin) Heltman of Milford, Julianne (Wade) Singler of St. Joseph, Susan (Emil) Muccino of Northville; sons, Robert (Gloria) Tulloch of Macomb and Bill (Joyce) Tulloch of Plymouth; grandchildren, Jenny, Nick, Jeff, Lynn, MacKenzie, Rachael, Grace, Sam, Casey, Kelsey, Kyle; great-grandchild, Amber; and sisters, Delores Peterson and Evelyn Larsen, both of Racine.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay or First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs.

Arrangements made by Schiller Funeral Chapel in Harbor Springs.

### ALLISON MARIE PARADIS LAWRENCE

Services for Allison Lawrence, 44, of Detroit, were held Feb. 14 at the Fisher Funeral Home in Redford Township. Burial was at Parkview Cemetery.

Mrs. Lawrence was born Feb. 9, 1958 in Detroit and died Feb. 10 in Detroit.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Velda Derus.

Survivors include daughter, Dannah M. Lawrence; father, James A. Paradis; and sister, Elsie L. (Dan) Schulz of Plymouth.

Arrangements made by Fisher Funeral Home.

### LYNN M. ETZEL

Services for Lynn Etzel, 43, of Canton, were held Feb. 14 at McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Greg Deters officiating.

Mrs. Etzel was born Jan. 2, 1959 in Dearborn and died Feb. 11 in Pittsfield Township. She was a receptionist for Daikin Clutch in Van Buren Township.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Kimberly Weed.

Survivors include husband, Duane Etzel; sons, Jason and Ryan Etzel; parents, Lee (Terry) Weed of Westland; brothers, Jeffrey (Sheila) Weed and David (Therese) Weed; father and mother-in-law, Frank (Phyllis) Etzel; sister-in-law, Lilly (Paul) Hotycki; and nieces, Nicole Weed and Amy Hotycki.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arbor Hospice Residence.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Homes Canton Chapel.

### ELEANORE AXELINE BERQUIST

Services for Eleanore Berquist, 93, of Plymouth, will be held Feb. 23 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Kenneth Larson officiating.

Mrs. Berquist was born March

26, 1908 in Hinsdale, Ill. and died Feb. 13 in Livonia. She was a secretary at Faith Covenant Church for five years and a secretary for the Southfield Public Schools for 20 years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1975 from Detroit. She was a member of Faith Covenant Church for over 72 years. She was a member of the Mary Martha Circle, the Covenant Women, and the church choir, where she was a soloist. She also sang for the Swedish service every year. She was very well known for her baking and cooking skills all over the church. She loved to cook and bake and garden. She especially enjoyed being with her church family. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Robert

Berquist.

Survivors include daughter, Joann (Paul) Gustafson of Plymouth; son, Dr. George (Rev. Jane) Berquist of Farmington Hills; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and sister, Ruth (Dr. Eldon) Strandine of Willmar, Minn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Covenant Church.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

### CHARLES R. GRACER

Services for Charles Gracer, 83, of Canton, were held Feb. 14 at Santeiu Chapel with the Rev. Ronald DeHondt officiating.

Mr. Gracer was born May 16, 1918 in Huntington, W.Va. and died Feb. 12 in Royal Oak. He

was a body engineer.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Virginia Ewald.

Survivors include wife, Mary (Jerry) Gracer; son, Neil (Barb) Gracer; daughter, Patricia (Mark) Neal; son, Martin Gracer; daughter, Cynthia Gracer; daughter, Kathleen (Victor) Sirkin; daughter, Michelle Quarten; son, James Angelillo; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brother, Eugene Gracer.

Memorial contributions may be made to William Beaumont Hospital.

Arrangements made by Santeiu and Son Funeral Home.

### PHYLLIS E. SWENDERS

Services for Phyllis Swenders, 68, of Canton Township, were

held Feb. 20 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Swenders was born March 3, 1933 in Detroit and died Feb. 16 in Livonia. She worked all her life as a home-maker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph A. Swenders.

Survivors include daughters, Karen J. (William) Pekar, Cynthia A. (David) Leist, and Kay L. Swenders; son, Joseph A. (Gloria) Swenders; brother, William Roy Schamm; sister, Charlotte Pitkin; grandchildren, Kendra (Wayne) LaPrise, Bethany Leist, Joseph A., and Brandon Leist; and great-granddaughter, Olivia LaPrise.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton

Chapel.

### VICTOR J. WIECHERT

Services for Victor Wiechert, 43, of Canton Township, were held Feb. 19 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mr. Wiechert was born March 25, 1958 in Detroit and died Feb. 15 in Ann Arbor. He worked as a stock helper in retail sales.

Survivors include son, Shane; parents, Gary (Antonia) Wiechert; brother, Michael Wiechert; sisters, Michele Kira-cofe and Renee Arguello; grandmother, Beatrice Curatolo; and several aunts and uncles.

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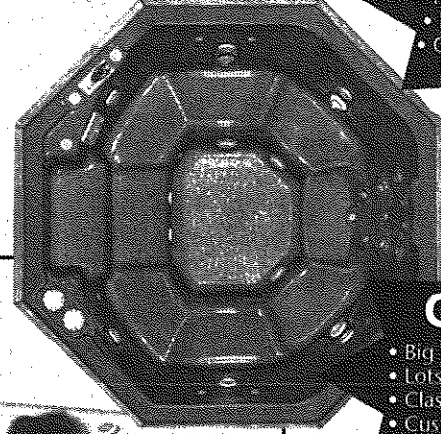
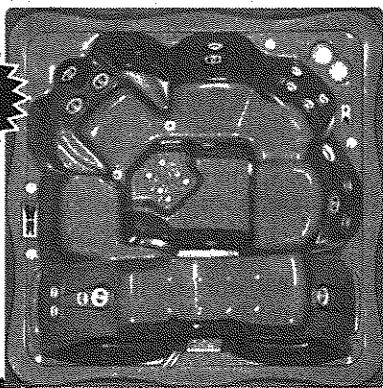
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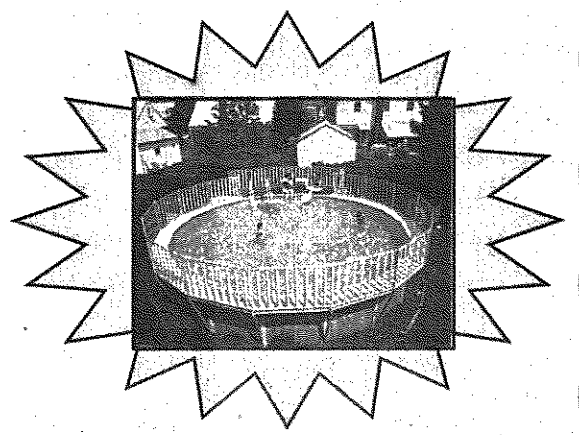
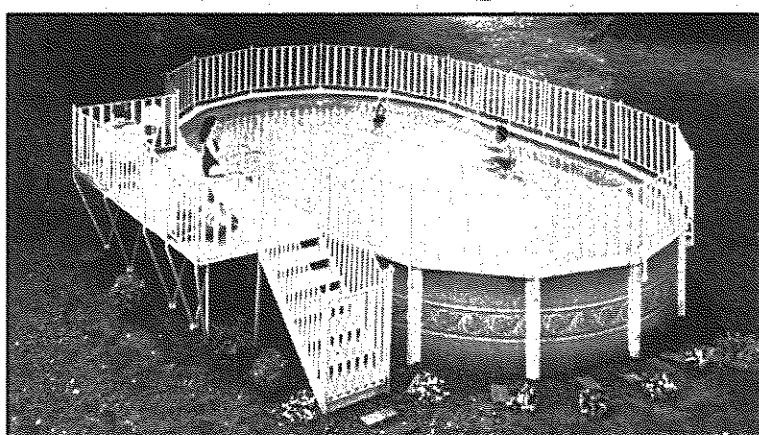
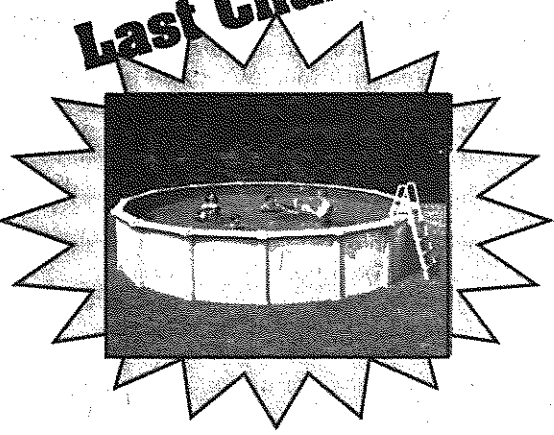
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## Yack can send message with commission choice

The Observer strongly urges Canton Supervisor Tom Yack to appoint a member of the township's minority population to fill the current vacancy on the planning commission. We don't believe in racial quotas, but we do feel municipal boards and commissions should reflect the communities they serve.

For Canton, that now includes thousands of residents from different ethnic groups and racial backgrounds, even though the overwhelming majority of township residents count white Europeans as ancestors.

Figures from the 2000 Census show Canton as 84 percent white. While Canton's overall population – currently about 78,000 – was up 34 percent over 1990, the number of blacks living in the township nearly doubled and the number of residents with an Asian background tripled. In fact, Canton's Asian population percentage is the third highest in metro Detroit, trailing only Troy and Hamtramck, according to the census.

The planning commission vacancy was created last month when Sue Dodson stepped down. Dodson, who still lives in the township, took a job as director of Westland's building department. She is required to attend Westland City Council meetings, which conflict with the planning commission's regular meetings on the first and third Monday of each month.

Yack has said he has been approached by a few prospective candidates and is

likely to name his choice by the time the Canton Township Board of Trustees meets next week.

Planning commissioners review most proposed development projects and make recommendations to the township board for final approval. The seven-member commission gets the final say on a limited number of projects and is also responsible for amendments to the township's Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map. The unsalaried position (there is a small, per meeting compensation) requires no extraordinary skills, but does call for a truly dedicated resident with a good sense of what fits in the community.

In Canton, as in other towns, people with political aspirations sometimes use appointments to smaller boards and commissions as stepping stones to name recognition and future elected office. In Canton's case though, where political participation often has to be cultivated, the commission would be a good place for the supervisor to begin an effort to broaden the face of local government.

Canton's Human Relations Commission, created more than a year ago to address the Martin Luther King holiday and diversity issues, would seem to be a natural "farm team" for future leaders.

Naturally, the appointment is Yack's choice. But by selecting an interested, qualified minority candidate, he can send a message that participation in local government is welcome from all corners of the community.

## New Metro terminal may lift Detroit's turnaround

A New York Times writer once wrote he wouldn't rank Detroit Metro Airport as the world's worst airport. But that was only because an airport in Bangladesh was overrun with beggars.

In its annual rating of national airports, the Wall Street Journal has regularly rated Metro at the bottom and has always had some tart commentary on the airport's dreary looks, inept service, inadequate parking, poor layout and confusing traffic patterns.

The political squabbling over contracts has further tarnished the airport's reputation.

But on Sunday, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, Airports Director Lester Robinson and the executives of Northwest Airlines are expecting the jeers to change to cheers with the opening of the Edward H. McNamara/Northwest World Gateway Terminal.

Preview open houses have already drawn oohs and aahs. The airplane shaped Concourse A finally brings world class amenities to the Motor City.

Frequent fliers will think they've suddenly landed at the Oz airport – "Toto, I don't think we're in Romulus anymore."

Fliers will have a choice of entering at the old Merriman entrance or trying out the John Dingell Drive south road by exiting I-275 at Eureka.

They'll be able to park at the 10-story parking garage with more than 11,000 parking spaces.

Once through the gantlet of up-to-the-minute security, ticket-holders entering Concourse A will find themselves in a sparkling clean building with a soaring ceiling. They can move to their gate (one of 66 gates in the concourse and a total 97 gates in the new facility) along moving sidewalks or take the milelong overhead tram. They can browse and buy at the numerous retail stores or eat at a wide range of restaurants, or maybe just grab a coffee at Starbucks or the Java Coast Cafe.

Increasing creature comforts is just part of the story. The new Northwest terminal and a new fourth runway will allow more flights in and out of Detroit. The old Smith and Davey terminals will be replaced over time by new facilities to provide more gates for other airlines, even as Metro continues to be a hub for Northwest.

The new terminal is the first step in what some visionaries see as a renaissance for Southeast Michigan's economy. In a world that depends more and more on speed, a world-class airport is essential toward making the Detroit area a player again in the world economy.

The airport is a key element in several Michigan economic developments. Despite cyclical declines, the auto industry is still a vital part of our local economy, but it depends on good air service for parts delivery. A new life-sciences corridor is taking shape linking science and medical facilities and biochemical companies from Detroit to East Lansing. Oakland County's Automation Alley and the area's numerous universities also depend on reliable air travel and air delivery services.

John Kasarda, a professor of management and director of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise at the University of North Carolina, says that metro Detroit is overdue in developing a new business district linking Wayne County's two airports – Metro and Willow Run. Kasarda, working as a consultant for the county, sees the airports as a magnet for attracting software companies, e-business phone centers and warehouses which depend on fast turn around on filling orders, food cold storage centers to guarantee freshness and even corporate headquarters for companies that need to be close to their operations.

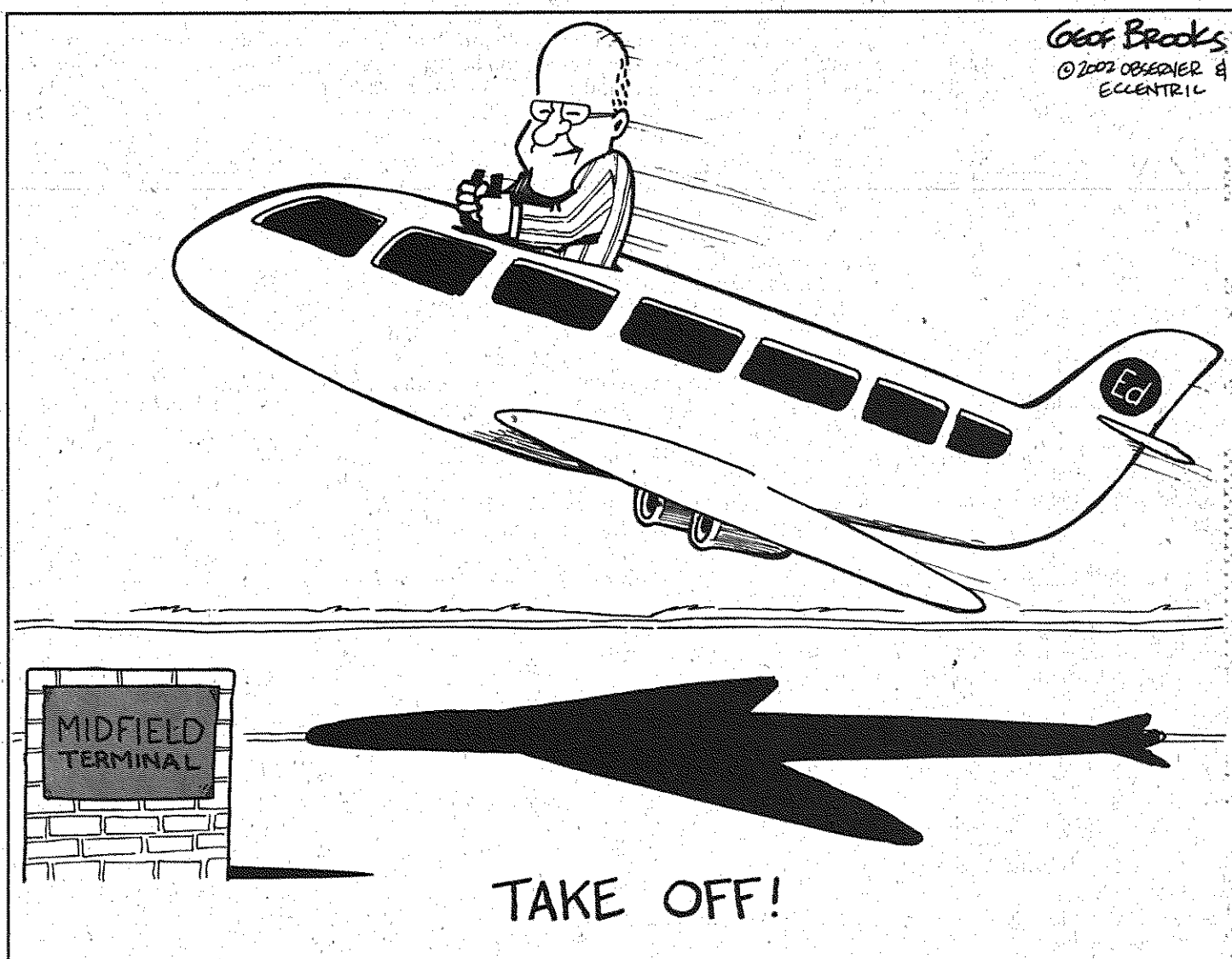
In addition the new area, that Kasarda dubs an "aerotropolis," would generate activity for restaurants, shopping centers, hotels and resorts. The county's proposed Pinnacle Aeropark, south of the airport, will be an 1,800-acre mixed use project that will include an 18-hole golf course, office and commercial space. The public-private development is projected for completion by 2015 and will represent an investment for \$1.6 billion and is expected to create 25,000 new jobs.

Plans are also being drawn to develop a "ring road" connecting the two airports with office, warehouse and commercial development.

For all these reasons Sunday, Feb. 24, will be an important date in the history of the Detroit economy.

Despite the long political rancor over airport operations and construction and the many questions that still need to be settled, the county executive can leave office at the end of the year with a sense of real accomplishment. It has been Ed McNamara's vision, drive and, some would say, cunning which have finally lifted Metro into the ranks of modern airports.

And if all the pieces come together as McNamara envisions them for a new urban center linking the two airports, McNamara's legacy will be a stronger, wealthier and more vibrant Wayne County and Southeast Michigan.



## LETTERS

### ■ A good experience

I'd like to recommend the Youth Leadership Canton program to all Plymouth-Canton seventh-graders who are going to be in the eighth grade next year. It is a very good experience for those who wish to be leaders in the future and also for those who wish to become more involved in their own community.

In this program I met new people from the different schools and had some great experiences, such as creating a mock board meeting in which we acted like the chairman and other board members making the decision on whether to build the water park or not. Of course, it was just a mock meeting and our decisions didn't count for anything but it was a good experience teaching me on how decisions are made around the community.

If there is anyone who would like to be part of this program there are flyers available, with instructions on how to sign up in every school's office or literature rack. All you have to do is fill them out, and turn them into your counselor.

**Beth Gutowski**  
Canton

### ■ Lincoln thanks

When Delta Kappa Gamma initiated the "Link Up With Lincoln" project to bring our schools, the Plymouth and Canton Historical Museums, the Plymouth Community Arts Council, the Plymouth Symphony, American Association of University Women and the Plymouth and Canton Public Libraries together in an effort to increase student involvement in the events and cultural institutions of the Plymouth-Canton community, we had no idea so many would jump on board so enthusiastically.

We had anticipated perhaps 200-300 entries in the "Images of Lincoln" art competition last week. Almost 700 students entered their drawing, painting, sculpture, paper mosaic or collage images, along with a paragraph on their thoughts about Lincoln as a true American hero.

The school district's art teachers, supported by the efforts of the elementary media specialists and music teachers who worked to make students more aware of the personal side of Lincoln and the difference between a hero and an idol, have truly impressed us with their level of involvement in this project.

The Young Artists Reception at the Plymouth Community Arts Council on Sunday, Feb. 10 was a resounding success thanks to many, but above all, the art teachers of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The display will remain open to the public at the Arts Council (774 N. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth) until Friday, Feb. 15. The winners will be displayed at the Plymouth Symphony concert on Saturday, Feb. 16.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank for their participation: Mary Mack for helping us get the art contest off the ground, Dee Winter for being the Delta Kappa Gamma chair for the art event, Leslie Greeneisen, Art Education Coordinator for the PCAC, Michigan Rep. John Stewart for funding the cash awards and presenting them at the reception, Superintendent Kathleen Boehr for joining us in Civil War costume and assisting in the presentation of awards, those who judged the contest (Dr. Weldon

Petz, Judge Ron Lowe, Diane Harrison and Pam Grossmann), Civil War era re-enactors Bob Zaetta (soldier), Bob Tinnes (senator), and Fred Priebe (Abraham Lincoln), and Carolyn Brown for providing refreshments for the Young Artists Reception.

Last, but not least, we wish to thank the Community Relations Director, Judy Evola, and the Curriculum Department (Sharon Hill, Lon Rutkofske and Penny Joy) for their guidance and for making it possible for us to work with the staff of the Plymouth-Canton schools on this project. We could not begin to mention all the parents and classroom teachers who are doing their part in making the many components of the Link Up With Lincoln project a success.

**Dee Winter, Luan Brownlee,**  
**Jane Libbing**  
**Link Up With Lincoln**  
**Committee**  
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### ■ Letter to Comcast

Since Comcast took over for MediaOne, our high-speed internet service has been off-line as much as it's been up. Your telephone support is virtually useless because of the wait time involved, and when we do get "technicians" they are clueless.

The software you sent me screwed up my computer to the point I had to re-format my hard drive and start over. Your own technicians have told people not to install the software, but you haven't acknowledged this problem in any way.

I know that I am not alone in my complaints and my disgust at the irresponsible, unprofessional and amateur way that Comcast has handled the conversion of MediaOne customers to your "service."

You have promised us that we will have service comparable to what we enjoyed with MediaOne, but after six weeks we are still having periodic blackouts and sporadic slowdowns and interruption of service. You promised us additional e-mail addresses on Jan. 15. It is now a month after that and we still have only one e-mail address that we hesitate to share with anyone because we have little or no faith in your ability to route mail to us.

You promise us Web space and still we have no information as to when that space will be available. You promise us all this and then you raise our rates, by charging us \$5 per month for a modem that MediaOne was supplying us as part of the service.

You charge us more, yet you give us less. You have continued to invoice me for a connection that is "live 24/7" when it has failed to meet that criteria since Dec. 29, 2001 when you took over. I'm sending you this using a dial-up connection, since as you might have already guessed, my connection is off-line again tonight.

Stop invoicing me for this service until you get your collective act together. If you have no idea how or when that might happen, cancel my account and refund me all charges and payments since Dec. 29, when you assumed the MediaOne customers who were happy with their internet service as it was – when it worked.

Yes, I'm angry. I'm always angry when I find out I have purchased anything substandard. I blame myself for thinking that maybe in time you could resolve these problems and get things back to "normal" for the MediaOne subscribers. I have now given up hope

that that will ever happen.

Good luck in your endeavor. Most companies with problems like this usually don't last long. I guess I can hope that whoever picks up Comcast's pieces when you fall will be able to give us service once again, like we enjoyed with MediaOne.

**Patrick Todd**  
**Plymouth**

### ■ 'Finn' – truly a classic

Hugh Gallagher's perceptive editorial, "Controversial Books Teach Students to Think," was right on. Having spent over 30 years teaching "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" to high schoolers, I was edified to read such an intelligent discussion of the reasons for teaching classics that may be controversial. However, let me remind the public that often controversy surrounding such a book is generated only by a few – and usually by people who have little understanding of the material embodied therein.

My students not only got a kick out of reading "Huck Finn," but learned the basic democratic values of our society which permeate the book. At first, some teens viewed it askance, as a "children's book," and wanted to know what value they could get from reading it. Most, after starting it, couldn't put it down.

The book contrasts the universal themes of humanity's greatness with humanity's frailty and despair. Students saw the dismal failure of Huck's Pa to be a father; they identified with Huck's love of swimming in the great Mississippi River; they were incensed by the plan to split up Jim's family in a slave trade; and by the end of the book, after watching the antics of imposter swindlers, students could understand why Huck didn't want to be "civilized" anymore, but wanted to flee our West to the open prairies.

No, just as a river, the majestic Mississippi, runs through this great country, so should a proven classic, "Huck Finn," run through the hearts and minds of all students in America so that they are truly educated.

**Elaine Miller**  
**Livonia**

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## OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, February 21, 2002

# Will Congress address reforms posed by Enron?

Reflections on Enron ...

Modern American free market equity capitalism depends entirely on public confidence in three underlying propositions:

■ The accuracy of statements of company earnings and net worth, as validated by the accounting profession.

■ The integrity of the recommendations to buy or sell stocks, as rendered by analysts in the securities industry.

■ The clarity and evenhandedness of the rules of the game — whether the tax code or the regulatory environment — as set out by the government.

All three fundamentals have been seriously compromised by the events of the past several years, culminating in the Enron scandal.

What the Arthur Andersen accounting firm did at Enron is now widely known and easily condemned. The firm certified that Enron's financial statements accurately presented the profits, assets and debts of the company. But it turns out that Arthur Andersen helped invent and then accepted complex accounting tricks that inflated profits and tolerated moving debt off the corporation's balance sheet into legal but deceptive partnerships.

The point is not that Arthur Andersen is a particularly bad or unethical public accounting firm; it's not. Rather, it's that Arthur Andersen, like other accounting firms, has in recent years got into the business of helping companies find ways to aggressively jigger financial statements to inflate profits and disguise debts, usually legally and "in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards."

This kind of activity is very profitable. But when the accounting firms — whose functional purpose in our economic system is to maintain public trust in the accuracy and integrity of financial statements — also engage in what might be called "earnings consulting," they immediately put themselves in a conflict of interest. This risks public confidence in the integrity of their audits.

The integrity of the securities industry also has been eroded as it has become clear that many of the market analysts who recommend that we buy or sell a given stock are also employed by the same Wall Street firms that profit by underwriting and selling that stock. According to the New

York Times and the Wall Street Journal, these supposedly independent analysts often have issued recommendations on stocks underwritten by their own firms without revealing their own affiliations. Reporters found that the vast majority of these were "buy," even when the companies faced deteriorating business conditions.

So as long as the stock analysts are unwilling to fess up to their conflicts of interest, the public can no longer take their recommendations as independent.

Lastly, for our modern business culture to survive, people have to have confidence that the rules of the game are fair, even-handed and understandable.

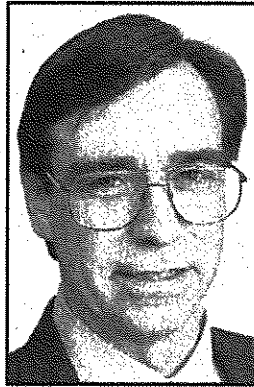
Fair? Even-handed? What did Enron spend all that money buying access to politicians for? To get the Commodity Futures Trading Corporation (the relevant regulatory federal agency) to turn the company loose to run an unregulated energy derivatives trading business. To pick members of the Federal Energy Commission. To sit in secret meetings with Vice President Dick Cheney in developing energy policy for the Bush Administration.

Understandable? Take a quick look at the U.S. tax code. Our tax laws are now so enormously complex and filled with exceptions, gimmicks and loopholes that no ordinary person has a chance of understanding them. Hence high-priced accounting consultants. Hence a political culture that trades campaign contributions for special interest access to writing the tax laws. Hence the hypocrisy of a Congress once delighted to accept campaign contributions from Enron now in full cry to pin blame on greedy Enron executives.

Sure, Enron is a scandal. And there are lots of people to blame. Probably, there will be tinkering around the edges of the conflict of interest rules for accountants and stock analysts. I suspect these will in practice waste a lot of extra time and cause a lot of expense but not get at the root of the problem.

The real problem posed by the Enron mess is that it strikes to the heart of our modern economic system. I am very much afraid that the interest groups that have been so profitably involved — business executives, accountants, lawyers, Wall Street firms, Congress itself — will shy away from the kind of radical reform needed to restore confidence in our economic system.

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Mike Malott

# Sometimes even agreement doesn't produce action

Politics and policy making can be intensely frustrating.

Some debates seem to defy attempts at compromise. Gun control, abortion, the death penalty are such issues where it is hard to find a middle ground. They're black or white. You're either for 'em or agin' 'em.

More frustrating yet, in my opinion, are the issues on which everybody agrees — or at least they say they do — and still nothing gets done.

The best example of this is the issue of school accountability and assistance. That's the idea of having the state identify "failing" schools — or "struggling" schools, or "low performing" schools, or "priority" schools, or whatever the heck you want to call them — and lending them a hand.

All the major players have given at least a basic description of what they would like to see in such a program, and they all sound pretty much alike. The state Senate has already passed its version. State House Republicans have outlined what they'd like to see, and it's pretty much the same.

The State Board of Education has a plan in the works. The governor wants it done. The Michigan Education Association has described a program that sounds a lot like the others. Even President George Bush's education program revolves around the same basic concept.

The latest round came recently when the State Board of Education considered a plan for accreditation of schools put together by state Superintendent Tom Watkins. His idea is to look at six different areas of performance and hand out letter grades to school districts for their overall work. By his estimate, 1,100 schools across the state would get low grades, Ds and Fs.

But the Board of Education has questions about how this will work and put off until early March finalizing much of the plan's detail.

It was not the first delay by the state Board. Earlier Watkins had tossed out an accreditation plan put together by his predecessor so he could come up with his own system.

That left state House Education Committee chairman Rep. Wayne Kuipers (R-Holland) pretty frustrated. He said he'd have to put out his own school accountability plan yet this spring.

Kuipers and the Republicans can be as frustrated as they want, but it should not be overlooked that his committee has had a proposal on the table since last spring and has done nothing

with it. The state Senate put together its own "priority schools" package and passed it back then. It would target the lowest five percent of schools, sending in three-person assessment teams. Those teams would try to figure what's going wrong in a district and report back to a state education improvement board. The purpose of the evaluation would be to specifically figure out what would have to happen to turn things around in a district.

**The best example of this is the issue of accountability and assistance. That's the idea of having the state identify 'failing' schools — or 'struggling' schools, or whatever the heck you want to call them — and lending them a hand.**

Gov. John Engler was frustrated with the Board of Education after the recent delay too, and he started talking about abolishing the state board. But then Engler has been involved in a power tussle with the board for years and he's done just about all he can to move programs away from its department and put them in offices he controls.

Nonetheless, on the issue of accreditation, as state board members point out, the effort to revise standards dates back almost 10 years under the governor's choice for superintendent. If it's taken too long, much of the responsibility rests with Engler's own people.

The MEA came up with a plan for devising "State Directed Assistance Plans" for those struggling school districts. And Bush's "No Child Left Behind" act includes the same idea, calling for assistance to school districts that fail to meet state-set standards for two years.

The differences in all those proposals is primarily in the detail.

With everybody agreeing on the basic idea, you would think fast action would be possible.

At the moment, however, no district in Michigan has yet to receive any such assistance from the state and chances look very bad for the process to begin this school year.

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# Granholt hit on handling of airport contract charges

BY MIKE MALOTT  
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Attorney General Jennifer Granholt isn't being aggressive enough in her efforts to look into allegations of questionable contracts at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, according to critics on both sides of the political aisle.

David Bonior, a fellow Democrat and competing candidate in the race for governor, contends she has stopped short of asking for the full investigation by the State Police that is needed. And the matter should be put in the hands of an independent counsel, because "she has too many conflicts of interest here," according to Bonior's press secretary Mark Fisk.

Senate majority leader Dan DeGrow (R-Port Huron) is unhappy with a Granholt comment that she had not been asked to look into the contract. "Dan has said that if he were attorney general, he would not have had to be asked," spokesman Aaron Keesler said. Of course, DeGrow is running for that post on the Republican side of the ballot.

And Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton) is concerned that a comment Granholt made to the press that "you could knock me over with a feather" if any wrongdoing was found at the airport is prejudicial. "It sounds to me like she's already declared everyone involved innocent," he said.

"Frankly, I'm baffled" by the criticism, Granholt's spokesperson Genna Gent responded. She has turned the matter over to the Michigan State Police for review. She's supplied State Police with all the files regarding the airport that the AG office

has been given. And she is waiting to hear back from them.

That is standard operating procedure in criminal matters, Gent explained. It is a different procedure than in civil matters. When complaints were made of price gouging at gas stations in the wake of the Sept. 11 attack, that was a civil matter under the Consumer Protection Act, Genna said. Granholt could review those questions within her own office and take action.

But in criminal matters, the allegations have to be reviewed first by the State Police.

"They'll look at it, and get back to us. If there is anything to it, she will take appropriate action," Gent said. "She'll do the right thing."

Airport officials have said for some time that they believe the ongoing review of airport finances is politically motivated, an attempt to shoot at Granholt in her bid for the governor's office.

DeGrow's spokesperson Keesler doesn't agree with that. He said the results of the state senate's Airport Review Committee were shared with the Attorney General as soon as the report was completed.

"You only have to look at that report for about 10 seconds before you see that there are some very substantial issues in there that need a full investigation," Keesler said.

Primary opponent Bonior and Republicans insist that pressure is increasing on Granholt for a full investigation. But Keesler and Fisk said at this point it should be conducted by an independent counsel.

Conflicts Granholt would have, according to Fisk, include that she has close political ties

with Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and served as Corporation Counsel for Wayne County when many of the contracts under scrutiny were let. Former airport director David Katz is on Granholt's campaign team.

Gent does not agree there would be a conflict of interest. She also disputes whether Granholt's earlier comments are prejudicial to her handling of the case.

"That's the system we work under. The constitution says we are supposed to work on the basis of a presumption that people are innocent until proven guilty," she said. "But the matter has been referred to the State Police and they will conduct a full investigation."

## Congresswoman Lynn Rivers Invites You to Coffee Hour at these Locations:

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## Schoolcraft makes promotions

Schoolcraft College has promoted four administrators, continuing the changes that began when Dr. Conway A. Jeffress assumed the presidency July 1, 2001.

Ronald L. Griffith, formerly dean of educational services, is the new assistant vice president for instruction. He will be responsible for personnel matters, equipment and instruction renovations. Griffith will chair the curriculum committee, the administrative and faculty search committees, and the emeritus and academic dismissal committees.

Filling the dean of educational services position is Jeanne Bonner, former associate dean of liberal arts, independent and distance learning. Bonner will be in charge of Continuing Education Services, Media Services,

the Doc-U-Center, the Library, distance learning and other alternative learning strategies, the academic schedules and the catalog.

Bruce Sweet, formerly director of Business and Industrial Services, has been named associate dean of corporate services and technology, a new title incorporating the instructional areas that formerly reported to the dean of business and technology and the Business Development Center.

Lastly, Sherry Zylka has been promoted from assistant to associate dean of continuing education, reflecting the growth and increased complexity of the program.

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Thursday, February 21, 2002

## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA CHOMIN

## Arts council members strap on boots for western affair

Diane Harrison has already bought rhinestone-studded jeans, a silk blouse, and cowboy hat for the Plymouth Community Arts Council's March 2 dinner dance and auction so she's not worried about what to wear. All she has to do now is coordinate the gala benefit at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth Township. That's easier said than done.

Harrison began lining up items for the silent and live auctions at *Denim and Diamonds* in December. She hopes to have nearly 250 donations of

### Denim & Diamonds

**What:** Western-theme dinner dance and auction to benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council

**When:** 5:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 2

**Where:** St. John's Golf and Conference Center, 44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth Township

**Tickets:** \$75, \$65 for members. Call (734) 416-4278

**Auction Preview:** 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. \$10, free for dinner dance/auction ticket holders

art, jewelry, vacation and golf packages, and a kayak ready for bidding in a little more than a week.

"Each auction just gets better and better each year," said Harrison, now in her second year as event chairwoman.

"We have a hand-painted trunk done in a Harry Potter theme with a black and red robe, broom, all kinds of

magical stuff, by Ann Arbor artist Lesley Kabza Criscenti; a Pendleton pillow, blanket and vest from Native West, a curio cabinet from Village Shopkeeper, a pink tourmaline ring from Delta Diamond Setters, 18-holes of golf for four plus two nights at the Hilton Garden Inn, a week's stay at a South Haven cottage, and a weekend at a home in Traverse City on the Bay during Color Tour. We're working on packaging tickets with dinner or limo service so people can make an evening of it. Harpist Christa Grix

Please see **CHOMIN, B2**



**Down home swing:** The Raisin Pickers will play everything from folk to jazz and swing at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's "Denim and Diamonds" fund-raiser.



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**Daily life:** Jacob Lawrence frequently painted people engaged in manual labor in Harlem. This gouache on paper work is titled "Ironers" (1943).

## Exhibit documents the art and life of Jacob Lawrence

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Jacob Lawrence loved to tell stories about African Americans — their triumphs and struggles — through his paintings. These were his people and he was immensely proud of their history from slavery days to the Civil Rights Movement.

### OVER THE LINE: THE ART AND LIFE OF JACOB LAWRENCE

**What:** A major retrospective featuring 160 of the African American artist's works

**When:** Sunday, Feb. 24 to Sunday, May 19. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

**Where:** Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave.

**Tickets:** \$8, \$5 age 17 and under. Call (313) 833-8499 for exhibition information, (313) 833-7900 for general information

Lawrence became the first artist of African descent to be represented by a major commercial art gallery. He crossed the line between uptown and downtown and in so doing developed a philosophy about art's ability to address social issues. It was a theme he would pursue throughout his more than 60 years of painting vibrant, semi-abstract narratives.

Organized by The Phillips Collection, *Over the Line: The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence* opens Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Detroit Institute of Arts with 160 of these works.

"It's a major retrospective," said Valerie Mercer, curator of the General Motors Center for African American Art at the DIA. Mercer will talk about Lawrence and his work 2 p.m. Sunday in the Lecture Hall. She originally saw the exhibit in New York at the Whitney Museum of American Art, one of five stops on the tour that continues to 2003. "The viewer will learn a lot about his art but also his life. He was very prolific."

A catalogue raisonné documents and illustrates all of the known paintings and drawings executed by Lawrence between 1935 and 1999. Lawrence was 13 when he arrived in Harlem in 1930 during the Renaissance era when black writers, musicians and artists flourished. Classes at the Harlem Art Workshop in 1934 enabled Lawrence to learn from Charles Alston and meet writer Langston

Hughes and artist Romare Bearden. Lectures by Harlem Renaissance figures inspired Lawrence to later study at the Uptown Art Laboratory, now the Harlem Community Art Center which still nurtures young people today. It was there he studied form and color and learned about modernism. During his lifetime critics would label his work as primitive and modern. He crossed over the lines between these two styles. No one knew exactly how to describe his style of creating art

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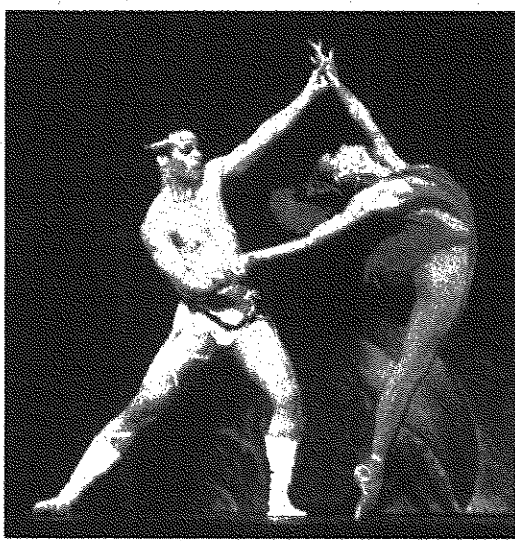
**Abolishing slavery:** John Brown's victory at Black Jack (1941) is featured in this work from Jacob Lawrence's series on the abolitionist eventually hanged for treason and murder.



**Vaudeville (1951):** This work was executed after Jacob Lawrence's 11-month stay at Hillside Hospital in Queens for depression. Lawrence painted this egg tempera on hardboard from memories of performances at the Apollo Theater on 125th Street.

## DANCE

**Firebird:** Dance Theatre of Harlem perform their signature piece at the Detroit Opera House.



## Dance Theatre of Harlem steps to classically American beat

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Harlem's rich cultural legacy inspires choreographers like Robert Garland to create popular music ballets that draw on urban and social dances. Garland wasn't born uptown but never forgot watching the Dance Theatre of Harlem perform when he was a 10-year-old growing up in Philadelphia. It was the multicultural company's rhythm and energy that eventually led to studies at The Juilliard School in

New York City but something was lacking, said Garland — his African American heritage.

In 1985, Garland finally realized his dream of becoming a member of Dance Theatre of Harlem, the only predominantly African American major ballet company in the world. After dancing as a principal for 13 years, he took a hiatus but is back as choreographer. From Thursday Feb. 28 to Sunday March 3, the company will showcase his popular music ballet *Return* at the Detroit Opera House. In addition to the

work created to celebrate the dance troupe's 30th anniversary, the company will perform two programs set to music ranging from Bach to Aretha Franklin.

"As a company we work varied styles from West African technique to putting on pointe shoes for a Balanchine ballet to pieces like *Return*," said Garland. "The most important thing for Dance Theatre of Harlem is eclecticism. We're much more than a ballet company

Please see **HARLEM, B3**

### DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM

**When:** 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 1-2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3

**Where:** Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway

**Tickets:** Call (313) 237-SING or online at [www.MichiganOpera.org](http://www.MichiganOpera.org)

**Opening Night Gala:** 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, includes a reception, performance and supper at the Detroit Athletic Club. \$150. Call (313) 237-3425



**Young artists: Today's your last chance to view 950 works of art by middle and high school student from Wayne and Oakland counties at Summit Place Mall, 315 North Telegraph at Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. Several "Gold Key" winners in the 2002 Southeastern Michigan Regional Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Exhibition at Summit Place, also will show their works in a national exhibit in Washington D.C. this year. They include Jamie Carlen, Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School, (from left), Michael Locascio, Orchard Lake St. Mary, Melinda Steffen, Livonia Churchill High School, and Katie Banks, Northville High School. (248) 682-0123.**

## Last chance



# Autorama celebrates 50th year

Rev up your motors and head to Cobo Hall this weekend for cars, stars and hot rod nostalgia.

Detroit Autorama celebrates its 50th year with more than 1,000 customized cars, trucks, vans, motorcycles and hot rods on display Friday through Sunday in downtown Detroit.

The Michigan Hot Rod Association, also celebrating 50 years, sponsors the annual event, which will include celebrity appearances and famous cars on display.

Adam West of *Batman* fame will be on hand 7-9 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22 and 1-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23. The World Wrestling Federation's Chyna (Joanie Laurer) will greet fans 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 24 and *Dukes of Hazzard*'s James Best and Sonny Schroyer will make appearances 1-4 p.m., and 7-9 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23. The Batmobile and the "General Lee" will be on display.

Special exhibits include the All American Motorcycle Show, with

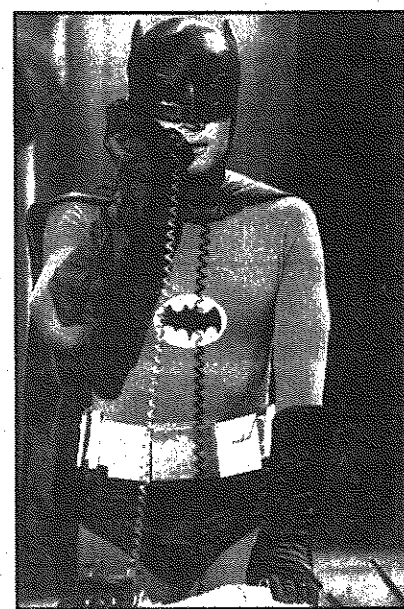
100 bikes on display, a Hot Rod Heritage fine art display and annual toy collector's show.

Some of the wildest vehicles — including Frank Mack's Roadster and Carl Casper's Popcorn Wagon — to appear at Autorama will be on display in an anniversary exhibit.

The show also recognizes Mike and Larry Alexander's contributions to custom autos. The pair operated one of the most prolific custom car shops in the 1960s in Detroit. Autorama's Alexander Brothers exhibit includes 10 of their vehicles.

Autorama runs from noon to 11 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 24, at Cobo Hall in downtown Detroit.

Admission at the gate is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Murray's Discount Auto Stores are selling general admission tickets for \$13 and child admission tickets for \$4. Call (248) 293-1700 for more information.



**Calling all Batman fans:** Adam West, star of the 1960s television series, will sign autographs from 7-9 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22, and from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23, at Autorama, in Cobo Hall, Detroit.

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that began with an underdrawing.

"The catalogue is really significant because Jacob is the first African American artist to have a catalog raisonné completed on his art," said Mercer. "The exhibit includes his famous series on migration and John Brown. They're gouache on paper and so fragile. They'll only be shown in Detroit. This is the first time they'll be shown since 1978 after the DIA acquired the series. Curators thought it should rest. Graphic arts curator Ellen Sharp worked with Lawrence to execute silk screen prints of the series for loan when museums wanted to borrow them."

"His series are famous. The Migration series was very personal to him and received a great deal of attention. Jacob did a thorough job of telling that story over time."

### Rhythm for the eye

Children playing in the streets outside brownstones, Harriet Tubman and the Underground

Railroad, laborers toiling at ironing boards, Lawrence paints these scenes with one purpose in mind.

"He was focusing on the experience of his people. His intention was to educate his people about their history, to instill pride and self-esteem," said Mercer. "He really informed the public about the humanity of his people. He thought of a series as one big painting, a cohesive group and began by making sketches. Rhythms of shapes and patterns of forms balanced. He would note where he would use ochre in each. He was interested in them being united around a rhythm for the eye."

"His work is very accessible to children as well as adults, the colors. He utilizes his great skill as a storyteller to convey those rich historical events. He was such a human artist. You can see that in the accessibility of his art. Images also tell you about himself in the Coast Guard during the war, his nervous breakdown. Some of the work reflects the period he's in a sanitarium

in Queens. While there he does beautiful artwork. Over the next years he develops (whether because of therapy) a maturity, an introspective. He's philosophical in approach."

Some of the most dramatic works in the exhibit deal with the bombing of Hiroshima at the end of World War II.

"He very well conveys the horror of that," said Mercer. "He wants us to know this could happen again. The face is a bone-like structure. There were no race specifications. He wants us to know this could happen again. I was very moved by these. They're very powerful. It shows how he developed his sense of compositional design."

"The significance (of the exhibit) lies in his ability to portray the African American experience but universal issues as well — freedom, war and peace. He had an optimistic vision for America. In his Builders series you see black and white, women and men working together, constructing something."

## Chomin from page B1

will provide the music for an evening for eight which includes maid service, flowers and dinner."

### Submit your bid

If you can't make the gala event but still would like to bid on these fabulous items, not to worry. Closed bids will be taken at a Feb. 24 preview at the arts council.

"It's a great opportunity to do the shopping part and get it out of the way so you can enjoy the evening," said Jennifer Tobin, executive director.

"Each year we find out what works and what doesn't," added Harrison. "This year for the guys we're giving them a refillable beer mug at the door."

A banjo here, a guitar there. The Raisin Pickers will stroll through the crowd and later reassemble to perform. They might even call a few square or contra dances, but not all of the music will be country. The group also plays jazz and swing.

"A lot of people like to come because they like to dress up," said development director Stella Greene. "They look to us to be creative. This year it's a little more interactive and relaxed. We pride ourselves on having a fun evening. We know how to throw a good party."

"We've made fewer tickets available this year — 350 tickets as compared to 440 last year when we were squeezed in, so it's first come first served and you have the opportunity to select your seating."

### Tasteful addition

A sitdown Southwestern-theme dinner provides a tasteful addition to the 11th annual gala event. And an express check-out will eliminate the need to wait in line at the end of the night to pick up auction items. But even if guests have to wait they shouldn't mind. All of the auction proceeds go toward arts council programming including summer concerts, art exhibits by such as nationally-known sculptors as Mark Chatterley whose dramatic work is currently on display in the lobby; add to that a visit by folk singer Josh White, Jr. to Plymouth-Canton middle schools in April.

"We continue trying to improve on what we offer," said Tobin. "For the artists to artists meet on Feb. 22 Al Larson will talk about presenting your work (7-9 p.m.). But we're not just visual arts. We also offer the Member First Series featuring a variety of entertainment, free DIA lectures, and on April 12 and 13 a free workshop for 100

children, ages 10-17, to work with Broadway artists. It's a great way for kids to work with professionals from New York City. We have our own Whistle Stop Players to teach kids acting but this is different. It's so exciting and it doesn't cost a thing."

The arts council couldn't begin to present half of what they do if not for the generous support of the community. Last year's dinner auction, the primary fundraiser for the arts council, raised \$40,000.

"We're dependent on this so that we're not hitting people again and again for money," said Tobin.

"It's important for people in the community to get behind us," added Harrison.

Just seven years ago the arts council was housed above a Main Street storefront, now the future is filled with golden opportunities. But none of the programs would be possible without the help of the people served by the arts council. That especially includes those attending the *Denim and Diamonds* fund-raiser. So strap on your boots and cowboy hat and come celebrate the possibilities.

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call *Observer & Eccentric* arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net.

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**Fisher Theatre:** *South Pacific*, continues to March 10, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Detroit. \$35-\$70. (248) 645-6666, (313) 872-1000

**Gem Theatre:** *Guys on Ice* 2 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. \$24.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

**Jewish Ensemble Theatre:** Present the Michigan premiere of the play about the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard, a young gay college student, *The Laramie Project*, continues to Sunday, March 24. Curtain 2 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, no evening performance March 13, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$16-\$28 with discounts available for seniors/students. (248) 788-2900 Benefit performance: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24. Tickets \$40, includes an afterglow with cast. Proceeds go to the Triangle Foundation.

**Meadow Brook Theatre:** *Bee-luther-hatchee*, Michigan premiere of the mystery by Thomas Gibbons, continues through March 10, Oakland University campus, Rochester. 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday-Sunday, \$26; 8 p.m. Friday, \$34; 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, \$38. Preview 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Feb. 13-15 (\$17 and \$26). (248) 377-3300

**Music Hall Center:** Margot Kidder stars in Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues* through Feb. 24. Curtain 8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. \$23-\$45.50, (248) 645-6666, (313) 963-2366

**Performance Network:** *Elizabeth Rex* continues to March 3, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Ann Arbor. \$25, Friday-Saturday, \$20 Thursday and Sunday. (734) 663-0681

**Purple Rose Theatre:** The romantic comedy *Months on End* 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, and 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, through March 16, at the theater, 137 Park Street, Chelsea. \$22.50 to \$32.50. (734) 433-7673

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**Farmington Players:** Present N. Richard Nash's play about life and love in the drought-stricken Midwest during the late 1930s, *The Rainmaker* continues 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23 and March 1-2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at the theater inside Barnes & Noble, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple, West Bloomfield. \$13. (248) 219-0800

**Plymouth Theatre Guild:** Bring to life the *Wizard of Oz*, L. Frank Baum's classic tale about a young girl whose only wish is to go home to Kansas 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23 and March 1-2, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 Seven Mile Road, west of Haggerty. \$14, \$10 youth age 18 and under. (248) 349-7110

**Ridgedale Players:** Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 1 and continues weekends to March 15, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, at the playhouse, 205 West Long Lake, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. \$12, \$11 students/seniors on Sundays only. (248) 988-7049



**Drama:** Courtney Malo of Ypsilanti and Eric Malo, Livonia, join the rest of the SRO Productions cast in presenting "Picnic," William Inge's drama about a young vagabond and the females he encounters in a Midwestern town in the 1950s. The show opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, and continues weekends to Sunday, March 10, in The Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10, \$8 seniors/children and available by calling (248) 827-0701.

**SRO Productions:** *Picnic*, William Inge's drama 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23, March 1-2 and 8-9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, March 3 and 10, in the Historic Church on the corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph, Southfield. \$10, \$8 seniors/students. (248) 827-0710

**St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook:** *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 15-16 and 22-23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in the theater at Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. \$12, \$10 students/seniors. (248) 644-0527. Special dinner/theater package for March 15 includes dinner at the Ocean Grille and a ticket to the production for \$50, (248) 593-3093

**Trinity House Theatre:** *The Queen of Bingo*, presented by Flanders Theater Company and Trinity House Theatre, opens Feb. 21 and continues to March 17, 8 p.m. Thursday (preview) Feb. 21, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23, March 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, March 3, 10 and 17, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (313) 538-5739

**Stagecrafters:** *The Sisters Rosenweig* by Wendy Wasserstein, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 21-23, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. (248) 541-6430, www.stagecrafters.org

**Mt. Zion Theatre Company:** Three act drama, *Refuge of Lies*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23, March 1-2, March 8-9. \$8 advance, \$7 students/seniors, \$10 at the door, Mt. Zion Center for Performing Arts, 4453 Clintonville Road, Waterford. (248) 391-6166.

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**Youtheatre:** *Ishang's Africa* 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Millennium Centre, Southfield. \$10, \$8 in advance. (248) 557-7529

## COLLEGE THEATER

**Hilberry Theatre:** *The Importance of Being Earnest* plays in rotating repertory through April 4; William Shakespeare's *The Tempest* continues in rotating repertory to Thursday, March 28, 4743 Cass Ave., Wayne State University campus, Detroit. \$12-\$20. (313) 577-2972

## DINNER

## THEATER

**Theatre Arts Productions:** Present *Murder Madness*, a mystery 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 1, at the Historic Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. \$50 until Jan. 31, \$60 Feb. 1 and after. Includes dinner. (248) 477-8404

**Jack's Waterfront Restaurant:** *Always Patsy Cline*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through March 8. \$17 show only, come early for dinner, 24212 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. (810) 445-8080

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Cirque:** A themed costume ball present by the DIA's Founders Junior Council and the Scarab Club 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 23, guests may bring their own festive mask or make one, masks may also be purchased at the door for \$10, music by the Billy Rose Trio, strolling supper, flame-eaters, dancers and jugglers will also entertain, at the club, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$75. (313) 833-0247



**Chamber music:** Soprano Valerie Yova is guest artist at the next concert in the *Chamber Music at the Scarab Club series 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at the club, 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. On the program is the music of Poulenc, Chausson, Satie and Royal Oak composer Mark Gottlieb. Each selection will be preceded by a short informative talk given by the musicians. Tickets are \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance. Call (248) 477-1487.*

**Disney on Ice:** *Toy Story* 2 Feb. 27 to March 3, at Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$15-\$35. (248) 645-6666

## BENEFITS

**Denim and Diamonds:** A fund-raiser for the Plymouth Community Arts Council, annual dinner dance and auction 5:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 2, at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. \$75, \$65 for members. (734) 416-4278. All proceeds from the benefit support arts council programming.

**Detroit Opera House:** On Stage Jazz Performance by Marcus Belgrave and Friends and vocalist Ursula Walker with the Buddy Budson Band Friday, Feb. 22, 7:30-8:30 p.m. cocktails-and hors d'oeuvres, performances 8:30-10:30 p.m., at the opera house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$75. (313) 237-3425

**MASKorAIDE for COTS:** A gala benefit featuring mask auction, dinner and dancing, 6:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 9, Detroit Yacht Club, 1 River Bank Road, Belle Isle. \$125. Proceeds help feed and house the homeless at COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter). (313) 576-0219

**Performance Network:** Birthday Bash featuring strolling buffet, live jazz and entertainment, silent auction, 7 p.m. Friday, March 1, at the Courthouse Square Ballroom, upstairs from Performance Network, 120 East Huron, Ann Arbor. \$50, sponsorship packages available. (734) 663-0696

## DINING ADVENTURES

**Schoolcraft College:** Seventh annual Winterfest Beer Tasting, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 21. Patrons must be 21 or older. Tickets \$35 include fine cuisine, up to 50 tastings of assorted beer, door prizes, and complimentary tasting class. Tickets available at Merchant Fine Wine locations or call (734) 462-4422. All tickets are pre-sale only.

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**Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings:** Crazy Eights, celebration of the woodwind octet, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, Christ Church

Detroit, 960 E. Jefferson and 8 p.m. Friday, March 8, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$22, \$18 students, seniors, (248) 559-2095

**Detroit Symphony Orchestra:** Featuring pianist Peter Serkin, Osmo Vanska conducting Mozart, Schoenberg and Nielsen, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20-\$54, (313) 576-5111

**Emerald Sinfonietta:** In honor of Black History Month the program features spirituals with guest African-American soprano Christina Clark 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, in Birmingham Unitarian Church on Woodward, north of Lone Pine. \$20. \$15 seniors/students, includes reception after the concert. For reservations, call (313) 438-0780

**Fine Arts Concert Series:** Opens 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., Collage style concert features Detroit Symphony Orchestra harpist Patty Masri-Fletcher, flutist Holly Clemans, violinist Melody Wooten, string bassist Gregg Emerson Powell, drummer Pete Siers, organist Michael Elsbernd. Additional choral music. \$12 adults, \$10 students 18 and under, \$10 seniors, 65 and older, \$15 at the door. (248) 349-0911

**Alexander Kerr:** Concertmaster of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Amsterdam, with Lisa Leonard, piano, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, Kerrytown Concerthouse, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2999 or www.kerrytown.com/concerthouse

**Madonna University:** Presents a faculty music recital 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, in Kresge Hall on the campus at I-96 and Levan, Livonia.

Tickets are \$10, \$5 students. Proceeds go to the music scholarship fund. Call (734) 432-5709

**Pontiac-Oakland Symphony:** Features guest organist James Wells, 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at All Saints Episcopal Church, 171 West Pike, Pontiac. Tickets \$15, \$10 students/children, and available at the door one hour before concert.

**Rochester Symphony:** 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Stoney Creek High School Auditorium, Rochester. Volodymyr Sheshiuk conducts an all-Russian program. \$15, \$13 students. (248) 651-4181

**Wayne State University:** Bass-baritone Ivan Griffin performs 11:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, in the Schaver Music Recital Hall at 4841 Cass in the Old Main Building on campus, Detroit. No charge. (313) 577-1795

**Winter Concert Series:** Features harpist Christa Grix 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at Genitti's Little Theatre, Northville. \$7. (248) 349-0203

## AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

**Birmingham Concert Band:** Looking for new musicians. 65-member adult band, all instruments welcome especially low brass and percussion. Rehearse Wednesday evening in the Groves High School band room. (248) 474-4997, (248) 647-7586 or visit www.birminghamconcertband.com

**Great Lakes Lyric Opera:** And the Southfield Centre for the Arts are looking for high school students to compete March 17. Applicants must be a junior or senior in high school and a resident of Michigan or Ontario, Canada. Auditions will take place at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. Prizes will be awarded. For information, call (248) 547-2027 or send e-mail to GLLO@Mediaone.net

**Michigan Shakespeare Festival:** Auditions for the July 18 to Aug. 4 festival will be held 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22 and 2-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, for a variety of roles for adults of all ages, for major roles a prepared monologue from any Shakespeare play is required and should not exceed two minutes, at the Jackson Symphony Hall, 215 West Michigan Ave., Jackson. To schedule an interview, call (866) 705-2636 or (517) 788-5032

**Paper Bag Productions:** Auditions for ages 8-18 fir *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, be

prepared to sing, accompanist provided, readings from script, at 19586 Farmington Road, three blocks north of Seven Mile, Livonia. (810) 344-7774

**Rosedale Players:** *Bus Stop*, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 25-26, 21728 Grand River, 1/4 block east of Lahser, Detroit. Show dates April 19-20, April 26-28, May 3-4. Ralph (248) 647-0078, (313) 532-4010

**SRO Productions:** Auditions for *How the Other Half Loves* 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Historic Burgh Church, Berg Road and Civic Center Drive, Southfield. (248) 827-0710

**Village Players of Birmingham:** Auditions for 7 men, 2 women, a large mixed chorus, and 6 children ages 8-15 for *Annie Get Your Gun* 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday, March 24 and 26, prepare short upbeat song, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham. For performances weekends May 17 to June 1. (248) 554-1312

**Voicover & Commercial Workshops:** For children in grades 6-12 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at Digiscore Studio, Pontiac. \$60. (248) 253-8843

**Wayne State University:** The music department holds auditions for prospective students Feb. 25 to March 1 in the Old Main Building, Cass and Warren avenues, Detroit. All interested high school or graduate students should contact the department at (313) 577-1795. Wayne State's College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts offers 16-degree concentrations including bachelor's of music in performance, music education, composition, theory, music management, music technology, jazz studies and church music, and master's of music in performance, compositions, theory, choral conducting, and music education.

## POPS/SWING/ CABARET

**Bird of Paradise Orchestra:** 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

## JAZZ/BLUES

**Ron Brooks Trio:** 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

**Cool Jazz at Club Covert:** Shabazz and the Mike Brush Jazz Quartet 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the Covert Center, 1150 Scott Lake Road, Waterford. \$10. (248) 623-9389

**Los Gatos:** 9 p.m. Wednesday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

**Christa Grix:** The harpist performs as part of the Northville Arts Commission Winter Concert Series 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, Genitti's Little Theatre, Northville. \$7. (248) 449-9945, ext. 9950

**Kris Lynn:** 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, at Harlequin "Jazz" Cafe, Indian Village, Detroit. No cover. (313) 331-0922

**Matt Michaels Trio:** 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27 vocalist Barbara Ware; Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. (734) 762-7756

**Larry Nozero Jazz Quintet:** Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larrynozero.com

**Tony Pope's N'Orleans Six:** 3-6 p.m. Saturday, opened Jan. 26, and continues every other weekend through June 1, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. \$6. (248) 476-2674

**Sheila Landis and Rick Matle:** 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23; Wood-Ruff's Supper Club, 212 W. Sixth St., Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519.

## FOLK/ACOUSTIC

**Larry Arbour:** 7-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, at Flying Fish Tavern, 17600 W. 13 Mile, east of Southfield Road. (248) 647-7747

**Rani Arbo and Daisy Mayhem:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$10, (734) 464-6302.

## WORLD MUSIC

**Pat McDunn:** 8-11 p.m. Friday, at

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# Let's Go!

## Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

**Making contact:** Please submit items for publication in Let's Go to Sharon Dargay, two weeks in advance of event. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279

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Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

### CLASSIC / MODERN DANCE

**Dance Theatre of Harlem:** 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 1-2 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway. (313) 237-SING or www.MichiganOpera.org; Opening Night Gala 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, includes a reception, performance and supper at the Detroit Athletic Club. \$150. Call (313) 237-3425

**MoreDances Contemporary Dance Company:** Dinner Dance Party 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, Sangria Restaurant, 401 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Tickets \$40 per person. Dance as Art and Entertainment, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Southfield Centre for the Arts. Contemporary Creations, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 21, Maggie Allessee Studio Theatre, Wayne State University, Old Main, Cass at Warren, third floor. (248) 689-4084.

### SOCIAL DANCING

**Moon-Dusters:** Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428

**Rhythm N' Shoes:** Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$7. (248) 334-0299

**U-M Ballroom Dance Club:** Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

**Country Western Dance:** Blackberry Creek Dancers, 7 p.m., lesson 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22 dancing to live deeJay, couples, flow and line dancing, \$10, Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr., south of 12 Mile Road east of Hoover, Warren.

### COMEDY

**Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase:** Peter Berman Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 21-23, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

**Joey's Comedy Club at Palsano's:** Steve Bills Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 21-24, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**Mark Ridley's Comedy Club:** John Heffron, also Tommy James Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 21-23, at the club 269 East Fourth, Royal Oak. \$6 Thursday, \$12 Friday, \$14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900

**Second City:** New on Tuesdays, *Law & Disorder* and *Standing on Ceremony*; Jammin' Wednesdays features The Best of Second City; Mayor-Go-Round showtimes on Thursday-Sunday at Second City-Detroit. Ticket prices and show times vary. \$5-\$20. (313) 965-2222

### MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**Automotive Hall of Fame:** Photography exhibit by Roland Hardy continues to Feb. 28, at 21400 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. (313) 240-4000

**Cranbrook Institute of Science:** 39221 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. \$7 adults; \$4 children ages 4-17, students with ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older; free for children ages 3 and younger. 1-877-462-7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

### CALL FOR ARTISTS

**Lawrence St. Gallery:** Accepting entries for its sixth annual Exposures: Photography '02 Show. Interested photographers may call the gallery, (248) 334-6716 for a prospectus. Fee for entering up to two pieces is \$20 (nonrefundable). Bring entries to the gallery, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, noon to 5 p.m. through Saturday, Feb. 23. Exhibit opens March 1. Best of show wins



**Comedy:** *Barbara Young and Laura Gumina play the lead roles the "The Queen of Bingo" opening 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. Produced by Flanders Theater Company, the play chronicles the lives of two middle-aged sisters as they move from one Bingo hall to the next. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23, March 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, March 3, 10 and 17. Tickets are \$12, \$10 seniors/students. Call (313) 538-5739 or (734) 464-6302.*

\$100.

**Franklin Village Band:** Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band. All instruments welcome, but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets. The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads. For more details, call Bill Prisk, (248) 474-8869 or Bob Zimmerman, (313) 535-4119

**Livonia Arts Commission:** Is looking for artists and crafters for its 26th annual Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9, in Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia. For an application, call the community resources department at (734) 466-2540. Exhibitors are also wanted for the display cases in the Livonia Civic Center Library. Artists or collectors should contact Donna Eno at (734) 261-5870.

**Poetry Lounge:** Join the Open Mic poetry series at Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 195 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Bring original and/or published poems to read or just come and listen. Poetry Lounge every third Wednesday through April in the Pittman-Puckett Art Gallery within the community center. (248) 398-7105

**Scholarship Funds:** The family of recently deceased artist Ricki Berlin have established a fund to honor her memory at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Current and future artists seeking scholarships for classes at the Art Center are invited to submit requests to Deborah Callahan, education coordinator, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, MI, 48009

**Singer Auditions:** The Cantana Academy chorale periodically accepts experienced singers in all vocal ranges to join the chorale. Call (248) 358-9868 to schedule an audition. Singers should prepare a classical piece and be ready for sight reading. Auditions last approximately 15 minutes

**VSA arts of Michigan:** Looking for professional artists who are interested in sharing their creative processes in dance, drama, literature, music, poetry and the visual arts with students with disabilities. Artists must be interested in learning how to accommodate students with a variety of disabilities. Qualified artists will be trained to work with students at an Artist-in-Residence Training Institute to take place at the R.A. MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon June 15-18. Following training VSA arts of Michigan will provide work for artists in artist-in-residence programs in K-12 schools throughout the state. Interested artists should send resumes to Artist-in-Residence Initiative, VSA arts of Michigan, 51 West Hancock, Detroit, MI 48201. For more information, call (313) 832-3303

or send e-mail to vsami@ic.net.

### ART CLASSES / WORKSHOPS

**Ann Arbor Art Center:** Adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, figure sculpting and drawing. Renaissance painting, tilemaking, mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, clay on the wheel and more. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101.

**Art Gallery/Studio:** Maggie Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor in March and April. In the Sheridan Shopping Center, Garden City. (734) 261-0379

**Art of living studio:** Drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes, book conversation and poetry nights. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-3632.

**Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center:** Includes A Class for Parents, Art Starts at Home, Capitals of Culture: Rome, Florence and New York, Drawing at the Museum, Urban Foraging Basket Workshop, Grades 1-3 Designing Cars, and Automotive Sculpting Workshop for grade 9 through adult. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

**Creative Arts Center:** Classes for children, teens and adults in art, music, drama and dance. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849. Scholarships available for students with financial need.

**Outside the Lines Studio:** Decorative painting classes, learn faux finishes with glazes, animals prints, paper mosaics, glass painting, floorcloths, furniture painting and more. Berkley. (248) 399-9304

**Plymouth Reed and Cane:** Basket weaving classes, workshops and chair caning and seat replacement classes. Beginning Decorative Painting Class, fabric painting and other classes. 1200 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-2150.

**Touch of Light:** The Studio and Gallerie of Handblown Glass offers classes in glass blowing. No experience necessary. Classes meet Wednesday-Friday evenings and Saturday-Sunday afternoons. 23426 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 543-1868.

**Visual Art Association of Livonia:** Classes in various arts forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Mary Ann Adams, (734) 455-9517

### DANCE

**Argentine Tango Club of Detroit:** Tango group classes are offered weekly at various locations. For information on workshops and classes, call (313) 724-3262.

**Ballet Workshop:** Suzanne Hawkins' Ballet Workshop offers ballet classes for teens and adults in beginning through advanced levels weekday mornings in Sterling Heights and Rochester. Also on Sunday morn-

ings at 132 Varner Hall, Oakland University Rochester campus. (248) 652-3003.

**Deborah Chase School of Dance:** Accepting new students for a comprehensive program in dance, art and musical theater. 29820 Joy, Livonia. (734) 513-2004 or (734) 421-4212.

**Detroit Ballet:** Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcome. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile Road. (248) 474-3174.

**Debbie Felton's Academy of Dance:** Taking registrations for enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734) 524-0104.

### ART LECTURES

**Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center:** *Art.Rage.Us: The Art and Outrage of Breast Cancer*, Marijane Block will present a pictorial review and commentary on the exhibit of art by women have faced breast cancer. 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1 (6:30 p.m. reception). Seating is limited. To register, call (248) 644-0866. Donations will be accepted at the door. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

**Plymouth Community Arts Council:** "Artist to Artist" lecture by Al Larson, owner of Frameworks in Plymouth, Larson talks about reproducing your work 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22. Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon, Plymouth. Call (734) 416-4278



**Music and poetry:** *In and Out the Edge brings its music and spoken word performance to Xhedos Cafe in Ferndale at 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23. Band members are vocalist Ann Holdreith (from left), Jim Bradlin, on bass, Jamie Townsend, with beats and loops and Faruq Z. Bey, on clarinet and sax. Xhedos is located at 240 West Nine Mile. (248) 399-3946.*

for reservations. Donations welcome.

**Southfield Public Library:** A member of the Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers Bureau will discuss the work and life of African-American artist Jacob Lawrence 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen. Call (248) 948-0470 for information. *The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence* will be exhibited Feb. 24 to May 19 at the DIA. For more than 60 years, Lawrence depicted African-American life in the 20th century with stark images and bold colors.

**University of Michigan:** Installation artist Satoru Takahashi lectures 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in the Art + Architecture Bldg. on North Campus, 2000 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. No charge. (734) 936-2082

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

**Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center:** Michigan Fine Arts Competition opens with a reception and awards presentation 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, lecture/performance by juror Nick Cave 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7, continues to Friday, March 29. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

**College for Creative Studies:** and Exhibit A present an exhibit of jewelry and metalwork by faculty and select students of Bowling Green State University, CCS, Eastern Michigan University, University of Toledo, Wayne State University, Cranbrook Academy of Art, and University of Michigan continues to March 22, opening reception 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, in the Walter B. Ford II Building Atrium, 201 East Kirby, Detroit. (313) 664-7446

**Design Haus:** Photography by Ken Marzorati opens with a reception Friday, Feb. 22, continues to March 29. 111 West 2nd Street, Rochester.

**Independence Village:** Naturalist painter Susan Falcone 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at Independence Village of Plymouth, 14707 Northville Road. (734) 453-2600

**Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery:** Paintings by Kay Rowe March 2-24, opening reception 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3. 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490.

**Lawrence St. Gallery:** Sixth annual Exposures: Photography '02 Show, 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 1. A \$100 best of show prize will be given and other merchandise awards, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. The exhibit closes on Friday, March 29. (248) 334-6716

**Elizabeth Stone Gallery:** Children's book illustrator Robin

Brickman opens an art exhibit with reception and book signing 4-5:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, continues to March 15. 536 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040

**Washington Street Gallery:** Leslie Masters "Southern Sun", landscapes from Italy and France Feb. 26 to March 30, opening reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 1, gallery talk 7 p.m. Friday, March 15. 215 East Washington Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287

**Woods Gallery:** Meet artist Sherry Adams Foster 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, lower level Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods, south of 11 Mile Road. Exhibit runs through March 25. (248) 543-9720.

### LIVE MUSIC

**Atomic 80's:** The Ultimate Retro Party, for age 21 and over, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. (248) 544-3030.

**Chris Duarte:** 8 p.m. Monday, March 4, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

**Commander Cody:** 8 p.m., Sunday, March 10, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

**Enrique Iglesias:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, The Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32, \$50, \$60. (248) 433-1515.

**Gordon Lightfoot:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$37.50-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-TKTS

**Great Big Sea:** Saturday, March 16, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$25. (248) 645-6666

**In and Out the Edge:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, Xhedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. (248) 583-7765

**Jason Harrod:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10, \$8 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302

**Jonathan Richman:** Featuring Tommy Larkins with The Dirty Shame, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10 in advance. (248) 544-3030

**Larry Maxwell:** 8-11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100

**Mike Roe:** 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$15, \$13 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302

**North Mississippi Allstars:** 8 p.m., Saturday, March 9, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030.

**Pat Metheny Group:** 8 p.m., Thursday, March 7, Detroit Opera House. \$45-\$75. (248) 645-6666

**Peter, Paul and Mary:** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, Detroit Opera House, Detroit. \$42.50. (248) 645-6666

**Project Object:** Featuring Ike Willis, 8 p.m., Thursday, March 21, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15 (248) 544-3030

**Richard Thompson:** 8 p.m. Thursday, March 7, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$25. (248) 544-3030

**Rani Arbo and Brooks Williams:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, The Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10; \$8 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302

**Saw Doctors:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030.

**SnoCore Icicle Ball:** Featuring Karl Denson's Tiny Universe, Blackalicious, Nikka Costa and Saul Williams, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, State Theatre, Detroit. \$21.25. (248) 645-6666

**Twiztid:** 9 p.m., Friday, March 15, The Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets \$16 advance, \$17 day of show. All ages. (248) 645-6666

### CLUBS

**Beach Party:** Jimmy Buffet Parrothead Beach Party, Thursday, Feb. 21, JD's Key Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337.



## DINING OUT

# Enjoy a taste of India at comfortable Priya

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Homey Priya offers a delicious respite from what I like to call "the sloshy days of winter." Owners Ravi Mandava and his uncle, Ramesh Kaza, are gracious, welcoming hosts, eager to please repeat and first-time customers.

"Everyone appreciates the decor and the warm colors," said Mandava. "These windows resemble palace windows. Most of our chefs are family members."

If you've never sampled Indian cuisine, Priya offers an excellent introduction — a luncheon buffet with a wide variety of dishes to sample.

"It gives you a good opportunity to try different things," said Mandava. "We offer 15 items on weekdays and a couple of more on weekends. You can also order from the dinner menu."

Spacious and open, the building that houses Priya used to be a bank. The buffet is served upstairs, but there's also a dining room on the lower level and full-service bar area. Go ahead, order an Indian beer, King Fisher or Taj Mahal. Or if you like mangoes, try a mango margarita or daiquiri.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Mandava moved here from San Francisco to open the restaurant with his uncle. "We have a lot of family here," he said. "We offer both southern and northern Indian cuisine."

Kaza left a career as an anesthesiologist to open the family's two restaurants. Like his nephew, he enjoys interacting with people and offering new menu items. "We're consistent in taste."

Lunch is a must if you're a newcomer to Indian cuisine, but Mandava and his staff are happy to help you choose a dish you'll enjoy.

Looking over the extensive menu, Mandava recommends Vegetable Samosa — two crisp

**Priya**  
**Where:** 36600 Grand River Ave., (between Halsted and Drake roads), Farmington Hills, (248) 615-7700

**Open:** Luncheon buffet 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., dinner 5-10 p.m. Monday-Friday; luncheon buffet noon to 3:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; dinner noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

**Menu:** Indian cuisine  
**Reservations:** Recommended for parties of six or more

**Cost:** Luncheon buffet \$7.95 per person Monday-Friday, \$8.95 per person Saturday-Sunday. Dinners \$7.95-\$16.95

**Carry-out:** Available

**Credit Cards:** All majors

**Smoking:** Allowed at the bar, but not in the dining area

**Catering:** On and off site. Meeting room for 40 people, banquets for up to 150 people

**Troy location**  
72 W. Maple Road, Troy, (248) 269-0100

**Open:** 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday for lunch, 5-10 p.m. dinner; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday

patties stuffed with potatoes and green peas; lemon chicken; and either the Tandoori Combo Platter or Tandoori Vegetable Grill.

The Southern dishes are served with "dosas" — crepes made with lentil or rice flour and served with hot and mild sauces. Mandava recommends Masala Dosa, a crepe stuffed with vegetable curry.

There are many vegetarian entrées to choose from — all served with rice and bread. Navratan Koorma is mixed vegetables cooked in a creamy sauce with cashews, raisins, and spices. Palak Paneer is made with spinach and homemade cheese cubes with spices. Kadai Paneer, cheese cubes cooked with bell peppers in yogurt and sauce, is another frequently

requested item.

If you're hungry for something spicy, order Chicken or Lamb Vindalo, boneless chicken or lamb and potatoes cooked in a very spicy saute. There's also Chicken Makhani, chicken cooked in a mildly spiced creamy sauce, or Chicken Tikka Masala, chicken marinated in yogurt with herbs and spices.

Indian-Chinese dishes are not something you would expect to find, but you will at Priya. "There's a lot of Chinese influence in Indian food," said Mandava. "We introduced these dishes two months ago and they've been very well received."

Choose from Cauliflower Manchurian, Chili Chicken, Vegetable, Egg, Chicken, or Shrimp fried rice. Tandoori dishes are cooked in a clay oven with a blend of herbs and spices and served with curry sauce and nan, an Indian style oven-baked bread.

If you're thirsty for something different, consider Mango Lassi, a thick drink made with blended yogurt and mango pulp, or Chai, a traditional tea made with spices and milk. Finish your dining adventure with mango ice cream or rice pudding. The pudding is cooked with vermicelli and tapioca in milk.

Mothers get VIP treatment at Priya on Mother's Day. A special menu is offered every year. "It's a big thing for us," said Mandava.

Thanksgiving dinner, although held on different days than the holiday, is also special.

Keely Kaleski Wygonik is assistant managing editor of features for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your comments and restaurant suggestions. She can be reached via e-mail at kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net or by phone Monday-Wednesday-Friday at (734) 953-2105 or Tuesday-Thursday, (248) 901-2587.

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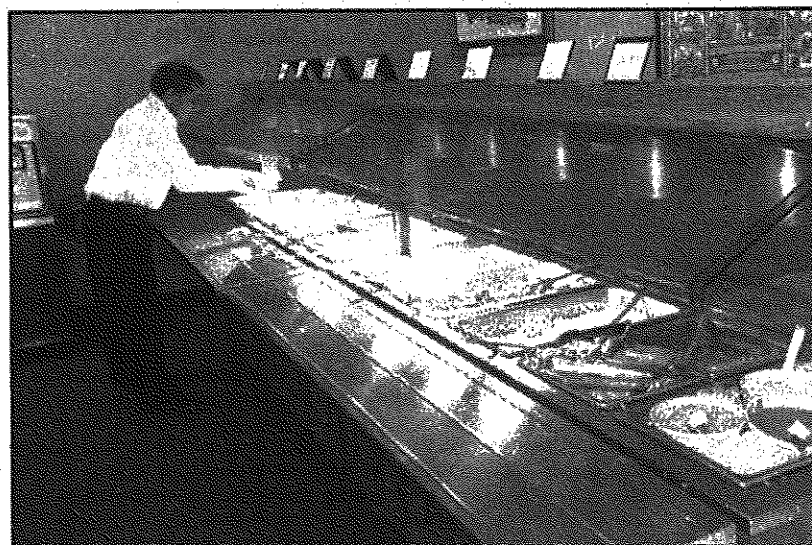
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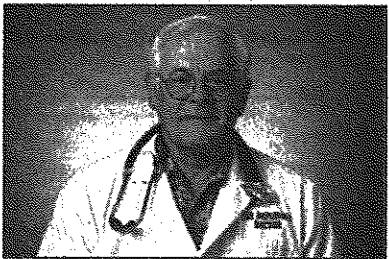
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## APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

### Follow up with Maytag about lint problem

Readers frequently write or call to share their concerns with me. Recently I received a letter from Dorothy, who wrote: "I have several things to ask. I had a Maytag washer for 30 years, never had any trouble with it. I got a new one, and it works fine, but I have a lint problem with black clothes. My daughter-in-law has always had a Maytag as well. She also got a new one and disliked it so much she got another brand six months later. Surely there is something wrong. I got some plastic star shaped balls I keep in the washer and they help some to keep the clothes separated but I am not satisfied. My old one was better. I am a hard to please old 82-year-old woman. I know you must have an answer. Does it have a screen and does it work?"

**Answer:** My dear Dorothy, While writing this column I got on the telephone and called Maytag's customer assistance number (800) 688-9900 and in less than one minute I was speaking with a human being. This is very rare these days in this world of high tech. The customer service representative I spoke with was very polite as he explained that Maytag has had a problem with certain model washers and the lack of lint removal during operation.

Maytag has been replacing certain agitators and replacing them with the old style agitator that was in your 30-year-old machine. That agitator has a removable lint filter at the top of it. Your current washer has a built-in lint filter under the tub which does an adequate job, but gets plugged up in some cases, and becomes inefficient. Maytag will remove this filter on certain washing machines, and that usually does the job. The service representative pointed out that lint build-up on clothes is sometimes created by the consumer and how they wash clothes. He brought up subjects like water temperature, clothes sorting, amount of water per load, soaps and fabric softeners etc.

Most operating instruction booklets touch on these points, but most of us don't read the fine print. I suggest that you call Maytag directly and make sure you have the model number at the ready. Staying on this subject let me add my opinion.

#### Selling feature

In years gone by, lint removal was always a high selling feature on a washing machine. When you were sold a washer, you were shown where the lint filter was and how to remove it and clean it. The lint filter was a component of the washer. It was your responsibility to clean it or you would end up with lint on your clothes. You certainly couldn't complain to the manufacture if you didn't clean the lint filter could you?

Now the very smart people who design washers decided that a built-in lint filter would be best. I personally believe that it all had to do with cost-cutting. I remember the old days when Whirlpool designed a built-in lint filter for certain models of their brand, and after that filter plugged up, you couldn't clean it, you had to replace it. I would say that this filter has cost American homeowners many many millions of dollars on service calls and replacement filters. Sometimes I wonder if I'm the only one who thinks this way but doesn't it seem that the smart people who make these appliances create more problems for themselves and their customers? I believe this is opposite of how it should be. What do you think?

Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

# The antique mystique

## Shows should satisfy the serious and novice collectors

BY LANA MINI  
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The romance of antique furniture can be as alluring as its style and craftsmanship. Sit in an 1840s English chair and fantasize about conversations and life events of the people who owned it 150 years ago. Perhaps a mother nursed her child there, or a lover broke off an affair.

"The mystique of antiques, especially European furniture is intriguing," said Mark S. Tchorzynski. Owner of Tchorzynski Antiques in Plymouth, he specializes in 1840s-1940s English, French and other continental European furniture and decorative pieces. "Business is hot right now. The demand is good when the market is down; people want hard, tangible items."

The popularity of antiques is growing and local shows are expanding to accommodate the supply and demand.

#### Exposition

Tchorzynski is one of the many dealers who will be at the 22nd Annual Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition Friday-Sunday, Feb. 22-24 at the Southfield Municipal Complex on Evergreen Road at Civic Center Drive.

"The Southfield show is a great place to learn," Tchorzynski said. "It tends to have

higher-end items and it's the perfect show for a beginner to gain knowledge."

Visit [www.antiquenet.com/M&M](http://www.antiquenet.com/M&M) for an online preview of show which features American, European, Oriental and African antiques, and fine art. Antique experts will be available to answer questions.

For Tchorzynski, each show renews his love for antiques. He jumped into the business years ago when he was a bartender and met a friendly antique dealer from England who offered him a job. Today, Tchorzynski and his girlfriend travel to Europe to find high quality antiques.

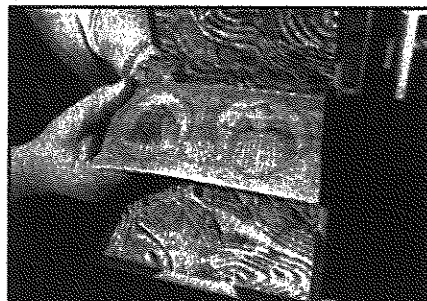
#### Festival

Friday-Sunday, March 15-17, The Community House in Birmingham will host its 12th annual Antiques Festival on South Bates Street. Carla Grava, director of special

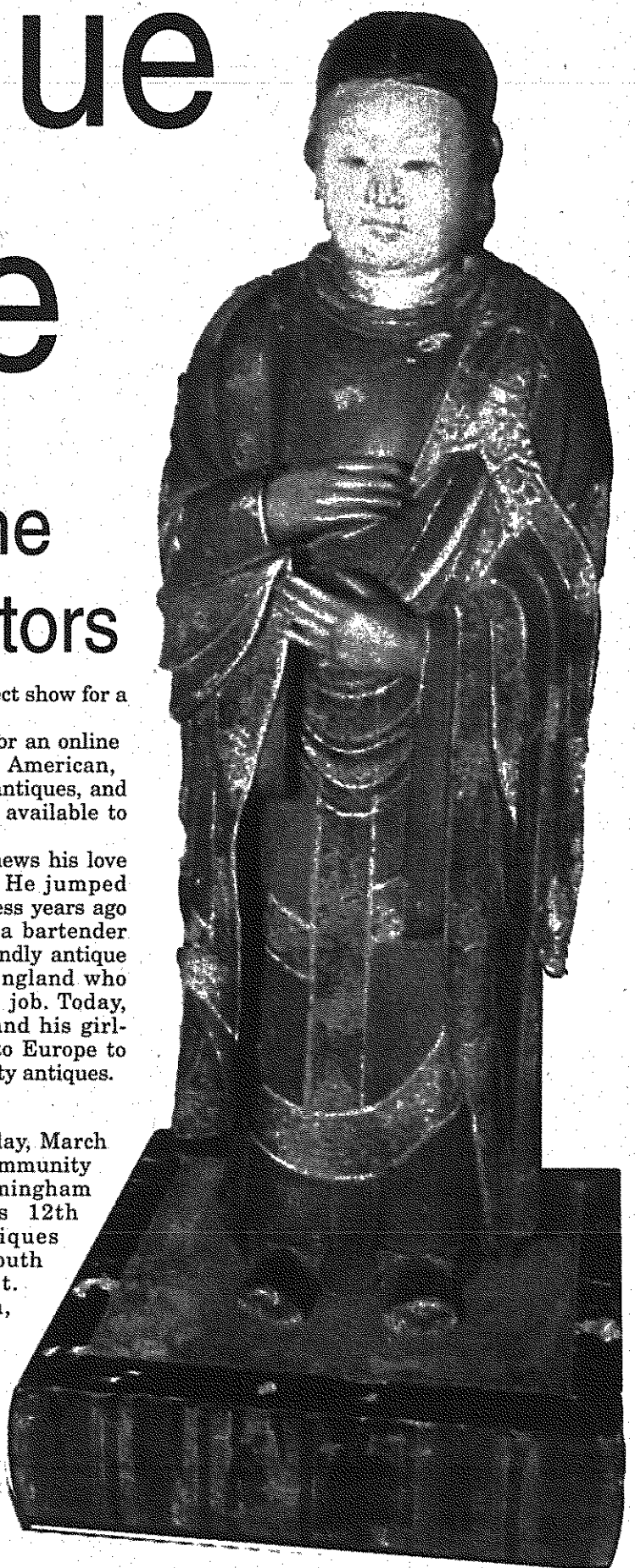
events, said the show will feature dealers from across the globe including America, Canada, Japan and France.

"It's grown in the last five years," Grava said. "People return for their favorite vendors—some from years past will be there again this year."

From Majolica plates and fruits to antique



**Eclectic:** From this rare four edge book on patterns to finely carved Oriental figurines, (right) the array of antiques span the globe at the Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition.



**Browsing:** U.S. District Judge Avern Cohn stands next to his wife Lois while browsing at last year's Antique Festival at The Community House in Birmingham.

Oriental rugs and French porcelain the Birmingham show is aimed for everyone—from the novice to the skilled collector.

There will be several preview events at The Community House including:

■ Tea featuring Sandy Schreier author of Hollywood Dressed & Undressed and Hollywood Gets Married, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 6. Schreier owns more than 10,000 museum quality pieces of 20th Century French couture, American fashion and Hollywood costumes. Tickets are \$75 Patron, or \$50 Friend.

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#### ANTIQUE SHOWS

##### The Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition

■ Friday-Sunday, Feb. 22-24 at the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen Road, at Civic Center Dr. (10 1/2 Mile Road), Show hours are 2-9 p.m. Friday, noon to 8 p.m., Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$6. One paid admission is good for all three days of the show. No charge for children age 12 younger. She show features many, but not exclusively, high-end items. Antique experts will be available to answer questions. Call (586) 469-1706 or visit [www.antiquenet.com/M&M](http://www.antiquenet.com/M&M)

##### Antiques Festival at The Community House in Birmingham

■ Friday-Sunday, March 15-17, 380 South Bates St. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$10. There will be an on-site repair shop staffed by people who can fix damaged antiques and jewelry. Call (248) 644-5832 for more information.

## ABOUT ANIMALS

# If your pet's teeth are foul, cleaning isn't out of bounds

Some things just seem unbelievable. Sometimes crazy things are unbelievable, such as the Red Wings might finish their 82 game schedule with less losses than the Lions had in their 16 game schedule.

Sometimes people hear something that surprises them, as it makes them consider something they never considered before. After hearing about pet dental care, people often have facial expressions like a confused dog hearing his master on the phone.

I am often asked about a pet's bad breath. Descriptions of breath quality run the gamut from slightly malodor-



Dr. Brad Davis

■ 'Descriptions of breath quality run the gamut from slightly malodorous to the point where it could strip the paint off a Buick.'

ous to the point where it could strip the paint off a Buick.

When I answer by talking about den-

tal hygiene, after a short thoughtful pause I usually hear, "you mean I should be brushing my pet's teeth?"

Yep. For starters.

If you want to prove the correlation between not brushing teeth and bad breath, stop brushing your own teeth for several months, then evaluate how they look, and how bad your breath smells. Actually, it might be wiser if you just take my word for it.

Although sharing bad breath with the world is unpleasant, poor dental

hygiene leads to other far worse problems. Advancing dental disease from the tartar and calculus leads to periodontitis, gum disease, and diseases that can affect the whole body.

#### Celebrate Pet Dental Health Month

It just so happens that February is National Pet Dental Health Month (like you didn't already know that). Aside from the traditional parades and celebrations, this designation attempts to raise awareness with pet owners

Please see **DAVIS, C2**





**Popular:** Shelley Barr, of West Bloomfield, will once again display her antiques at The Community House in Birmingham during the Antiques Festival in March.

## Antiques from page C1

ia event - 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 6 features a Cigar Bar with professional cigar rolling, complimentary Scotch table and

silent auction of sports memorabilia provided by The Goalie's Den. A \$55 ticket includes cigars, Scotch, and hors d'oeuvres. Cou-

ples are encouraged to attend.

■ A strolling supper, silent auction, and raffle for a Lincoln - 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 14. Tickets for the event sponsored by Standard Federal Bank's Wealth Management and Commercial Banking are \$100 for Patron, or \$55 Friend.

■ Get the inside gossip on famous finds 10 a.m. Friday, March 15 during a continental breakfast and lecture Auction Adventures presented by Richard Nelson of Sotheby's. Sponsored by Bank One, tickets are \$25, which includes festival admission. For reservations and information about any of the four preview events, call (248) 554-6586.

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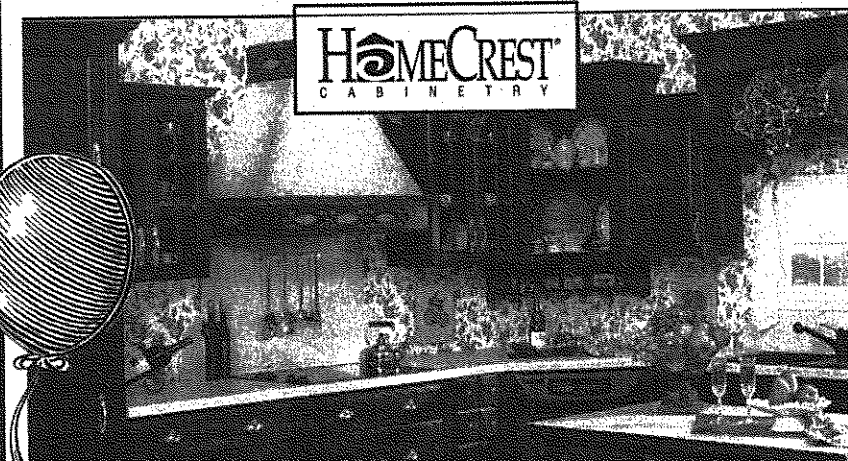
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about the importance of dental care for their critters.

This road toward dental care enlightenment begins with a visit to your veterinarian. Many vets, filled with the spirit of National Pet Dental Health Month, offer oral examinations at little, if any, cost. This evaluation lets you know whether your pet could benefit from a full dental cleaning at the clinic, or if a few simple cleaning techniques could handle the problems at home.

What if things have advanced beyond the point where brushing at home will help? A dental cleaning, under anesthetic, can get things back to square one, so brushing at home has a chance to make a long term difference.

Anesthetic scares people. Just as a good pilot won't take off without doing a preflight safety inspection, a vet should do pre-anesthetic blood screening to confirm that the animal can handle being under. Anesthetic might make you nervous, but

when done properly, with proper precautions and monitoring, your concerns can be minimized.

What if teeth need to be pulled? How will Scruffy be able to eat with teeth missing? Usually, they eat better.

Teeth don't get pulled for fun. Extractions are necessitated by disease, or damage, which means the earlier in the course of disease the teeth get treated, the less chance extractions will be needed. Also, an empty space hurts less than an injured tooth or irritated gums so chewing becomes more painless, and dinner time happier.

### Happy pets

Generally clients who have had their pets teeth cleaned come back with happy stories, talking about increased activity and appetite. Mostly, though, they go on and on about how nice it is to be licked by their dog without his breath making their eyes water.

The two biggest problems I see

in my clinic with animals are dental disease and obesity. To quote another veterinarian, Dr. Jerry Barnes, "if (veterinarians) did dental cleanings on all the animals that needed dental cleanings, we'd do nothing but dental cleanings."

Maybe. But that seems to be a little hard to believe.

**Take Home Message:** Call your vet to find out about getting a dental evaluation for your pet, or just set up getting the teeth cleaned...your nose will thank you. By the way, happy National Pet Dental Health Month!

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## Kitty Bartholomew brings nature indoors

(NAPSI) - It seems that every year the groundhog predicts six more weeks of winter, but that doesn't mean you can't get a jump on spring. How? By creating spring inside your home.

As a home decorator, I like to bring nature indoors by focusing on the beauty and fragrances of the seasons.

Here are a few tips to help you "spring" into the new season.

1. Nature's fragrance. It may be too cool to open the windows but you can bring natural Spring fragrances indoors by lighting scented candles. Their fresh scents and soft light create the fragrant atmosphere of spring in any room of your home.

2. Think flowers! Bunches of

wildflowers, whether fresh picked or from a florist, are an ideal way to bring spring indoors. Besides vases, think creatively. Mason jars, sugar bowls, a sentimental tea cup. Place in bookshelves and on kitchen counters. For an extra special touch, work flowers into the leaves of green plants. I recommend using flowers that pop-up unexpectedly in the spring, like lily of the valley, crocus and primrose.

3. Let the sun shine in. A real indicator of spring is natural sunlight. Even if the sun isn't shining at full force, you can make your house look brighter by lightening up the windows. Open drapes and shades. Replace heavy curtains with chintz, sheer fabric or lace to

allow soft filtered light indoors.

4. Create an indoor garden. Start a seed garden indoors of vegetables or herbs. They serve as a cheerful reminder that spring is on the way and when the weather improves, the plants can be moved outdoors. Or, look for small, brightly colored potted plants and arrange in a basket tied with a festive ribbon to create an "indoor window box."

For more suggestions on how to bring spring indoors, write Glade Spring Seasons of Fragrance, P.O. Box 6603, Dept. A, Young America, MN 55558-6603.

Kitty Bartholomew is a nationally recognized home decorating expert and host of Home & Garden Television's "Kitty Bartholomew: You're Home."

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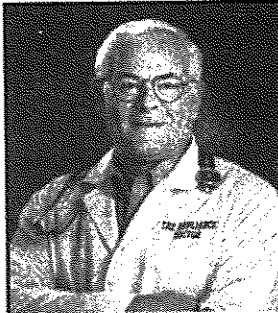
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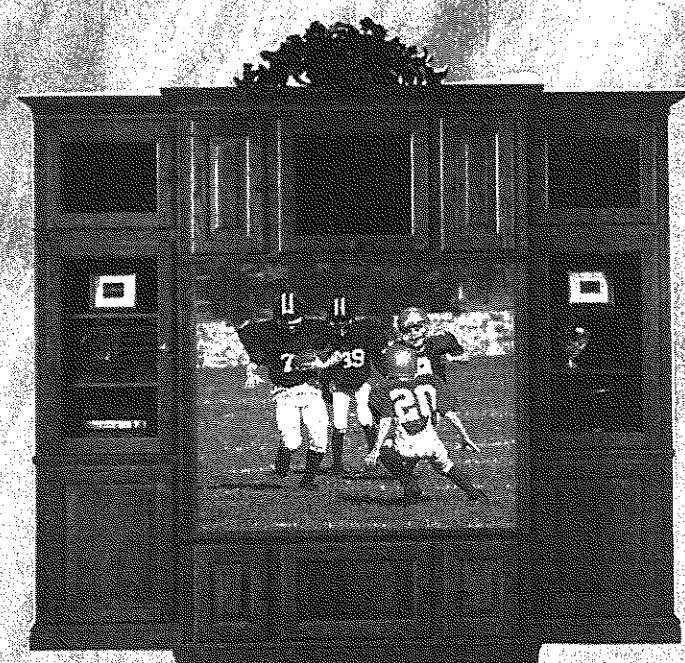
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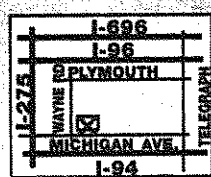
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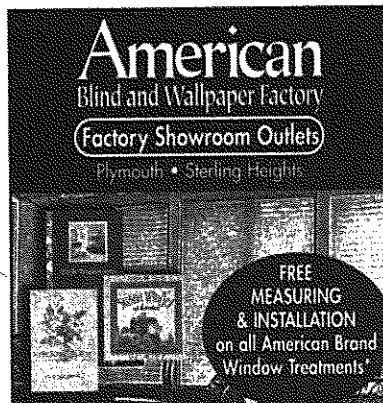
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# Pampered callas bloom beautifully

While we were visiting our daughter, Laura, and her family in Georgia in mid-December, she received a beautiful calla-lily, *Zantedeschia*.

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play in the entrance garden at their new home.

These plants are commonly called callas or calla-lilies, but aren't related to the genus Calla. There are four principal species:

■ *Z. aethiopica* – This sturdy, bulbous plant grows to 2 1/2 feet and is cultivated by florists. The smooth, arrow-shaped leaves are a nice backdrop for the creamy white, flaring leaflike bract

(spathe) that encloses a yellow flower cluster.

■ *Z. albomaculata* (spotted calla) – This variety grows to 2 feet and has white spotted leaves. The white spathe is 4 to 5 inches long, with purple deep in the throat.

■ *Z. elliotiana* (yellow or gold calla) – Doesn't require quite as rich soil as the others, but more heat.

■ *Z. rehmannii* (red or pink calla) – Grows 12 to 18 inches with narrow, unspotted leaves. The spathe is 4 inches long in pink or light red.

Hybrid callas are available in shades of white, pink, yellow, orange and red, often dwarf plants no more than 18 inches tall, and are becoming increasingly popular.

## Blooming

If you'd like to induce your calla to bloom at Christmastime, here's the scoop:

Pot tubers in August, each in a 4- or 5-inch pot of humus-rich soil; water and set in a dim place at 55 to 60 degrees until growth is well started, then move to light and warmth, but below 70 degrees. Fertilize with an all-purpose houseplant fertil-

izer, following package directions.

As flower stalks develop, move to a sunny place. Water immediately at first but keep almost wet as the plant develops.

If you have a calla-lily that is now blooming, here's how to care for it when it stops blooming:

Keep feeding the plant with a good organic fertilizer and encourage strong growth until June, then gradually dry them off. Turn the pots on their sides and rest until September. Repot and start into growth at this time.

If your plant hasn't bloomed in a number of years, it might not be getting the right conditions to bloom.

The calla-lily needs rich, ample moisture during the growing season, at a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees, and needs fertilizing when it is in active growth. Be sure to give it a definite rest period during late summer, as mentioned above.

## Timing

If you wish to propagate your plant, timing is very important.

Watch it during the dormant period, and when you notice that

it is about to send up green shoots (the eyes, or buds, on the tubers have begun to swell and are clearly visible), it's ready to be propagated.

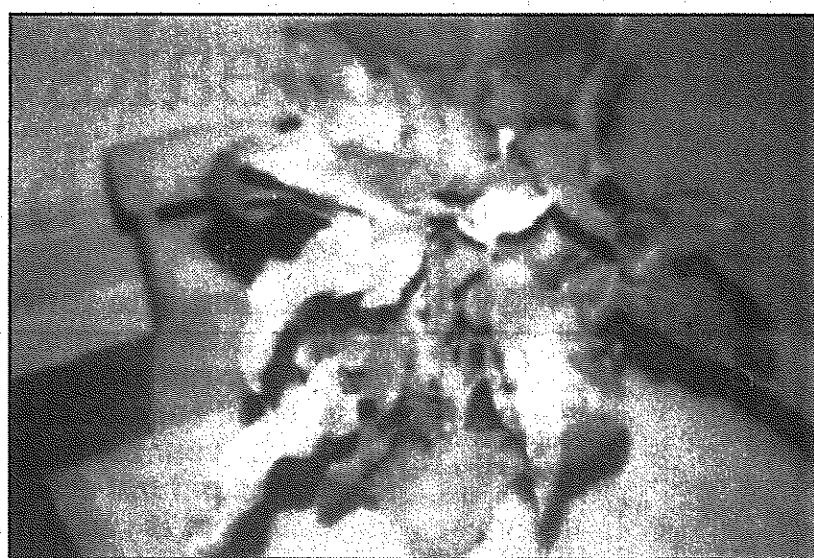
Cut the tuber into pieces – make sure each section has a bud. Sprinkle a bit of fungicide over the cut surfaces and plant each piece just below the surface in a moist rooting medium.

Set the pots in an area where there is good air movement to reduce the chance of fungus or bacterial rot. If you see this, cut off the infected surface and start again.

The above method should be used if you wish to propagate any houseplant with tubers, corms or rhizomes. It works best with large specimens, especially with florist's gloxinia, *Sinningia speciosa*, tuberous begonia, *Begonia x tuberhybrida*, and caladium.

The glory lily, *Gloriosa rothschildiana*, produces cigar-shaped tubers that can be broken into pieces and replanted. Ferns that form rhizomes can also be cut into pieces and replanted.

Theoretically, plants with corms, such as freesias, can be divided, but getting a bud in



MARTY FIGLEY

Calla call: Laura's gift plant – a spotted calla.

each division is tricky. It's easiest to replant the many small new corms, called cormels, that form around the parent corm. Separate them and replant them about 2 inches deep.

The information about propagating is from *Ortho's Complete Guide to Successful Houseplants*.

## Care instructions

General care: Four hours of direct sunlight in winter. Curtain-filtered sunlight in summer from a south or west window.

Keep thoroughly moist during growth and flowering, at other times allow to dry between

waterings. It likes moist air; temperatures between 40 and 55 degrees at night, 65 and 70 degrees during the day.

Fertilize only when active growing or flowering.

## GOOD GARDEN TIP

Midwinter is the best time to complete the last pruning of apple and pear trees.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

# Creating good family memories is important, fun

Q: I want my children to have fun, pleasant memories of their childhood. How do I make good memories?

## DOMESTIC PLANNER



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together and make them special, while pillars add strength.

Creating memories is also fun. I have many childhood memories that make me feel warm inside. It is my goal to give my children and grandchildren the same gift.

I remember when I was a child, my dad and I would sleep on our screened porch whenever it rained. We enjoyed listening to the rain hit the metal awning. The pitter-patter was like music that lulled us to sleep. When my brother was born, my parents made a bedroom out of our porch. My dad and I missed our porch.

My parents recently added a similar porch to a second home, and when I saw the completed construction it brought back pleasant childhood memories.

Look for opportunities to create enjoyable memories for your

family.

My husband and 12-year-old daughter play a game every night before bed that started when she was young. She just gives me a hug and kiss, but when they hug they are goofy. They make loud noises and giggle. Spectators of this goodnight routine don't understand, but it is their own special game that they both enjoy.

Most families create their own traditions, but listed below are a few suggestions.

■ Take lots of photos and preserve them in albums.

■ Give meaningful gifts that won't end up in a garage sale someday. For example, give jewelry, holiday ornaments, a photo album with pictures, or a person-

alized item.

■ When your children arrive home from school, give them cookies and milk. Make sure you use this time to discuss their day at school.

■ Place notes in your children's lunch boxes. Tell them to have a wonderful day, to do great on a test, or that you love them.

■ Take a family vacation each year. Your household budget should include money for a family vacation.

If you are limited on money, plan an inexpensive trip such as a camping trip over a weekend. Time away together is important, not the amount of money you spend.

■ Play games regularly together. This could include any type of

games, such as card games, board games and word games.

■ Take a family photo each year. This doesn't need to be an expensive picture at a photography studio. Just take a snapshot with your own camera. Keep those pictures together so you can look at how everyone has changed over the years.

■ Read a book or sing a song before bedtime each night to create lasting memories for young children.

■ The holidays are an excellent time to establish traditions. We have several traditions that we practice during the Christmas season.

One of our favorite traditions is decorating the tree together. Everyone receives a new orna-

ment each year. When our older daughter was married, she had enough ornaments to start her own tree. After all the decorating is done, we gather together to eat cookies and drink hot chocolate.

■ Go apple picking each fall. Make apple pie or caramel apples when you get home.

Today's refrigerator bulletin: "Create memories that last a lifetime."

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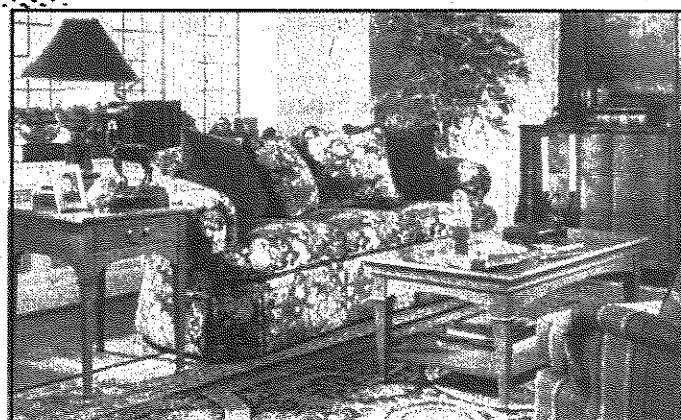
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# Check for leaks before finishing your basement

With winter weather chasing do-it-yourselfers inside, I get many questions dealing with interior remodeling. Basement finishing, and in particular, the perimeter walls seem to top these questions.



HARRY JACHYM

There are many variables to basement finishing: A simple coat of latex paint on the poured concrete or concrete block wall will suffice when the basements will be used for storage or occasional living space. If however your plans call for adding often-used living space, look to a more substantial method.

It's essential to verify that there are no water leaks in existing walls. Also check that the surface water run-off is controlled away from the house. Soil conditions will have a lot to do with how damp your basement is. In our area, which is sandy, the natural drainage keeps our basement quite dry, but if you're in heavy clay, dampness will be a natural problem.

It's best to stop the moisture before it reaches the wall. In damp soil conditions this could require digging around the foundation and applying diversion mats to the outside of the wall.

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These mats, placed next to the foundation wall, divert moisture quickly to the drain tile. This extensive project is usually best left to professionals.

The next best is to apply damp-proofing inside. I'd suggest a trowelable product such as PakMix Stop Leak (www.usmix.com), available where Sakrete products are sold, or a membrane such as 6-mil polyethylene applied to the inside. Keep in mind that these solutions still leave moisture in the wall.

## A good wall system

Once the ground moisture is controlled (if necessary), it's time to build the finished perimeter wall. Probably the best wall system I've seen starts by installing rigid foam insulation (1-inch is good, 2-inches is better) to the concrete walls using foam compatible construction adhesive. Tape the seams (good old duct tape) and put a bead of caulk around the bottom. This insula-

tion system helps keep the warm moist air in the basement from reaching the cool wall thus preventing condensation.

Build an insulated 2 by 4-inch stud wall with a pressure treated plate (board) on the bottom. Space this about 1-inch from the foundation insulation. Run any planned wiring and plumbing, then cover the stud wall with a gypsum panel (drywall) and finish. I strongly suggest using drywall on the studs even if your final plans call for wood paneling. The drywall helps the panels lay flat and is fire resistant.

This wall system should keep the basement temperature above the dew point reducing the likelihood of condensation while reducing the infiltration of ground moisture. Complete with ceiling and flooring materials of your choice and enjoy your new living space.

*Harry Jachym is a licensed builder, lives in Plymouth, and teaches building trades to high school students.*

## GARDENING CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in the Gardening Calendar to Keely Kaleski Wygonik, Assistant Managing Editor Features, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 35251 Schoolcraft, MI 48150, e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

### GARDENING CLUBS

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**African Violet Society:** Is having its annual spring display and sale 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30 and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 31 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. No admission charge.

### CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

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gardening to volunteer in their community. This six-week, one-hour course will meet at 6:30 p.m. Mondays from March 4 through April 15, at the Quaker Meeting House at Greenmead Historical Park on Newburgh. To become a Junior Master Gardener, a child must attend all six classes and complete 10-hours of volunteer gardening. A parent or guardian must attend

the classes with the child. The classes will cover soil, vegetables, houseplants, wildlife, flowers, trees, shrubs and lawns. The cost is \$20 per child and covers the Junior Master Gardener notebook, classroom supplies, a T-shirt and newsletter. Maximum class size will be 20 students. Deadline for registration is Thursday, Feb. 21. Registration forms can be obtained at the Livonia Public Libraries. For details, call (734) 427-9658.

**Schoolcraft College:** Nancy Lindley will teach the Schoolcraft College class Radiant Roses.

"Anyone with at least six hours of sun a day in the summer can grow roses," said Lindley. "You can work around problems like poor soil, but not around the issue of sun light."

The five-week class meets 6-9 p.m. beginning Monday, March 18. Lindley will help backyard gardeners recognize the main rose categories, and teach them how to select, fertilize, prune, train and winter protect the plants and produce glorious blooms in the spring and summer. The class will culminate with a visit to a rose garden on April 14. The fee for the class is \$98. For more information or to register, contact the Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services department at (734) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275 in Livonia.

**Photographing flowers:** Steven Nikkila, a noted Horticultural Photographer of gardens and plants, will present a lecture - "How to photograph our favorite

flowers up close to show the details of each flower," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28 at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais, Royal Oak, three blocks East of Crooks Road and three blocks North of 13 Mile Road.

Nikkila maintains a fully indexed slide library of over 90,000 color slides. His photographs are used by Perennial Favorites, American Nurseryman, The Landsculptor, Country Journal, Fine Gardening, Michigan Gardener, and other publications.

Along with photography, Steven is a horticultural instructor at the Michigan School of Gardening and co-owner of Perennia. There is no charge, and the lecture is open to the public.

**Spring Berry Garland Workshop:** Jacqui Carney of Paterson Carney Florist will be conducting a workshop in her shop for creating a Spring Berry Garland that would be suitable for a doorway, over a hutch, on a stair railing or down the middle of a dining table. The workshop will be held 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26 in the shop, 239 Pierce Street in downtown Birmingham. This workshop has been one of Paterson Carney's most popular ones. Participants will be able to select from a number of ivies, berry garlands, berry picks and ribbons to create a beautiful bright garland. Cost of the workshop is \$20 plus materials. Materials will cost \$40-\$60. Sample garlands are on display in the shop. Pre-registration for this workshop is required, call (248) 647-7477.

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## COMMON SENSORS



JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Have you ever sent a love letter or valentine to yourself? According to a recent study, some people with low self-esteem send valentines to themselves.

In trying to understand this study, I decided that a person who is feeling insecure about not having a "sweetie" in their life could have lots of negative emotions floating around inside of them. These emotions can eat at a person's peace and make it hard for them to feel good about themselves.

These emotions might range from fear (fear of people finding out that they are alone), nervousness (that they aren't like other people), worry (that they may never find a special person) and tension (the physical outcome of the aforementioned emotions), to depression (sadness, irritability, sleep or eating disturbances) or physical ailments like headaches, backaches or stomachaches.

When a person is muddling through a quagmire of emotions, they often feel powerless to change their lot in life. But there are numerous ways in which you can thwart negativity and begin to feel hopeful about the future.

### Self matters

Use the "3 A" principles: First, become aware of the areas in your life that bind you. In his book, *Self Matters*, Dr. Phil McGraw steps the reader through an intense but valuable process that gets you in touch with three things in your life that have been life-changing. He asks you to write down 10 defining moments in your life; 7 critical choices you have made; list 5 pivotal people who have shaped you, either negatively or positively. Then, through very direct questions, he has you think about how your beliefs and attitudes came about because of these life-changing events. Finally, he challenges you to change your thinking about negative attitudes that may be hindering your self-worth.

The book does a nice job of helping work through the parts of the reader that are "stuck" and explaining why it's valuable to unstick those parts.

Then do something active. Regard time as a gift and do something with yours. Are you aware of the Wayne County Family Center? This shelter was designed to take in families who are homeless. They can always use your help in any number of ways. From designing a donation drive through your work, to helping as a tutor, anything that you do will be as rewarding to you as it is to the shelter. Or call a retirement home and ask how you could volunteer with the residents. Children's wards of the local hospitals appreciate the volunteer who can come and cheer up children. Use your creativity when thinking of how you could be helpful somewhere. Are you a pianist? An animal-balloon maker? An artist? Your hobby may be just what they could use in a care center.

Taking action includes doing things that are healthy for you. Have you gotten into a routine of exercise, through a work-out club or just walking? Get those endorphins going, because they counter depression and anxiety.

Psychologist Beverly Westra recommends taking the rocking chair test. "Ask yourself what you'll recall when you sit in the rocker in the twilight of your life. Do something to make memories worth keeping." Be open to new opportunities and then follow through on them.

The last "A" is for attitude. Surprisingly enough, if you follow the first two principles, of Awareness and Action, attitude will follow.

Positive attitudes comes from changing behaviors, which in turn causes accomplishment. You will be astounded at how the attitude changes. I have seen very insecure, depressed people turn around their lives by getting out of their cocoon and doing something for others. You may be pleasantly surprised by the outcome!

Check out these Web sites:  
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Jacquie Martin-Downs is a licensed therapist and the director of the Family Resource Center in Wayne-Westland. She writes about behavior issues for the Observer Newspapers.

## Helping homeless animals

### Not all those rescue groups are the same

With so many local homeless animal rescue groups it can be difficult to differentiate one from another. The Observer & Eccentric newspapers interviewed officials from The Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society (MACS), The Michigan Humane Society (MHS); and The Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan (AWS). All serve the tri-county area.

**A**nimal rescuers address the problem of homeless animals with various philosophies.

They also use different methods to help unwanted and abandoned animals.

But in the debate on adoption and euthanization, they agree on one point: the homeless animal overpopulation problem in metro-Detroit won't go away any time soon.



**No owner:** Ferocious, a five year old mix whose owner gave him up, sits in his cage at the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society in Detroit.

### See related shelter story, page C6

Thousands of unwanted animals are put to death every year.

Of the three animal rescue groups the Observer & Eccentric looked at, only The Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan maintains a "no kill" policy. AWS, based in Madison Heights, isn't a shelter, it's a small group that fosters homeless dogs and cats until they are adopted. But AWS can't take every animal that comes its way.

"Every animal is adoptable. It just takes time," says Pete Siska, AWS member. "We've adopted out ugly animals, friendly pit bulls and beaten-up looking beagles. We can help animals with behavioral troubles."

At the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society and The Michigan Humane Society animals are euthanized when the shelters are full. There just isn't enough space for the thousands of animals who are brought there.

The Michigan Humane Society has three shelters: In Westland, Detroit and Rochester Hills. Marta Disen, community relations specialist there, said it's MHS policy to give health screenings and temperament tests to each animal to determine if they are adoptable. For example, if an animal is fearful of men, MHS works to find either a woman owner or a gentle man who understands the situation.

Those determined not to be adoptable are euthanized. The 10-year goal at MHS is to have zero euthanasia for all 'adoptable' animals, Disen said.

### Foster care and lobbying

MACS and MHS also have foster families, in the hope of buying the animals more time. MACS, AWS and MHS all need more foster help.

"It's not easy to foster an animal, bond with it and then let it go to a new family — but it's necessary so then another animal will have a chance," said Linda Tuttle of Birmingham, volunteer president of MACS, on Joseph Campau in Detroit.

In addition, all three sponsor



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**Behind bars:** Katie, a couple month old Russian Blue, awaits her second adoption since Feb. 7 at the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society.

animal adoption events. MACS and AWS has them every month, MHS has two per year.

MHS also has a political lobbyist to push for animal protection laws. But asked if MHS would push for legislation to mandate spaying and neutering to curb the overpopulation problem, Disen said that law would receive too much public opposition.

Siska has another solution. "I'd like to see a moratorium on breeding until we can curb the problem," he said. "A lot of the homeless animals who come to us or to shelters comes from backyard breeders who aren't making money off them."

### Picking up stray dogs

Workers and volunteers at MACS rescue stray dogs from the streets of Detroit. Volunteers at AWS do too when they can. MHS officials, however, said they pick up Detroit strays only if injured.

"(Picking up strays in Detroit) falls under the responsibility of the Detroit Animal Control facility," Disen of MHS said. "It's funded by tax dollars. The Michigan Humane Society will pick up injured animals there."

MACS' Tuttle believes it's crucial that every group pick up Detroit's

Please see **SHELTER**, C6

## Area man has a heart for mission work

BY SUE BUCK  
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If Bruce Carr could make one wish come true, he would help 22-year-old Betania Sanchez stand up straight to walk.

Carr, a Farmington Hills resident, met Sanchez, who lives in the Dominican Republic, on one of his six mission trips.

"She walks with her back permanently bent forward at about a 90 degree angle because of polio when she

was a baby," said Carr, a retired Detroit Public Schools social studies teacher. "The easiest way to describe her movements is waddling like a duck. She walks with her hands on her knees or more commonly on her ankles."

"Almost every day, I pray that Betania can be brought to a world-class, medical care facility and get treatment so she can walk more normally. Several medical professionals have told me that they believe that she can be greatly helped if she gets into the appropriate hands."

When Carr volunteers at World Medical Relief, which provides medical supplies both locally and around the world, he typically sorts orthopedic equipment. "I think of somebody who can't move his arms or legs or stand up straight," Carr said.

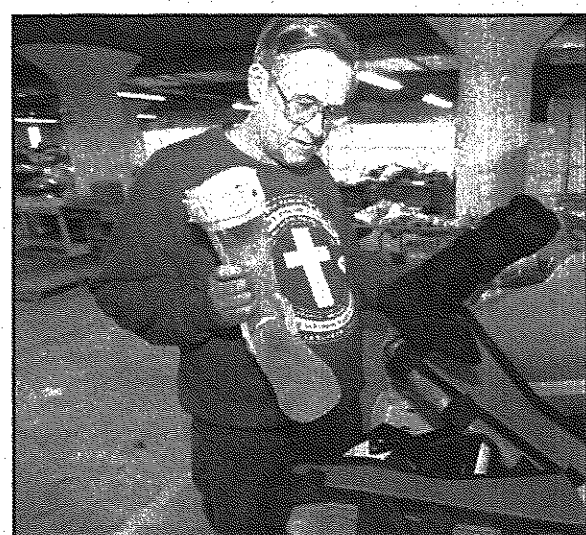
Though the disease that crippled Betania has been forgotten in America because of polio vaccines, it's still prevalent in other parts of the world, Carr said.

### One woman

World Medical Relief began through the efforts of one woman, Irene Auberlin, a Detroit housewife, who wanted to help Korean War orphans in 1953, Carr said. She collected usable items from friends and church members and persuaded area business leaders to donate goods and services, including medical supplies and equipment and to assist in shipping them overseas.

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The eight-floor warehouse that houses



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**Helping hand:** Whenever possible, Bruce Carr spends his volunteer time sorting orthopedic supplies.

See a second story, photo on page C9

es WMR on Rosa Parks Blvd. in Detroit holds volumes of supplies.

### 'Get it free'

When some doctors update their instruments, WMR benefits. "These are still in workable condition," Samson said. Medical equipment, surgical and urology supplies, artificial eyes, hearing aids, drills, hospital lab coats and other things are stored for shipment.

"There's barrels of eyeglasses," Carr said. "The first rule around here is, 'If at all possible get it free.'"

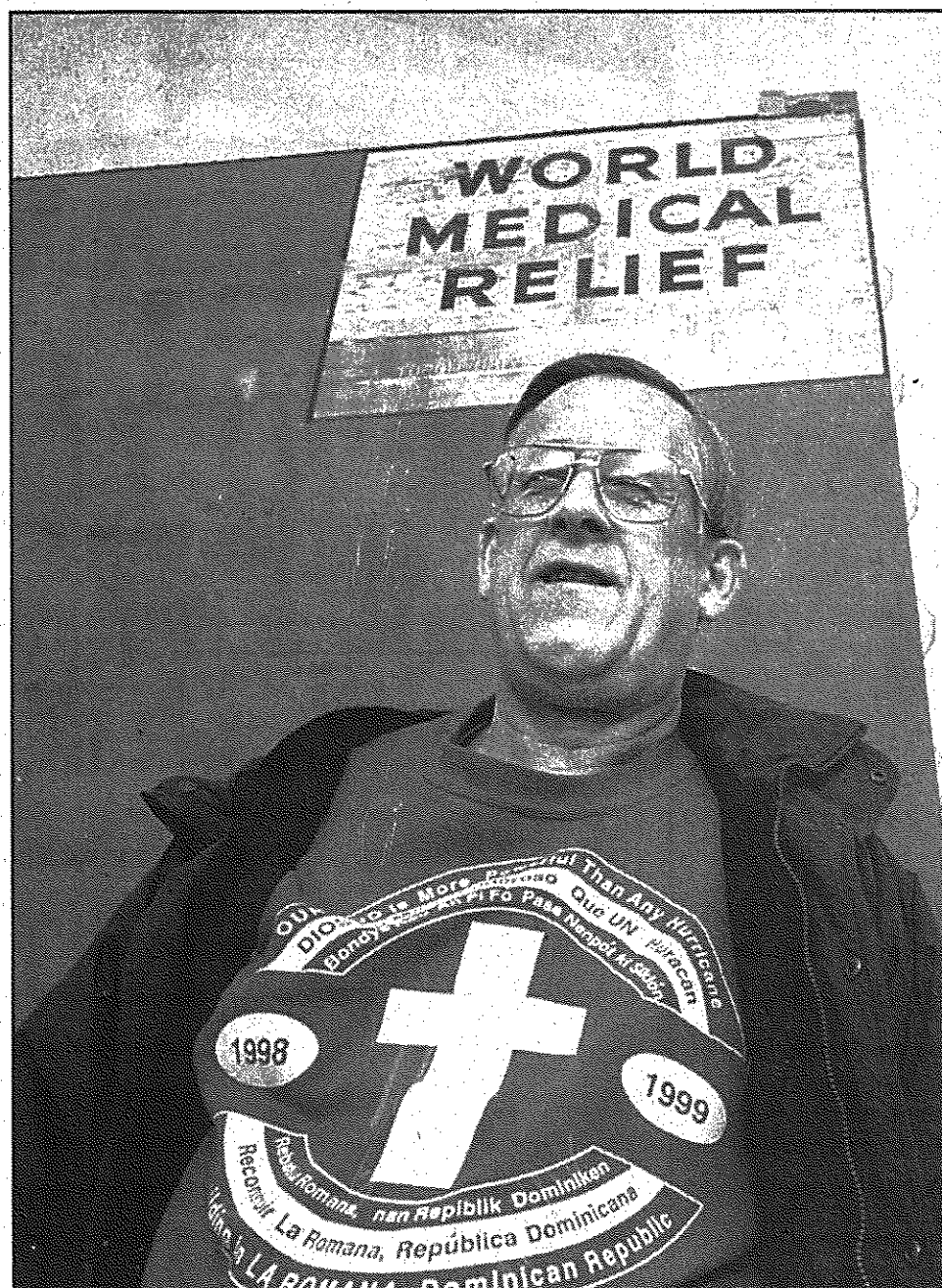
Surgical tools are sanitized electrically at their destination or with boiling water if electricity isn't available, said George Samson, director of international programs. Emmanuel Samson, his cousin, and also formerly of the Philippines, was on another floor sorting surgical items.

"It is a very poor country," Emmanuel said of his native land.

The cousins are among 16 employees who work at WMR.

Eli Avrahami, the head pharmacist,

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**Devotion:** Bruce Carr is a longtime volunteer for World Medical Relief.



# Shelter

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strays.

"We can't wait until the animal is hit by a car to help," Tuttle said. Plus, some stray dogs and cats picked up by Detroit Animal Control are sold to research laboratories to undergo live experiments.

## Showing kindness

Reality in animal shelters isn't pretty. But when animals must be euthanized, MACS workers make sure the final moments of these animals lives are pleasant, said Tuttle. Every dog euthanized is given a hot dog. Every cat is given tuna fish.

"We give every animal a special meal. They shouldn't die in fear. When they're eating something they love, they won't always realize what is going to happen," she said.

Euthanizing is emotional for workers, who often cry. Shelter workers have heard every excuse why people give up animals: Allergies, a deceased owner, the cat didn't match the new color of carpeting, the owner didn't have time to train the animal, the owner grew bored with the animal.

Tuttle said workers try to make each caged animal comfortable. Every one gets a choice of wet or dry food plus a comfortable blanket and toys.

"Unfortunately the only kindness many of these animals will ever receive is at the shelter," she said.

## Lack of Funds

Tuttle said MACS has been burglarized several times over the years and funds are limited since it runs solely on donations. But Tuttle said MACS cannot leave Detroit because the need is so big.

Since Sept. 11., donations have dropped 60 percent at MACS, Tuttle said. For the Michigan Humane Society, donations remained stable, Dissen said.

"Financially at MACS, it's pretty grim," Tuttle said. "Still, we won't turn away an animal. People want cute dogs and cats but not all come in pretty packages, but all animals have feelings."

"We do what we can no matter how much money we don't have," Tuttle said. "We've given free dog houses to lower income people whose animals live out-

doors."

Money at MACS also goes to other rescued animals there: Alligators, snakes, squirrels, cougars, bears, pigs and chickens. Free cremation is provided to deceased animals whose owners have financial troubles.

## Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan

AWS is also funded through donations. Siska said 25 families fostered 500 animals last year including a few veterinarian offices like the Cat Practice, Woodside Vet, Abbey East and Rake & Straw. He gave his wish to the public: "Go through a rescue group to adopt an animal. There are purebreds, mixed breeds and dogs and cats of all ages that deserve a second chance."

When people call Siska to give up their pet, he tries to convince them to keep it until AWS finds a good home. Many comply.

## The Michigan Humane Society

MHS is the largest of the three with the biggest budget and has three shelters. Like MACS, MHS conducts cruelty investigations and also works with local police departments to either confiscate neglected and abused animals or educate the owners on proper care. If the animal is confiscated, he or she is taken the shelter and either adopted or euthanized. Dissen said each new potential pet owner is questioned. Some are turned away, she said.

"Sometimes the new home may not be ideal for the animal, but at least it won't be homeless," Dissen said. "That's when we try to educate people about vaccinations, proper nutrition and health care."

It's a goal of MHS to find good homes for as many animals as possible. Adoptions there increased 10 percent last year.

MHS also provides veterinary services, like spaying and neutering, at low costs. Dissen said doing so helps curb the overpopulation problem. And, like MACS and AWS, it rescues more than dogs and cats.

MHS' political lobbyist helped convince Gov. John Engler to mandate spaying and neutering for all animals adopted from shelters.

## Here are details on three different animal shelters

Here's a sampling of local shelters and animal rescue groups

### The Michigan Humane Society:

**Annual budget:** Almost \$9 million  
**Number of shelters:** 3  
**Location:** Rochester, Westland, Detroit  
**Pick up strays in Detroit:** No (unless injured)  
**Euthanizes animals:** Yes  
**Off-site adoption events:** Two annually, one at the Detroit Zoo.

**Shelter:** The shelter houses rescued and homeless dogs, cats, farm animals, wildlife and occasionally exotic cats and bears. It also provides education on proper animal care and investigates animal cruelty and neglect.

**Does organization charge a fee to a pet owner whose lost animal is taken to shelter:** Yes

**Web site:** [www.mihumane.org](http://www.mihumane.org)  
**Phone:** In Westland, (734) 721-7300. In Rochester Hills, (248) 852-7420. In Detroit, (313) 872-3400.

### The Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society

**Annual budget:** \$2,930,020  
**Number of shelters:** 1  
**Location:** Detroit  
**Pick up strays in Detroit:** Yes  
**Euthanizes animals:** Yes  
**Off-site adoption events:** At least one a month - often more, at stores such as Petsmart and Pet Co.

**Shelter:** The shelter houses rescued and homeless dogs, cats, farm animals, wildlife and occasionally exotic cats and bears. It also provides education on proper animal care and investigates animal cruelty and neglect. It provides, when needed, free dog houses and even food for animals living outdoors in low-income areas. Free cremation provided for low-income families whose animal dies.

**Does group charge a fee to a pet owner whose lost animal is taken to shelter:** No

**Web site:** <http://www.metrotimes.com/ad/anticruelty/html/>  
**Phone:** (313) 891-1088

### The Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan

**Annual budget:** \$102,000  
**Number of shelters:** 0. The AWS rescues and finds homes for abandoned and homeless animals. It has a network of volunteers who foster the animals until they are adopted. It regularly rescues dogs and cats (will house other animals if there are foster families available) and brings the animals to pet stores for adoption.

**Location:** Madison Heights  
**Pick up strays in Detroit:** When possible

**Euthanizes animals:** No

**Host off site-adoption events:** Two each month, including at Classic Pets Supply in Warren on the first Saturday of each month. The animals are also posted on its Website, [www.animalwelfareociety.net](http://www.animalwelfareociety.net).

**Does group charge a fee to a pet owner whose lost animal is taken to group:** No

**Web site:** [www.animalwelfareociety.net](http://www.animalwelfareociety.net)  
**Phone:** (248) 548-1150

## ENGAGEMENTS

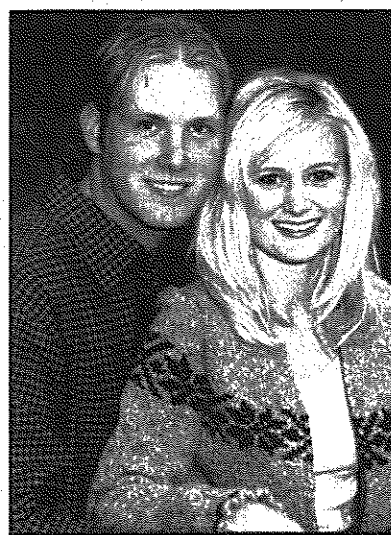
### DONNELLY-SNABES

Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly of Rochester Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Anne, to Grant Thomas Snabes, son of Sheryl Nelson of Redford and Thomas Snabes of Oxford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Detroit Country Day School and Western Michigan University and currently attends Central Michigan University. She is employed by Fleet Capital Leasing.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Redford Thurston High School and attends Oakland Community College. He is employed by Moore Greens Inc.

An April wedding is planned



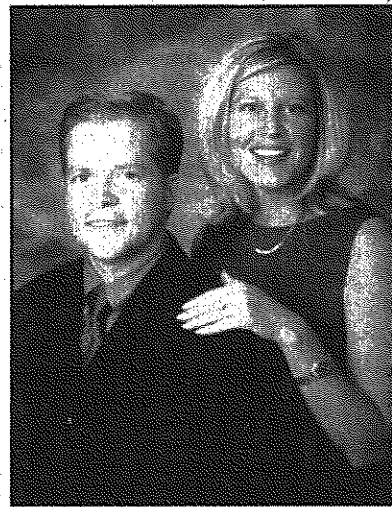
at Sacred Heart of the Hills Church, Auburn Hills.

### FYKE-HOLLIS

Russell and Suzanne Fyke of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter Allison Brooke to Brian Douglas Hollis, son of Douglas and Kathlene Hollis of Commerce Township.

Allison is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Michigan State University with bachelor and master's degrees, and is currently attending Wayne State University Law School. She is currently employed at Garden City Public Schools as a speech and language therapist.

Brian is a graduate of Orchard Lake St. Mary Preparatory, Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree, and is attending Wayne State University Law School. He is currently employed as a patent agent at



the law firm of Harness, Dickey and Pierce, PLC.

A June 8 wedding is planned at Mayflower Congregational Church in Grand Rapids.

## BIRTH

### SAMUEL CHRISTOPHER TOMASI

Christopher and Barbara Tomasi of Garden City announce the birth of their son, Samuel Christopher Tomasi, on Feb. 7, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in

Livonia. Sammy joins his brother, Dominic, age 2. He is the 17th grandchild of Ann Stapleton of Garden City and the fourth grandchild of Jack and Cindy Tomasi of Garden City.

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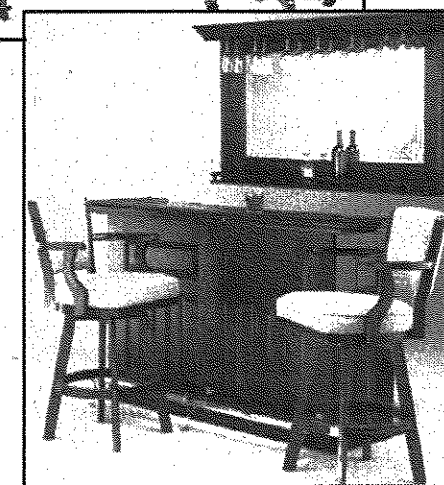
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**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences designed to help married couples improve communication and learn the value of intimacy, April 5-7 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth. Registration fee is \$50. (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524.

**RELIGION CLASSES**

Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills will host ALPHA, a series of classes that offer a practical introduction to the Christian faith. Classes run 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays Feb. 21 through May 2. Some of the topics to be discussed will be: Who is Jesus? Why did He die? Does God heal today? Dinner and child care will be provided. Call (248) 661-9191.

**MARRIAGE SEMINAR**

Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton Township, sponsors the Love & Respect Conference with Dr. Emerson and Sarah Eggerichs. They'll talk about the communication code in relationships at this two-day seminar, held from 7-945 p.m., Friday, March 1 and from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Saturday, March 2. Cost is \$20 per student, \$30 per single adult, \$60 per couple. (734) 455-0022.

**SISTERHOOD MEETS**

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the synagogue, 31840 West Seven Mile, Livonia. The topic will be Fashions for a Lifetime. Judaic ritual ceremony items for the home will be displayed by members. Refreshments will be served. Call Martha Gordon at (248) 478-0964 for information.

**RETREAT**

Madonna University holds a Lenten retreat from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 2, in the residence hall chapel on campus, located at 14221 Levan, Livonia. Activities will include prayer, conferences, individual confessions, stations of the cross, the rosary and mass. Cost is \$15, which includes lunch and refreshments. Students, faculty and staff pay \$10. (734) 432-5419.

**RETREAT FOR THE DIVORCED**

A spiritual weekend retreat for men and women who are divorced or separated will be held March 22-24 at St. John Center in Plymouth. Presenters include the Rev. Ed Farrell and Bishop Keven Britt. Cost is \$100-\$115 and includes lodging and five meals. Register by March 15. (313) 886-7413 or (734) 453-0222.

**SPECIAL MASS**

The annual mass for divorced and separated persons is scheduled for 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 24, at St. John Center's Main Chapel, located on Five Mile, east of Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Bethany, a support group for divorced and separated men and women, sponsors the mass. (248) 373-1286.

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Ward Presbyterian church sponsors an open house for its daytime preschool 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 25, for parents interested in enrolling their 3- through 5-year olds in classes for the 2002-03 school year. The church is located at 40000 Six Mile, Northville. (248) 374-5911.

## ON-GOING

**PASSION STORY**

St. James Presbyterian Church holds Lenten services at 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays through March 20, at the church, 25350 Six Mile in Redford Township. The series, called Prayers of Passion, includes portrayal of people in the passion story. (313) 534-7730.

**MEMBERS SOUGHT**

Canton Christian Fellowship is a multi-ethnic church seeking individuals and families who are interested in helping a bible based, evangelical Christian church grow and meet the needs of the Canton community. We currently have 11 families that make up our church and we can use more help! If you are interested in the adventures of a start up church in Canton, please call Pastor David Washington Jr. at (734) 414-0856. Canton Christian Fellowship has been in existence for a year. The church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention of Michigan.

**WIDOW/WIDOWER SUPPORT**

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 7 p.m., at St. Kenneth's Parish offices, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. New Hope for Kidz meets at the same time and place and is aimed at children, age 4-11. (248) 348-0115.

**LENTEN SOUP LUNCHEAS**

The Plymouth Ministerial Association sponsors prayer and soup

lunches every Wednesday through March 20. Prayer is scheduled for noon, followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church, Plymouth. (734) 453-6464.

**EVENING LENTEN SERVICE**

A six-week Lenten devotional series, The Silent Witnesses, is held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, located on Farmington Road, just north of I-696. (734) 522-6830.

**LIFESTYLE CHANGES**

A Weigh Down workshop meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays in Geneva Presbyterian Church on Sheldon just north of Ford Road in Canton Township. The workshop combines Bible study, discussion and video tape viewing, aimed at making lifestyle changes, including weight loss. (234) 459-0013.

## FUN AND FUND-RAISERS

**CLASSICAL MUSIC**

Carole Halmekangas, music director for Ward Evangelical

Presbyterian Church presents an organ concert at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22, at the church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. A reception will follow the concert. (248) 374-7400.

**FRIDAY NIGHT COFFEE HOUSE**

Evening of great music and refreshments, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets \$7 at the door, 40 percent of the profits will help groups going to Haiti.

**LANGUAGE CLASSES**

Main Street Baptist Church will

offer English As A Second Language classes at 7 p.m., Thursdays, beginning March 7 at the church, 8500 North Morton-Taylor, Canton Township. (734) 464-1783 or (734) 981-7902.

**LET'S DANCE**

Bethany Together, a ministry for divorced and separated people will sponsor a dance 8 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at Divine Providence Hall, 25335 West Nine Mile, Between Telegraph and Beech Daly. Proper attire is required. No blue jeans. (734) 729-1974.



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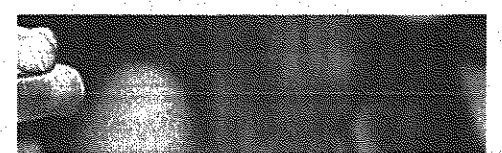
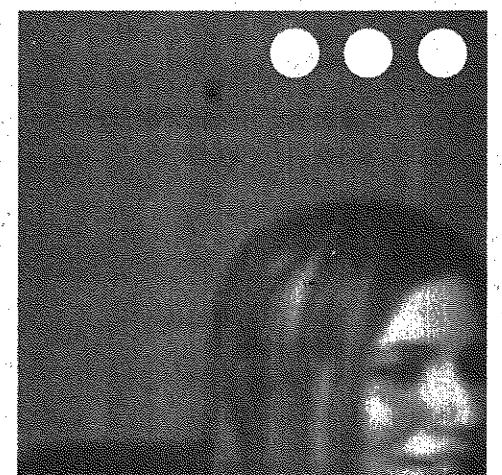
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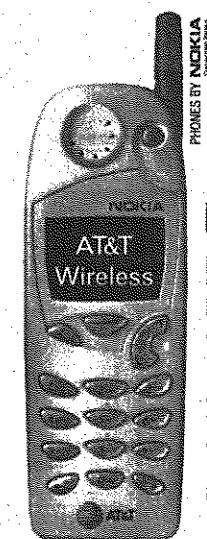
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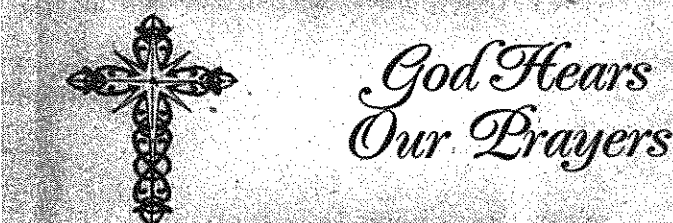
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Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions  
Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.  
Selectives.....Sunday 5:30pm  
Youth Service.....Tuesday 7pm  
Family Night.....Wednesday 7:00pm

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First Sat. 9:30 a.m.  
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Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass  
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions  
Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

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WORSHIP SERVICES  
SATURDAYS 6:30PM  
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Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.  
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## CONGREGATIONAL

**Mt. Hope Congregational Church**  
30350 Schoolcraft Livonia • 734-425-7280  
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Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.  
5:00 P.M. Life Teen Mass

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
48755 Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187  
451-0444  
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Weekday Masses  
Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday - 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

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Sun. 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon  
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Reading Room  
Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Monday • Wednesday • Friday 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
453-0970

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16360 Hubbard Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48154  
421-8451  
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Wed (Sept.-May) 6:00 P.M. .... Dinner & Classes  
Saturday 5:00 P.M. .... Holy Eucharist  
Sunday 7:45 & 10:00 A.M. .... Holy Eucharist  
Sun. (Sept.-May) 10:00 A.M. Sunday School  
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Sunday Worship 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
Sunday School at 9:45 am  
WEDNESDAY LENTEN DEVOTION at 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek Education Wednesdays at 6:00 pm  
All ages  
Location 14175 Farmington Road (just north of I-96)  
734-522-6830 www.christoursavior.org

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25830 GRAND RIVER at BECH DAILY 532-2285 REDFORD TWP.  
Worship Service 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Nursery Provided  
The Rev. Timothy P. Halboth, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Assistant Pastor

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9600 Leyner • So. Redford • 313-937-2424  
Rev. Lawrence Witto / Rev. Steve Eggers  
Sunday Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Thursday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Christian School: Kindergarten-8th Grade  
313-937-2233

## COMMUNITY CHURCHES

**Orchard Grove Community Church**  
Chris Cramer, Pastor  
Sunday, 9:30 & 11:15 A.M.  
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.  
Located in  
**OLD ORCHARD THEATRE**  
28123 Orchard Lake Rd.  
Farmington Hills  
248-324-1700 www.orchardgrove.org

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313-532-8655  
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Worship: Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
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Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
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WQLV 1500 - Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday Worship at 9:30 am  
Sunday School at 10:45 am  
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46250 Ann Arbor Road (1 Mile West of Sheldon)  
Plymouth • 453-5252  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor David Martin  
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
20805 Middlebelt (corner of 8 Mile & Middlebelt)  
Farmington Hills, Mich.  
WORSHIP SERVICES  
Saturday Evening 6 p.m.  
Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor John W. Meyer • 474-0675

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School**  
5885 Vandy  
1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260  
Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.  
Bible Class & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.  
Monday Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Gary D. Headopoli, Administrative Pastor  
Kurt E. Lambart, Assistant Pastor  
Jeff Burke, Principal/D.C.E.

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**Timothy Lutheran Church**  
8820 Wayne Rd.  
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)  
Livonia • 427-2290  
Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Avail.)  
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From M-14 take Gottfredson Rd. South  
734-459-9550  
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor  
Worship Services  
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40000 Six Mile Road  
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248-374-7400  
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Worship Services  
Sunday School  
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.  
Contemporary Service • 8:45 A.M.  
Evening Service • 7:00 P.M.  
Nursery Provided  
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9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago  
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**Clarenceville United Methodist**  
20300 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia  
474-3444  
Pastor James E. Britt  
Worship Services 10:15 AM, 6:00 PM  
Nursery Provided  
Sunday School 9 AM  
Office Hrs. 9-2 pm

**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST**  
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)  
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor  
10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School  
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11:00 a.m. - Traditional, Full Choir  
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9:30 - Adults 11:00 - Children, Youth, Adults  
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1 Cor. 13:4a

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Stephen Ministry Congregation  
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422-0149  
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Sunday School  
9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
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## Love One Another

In the Bible, chapter 13 of St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians is sometimes called the "Love Chapter." It says in part that, "love is very patient and kind, and never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud, never haughty or selfish or rude. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges and will hardly even notice when others do it wrong." St. Paul also tells us that if we do not have love, we are worth nothing at all. We often hear this reading at weddings because it is good advice for the bride and groom as well as the attending guests. It seems that we can never read or hear these words without thinking about some aspect of our lives that we can improve. Perfect love is something that everyone should strive for, and the Bible tells us that we should love God and our neighbor. "God is Love," and when we are striving for perfect love, we are nurturing a relationship with our Heavenly Father.

Dear Friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God.  
Good News Bible - 1 John 4:7





## Relief organization provides help

BY SUE BUCK  
STAFF WRITER  
sbuck@oe.homecomm.net

**Y**ou don't have to live in the furthest corners of the world to receive assistance from World Medical Relief.

Prescription services are provided locally to people 62 and older in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties who do not have prescription insurance or the money to purchase their medications. The services are similar to those received at any local drug store.

"This is a fully-licensed pharmacy," said Eli Avrahami, the head pharmacist at World Medical Relief.

Applicants must first be pre-screened by calling Gwen Harris at (313) 866-5333, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Clients are then referred to sites in their own neighborhoods where workers assist them in filling out the application. The medicine is sent directly to seniors at home or they can pick it up at World Medical Relief, 11745 Rosa Parks Blvd. in Detroit. There is a \$5 fee for each bottle of medicine received.

WMR often is able to provide a variety of medical supplies for local agencies as well. Dressings, kerlix bandages, ostomy supplies, liquid nutritional supplements are included in their stores.

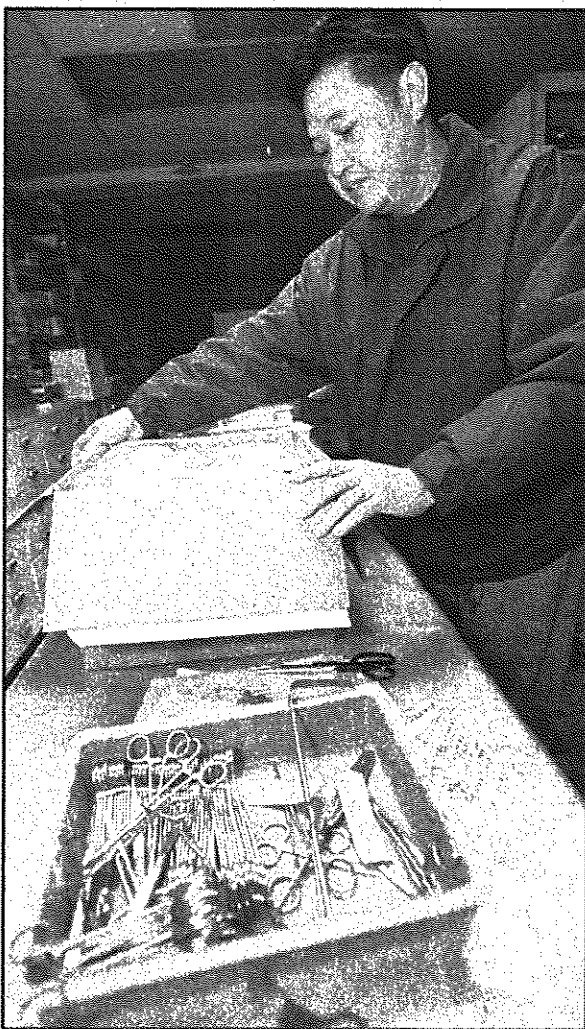
People of any age can receive adult diapers and bed pads from WMR. A prescription referral from a licensed health care professional or agency is required, and a nominal fee is charged for this service, Avrahami said.

WMR also offers a durable medical equipment loan service.

Canes, walkers, hospital beds, over-the-bed tables, commodes and tub benches are available. Items must be picked up and returned to the warehouse.

A doctor's prescription is required. All age groups are eligible, and a small deposit is required.

WMR participates in the American Red Cross Blanket Days Project. The project, which started in 1990, is a collaboration between the two agencies.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**Supplies:** George Samson, director of international programs, sorts donated surgical supplies. Durable medical equipment is available but you need a prescription from your doctor.

Since that time, they have worked with more than 100 homeless, runaway and domestic violence shelters in the Detroit metropolitan area, giving new full-size blankets, hygiene kits, towels, washcloths and baby blankets.

## Relief from page C9

is in charge of the overseas, local and senior citizen divisions. "Doctors' offices and hospitals donate samples to us," Avrahami said.

Volunteers are always welcome. A van of Redford volunteers comes down regularly, Carr said.

Bill Cullins and Phil Kelley, who are in government/corporate relations and representing Voice of the Martyrs, a Christian organization from Bartlesville, Okla., recently toured WMR. They were preparing to send a shipment to the Ukraine. Bartlesville is 50 miles north of Tulsa and is described as

Phillips Petroleum headquarters.

Donations are often the result of ordinary contact. "It helps when people know what is available at WMR, how it's used and what is possible," Carr said.

For instance, an optometrist Carr knows donated a lensometer, which can read eyeglass prescriptions.

Carr used the same approach with his Farmington Hills dentist.

"I went to my dentist and said, 'It looks like your x-ray machine is getting a lot of service. He said, 'Yes but I'm getting a new one.'"

## Cancer Society seeks relay participants

The American Cancer Society will begin registering participants for its annual Relay for Life, at a kickoff reception on Wednesday, March 13, at Marriott's Brighton Gardens of Northville, 15870 Haggerty, Plymouth.

Registration will start at 6:30 p.m., with a program explaining this year's relay, from 7-8 p.m.

As the signature event of the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life is a celebration of life for cancer survivors, a memorial

for loved ones lost and a rally for the community to fight cancer. Last year, Livonia and the surrounding communities raised over \$45,000 and involved over 400 participants in the fight against cancer.

This year's 24-hour relay is scheduled for June 21-22 at the Stevenson High School Track.

Register for the kickoff by calling Boyd Davis at the American Cancer Society at (248) 483-4357 or by e-mail to bdavis@cancer.org

## SINGLES MINGLE

If you want to submit an item for the Singles Mingle calendar, fax it to our Farmington office (248) 477-9722 or Livonia office (734) 591-7279 or write: Singles Mingle, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335.

### SINGLE MINGLES

Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations, call the Metropolitan Single Professionals at (248) 851-9909.

851-9909.

### WEST SIDE DANCES

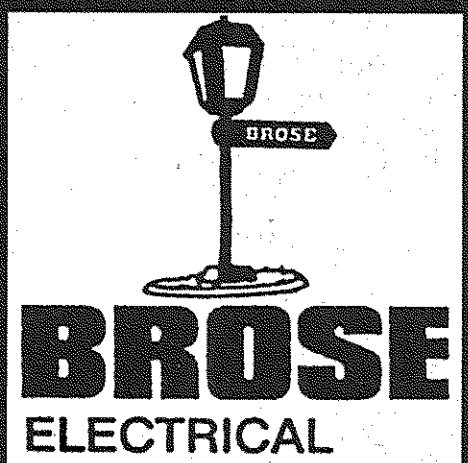
West Side Singles hold dances hold Friday night dances at Burton Manor in Livonia. For dates and locations call (734) 981-0909.

### CARDS & DINNER

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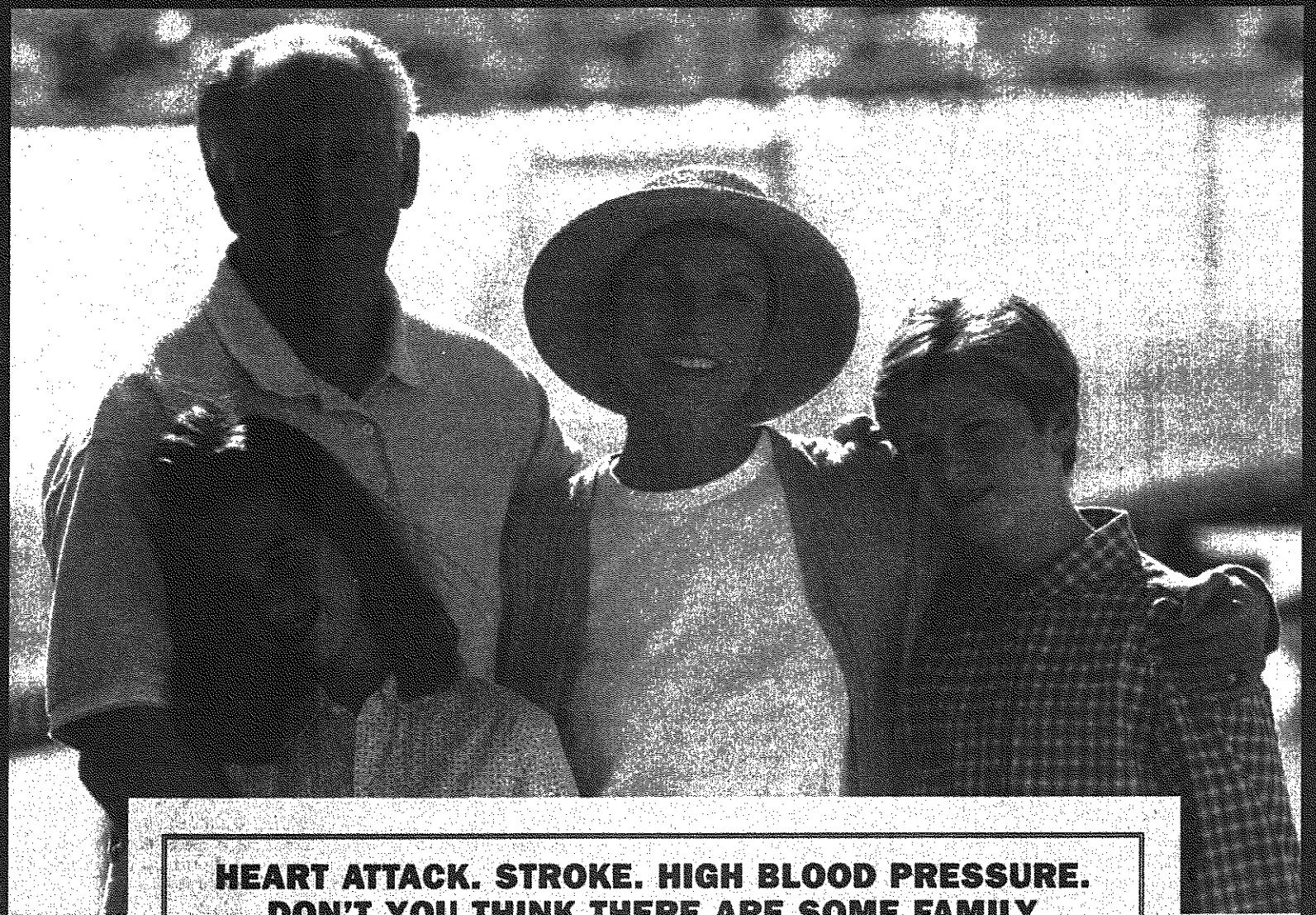
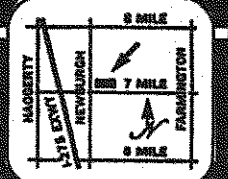
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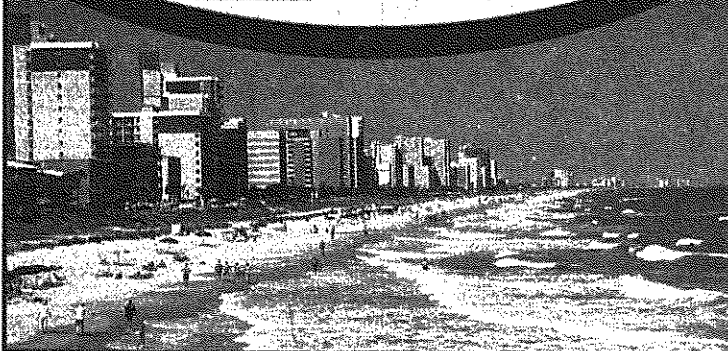
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - FEBRUARY 12, 2002

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, February 12, 2002, at 1150 South Canton Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro

Staff Absent: Director Conklin

Motion by Bennett, seconded by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the corrected minutes of January 8. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the corrected minutes of January 15. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the minutes of January 22, 2002. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Bob Kouts of 47000 Southgate Drive, Canton Michigan indicated that he is a representative of the Iron Workers and would like to inform the Board about Walmart bringing in people from out of state to work on their construction site.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

General Fund	101	\$	138,638.00	
Fire Fund	206		13,676.39	(For 02/12/02)
Police Fund	207		57,821.25	
Summit Operating	208		50,305.25	
Golf Fund	211		2,926.65	
Cable TV Fund	230		1,658.17	
Community Improvement	246		139,979.20	
E-911 Utility	261		787.04	
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267		1,247.31	
Federal Grants Fund	274		340.00	
Auto Theft Grant	289		286.40	
Downtown Dev Auth.	294		2,547.11	
Post Employment Ben.	296		3.85	
Bldg Auth Construction	469		27,660.03	
Water & Sewer Fund	592		590,100.11	
Trust & Agency Fund	701		6,705.00	
Construction Escrows	702		44,636.39	
<b>Total - All Funds</b>			<b>1,079,318.15</b>	

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the Resolution in Recognition of WSDP for 30 Years of Service. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the draft resolution in support of DWSD's efforts to change MDOT's standard policy for reimbursement of public utility relocations. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to transfer funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,900 from Purchase Order 31958 and open a new purchase order to pay for engineering services performed by Michael L. Priest & Associates, Inc. for the Mott Drain Storm Sewer Relief Project. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the sale of thirteen pieces of Trotter strength equipment to Nautilus, Incorporated in the amount of \$6,500, which will be applied to the lease of eight new pieces of Nautilus strength equipment. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the attached blanket purchase order list for Public Safety for 2002. Motion carried unanimously.

Division	Vendor	Account#	Amount
Police	CMP	207-301-740-0000	\$32,164
Police	Humane Society of Huron Valley	207-301-829-0000	\$31,000
Police	Metro Uniform	207-301-722-0000	\$32,188
Police	State of Michigan	207-301-818-0000	\$26,000
Fire	Accumed	206-336-818-0000	\$32,247
Fire	Parr	206-336-740-0000	\$32,255

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the resolution amending the Zoning Ordinance #10-05. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 2001-5

The Canton Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

Article 6 is hereby amended as follows:

Article 6.00 - Site Development Standards Applicable to Specific Uses

Section 6.02E - Site Development Standards for Non-residential Uses, Family Day Care Home, Child Care Center:

Subsection 2 is amended as follows:

2. Outdoor Play Area. A minimum of three thousand (3,000) square feet of usable outdoor play area shall be provided, equipped, and maintained on the premises of a child care center. The outdoor play area shall be suitably fenced and screened from abutting residentially zoned or used land by a green belt, which shall be landscaped in accordance with Section 5.02 D.

In addition, the outdoor play area must maintain a minimum setback of 25 feet from the side and/or rear property lines and maintain a minimum separation of 75 feet from any existing residence on an adjacent lot or parcel. In order to control noise levels from the outdoor play area, the play area shall be oriented and buffered in a manner to minimize transmission of sound to adjacent residential uses. Noise generated by activity in the outdoor play areas shall be subject to the performance standards for noise set forth in Section 7.02, subsection A.

Subsection 5 is added as follows:

5. Child care centers or family day care homes which care for more than six (6) children may be operated in combination with a single-family home on the same premises as a special land use in the R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, and R-5 zoning districts subject to the following additional conditions:
- Minimum lot size - 1 acre, not located in a platted subdivision or site condominium
  - If located within the same structure, the day care operation shall be completely separated from the residential portion of the structure and the structure shall meet all applicable building codes for a day care center.
  - A combined use facility shall not provide care for more than thirty (30) children at any one time.

Roll Call: Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Dated: February 12, 2002

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

\*NOTE: This Amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance (2001-4) becomes effective upon publication within the Minutes of the February 12, 2002 Board Meeting in *The Canton Observer* on February 21, 2002. A complete copy of this Amendment is available for public inspection in the Canton Township Planning Services Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 during regular business hours.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve site plan for Bob Evans Restaurant subject to the site plan approval being conditioned upon correcting the lighting plan as requested by staff and replacing the dryvit wall inserts with brick as summarized in recommendation. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve resolution to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP #s 137-99-0035-000 and 137-99-0026-000 to LI-2, Light Industrial-2 District. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the rezoning request of Bryan Amann (Canton Land Development) to rezone the 20 acres of parcel no. 067-99-0011-000 as shown on the location map from R-1, Single Family Residential District to R-2, Single Family Residential District. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the creation and filling of the position of Site Inspector within the Planning Services Division. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award a contract to Boss Engineering for the design of the Michigan Avenue deceleration lane at the Canton Center Softball Complex. The design costs are not to exceed \$14,300.00 from account No. 246-750-970-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to increase the original contract cost of Boss Engineering for engineering design services for the Canton Center Softball Boulevard Entrance. The costs are not to exceed \$5,400.00 from account No. 246-750-970-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to introduce, table and publish the first reading of the Sewer Ordinance 135A. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WAYNE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Municipal Sewer Use and Industrial Waste Pretreatment Ordinance  
for Users Discharging to Detroit Water and Sewer Department  
Sewage Treatment Plant  
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 135A

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THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ORDINANCE.

111.400 ARTICLE I

111.401 Section 1. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.

This section provides for the authority of the Detroit Water and Sewer Department to enforce provisions of this Ordinance.

111.402 Section 2. PURPOSE.

This section provides the purpose of the Ordinance.

111.403 Section 3. AUTHORITY.

This section refers to the various federal and state sections, codes and regulations supporting the authority of this Ordinance.

111.404 Section 4. DEFINITIONS.

This section provides for the definitions of terms used in the Ordinance.

111.405 Section 5. DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS.

This section provides for limitations and prohibitions upon the discharge of pollutants, toxins, heavy metals and other effluents to the DWSD Treatment Plant.

111.406 Section 6. FEES.

This section provides for the establishment of fees.

111.407 Section 7. WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS.

This section provides for permits regulating the discharge of effluents to the treatment plant.

111.408 Section 8. MONITORING FACILITIES.

This section provides for monitoring facilities.

111.409 Section 9. INSPECTION, SAMPLING AND RECORD-KEEPING.

This section provides the inspection of the facilities of users of the system, the sampling of effluents and record-keeping of this activity.

111.410 Section 10. CONFIDENTIALITY INFORMATION.

This section provides for the confidentiality of certain information obtained and used in the enforcement of the Ordinance and the operation of the system tributary to the treatment plant.

111.411 Section 11. STATUTES, LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

This section provides for and refers to the various statutes, laws and regulations contained in the Ordinance.

111.412 Section 12. ENFORCEMENT.

This section provides for the enforcement of the Ordinance.

111.413 Section 13. RECONSIDERATION AND APPEAL.

This section provides for the appeal process in the enforcement of the Ordinance.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. REPEAL.

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

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

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

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.

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

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the Clerk's office, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.

Motion by Bennet, supported by LaJoy to execute the Founder's Woods Associates Participation Agreement and Rider to authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Participation Agreement and Rider to cover the additional cost of \$1,702,000.00 through the issuance of water debt and sewer capital credit certificates. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to accept the bid from Etna Supplies Company and approve a purchase order not to exceed \$669,900.00 and authorize the Public Works Department to purchase 100-two inch water meters, 800-one inch water meters, 1200-5/8 x 3/4 inch water meters, 2100 Radio Read Transceiver Units (MXU's), and associated support control equipment during the 2002 calendar year. Funding to come from FY2002, Act #592-000-111-0003. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Inter-Agency Agreement between Wayne County and Canton Township for the design and Construction of Detention Basin Enhancements and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the Grant Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of one Model JDQ1921 W Gator 4x2 Utility Vehicle through the State of Michigan Contract Program from Weingartz Supply Co., for \$4,957.22. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of two (2) 2002 GMC 4x2 2500 Series Pickups at \$16,981.00 each and two (2) 2002 GMC 4x2 Safari Vans Extended at \$16,981 each from Red Holman GMC, under the Oakland County Cooperative Purchasing Agreement. Also, to approve the purchase of one (1) 2002 Ford Explorer 4-door 4 x 4 for \$22,846.00 from Signature Ford, under the Macomb County Purchasing Program. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to extend the Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. contract for the 2001 Sidewalk Gap Program through 2002 and authorize an additional amount not to exceed \$34,600.00 for the design and construction engineering necessary to complete the 2002 Sidewalk Gap Program. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of 13 Dell brand computers and 37 Dell Brand monitors on the State Contract for a cost not to exceed \$57,460 and further move to approve the following budget amendments for that purchase. Motion carried unanimously.

<b>General Fund</b>			
<b>Increase Revenues:</b>			
Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000	\$	2,220
<b>Increase Appropriations:</b>			
Capital Outlay-Supervisor's Office	#101-171-977-0000	\$	185
Capital Outlay-MIS	#101-258-977-0000	\$	1,295
Capital Outlay-Recreation	#101-691-977-0000	\$	185
Capital Outlay-Economic Development	#101-728-977-0000	\$	370
Capital Outlay-Leisure Services	#101-750-977-0000	\$	185
Total			\$2,220

This Budget Amendment increases the General Fund Budget from \$22,045,827 to \$22,048,047.

**Fire Fund -**

<b>Increase Revenues:</b>			
Appropriation from Fund Balance	#206-000-699-0000	\$	1,110
<b>Increase Appropriations:</b>			
Capital Outlay-Fire	#206-336-977-0000	\$	1,110

This Budget Amendment increases the Fire Fund budget from \$7,435,563 to \$7,436,673.

**Police Fund:**

<b>Increase Revenues:</b>			
Appropriation from Fund Balance	#207-000-699-0000	\$	3,330
<b>Increase Appropriations:</b>			
Capital Outlay-Fire	#207-301-977-0000	\$	3,330

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the funding for Leisure Services Directory to the lowest quote-Johnson Lithographic, in the amount of \$6,117 and charge the following line items \$1,019.50 each.

Senior Center	101-672-900-0000	Summit on the Park	#208-757-900-0000
Recreation	101-691-900-0000	Pheasant Run	#211-756-900-0000

Softball Center 101-755-900-0000 Leisure Services #101-750-900-0000

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the Supervisor's recommendation to grant a merit ordinance (Article 4.243) \$3,000 special incentive award to Director John Santomauro and \$1,000 to Administrative Assistant Gerri Svec for their efforts in advancing the development of a five year strategic plan and the development of Township policies and further move to approve the following budget adjustment:

<b>Increase:</b> Salaries	101-171-705-0000	\$	4,000
<b>Increase:</b> Appropriations from fund balance	101-000-699-0000	\$	4,000

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to waive the formal bidding procedure and purchase a 2002 Ford Explorer, (U72) Fleet, 4 door, 4x4 vehicle that meets the specifications of the Facilities Maintenance Division utilizing the Macomb County Purchasing Program for a cost of \$22,846. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the submission of the grant application and agrees to initiate and adhere to the program as described in said application. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of three UPG12NIBP automatic blood pressure monitors from Medtronic Physio-Control, a sole source provider, for the cost of \$9,900.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of 255 gallons of foam from Apollo Fire Equipment for a cost of \$5,540.63. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase and installation of 11 metal halide lights from Van Buren Electric Co., Plymouth, MI for a cost of \$4,360.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the installation and training for the upgrade to HTE CAD V software utilized by the Public Safety Department. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to introduce, table and publish for first reading of Sewer Ordinance 136A. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Municipal Sewer Use And Industrial Waste Pretreatment Ordinance  
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THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ORDINANCE.

111.710 ARTICLE I- APPLICABILITY OF ARTICLE

This Article shall apply to all nondomestic users that discharge to the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA) publicly owned treatment works.

111.720 ARTICLE II - DEFINITIONS

This Article provides for definitions of the terms used in the Ordinance.

111.730 ARTICLE III - ABBREVIATIONS

This Article provides for abbreviations for terms used in the Ordinance.

111.740 ARTICLE IV (RESERVED)

This Article is reserved for future use.

111.750 ARTICLE V (RESERVED)

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111.760 ARTICLE VI - PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE

This Article provides for the protection of the publicly owned treatment works (POTW) from harmful affluent and excessive levels of pollutants, toxins, heavy metals and other regulated materials.

111.770 ARTICLE VII - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

This Article provides for permits, information required, the reporting requirements, the powers of the YCUA, sampling and monitoring facilities, the right to access of the facilities for inspection, sampling, records examination, records copying or other duties, the requirement of compliance with Article provisions, the confidentiality of information, enforcement by the Township, records, powers and authority of inspectors, surcharges and fees, process, penalty and funding.

111.800 ARTICLE VIII - BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS

This Article provides for the need for permits, application fees, costs that are to be born by the owner, requirements of separate sewers for separate buildings, construction specifications, prohibited connections, specifications, inspections, supervision of connections and guards for excavations.

111.820 ARTICLE IX - USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS

This Article provides for prohibited discharges, standards, prohibited concentrations of pollutants and mercury reduction, sampling, measurements, tests and analysis, surcharges for discharges of unusual strength, special agreement authorization, dilution of discharge and accidental discharge, determination of sewage flow, disposal at the sewage treatment plant, reports of violation and notification of authorities upon discharge of hazardous waste.

111.840 ARTICLE X - PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL

This Article provides for private sewage disposal under certain conditions, permits required, inspections required, specifications, connection with public sewers and sanitary maintenance requirements.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

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## Gymnasts 2nd

The Sports Club of Novi Level 7 gymnastics team finished second at the IGI Chicago Style Invitational, held Feb. 8-10 in Chicago.

The Level 7 team scored 106.725 points, with Marissa Karsz, 13, of Farmington taking sixth on balance beam (9.0) and posting a 35.0 all-around score.

The Sports Club's Level 8 team tied for fifth with a 109.500 score. Alyssa Kelly, 12, of Plymouth was fourth in the all-around (36.250) and was first on floor exercise (9.2), third on vault (9.1) and fifth on uneven parallel bars (9.125). Erica Schick, 13, of Livonia was second in the all-around (36.575) and was first in bars (9.4) and floor (9.2), fourth on beam (9.275) and seventh on vault (8.7); Jessica Oddi, 14, of Farmington Hills took ninth in the all-around (35.475), sixth on bars (9.1), tied for ninth on vault (8.65) and was ninth in beam (9.05).

Nicole Roach, 11, of Canton competed at Level 9, placing fifth in the all-around (35.450). Roach was second in the vault (8.9) and floor (9.15), sixth on beam (8.95) and eighth on bars (8.45).

The Sports Club of Novi is coached by Jennifer Quinlan and Brian Lewis.

## In-line hockey

Skatin Station II of Canton is accepting registrations for its spring youth and adult leagues.

There are several youth divisions, from ages 16 and under. Cost is \$120 for 10 games, a jersey, championship shirts and referees. Youth evaluations begin March 22; ages are determined as of Jan. 1, 2002.

Adult leagues are 17-and-over and 30-and-over. Play begins March 12. For information on adult leagues, call Tonia on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Skatin Station II (734-459-6401).

For further information, call (734) 459-6401 or visit the website at [www.skatinstation2.com](http://www.skatinstation2.com).

## Basketball camp

Bernie Holowicki's All-Star Basketball Camp, for boys and girls ages 8-15, will begin June 9 at Madonna University.

There will be three sessions of boys camps, the first at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 9-13; the second at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 14-18; and the third at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 19-23. The cost for each is \$150.

The girls basketball camp will be July 10-14 at Madonna. Cost is \$140.

The camps will feature contests and prizes, a quality shirt for each participant, drills, camp awards, guest speakers, motivational and instructional videos, special games with the camp staff, a personal written evaluation, a camp championship tourney, and much more.

For further information or to register, call Bill Derderian at (313) 937-0966 or Madonna University coach Bernie Holowicki at (734) 261-3346 (home) or (734) 432-5591 (Madonna).

## Coaches workshop

The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association will host a soccer coaches clinic on Saturday, March 9, at Total Soccer in Wixom, located on the southeast corner of Pontiac Trail and Wixom roads.

All recreational coaches are welcome to attend. Cost is \$10. Instructional drills and technical and tactical guidelines will be addressed.

Visit the website at [www.msusa.net](http://www.msusa.net) or call (248) 557-8220, ext. 201 to enroll.

## Football meeting

Our Lady of Good Counsel's football program will have an organizational/informational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11 at the church's gym, located at 1062 Church in Plymouth. All boys who will be in grades 3-through-8 in the 2002-03 school year and their parents are invited to attend.

Those in the following parishes may participate: Good Counsel, St. Kenneth, Our Lady of Victory, St. Mary of Wayne, St. Richard, Holy Family of Novi, St. Thomas A'Beckett, Divine Savior, Resurrection, St. James, St. John Neumann.

For further information, call Mike Girsakis at (734) 454-0847 (home) or (734) 427-6270 (work).

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

## Late Spartan charge beats Chiefs

BY C.J. RISAK  
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With 53 seconds remaining in the first meeting between these two teams, Plymouth Canton was within a basket of Livonia Stevenson. Unfortunately for the Chiefs, they never got any closer; Stevenson hit its free throws and Canton didn't score again in a 62-56 Spartan win.

That was back on Jan. 11. On Tuesday, Canton and Stevenson faced off in the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament, and just like the first meeting, this game was at Canton. This time, however, the Chiefs were up 46-45 with 90 seconds left.

Whatever hope for victory that lead may have inspired among the Chiefs didn't last. Because once again, it was the Spartans who remembered how to finish a game, scoring the final 10 points in pulling away to a 55-46 victory.

Stevenson (12-6 overall) advances to the WLAA semifinals; it plays at top-seeded Plymouth Salem at 7 p.m. Friday. Canton (now 10-8) drops to the consolation bracket; it plays at North Farmington Friday.

"This game's like a mirror-image of our first game," said Stevenson coach Bill Dyer.

However, the Spartans were even more assertive in the stretch run on Tuesday. A strong second quarter, during which they outscored Canton 21-14, allowed them to take a 30-23 halftime lead.

But the third quarter belonged to the Chiefs and Andrew Meagrow. The 6-foot-6 senior forward scored 11 points

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Ball bobbling:** Everyone tries to get a grip on a loose ball, with Canton's Brendan Murphy (12, left) and Billy Gazsi keeping it from Stevenson's Lindon Ivezaj (right).

## Rocks crush North, reach WLAA semis

BY C.J. RISAK  
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Any coach in the Western Lakes Activities Association knows that Plymouth Salem's David Hoskins can beat a team in a lot of different ways.

In the opening round of the WLAA Tournament Tuesday, Hoskins helped give the Rocks an insurmountable lead over North Farmington by halftime, and he did a large part of it at the free-throw line in steering Salem to a 76-47 triumph at Salem.

Now 12-6, the Rocks host Livonia Stevenson in the WLAA semifinals at 7 p.m. Friday. North, 9-9 overall, entertains Plymouth Canton in a consolation bracket game.

"They beat us. They outplayed us and outcoached us," was all North coach Tom Negoshian had to say after the loss.

Most of the credit for Salem's lopsided victory belonged to Hoskins, who shredded the Raiders for 22 first-half points. The 6-foot-4 junior forward finished with 27 points and 15 rebounds, and he converted 12-of-16 free throws.

"They executed our game plan to perfection," said Salem coach Bob Brodie of his players. "They dealt with (North's) pressure and made them spend a lot of energy chasing us on defense."

"(North) spent a lot of time on defense and not much on offense."

It wasn't just a David Hoskins show, however. Just about everybody got into the act, with four other Rocks scoring eight or more points: Pat Abraham and Nick Prentice with nine apiece, and Brad Clark and T.J. Winowiecki with eight each.

North got 15 points from Mike Leach and 14 from Earle Higgins Jr.

The game was close for a quarter, the Raiders trailing Salem 15-10 after one. The second quarter ruined North; with Hoskins scoring nine points, the Rocks outscored them 24-9 to take a 39-18 halftime lead.

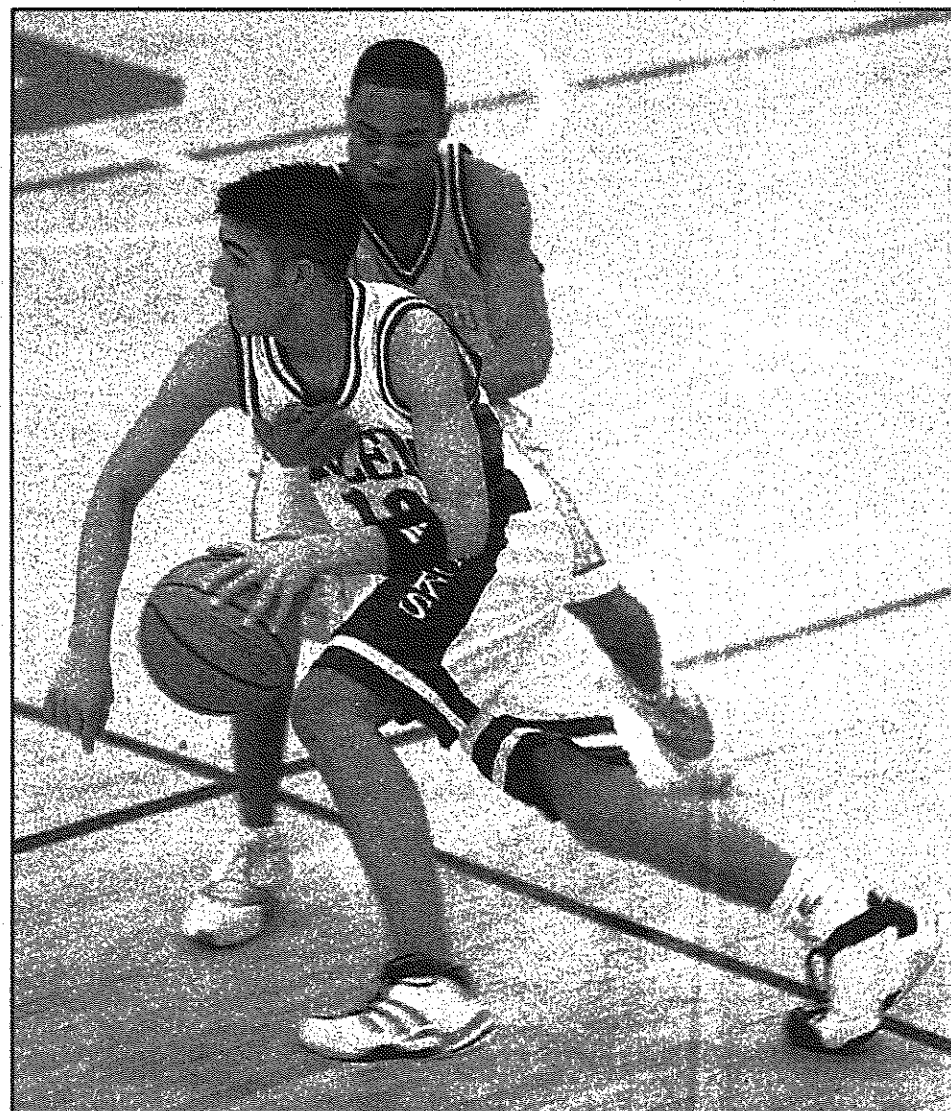
The Raiders narrowed the gap slightly after three quarters, to 52-34. But they never truly threatened Salem in the second half.

Free throws were a major factor in the game. Salem converted 25-of-37 from the line (67.6 percent); North was 16-of-28 (57.1 percent).

Now comes Stevenson, a team that handed the Rocks one of their two conference losses, 51-45 Feb. 8 at Salem. "We shot the ball poorly," summarized Brodie. "They're a good team. Their guards are quick, and they're a senior-oriented team."

Whatever happens Friday, both

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Held up:** Salem's Ryan Williams tries to dribble past North's Greg Stitt during Tuesday's WLAA playoff battle.

## Madonna women capture 2nd-straight WHAC title

BY C.J. RISAK  
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Uncertainty surrounded the Madonna University women's basketball team at the start of the season. It should have. The Lady Crusaders had lost five players to graduation, which meant a large part of their roster had to be rebuilt.

Those pre-season doubts — which Madonna's coach, Marylou Jansen, shared when she picked her team to finish fourth in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference's pre-season poll ("But I'm a pessimist when it comes to those things," she now insists) — have melted away, thawed by a 20-8 overall record and the Crusaders' second-straight WHAC regular-season title.

Finishing first in the regular season assures Madonna of home-court advantage throughout the WHAC Tournament, which begins today. The Crusaders will host last-place Concordia College at 7 p.m. tonight.

A victory will put Madonna into the WHAC semifinals against the Spring Arbor-Indiana Tech winner Saturday.

"The biggest thing (the title) does for us is it gives us home-court advantage in the tournament," said Jansen. "Also, there's clearly an eighth seed this

year. Concordia had just one win in the conference.

"I'll take those odds anytime."

Madonna's second-straight league championship was due to several factors, not the least of which was Jansen repeating as coach of the year and Kathy Panganis as player of the year.

Panganis, a 5-foot-11 senior forward from Allen Park, averaged 16.1 points and 5.6 rebounds a game this season. And although those numbers are impressive, she believes her passing is what's most improved in her game.

"I've passed much better this year," she said (her 52 assists were second only to point guard Carissa Gizicki). "Last year, I was surprised (when I was named player of the year). This year, it was kind of in the back of my mind that I'd like to win it again."

Certainly Panganis' performance was instrumental in Madonna's championship. Last Saturday in a key game against Indiana Tech (the Crusaders had to win to clinch first), Panganis collected 29 points and 15 rebounds in an 88-74 victory.

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## MADONNA HOOPS

## Rocks, Chiefs head to state regionals

BY C.J. RISAK  
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For seven Plymouth Salem wrestlers, the results from Saturday's Individual State District Tournament at Novi HS meant double-duty.

For five Plymouth Canton wrestlers, those same results meant extending the season.

All of which is welcome news, since it means they finished in the top four at the individual districts, allowing them to advance to Saturday's Individual Regional at South Lyon HS.

Salem, which won its Team District Tournament last Thursday, wrestles in the Team Regional at Novi tonight.

"We have consistently been able to get quite a few through districts, and ours could arguably be the hardest district in the state," said Canton coach John Demick. "However, we had our share of disappointments, too."

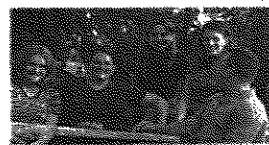
On top of that list was the loss of Greg Musser (145

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## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# Ocelots roll by Henry Ford

Sooner or later, someone's going to give Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team a serious challenge.

Looks like it'll be later.

On Saturday at SC, Henry Ford CC had no such luck. The unbeaten — and now top-ranked in the NJCAA — Ocelots improved their record to 24-0 overall, 11-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference with an 82-53 triumph.

The Hawks fell to 9-14 overall, 4-6 in the conference.

Thus far this season, only Kirtland CC — coached by former SC coach Glen Donahue — has managed to stay within 10 points of the Ocelots.

On Saturday against Henry Ford CC, shooting was as decisive a factor as any other. SC hit 31-of-65 shots from the floor

## MEN'S HOOPS

(47.7 percent); Henry Ford CC was 17-of-61 (27.9 percent).

The outcome was decided early. SC led 46-28 by halftime, thanks to Javon Clark's five first-half three-pointers; he finished with six and 19 points.

Mike Williams also scored 19 points, and Yaku Moton-Spruill (from Westland John Glenn) netted 13 as 11 Ocelots scored.

The Hawks were paced by Ezra Tillman with 22 points. Kenny Nether (Plymouth Canton HS) scored 10.

**Concordia 68, Madonna 55:** Madonna's hopes for a top-six finish in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference were dealt a serious blow by a hot-shooting

Concordia University squad Saturday in Ann Arbor.

The Cardinals nailed 14-of-30 three-point tries (46.7 percent) in blowing past Madonna. Concordia is 8-22 overall, 4-8 in the WHAC; the Crusaders slipped to 6-23 overall, 3-9 in the conference.

Madonna fell behind 36-27 by halftime and could not recover. Noel Emehiser's 17 points paced the Crusaders; Joe Kofahl contributed 13 and Aaron Cox scored 11 and had nine assists.

Concordia got 21 points from Aaron Ternes, 19 and five assists from Matt Mikel, 15 and nine assists from Jeremy Griffin. Ternes and Mikel each had five three-pointers, and Griffin got three. Combined they were 13-of-21 from beyond the arc.

## Madonna from page D1

Throughout the season her abilities were counted on, as were those of Gizicki and Mahogany Fletcher (from Farmington Harrison). The three seniors provided Madonna with stability, a foundation to build around.

"Last year's team was a together group," said Jansen. "This group was a bit of a mystery. We did have three of our top six players back, but we did not know what the team chemistry would be like."

Which is why Jansen picked them fourth in that pre-season poll. After the pre-league season was complete, her confidence had grown to a possible top two or three finish.

The play of Pangnis, Gizicki (first-team all-WHAC with an average of 8.5 points, 4.4 rebounds and an NAIA Division II best 6.6 assists per game) and Fletcher (all-WHAC defensive team with 8.8 points, three steals a game) has been supplemented by much-improved play from the post position. Lindsay Simmon (third team all-WHAC),

a 5-11 junior transfer from Aquinas College, has averaged 12.5 points and 7.0 rebounds, while Courtney Rehbine and Hayley Myers have combined to average 9.3 points and nearly seven rebounds.

"We're more diverse this year than last," said Pangnis. "We have more people contributing."

That should help in the WHAC Tournament this week. Last year, the Crusaders reached the final before losing to Cornerstone University. Jansen is convinced the reason for that final defeat resulted from the fatigue of playing three tough games in six days.

"If we can survive Round One playing a lot of people, that'd be cool," she said. "Everything's lined up for us to do well. The girls are well-prepared physically."

A deeper roster, a good draw, the home-court advantage and 22 wins in 28 WHAC regular-season games over the past two years should build confidence. And hopefully it will carry the Crusaders to the NAIA Tourna-

ment.

**Madonna 88, Indiana Tech 74:** The Crusaders did all the dirty work underneath the rim, which is why they bounced Indiana Tech and collected their second-straight WHAC championship Saturday at Madonna.

The win boosted Madonna's record to 20-8 overall, 11-3 in the conference. Tech is 14-14 overall, 7-7 in the WHAC.

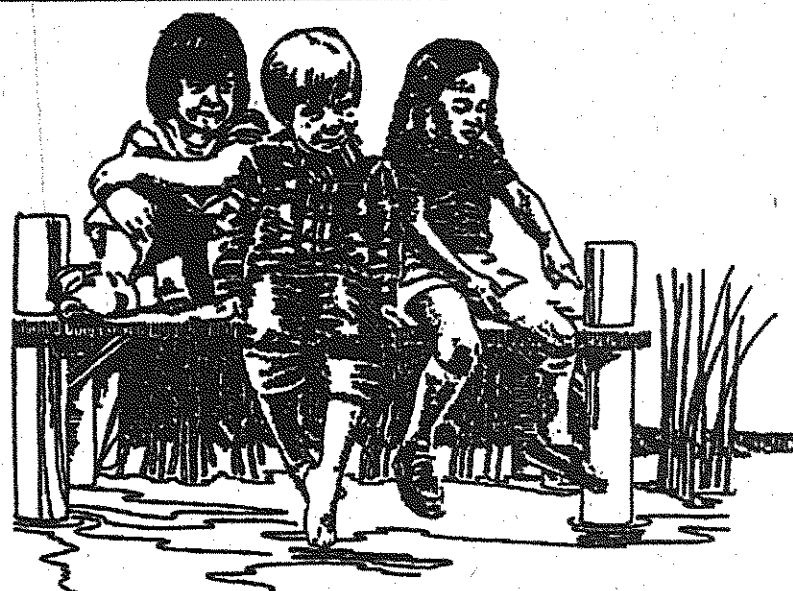
The Crusaders had a 63-33 advantage in rebounding, including 33-13 on the offensive boards.

Kathy Pangnis led Madonna with 29 points and 15 rebounds. Courtney Rehbine finished with 13 points and 14 boards, Lindsay Simmon had 10 points and eight rebounds, Mahogany Fletcher had 10 points and four steals, and Carissa Gizicki totaled seven points and eight assists.

The Warriors, who trailed 39-31 at the half, got 14 points apiece from Thyoshi Chambers and Deana Olson, 12 points from LaShanda Conwell and 10 from Nikki Meyers.

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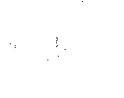
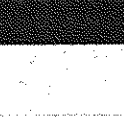
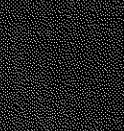
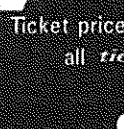
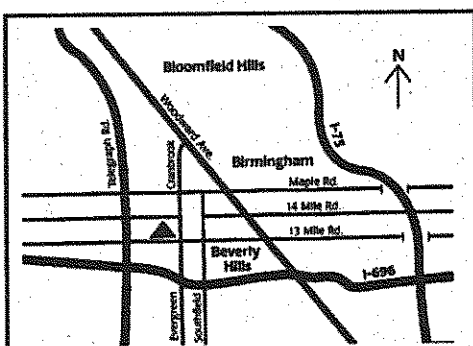
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## Regionals from page D1

pounds), Dustin Armer (125) and Mike Bonner (160) to injury.

Canton and Salem each had one district champion (see statistical summary). Canton's Phil Rothwell extended his match unbeaten streak to 41 by besting Redford Catholic Central's Blaie Naysmith 5-2 in the 215-pound final. In the same weight class, Salem's Zach Jensen pinned Dearborn's P.J. Abercrombie in 4:30 to finish third and qualify for regionals.

Salem's district champ came in the 152-pound division, where Adam Schaefer

stopped Westland John Glenn's Brad Gregory, 8-3 in the final.

The Rocks had one other wrestler reach the championship match. Mike Goethe, wrestling at 125, lost to Josh Churella of Novi, 14-9.

Three Salem wrestlers won consolation matches to finish third, while two Chiefs did the same.

Joining Jensen for the Rocks were Tony Kennard, who bounced back after suffering a 2-1 loss in his second match to take third at 145, and Craig Blair, who placed third when

Livonia Stevenson's Dario Mainella defaulted.

Canton's Doy Demsick earned a third at 130 with a 14-4 major decision over Dearborn Fordson's Derrick Favot, and teammate Shahein Rajae finished third with a 12-0 major decision over Glenn's Eric Chambers at 189.

Fourth-place finishers for Salem were Pete Bobee at 119 and Nathan Dillard at 135.

For Canton, Rob Schnettler at 112 and Chris Hosey at 140 earned fourth-place finishes.

## Whalers drop 2 more on weekend

The victories were piling up so quickly, almost effortlessly, for the Plymouth Whalers that a losing streak seemed ludicrous.

But that's what the Whalers are saddled with. On Saturday, it was the Sarnia Sting that skated to a relatively easy 3-1 triumph over Plymouth. The loss was the Whalers third straight, leaving them with a 3-6 record for the month of February.

All is not doom, however. Plymouth still ranks as No. 1 in the Ontario Hockey League with a 34-12-8-2 record, tops in the OHL's West Division. Sarnia is 25-24-4-6.

The Sting scored in each period, getting a goal in the first from John Mecimovic, who one-

### OHL HOCKEY

timed a pass from Dusty Jamieson past Plymouth goalie Jason Bacashihua. The Whalers outshot Sarnia 9-5 in the opening period, but left it trailing 1-0.

Sarnia made it 2-0 with a second-period goal by Reg Thomas, who tipped Frantisek Bakrik's shot into the net. However, the Whalers got back to within a goal less than two minutes later when Kris Vernarsky backhanded a pass from Stephen Weiss past Sting goalie Robert Gherson for a short-handed score with 5:01 left in the second.

But the Sting got an insurance.

goal from Jamieson, his 41st of the season, with his team short-handed 6:13 into the final period.

Bacashihua faced just 13 shots in the game, while Gherson made 28 saves.

On Friday at London, the Knights scored three-straight goals in a span of 6:32 of the second period to turn back the Whalers, 4-3. The Knights are 20-22-9-6, last in the West Division.

Corey Perry scored three goals for London, two of them in the second period, including the go-ahead goal 8:20 into the period. Dennis Wideman had a goal and an assist for London.

The Whalers got a goal and an

assist from both Brad Yeo and Karl Stewart. Weiss also had a goal.

Paul Drew faced 23 shots on goal for Plymouth. Chris Houle made 24 stops for the Knights.

The Whalers will attempt to regroup with a pair of home games this weekend. They host the Owen Sound Attack Friday and the Ottawa 67's, who defeated Plymouth in last year's OHL Finals, on Saturday.

## Salem icers stun AA Huron

Trailing 3-2 six minutes into the second period, Plymouth Salem erupted for five goals — with Kevin Wilson scoring two of them and assisting on another — to beat Ann Arbor Huron 9-5 in a non-league hockey game Saturday in Ann Arbor.

The Rocks improved to 18-1-3

with the win.

Wilson finished the game with three goals and an assist. Mark Nagel also had three goals for Salem, including the Rocks first two of the game, and added two assists.

Dave Gill added a goal and an assist, with Dan Valentine and

Eric Culps also scoring goals. Bryan Young contributed three assists. Salem concludes its regular season on the road against Detroit Country Day today.

### DISTRICT WRESTLING RESULTS

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Feb. 16 at Novi

#### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (Top 4 qualify for regional)

**275 pounds:** Tony Martinez (Livonia Franklin) pinned Pat Clark (Redford Catholic Central), 1:21; **3rd place:** Mike Robinson (Livonia Stevenson) p. Herbert Reedus (Westland John Glenn), 2:05.

**103 pounds:** Matt Steintrager (Redford CC) decisioned Nick Naber (John Glenn), 7-1; **3rd:** C. Hearn (Novi) dec. Dan McAuliffe (Stevenson), 6-1.

**112:** Ravi Saran (Northville) p. Ramis Bajrami (North Farmington), 5:54; **3rd:** Gent Abdullahi (Livonia Churchill) dec. Rob Schnettler (Plymouth Canton), 4-3.

**119:** Josh D'Anna (Northville) p. Wissam Majed (Dearborn Fordson), 3:37; **3rd:** Kefentse Mandisa (John Glenn) dec. Pete Bobee (Plymouth Salem), 2-0.

**125:** Josh Churella (Novi) dec. Mike Goethe (Salem), 14-9; **3rd:** Brian Clement (Churchill) dec. Shawn Parker (John Glenn), 5-2.

**130:** J.R. Muldoon (Novi) dec. Jason Fischer (Stevenson), 9-3; **3rd:** Doy Demsick (Canton) won by major dec. over Derrick Favot (Fordson), 14-4.

**135:** Ahmad Joumaa (Fordson) p. J.

Williamson (South Lyon), 5:25; **3rd:** Phil Perry (John Glenn) dec. Nathan Dillard (Salem), 4-2.

**140:** Nate Rodriguez (Redford Catholic Central) dec. Michael Saleh (Fordson), 9-6; **3rd:** D. Edwards (S. Lyon) won by major dec. over Chris Hosey (Canton), 10-0.

**145:** Trevor Stewart (Redford CC) dec. R. Sulaver (Dearborn), 9-2; **3rd:** Tony Kennard (Salem) p. D. Golden (S. Lyon), 3-40.

**152:** Adam Schaefer (Salem) dec. Brad Gregory (John Glenn), 8-3; **3rd:** Scott Schwarzske (Redford CC) dec. W. Aloudi (Dearborn), 7-1.

**160:** Brian Jones (Churchill) dec. H. Berri (Dearborn), 2-1; **3rd:** Craig Blair (Salem) won by default over Dario Mainella (Stevenson).

**171:** Jay Abshire (Churchill) dec. Chris Cracchiolo (Redford CC), 3-1; **3rd:** Vince Sloan (Novi) won by major dec. over A. Berry (Fordson), 9-0.

**189:** Ryan Rogowski (Redford CC) won by major dec. over Alex Murray (Churchill), 19-7; **3rd:** Shahein Rajae (Canton) won by major dec. over Eric Chambers (John Glenn), 12-0.

**215:** Phil Rothwell (Canton) dec. Blaie Naysmith (Redford CC), 5-2; **3rd:** Zach Jensen (Salem) p. J. Abercrombie (Dearborn), 4:30.

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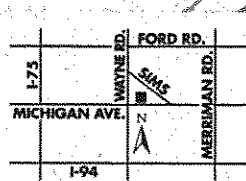
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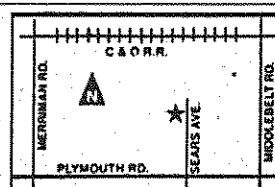
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Petite, white female, 63, 5'1", 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor. Seeks gentleman 60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, especially travelling. BOX 36003

## TIRED OF GAMES

Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", red reddish hair, smoker. Seeking gentleman, 45 to 65, with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked), movies, quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36013

## ONE IN A MILLION

Novi, very attractive, white female, 5'4", young looking 50, great shape. Seeks good looking 46 to 55 single white male with no dependents, honest, easygoing, non-smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible relationship. BOX 36099

## IT'S A START

Do you enjoy sunshine, golf, travel, good food, humor, flowers, companionship? If you are active, any age over 54, widowed, single or divorced, and looking for a stable relationship, I am the one! Widowed white female, 55, non-smoker, ready to enjoy life again. BOX 36090

## LONELY WIDOW

Lonely lady would like to hear from a gentleman, 67 to 70, white, who likes to go out to dinner, shows, or going to concerts and just like to talk and get to know each other and much more. BOX 12655

## HEART OF GOLD

Late 50's, divorced white female, weight proportionate, Christian, attractive, intelligent, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys cooking, old music, some travel and laughter. Looking for a traditional, professional white male, 55-65, for friendship and more. BOX 12810

## I'LL MAKE YOUR DAY

Single white female, 31, 5'8", full figured non-smoker, seeks honest and communicative romantic person who enjoys walks, travel and going out for a few drinks. BOX 12965

## MOTOWN GAL

Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 50 or older, non-smoker, for long-term, monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

## SEEKS PERFECT MATE

Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, petite, male, 50 or older, non-smoker, travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, alone, riding, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980

## SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40ish, seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

## QUALITY QUALITY

Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male with a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

## CUTE AND CLASSY

Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

## CUTE AND CLASSY

40's, 5'4", slim, degreed, non-smoking, fun, athletic, adventurous, divorced white professional female, with brown hair and big blue eyes. Seeking intelligent, degreed, slim, non-smoking, gentleman, 42 to 52, for water sports, dining, movies, late riding, rollerblading, travelling and long term relationship. Oakland County. BOX 26995

## BUBBLY &amp; CLASSY

Intelligent, fit, 5'8", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life, laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations, interested in meeting tall, articulate, intelligent, honest with a passion for life. Oakland County. BOX 27014

## JACQUELINE SMITH

I'm told often that I resemble her and Jackie Kennedy. Big, hazel eyes, auburn hair, great smile, very classy looking, 56', mother, high energy person. Loves water, boating, fishing, travelling. Seeking non-smoking, Christian, single male, 48 to 58, with similar interests. Macomb County. BOX 27021

## NEW BEGINNINGS

Single white female 47, 5'4", 176 lbs, never married, 3 grown children, who enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, homebody, seeking black male 49 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 27024

## 30 SOMETHING

Degreed single Christian black female, 35, attractive with Hispanic descent looks, marriage minded and loves Detroit, desires single Christian professional white male, healthy, degreed, 5'10, plus, 30 to 37, preferably slim. Macomb County. BOX 27028

## SEARCHING SOUL MATE

Single white female, 38, 250 lbs, looking for single white male, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and quiet evenings at home, someone with the same interest. Oakland County. BOX 35944

## SEEKING HONEST MAN

29, educated single mother of two, 5'10", seeking honest, caring man for friendship and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35954

## A LADY OF CLASS

Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 150 lbs, upper 50's, who likes to travel, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35956

## LADY WITH PIZZAZZ

Eccentric, attractive, slender, fun, romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis, boating, dancing and more. Seeking special, fun gentleman, 59 plus, over 5'10", non-smoker, honest and loyal. BOX 36009

## COUNTRY GIRL

Divorced white lady, non-smoker, non-drinker, no nonsense riding, has own horses. Enjoy camping, walking, boating, flea markets, old cars, movies. Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest. Menomone County. BOX 27030

## LOVELY BUT LONELY

Tall, slender, attractive, romantic, fun lady seeks honest, loyal, romantic, flexible gentleman, that's 55 plus, over 5'10", and fun to be with. Let's start as friends first. Oakland County. BOX 27034

## ENHANCE MY LIFE

Single mom, 37, 5'2", with short blond hair and green eyes. Looking for a single white male, 34 to 42, who's looking for a serious relationship. Enjoys horse back riding, nature, cuddling, working out, cooking, music and more. BOX 27360

## TRUSTWORTHY

Attractive, classy, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs., dark hair, sincere, trustworthy, who enjoy concerts and dancing. Seeking tall, handsome male, 50 or older, who share with me all that life has to offer, for monogamous relationship. BOX 30203

## A MUST READ

Gorgeous female, 33, fit, spiritual, kind, honest and sociable African-American business woman seeks true companionship with a vegetarian, 28 to 40. BOX 32559

## TOP QUALITY ONLY

European born, 58, petite, blonde, live and work in the Birmingham/Bloomfield area. Travel back to Europe couple times a year. I am attractive, feminine, charming; wear four inch heels. Seeking a highly successful, sophisticated single white male 50-60 for possible long term relationship. BOX 32574

## ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 6'2", or taller, 49 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, height/weight proportionate. Wayne County. BOX 36053

## CLASSY COSMO CUTIE

Creativity and chemistry a must. White female, compassionate, curvy, looking for someone to have fun with white professional, 45 to 55, non-smoker, no drugs, love animals, water, boating, exercise, cooking, spiritual. Oakland County. BOX 36051

## I'M A CARING PERSON

Looking for a slender, attractive lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship. I am widowed, well built, healthy, attractive, active, and outgoing. I am 62 going on 40, and I am a single mom. Please call my voice greeting. Dearborn area. I'll answer your call. Wayne County. BOX 33683

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## FIRST TIME AD

Single mother of one, 28, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities, swimming, the beach, old car shows, hiking and more. Seeking a female with similar interests, age, race and height/weight are open. BOX 13204

## A NEW BEGINNING

Divorced quality lady, light hair, blue eyes, nice personality, medium build, very versatile, enjoys all activities, conversation, travel, concerts. Seeking tall male, 6' plus, 60 plus, for friendship, companionship, perhaps long-term relation. Oakland County. BOX 36017

## BEAUTIFUL

Beautiful, intelligent, classy lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach, romantic dinners. Searching for male, with similar interests, for loving relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36027

## FOR CHUBBY CHASERS

Single black professional female, full figured, bright and active. In search of single male, any race, who is mature and affectionate for friendship. Wayne County. BOX 36029

## MASSAGE THERAPIST

Single white female, 48, 5'6", auburn/brown, seeking single white male, 35 plus, who is outgoing, enjoys life and optimistic about the future. Summer is here, let's get together. BOX 36035

## HERE I AM!

Single white male, 47, attractive, good sense of humor, very lively, seeking a shapely good looking white female in her early 40's. You won't be sorry you called. Redford area. BOX 14344

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## SWIM RESULTS

MICHIGAN INTERSCHOLASTIC  
SWIM COACHES ASSOCIATION  
SWIM MEET RESULTS

## Saturday at Eastern Michigan

**200-yard medley relay (Class A state cut: 1:43.09):** 1. Plymouth Salem (Eric Lynn, Matt Showalter, Ben Dzialo, Mike Johnson), 1:38.92; 2. Redford Catholic Central, 1:39.77; 3. Birmingham Brother Rice, 1:40.00; 4. Holland, 1:42.05; 5. Ann Arbor Huron, 1:42.38; 6. West Ottawa, 1:42.70; 7. Grosse Pointe South, 1:42.90.

**Other local swimmers:** 16. Plymouth Canton, 1:44.73; 37. Livonia Churchill, 1:49.45; 38. Wayne Memorial, 1:49.59.

**200-yard freestyle (Class A state cut: 1:49.39):** 1. Kiel Ochalek (Milan), 1:45.12; 2. (tie) Matt Wisniewski (PC), Nick Harley (Rockford), 1:45.55; 4. Johnny Austermann (Berkley), 1:47.21; 5. Drew Knoechel (Kalamazoo Central), 1:47.24; 6. Ben Dzialo (PS), 1:47.52; 7. Nick Markou (CC), 1:47.85; 8. Dave Ornee (Zeeland), 1:48.15; 9. Andrew Ciesielski (Birmingham Brother Rice), 1:48.17; 10. Matt Gauss (W. Ottawa), 1:48.34; 11. Ian Breck (U-D Jesuit), 1:48.88; 12. Matt Downs (Brighton), 1:48.89; 13. Charlie Thompson (U-D Jesuit), 1:49.27.

**Other local swimmers:** 21. Andy Grant (LC), 1:51.51; 22. Tim Ryan (CC), 1:51.58; 23. Andrew Carlin (CC), 1:51.69; 25. Ryan Ahern (PC), 1:51.82; 28. Rob Cyrek (CC), 1:52.93.

**100-yard individual medley (Class A state cut: 2:03.99):** 1. Eric Lynn (PS), 1:56.39; 2. Brandon Merz (Monroe), 1:58.98; 3. Adam Braun (Berkley), 2:01.78; 4. Dan Warner (Saline), 2:03.22; 5. Dylan Barnes (Northview), 2:04.42.

**Other local swimmers:** 8. Nick Dixon (PS), 2:05.94; 12. Mike Kruszewski (CC), 2:07.39; 26. Brad Baron (LC), 2:10.40; 37. Chris Webber (WM), 2:14.49.

**50-yard freestyle (Class A state cut: 22.69):** 1. Chris Tansel (Dundee), 22.02; 2. Mike Johnson (PS), 22.17; 3. Brett Meconis (CC), 22.21; 4. Bryant Steele (CC), 22.30; 5. John Henry Berg (U-D Jesuit), 22.32; 6. Chris Brock (W. Ottawa), 22.35; 7. David Lessard (Brother Rice), 22.48; 8. Bryan Worrell (Dearborn), 22.60; 9. Ben Jensen (G.P. South), 22.61; 10. Travis Barkel (Zeeland), 22.62; 11. Aaron Robinson (Haslett), 22.66; 12. Kevin Ryan (CC), 22.67.

**Diving:** 1. Eric DeMarco (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 463.10 points; 2. Ryan Matoszak (Rochester), 424.30; 3. Tyler Pick (Bay City Western), 382.10; 4. Chalmers McGillivray (Birmingham Seaholm), 373.30; 5. Eric Horsch (Okemos), 366.85; 6. Tom Weigers (Troy), 335.15.

**100-yard butterfly (Class A state cut: 55.49):** 1. Bryant Steele (CC), 52.41; 2. Chris Tansel (Dundee), 52.52; 3. Brett Meconis (CC), 52.85; 4. Ben Dzialo (PS), 52.87; 5. Brandon Merz (Monroe), 52.97; 6. Ben Tansey (Mattawan), 53.39; 7. Brandon Goad (Brother Rice), 53.72; 8. Ian Brand (Brighton), 53.92; 9. Ian Robertson (Novi), 54.09; 10. Dave Krzeminski (Grandville), 54.50; 11. Nick Harley (Rockford), 54.56; 12.

Casey Griffiths (Bridgeman), 54.74; 13. Jerry Fisher (Brother Rice), 55.36; 14. Brian O'Rourke (Birmingham Groves), 55.48.

**Other local swimmers:** 22. Brad Baron (LC), 56.69; 27. Yuhel Uno (PC), 57.16; 33; 33. Rob Cyrek (CC), 57.73; 36. Justin Gold (Westland John Glenn), 58.47.

**100-yard freestyle (Class A state cut: 49.49):** 1. Adam Braun (Berkley), 47.68; 2. Matt Wisniewski (PC), 48.04; 3. Kiel Ochalek (Milan), 48.47; 4. Jason Fish (Dewitt), 48.55; 5. John Henry Berg (U-D Jesuit), 48.82; 6. David Lessard (Brother Rice), 49.01; 7. Matt Rembowski (Plainfield), 49.11.

**Other local swimmers:** 8. Kevin Ryan (CC), 49.54; 13. Nick Markou (CC), 49.88; 14. Joe Le (PC), 50.07; 25. Andrew Carlin (CC), 51.02; 33. Zach Fellrath (CC), 51.58.

**500-yard freestyle (Class A state cut: 4:58.99):** 1. Johnny Austermann (Berkley), 4:46.37; 2. Matt Gauss (W. Ottawa), 4:51.28; 3. Roy Thompson (Monroe), 4:53.81; 4. Nick Ingrao (Linden), 4:55.21; 5. Charlie Thompson (U-D Jesuit), 4:55.31; 6. Nick Dixon (PS), 4:56.68; 7. Shane Edwards (Warren), 4:57.26; 8. Ross Perry (Rockford), 4:58.18; 9. Sean Smith (Battle Creek West ern), 4:58.48.

**Other local swimmers:** 18. Andy Grant (LC), 5:06.33; 29. Joe Zatkoff (CC), 5:11.58; 31. Tim Ryan (CC), 5:12.36.

**200-yard freestyle relay (Class A state cut: 1:31.99):** 1. Milan, 1:29.42; 2. Rockford, 1:30.44; 3. Grand Blanc, 1:30.52; 4. Brother Rice, 1:30.70; 5. West Ottawa, 1:30.72; 6. Brighton, 1:30.87; 7. U-D Jesuit, 1:31.16; 8. Catholic Central, 1:31.26; 9. Canton, 1:31.34; 10. Zeeland, 1:31.38; 11. Dearborn, 1:31.48.

**Other local swimmers:** 15. Salem, 1:32.82; 28. Churchill, 1:35.52.

**100-yard backstroke (Class A state cut: 56.59):** 1. Eric Lynn (PS), 52.99; 2. Evan Kobes (Holland), 53.77; 3. Andrew Ciesielski (Brother Rice), 55.13; 4. John Sisk (Brother Rice), 55.22; 5. Dylan Barnes (Northview), 55.23; 6. Ben Tansey (Mattawan), 55.54; 7. Brad Nilson (PC), 55.94; 8. Zach Fellrath (CC), 56.07; 9. Matt McLean (Saline), 56.52.

**100-yard breaststroke (Class A state cut: 1:02.99):** 1. Jason Fish (Dewitt), 1:00.43; 2. John Fodell (G.P. South), 1:01.26; 3. Joe Gos-selaar (W. Ottawa), 1:02.28; 4. Josh Yavor (G.P. South), 1:02.55; 5. Grant Burch (Holland), 1:02.73; 6. Brandon Goad (Brother Rice), 1:02.93.

**Other local swimmers:** 17. Matt Kruszewski (LC), 1:04.34; 28. Matt Showalter (PS), 1:05.52.

**400-yard freestyle relay (Class A state cut: 3:23.39):** 1. Catholic Central (Meconis, Steele, Markou, Ryan), 3:15.86; 2. Salem (Johnson, Dixon, Dzialo, Lynn), 3:16.14; 3. Canton (Joe Le, Nilson, Uno, Wisniewski), 3:18.97; 4. Rockford, 3:19.80; 5. U-D Jesuit, 3:19.98; 6. Brighton, 3:20.79; 7. Milan, 3:20.84; 8. West Ottawa, 3:21.39; 9. Plainwell, 3:22.78; 10. Berkley, 3:23.24; 11. Grand Blanc, 3:23.31.

**Other local swimmers:** 29. Churchill, 3:30.66; 30. Wayne Memorial, 3:31.19.

## PREP BOYS SWIM PERFORMANCES

## 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

(state cuts - A: 1:43.09; B: 1:49.59)

Plymouth Salem 1:38.92  
Redford Catholic Central 1:39.77  
Plymouth Canton 1:44.30  
North Farmington 1:47.11  
Livonia Churchill 1:48.62

## 200-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cuts - A: 1:49.39; B: 1:55.99)

Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 1:45.55  
Eric Lynn (Salem) 1:47.37  
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 1:47.46  
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 1:47.52  
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 1:50.75

Ryan Ahern (Canton) 1:51.69  
Joe Le (Canton) 1:52.26  
Nick Dixon (Salem) 1:52.82

Sermet Alver (N. Farmington) 1:52.84  
Andy Grant (Churchill) 1:53.06

## 200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

(state cuts - A: 2:03.99; B: 2:11.59)

Eric Lynn (Salem) 1:56.39  
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 2:03.17  
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 2:03.86  
Rob Cyrek (Redford CC) 2:04.23  
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 2:06.64

Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 2:07.04  
Joe Le (Canton) 2:09.99

Jason Bank (N. Farmington) 2:10.40  
Brian Clayson (N. Farmington) 2:10.55

M. Bachrouche (N. Farmington) 2:11.51

## 50-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cuts - A: 22.69; B: 23.69)

Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 22.15  
Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 22.30  
Eric Lynn (Salem) 22.44  
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 22.64  
Kevin Ryan (Redford CC) 22.64  
Mike Johnson (Salem) 22.71  
Joe Le (Canton) 22.93  
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 23.25  
Brad Nilson (Canton) 23.40  
Ryan Ahern (Canton) 23.58

## DIVING

Joe Rohde (Redford CC) 230.60  
Tyler Flood (Redford CC) 215.20  
Ken Stafford (Stevenson) 209.15  
Ryan Campbell (Redford CC) 183.10  
Ron Hoppe (Redford Union) 181.85  
Brad Sokolowski (Salem) 176.20  
Nick England (Salem) 173.25  
Nick Riley (Redford CC) 168.45  
Kevin Cafarelli (Canton) 162.10  
Kyle Mullen (Redford Union) 159.55

## 100-YARD BUTTERFLY

(state cuts - A: 55.49; B: 58.99)

Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 51.99  
Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 52.41  
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 52.87  
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 54.31  
Yuhel Uno (Canton) 56.43  
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 56.49  
Rob Cyrek (Redford CC) 56.67  
Brad Baron (Churchill) 57.62

Justin Gold (John Glenn) 57.83  
M. Bachrouche (N. Farmington) 58.76

## 100-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cuts - A: 49.49; B: 51.99)

Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 48.75  
Eric Lynn (Salem) 48.75  
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 48.04  
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 49.32  
Mike Johnson (Salem) 49.33  
Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 49.43  
Joe Le (Canton) 50.07  
Rob Cyrek (Redford CC) 50.15  
Brad Nilson (Canton) 51.06  
Kevin Ryan (Redford CC) 51.38

## 500-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cuts - A: 4:58.99; B: 5:17.59)

Nick Markou (Redford CC) 4:55.66  
Nick Dixon (Salem) 4:56.68  
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 4:59.31  
Paul Haapaniemi (Farm. Unified) 5:07.28  
Joe Zatkoff (Redford CC) 5:10.10  
Tim Ryan (Redford CC) 5:11.30  
Ryan Ahern (Canton) 5:13.86  
Jason Bank (N. Farmington) 5:14.60  
Andy Grant (Churchill) 5:15.01  
Jeff Mataya (N. Farmington) 5:15.80

## 200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cuts - A: 1:31.99; B: 1:37.49)

Redford Catholic Central 3:15.86  
Plymouth Salem 3:16.14  
Plymouth Canton 3:18.97  
North Farmington 3:29.87  
Wayne Memorial 3:31.19

Farmington-Harrison 1:38.29

## 100-YARD BACKSTROKE

(state cuts - A: 56.59; B: 1:00.59)

Eric Lynn (Salem) 52.99  
Zach Fellrath (Redford CC) 55.33  
Brad Nilson (Canton) 55.94  
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 56.97  
Nick Dixon (Salem) 57.59  
Brian Clayson (N. Farmington) 57.84  
Rob Cyrek (Redford CC) 59.89  
Kyle Chamberlin (Farm. Unified) 1:00.00  
Chris Webber (Wayne) 1:00.15  
Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 1:00.53

## 100-YARD BREASTSTROKE

(state cuts - A: 1:02.99; B: 1:07.59)

Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 1:04.34  
Matt Showalter (Salem) 1:05.52  
Matt Newman (N. Farmington) 1:05.72  
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 1:06.36  
Rob Cyrek (Redford CC) 1:06.67  
Dennis Speck (Canton) 1:06.80  
Josh Raub (Wayne) 1:07.05  
Brian Clayson (N. Farmington) 1:07.44  
Jeff Andonian (Redford CC) 1:07.33  
Andrew Drennen (Wayne) 1:08.41

## 400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cuts - A: 3:23.39; B: 3:36.99)

Redford Catholic Central 3:15.86  
Plymouth Salem 3:16.14  
Plymouth Canton 3:18.97  
North Farmington 3:29.87  
Wayne Memorial 3:31.19

## STATE HOCKEY REGIONALS

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## REGIONAL PAIRINGS

## DIVISION I

## at REDFORD ICE ARENA

**Monday, Feb. 25:** (A) Livonia Stevenson vs. (B) Walled Lake Western, 5:30 p.m.; (C) Livonia Churchill vs. (D) Redford Catholic Central, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 27:** (E) Farmington Unified vs. (F) Milford, 5:30 p.m.; (G) Redford Unified vs. (H) Walled Lake Central, 8 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 28:** A-B winner vs. C-D winner, 5:30 p.m.; E-F winner vs. G-H winner, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, March 2:** Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Wednesday, March 6 at Trenton vs. Trenton regional champion.)

## at TRENTON'S KENNEDY ARENA

**Monday, Feb. 25:** (A) Ann Arbor Pioneer vs. (B) Dearborn Unified, 5:30 p.m.; (C) Ann Arbor Huron vs. (D) Plymouth Canton, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 26:** (E) Brighton vs. (F)

Trenton, 5:30 p.m.; (G) Howell vs. (H) Plymouth Salem, 8 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 28:** A-B winner vs. C-D winner, 5:30 p.m.; E-F winner vs. G-H winner, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, March 2:** Championship final, 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Wednesday, March 6 at Trenton vs. Redford Ice Arena regional champion.)

## DIVISION II

## at NOVI ICE ARENA

**Monday, Feb. 25:** (A) Northville vs. (B) White Lake-Lakeland, 4:25 p.m.; (C) Ypsilanti Lincoln vs. (D) Novi, 8:15 p.m.; (E) Livonia Franklin vs. (F) South Lyon, 6:25 p.m.; (G) Saline vs. (H) Waterford Kettering, 6:20 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 27:** E-F winner vs. G-H winner, 5:30 p.m.; A-B winner vs. C-D winner, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 1:** Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, March 5 at the Summit in Lansing vs. Okemos regional champion.)

## WEEK AHEAD

## PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

**Thursday, Feb. 21**

Agape vs. Huron Valley  
at Garden City Unified, 7:30 p.m.  
(CHSL A-B Playoff at S'craft)

Redford CC vs. DePorres, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 22**

Agape at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.  
Franklin at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
(Metro Conference Playoffs)

C'ville at Luth. W'sld, 7 p.m.

## PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

**Thursday, Feb. 21**

PCA at Det. Urban, 7 p.m.

Luth. W'sld vs. Inter-City, TBA.

**Saturday, Feb. 23**

U-M Dearborn Toumey, 9 a.m.

Western Lakes Tourney  
at W.L. Central, 9 a.m.

Metro Conference Tourney  
at B.H. Kingswood, TBA.

## PREP HOCKEY

**Thursday, Feb. 21**

Salem at Country Day, 5:50 p.m.

Farm. Unified vs. W.L. Western  
at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Red. Unified vs. Troy Unified  
at Redford Ice Arena, 7:45 p.m.

W.L. Western vs. Salem  
Plymouth Cultural Ctr., 6 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 23**

Franklin vs. W.L. Western  
at Lakeland Arena, 2:20 p.m.

W.L. Central vs. Canton  
Arctic Edge, 6 p.m.

Stevenson vs. Farm. Unified  
at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Redford CC vs. Brother Rice  
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

Red. Unified vs. Wyandotte  
at Wyan. Yack Arena, 8:20 p.m.

## PREP BOYS SWIMMING

**Thursday, Feb. 21**

WLAA prelims at Salem, 1 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 22**

WLAA diving at Salem, 2:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 23**

WLAA meet at Salem, noon.

## PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS

**Thursday, Feb. 21**

Western Lakes Meet  
Farm. Training Ctr., 6 p.m.

## ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

**Friday, Feb. 22**

Whalers vs. Owen Sound  
at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 23:**

Whalers vs. Ottawa  
at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

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# New bowling show has a lot of cash value

TEN PIN ALLEY



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Watching the first two of twelve episodes of the new TV bowling show, Greater Detroit Bowling Bonanza, it should get high marks for entertainment value and quality of production.

Tom Mazawey does a nice job as host. It runs at 2 p.m. each Saturday on PAX (see your local TV listings).

The show offers selected contestants a chance to win money based on their ability to roll two strikes for the cash prize of \$500 or more depending on carry-over from the previous bowler.

If they do not strike, they can still get \$50 for making the spare.

Last week, the first contestant was 48-year-old Bill Hannam, Jr., of Redford, who threw the two strikes, enabling him to win the cash prize of \$800.

How to get on the show? Just register (free) at any one of 44 participating bowling centers.

Riding on a Harley means something very special when it comes to winning bowling tour-

naments.

This Harley is Harley Trumbull, Jr. of New Boston, who ran through a tough field of senior bowlers in the Greater Detroit Bowling Association's Senior Masters last weekend at Classic Lanes in Rochester Hills.

He averaged 216 as he swept through the field of excellent veteran bowlers.

In the final two-game set, he defeated Bob Arnold, 490-447, to earn the top prize of \$1,500.

Coming up from the 30th qualifying position, Trumbull defeated Pete Minaudo, 445-432; Richard Kurt, 400-350; Gene Stus 470-336; Bob Chamberlain, 425-407; and Arnold.

Other top finishers included Rick Capaldi, Canton; Larry Franz, Redford; Phil Horowitz and Ed Flowers, both of West Bloomfield; and Ed Malinowski, Livonia.

The Monday Senior Citizens League at Westland Bowl is not a sanctioned league. They may now have second thoughts about the need to sanction.

Dennis Heberger came through with a 300 game recently, but does not receive official recognition or ring from the American Bowling congress.

Heberger, a 60-year-old retiree from GM-Detroit Diesel, began his bowling at the age of 12, and he finally achieved his perfect game after 42 years at it.

He carries a fine 202 average, but never before had more than the front 10. Even without the ABC ring, a 300 game is still a 300 game, sanctioned or not, and Dennis, he proud of this accomplishment, we salute you.

In the Knights of Columbus Tournament on Feb. 2, Mark Kubert of Livonia bowed a 300 game at Sunnybrook Lanes in Sterling Heights.

As for awards, I qualified for the new stepladder award inaugurated recently by the GDBA.

My games last Friday night in the Greenfield Mixed league were 180-179-178, that being a perfect reverse which falls into the rules for the award.

The games must be in increments of one to five pins, either up or down (example: 153-156-159).

The GDBA adopted this among a few other new awards, not because of the difficulty, but due to the rarity.

The high school varsity bowling season is reaching the final phases for this season as each region is now having qualifying rounds for the semifinals and then on to the state finals to be held in Flint.

In the Central Region, Woodland Lanes in Livonia hosted the competition in which the following girls teams qualified to advance: Livonia Churchill, 3,535; Livonia Franklin, 3,051;

Livonia Ladywood, 2,928; and Plymouth Salem, 2885.

Boys qualifiers included Plymouth Canton, 3,782; Churchill, 3,773; Stevenson, 3,727; and Novi, 3,540.

Among the girls singles qualifiers:

Churchill — Allie Cichon, 731; Kimmy Cichon, 726; Kerri Sidor, 716; Jenny Long, 682; Danielle Kaluzny, 627; Livonia Clarenceville — Erin Fickes, 718; Jessica Barber, 637, Courtney Burkett (alternate), 613;

Franklin — Katie Bishop, 705; Salem — Jenny Randall, 657; Julie Randall, 648; Ladywood — Meghan Bagnasco, 649; Michelle Whitlow, 642; Sarah Jaeger, 634. Boys qualifiers included:

Canton — Tony Vitale, 920; Brent Moore, 903; Brad Kaufman, 839; Clarenceville — Charles Bolender, 875; Jerry Haapala, 807; Novi — Eric Aytes, 850; Dan Kelsey, 765; Salem — Eric Pawlus, 870; Justin Bonkowski, 844; Phil Whitman, 831; Livonia Steven-

son — Josh Smith, 833, Scott Jones, 780; Redford Catholic Central — Mike Gatt, 825; Churchill — Sean Malen, 818; Franklin — Mike Witkowski, 786.

All the above move on to the regionals, which will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 for the team event at Taylor Lanes; also at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24 at Woodhaven Lanes.

Those winners advance to the state finals.

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teams will advance to the WLAA's Final Four next Wednesday at Northville. One will play in the consolation game, the other for the championship.

**Agape 63, S'field Christian 48:** After a slow start, Canton Agape Christian came to life and knocked off Southfield Christian in a non-league game Tuesday at Garden City United Christian.

The win boosted the Wolverines' record to 12-4. Southfield Christian is 9-8.

"This is a great win against an upper division MIAC team," said Agape coach Chuck Henry. "We did a much better job defending after getting down 6-0 at the

start." Indeed they did, outscoring the Eagles 47-22 from that point until the end of the third quarter. Southfield Christian didn't help itself, converting just 3-of-21 shots from three-point range.

"We tightened the screws defensively," said Henry.

Josh Anthony led Agape with 19 points. Charlie Henry had 12 points and seven assists, and Alec Turnowski scored 12.

Josh Johnson led the Eagles with 16 points.

**Redford CC 57, Notre Dame Prep 51:** Trailing 45-35 after three quarters, Redford Catholic Central stormed back in the final period with a 22-6 run to

beat Pontiac Notre Dame Prep in the Catholic League Central-AA Division playoffs Sunday at the University of Detroit's Calihan Hall.

Tom Jakacki led the victorious Shamrocks with 18 points, while Ryan Clark added 10.

Matt Geyer paced the Irish (10-7) with a game-high 24 points.

CC (12-4) meets Detroit DePorres (16-1) in tonight's semifinal, 7:30 p.m. at Schoolcraft College.

The winner advances to the Catholic League championship game against the Warren DeLaSalle-Orchard Lake St. Mary semifinal winner, 4 p.m. this Sunday at Calihan Hall.

## Charge

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in the period, igniting Canton's 17-10 run and tying the game at 40-all going into the fourth.

That last quarter was a war of attrition, with neither side willing or able to take command. Canton missed its first six shots from the floor before finally getting one to drop, and that came 5:04 into the quarter; Stevenson misfired on its first four tries and didn't get a basket until just 2:38 remained.

Canton led 46-45 with 1:30 to play when Lindon Ivezaj lit the fuse for the Spartans, hitting a jump shot to put them ahead. Following a Canton miss and a Stevenson rebound, an errant Spartans' shot was batted back to Ivezaj, and he calmly drained a three-pointer with 1:05 to go, pushing their lead to 50-46.

The Chiefs were stumbling; what happened next knocked them down for the count. Billy Gazsi was called for elbowing a Stevenson defender, costing Canton possession of the ball and sending the Spartans' Nicholas Ehlerdt to the line. He made the first of two free throws, grabbed the rebound following his second shot and put in the short jumper to increase Stevenson's lead to 53-46 with :47 left.

That was it for the Chiefs. In the fourth quarter, they managed to make just 2-of-14 from the field.

Meagrow finished with 15 points to lead Canton. Kyle Lasko added 14; no one else had more than six.

Stevenson got 14 points from Ivezaj, nine apiece from Ehlerdt and Matt McCowan, and eight from Matt Bartnick.

"That was a great game to watch, but it was hurtful to lose," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "It wasn't like we weren't getting the shots wanted, but they were making us work very hard to get them.

"We had the lead, and we fought back to get that lead. We just . . . it was very similar to the first time we played them."

In other words, the breaks went against them and for Stevenson. Dyer wouldn't disagree.

"To our benefit, they didn't make their shots down the stretch," the Spartans' coach said. "One of the last things I remember, we were down one, then we're up nine.

"It was the three by Lindon . . . after that, we seemed to get all the breaks. We made our shots down the stretch."

It certainly helped to have Brandon Chitwood back in the Stevenson lineup. A 6-5 forward who missed nearly all of the two teams' first meeting with an injury, Chitwood finished with seven points and nine blocked shots.

Now the Spartans get to play Salem at Salem and go for a rare double-sweep of the Plymouth/Canton schools on their home floors. "I can't figure it out, but it seems we're better on the road," Dyer said.

They just need to extend that streak.

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Thursday, February 21, 2002

## Zoning code may limit foster care numbers

Our city allows adult foster care facilities in our neighborhood and our neighbor, who now operates such a facility, wishes to increase the number of residents.

The city is concerned about the various claims that may be brought if it doesn't grant the variance.

What recourse do we have with the city to avoid an increase in the number of residents in the foster care facility?

### REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

A case recently decided by the U.S. Federal Court for the Western District of Michigan upheld changes to a city's zoning ordinance that it concluded reasonably prevented a homeowner from modifying an adult foster care facility to increase the number of residents.

The court rejected the homeowner's claims under the Michigan Persons with Disabilities Act, Section 1983 (federal statute prohibiting the deprivation of a constitutionally protected property right), the Equal Protection clause of the U.S. Constitution, and amendments to the Fair Housing Act.

While the facts of that case may not be identical to yours, the decision gives some credence to the position that you wish your city to take. You should encourage your city to research the law and otherwise stand behind what it considers to be a reasonable zoning ordinance.

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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Mr. President: Bob Sakuta will head the North Oakland County Board of Realtors.

## Realtor presidents enjoy that role

BY DOUG FUNKE  
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Meet the new presidents of the three major real estate boards — professional associations — that service Realtors here.

Claire L. Williams, 40, president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, is a partner at Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth.

She's been in the business six years. "I moved my whole life and, with all the moves, felt I could help others," Williams said.

She's married to Ron, mom to Rebecca and Allen, and enjoys following her children's activities, traveling and reading a good book. They live in Canton.

Pat Ryan Jr., 36, is an associate broker and sales manager at Century 21 Town & Country in Troy.

He will preside over the merger of the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors and the Macomb County Association of Realtors.

Ryan got into the business right out of high school at the urging of his father, Pat Ryan Sr. "I was drafted. He told me to come to work," Ryan Jr. said.

He's married to Tammie and enjoys following the activities of kids Sean, Shane and Shanley. They live in Macomb Township.

Bob Sakuta, 38, a sales executive with Metropolitan Title in Troy and a Realtor with Century 21 Hallmark West in Clarkston, is president of the North Oakland County Board of Realtors.

An interest in real estate investing got him into the business 14 years ago. Sakuta and his wife, Elyse, live in Pontiac. He enjoys snow skiing and golf.

Here are edited excerpts from recent interviews:

**■ What makes for a good Realtor?**

**Williams:** Someone who works full time, who stays educated in their profession. You've got to be a people person.

Preferably, you're good at time management. That's where a lot of Realtors get into trouble. They're not organized.

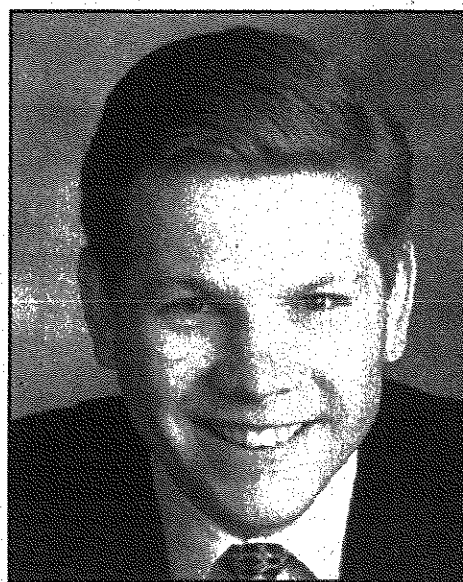
**Ryan:** Someone who empathizes with the needs of a client and being able to focus on a client before themselves.

You need someone full time, selling on a regular basis.

**Sakuta:** I think someone committed to helping people out, who enjoys working for himself, that entrepreneurial spirit inside them.

**■ What can sellers and buyers do to help themselves in the process and make your job easier?**

**Ryan:** A seller has to set the stage for the buyer. They have to present the



Pat Ryan Jr.: Leads merged boards

home as if a guest were coming. They need to open the blinds, turn on lights and leave. That gives the buyer and opportunity to fall in love with a house.

Buyers, the most important thing is they have to protect their credit.

Buyers need to seek a reputable loan officer, then do what they tell them. Underscore reputable. The most important thing is the credibility of the person they're doing business with, not just the interest rate.

**Williams:** Once you've hired a Realtor, they need to be as committed to the Realtor as the Realtor is to the client.

Showing condition (for sellers) definitely is very important.

Buyers, once approved and find a house, move forward in a timely manner.

**Sakuta:** I think they can be as aware as possible of what's happening in the market through the Internet, newspapers, television. Also, question family and friends who have been through it.

Hire a good, professional Realtor to represent their best interests.

**■ Why should Realtors be active in their professional association - what do you have to offer?**

**Williams:** Being a member of an association makes you a Realtor, not just a licensee. You're accountable to the profession.

I think it's very important to get designations offered through the association. Realtors who take the time to educate themselves offer a higher level of knowledge to a client.

The Realtor political action committee is one of the largest in Washington. They have a huge influence on bills passed. It's protection of private property rights.

**Ryan:** It's kind of a mastermind theory (networking.) Two minds together is



Claire Williams: President of WWOCA.

greater than the sum of its parts.

**Sakuta:** The association runs on volunteers. It's important, I think, to get input, get involved, make voices heard.

**■ What are your goals this year as president?**

**Sakuta:** The number one goal for our association is to work diligently to bring together regional multi-listing services (homes available for sale), data sharing, so Realtors can access all the information they need.

**Ryan:** You feel you should have a noble goal. Mine is simple — to merge together two cultures into one. I've got to get everybody on the same page ... working together.

**Williams:** Data sharing. A regional multi-listing service is something regional associations have worked for. This needs to be the year roadblocks come down.

Duplication of fees (to access different multi-listing services) have to come to an end.

**■ How do you see the residential real estate market here short term and long term?**

**Ryan:** Short term, we've reached equilibrium in supply and demand. It's a healthier market. I think we'll return to a stronger demand in the long run.

**Sakuta:** I see both positive. Short term, my experience has been things are picking up. I'm seeing phones ringing, getting busier.

**Williams:** Short term, the market has definitely slowed down. Prices have leveled off somewhat — no quick increases. Interest rates have leveled off.

As the economy starts to come back, buyers and sellers will feel more comfortable planning moves.

## It's more than price: Shopping for a mortgage

Even as spring prepares to give way to colorful flowers and lush green foliage, the warming real estate market is already showing its annual sprouts — "Home For Sale" signs popping up around every corner. Excellent interest rates promise to provide wonderful nourishment for a "bumper crop" of home sales in the coming months.

Homebuyers can reduce the chances of disaster and minimize headaches by taking some simple actions before they even apply for a mortgage. In the immortal words of my high school English teacher, "do your homework!"

Doing your mortgage homework does not mean simply calling a dozen lenders to price a 30-year fixed rate mortgage. That may get you low scores on your final exam. Before you select a lender to fund your family's largest purchase, scout for other much more important things besides price.

Your best "quoted" interest rate means nothing if your loan officer cannot deliver as promised. Your first job should be to determine whether a lender is capable of getting your money to the closing table professionally and on time. Some mortgage lenders show up for business when the market is hot, then close up shop during the off-season.

Would you select a part-time or "discount" heart surgeon to operate on a family member, or an "e-attorney" to handle your family's estate? Fair weather lenders may not be your best choice.

### Underwriting

Ask potential lenders how your loan will be underwritten. Many lenders have access to "automated" underwriting that allows them to get loan approvals very quickly. Some have staff underwriters, while others rely on remote underwriters for approvals. Speed can be as important as price. Make sure you balance the two.

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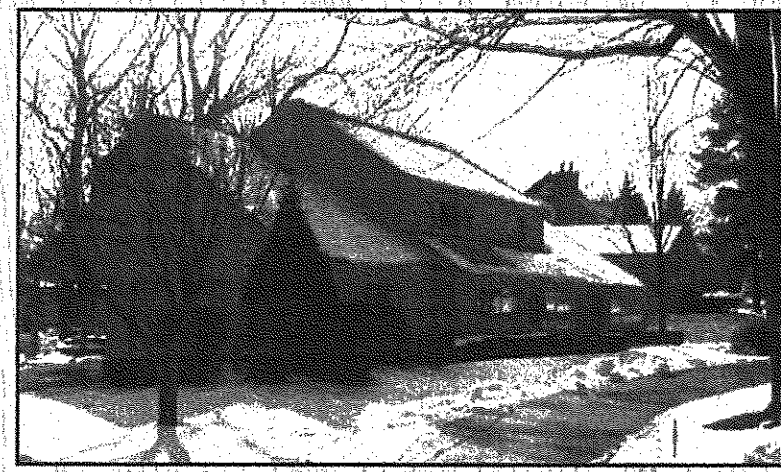
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## MOVERS AND SHAKERS

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Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

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Three employees join Duce Simmons Associates, an architectural/planning firm in Troy.



Elisa Alonzo

Mexico City, Mexico, and has 10 years experience.

Tracy Dimattia is a project designer. She received a bachelor of science degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University.



Tracy Dimattia



Nathalie Goodridge

Nathalie C. Goodridge is a project designer. She received bachelor of architecture and bachelor of science degrees in architectural studies from Andrews University.

Robert E. Taylor Jr., affiliated with Weir Manuel Snyder & Ranke in Birmingham, was selected Realtor of the Year for 2001 by the Michigan Association of Realtors.

The award recognizes outstanding service to the state association and the profession.

Taylor, a past president of the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors, has been active at the local and state levels on such committees as education,

finance, professional standards and political action.

Karen Remy, an associate broker, is affiliated with Max Brook Realtors in Birmingham. She holds the professional designations of Certified Residential Specialist and Graduate Realtor's Institute.

Income Property Organization has expanded its commercial real estate brokerage services and moved to new offices at 6421 Inkster Road, Suite 200, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 932-0300.

Gregory D. Coulter is managing member.

The Mason Contractors Association, headquartered in Livonia, recently contributed \$3,500 to The Salvation Army to assist with disaster relief efforts.

The funds were collectively raised by member companies. Charles Costella is president of the association.

## REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Real estate briefs features news and notes on professional associations, office activities, upcoming meetings and seminars, new services/products and consumer publications.

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## OWN HOME CLASS

Michigan ACORN, a community help organization, offers a free class on home ownership, including information on mortgages and how to claim a vacant home, 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at its offices in the Book Building, 1249 Washington Blvd., Suite 1308, downtown Detroit.

## BUY HOME CLASS

Mark Wasserman of Century 21 Travis & Associates in Troy sponsors a free class for home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Court, off Main two blocks north of 14 Mile, Clawson.

To register, call toll free at (888) 200-4344.

## BUILD HOME CLASS

Oakland Builders Institute and Clarenceville Community Education present a 16-hour class, How to Build Your Own Home, 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 26-March 7, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road.

Topics include estimating costs, financing, building codes and permits, and construction

basics.

Cost is \$165, plus \$25 for textbooks. To register, call (248) 473-8933.

## BUY HOME CLASS II

Juliette Baumann of RE/MAX Classic Realty and Mark Bowers of Colonial Mortgage present a free class for home buyers 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Colonial Mortgage, 33919 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

To register, call (734) 779-9977.

## SELL HOME CLASS

Matt Kenkel, associate broker with ERA Alliance in Farmington Hills, and Bloomfield Hills Community Education, sponsor a class, For Sale by Owner, 7-9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Andover High School.

Cost, which includes a 20-page FSBO Marketing Guidebook, is \$30. To register, call (248) 433-0885.

## CONDO LIVING

Henry Ford Community College Center for Lifelong Learning presents a class, Condominium Living, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at its Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail between Warren and Outer Drive.

Cost is \$21 for residents of the Dearborn School District, \$24 for non-residents. To register, call toll free (877) 855-5252.

## BUY HOME CLASS III

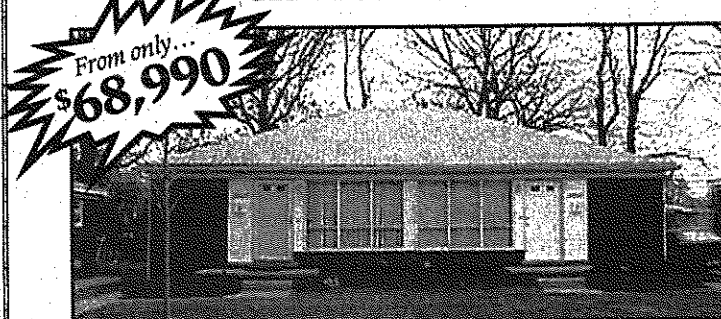
Susan Daratony of Homestead USA Mortgage sponsors a free class, Buying a Home with No Money Down, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at Best Western Laurel Park, 16999 S. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia.

To register, call (800) 312-5467.

Please see BRIEFS, E3

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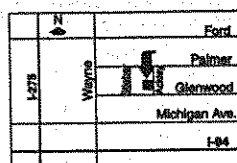
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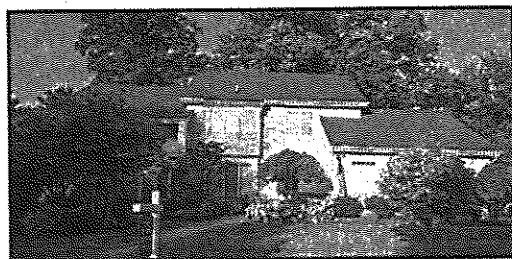
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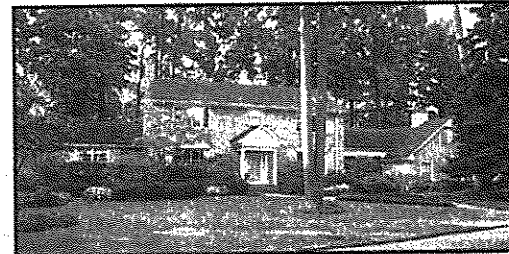
## LOVELY TWO STORY

With absolutely prime location, situated deep in a beautifully maintained tranquil, wooded sub. Convenient to this light & airy three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial are schools, shopping & expressways. Neutral décor. \$239,900 (50FOX) 734-455-6000



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## UNIQUELY AND ELEGANTLY...

Appointed classic Plymouth property. Exceptional 700+ square foot master wing. Gourmet kitchen with every convenience & amenity. Cherry family room hosts entertainment center, wet bar. Four upper bedrooms includes "princess suite." European-style courtyard with light & sound features. \$890,000 (71WOO) 734-455-6000



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## HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2001, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Canton			Livonia		
6011 Beaufort	\$185,000		36016 Ann Arbor Trl	\$102,000	
5585 Denton Rd	\$54,000		38244 Ann Arbor Trl	\$110,000	
45467 Glengarry	\$350,000		19505 Antago St	\$132,000	
47529 Glengarry	\$391,000		15589 Ashurst St	\$310,000	
45671 Hanford	\$270,000		14442 Auburn	\$213,000	
42260 Hartford	\$215,000		35197 Bennett	\$310,000	
7474 Haverhill	\$440,000		37115 Bennett	\$296,000	
39715 Hillary Dr	\$180,000		29542 Bentley	\$179,000	
7735 Hillsboro	\$206,000		29724 Bretton	\$115,000	
8246 Holly Dr	\$168,000		14929 Country Club	\$192,000	
48518 Inveraray	\$440,000		16390 Country Club	\$225,000	
42536 Lilley Point	\$126,000				
42493 Lilley Pointe	\$126,000				
1544 Mulberry	\$229,000				
1468 N Morton Taylor	\$247,000				
47176 N Pointe	\$340,000				
2319 N Woods Ct	\$305,000				
3743 Parklawn Dr	\$232,000				
6975 Pittsford St	\$230,000				
4620 Pond Run	\$285,000				
3526 Riverside	\$245,000				
42657 Somerset	\$183,000				
1650 Thistle Ct	\$278,000				
43599 W Arbor Way	\$130,000				
1645 Walnut Rdg	\$203,000				
6355 Wedgewood	\$200,000				
41095 Westfield	\$239,000				
6182 Willow Crk	\$209,000				
Garden City			Westland		
28612 Alvin St	\$130,000		31434 Conway Dr	\$155,000	
1505 Deering St	\$125,000		7401 Mohawk St	\$163,000	
6465 Huntleigh	\$144,000		5875 N Berry St	\$150,000	
28542 Krauter	\$155,000		8410 Shari Dr	\$159,000	
28980 Rosslyn	\$108,000		1225 Shoemaker	\$99,000	
33521 Rosslyn	\$128,000		27753 Trailbrooke	\$128,000	
33722 Rosslyn	\$128,000		348 Van Sull St	\$124,000	
31451 Rush St	\$122,000				
6359 Sunset St	\$120,000				
27749 Warren	\$119,000				
6429 Whitby St	\$146,000				
Livonia			Westland		
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14442 Auburn	\$213,000		1225 Shoemaker	\$99,000	
35197 Bennett	\$310,000		27753 Trailbrooke	\$128,000	
37115 Bennett	\$296,000		348 Van Sull St	\$124,000	
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## Call mortgage lender when financial problems arise

As economic uncertainty continues, more and more Americans face financial strain resulting from job layoffs.

For those in a compromised monetary situation, keeping up with monthly mortgage payments can be trouble with a capital T.

Some lenders, including Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, may be able to help homeowners

through difficult times.

"The most important thing homeowners can do if they're in a difficult financial situation is to notify their lender early," said Robb Sutton, Livonia area manager for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage.

"The sooner a customer tells us about a change in their financial situation, the more options we have available to help," Sutton said.

## Real estate has its own tax benefits

BY DOUG FUNKE  
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This is the time of year, tax season, when the financial benefits of home ownership come to the forefront.

And a home can be everything from a house, condominium and cooperative to a mobile home and boat, according to the Internal Revenue Service. More on this later.

Two potentially large deductions on federal returns — mortgage interest and property taxes paid — can go far in reaching the standard deduction of \$4,550 for single filers, \$6,650 for head of household and \$7,600 for married filing joint.

Depending on their tax bracket, homeowners who itemize can save at least 15 cents and as

much as 36 cents on every tax dollar due for each dollar they can exceed their standard deduction threshold.

Especially during the early years of a mortgage, most of the monthly payment goes to interest (deductible) rather than principal (not deductible.)

Mortgage interest payments include primary mortgages, second mortgages and home equity loans.

Points paid to obtain a more favorable mortgage interest rate also are deductible on Schedule A of the federal return. The points must be pro-rated annually on refinancings.

Special assessments to replace crumbling sidewalks and roads are deductible, but special assessments to put in original infrastructure aren't.

Condominium/association assessment fees, whether assessed monthly, quarterly or annually, aren't deductible.

Mortgage interest and real estate taxes can be deductible for two homes used primarily for personal enjoyment and not for business income.

When charting itemized deductions on Schedule B, don't forget to include state and local income taxes paid and charitable contributions.

Moving expenses connected with a job change may be used by owners and renters as offset to adjusted gross income on line 26 of federal form 1040 if certain conditions are met.

Generally, your new workplace must be at least 50 miles farther from your old home than your old home was from the former

workplace.

Moving expenses can include lodging, meals and van rental/labor costs.

Michigan also provides a state property tax credit for homeowners and renters whose household income is less than \$82,650.

The credit generally is 60 percent of the amount that the property tax exceeds 3-1/2 percent of household income. The credit is reduced by 10 percent for every \$1,000 that household income exceeds \$73,650.

For tenants, 20 percent of rent is considered property taxes paid.

Now, when does the IRS consider a boat to be a home?

The answer — if the boat has basic living accommodations including sleeping space, toilet and cooking facilities.

## Briefs from page E2

## CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1:15 p.m. every Wednesday through June at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile.

To register, call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851-4100 Ext. 405.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fundraising. No experience needed. Training will be provided.

For details, call (734) 459-7744.

## FIX-UP TIPS

Felix Osuji, a Realtor with Century 21 Today in Farmington Hills, offers a free report, 27 Quick & Easy Fix Ups to Sell Your Home Fast and for Top Dollar.

Call (248) 538-2806, or visit the Web at [www.michiganrealty.org](http://www.michiganrealty.org)

## ENERGY CD-ROM

The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance.

Cost is \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for nonmembers.

To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit the Web at [www.boma.org/pubs/energy\\_cd.htm](http://www.boma.org/pubs/energy_cd.htm)

## BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership (\$15), family (\$25) and organizational (\$50).

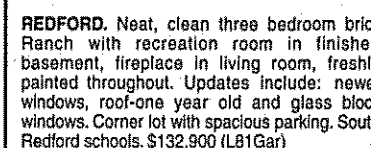
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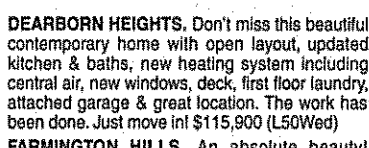
**LIVONIA.** The price is right for this custom built four bedroom Colonial with first floor laundry and a lot of room. Large cedar deck. House needs some Tender-Loving-Care but has a lot of potential. \$264,900 (L91Far)



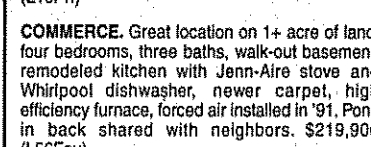
**LIVONIA.** Park-like setting! Original house has wet plaster, cove ceiling & hardwood floors in 2 bedrooms. Add of kitchen, master & 1/2 bath, Mill Pride cabinets, counter & ceiling '99. Vinyl windows & siding new in '95, roof shingles tear-off '98. Basement has full bath with sauna, wet bar, paneling & drop ceiling. T-style garage includes work shop. \$239,900 (L57Myr)



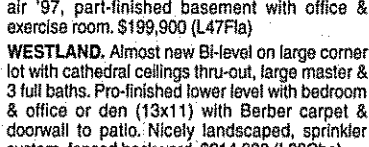
**REDFORD.** Neat, clean three bedroom brick Ranch with recreation room in finished basement, fireplace in living room, freshly painted throughout. Updates include: newer windows, roof-one year old and glass block windows. Corner lot with spacious parking. South Redford schools. \$132,900 (L81Gar)



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS.** Don't miss this beautiful contemporary home with open layout, updated kitchen & baths, new heating system including central air, new windows, deck, first floor laundry, attached garage & great location. The work has been done. Just move in! \$115,900 (L50Wed)



**DEARBORN.** Lovely Bungalow with fenced yard. Great for kids. Furnace and central air new in '01, newer windows, newer hot water heater, new vinyl siding '00. Close to school, public library and city pool and park. Home warranty. \$134,900 (L10Pn)



**COMMERCIAL.** Great location on 1+ acre of land, four bedrooms, three baths, walk-out basement, remodeled kitchen with Jenn-Aire stove and Whirlpool dishwasher, newer carpet, high efficiency furnace, forced air installed in '91. Pond in back shared with neighbors. \$219,900 (L56Fou)

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**SUNFLOWER BEAUTY** - This 4 bedroom brick home has a great location and great features: large family room with fireplace, formal dining, central air, deck, sprinkler system and 2 car attached garage. \$229,900 (374AD)



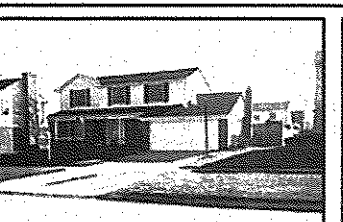
**POPULAR ROSEDALE GARDENS** - Three bedroom brick ranch in ever popular Rosedale Gardens Sub. Completely painted throughout, new carpeting and kitchen flooring, hardwood under carpeting, marble sills, updated windows, and garage. Occupancy at closing. \$162,900 (015FA)



**MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE** - Come right into warmth + comfort at this 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath colonial with 1st floor laundry. Neutral paint and carpet throughout entire home. FR has natural FP New AC in '99. Nice sized kitchen with island breakfast nook. Wood deck off rear of home with private backyard. Ceiling fans in all BR's. MBR has full bath. Immediate occupancy! \$247,900 (325FI)



**A VIEW FROM EVERY WINDOW** - There's a view from every window looking out into the woods. This very private home has everything, oak cabinets, 4 spacious bedrooms, formal living room/dining room, den, 1st floor laundry, vaulted ceiling in great room, huge master suite, patio and 3 car garage. \$374,500 (534SI)



**SUNFLOWER** - Transfer forces sale on this popular 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Updated carpet throughout, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry room, family room with fireplace, huge master suite, central air, and full basement. Fast occupancy. \$265,500 (951HA)



**SPACIOUS AND BRIGHT** - Contemporary living on 3 levels. Two bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, huge family room or multi-use room. Garage, pool, tennis. Has it all! \$179,900 (665DR)



**BRADBURY PARKHOMES CONDO** - Very clean, neutral 2 bedroom ranch Plymouth condo in senior community. Newer vinyl windows. Newer blinds, kitchen floor, dishwasher. Doorwall to large patio. Clubhouse with many activities. \$131,500 (449NE)



**TOTALLY UPDATED AND IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED** - The updates in this Redford ranch include: kitchen with oak cabinets, windows with warranty vinyl siding, roof on home and garage, furnace with AC and garage and entry doors. Squeaky clean! \$115,900 (341BR)



**PLYMOUTH'S OLD VILLAGE** - Be it retail, office or service, these 3,574 square feet rich in Plymouth history offer a unique opportunity to occupy or invest. \$350,000 (198LI)



**HOME AND GARDEN BEAUTIFUL** - Just what you've been searching for - newer Canton colonial with Plymouth/Canton schools. Featuring 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths and a 9x10 loft perfect for den or computer. Bright kitchen. Traditional living room/dining room. Step-down family room. Partially finished basement, professionally landscaped with sprinklers. \$259,900 (317ST)



**EXCELLENT SETTING WITH ACCESS TO 15 ACRE PRIVATE LAKE** - Outstanding views with all the privacy you could ask for. Ranch with master suite and all large bedrooms located on 3.2 acres with walkout. \$494,900 (365AN)



**FIRST FLOOR BEDROOM** - Spacious cape cod with 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Main bath totally remodeled. New windows throughout. Large open kitchen. Plenty of storage and closets. Big fenced yard with brick paver patio and 2 car garage. \$164,500 (070HE)



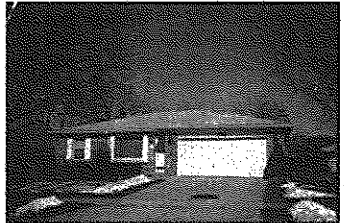
**CHARMING** - Unique tudor in White Lake. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on double lot backing to woods. Brendel Lake at the end of street with beach and boat launch. Updated kitchen and baths, leaded glass windows, hardwood floors, the list goes on! \$189,900 (620EL)



**BEAUTIFUL CANTON HOME** - Private cul-de-sac lot with gorgeous deck, gazebo and brick paver patio. Many amenities including ceramic foyer, hardwood floors, Berber carpet, gas fireplace, and custom window treatments. \$225,000 (063AM)



**PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP** - Updated 2 bedroom condo, all appliances stay! Neutral decor. Updates include wood floors and deck lighting in kitchen, refitted bath with pedestal sink, 1 car detached garage. Satellite dish stays. Finished basement! \$169,900 (178CO)



**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY** - You can move right into this perfect all brick 3 bedroom ranch with attached garage and basement. Beautiful remodeled kitchen with huge snack bar and eat-in kitchen. Numerous custom updates throughout. This is a must see!! \$219,900 (540RE)



**DON'T MISS OUT** - Hurry on this 1990 built immaculate home, freshly painted, neutral decor, newer carpet, newer flooring in dining and kitchen, hardwood flooring in foyer, spacious family room with fireplace and doorwall to multi-deck. Beautifully finished basement. \$249,900 (212VA)



**RENOVED EATON ESTATES** - This pleasing and popular plan features a huge great room with soaring ceiling and fireplace, 1st floor master suite, completely finished walk-out lower level with 2nd fireplace and kitchen all backing to nature preserve. \$386,900 (588EA)



**ELEGANT FLOOR PLAN** - New construction colonial offers open floor plan. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 ceramic baths, family room with fireplace, dining room, master suite, 1st floor laundry, and attached 2 car garage. \$289,900 (630CL)



**GREAT FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD** - Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath large quad - new roof and gutters, freshly painted entry level, 1st floor laundry. Possible 5th bedroom in basement. \$215,000 (121FA)



**HEAVILY TREED** - And backing to a babbling brook this cape cod has been well maintained and updated. The elegant formal living and dining rooms are finished with crown molding, and antique double doors leading to the living room. The cherry kitchen looks out on a yard full of trees, playful squirrels and lovely birds. Immediate occupancy. \$309,900 (439BR)



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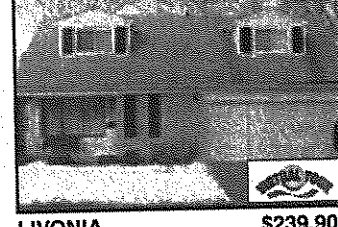
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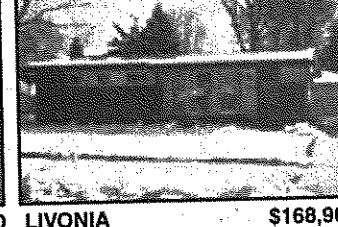
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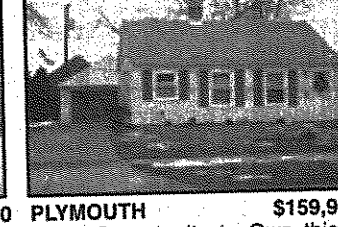
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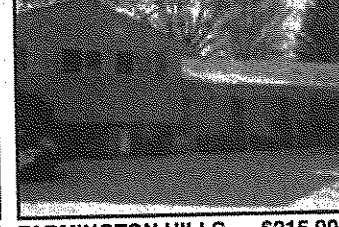
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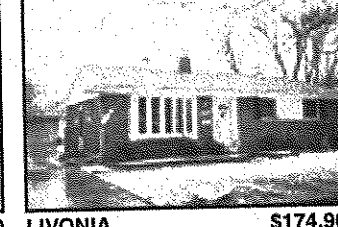
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2.5BA brick ranch in Sunflower  
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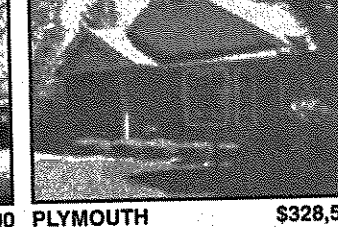
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Ranch! Large updated kitchen, 1st  
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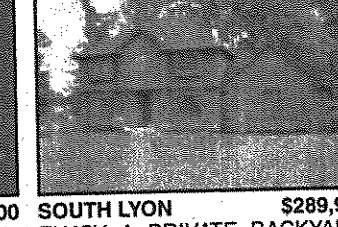
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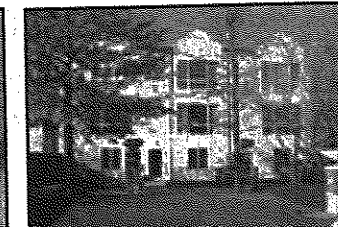
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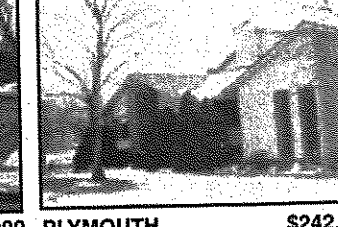
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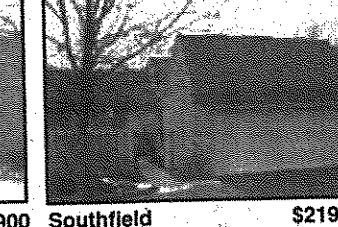
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2453 square feet of alluring affordability.  
Reduced over 30,000 for fast sale. Owner  
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**41450 STONECRAFT ROAD**  
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Custom built 5 bedroom with close to  
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Gourmet kitchen with granite countertops.  
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basement. All of this luxury on a private lot  
(1/2 acre+) in Northville. Price reduced  
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occupancy! Clock is ticking, must sell!

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**555 THORNHILL CT.**  
Don't Miss This Opportunity!  
This beautiful 1997 built colonial home in  
Victoria Commons radiates beauty and is  
located on a premium court lot! Decorator  
perfect and better than new. Four bedrooms,  
2.1 baths. Master suite has private bath and  
walk-in closet. Bright beautiful kitchen with  
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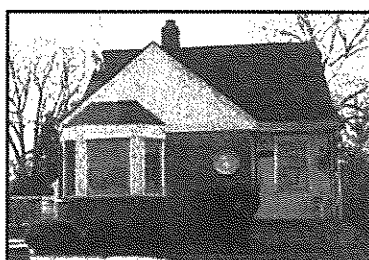
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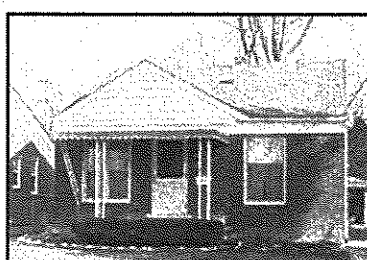
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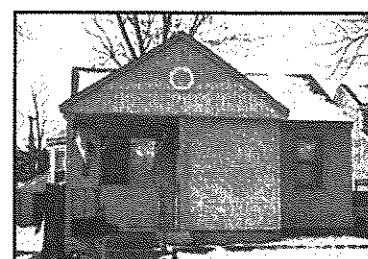
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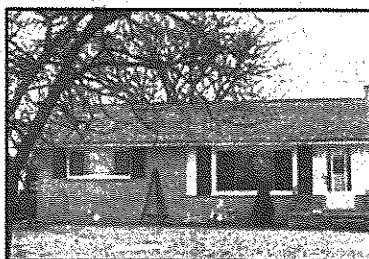
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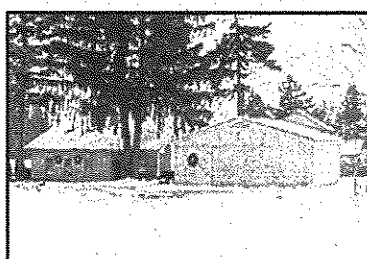
**WONDERFUL HOME!** North Garden City. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with newer windows, roof & hot water heater. Beautiful oak kitchen w/hardwood floors under. Roof stripped '01 & finished basement with wet bar. \$158,900 (45GOL) 734-455-5600



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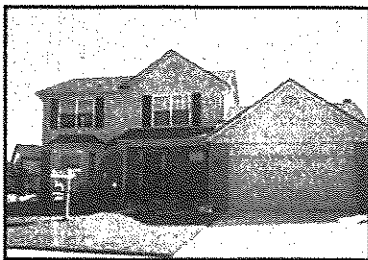
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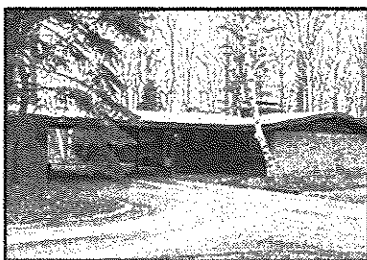
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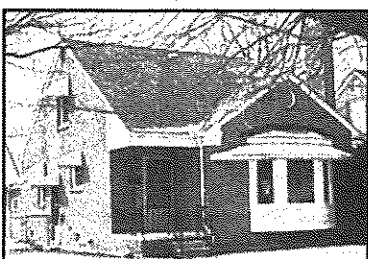
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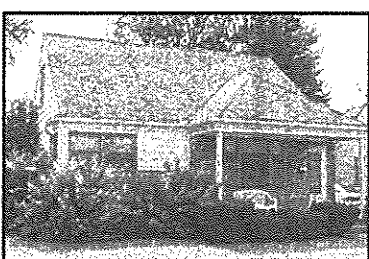
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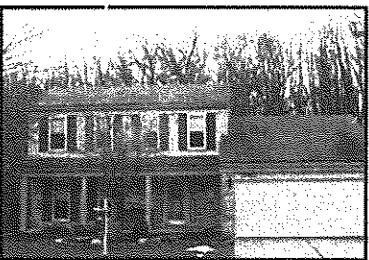
**CUL-DE-SAC SETTING FOR THIS** Chatham Hills all brick ranch with 3 BR & 2.5 BA. Formal DR & FR w/hardwood floors & gas log fireplace. Large utility room. Huge 2.5 side entry garage. Partially finished BSMNT w/cedar closet. \$262,000 (58LAN) 248-349-5600



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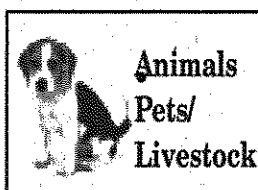
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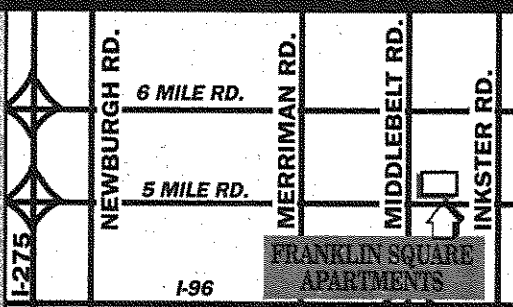
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Farmington Hills home improvement co. is seeking experienced phone representatives to join our sales staff full-time, Mon-Fri., 1:30-9pm; Sats. 10-2pm. **MUST BE A CLOSER!**  
We are offering \$10/hr. to start along with a generous weekly bonus structure & cash incentives. Only serious minded people need apply. If this is you, call Sherry after 1:30pm at: 248-478-8600

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The Charter Township of Canton is hosting a JOB FAIR on Friday, March 1, 4-7pm and Saturday, March 2nd, 9-12pm, at the Summit on the Park, Banquet Facility, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5460. Canton Township is hiring several full time and part-time positions including: Police Officer, Public Safety Service Officer (Dispatcher), Lifeguard, Seasonal Laborer, Swim/Fitness Instructor, Cold Pro Shop Assistant, Recreation Programmer, Senior/Junior Leader, and Many More Opportunities. Come prepared to complete an employment application and learn more about some great opportunities with Canton! VISIT WWW.CANTONMI.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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EMPIRE CARPET is seeking exp. installers. You must possess your own van, tools & have at least one helper. Consistent yardage six days/wk. Contact Mr. Kent for immediate consideration. 734-464-3200. eoe m/f/d/v.

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Contact Paul at All Floors 248-353-4050, Ext. 3080

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**ASSISTANT MANAGER & DIRECT CARE POSITIONS**  
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For further information call 313-255-6295

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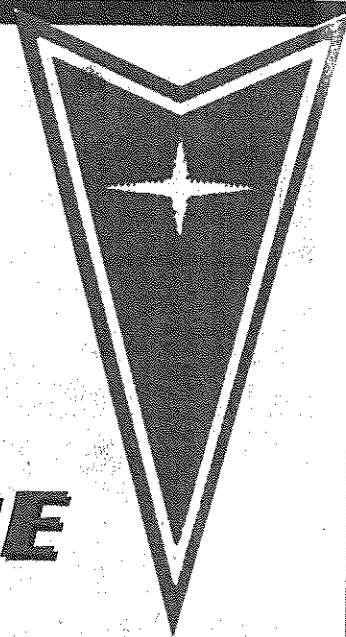
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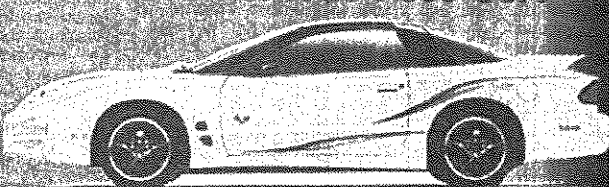
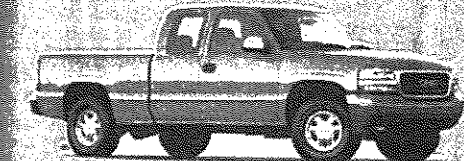
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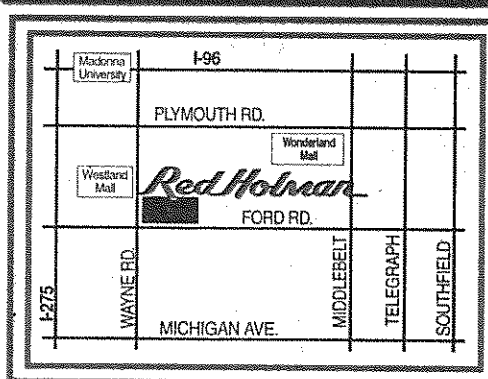
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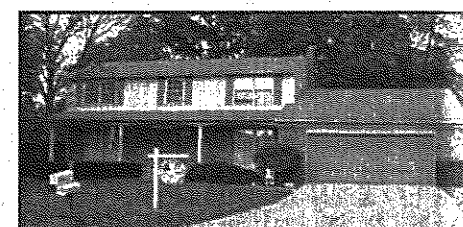
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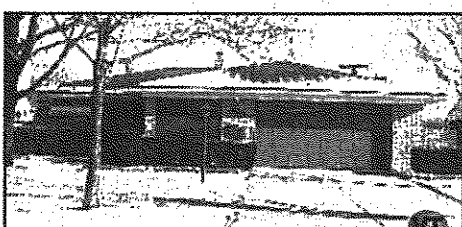
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**AUGUSTA** \$257,500  
PARK LIKE SETTING! Home was completely remodeled in '90. Almost 3 acres, lg pole barn, 2 car heated gar w/workshop, 2,300 sq ft, hardwood floors, huge great rm. (23R10196)

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LOTS OF ROOM FOR FAMILY LIVING! Spacious FR, lovely kitchen, formal DR & LR. 4 nice size bdrms, large master suite, 1st & 2nd floor laundry. Quick occupancy! (43MEG2)

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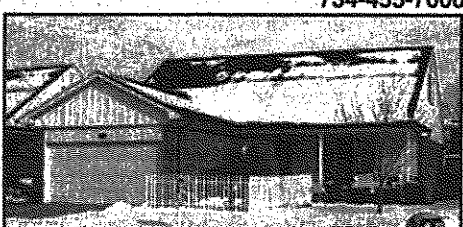
**NOVI** \$229,900  
LOVELY 4 BR HOME in Meadowbrook Glens sub! Light and bright decor, nice kitchen opens to FR w/gas FP, lots of updates, lg yard & patio. (68UPL2)

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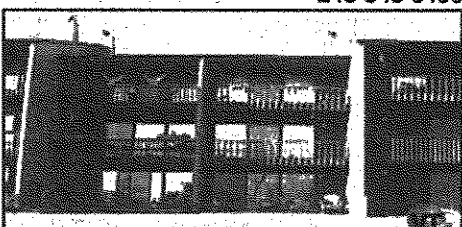
**LIVONIA** \$214,900  
GREAT LIVONIA RANCH! Updated kitchen & baths, professionally fin'd L/L, FR w/lovely frpl, 3-4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, attached garage & more! (84DEB2)

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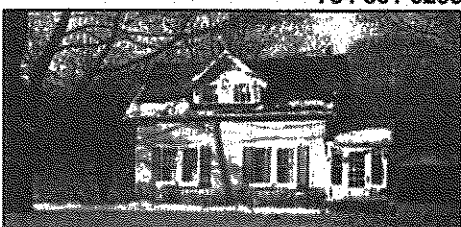
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DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Immaculate Brick Ranch w/open floor plan. Neutral decor, many updates, secluded fenced yard with in-ground pool backs to woods. (18MAR2)

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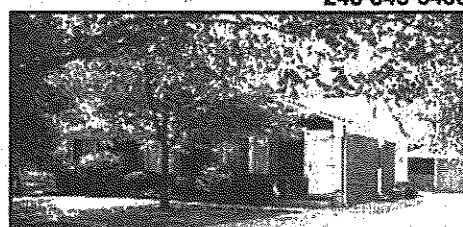
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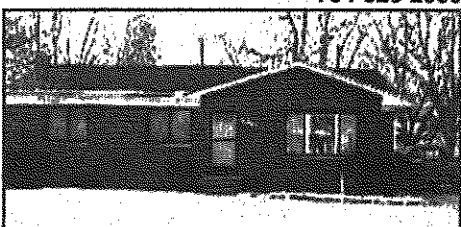
**WESTLAND** \$184,900  
NEW CONSTRUCTION 1,560 sq ft Ranch nearing completion. Features include full basement, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 1st floor laundry, great room w/fireplace, 2 car attached garage. (N695)

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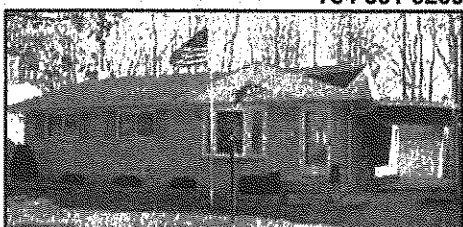
**LIVONIA** \$184,900  
VERY CLEAN & TASTEFULLY DECORATED End unit townhouse w/an open staircase overlooks GR w/vaulted ceiling. Custom marble FP, oak cabinets & parquet flrs in kit. All app stay. In center of complex. (L37500)

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**LIVONIA** \$179,900  
GOLDEN RIDGE SUB All brick home, w/ 2.5 car garage, central air & furnace, done at same time. Unfinished basement & vinyl windows, roof, re-shingled early 90's. (H922)

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**CANTON** \$179,900  
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED RANCH in Holiday Park sub. 3 BR, 1.5 baths, FR w/natural FP, covered patio, partially finished basement, 2.5 car garage. Hurry - won't last long! (O8224)

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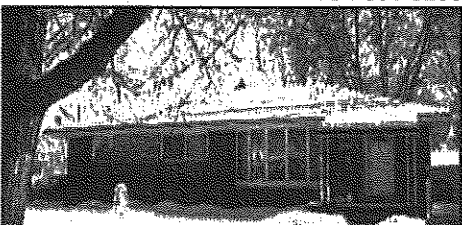
**WESTLAND** \$165,000  
UPDATED QUAD IN WESTLAND! 1,469 SF, 3 BR, 1.5 baths, new carpeting '02, kitchen fr '01, remodeled kitchen '98, Livonia schools. 23-hour notice to show! (07COO2)

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**WESTLAND** \$164,900  
GREAT LOCATION, CLOSE TO EVERYTHING! 3 BR, 1.5 bath colonial has been well cared for. New 20x19 FR w/FP & hearth, hrdwd in kit, & dining area combo, new wndws, sprink, syst, over 1700 sq ft! (J34815)

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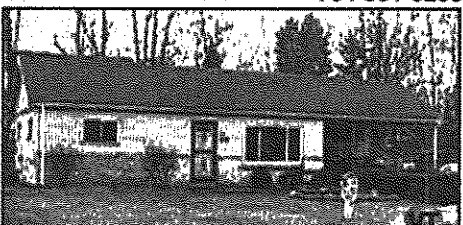
**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$159,999  
SCOTTY - BEAM ME HOME! To this 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath ranch w/2 car gar on a quiet, tree lined Dearborn Hts street. Finished bsmt. Well maintained & updated. Call now! (23A8224)

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**LIVONIA** \$159,900  
WELCOME HOME to this well maintained 3 BR, 1.5 bath brick ranch! Loaded w/updates-roof, wndws, hwh, furn, a/c, & more! Not to mention the finished basement w/wet bar. (S10050)

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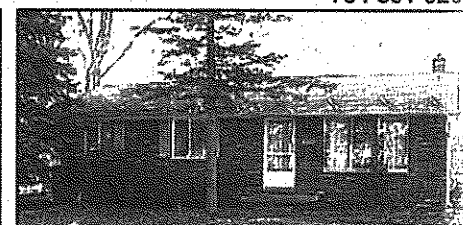
**WAYNE** \$139,900  
ONE IN A MILLION is this 3BRM ranch with family room w/nat FP, remodeled kit and bath, 3 skylights, fin 3 car gar with heat. Enclosed summer rm, C/A, some newer windows & deck. (349P)

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**REDFORD** \$137,555  
REDFORD RUBY! Must tour this charming 3 BR brick ranch with extraordinary mstr BR. Cathedral ceiling & 11x6 WIC. Remodeled bath. New flrs thru-out, newer furn, rf, hwh, & c/a. (S20431)

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**LIVONIA** \$129,000  
BRICK & ALUMINUM RANCH! Great price for this neighborhood! 3 BR, large LR & kitchen. Great starter home or investment property. (39BRO2)

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**ROMULUS** \$114,900  
JUST REDECORATED Brand new carpet plus remodeled kitchen in this 3 bedroom Tri. Kitchen features Oak, ceramic tile, double sink w/veggie sink, garden window. Fireplace in LR. (O156)

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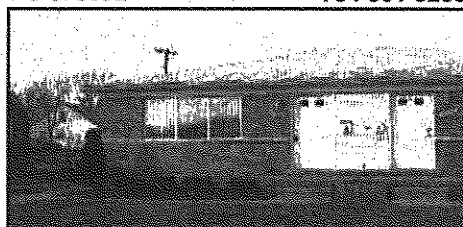
**REDFORD** \$94,900  
3 BR RANCH IN REDFORD! New roof, windows, dishwasher and water heater. Cove ceilings, wet plaster walls, full bsmt & detached garage. (05BEE2)

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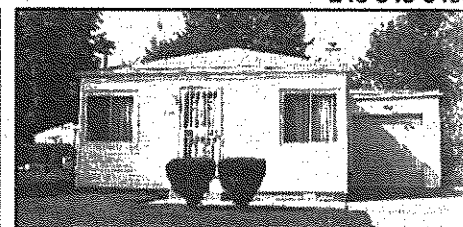
**WESTLAND** \$83,900  
WONDERFUL 2 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH CONDO w/basement. No Association fee! Extra-wide lot 100ft. frontage updates include: hardwood floors, furnace & A/C, HWH, windows, doors, sliding glass door, & more. (S262)

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NO ASSOCIATION FEE ON THIS BRICK RANCH! Newer windows, furnace and central air. Full basement. Stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer stay. One of the few units with a fenced lot and private drive. (251S)

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Petite, 5'1", attractive, white professional divorced man. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degree), divorced, white male, 40 TO 55, physically attractive, tall, no kids or mustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker. Oakland County, BOX 36068**NEW BEGINNINGS**  
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50 yr old Presbyterian mom, Down River area, seeking a loving respectful Christian man to be a partner with me. I am attractive, petite, professionally employed, organized, responsible, caring and about others. I walk and gardening for exercise and am looking for a mature relationship. BOX 32619**PARADISE WAITS**  
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Sweet, attractive, single white female, never married, 39, 5'5", slender, brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks sincere single white male, 30 to 42, never married, likes to laugh, dine out, dance and go for picnics. BOX 12654**POSSIBLE CONNECTION**  
An attractive brunet, 49, 5'4", 115 lbs, young white professional female, with great smile and good heart, enjoys friends and friends, boating, Red Wings and you, if height weight proportionate, humorous, caring, financially stable and emotionally available. Wayne County, BOX 25014**ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE**  
Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no dependents. Someone with a job for life. Wayne County, BOX 27026**HEART OF GOLD**  
Petite white widow woman, late 60s, young in heart in mind, well groomed and well dressed. Looking for a caring, considerate gentleman for a long term friendship that could be beneficial to both of us. BOX 32589**NO GAMES**  
Divorced white Christian cute female, 5'5", brown hair and eyes, height/weight proportionate, enjoys all outdoor activities, dancing, movies, dining. Seeking caring, considerate, down to earth, stable, for dating, possible long term relationship. Wayne County, BOX 35938**GEMINI GIRL**  
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Novi, very attractive, white female, 5'4", young looking 50, great hair. Seeks good looking 48 to 55 single white male with no dependents, honest, easygoing, non smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible relationship. BOX 36031**IT'S A START**  
Do you enjoy sunshine, golf, travel, good food, humor, flowers, companionship? If you are active, any age, divorced or widowed, single or divorced and looking for a stable relationship, I am the one! Widowed white female, 55, non-smoker, ready to enjoy life again. BOX 36030**LONELY WIDOW**  
Lonely lady would like to hear from a gentleman, 67 to 70, white, who likes to go out to dinner, shows, divorced interests or just likes to talk and get to know each other and much more. BOX 12655**HEART OF GOLD**  
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Single white female, 31, 5'8", fit, figured non-smoker, seeks honest and communicative romantic person who enjoys walks, travel and going out for a few drinks. BOX 14471**MOTOWN GAL**  
...Looking for a romantic, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long-term, monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area, BOX 14471**SEEKS PERFECT MATE**  
Attractive, 40-year-old, white, loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, 40 to 55, interests are playing, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980**SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE**  
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Gorgeous female, 33, fit, spiritual, kind, honest and sociable African-American business woman seeks true companionship with a vegetarian, 28 to 40. BOX 32559**TOP QUALITY ONLY**  
European born, 5'6", petite, blonde, live and work in the Birmingham/Bloomfield area. Travel back to Europe couple times a year. I am attractive, feminine, charming; wear four inch heels. Seeking a highly sophisticated sophisticated single white male 50-60 for possible long term relationship. BOX 32574**SEEKS PERFECT MATE**  
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Single white female, 38, 250 lbs, looking for single white male, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and possible relationship. Oakland County, BOX 35944**SEEKING HONEST MAN**  
29, educated single mother of two, 5'10", seeking honest, caring man, 29-40, for friendship and companionship. Wayne County, BOX 35954**A LADY OF CLASS**  
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upstate, married, a business-mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35959**LADY WITH PIZZAZZ**  
Eclectic, attractive, slender, fun, romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis, boating, dancing and more. Seeking special, fun gentleman, 59 plus, over 5'10", non-smoker, honest and loyal. BOX 36009**FIRST TIME AD**  
Single mother of one, 28, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities. Seeks non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 13274**A NEW BEGINNING**  
Divorced quality lady, light hair, blue eyes, nice personality, medium build, very versatile, enjoys all activities, conversation, travel, concerts. Seeking tall male, 6' plus, 60 plus, for friendship, companionship, perhaps long-term relation. Oakland County, BOX 36017**BEAUTIFUL**  
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Single black professional female, full figured, bright and active. In search of single male, any race, who is mature and affectionate for friendship. Wayne County, BOX 36029**MESSAGE THERAPIST**  
Single white female, 48, 5'6", auburn/brown, seeking single white male, 35 plus, who is outgoing, enjoys life and optimistic about the future. Summer is here, let's get together. BOX 36035**CLASSY COSMO CUTIE**  
Creative and chemistry must. White female, compassionate, curvy, looking for someone to have fun with white professional, 46 to 56, non-smoker, no drugs, love cars, water, boating, exercise, cooking, spiritual. Oakland County, BOX 36051**ATTRACTIVE WOMAN**  
Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 6'2", or taller, 49 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, height/weight proportionate. Wayne County, BOX 36053**TAKE A CHANCE ON ME**  
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Single black male, west side of Detroit, own my home. Seeks down to earth lady, attractive, 30 to 45, for friendship, relationship. I enjoy music, sports, romance, travel and communicating. BOX 10924**MEET SOMEONE NICE!**  
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41 yr old single male, 5'11" and 195 lbs, enjoys stock car racing, fishing, snowmobiling and more. Looking for a good woman to share some interests plus some of her interests. BOX 13212**LET'S HAVE DINNER!**  
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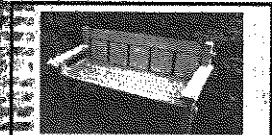
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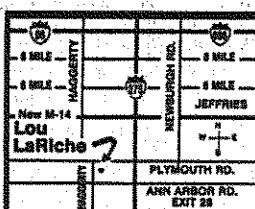
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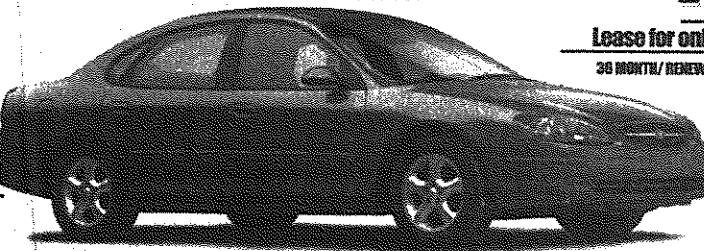


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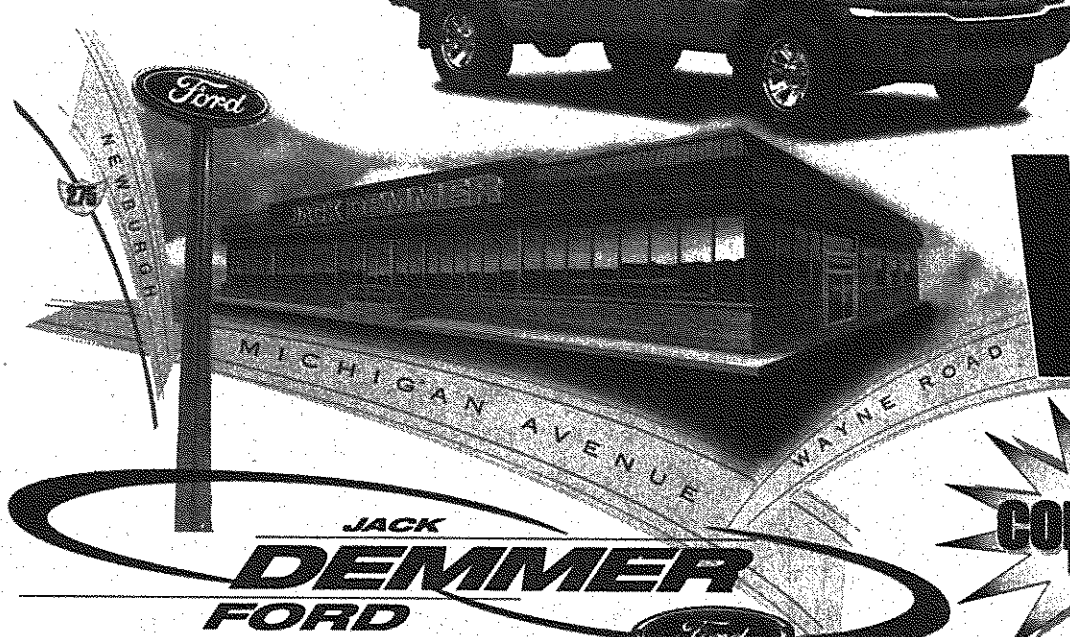
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