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## Memo

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Gather up you family and friends for a Free Community Skate at Canton's Arctic Edge 7-9 p.m. Friday. In addition to free ice time, activities will include music by a DJ and raffles throughout the evening. Wear your Halloween costume and win a prize.

Skate rental is \$3 and their are a limited number of pairs available. Call Canton Leisure Services, (734) 394-5460 to register the number in your skating party.

### Halloween sight

The Buckingham Place Subdivision, with the help of the Canton Lions Club and LensCrafters, is putting a new spin on Halloween.

Subdivision residents will be collect used eye glasses during the trick-or-treat hours to be passed on to the Lions Club and the optical company. The glasses will be cleaned, repaired and identified then passed on to less fortunate people around the world who can benefit from a pair of glasses. There will be prizes for the most pairs donated as well as a raffle open to anyone who donates. In addition, the Lions Club is hoping additional subdivisions join the fun by collecting eyeglasses as well.

For further information, call Nancy Williams, (734) 207-0212.



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## Petting farm

Matt Hendrian, 5, of Canton feeds the goats. A petting farm was one of the family-oriented activities at Octoberfest. For a story and more photos, please see Page A3.

# Public will have school bond input

See related story, Page A2

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

In the past 10 years, Plymouth-Canton has built a new high school, three elementary schools and a middle school as a way of handling increased student enrollment. And taxpayers are still paying for three of those buildings.

In the present, school officials want to learn what the district should look like in the future — more specifically, the next 5-10 years. To begin this task, the school board outlined a "visioning" process that would consist of public meetings and listening to suggestions from the public.

If Plymouth-Canton voters pass another school bond, TMP & Associates of Bloomfield Hills would become the project architect.

Among the topics that may be discussed in the sessions:

■ Whether new buildings are needed to accommodate future growth

■ If aging facilities can be renovated, sold, or put to other uses

■ Asking voters to approve a tax increase for new buildings

Spearheading the meetings will be a housing and facilities committee, made up of community members. The committee will be guided by TMP, which will, if a bond passes, become the project architect.

The firm has worked with a variety of school districts in getting bond issues passed.

"Passing any election is about getting the public informed," said Jim Ryan, Plymouth-Canton's interim superintendent.

Plymouth-Canton taxpayers are already paying 3.3 mills for a bond that included the building of Dodson Elementary, Discovery Middle and Plymouth High schools. So even the well-informed taxpayers may be a tough sell for a new bond, Ryan said.

"I believe the community values its school district," Ryan said. "I want to make the school district the number one reason to be in the Plymouth-Canton area."

John Castellana, senior vice president of TMP, said that the sessions will begin in November and continue through February. Specific dates and times have not yet been determined, but each session will last no more than two hours.

"After two hours, that's enough," Castellana said.

Board trustee Joanne Lamar said she supported the visioning idea, but suggested taking it a step further.

"A lot of people simply will not come to a meeting, no matter how hard you try to invite them," she said. She suggested setting up an anonymous phone line or an interactive Web site for meeting-shy people with suggestions.

"I get great ideas in the grocery store aisles," Lamar said. hneedham@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700

## Tentative OK for strip mall

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER  
STAFF WRITER

Two commercial projects that raised a series of red flags for planning commissioners this month won approval Tuesday from the Canton Township Board of Trustees, although one faces additional hurdles before construction can start.

Board members unanimously approved the site plan for an Arby's restaurant and Sunoco gas station combination along Michigan Avenue and granted a special land use request for a 51,000 square-foot shopping center at Canton Center and Cherry Hill Roads.

The second project will need to come back for site plan approval before both bodies, which could be

PLEASE SEE MALL, A6

## Commission approves chamber site plan

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Chamber of Commerce got approval from the Planning Commission Monday night to construct a pair of buildings on Hanford just west of Community Federal Credit Union — but not before some residents

expressed concerns over a buffering wall.

The two residential-style buildings will be built on a one-acre site between the credit union and Sunflower Village subdivision. A 2,500-square-foot building will serve as the chamber's headquarters, while a second 3,800-square-foot building will be

built on spec and leased for other use such as doctors' offices, according to developer Bob Paciocco.

The chamber has launched a \$400,000 fund-raising drive to pay for construction, which is expected to cost around \$430,000.

The submitted site plan included a 6-foot-high mason-

ry screen wall along the west property line to provide screening between the site and the nearby houses. But resident Jeff Martin, whose property adjoins the site, said the wall, which stops a few feet short of the sidewalk on the north side of the property,

PLEASE SEE CHAMBER, A5

## Observer names general manager



Neill

Peter Neill has been appointed general manager of the 15 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Neill comes to the Observer & Eccentric from Townsend Communications in Kansas City, Mo., where he served as vice president of their newspaper and specialty publica-

PLEASE SEE MANAGER, A8



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## Looking the part

Catelyn Radeck, from left, Kari and Sara Schmitt, all 9 and from Canton, laugh together after an assembly at the Canton Charter Academy's Harvest Day celebration last Thursday.



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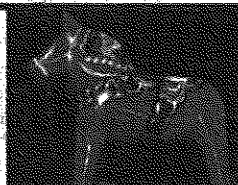
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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**Working together**  
In Sunday's Observer, members of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church and Cong. Bet Chaverim share more than a building.

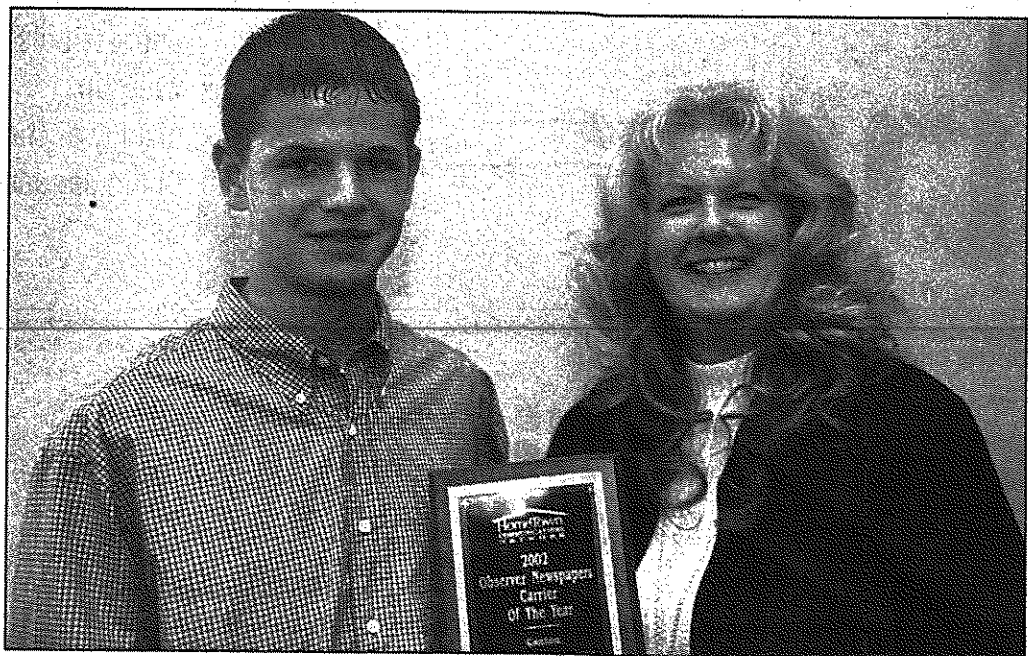


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Canton Observer Carrier of the Year, Joshua Cudney, and Plymouth-Canton home delivery manager Inge McGrath.

## Cudney named Carrier of the Year

Joshua Cudney has been named Canton Observer Carrier of the Year.

Joshua is Canton resident and eighth-grader at Pioneer Middle School. His favorite subject is math and his hobbies are soccer and football.

What Joshua likes most

about his route is earning the money and talking to the customers. He feels that he has developed social skills and management skills by being a carrier.

Joshua thinks a route could benefit other young

people because it may help them to understand management and organization; it may also improve their social skills. He feels the routes could be improved if younger people were able to deliver papers and some of the carrier rewards were improved.

## Veteran's Day observance set; township seeks storytellers

BY ALEX LUNDBERG  
STAFF WRITER

On the eve of probable war in Iraq, the township will hold an observance of Veterans' Day in the hopes that residents never forget what it means to send fighting forces into harm's way.

The township will host a salute to those who've served their country on Sunday, Nov. 10 - the day before Veteran's Day - in the banquet rooms at the Summit on the Park.

There will be military memorabilia, music and one of the chefs at the Summit, a former military cook, will prepare chipped beef in a style that normally has a more colorful nomenclature amongst those with military service.

Township Volunteer Events

Coordinator Pat Van Dusen said students from the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park will also be taking part.

Jeffrey Squires of the marching band will play "Taps," she said. The P-CEP chamber strings, under the direction of Catherine DePentu, will play "Amazing Grace" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." For the past few years, the township has floated a standing offer to veterans of all branches of service in all conflicts to come in and tell their stories for a Veteran's Day video. Canton Township Cable Specialist Dave Harris said the response has been less than overwhelming.

"There hasn't been a good turnout," he said. "Over the past three years only six people have

come in to tell their stories."

The offer has even been extended to those who have stories about life on the home-front during times of war. But, being entirely voluntary, it's not like he can force people to share their memories. The tape runs at township hall every Veteran's Day, it is not broadcast on the township's cable access channel.

"It's too long," Harris said of the two-hour tape. "The general consensus is that we shouldn't clutter the channel with items other than government business. It tends to confuse viewers."

Copies of the tape can be requested at township hall, free copies are made available to veterans who contribute their stories.

## Elementary moving forward

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education took a first step this week toward building an elementary school in one of the fastest-growing areas of Canton Township.

At its regular meeting Monday, the school board approved an "intent resolution" to buy property in Cherry Hill Village to build a school.

This means that if a school bond passes, the district's general fund would be reimbursed from the bond sale.

The district has already purchased nearly 20 acres of land for \$1.2 million on the northeast corner of Cherry Hill and Denton. The southwest Canton

area is considered one of the fastest-growing areas of the school district.

A citizen-based housing and facilities committee, which will meet in the coming months, will help determine future building needs.

Interim superintendent Jim Ryan said that the community may need to give present buildings as much consideration as new ones.

"We really can't open another building until we close one," Ryan said. One idea he mentioned was moving the district's administration building to Central Middle School, building a new middle school, and

selling the administration building.

Former superintendent Kathleen Booher issued a controversial report in 2001 that mentioned "repurposing" Central Middle School.

Many interpreted that as a sign that the district wanted to close the building, which is the former Plymouth High School site.

"We have to determine how best to use that space," Ryan said. "Central is one of those big issues for us that we need to make a decision on."

By Heather Needham |  
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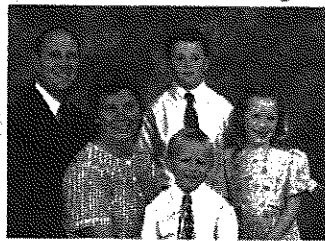
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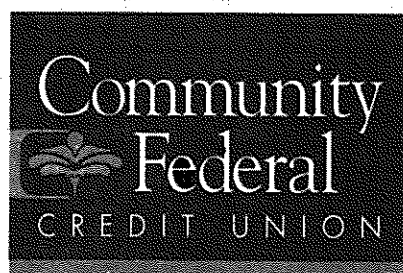
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There's an old joke that goes, "Doctor, it hurts when I do this," and the doctor replies, "Then don't do that." But it's no joke when an important physical function, such as being able to move one's shoulder and arm, have been lost. In such cases, doing nothing will only compound the injury. Instead, ask your physician for a referral to the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY. Our center is located in Plymouth, at 650 South Main Street. To learn more, please call 455-8370. Treatments are provided in closed rooms for your comfort and privacy. Most insurance plans accepted.

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Sisters Carly Smith, 2, (left) and Courtney, 5, try some doughnuts. The OctoberFest event in Heritage Park drew about 3,000 people, according to township officials.



Joshua Dye of Canton cuts out paper in the arts and crafts tent during Canton's Annual OctoberFest in Heritage Park.



Max Frettenborough holds a baby pig while Taylor Bodenmiller feeds it during Farmer John's show at the annual OctoberFest at Heritage Park.



Jennifer Eubanks helps Natalie Laskarzewski over a burl of hay, part of an obstacle course for younger kids during the festivities.

# Break out the pumpkins

## Expanded OctoberFest draws a crowd to park

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Between 2,500 and 3,000 people showed up in Heritage Park on Saturday for the township's sixth annual OctoberFest, according to recreation supervisor Bob Dates.

"We were worried about the weather," he said, "but the rain held off and, except for the wind, it was a nice October day out in the park."

Dates said the entire afternoon was filled with Halloween-themed activities, including the "Trick or Treat Trail" with stops at the Witches' Kitchen, Pumpkin Patch, Cinderella's Castle, a magic show and a soccer challenge.

"It was fantastic," Dates said. "The night before, Friday, Oct. 18, about 250 or 300 people showed up for the first Pumpkins on the Pond event. Children age 14 and under were invited to carve their pumpkins, bring them to the park and display them around the large pond."

"It was rather a cool evening," Dates said. "We had 37 decorated pumpkins on display, hot chocolate and Halloween music. Quite a few people came out who didn't bring pumpkins

'We had 37 decorated pumpkins on display, hot chocolate and Halloween music.'

Bob Dates

just to enjoy the evening."

Jennifer Eubanks, special events coordinator who came up with the pumpkin idea, said for a first time event it was "a huge success."

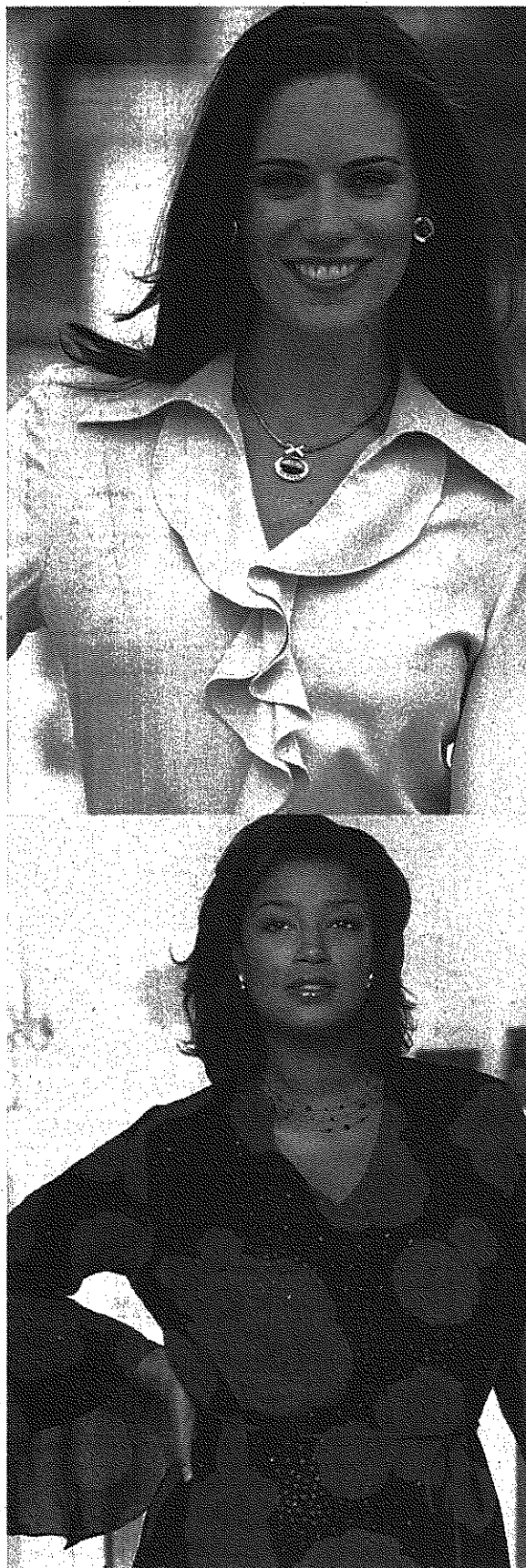
"Those carved pumpkins were really neat at night after it got dark," she said. "We expect an even better turnout for next year."

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Brandin Lee, 4, of Canton plays putt-putt, one of the many games at the OctoberFest.

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# GOP, Kelley trade raps over 'Hoodstock' campaign flier

BY MATT JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Controversy over a rap concert in a park in Redford Township last year has resurfaced in a local Congressional race.

The Michigan Republican State Committee, in a recent mailing, criticized township Supervisor Kevin Kelley's involvement in scheduling rapper DMX's Oct. 20, 2001, appearance at Bell Creek Park. The free concert, which drew about 2,500 people, was part of the black rapper's "Hoodstock 2001" tour.

The flier also makes a pitch for state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, a Republican and Democrat Kelley's opponent in the hotly contested race for the U.S. House of Representatives in Michigan's 11th District.

The new district includes Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Plymouth, and Redford, Plymouth and Canton townships.

Kelley calls the piece character assassination and "an attempt to pit city vs. suburb." But, he added, "It doesn't surprise me."

He says the flier exaggerates

his involvement in the DMX concert and is a diversion from the issues, such as the economy, prescription drugs and health care, on which his campaign has focused.

"In the race for Congress, I don't know why we're talking about rap music," Kelley said.

## JUDGMENT AT ISSUE?

McCotter's campaign manager, Paul Bukowski, said the flier is about poor judgment on Kelley's part.

"There's a lot of people who were angry because of what was going on in their neighborhood," Bukowski said.

One side of the flier is headlined "Welcome to Kevin Kelley's Hoodstock" and says the DMX show "featured rappers whose lyrics are obscene, racial, degrading towards women and promoted violence towards police officers."

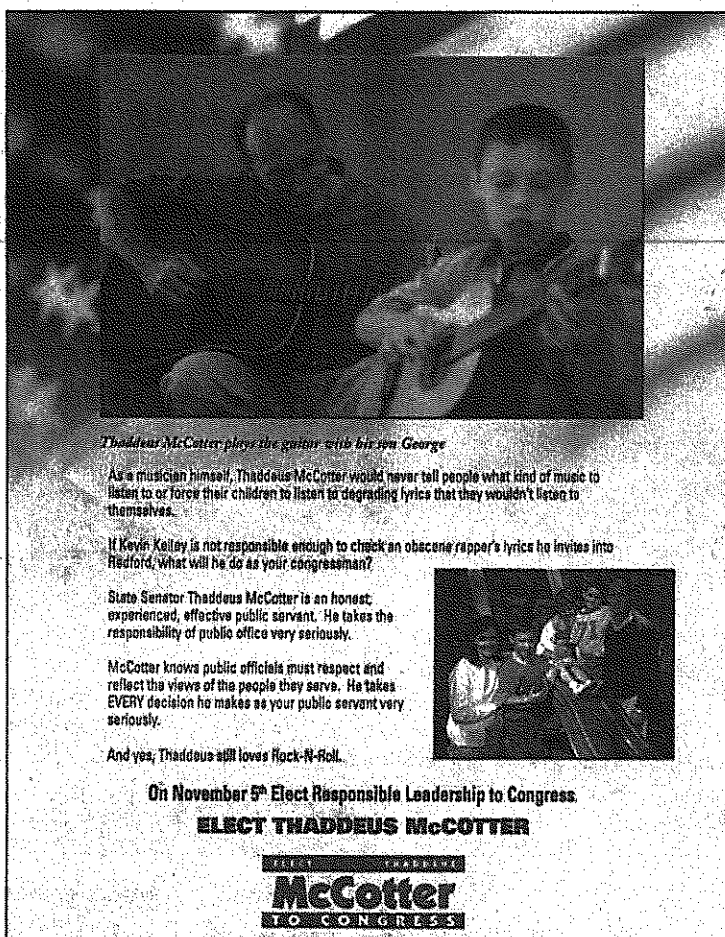
It includes an out-of-focus photograph of a leering young white man standing next to an electric guitar and holding a bottle of beer.

The other side has a photo of McCotter playing acoustic guitar with his son George.

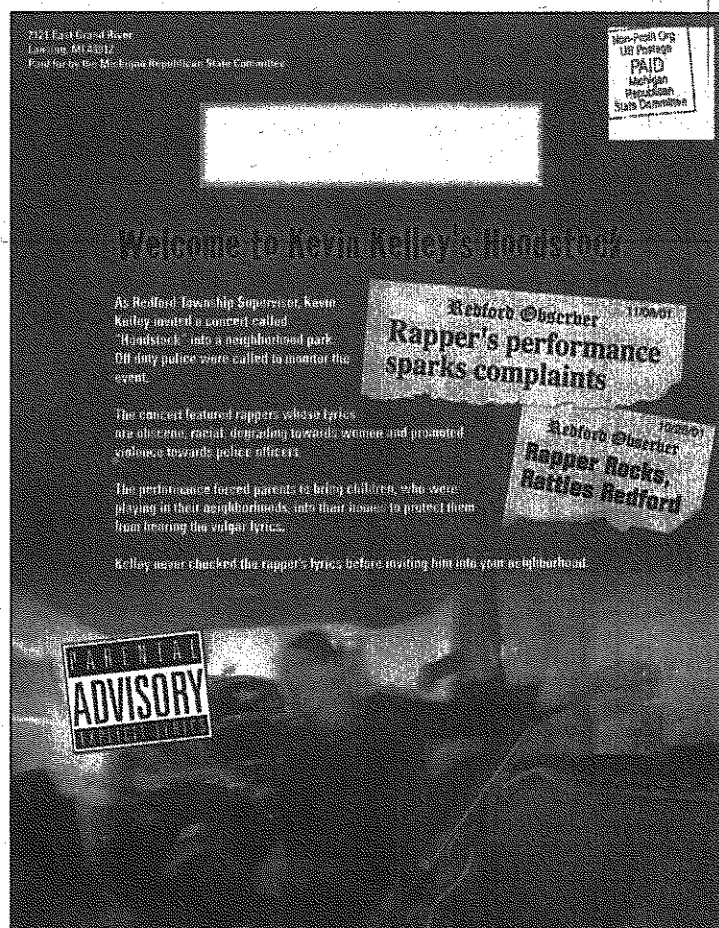
The text says the candidate wouldn't tell people what kind of music to listen to, but suggests he wouldn't have allowed DMX to perform in a public setting. "And yes, Thaddeus still loves rock 'n' roll," reads the last line in the main body of text.

"This isn't about what or who this person (DMX) is," Bukowski said. "It's about what's in the lyrics" heard during the concert by nearby residents at their homes.

Bukowski said Kelley should have used the Internet to look at lyrics to DMX's songs. "He



The back side of the flier focuses on Republican congressional candidate Thaddeus McCotter.



The state Republican Party's flier criticizing Redford Township Supervisor and congressional candidate Kevin Kelley's "stewardship" of a rap concert in a Redford park.

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The GOP flier says Kelley "invited" "Hoodstock" to the park, but Kelley said that is a distortion and that he proposed the Bell Creek Park site as an alternative only after forbidding the show to take place at the site requested by promoters.

"I'm not a censor," he said. "I made my judgment based on what I thought was best for the community."

The concert was originally planned for the parking lot of the Mr. Alan's Shoes & Sportswear on Telegraph Road, but Kelley said he denied a permit for a show there after he and other officials decided it would pose too many hazards at that location.

Promoters later called, Kelley said, and asked for help in finding an alternative venue.

Kelley suggested Bell Creek, a county park, and made arrangements with the county, he said.

Other outdoor concerts have been held at the park.

"I was trying to accommodate a local business (Mr. Alan's) that is a taxpayer," Kelley said.

The "Hoodstock" tour, which DMX was using to promote an album, involved surprise concerts on short notice, and Kelley said promoters approached the township less than a week before the event.

Kelley said he wasn't familiar with DMX but heard the rapper was "on the tamer side." He didn't attend the concert, but said he heard it was toned down.

Police presence at the concert was provided at the promoters' expense, officials met with

DMX's security beforehand, and pre-concert publicity was limited, Kelley said. Promoters were bonded for \$2 million in liability insurance, he said.

"I stand by the decision," he said, but added later, "I probably wouldn't do it again."

The concert drew complaints from people who live in the area of the park at Five Mile and Inkster Road, and some attended a subsequent township board meeting to protest. But young people in the township, Kelley said, applauded his handling of the event.

Bukowski dismissed the contention that the flier was racially divisive.

"I think the (DMX) lyrics are more racially divisive than anything," he said.

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doesn't go far enough.  
"It sounds like we're in agreement that a wall should be put up instead of a berm," he told the commissioners. "We see this for reasons of security and keeping headlights from the parking lot from coming into homes. We'd also like to recommend that the wall extend all the way to the sidewalk as it is north of Hanford at that point."  
Township Planner Judy Bocklage said that township ordinance prevented extending the wall to the sidewalk.  
"Those types of structures are not allowed within the front yard setback," she said.  
Commissioner Melissa McLaughlin asked why the residents would want to extend the wall all the way to the sidewalk.  
"Primarily security," Martin said, noting that the homes were within 15 feet of the parking lot area.  
McLaughlin asked if the detention ponds and the shrubbery would not be the equivalent of a fence or wall for buffering purposes.  
"It takes considerably more effort to scale a wall than it does to jump through the shrubbery," Martin replied.  
At this point commission chairman Vic Gustafson entered the exchange.  
"Let me get this straight," he said, "who's going to scale the wall?"  
"The shrubbery isn't going to keep anybody out," Martin said.  
"I don't understand why people would want to get in," Gustafson replied.  
Lynn Evans, another resident whose property abuts the site, said she didn't like the idea of having that fence section open.  
"Somebody could walk through any of this parking area or from the credit union which is adjacent to this property," she said. "Across from the credit union is a video store which is open until midnight. And now the strip mall is over there. I'm concerned about security factors."  
After some more discussion, Gustafson said the wall was chosen as "the lesser evil."  
"We prefer a heavy buffering rather than a wall and we really have to draw the line tonight on the buffering of the property," he said. "Whether the wall pertains to security or not really can't be weighed into the decision tonight. In terms of extending that wall all the way up, we just can't do it. It would be in violation of an ordinance."  
Commissioner Katy Bovitz asked if the developer could use a brick wall instead of masonry. Paciocco said they could.  
On a motion by McLaughlin, commissioners approved the site plan with a 6-foot-high brick screen wall and upright evergreen borders north of the wall. They also asked that, due to the primarily office use of the buildings, there be no dumpsters on the site.  
The plan now goes to the board of trustees, who will likely vote on it next month.

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CAMPUS NEWS

**SUNY Geneseo University**  
Lauren Elaine Smith of Canton, a junior at Geneseo, has been named to the Dean's List for the 2002 spring semester. Lauren's field is biology-secondary and general science certification.  
**Central Michigan University**  
Emily Martin of Canton was among the state's top high school students who have accepted Centralis Gold Awards to attend Central Michigan University. The awards are valued at \$4,800 per semester. Emily, the daughter of Randall and

Michele Martin of Canton, graduated from Plymouth-Salem High School, where she was a member of the student council, National Honor Society and the German Club. She received the U.S. Achievement Academy Award in History and Government, All-American Scholar Award, and National Leadership and Service Award. She credits her former teacher, Kathleen Woodruff, with having the greatest influence on her education.  
**Western Michigan University**  
The following students were

selected to receive the Board of Trustees Scholarships and Academic Scholarships. From Canton, Jessica L. Atkinson, daughter of Timothy and Tina Atkinson, WMU Academic Scholarship, Brian P. Klump, son of Robert and Karen Klump, WMU Academic Scholarship, Tedd LaPorte, WMU Academic Scholarship, and Lisa R. Miller, daughter of Richard and Kathleen Miller, WMU Academic Scholarship; and from Plymouth, Jennifer M. Long, daughter of Gregory and Susan Long, WMU Academic Scholarship.

Winter scholarships available to Schoolcraft students

More than \$50,000 in scholarships, awarded through the Schoolcraft College Foundation, is available to Schoolcraft College students for the winter 2003 term. Typical awards for one semester are \$500 for full-time students; \$375 for three-quarter time students; \$250 for half-time students; and \$125 for students taking at least three credit hours.  
The deadline to apply for a scholarship is Friday, Nov. 15. Applications are available in the Office of Financial Aid, and students need only fill out one application to be considered for the full

range of Foundation scholarships. Criteria for individual scholarships vary, but in general a student should have a 3.0 grade-point average, be able to demonstrate financial need, and furnish copies of high school or college transcripts.  
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## MALL

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a lengthy process based on trustees' comments Tuesday. Although the center meets zoning requirements, the special land use designation is necessary because the size of the proposed shopping center exceeds what is allowed by about 11,000 square feet.

"We felt that we attacked an accomplished addressing the concerns raised by planners" regarding special land use, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said. "The site plan might not go as smoothly."

The center will consist of four buildings wrapping around a planned First Federal Bank branch on the northwest

side of Cherry Hill and Canton Center. Both developments are just north of Rose's Restaurant.

There are no firm tenants, although at an earlier planning commission hearing a representative for the project said discussions had been held with a Chinese market, a dry cleaners, a couple of pizza places and an astrologer.

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The buildings would be linked by a pedestrian plaza and courtyard, with a clock tower, fountain and other upscale touches.

Concerns raised by planners included landscaping, placement of trash bins, building exteriors and lighting.

The center's proposed name - Canton One Stop Shop - won't make it onto any signs either. The name didn't thrill township officials and Yack said there was "some willingness on the part of the petitioner to consider other options."

The gas station/restaurant

meanwhile will be built on a 3.4-acre site on the north side of Michigan Avenue, just east of Lotz Road. When built, it will be one of several new developments along Michigan Avenue in the eastern end of the township.

Planning commissioners raised concerns about design of the canopy over the gas station service islands. They were looking for something with softer lines and less signage. The cited a Sunoco station at Seven Mile and Beck roads as an example.

"A revised canopy cross-section shows the canopy is more in keeping with the residential character of adjoining neighborhoods," Aaron Machnik, township municipal services director, told the board.

A single, 7,800 square-foot building will house both the convenience store and fast-food restaurant.

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## Brittany belts one out

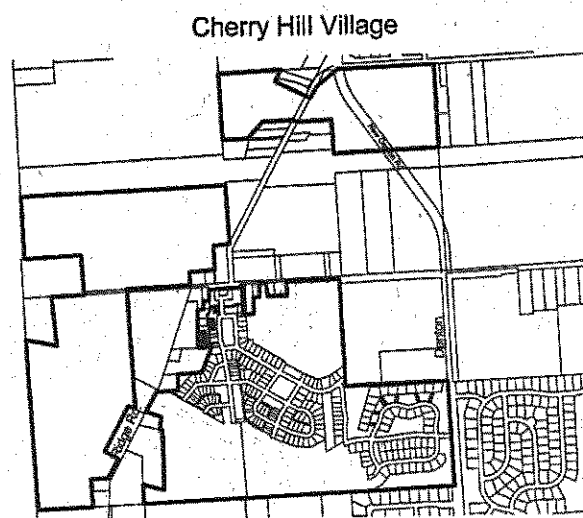
Brittany Moore of Canton, a sophomore, performs the song, "Against All Odds," during the Chieftettes Variety Show Saturday, Oct. 17. The Canton High School pom pon squad stages the annual show as a fundraiser.

PLANNING COMMISSION  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing Date/Time: Monday, November 18, 2002 7:00 PM  
Public Hearing Location: Canton Township Summit  
On The Park  
Chestnut Room  
48000 Summit Parkway

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance:

**CHERRY HILL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AMENDMENT:** CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CHERRY HILL PDD AGREEMENT AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INCREASE IN THE ALLOWABLE DENSITY SUBJECT TO SEWER CAPACITY AVAILABILITY.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, November 15, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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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, November 7th, 2002 for the following:

## VICTORY PARK IRRIGATION SYSTEM INSTALLATION

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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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, November 7th, 2002 for the following:

## AQUATIC CENTER SLIDE/LAZY RIVER HANDRAILS

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH  
GENERAL ELECTION OF  
NOVEMBER 5, 2002  
"LEGAL NOTICE"

To the qualified voters of the City of Plymouth:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 5, 2002, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of selecting persons to fill the following elective offices:

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
STATE SENATOR  
REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE  
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TWO REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
TWO TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
TWO GOVERNORS OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, REGULAR TERM, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2  
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS - 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT  
Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2  
JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS - 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT, Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position - Vote 1  
JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT - 3<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 20  
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, 3<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position - Vote 1  
JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT - 3<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, Partial Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2, Term Ending 1/1/2005  
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT - 3<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, Partial Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 1, Term Ending 1/1/2007  
JUDGES OF PROBATE COURT, REGULAR TERM, Incumbent Positions, Vote 3  
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT 35, Regular Term, Vote 1  
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT 35, New Judgeship, Term ending 1/1/2001, Vote 1  
TRUSTEE, PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD, VOTE 4

## PARTIES REPRESENTED IN THIS ELECTION

Republican  
Democratic  
Libertarian  
Green Party  
U.S. Taxpayers Party  
Reform Party  
Natural Law Party

## PROPOSAL 02-1

A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 269 OF 2001 - AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW

## PROPOSAL 02-2

A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR SEWAGE

TREATMENT WORKS PROJECTS, STORM WATER  
PROJECTS AND WATER POLLUTION PROJECTS

## PROPOSAL 02-3

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO GRANT STATE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH BINDING ARBITRATION

## PROPOSAL 02-4

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REALLOCATE THE "TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE" RECEIVED BY THE STATE FROM CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 3 OF THE PROPERTY TAX LIMITATION ACT, PUBLIC ACT 62 OR 1933, AS AMENDED, BEING MCL 211.203

Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTCOWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 23, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mill tax limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2002 thru 2009
Wayne County	August 6, 1974	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Regional Educational Service Agency	November 8, 1988	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1.5 mills	2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Parks	August 6, 2000	.25 mills	2002 thru 2005
Plymouth-Canton Comm. School District	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2004 Inclusive

## WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSALS

## PROPOSAL K

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Applications for absentee ballots may be requested from the City of Plymouth, Office of the City Clerk, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, and telephone number 734-453-1234, ext. 234 or 225.

Absentee ballots will be handed to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m., on Saturday, November 2, 2002 at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. On Monday, November 4, 2002, absentee voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Please be aware of your polling location for this election, as it may be different from your school polling location. If you have any questions concerning where you vote, please call City Hall or visit the Secretary of State Website and obtain your information.

All City Polling Locations are handicapped accessible and are in compliance with ADA Standards and they are as follows:

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**Andra Sharrard**

Services for Andra Sharrard, 17, of Canton were held Oct. 19 at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. E. Wayne Byrum officiating.

Sharrard was born Aug. 15, 1985 in Garden City and died Oct. 15 at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. She had lived in Canton for 17 years.

She was a senior at Plymouth-Canton High School, and was on the Student Council. She was a concession worker at A.R.C.A. and also a member. She was a gymnastics teacher. She enjoyed going to stock car races with family members, taking care of her cat "Jersey" and her dog "Bruiser." She was a computer whiz kid and an excellent student with an aspiration for college.

Survivors include parents, Donald Mark (Alisa L.) Sharrard of Canton; grandparents, Donald (Beverly) Sharrard of New Hudson; grandparents, Richard (Betty) Loos of Houghton Lake; many cousins, aunts, and uncles; and great-grandmother, Eugenia Sharrard of New Hudson.

Memorial contributions may be made to "In Memory of Andra Sharrard," Donald M. Sharrard, 3386 Napier Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**Lee Allen Walbridge**

Private services for Lee Walbridge, 39, of Canton were held. Mr. Walbridge was born March 4, 1963 in Ypsilanti and died Oct. 17 in Ann Arbor. He was a chef at Damons Restaurant in Canton. He lived in Canton all his life. He loved the outdoors, snowmobiling and walking. He was a loving father, son, brother and uncle.

Survivors include parents, Donald (Virginia) Walbridge of Canton; son, Jessie of Florida; brothers, Raymond Walbridge of Canton, Bryon Walbridge of Livonia, and Robin Walbridge of Canton; sister, Tina (John) Bury of Livonia; niece, Ashley; and nephew, Daniel.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Irene L. Sierak**

Services for Irene Sierak, 81, of Plymouth, were held Oct. 20 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Westland with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Mrs. Sierak was born Aug. 24, 1921 in Detroit and died Oct. 17 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Ted Sierak of Plymouth; son, Jerry Sierak of Westland; daughters, Judy (Leon) Goolsby of Port St. Lucie, Fla. and Linda (Dale) Barnhardt of Plymouth; grandchildren, Jennifer MacKinnon, Nancy Selstad, Adam Bernhardt, and Mitchell

Bernhardt; and great-grandchildren, Nina MacKinnon, Heidi MacKinnon, Cassidy MacKinnon, and Gunnar Selstad.

Memorial contributions may be made to Services to Enhance Potential (S.T.E.P.), 35000 Van Born Rd., Wayne, MI 48164.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**Stephanie H. Wallace**

Services for Stephanie Wallace, 76, of Canton will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25 at St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. R. Kelly officiating.

Mrs. Wallace was born Dec. 12, 1926 in Detroit and died Oct. 19 in Canton. She was an engineering coordinator at Ford Motor Company until retirement.

Survivors include son, Robert (Dorothy) Wallace, Jr.; and grandchildren, Kristin, Robert III, and Lindsey.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

**Margaret N. Baude**

Services for Margaret Baude, 83, of Suwanee, Ga. (formerly of Plymouth) were held Oct. 22 at Bill Head Funeral Home Duluth Chapel with the Rev. Tamlyn Collins officiating.

Mrs. Baude, a native of Ann Arbor, was a grade school teacher, and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth.

Survivors include sons, Dale Mitchell Evans of Suwanee, Ga. and Mark William Evans of Duluth, Ga.; grandchildren, Amber Dee Evans of Decatur, Ga., Nikki Lea Evans of Lawrenceville, Ga., Charlotte Evans of Smyrna, Ga., Mark William Evans, Jr. of Fort Rucker, Ala., Lisa and Laura Evans of Columbus, Ohio; and great-grandchildren, Ronan and Zue Evans.

Arrangements made by Bill Head Funeral Home Duluth Chapel.

**Thomas W. Vyn**

Services for Thomas Vyn, 60, of Northville, will be held at 2 p.m., Oct. 25 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street, Northville, with the Rev. Kent Clise and the Rev. James Russell officiating.

Mr. Vyn was born Sept. 1, 1942 in Detroit and died Oct. 17 in Northville. He lived in Plymouth for 11 years before moving to Northville. He received his MBA at Michigan State University. He was the President/Owner of Merritex Corp. He was a member of the ATO Fraternity. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed being outdoors. He loved to travel all over the world. One of his passions was to study genealogy, including his own. He was a true history expert and enjoyed sharing

his interests.

Survivors include children, Gerrit Vyn of Birmingham, Meredith (Steven) Guerra of Royal Oak, and Alexander Vyn of Northville; sister, Sally Savage of Calif.; and grandchild, Everest Guerra.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Kananelo Center for Disabled Children, Lesoto, Africa, 940 North Glenhurst, Birmingham, MI 48009 or to the ALS Association, 27001 Agoura Road, Calabasas Hills, Calif. 91301.

Arrangements made by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., Northville.

**Betty Jane Reithel**

Services for Betty Reithel, 81, of Plymouth were held Oct. 22 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Reithel was born Aug. 6, 1921 in Toledo, Ohio and died Oct. 18 in Livonia. She received her master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1961. She received her bachelor's degree in education in 1951 from the University of Toledo.

She loved music and she loved to sing (she trained professionally and sang professionally during her younger years.)

She did Braille subscribing and taught Braille. She loved to cook and had an extensive cookbook collection. She travelled extensively with her husband throughout 48 states in their Airstream Trailer.

They joined an Airstream Travel Club where the Reithels met many wonderful people. They traveled in groups and had many fun times.

While sitting in the passenger seat, Betty frequently had knitting in her lap. She produced a number of baby sweaters for indigent infants.

They traveled for 250,000 miles and enrolled in many Elderhostels, including Alaska and Australia. She carried her school teacher decorum home, her famous and respected "black look" when her children were in trouble. She taught in Royal Oak schools for 15 years.

Survivors include husband of 36 years, Paul Reithel of Plymouth; children, Dennis (Barbara) Garen of Chelsea, Deborah (Allen) Gill of East Pointe, Janet (Greg) Polles of Diamond, Ohio, Bonnie (Russell) Hornfisher of Plymouth, and Gale (Michael) Ryer of Phoenix, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and brother, Earl Kardatzke.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leader Dogs For The Blind or the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Lawrence Paul Pink**

Services for Lawrence Pink, 89, of Westland (formerly of Belleville), were held Oct. 21 at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas H. Cusick officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Mr. Pink was born Dec. 7, 1912 in Huron Township and died Oct. 17 in Westland. He graduated from Romulus High School in 1931. He owned and operated "Pinks Restaurant" on High Street in Belleville from 1950-1960.

He was a painter, a wallpaper hanger, and a wonderful gardener and farmer. Mr. Pink was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville, also of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne, the Kiwanis Club of Belleville, and a former member of the Belleville Moose Lodge. He played baseball and loved bowling, racetracks and playing cards, especially Poker.

Mr. Pink was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice in 2002; grandson, David Eric Brooks in 1996; and brother, Walter Pink.

Survivors include daughters, Dolores Truxal of Westland, Patricia Wilson of Farmington Hills, Beverly (Donald) Brooks of Livonia, and Barbara Hayes of Marquette; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Bernice Jentzen of Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Masses or to Angela Hospice.

Arrangements made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

**Ronnie Lee Quinn, Jr.**

Services for Ronnie Quinn, 21, of Canton, were held Oct. 24 at

L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Gregory of Faith Baptist Church of Dearborn Heights officiating. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter.

Mr. Quinn was born Oct. 11, 1981 in Westland and died Oct. 19 in Superior Township. He worked as a carpenter in construction.

Survivors include father, Ronnie Lee (Leanne) Quinn; mother, Kim Ann Marie (Pete) Kyryluk; grandparents, Hugh (Lois) Quinn and Leonard (Darlene) Waszczenki; step-sister, Nicole Abbott; and step-brothers, Joseph Lee and Patrick Lee Quinn.

Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at griffinfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

**Kodey Michael Laho**

Services for Kodey Laho, 11, of Canton were held Oct. 22 at Ward Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Neil Ellison officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

Kodey was born Sept. 21, 1991 in Livonia and died Oct. 17 at Mott Children's Hospital.

Kodey was an adoring brother to his two younger sisters, Alisha and Hannah, along with his loving parents, Jeffrey and Stacey, he has attended Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville for eight years.

He was an Honor Roll student at Plymouth christian Academy in Canton.

In addition to his studies, he was an enthusiastic athlete, and played hockey, baseball and soccer. He was a devoted Reg Wings fan.

He also loved to play the trumpet and was a voracious reader. He had a zeal for the Lord and for life.

Kodey was preceded in death by his grandmother, Arlene Fogle.

Survivors include parents, Jeffrey D. (Stacey) Laho of Canton; sisters, Alisha and Hannah Laho of Canton; grandparents, Jim (Noreen) Laho of Houghton; grandfather, Michael Fogle; many cousins, aunts and uncles.

Memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth Christian Academy, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 or Mott Children's Hospital ECMO Unit, 301 E. Liberty, Ste. 300, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**Margaret M. Resignalo**

Services for Margaret Resignalo, 90, of Plymouth, were held Oct. 19 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia.

Mrs. Resignalo was born Oct. 12, 1912 in Pittsburgh, Pa. and died Oct. 16 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Resignalo was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Resignalo.

Survivors include daughters, Janet (Robert) Bierwirth of Trenton and Barbara F. (Denny) Timmerman of Waterford; grandson, Lenny (Leith) Bierwirth; granddaughter, Lisa Bierwirth; grandson, Jeffrey (Laurie) Lea; granddaughter, Gina (Jeff) Schoolcraft; and six great-grandchildren.

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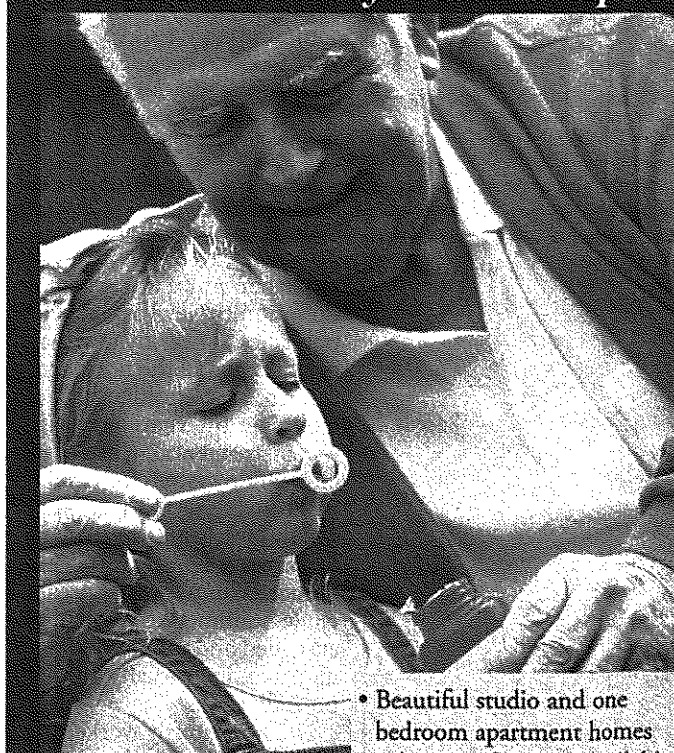
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Q: "When was the Internet created?"

A: The first connection on what would become the Internet was made on Oct. 29, 1969. Bits of data flowed between computers at UCLA and the Stanford Research Institute. This was the beginning of Arpanet, the precursor to the Internet developed by the Department of Defense. By the end of 1969, four sites were con-

nected: UCLA, the Stanford Research Institute, the University of California Santa Barbara and the University of Utah. Ten more sites were added the next year and soon there were applications like e-mail and file transfer utilities. The @ symbol was adopted in 1972 and a year later, 75 percent of Arpanet traffic was e-mail. Arpanet was decommissioned in 1990 and the National Science Foundation's NSFnet took over the role of backbone of the Internet.  
**SOURCE:** The Teacher's Calendar, 2002-2003

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■ Dedication of the Statue of Liberty! Located in New York Harbor, and sculpted by Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, the Statue of Liberty was a gift of international friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States. Groundbreaking for the structure was in April 1883, and the dedication took place on Oct. 28, 1886. Miss Liberty is one of the most universal symbols of political freedom and democracy. A sonnet by Emma Lazarus, inside the pedestal of the statue, contains the words: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-toast to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

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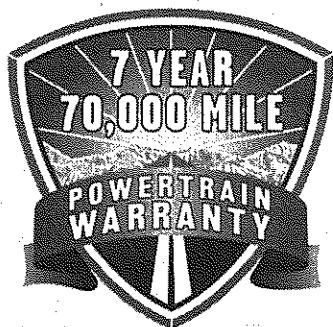
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## OUR VIEWS

# Re-elect Sullivan to commission

Although it doesn't seem to carry much political weight these days, the Wayne County Commission hasn't lost its relevance. The commission acts as a check and balance on the executive branch and a conduit for local residents to a county government responsible for more than 2.1 million people living over a wide geographic area.

The next commission will get something of a fresh start with the retirement of longtime Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara. That chance for additional input on county issues, coupled with his previous experience over two terms on the commission, makes **John Sullivan** of Wayne the best qualified and best suited candidate for election on Nov. 5.



Sullivan

Sullivan, a Democrat, is seeking re-election against Canton Republican Deborah Whyman. The 11th District, which Sullivan has represented for the past four years, has changed slightly with last spring's redistricting. It now includes Canton, Sumpter and Van Buren Townships, as well as the cities of Wayne and Belleville. (Huron Township and Romulus will be dropped from the district on Jan. 1.) Sullivan has built a solid, if not always noticed, track record during his two terms on the commission. He has pressed the administration to be more open and accountable in handing out contracts, particularly those at Metro Airport. As chairman of the Public Services Committee, Sullivan has helped funnel more county money for area road and park improvements.

He has worked for four years on a proposal to build a satellite office on Michigan Avenue in Westland. Sullivan says the office, which would eventually offer local residents services provided by the county clerk, treasurer and register of deeds should be up and running next year.

While we have been critical of Sullivan's lack of presence in Canton — the district's largest community — in the past, he has taken steps to address the issue and we urge him to continue along that path.

Whyman, who represented Canton for six years in the Michigan House of Representatives before losing a 1998 bid for the state Senate, has a track record as well. Unfortunately, it isn't one that generates confidence in her new bid for elected office. Her voting record and the positions she advocated were often extreme, and certainly not in keeping with views held by the majority of her constituents.

Whyman also has a history of questionable campaign tactics, including racist materials that were tied to her campaign during a 1996 re-election bid against Canton resident Debra Newsom.

We urge voters in the 11th District to re-elect **John Sullivan** to the Wayne County Commission.

# Stewart has earned another House term

Before the August primary in the race for the 20th state House District, we felt incumbent Republican **John Stewart** of Plymouth Township was the right man for the job.

After a resounding win in that primary, we still think so.

The 20th District includes Canton Township east of I-275.

Stewart has worked hard in his first two-year term. He has worked diligently with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to bring a host of small-business and job training grants into the community.

He has continued to support public education, fighting to make sure the state budget included a \$200 increase in per-pupil funding, a move that raised funding to nearly \$7,000 per pupil in the Plymouth-Canton school district. He voted no on legislation that would have raised the cap on the number of

charter schools in the state, after consulting with the officials of the school districts he was elected to represent.

His representation on health care issues has been solid. He co-sponsored a bill establishing a scholarship program for student nurses in the state, along with supporting the Elder Prescription Insurance Coverage program, which makes prescriptions more affordable for senior citizens.

Although he was hardly alone, Stewart did vote to over-ride Gov. John Engler's budget veto, which would have cost Stewart constituent communities hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue sharing funds.

Mostly, though, Stewart has earned the right to continue because of his devotion to his community. Stewart is highly visible, and not just during the political season. His accessibility is one of his key virtues.

For these reasons, we support **John Stewart** for re-election to the state House of Representatives in the 20th District.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Canton High School cross country runners (from left) Bethany Palmer of Plymouth, 17, Lisa Western of Canton, 14, and Alice Maples of Plymouth, 15, huddle together under a blanket before last week's league meet at Willow Metro Park in Huron Township.

## LETTERS

### Support for Slavens

I support the election of Mark Slavens as state representative in the 21st House district. He has the personal and professional qualifications to make a great addition to the legislature.

One reason Slavens has become active in local politics is to work toward equity in school finance. Mark has been an avid supporter of Proposal A, which eliminated property taxes as a source of funding for schools. He supported proposal A in 1994 because it promised to work toward equality in school funding.

Few realize that the legislature modified the enabling legislation to eliminate the requirement that equality be a goal. Mark Slavens want that deleted section put back in the bill. Why does Plymouth-Canton receive \$7,00 per pupil per year while Bloomfield Hills has \$12,000 per year to spend on their students? Proposal A was to correct that inequity.

Mark Slavens knows that the state can work toward equality by how it allocates the money currently received from the sales tax. Mr. Slavens would not restore property taxes. I know this because Mark Slavens and I have discussed this issue many times.

Mark is concerned about the high prices seniors must pay for prescription drugs. He has held forums on the issue. He advocates creating a senior "pool" through a state program that would obtain quantity discounts.

I have known Mark Slavens for over 10 years. He is an honest, caring individual with a great deal of personal integrity. He is a uniter and not a divider: he tries to build consensus rather than pit one group against another. I urge the voters to elect Mark Slavens as their next representative for the 21st District

**Tom Hartnett**  
Canton

### Supporting LaJoy

I am writing today to give my full and unconditional support to Phil LaJoy in his bid to be our next state representative in the 21st District. As you may remember, Phil and I competed in the August primary for the Republican nomination. It was a well fought, clean and above board campaign by both sides. Throughout our primary campaign both Phil and I spoke about the issues of importance to us and the resident of the 21st District. Many times we agreed on those issues and that is why I am comfortable fully supporting Phil. I know he cares and he will fight for us in Lansing.

First and foremost, Phil knows that the communities of Canton, Van Buren, and Belleville need their fair share of state resources from Lansing. Whether its better roads, revenue sharing or education funding, he will fight for our communities.

We must continually improve our public educational school system without increasing our property taxes and Phil understands this. He wants to focus on early childhood education and smaller class sizes, particularly at the K-3 level.

Phil knows to create a better western Wayne County; we need a booming diversified economy. He has the experience to work with local governments to continue to build a vibrant economy. Finally, Phil understands that by holding the line on taxes and promoting job growth we can ensure a strong future for our children.

Please vote on Tuesday, Nov. 5 and please join me in voting for Phil LaJoy

**Herb Scott**  
Canton

### Patterson a leader

I take a great deal of pride in writing this letter because I now have the opportunity to make a personal recommendation for a friend who is running for the Michigan Senate. Bruce Patterson has been a friend of mine both on the personal and professional levels for more than 20 years. On the professional side, I've known Bruce as my Wayne County Commissioner, my Michigan state representative, and I hope, soon to be our next state senator.

Bruce has taken strong leadership positions on such issues as stemming the importation of solid waste to our landfills from Canada, regional transportation, protection of our natural resources, and the creation of a third judicial seat in the 35th District Court. His colleagues selected him to be the majority floor leader as he started his second term in the legislature.

Bruce has served our district with distinction for many years. Please give him the opportunity to continue serving the citizens of Michigan by electing him as our next State Senator.

**Ralph H. Shufeldt**  
Canton

### Kelley a poor choice

I read the interview with Kevin Kelley in the Canton Observer on Oct. 10. As the current supervisor of Redford Township, Kelley is seeking election to the congress from the newly formed 11th District. As a former Redford resident, I attended nearly every meeting of the township board from late 2000 through early 2002. (I've since returned to Canton.)

Simply said: Kevin Kelley represents the worst in elected officials that I've ever encountered. As a former treasurer of Canton Township, I've met a bunch of them, too. He's the last person that I would want sent to Washington D.C. to represent me.

Kevin says he's a "work horse." However, after examining his business calendar for 2001, it appears that though Kevin was paid about \$75,000 by Redford last year, he was in his office less than one third of the working days. (Note: I obtained a copy of his calendar by making a F.O.I.A. request) So, this "work horse" isn't afraid to draw a full-time salary as long as he can perform part-time work.

Kevin says that, once in Congress, he will concentrate on, "issues that matter to people," which will be a complete turn around from what he's done for the past few years. It seems that recently, Kevin has been most concerned with taking care of himself.

Example: The last supervisor's race, the Redford police union supported Kevin's opponent. Kevin's response? Cut all overtime from the cops. Reduce the number of cop cars on the street during the high-crime evening hours from ten to three. Why? Because it was more important to punish the cops for their disloyalty than it was to protect the citizens of Redford.

It has been said that there are so few cops on the streets of Redford on many nights that they lack the manpower to react to real emergencies like when Detroit officer Scanlon was stabbed to death in Redford while on a traffic stop. Kevin

must think that the "issues that matter to people" doesn't include personal safety.

Finally, Kevin says that in Washington, he will be a "deficit hawk," ahem. As Redford was adopting the current year's budget, it seems that it was OK with Kevin for the township to run a deficit of nearly a quarter of a million bucks.

He wanted folks to believe that the fault rested with the State for cutting revenue sharing money. What he didn't want to discuss was the fact that the local court revenues had plummeted by over \$ million due to the fact that fewer cops on the street translating into a dramatic drop in revenue from tickets. No, this "deficit hawk" didn't want anyone to know what really caused the shortfall: Kevin Kelley and his paybacks to the police union.

Kevin Kelley has misused his power. He has rewarded his political buddies with no-bid contracts. He has delivered many barrels of pork to his pals. All this while dramatically cutting cop coverage for Redford citizens. And this guy, who's supposedly a buddy of labor, has screwed the police and fire unions in Redford for over two years.

I'd rather have the seat for the 11th District remain vacant than fill it with an unscrupulous self-centered individual like Kevin Kelley. That's just my two cents worth.

**Jim Donahue**  
Canton

### She's no moderate

Jennifer Granholm can try to portray herself as moderate, but the endorsement of her by the so-called "pro-choice" group, Emily's List, belies that claim. Pro-choice is one thing. Emily's List is another.

To qualify for an Emily's List endorsement, a candidate must champion abortion on demand with no exceptions. This includes partial-birth abortions, the defense of which — explicit or implied — is simply unconscionable. If Granholm wants the Emily's List funding so desperately that she's unwilling to voice even the most reasonable of objections to radical abortion proponents who back partial-birth abortions, then I am unwilling to support her with my vote.

Jennifer Granholm supports school-based clinics and expanding the number of abortion clinics in the 81 percent of counties in Michigan which do not have mills. Check-out [www.stopgranholm.com](http://www.stopgranholm.com)

**Rosemarie Zwiller Denton**  
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Katherine Gorman, Canton High School student, co-chair of teacher Bill Boyd's unusual congressional campaign



## Two things that need fixing in our elections

Most of the time most folks usually don't pay much attention to politics or elections. But if people are ever going to pay attention, they'll be doing it just now with Election Day just two weeks off. And so maybe this plea will not fall on deaf ears.

We badly need to fix two continuing absurdities in our politics: Electing justices of the Michigan Supreme Court and voting for statewide education candidates on the November ballot.

In the first place, I see little basis in electing justices of our Supreme Court. Other than a tiny minority of lawyers, nobody casting a ballot has any idea about who the candidates are, their qualifications, their views on jurisprudence and so forth. Incumbent justices always get re-elected; after all, they're designated as justices on the ballot, conclusive proof that the only thing that counts for the voters is the incumbency label.

Political pros (and polls regularly published in Inside Michigan Politics, the newsletter bible of political junkies) say that people overwhelmingly want to hang on to their right to elect Supreme Court judges in ignorance because they don't trust the politicians to make good appointments. OK. Realistically, I doubt that will ever change.

But allowing campaigns for our highest court to be funded privately is a continuing scandal. Consider these facts, as documented in a careful survey compiled by the Michigan Campaign Finance Network:

■ Campaigns are becoming very, very expensive. Since 1994, the average amount raised by successful Supreme Court candidates has quadrupled from \$286,000 to \$1.3 million in 2000. You can bet your bippy that Joe Six-Pack isn't coming up with that kind of dough.

■ Worse, people appearing before the Supreme Court often have contributed to the campaigns of the same judges who hear the cases. Between 1990 and 1999, an amazing 86 percent of cases heard by the Court involved a litigant or a lawyer who made a contribution to one or more of the justices hearing their case. Somehow, I can't recall a justice ever excusing him or herself from a case because of a conflict caused by a campaign contribution.

■ Worst, special interests are pouring millions of dollars into TV advertising in judicial campaigns, usually claiming that one candidate or another is nothing more than a bum. In 2000, more than \$6.8 million went into such "issue" advertising, the net effect of which

was to cheapen the public's opinion of our justices and in the integrity of the Supreme Court.

Alfred P. Carlton, Jr., president of the American Bar Association, got it right: "Special interests are pouring millions of dollars into judicial campaigns because they want judges to serve their interests, not the public interest. As more and more judges face skyrocketing campaign costs, more and more people believe justice is for sale. Public funding is one solution states can use to enhance public trust in our courts."

North Carolina just broke new ground in adopting the first system of public funding for candidates for their Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. Michigan should do the same.

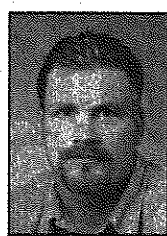
As to voting for statewide education candidates — for University of Michigan Board of Regents, Michigan State University Trustees and Wayne State University Governors, and for the State Board of Education — consider how many of the candidates you actually know anything about. Zero, nada, nothing. Right? That's why there is a 35-50 percent drop-off in votes from governor to education candidates.

How come? Easy. The news media are entirely preoccupied with covering and opining on more important contests on the November ballot. So they don't cover education races and only a few — the big Detroit papers and some Booth Newspapers, to their great credit — even bother to endorse. And, frankly, some people who really don't belong on the boards of our great state universities get nominated by the special interests that dominate both party conventions and get elected riding coattails at the top of the ticket.

A solution is easy: Go back to the system we had in Michigan before we adopted the new Constitution in 1963. In those days, statewide education offices were elected — along with school boards and local school taxes — in elections held in the spring of odd-numbered years.

This had the useful effect of converting spring elections into "education elections", when a wholesale debate over policy and funding for education had some chance of catching public attention. Michigan now spends more state money for K-12 schools and higher education than on any other category, making education an apt subject for statewide public debate. But without an "education election," we lack a vehicle to stimulate that needed debate.

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Kurt Kuban

## Solutions should be focus of protecting our water

In recent years, we have all heard numerous politicians discuss water as one of the biggest issues we will have to face in the future.

For people living in southeast Michigan, it is clear the future is now.

There are currently several important water-related issues confronting us, which is fitting because this week marks the 30th anniversary of the Clean Water Act.

One such issue dominating recent headlines is a push by suburban leaders to take more control of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, which supplies water to more than 4 million residents in 126 communities.

Suburban leaders, led by State Rep. Leon Drolet (R-Macomb County), have criticized the DWSD for being inefficient. This, they say, is evident in the double-digit increases in the cost of service the department has handed down to suburban communities over the course of the last couple years.

Drolet has hosted several public hearings about his proposed state bill that would give the suburbs more representation on the Detroit Water Board, which oversees the DWSD. At the meeting last week in Royal Oak, it became clear the issue is driving a wedge between the suburbs and the city.

DWSD officials and Detroit residents compare the bill to a hostile takeover, and have even implied there are racial overtones involved.

DWSD officials say the increases are necessary to fund federally mandated projects to clean up the Rouge and Detroit rivers. On Thursday, the department took members of the media on a bus tour that visited several of these projects.

Most of the projects are addressing the issue of combined sewer overflows (CSO), which are designed to send combined sewage and storm water into our rivers when there are major storm events.

"It's not a good thing to discharge sewage into our rivers," Gary Fujita, the DWSD's interim director, said on the tour.

That may seem like the understatement of the year, but pumping sewage into our rivers was a common practice of past generations. "Dilution is the solution" was the prevailing philosophy when the system was designed years ago. For years, the practice has degraded the water quality of our rivers, especially the Rouge, and made them unsafe for human contact.

One of the projects we visited on the bus tour was the DWSD's Connor Creek CSO

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basin on the east side of Detroit. It is a massive project, which will cost close to \$200 million by the time it is completed. It will be the largest such project in the state.

During major rains, it will have the ability to hold more than 60 million gallons of combined sewage and storm water, preventing it from entering the Detroit River. As Fujita explained, much of that storm water comes from the suburbs.

Standing next to the Connor Creek basin, which is only one of the projects begun by the department, one can begin to understand why there have been such increases in water service charges.

Clearly, cleaning up our waterways is a problem we as a region must solve together, which is why it is unfortunate that there has been such inflammatory language coming from both Detroit and the suburbs.

Marilynn Gosling, Oakland County's representative on the Detroit Water Board, may have summed it up best last week at the hearing in Royal Oak. "Future wars will be fought over clean, drinkable water. Don't make this the first," she told suburban leaders.

In the upcoming election, we as voters will be asked to vote on a state ballot proposal (Proposal 2) that will allow the state to borrow up to \$1 billion to improve water quality in the state's rivers and lakes by financing sewage treatment works projects, storm water projects and water pollution projects.

If approved, the proposal will certainly give some relief to the DWSD and us as water customers. It will also be a step in the right direction, and help us correct the practices of the past.

The future is now.

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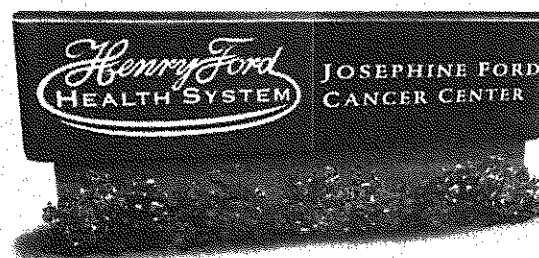
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# EMU opens pilot training school at Willow Run

Eastern Michigan University (EMU) and Eagle Flight Center, a pilot training school based at Willow Run Airport, have joined forces to create a new four-year, accredited aviation degree program to help students prepare for 50,000 new airline pilot positions that are forecast to be available in the next decade.

EMU's new Aviation Flight Technology program is the only four-year, bachelor of science degree program available in Southeast Michigan.

The program, which started this semester with 15 undergraduate students, is designed to prepare individuals for positions as entry-level professional pilots in the aviation industry.

"What a great opportunity for young people in our community," said Lester Robinson, chief executive officer of the Wayne County Airport Authority.

"To have an aviation program like this affiliated with Willow Run Airport gives our bright and ambitious youth a real shot at an exciting and prosperous lifelong career."

## MANY OPPORTUNITIES

All flight training required under the Aviation Flight Technology program will be provided by Eagle Flight Center, a certified pilot training facility located at Willow Run. Eagle Flight Center is affiliated with the Michigan Institute of Aeronautics, which has been training aviation maintenance technicians at its Willow Run school for more than 30 years.

EMU's Aviation Flight Technology curriculum encompasses a program of study that will take individuals from student pilots to certified flight instructors. The program also includes a number of specialized courses that incorporate aviation business and management skills, safety, crew resource management and aviation law and regulations.

"During the next 10 years, there are going to be tremendous opportunities for entry-level professional pilots in all areas of aviation," said Anthony Adamski, program coordinator for EMU's Flight Technology program. "We're happy to be able to provide

students with the opportunity to become involved in this exciting industry, and we're pleased to be partners with Eagle Flight Center and Willow Run Airport as we enter this new endeavor."

Eagle Flight Center is conveniently located to EMU on the west side of Willow Run Airport. The school's newly renovated facility includes classrooms, a student lounge and a pilot shop with books, supplies and charts, according to Eagle Flight Center President Charles Hawes.

"Eagle Flight Center is proud to

join Eastern Michigan University in this exciting new curriculum," Hawes said.

"We have assembled an experienced group of professionals to ensure all flight training required under this program is comprehensive and concise. When students complete this program, they will have the flight certifications and academic foundation necessary for a career as a professional pilot."

Willow Run Airport is part of the Wayne County Airport Authority, along with Detroit Metro Airport.



Jessica Patuano, an EMU senior from Livonia, trains on a desk-top flight simulator at Eagle Flight Center at Willow Run Airport.

## College unions hold informational picket

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Union members from three bargaining units picketed outside Schoolcraft College 5-7 p.m. Wednesday before the 7 p.m. college board meeting as a means of letting the community know that they still have not reached an agreement with administration.

Contracts for faculty, office personnel and maintenance workers are all expired. Negotiations are under way with all three unions for new three-year contracts. A mediator has been brought in to talk with two of the unions - the clerical and maintenance workers - about how to best come to an agreement.

Robert Hudson, president of the college's Support Personnel

Association union, said the purpose of the picket is to inform the school community and public that they have not reached a labor agreement.

"We're trying to get information out to the community and the students that we're working without a contract," Hudson said. "We're trying to inform the students and community that we believe the college is being unfair about the proposals."

Steven L. Berg, president of the faculty forum, the faculty union, said that informational picketing is a valuable communication tool.

"Our picketing is an absolutely necessary tool to spread the word about the college's effort to pare back benefits," Berg said. "That's a concern to us."

Bargaining units currently in negotiation with Schoolcraft College:

■ The 62-member Association of Office Personnel union, made up of clerical employees. Contract expired June 30.

■ The Faculty Forum union - made up of 111 full-time and 357 part-time personnel. Contract expired Aug 20.

■ The 44-member Support Personnel union, made up of maintenance personnel. Contract expired June 30.

Major sticking points in negotiating are health insurance and salary increases. Hudson said that the most recent proposal from the college requests that union members pay percentage-based health insurance premiums. The premiums may cut into

raises to the point of making them negligible, Hudson said.

As for salaries, the college has proposed increases of 2.5 percent for the first two years and 2.3 percent for the third and final contract year.

Marty Heator, Schoolcraft spokesman, declined to comment specifically on negotiations.

"It is a delicate time, but progress is being made," Heator said.

"The administration would rather withhold comment at this point - and give the negotiating teams the space they need to continue to work. All parties are striving to act in the best interests of their constituents."

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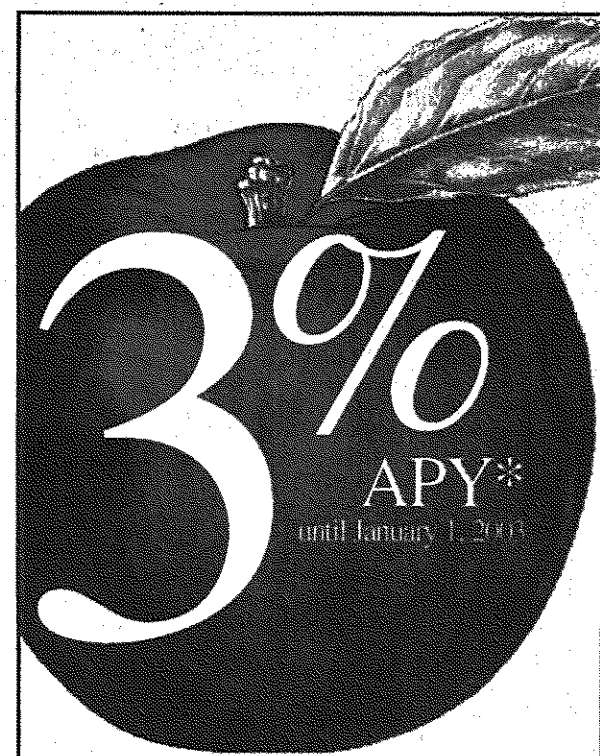
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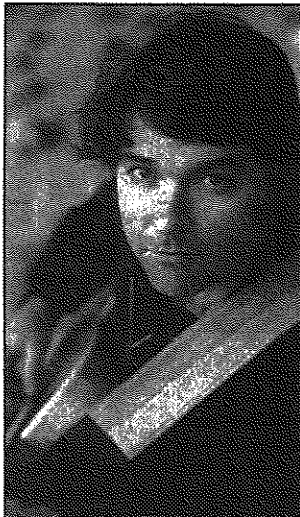
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Celebrate Halloween and go back in time from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Detroit Historical Museum. The Detroit Historical Society presents "Treats in the Streets" along the museum's signature Streets of Old Detroit exhibit. The event is a safe opportunity for kids of all ages to dress up as their favorite cartoon character, super hero or historic figure and trick or treat. Admission to the Museum is free to everyone dressed in a costume. In addition, there will be treats, a chance to decorate your own Halloween bag, a puppet show, a strolling magician and a variety of other events. The museum is located at 5401 Woodward, at Kirby in Detroit. (313) 833-1405.

### ■ One man band

Keller Williams combines amusing lyrics, acoustic guitar, multi-layered sampled sound Tuesday at the Ark,



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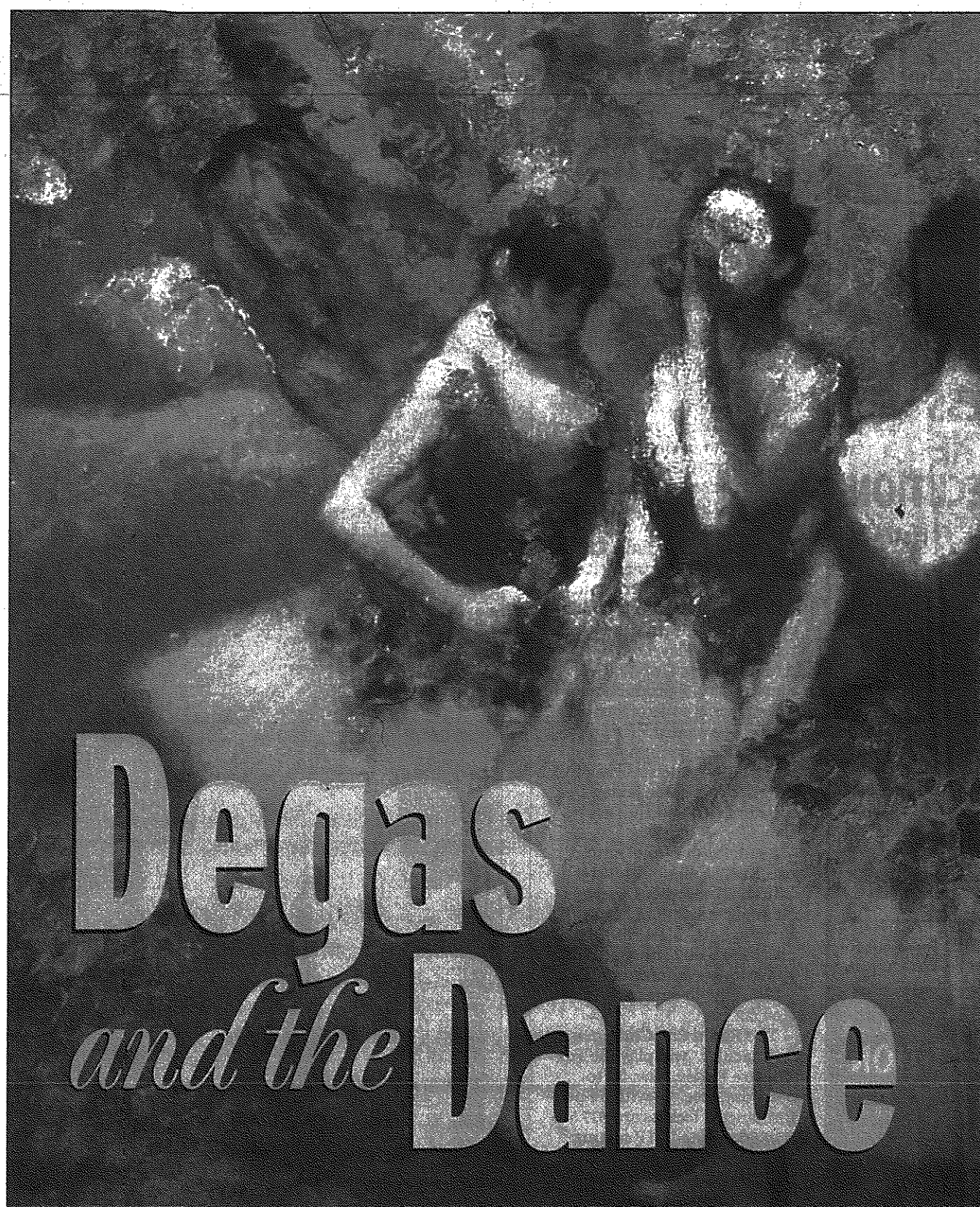
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### ■ Mark Twain

Hal Holbrook portrays Mark Twain at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26 at the Fisher Theatre, 3011 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit.



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## Degas and the Dance

### DEGAS AND THE DANCE

**What:** A landmark exhibition exploring the artist's work on the Paris ballet in the 19th century

**When:** Through Jan. 12. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and until 8 p.m. Sunday

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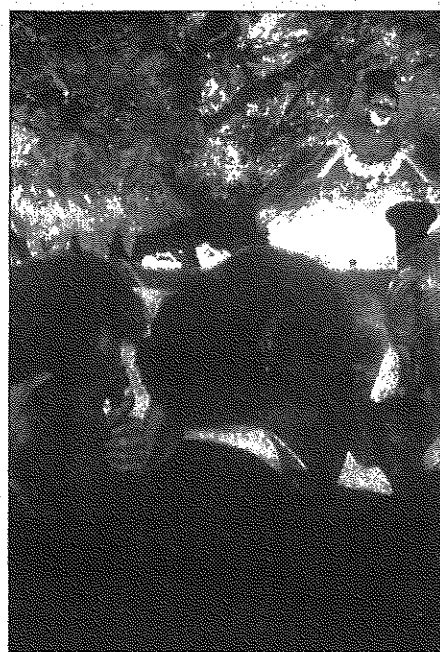
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Edgar Degas was the master of bringing the private world of dancers to life. Known as the "painter of dancers," the French Impressionist spent countless hours observing classes and rehearsals under the roof of the Paris Opera, home of the national ballet and opera in the 19th century.

But Degas did more than document the training of aspiring young dancers. His use of color and roving subject matter draws the viewer into a place where dancers stretch at the barre, adjust tutus and chat amongst themselves.

Degas allows us to peer into a world normally unseen. Backstage, male admirers flock around the dancers. Then he switches perspective taking the viewer beyond the footlights and

PLEASE SEE **DEGAS**, B5



*Three Dancers in Yellow Skirts* (top, c. 1899) from the UCLA Hammer Museum in Los Angeles and *Orchestra Musicians* (above, 1870-1871) from Stadelchen Kunstinstitut, Frankfurt are two of the works in "Degas and the Dance." The dancers in *Orchestra Musicians* were among the first to be painted by Degas. He was 35 at the time. The oil was one of several ballet scenes to launch his career as the "painters of dancers."

## Have some fun with dim sum

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
CORRESPONDENT

Originally a Cantonese custom, dim sum, meaning "a little bit of heart," is closely linked to the Chinese tradition of "yum cha" or drinking tea, yet it took several centuries for the culinary art of dim sum to develop.

At first, it was considered inappropriate to combine tea with food. Perhaps this was due to a famous third century Imperial physician's claim that it would lead to weight gain. As tea's ability to aid digestion became known, tea house proprietors began adding a variety of snacks, and the tradition of dim sum was born.

Today, dim sum is served throughout China, particularly in Shanghai. Yet,

culinary experts indicate that although the broadest assortment of savory and sweet dim sum dishes can be found in Canton, the best dim sum chefs are not in China but in Hong Kong, where restaurants begin serving dim sum as early as 6:30 a.m. and continue through mid-afternoon.

"The Detroit metro-area, including Windsor," Jim Lark, proprietor of The Lark restaurant in West Bloomfield said, "is one of only a handful of cosmopolitan areas with restaurants serving traditional dim sum using carts, like they do in Hong Kong. Some area restaurants serve dim sum only on weekends, and even then, do

not use carts." Lark and his wife Mary are dim sum aficionados.

Serving traditional, Hong Kong style dim sum is challenging and but three area restaurants do it. Hong Kong style dim sum is served daily at Shangri-La in West Bloomfield. At Wah Court's two Windsor locations, the tradition can be experienced on weekends only.

What's dim sum?

Dim sum came ashore in the U.S. with 19th Century Chinese immigrants from Canton who settled on the east and west coasts. Since the word brunch was only coined in the late 1800s, some gastronomes believe that dim sum may have inspired it.

If you enjoy menu browsing or desire a

PLEASE SEE **DIM SUM**, B12



Server Judy Yu serves Joel Bruss his selections off of the Dim Sum cart at The Shangri-La Chinese Restaurant in West Bloomfield.



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Linda Boston (left), Michelle McKinney, Lydia Willis, Maia McKinney, and Monica Cantrell are among the *Sophisticated Ladies* singing and dancing in Plowshares Theatre's Company's opening production at Music Hall. Directing the 14-piece orchestra is Detroit jazz legend Marcus Belgrave (seated).



### Artistic Expressions

Linda Chomin

## Theater company swings into new season

Gary Anderson was looking for a dynamic way to open Plowshares Theatre Company's new season when Duke Ellington's *Sophisticated Ladies* came to mind. The musical review hadn't been done in Detroit in some 20 years and fit the bill. What audience wouldn't move to songs like *It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing*?

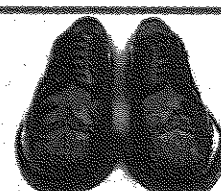
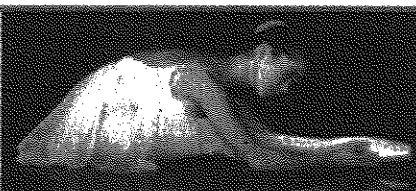
Originally conceived by choreographer Donald McKayle to the music of Edward "Duke" Ellington, the show features lyrics by Billy Strayhorn among others. So hop on the A Train as Plowshares Theatre Company opens its production Thursday, Oct. 24, at Musical Hall Center for the Performing Arts in Detroit. It's an all-star cast with Detroit jazz trumpeter Marcus Belgrave leading and playing with an orchestra of 14. Choreographer Mayowa Lisa Reynolds lays down the steps for the tap dancers.

"We're trying to build audience so we wanted to begin with a big bang," said Anderson who co-founded the professional African American theater company with Michael Garza more than 10 years ago. "Most people don't realize the breadth of Duke's talent. He died in 1974 and began in the early 1920s."

*"Sophisticated Ladies"* is basically music from the Cotton Club to the latter part of his career. It's a fantastic evening with one of the country's best composers, everything from standards in jazz repertoire to beautiful ballads, his

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The Radio City Christmas Spectacular will play the Fox Theatre Friday, Nov. 28 to Saturday, Dec. 28 with 54 performances. Tickets are \$17.50-\$59.50, limited VIP seating available, at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and Hockeytown Authentics in Troy, and all Ticketmaster locations. To charge by phone, call (248) 433-1515. For information, call (313) 471-6611.



## Studio Theatre

Brian Thibault and Kathleen Orr in a scene from *Painting Churches* by Tina Howe. The play runs at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26 at Wayne State University's Studio Theatre. Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$6 for students and seniors. (313) 577-2972.

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# Jewish Ensemble Theatre celebrates its bar mitzvah

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

So what's a Catholic boy from Warren doing directing a spoof on a bar mitzvah party?

Greg Trzakoma is having a laugh while helping to raise funds for the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, a nonprofit professional theater company dedicated to making a difference. The theater professor from Wayne State University is always looking for a good time. Jeffrey Eric Tischler's Bar Mitzvah at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield Sunday, Nov. 3 is no exception – and probably more enjoyable than his last role as the rotund letter O in the Detroit Pistons commercial. The bar mitzvah production after all does celebrate the theater turning 13. Jeffrey Eric Tischler is really JET in disguise.

"It's going to be fun," said Trzakoma. It's not a serious affair but there will be some serious moments when we honor people who've been instrumental in keeping JET alive through the years. The biggest thing was for me to learn about bar mitzvah – a ceremony and party held when a young girl or boy turns 13 and becomes an adult in the eyes of the community and with that comes responsibility.

"But I had good teachers. I earned my union card at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre. Half the people who meet me on the street think I'm Jewish. I've learned a lot about being Jewish just being around JET and directing the children's theater camp at the Jewish Community Center."

It's obvious that guests don't have to be Jewish or an actor to have fun participating in the interactive dinner theater production put on by the Jewish Ensemble Theatre of West Bloomfield. Jonathan Frank, an attorney from Bloomfield Township, is just enjoying the process of creating the production. He wrote the original script before joining forces with Trzakoma who spent 18 months on the road with the national touring company of Second City.

"After a bar mitzvah or bat mitzvah there's typically a party," said Frank, JET board president. "There will be hors d'oeuvres in the lobby of Temple Israel, dinner and toasts in the Social Hall. It's a spoof of a bar mitzvah party, not a service. It's like Tony n' Tina's Wedding with a group of actors playing family, the boy. Star Trax is providing the DJ, dancers and light. It's interactive improvisational with scripted stuff. The father has gone over budget and as a result is obsessed with keeping costs



Bradley Gonik plays Jeffrey Eric Tischler in a spoof on a bar mitzvah party. *Jeffrey Eric Tischler's Bar Mitzvah* Nov. 3 at Temple Israel also will raise funds for the theater.

down. Someone takes a plate of hors d'oeuvres and he wants to make sure they eat them all or give them to someone who will. One grandfather is a gambler and has a hard time focusing on the festivities. The other grandparents are arguing. This is the way they've been living for the last 50 years. The bar mitzvah boy (played by Bradley Gonik who performed in JET's *Conversations With My Father*) is mortified his parents have forgotten to invite his friends and his father has bought him a suit way too big so he can grow into it.

"What's not a spoof is honoring people who've been instrumental. The challenge is to get people to understand about the Dorfman Foundation Youth Education Services Program. We're not just theater. That's half of what we do. We reached 50,000 kids last year, 10,000 with a production of *The Diary of Anne Frank* at Masonic Temple.

Evelyn Orbach is especially proud of the outreach program and the theater she originally conceived the idea for some 15-

years ago. YES, JET's Youth Education Services presents stimulating theater programs that focus on the end results of hate, bullying and name calling. Orbach stars in *Dear Esther*, a story about one of the survivors of the escape from Sobibor, a Nazi death camp.

"In the Jewish community this is a momentous occasion when a child reaches 13," said Orbach. "We thought about how are we going to celebrate this. We're not a child. We're a theater. Jonathan had the idea of a spoof and it was only natural to turn it into theater. He started to write a script and Greg said it would be more fun if we did it Second City style."

"It's our major fund-raiser of the year, half of the more than \$600,000 budget goes to outreach programs. We gave 115 performances in schools last year plus Anne Frank. This fall we're doing 73 performances in schools. People don't understand how much that costs."

Orbach doesn't want to take all the credit for the youth the-

ater program or presenting thought provoking theater such as last season's *The Laramie Project* about the murder of a young gay man or the production continuing to Nov. 3, *Tommy J & Sally*, Mark Medoff's play about an African American man struggling with issues of race, religion and personal identity. That kind of programming won the theater several awards last year but Orbach couldn't pull it off alone. She had to have help not only putting on the productions but starting a Stop Hate Campaign and partnering with organizations such as the

NAACP last year. The program includes workshops designed by Plymouth actress/director Gillian Eaton as a way to provide diversity and sensitivity training for businesses, community-based organizations and schools.

On more of an entertaining note, this year the theater began a guest artist series featuring a production of *Shylock* by Royal Shakespeare alumnus Gareth Armstrong Nov. 6-24 and a play loosely based on a work by Aristophanes by Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit April 5-6. The series opened with a panel discussion on the mystery of

## JET BAR MITZVAH

**What:** Jewish Ensemble Theatre presents a spoof on Jeffrey Eric Tischler's (JET's) Bar Mitzvah party all to benefit the professional theater

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creativity with author Elmore "Dutch" Leonard, percussionist Efe Bes, and JET and Performance Network set designer Monika Essen who also is properties designer for Michigan Opera Theatre.

"I couldn't move step one without kindred spirits," said Orbach, JET's artistic director. "It took 2 1/2 years of people to gather and meet once a week for breakfast to create machinery to roll into production and incorporate in March 1989. There are any number of people who've been instrumental, the Dorfman Foundation Family Youth Theater to start the outreach program."

"I want JET not to be seen as an organization but a resource that continues to help. There's a real need for it. It's a tool for change and progress. Theater is an instrument in the community for exploring ideas, observing and participating – a place to have things said and thought about in a non-threatening situation. It's taken a lot of people to get it to this place. Now we need people to come in and fill those seats. Tell them to come."

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### Jewish Ensemble Theatre

Tommy J and Sally, Mark Medoff's play about racism, religion and personal identity in America, continues to Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$18-\$30, (248) 788-2900

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of 10 Mile. Musicians will be costume-clad. Concert attendees are encouraged to dress up and stay for an afterglow of ghoulish goodies. Tickets are available at the Southfield Center for the Arts, Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, and by calling the Motor City Brass Band ticket order line (248) 788-6618 or at the door. Tickets are \$10 per person and \$8 for senior citizens and students or \$25 per family. Special group rates are also available. For more information call (248) 788-6618 or (248) 424-9022.

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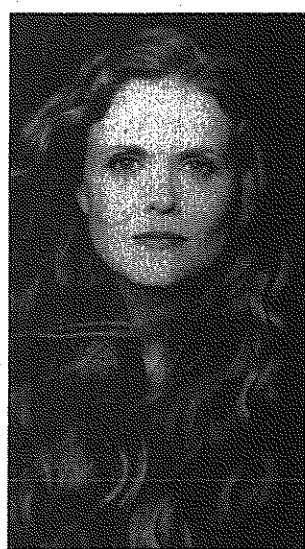
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## DEGAS

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into the boxes and orchestra pit. It is here inside the theater that the audience is mesmerized by dancers dramatically lit by primitive rows of gas lamps.

Now a landmark exhibition brings all of these experiences together for one dazzling look at the ballet. *Degas and the Dance* gathers more than 120 of his paintings, drawings, pastels, and sculptures from 97 collections in nearly a dozen countries for *Degas and the Dance*. Organized by the American Federation of Arts, Detroit Institute of Arts and Philadelphia Museum of Art, this large-scale survey took five-years for curators Richard Kendall and Jill DeVonyar to research and assemble. It is the first to explore Degas' work on the Paris ballet.

"The American Federation of the Arts contacted the two curators who researched Degas' relationship with the Paris Opera Ballet. They estimate half of his total artistic output focuses on dancers," said George Keyes, DIA curator of European paintings.

Keyes became involved in the project more than two years ago. One hundred sixty pieces, more than 120 by Degas himself, are on display in the exhibition premiering at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Close to 20 pieces come from the DIA's collection, approximately 10 of them by Degas. The remaining 40 pieces include set designs and work by other artists.

## THEMATIC SEGMENTS

Broken down thematically in segments that follow the activities and careers of dancers, *Degas and the Dance* features Portraits of Known Dancers, Private Worlds, The Classroom, On Stage, In the Wings, Movement of the Greeks which records Degas' respect for theater begun in the Greco Roman era, and Orgies of Color – the late work when Degas was losing his eyesight and experimented with properties and possibilities of color. The smoldering, intense aqua blue of three dancers' dresses merges with the green blue of trees in stage flats in one of the paintings from around 1900.

"The Paris Opera in the second half of the 19th century was the ultimate stage for public theater," said Keyes. "It employed more than 7,000 people at any one time. In comparison the DIA has 300 staff members.

"People went to opera to be seen. Gentlemen rented boxes and paraded their mistresses. It was the bourgeois mixing with the older aristocracy."

An 1873 fire destroyed the old opera house, the rue Le Peletier Opera. A new one, the Palais Garnier, already in the planning stages, opened in Jan. 5, 1875 but Degas never lost his affection for Le Peletier with its classroom lit by a wall of arched French windows. In later paintings he drew on his imagination to recreate it. Exhibition designer Elroy Quenroe uses architecture to echo Degas' paintings and create a sense of space that evokes a world inhabited by ballet dancers.

"Dancers came from the lower segment of society," said Keyes. "They started as pre-teens in order to make the grade to be accepted into troupes and were regularly assessed."

Keyes is extremely knowledgeable about Degas and the dancers. Gallery by gallery he spotlights work in which Degas experimented with color, technique and composition.

"The portrait *The Ballet Master* (Jules Perrot) shows he's an incredibly experienced artist," said Keyes. "Degas diluted oil with turpentine to sketch the figure then highlighted with pastel. He used the study for the painting next to it."

## SKETCHES AND SCULPTURE

The exhibition's second thematic segment combines drawing technique and sculptures. It's apparent by looking at the sketches of dancers that Degas was a master draftsman. For the sculptures Degas worked only in wax after constructing an armature of wire so that he could change any element he felt imperfect.

"At the time of his death in 1917 about 130 of the waxes were found in the studio," said Keyes. "About 70 were salvaged and the family authorized editions of about 20 sculptures of



A young dancer takes a bow in this charcoal, chalk and pastel drawing by Edgar Degas. From a private collection.

dancers, nudes and horses.

"The sculpture *Little Dancer, Aged 14* recalls a young girl who was thrown out of the ballet troupe. It was remarkable for its time because Degas incorporated actual dance shoes, tutu and wig. It was also quite controversial. When it was exhibited in 1881 it created a controversy because it was big enough to seem real and her vixen-like personality was being paraded before the public."

Breath-taking is the only word for *Degas and the Dance*.

"*Dancer with Red Stockings*, a pastel, is bold and spontaneous and has an intimacy that's quite remarkable. These dancers went through rigorous training six days a week," said Keyes. "*Dancer Stretching* (1882-1885) shows she's in pain, totally exhausted. It's a remarkably candid drawing as is *The Dance Examination* (1880). Degas was influenced by the world of photography. The dancer on the right is cut

off as if in a photograph. It makes it instantaneous, in the moment. It creates a psychological reaction. You get caught up in the tense world."

A selection of drawings demonstrates Degas' penchant for using paper in a rainbow of colors including pink, beige, mint green, and Venetian blue. But Degas went beyond changing his color of paper to employ extraordinary innovations. In one work, ballerinas stand on toe in front of a wall mirror which reflects a vista of Paris and its Mansard roofs. Other dancers are occupied with their own activities as Degas once again uses roving subjects to draw the viewer in. The activities never resolve themselves and hence the eye keeps roving around the composition. Degas' work is never static making the viewer feel as if he or she is there watching and listening.

"Degas is one of the great modern painters of late 18th and early 19th century," said

## All volunteers need is a friendly face

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

The Detroit Institute of Arts is expecting visitors, hundreds of thousands of them before this year's blockbuster *Degas and the Dance* closes on Jan. 12.

Gloria Parker's already lined up 1,000 volunteers to serve as hosts and hostesses in the galleries but still needs at least 1,000 more. All you need is a friendly, smiling face.

"We're looking for people to be ambassadors in the galleries," said Gloria Parker, volunteer manager. "A lot did it for van Gogh so we have people returning but we welcome anyone interested in volunteering."

Keyes. "The pastels are intense, the subject matter is appealing and most importantly these works will never again be exhibited together again in our lifetime."

Objects such as Degas' sketchbooks are so fragile they're kept in cases. But visitors don't have to settle for seeing the open book behind glass. The DIA's education department has developed an electronic version. One touch of the screen and the page flips to another page explaining how figures were used. And multiple monitors allow more than a few visitors at a time to view them.

## MORE THAN PAINTINGS

The DIA's installation of *Degas and the Dance* offers a number of ways to learn about

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# Fifteen minutes of fame times four



Adam Sandler and his seven "sisters" in the new movie *Punch-Drunk Love*.

BY JULIE YOLLES  
CORRESPONDENT

When Paul Thomas Anderson, the director of the Academy Award-nominated films *Boogie Nights* and *Magnolia*, wrote the new film *Punch-Drunk Love*, he did it with two things in mind. First, he'd write the script for Adam Sandler who would play the lead character, Barry Egan, a hardworking, offbeat and, oftentimes, erratic guy who is hen-pecked by his seven sisters, entangled in a phone-sex conversation gone awry and, somehow, manages to find instant love with Lena Leonard, played by British actress Emily Watson.

That's the second thing Anderson had in mind, writing the role of Lena for Watson. What he didn't have in mind was who would play Sandler's sisters. Anderson knew he wanted non-actors - no divas, no pre-conceived actor methodologies - just regular chicks who could banter with the best of them at a big family dinner scene, while heckling and putting down their brother, as "regular" siblings often do.



Henrietta Hermelin

Hermelin, who's been an award-winning, professional actress since 1958. Hermelin currently stars as a wealthy Grosse Pointe socialite in the whodunit comedy *Shear Madness* at the Gem Theatre in Detroit.

At age four, Hermelin started studying ballet. It was as a dancer that she got her professional Actors Equity union card. Growing up, Hermelin recalls, she and her brother David Hermelin, the former U.S. Ambassador to Norway who passed away in November 2000, would spend Saturdays watching double features at the Fox Theatre. And, at family functions, you could always find Henrietta and David gathered around the piano, performing songs from musical comedies, with their nine kids and David's wife, Doreen, singing along.

"When I had to go in for the audition with Paul Thomas Anderson, I was freaked out because I get very nervous reading in public - which is obviously not a Weinberg/Hermelin trait," said Mia Weinberg who was told by Sandler that she looks very much like Sandler's actual sister.

## CAN WE BE FRANK

Once the casting for the sisters had been completed, Spector got a call a few weeks later from the casting director that they needed to replace some of the sisters and could see call Spector's first cousins, Julie Hermelin Frank and Karen Hermelin Borman, who grew up in Bingham Farms. By the time the original dinner scene was shot, Lisa Spector was in it with two of her children, Mason, 8 1/2; and Isaac, 4 1/2 and her housekeeper; Mia Weinberg; Julie Hermelin Frank and her husband, Mitchell; and Karen Hermelin Borman and her daughter, Maddie.

The first dinner scene was cut (along with Mitchell Frank and Maddie Borman) and later reshot to what audiences will see when *Punch-Drunk Love* opens in Michigan Friday, Oct. 25. Spector says that in the first cut, there was a lot of swearing and a food fight - which Spector's kids thoroughly enjoyed. And while Spector, who was 8 1/2 months pregnant at the time, was supposed to be on partial bed rest, she made the 6:30 a.m. drive to the set in the San Fernando Valley every morning because, after

all, it's not everyday that you get cast in a film directed by Paul Thomas Anderson, who recently won Best Director for *Punch-Drunk Love* at the 2002 Cannes Film Festival.

"They finally put me in a wheelchair and would push me back and forth from my trailer because they didn't want me having the baby on the set," said Spector, whose daughter, Lola, was born a few weeks later on February 10, 2001.

"Because Lisa was pregnant, she got a star trailer with a couch in it. So Julie, Karen and I would congregated at Lisa's trailer and we'd all sit around and talk about everything and laugh," said Mia, who is single and a gemologist in Los Angeles. "Can you believe that we're in this big Hollywood movie?" they'd ask themselves rhetorically. "We have friends who are actors who would give their left arm to be in a Paul Thomas Anderson movie and here we are - the non-professionals."

## SEVEN SISTERS FOR ONE BROTHER

Spector and Weinberg say that Anderson is an excellent director to work with - very focused, hands-on and very much into reality.

Each day, the "sisters" would receive daily scripts, with very few lines. Anderson would set up the scene - a bunch of sisters who have teased their brother (Sandler) for his whole life and who have called him names, laughed at him and embarrassed him. From there, Anderson wanted improvised raw conversations, overlapping and rapid-fire -- just like the family dinners that the Weinberg/Hermelin's were very familiar with.

Anderson went so far as to ask Spector specifically what she makes for her Friday night dinners, which now include her blended family of five kids and husband, Neal. With Spector's input, they had chicken and rice for the actual dinner scene. "I really got a sense that Paul appreciates the real part of life," said Spector, who was told that they should come to the shoot dressed as they would for a normal, everyday dinner - minimal makeup and all. "That's part of his craft and why, I would imagine, that he really wanted non-actors for the roles."

So far, *Punch-Drunk Love* has received tremendous reviews and substantial box office grosses in its limited-run opening and, for Spector, the impact of being in this film is finally starting to sink in.

"I wasn't nervous until I saw myself on the big screen," she said after seeing herself featured in television commercials, on *The Today Show* and in previews at the movie theater. "Now that it's being advertised and other mothers and the librarian from my kids' school are coming up to me, it's just a blast -- something we never expected would happen."

"I was star struck the whole time," added sister Mia. "It was just so much fun. It was an amazing experience."

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Enter Aaron Weinberg, a 36-year-old independent film producer, who grew up in West Bloomfield and now lives in L.A. Instead of six degrees of Kevin Bacon, these days, it's more like six degrees of Aaron Weinberg. For, you see, Weinberg and his wife, Blasi, are friends with Paul Thomas Anderson's casting director's brother. The brother told his sister, Casting Director Cassandra Kulukundis, that Weinberg had some non-acting sisters who could probably pass for Sandler's sisters.

Kulukundis called Weinberg's older sister, Lisa W. Spector, and asked to meet with her and Spector's younger sister, Mia Weinberg. And, over coffee and snacks at Mia's L.A. apartment, the three met for two hours, talking about growing up in a large, close-knit family in Michigan. They showed pictures of every family member and just chatted casually. That chatting led to an audition with Paul Thomas Anderson and other sister prospects.

A few weeks later, Spector got the call: "You and your sister, Mia, are in the movie."

"It was completely hilarious, because I'm not an actress," laughs Spector, age 37, who is prominently featured in the dinner scene as well as one phone conversation with Sandler. "I live in L.A. with tons of people around me who are in the business or want to be in the business and we get called that we're in this major film with Adam Sandler. It was so exciting, and funny at the same time."

## A SHEAR DELIGHT

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Based on actual events, a staggeringly powerful story of the Auschwitz's twelfth Sonderkommando, one of the thirteen consecutive 'Special Squads' of Jewish prisoners placed by the Nazis in the excruciating moral dilemma of helping to exterminate fellow Jews in exchange for a few months of life. Stars David Arquette, Steve Buscemi, Harvey Keitel, Mira Sorvino, Natasha Lyonne, Daniel Benzali, Allan Corduner. Directed by Tim Blake Nelson. (Lions Gate) Rating R. Running Time: 108 minutes.

#### THE GUEST

When his mean boss asks him to house-sit, a young man tries to use it as an opportunity to win the heart of his boss's daughter, on whom he has long had a crush. What he doesn't plan on is the long line of other houseguests that come along in the meantime. Stars Ashton Kutcher, Tara Reid, Carmen Elektra, Andy Richter, Molly Shannon, Terrance Stamp, Ever Carradine, Jon Abrahams, David Koechner. Directed by David Zucker. (Miramax) Rating TBD

#### JACKASS: THE MOVIE

Based upon the popular and controversial "reality TV" and/or "daredevil stunt show" series that ran for two seasons (2000-2001) on MTV. Stars Johnny Knoxville, Ryan Dunn, Bam Margera, Steve O. Directed by Jeff Tremaine. (Paramount Pictures) Rated R.

#### THE TRUTH ABOUT CHARLIE

A young woman in Paris is about to divorce her husband when she discovers... he's dead; and all their money is gone. She meets a mysterious man, who tells her that the money was really his, and he wants it back, seemingly convinced that she's hiding the cash.



Julianna Margulies stars in *Ghost Ship*. The film opens Friday.

Meanwhile, more people end up dead. Stars Mark Wahlberg, Thandie Newton, Tim Robbins, Christine Boisson, Jim Brooks, Stephen Dillane, Lisa Gay Hamilton, Ted Levine, Joong-Hoon Park. Directed by Jonathan Demme. (Universal Pictures) Rating PG-13.

#### PUNCH DRUNK LOVE

Adam Sandler stars as Barry, the owner of a failing phone-sex business. With three thugs out to get him because of his business problems, his sister tries to st him up on a blind date with a friend (Emily Watson). Disinterested at first, he ends up meeting her by chance, thereby setting the stage for a trip to Hawaii where he hopes to find her. Other featured players include Philip Seymour Hoffman, Luis Guzman, and Mary Lynn Rajskub. Paul Thomas Anderson directed the comedy, marking his first since completing *Magnolia* in 1999. (SONY PICTURES) Rated R.

#### COMEDIAN

Jerry Seinfeld is once again a working standup comic. *Comedian* is the unique and engaging look at what it took for him, and by extension every stand-up, to get there. Neither a concert film, nor a biographical documentary, *Comedian* closely examines the birth of a comedy act and offers a window into the details of backstage life and the challenge of making people laugh... as Seinfeld, like all working comics, embarks on a never ending mission to answer the question "where does comedy come from?" Stars Jerry Seinfeld, Colin Quinn, Chris Rock, Gary Shandling. Directed by Christian Charles. (Miramax) Rated R. Running time: 82 minutes.

#### BOWLING FOR COLUMBINE

A tour de force from filmmaker Michael Moore, *Bowling for Columbine*

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Opens exclusively at the Landmark Main Art. Roger Dodger tells the story of a womanizing ad executive who takes his teenage nephew out for a night on the town in order to show him the ways of the world, and in the process discovers a newly earned respect for women. Stars Campbell Scott, Isabella Rossellini, Jennifer Beals, Elizabeth Berkeley and Jesse Eisenberg. Directed by Dylan Kidd.

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Single black female, 45, 5'8", 145 lbs. Enjoys camping, the beach, candlelight dinner, puzzles, bowling, fishing and more. Searching for a tall, white male, 61 to 65, who enjoys the same. BOX 14622

### ARE U THE ONE?

Single female, 29, 5'2", short hair, wear glasses, honest, intelligent. Searching for a single, honest, intelligent man. Enjoys movies, casinos, dining out, videos and more. BOX 20693

### FRIENDS AND MORE

36 yr old, divorced white female, 5'5", 160 lbs. Enjoys outdoors fun, sunsets, dancing and more. Searching for a single male to start as friends and a possible LTR. BOX 20736

### TREAT ME RIGHT

Single female is looking for a single male, 35 to 45, who enjoys kids, family and knows how to treat a lady. BOX 20737

### NICE LADY AVAILABLE

Divorced black full figured female, 5'6", attractive, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys crafts, sporting events, gardening and more. Searching for a single male who's kind, loves kissing and cuddling. Looks isn't important. BOX 20755

### LET'S MEET A COFFEE

41 yr old, 5'7", medium built female, seeks attractive male who's a homeowner, non-smoker, social drinker. Likes horseback riding, motorcycles, boating, pick-up trucks and swimming. BOX 16989

### WORTH THE WAIT

28 yrs old, 5'3", 160 lbs divorced female likes dancing, music, dining out, movies, the outdoors. Seeks secure, white male, 28 to 33, for friendship first. Smoker and social drinker. BOX 20713

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### HOW ABOUT IT?

Divorced female, 49, non-smoker, 5'4", height/weight proportionate, brown hair and eyes. Likes dining out, concerts, movies, traveling and cruises. Seeks single male, non-smoker, educated, financially secure, active, who enjoys doing things, going places, likes to communicate and generally have a good time. BOX 20574

### TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

44 yr old white female, southern girl, olive skin, dark hair, brown eyes, lives down river, smoker, social drinker, 140 lbs, 5'7". Give me a call, I'd be happy to meet you! BOX 20681

### LIFE'S BETTER SHARED

58 yrs young female, 5'6", 126 lbs, enjoys walks in the rain, attending church, movies and more. Looking for a Christian, committed man for companionship or possibly more. BOX 20563

### THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE

White female, 43, 5'4", 110 lbs, blonde hair, attractive, has grown children, smoker, light drinker. Likes family, travel, dining out, boating, fishing, football, plays, dancing. Seeks man, who really wants to love and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

### SEKS PERFECT MATE

Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting too much? Tell me. BOX 24930

### LET'S GET TOGETHER

You found her! Adorable, petite, prefers gentleman 48-60, full of life, great sense of humor, likes to have new experiences. Call, you won't regret it. Oakland County. BOX 25008

### 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 zest for life. Wayne County. BOX 20726

### GEMINI GIRL

Single white female, 47, slender, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys golf, swimming, boating, seeking a single, 46 to 55, white male, 42-53, who's genuine, down to earth, stable, for dating, possible long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35938

### TIRED OF GAMES

Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", long 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

### ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

Single white female, 57, blonde hair, hazel eyes, 5'2", 120 lbs, happy, friendly, likes hockey, fishing, camping, horseback riding, candlelight dinners. Seeks caring male with same interests, 55 to 65. BOX 15457

### NEW TO THE AREA

Attractive single white female, 5'4", 128 lbs, no dependents, starting her life over. Looking for a kind, understanding, compassionate single white male to enjoy her life with. BOX 20637

### SEKS CHRISTIAN MALE

56's, 128 lbs, enjoys walks in the rain, simple pleasures of life, attending church, movies, walks in the park. Looking for a committed Christian male for companionship possibly leading to more. BOX 20663

### PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, 55, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

### QUALITY, QUALITY

Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by 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

### ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN

Petite, divorced, white female, seeks honest and secure, single, white male, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County. BOX 35950

### A LADY OF CLASS

Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul 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 35936

### CLASSY COSMO CUTIE

Creativity and chemistry a must. White female, compassionate, curvy, looking for someone to have fun with white professional, 46 to 56, non-smoker, no drugs, love animals, water, boating, exercise, cooking, spiritual. Oakland County. BOX 36051

### TOUCH OF CLASS

For sale, attractive, classy, outgoing, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, dark hair, pretty eyes. Seeks top notch, tall, white male, 50 plus, to share fun, and special moments together. Your cost one phone call. Oakland County. BOX 36059

### ARE YOU...

Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County. BOX 36084

### MOTOWN GAL

...Looking for a kind, sincere, 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

### TREAT ME RIGHT

Absolutely beautiful, single white female, 40, 5'7", slim, smart, hard working business owner. Seeks exclusive long term relationship with a very successful white male, 51 and over, who knows how to enjoy the finer things in life and will treat me well. BOX 15084

### TAKE ME OUT TONIGHT

Spontaneous, romantic blonde, 5'7", willing to try almost anything. Looking for a one woman man, 5'10" and up, 44 to 54, who's looking for a good woman. BOX 15846

### SO MUCH TO OFFER

Single female who enjoys traveling, biking, long walks, single and more. Searching for a single male with similar delights. BOX 16694

### WHY HESITATE?

Single white female, 52, dark hair and eyes, 5', fit, social drinker, non-smoker. Likes auto racing, golf, bowling, casinos, funny movies and sports. Seeks male, 46 to 55, employed, sense of humor, for dating and relationship. BOX 16885

### ARE YOU PERFECT?

Me neither! Divorced? Me too! Can you be described as stupid, superficial, short, skinny or scary? Me neither! Seeks male, 35 to 45, who enjoys children, to enjoy laughter, long talks, walks, late movies. BOX 20429

### AWAITING YOUR CALL

White female, 51'0", overweight, non-smoker, light drinker, no drugs, Episcopalian, sincere, honest, casual, easy going. Enjoys swimming, bowling, fishing, walking, dining out, pets, shopping. Seeks male for dating and relationship. BOX 20463

### NEW BEGINNINGS

38 yr old divorced white female, blonde hair, blue eyes, size 18, smoker, non-drinker, no drugs, mother of one, pretty, good personality. Enjoys movies, camping, dining out. Looking for an honest, caring, romantic, marriage minded man, non-drinker, no drugs. BOX 20549

### CAN WE MEET?

Single female, 57, silver hair, blue eyes, enjoys grandchild, Seeking a single gentleman, 50's to 60's, who's fun to be with, enjoys life, good values and who enjoys coffee shops, talking, fine dining. BOX 20604

### IS ANYONE LONELY?

Single white female, 59, no dependents, employed, home owner, gentle soul. Looking for a friend and companion to enjoy life adventures and activities with. Start as friends, see what happens. BOX 20635

### SEE IF WE CLICK

30 yr old, 5'8", professional, white, Protestant female likes conversation, laughter, travel, architecture, family and friends. Seeks male who likes the same. BOX 20668

### DON'T MISS OUT!

45 yr old female, 5'7", medium built, brown eyes and hair, lives in Troy area, enjoys sharing activities with the right person. Give me a call and I'd be glad to get back to you! BOX 23444

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### POSSIBLE CONNECTION

An attractive brunette, 49, 5'4", 115 lbs, single white professional female, with great smile and good heart, enjoys family and friends, boating, Red Wings and you, I height weight proportionate, humorous, caring, financially stable and emotionally available. Wayne County. BOX 25014

### ONE OF A KIND

Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

### PROFESSIONAL MOM

Single white Christian professional female, 46, 124 lbs, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. Seeks well groomed white male, 42-50, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

### I'M YOUR LADY

Attractive white divorced 45, 5'2", 138 lbs., female, brown/blue, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

### I HAVE ELAN

Eclectic, attractive, slender, romantic, quality lady, enjoys most music, dancing, golf, tennis, boating, sports and theater. Seeks special, non-smoking, gentleman, over 59, and 5'10" plus, that is honest, loyal and fun. Oakland county. BOX 36061

### READY TO SETTLE DOWN

5'9", 150 lbs, never married, no children, has Herpes, employed, non-smoker, non-drinker. Likes weekend get-aways, boating, camping, canoeing, gardening, bowling. Seeks height weight proportionate lady, for long term relationship leading to marriage. BOX 20726

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Polish Italian guy, 50, attractive and healthy, youthful and light hearted. Enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places. Seeks lady to spend time with and get to know. BOX 20745

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### LOOK NO FURTHER

25 yr old, 6', 190 lbs white male seeks a female who likes the outdoors, going out and having fun. BOX 20696

### QUALITY GUY

Divorced white male, 55, 5'10", medium build, successful businessman. Enjoys candlelight dinners, flowers, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, travel, getaway weekends. Seeks family oriented person with good sense of humor. BOX 14102

### TIRED OF BEING ALONE

Single male, 61, 5'9", 170 lbs, light hearted, loves to laugh and gentle. Enjoys camping, walking, good movies, flea markets and quiet nights at home. Looking for a permanent relationship with the right lady, under 59, slim and attractive. BOX 20591

### HUGS AND KISSES

Top notch single white male, 5'11", nice build, dark hair, hazel eyes. Seeking a special woman, 25 to 40, slim to medium build, good looking, nice, affectionate, honest, easy going, to spend some quality time with. You won't be disappointed! BOX 20620

### ADVENTUROUS

Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, 34, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337

### DO YOU QUALIFY?

White male, 40, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

### I AM YOUR MAN

Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne county. BOX 25974

### LOVE ALWAYS

Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 178 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

### WE MIGHT CLICK

Very young looking, 48 yr old, father of one, 5'9", 150 lbs, light brown hair, blue eyes, employed, home owner, smart, good looking, sense of humor. Enjoys music, playing guitar, movies, outdoors, working out, dining out, dancing. Seeks female for dating and relationship. BOX 16926

### JUST LOVABLE

Single white male, 44, loves hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking female with the same interest, age, race, size open. BOX 14339

### R U READY?

55 yr old, never married, childless single male who enjoys playing hockey, outdoors, motorcycles and trying new things. Seeks fun, non-judgmental female who's ready to settle down. BOX 20695

### CURE A LONELINESS

Single male, 5'8", 200 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Searching for a single female who loves to go to Michigan. I enjoy cooking, gardening and more. BOX 20801

### PLEASE CALL TODAY

Fine, personable, single white female, 40's, is helpful and entertaining, good listener. Looking for someone serious, settled and sincere, single white female, 36 to 52. BOX 20424

### 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

### ALL AMERICAN GUY

Single white female, 40, 5'5", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to husky loving, caring, likes a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 36-46, serious long-term relationship. Macomb County. BOX 36039

### ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

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

### SEKS BETTER HALF

Down to earth single attractive Asian female, 40, no dependents. Seeks attractive white male 5'10" plus, health conscious, has a positive outlook on life, is ambitious and successful yet unpretentious for friends leading to long term relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36057

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## Author visits

The Rev. Dr. Debra Nixon of North Lauderdale, Florida will discuss her book, *WomenHood: A Journey Towards Love* from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at the True Vine Christian Bookstore, 26441 Southfield Road (South of I-696 express-way) in Lathrup Village.

### LITERARY HAPPENINGS

ited discussion. The book is designed to encourage, empower and build up readers as they boldly begin to walk toward "the high calling of Christ Jesus."

The event also will include excerpt readings of the author's upcoming book, *Inside the Womb*, which continues the journey and helps readers discover how they can become "women of greatness."

For more information, contact Tonya Garth, storeowner at (248) 559-3221.

Readers can buy the book, have it signed and engage the author in spir-

## LADIES

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novelty songs, swing and big band music.

"What's special about Duke Ellington's music is the way it conveys emotion. He speaks the unspoken through his music. It conveys real longing and desire and is full of the elements of what love is all about. It's the power of it - *I've Got It Bad* and *That Ain't Good*, *In a Sentimental Mood*. Duke was not only an innovator he was a master of jazz. Mercer Ellington wanted to showcase the vast talents of his father who primarily played with the same musicians throughout his career. Mercer took over the band after he died

and used many of them to bring the review to Broadway by 1981. The irony was Duke Ellington couldn't break into the musical and this show was a huge hit and remains a bigger hit than he ever had in his lifetime."

The Duke didn't have to take Broadway by storm. He was already making it everywhere else. Marcus Belgrave remembers his father playing Ellington in their Detroit home. Belgrave's been playing the music for at least three decades, including an eight-year stint with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra and Wynton Marsalis in New York City. His only regret is turning down the opportunity to go on the road with Ellington. Belgrave had just returned from playing 5-years of one-nighters with Ray Charles. "This is really a tremendous

honor to be involved with Duke Ellington's *Sophisticated Ladies* for two reasons - the music and the talent coming out of Detroit. It's Broadway quality," said Belgrave. "Duke's music is so universal. He never called his music jazz. It touches all genres of music, people, space and time. Ragtime? He did that too. He wrote a lot of music around the train. I'm surprised at some of the things Duke has done."

"*Sophisticated Ladies* showcases 32 of his songs and was on Broadway with Gregory Hines for more than four years. I'm excited just to be involved."

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

### SOPHISTICATED LADIES

What: Plowshares Theatre Company presents the Tony award-winning musical review spotlighting the music of Duke Ellington

When: Thursday, Oct. 24 to Sunday, Nov. 3. Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 6 p.m. Sunday, no 3 p.m. show Saturday, Oct. 26

Where: Musical Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit

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## DIM SUM

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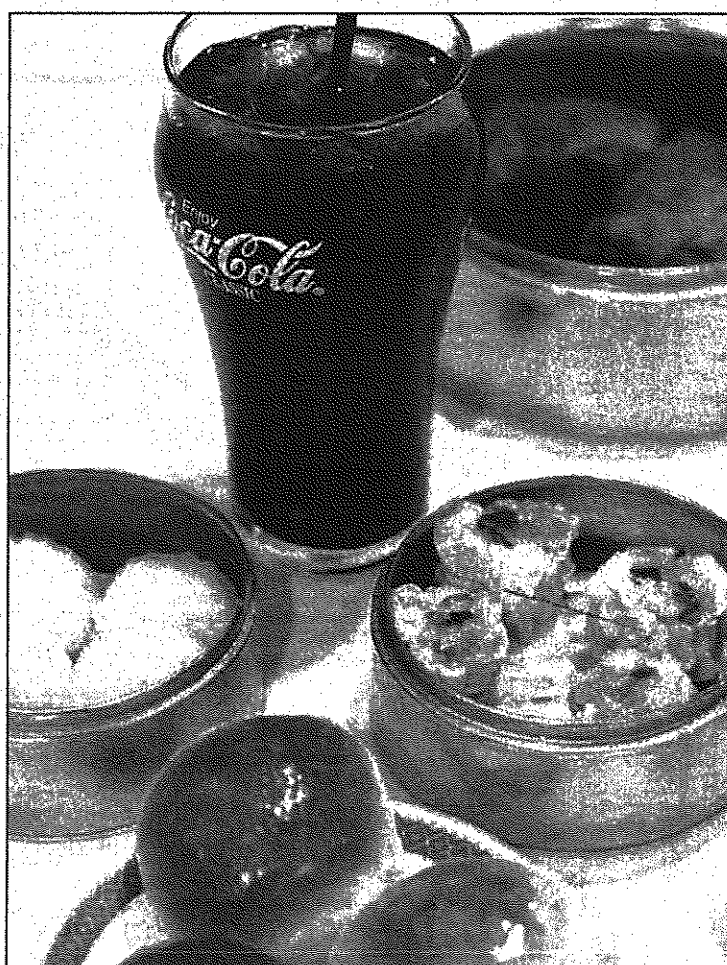
romantic lunch, then traditional dim sum may not be your best choice. At traditional dim sum, there's no ordering. Instead, choices are made from a wide assortment of dishes that waitstaff serve from carts. Dim sum is best enjoyed with a large group; otherwise you may fill up on a few items and miss the opportunity to sample many dishes.

Dim sum service has an order. Lighter, steamed dishes should be chosen first. These are followed by exotic items, such as chicken feet, which may not appeal to a strictly "western" palate. If so, let that cart roll on by and wait for the baked, pan fried or deep-fried dishes to roll out next. Dessert carts include items such as custard tarts and flavored puddings. All of which can be consumed with copious amounts of green tea.

According to Shangri-La owner Nancy Chan, dim sum at her restaurant features a wide array of classic small dishes prepared by Chef Tim Chang. Small dishes include such specialties as Shui Mai (pork dumplings), Beef Shui Mai, Steamed Spareribs with Black Bean Sauce, Stuffed Green Pepper, Stuffed Egg Plant Sesame Ball, Baked BBQ Pork Buns and Steamed Sweet Lotus Paste Buns. Included among medium-size items are Shrimp Kau, Pan-Fried or Steamed Dumplings, Shrimp or Beef in Rice Rolls and Bacon Rolls. Large items such as Shrimp Dumpling with Soup, Deep Fried Shrimp Balls or Shrimp and Scallop Kau are the priciest dishes.

Along with traditional dim sum, special dishes served on trays are available on weekends only. These range in price from \$5 to \$6. Items, except for weekend specials, are similar at both Wah Court locations, where you gain the benefit of a favorable Canadian exchange rate.

The level of culinary art experienced at dim sum is amazing. And it's an ideal way to experience a large variety of tastes and flavors without leaving with an overly full feeling.



Selections off the Dim Sum cart are Baked Pork Bun, bottom center, Shrimp Kau, left, Shui Mai, right, and Sticky Rice Wrapped, back.

### RESTAURANTS SERVING AUTHENTIC DIM SUM:

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■ **Wah Court**, 1689 University Ave. West, Windsor, Ontario, CAN (519) 256-4755 and 2037 Wyandotte West, Windsor, Ontario, CAN (519) 254-1388.

When: 11a.m.-4p.m. Monday-Friday;  
10a.m.-4p.m. Saturday, Sunday and holidays

Cost: \$2.25 to \$2.95 per plate depending on size.

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Newspapers. To leave her a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 18644.

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## City Bites

A "Guide to America's Best Restaurants" insert in the October 2002 Gourmet magazine cites some metro-Detroit restaurants along with others from 21 cities across the U.S.

Tribute in Farmington Hills is headlined as best for business. A handsome interior color photo marks it as an area best.

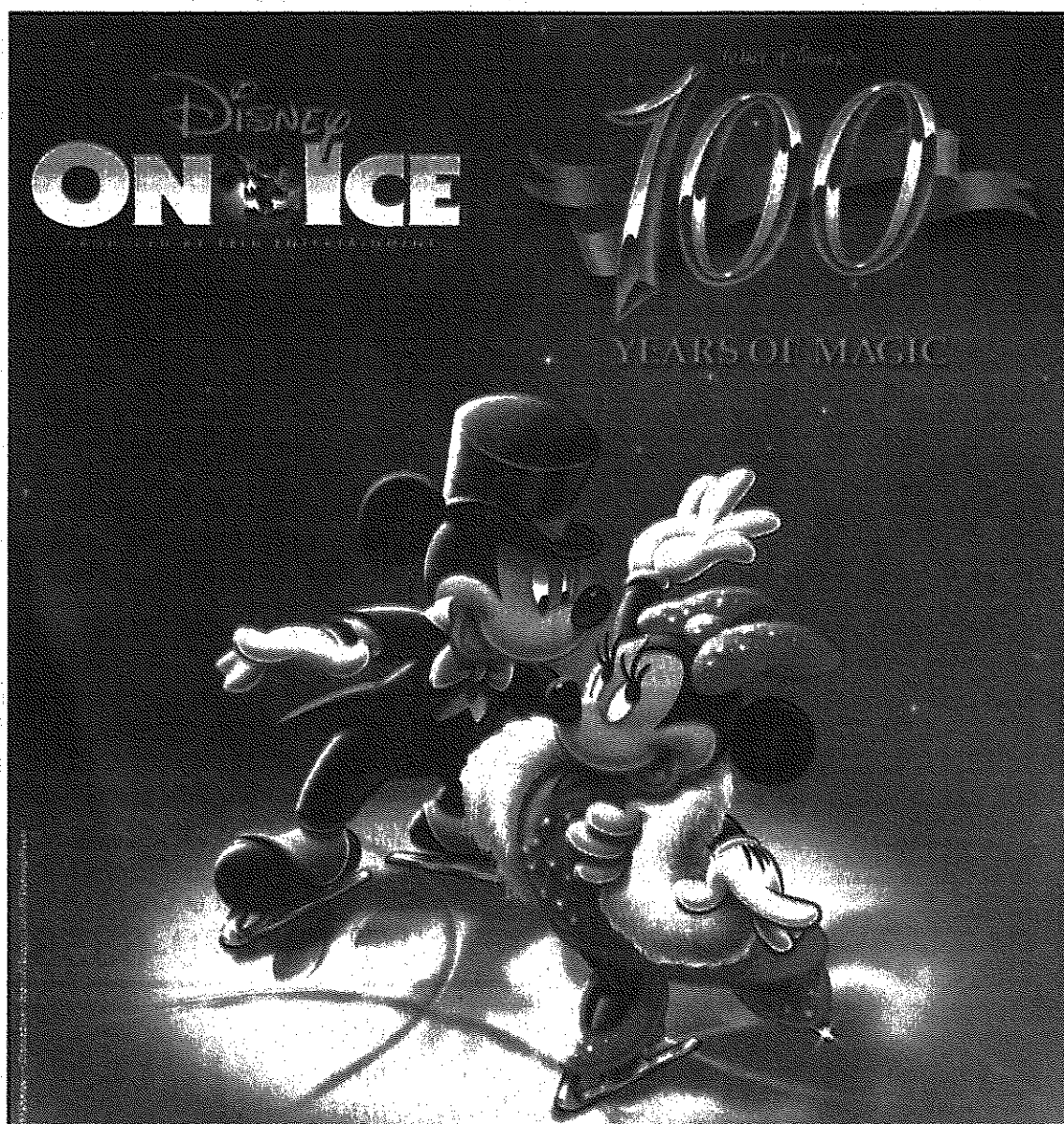
Agave in Detroit is the best buzz eatery.

Emily's in Northville was dubbed a personal favorite.

Area neighborhood gems include Five Lakes Grill in Milford, Giovanni's in Detroit, Luigi's "The Original" in Harrison Township and Vintage Bistro in Grosse Pointe Farms.

It's good to know we're being watched!

- Eleanor Heald



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## Accents

### ■ DIY costumes

Inspire a child's imagination this Halloween by creating homemade costumes with everyday home improvement supplies. Vicki Johnson of The Home Depot offers the following inexpensive ideas: Transform your trick-or-treater into a tin man, using adjustable 90-degree elbows for duct work.

For a little king or queen, wrap a cardboard cutout with duct tape or fashion an adjustable crown, then decorate with paint or sparkles. Glow sticks in vibrant green, red and orange make the perfect wand for a fairy princess.

Black rubber pipe insulators make great spider legs or bat wing frames (just hand stitch or glue on black fabric) for decorations or costumes. Water supply lines can be made into antennas for creepy-crawly alien or bug costumes.

You can find endless uses for clear vinyl tubing and foam pipe insulators. For example, use them as a flexible frame for fabric wings and capes.

Even small items like drawer pulls, bolts and screws offer infinite possibilities.

Remember safety tips for trick or treating. Clip-on, battery-operated blinking lights or reflective tape can be easily added to costumes. Neon glow sticks or mini flashlights help increase a child's visibility to passing cars.

Parents and chaperones should also wear reflective clothing and carry flashlights with new batteries to see and be seen.

Help guide young ghouls and goblins to your door by turning on porch lights and making sure driveways and paths are well lit and clear.

### ■ Up north

School is in, colder weather is creeping closer and summer may seem a distant memory. But the editors of *Traverse, Northern Michigan's Magazine* are offering a way



to keep those beautiful up north summers close by that makes a good gift.

The photos of Northern Michigan that fill the pages of the magazine are now available on the Web, through a new art and photo gallery at [www.traversemagazine.com](http://www.traversemagazine.com).

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Liz Heuer admires a Pear Gourd decorated as a table center piece.

JIM JAGDFELD | OBSERVER

# Hallo-Autumn

## Crafty folk share ways to decorate for fall season

BY BRENDA DOMINICK  
STAFF WRITER

Bring the vibrancy, crisp ambiance and changing colors of the fall season from outside to inside your home.

Designers from craft stores have their own artsy advice for residents who want to do this.

### PUMPKIN POWER

Diamond Kapsalis and designer Cheryl Ryba of George's Livonia Gardens know exactly how to pumpkin-ize with fall flavor.

At George's, you can take your pick of the large variety of exotic pumpkins, in shapes ranging from swans to forms suggesting outer space.

"People have just been going 'wow' over these, 'cause they're something different," said Kapsalis, third generation owner of George's.

"If you go over to someone's house for Thanksgiving, instead of taking over a regular bouquet, you can take over a beautiful pumpkin that will last until Christmas and will decorate the table."

Not only are these pumpkins uniquely grown, but also dressed to the T's.

"Every pumpkin that Cheryl has decorated is unique and we've named them," Kapsalis said. "Especially the speckled swans, 'cause they all have different poses."

"They each have their own personality, you have to study it in the raw," Ryba said, laughing.

The women at George's said there are more than 200 varieties of pumpkins around the world.

But looks can be deceiving. Some of these crafty beauties are pumpkins, but some are gourds.

So, how can you tell the difference? "Gourds will dry out, and just become very light and hollow," said Ryba, who has her own custom design company, Shades of Light. "(They will) lose their color and turn brown."

At George's Livonia Gardens, the undecorated pumpkins and gourds cost \$6 to \$25, and the decorated ones range from \$25 to \$50, depending on size.

### OTHER FALL CREATIONS

"Cornucopias are still popular,"

said Deborah Zielke, education coordinator at Jo-Ann etc in Novi.

"Items such as sugared fruits, like with grapes, deep plums, darker oranges or browns are used nicely and you can pull them all in together."

"People are going back to the old-fashioned looks, the '50s, the cider mill and the Norman Rockwell looks," said Jerry Baker, designer at Thrifty Florist in Livonia. "The patriotic Christmas tree is also going to really be popular again."

Custom craft painting has been sweeping the nation, and particularly in craft pieces of your neighbors' homes.

"The ladies are really enjoying painted candles," Zielke said. "They have roses, vines and beautiful flowers. You'll see them on the candles as well as glassware."

Zielke recommends that people take note of Donna Dewberry, a self-taught painter who pioneered the "One Stroke" painting technique. She helps people learn simple craft painting on several cable television shows as well as on PBS.

Zielke says people are staying at home and self-crafting more often partly because of the events that have happened in the United States and because more of them are trying to save that

### HARVEST BEAUTIES

**Long Island cheese** - Pinkish, old-fashioned kind of pumpkin, good for pumpkin pie; resembles a big chunk of cheese.

**Pink Banana** - Pumpkin ranges from 20 to 30 inches in length, makes delicious pies; originally from France, and sold by the pound in Europe.

**Jarrahdale** (design name: "plum delight") - Sage green pumpkin, originally from Australia, lasts until Christmas.

**Rouge bif D'etampes** (design name: "Rosie Rouge") - French variety of pumpkin; the name means vivid red.

**Hubbard Squash pumpkin** - Resembles acorn squash or manatees. Sage green color, orange-colored fruit inside.

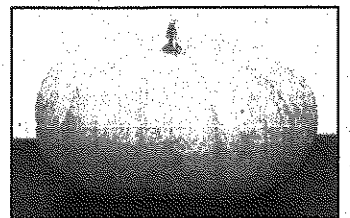
**Cinderella's coach** - Deep-grooved, heirloom pumpkin, originated in France.

**Meteorite** - Bumpy, dark-orange pumpkin, mainly for decorative use.

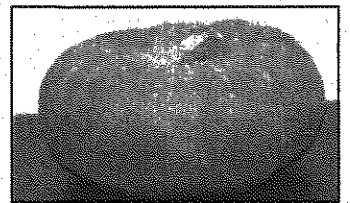
**Lumina** - White-colored pumpkin, orange on inside, used for pies.

**Green pear** - Elongated, pear-shaped gourd, for decoration.

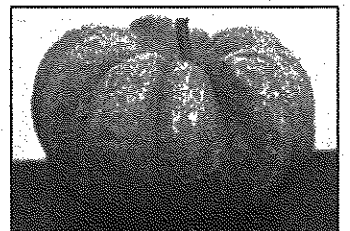
**Speckled swan** - Gourd, 22 inches tall, neck in different positions.



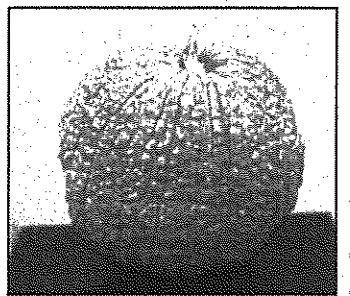
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## Goodwill antiques show ignites passion for all things old

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

If the furnishings in Carol Zamjahn's house don't spark an interest in antiques, nothing will.

Her Rochester Hills home is thick with goodies from other centuries and other countries. And the stories behind many of her finds are as interesting as the goods themselves.

There's the two-arms-length beer tray displayed on a basement wall that the 52-year-old bought from a bar in Germany for \$105. The establishment's owner threw in a set of antique stein

glasses to close the deal.

The rustic coffee table in the family room is an 1850s French work table; Zamjahn's interior designer and friend Nancy McGowen, owner of the Chapman House in downtown Rochester, cut down the piece's legs.

Zamjahn's love of antiques grew out of her first visit to the annual antiques show given by Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit, scheduled this year Nov. 8-10 at Oakland University in Rochester Hills.

Although Zamjahn has bought antiques from all over the world, her collection

reflects loyal patronage of the event.

Ironically, Zamjahn became a member of the organization, not out of an interest in antiques, but as a way to give back to the community.

### NO SMALL PASSION

"Little did I know," she said. "I would become addicted."

Zamjahn's first Goodwill antiques show was in 1983. She even remembers her first purchase, a brass hardware piece that now frames her living room fireplace.

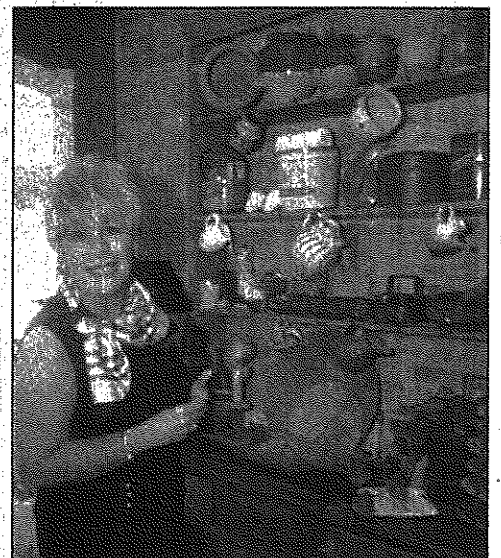
"Every year after that I

would buy something. I wouldn't buy big furniture because at the time I really couldn't afford it," she said.

Today, every room in Zamjahn's house has at least one antique, if not many. And the General Motors employee never travels without her collapsible red suitcase, folded up and empty for carting home found treasure.

Among Zamjahn's stand-out Goodwill show purchases are a French pull-out desk with gray marble top and a mahogany secretary circa 18th century.

PLEASE SEE **ANTIQUES, C2**



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Carol Zamjahn of Rochester Hills especially likes antique tins and wooden kitchen utensils, some of which are displayed in an informal eating area.

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## ANTIQUES

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"I love antiques because there's history behind them," Zamjahn said. "They bring warmth into our home. They make our house a home."

Fortunately, Zamjahn's husband, Jim, caught the antiques "bug," too.

"All of sudden he was addicted," she recalled. "He would say 'I love this.'"

After the couple bought a

new house, "we got so we didn't like anything new. We wanted everything old," she said.

"They didn't really know a whole lot about antiques and really got hooked in the process of furnishing their first house," said McGowen.

The couple's basement, a spacious entertainment room with a full bar, pool table, juke box and antique English games, is Jim's creation, with guidance from McGowen, of course.

## LITTLE GOODIES

Although there's no shortage of large antique furniture in the couple's home, Zamjahn has a penchant for smaller, utilitarian pieces, particularly tin boxes and wooden items used in the kitchen.

Her collection of everyday items goes to show that formal living isn't a requirement of decorating with antiques.

"Antiques are totally functional for home furniture and accessories. A lot of them can

be used in our everyday life," said McGowen.

In the kitchen, a long, narrow wood container stretches across the kitchen counter. Originally used for dough rising, the piece now holds candy corn, Halloween napkins and small squash, acting as a sort of countertop centerpiece.

Beside it, an antique household scale displays pieces of seasonal fruit.

"We use everything," said Zamjahn.

In front of a corner window above the kitchen sink, an antique child's chair showcases several pumpkins.

Surrounding it are some of Zamjahn's prized tins.

"You just learn to mix your stuff, and put different things in different places."

You don't have to spend large amounts of money on flawless antiques, either, said Zamjahn.

"You just have to look. I always look for something a little different. It doesn't have to be perfect."

## NOT SO OBVIOUS

Sometimes, those less-than-perfect, less-than-grand pieces are the most interesting anyway.

Among the more unusual tin pieces in Zamjahn's collection is a large, odd-shaped container apparently used by English clergy in the late 1800s and early 1900s to store hats. The

## 55TH ANNUAL GOODWILL ANTIQUES SHOW

**What:** Benefit for Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit includes selection of American, continental, English and Oriental furniture and decorative accessories, plus the Goodwill booth and free appraisals and decor consultations.

**When:** Preview gala begins at 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. (depending on ticket level) Thursday, Nov. 7. Show runs 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10. Free appraisals by Du Mouchelle Galleries runs 3-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Free decor consultations with Interiors by Design runs noon to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**Where:** Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. From I-75, take University Drive (Exit 79) east to OU's main entrance. Turn left at Squirrel Road. Turn right at Walton Boulevard. Turn right at Adams. Turn right at the east campus entrance and follow the signs.

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## Decorating tips for fall

BY BRENDA DOMINICK  
STAFF WRITER

Here are easy ways to give your home that special autumn glow:

■ Dress up a pumpkin or gourd in organza (sheer) ribbons, beaded fruits, silk flowers, berries, bittersweet, exotic birds, fall leaves and other ornaments. Perfect as a centerpiece gift or to decorate your own home.

■ Use a gourd as a beautiful birdfeeder for your favorite feathered friends or as an unusual bowl or candlestick for your home.

■ Make a buffet piece inside the pumpkin. Cut the pumpkin open, clean it out, and put in button pomps, cat-tails and fall leaves.

■ Try a taste of culture. Take an oversized, fall gourd, carve it out, decorate it with feathers, and make a tribal drum. When the seeds dry out, you can shake the gourd like a drum and hear the seeds rattling around.

■ Create the stacked pumpkin (topiary) look with pieces of large Styrofoam and then paint it. Put it in a pot or a pretty container.

■ Make other neat fall arrangements out of grapevine material. Try stacking, wiring or gluing them together and then wrapping with bittersweet (brown-stemmed, silk vine with yellowish color and orange centers), which blooms late summer/early fall.

■ Use Foliage Sealer by Design Master, a eucalyptus spray, on real leaves to seal moisture, preserve the scent, and look crisp longer for decorating. This is a clear anti-desiccant spray, which runs \$4.99 to \$7.99 at most craft stores.



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Shown here are some of the fall craft items at Jo-Ann etc.

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extra buck these days.

#### CAREFREE CRAFTERY

On a safety note, be sure not to leave candles unattended.

Though there isn't as much of a safety concern these days as in the past, care should still be followed with the components of certain craft materials.

"In the scrapbooking (department), you'll see they're listing them as UV-free," Zielke said. "The only area you have to watch are spray paints, but most of them are pretty safe." Zielke says because of governmental regulation in the past decade with artist supplies, consumers are more protected than ever.

"The hazards are listed on the products and we have a book that lists the hazards, so we keep up on that," she said.

#### SOME HOW-TO'S

"It's just the mechanics," said Baker. "People wonder how to make their cornstalks stay up. Just take a 4- to 5-foot stake, plant them in a barrel, then put bundles of hay inside and voila, they stand up."

"What's really good is going to fabric stores getting fall pillows 'cause they have the fall leaves," Baker said. For do-it-yourselfers, he recommends "taking a 4-by-4 sheet of fabric and tacking the edges with an iron, you can make yourself a nice pillow."

Baker says people nowadays are really getting into the "Hallo-Autumn" look, a combination of autumn and Halloween, by putting together such items as sunflowers and preserved red and yellow maple leaves that are coated in a formaldehyde-like solution.

Another way people are doing this combo look is by decorating fall trees with Halloween ornaments.

And for couples looking for a seasonal yet amorous feel around the home, tree ferns and plumasa (a feathery, lacy plant) in a vase is one way.

"(This) gives it a romantic feel without going too overboard with the autumn look," Baker said.

#### AUTUMN AROMAS

"One thing that we have pushed this year as far as sight, scent and other senses for arranging is cinnamon sticks and different scents that we put in wreaths," said Stella Pendergrass, floral designer specialist at Michaels Arts and Crafts Store in Westland.

The enthusiastic designer says pumpkin scents can be created by putting essence oils (used on potpourri) on leaves, candle wax and dried flowers. Some of the fragrances are autumn harvest, pumpkin pie, apple and winterberry (a pine

and cranberry combination).

For that outdoors aroma, try scented cinnamon pine cones.

"It makes a more natural, realistic scent and look," Pendergrass said.

#### EASY DOES IT

More people now feel "the easier, the better."

"I see a lot of simplicity," Zielke said.

"The silk flowers that we carry truly look realistic, and even the vine leaves and bushes are really easy to arrange, anybody can do it," Pendergrass said. "Even in the fall, we have turkeys and scarecrows on picks, and we carry a large variety of picks."

But for this crafty creator, it's not all work and no play.

"For me it's like a huge playground," Pendergrass said, laughing.

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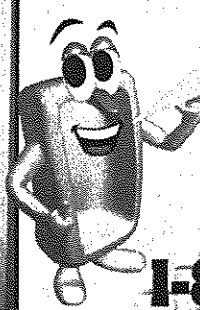
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More than 30 dealers will set up shop in the New England style church on the Village Green at 26425 Wellington in Franklin (off Franklin Road, between 13 and 14 Mile).

New this year, a coin expert from Birmingham will offer appraisals 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Visitors may bring a handful of old coins for appraisal.

A preview continental breakfast with complimentary appraisal clinic will kick off the event 8:30-10 a.m. Friday. Preview admission is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the

door, and includes readmission to the show.

The show will feature brass, silver, porcelain, linens, quilts, rugs, jewelry, Majolica, Orientalia, American decorative arts, lamps, paintings, primitives, books, Meissen, Quimper, and English and American furniture.

Regular show admission hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$7 per person, \$6 with a newspaper ad. A country cafe will be featured.

Proceeds from the event will benefit outreach programs of Franklin Community Church.

For more information, call (248) 626-6606.

## Indian corn is colorful sign of autumn

Indian corn – with the pretty kernels of gold, yellow, orange, purple, deep red and other colors – reminds us that fall has arrived when we see it

in grocery stores, at farmers' markets and at stands by the side of the road.

Indian corn adds its alluring colors when it is used in swags for the front door and table decorations to mark the beginning of fall. Gosh, I can almost smell the raked leaves burning (oh, to be able to do that again), and taste the cider and donuts we gobble up so readily in this beautiful season.

It's interesting to learn that corn, also called maize or Indian corn, is an annual herb, *Zea mays*, of the grass family that has been cultivated for so many centuries it can't be traced back to a wild plant.

But there is evidence that corn is an American Indian cereal that was a staple food for many centuries before the coming of the white men. American Indians cultivated a wide variety of corns. To them, this plant, often called Sacred Mother, was considered a gift from the gods.

Corn wasn't known in the Old World until after Columbus discovered America. In 1498, Columbus reported to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain that his brother had "found a dense population entirely agricul-



MARTY FIGLEY

Indian corn displayed at a roadside stand is a sign that autumn has arrived.

ture," and at one place passed through 18 miles of cornfields.

### CLASSIFICATIONS

Corn is still fed to animals, as is the silage, or stalks on which it grows. The tall stalks can be grown to provide an informal and effective windbreak in the vegetable garden.

Here are some classifications:

■ Sweet corn, which humans eat.

■ Field corn, with names such as dent corn, which has dent in each kernel when dry. Field corn is generally fed to cattle.

■ Flint corn, which has rock-hard kernels.

■ Flour corn, which makes the best quality corn flour.

■ Ornamental corn, which can be popped like popcorn. The variety that is so colorful has a higher starch content than sweet corn.

Growing any corn is the same, but the difference is in the harvesting.

Popcorn (Indian corn) has been a part of the American diet for years and years, and

the pilgrims ate it hundreds of years before it became such a popular snack item. This corn takes longer to grow than does sweet corn.

If you want to try growing popcorn, here are some you might want to try: **Tom Thumb**, a new England heirloom with short stalks that bear yellow kernels; **Robust**, a gourmet-quality, tender popcorn with golden yellow kernels; **Ruby Red**, with burgundy red kernels that are as decorative as they are tasty; **Shaman's Blue**, with bluish-red, decorative kernels; and **Top Pop**, with tall stalks that produce yellow kernels. These varieties are suggested in Edward C. Smith's book, *The Vegetable Gardener's Bible* (Storey Books, published in 2000).

Rosiland Creasy, author of *The Edible Heirloom Garden* (Periplus, published in 1999), recommends the popcorn variety **Strawberry**. It takes 80 to 110 days to maturity. The ears are dark red, 1 inch long and strawberry shaped. The plants grow 5 feet tall and are resistant to corn earworm.

A couple of ornamental

corns Creasy recommends are: **Squaw Corn**, a flint corn with large ears and red, yellow, orange and blue kernels (105 days to maturity); and **Hopi Blue**, flour corn with blue kernels (90 days to maturity).

Hopi Blue is an old Hopi variety used ceremonially to make blue piki bread that also makes blue tortillas. It is drought tolerant.

### HARVESTING

To harvest popcorn, leave the ears on the plant until the kernels are dry. If the weather is very wet, cut the stalks after the husks begin to turn brown and store them in a dry place.

Then when the corn is completely dry (which may take weeks), husk the ears and store them in a dry place, or remove the kernels and store them in a glass jar.

Rub two ears of corn together to release the seeds.

Creasy recommends the following sources for seed:

■ Seeds Blum, Idaho City Stage, Boise, ID 83707

■ J.L. Hudson, Seedsman, P.O. Box 1058, Redwood City, CA 94064

■ Johnny's Selected Seeds, Organic Seed & Crop Research, Albion, ME 04910

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### Iris club

The Iris Club of Southeast Michigan will have a general meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais, three blocks east of Crooks and three blocks north of 13 Mile. The public may attend. Admission is free. Call Ann at (248) 280-0848 for information.

Guest speaker Nancy Szerlag will present the program, Healthy Gardening Beyond 101, about how to create a healthy soil to make a healthy garden for all plants. Szerlag is a master gardener and a master composer who this past year published two books about growing flowers in Michigan, *Annals for Michigan* and *Perennials for Michigan*. She won't be selling her books at the meeting, but will sign copies that are brought.

### Lily bulb sale

The Annual Hybrid Lily Bulb Sale by the Michigan Regional Lily Society will

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### Water gardening

A free lecture, The Art of Water Gardening: Construction, Additions and Overwintering Techniques, will take place 1-2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Saguro Nursery & Gardens, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake. Saguro staff will give the lecture. Reservations aren't necessary. Call (734) 449-4237 for more information.

### Pruning

The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes. Register in advance, as space is limited and some classes have pre-requisites. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for more information or a complete schedule.

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### Herb study group

The Evening Herb Study Group will meet 7-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, in the auditorium of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. Three group members will show how to make herbal lye soap, and give helpful hints from their soap-making experience. Attendees are asked to bring an herbal craft, gift or food item, and to explain and show the idea to the group, in preparation for the holiday gift-making season. The next meeting will be Feb. 3, 2003, at Matthaei Botanical Gardens. The public may attend. For more information, call H. Leland at (734) 459-8454 or e-mail

hleland@gccservice.com.

### Free trees

Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during October 2002.

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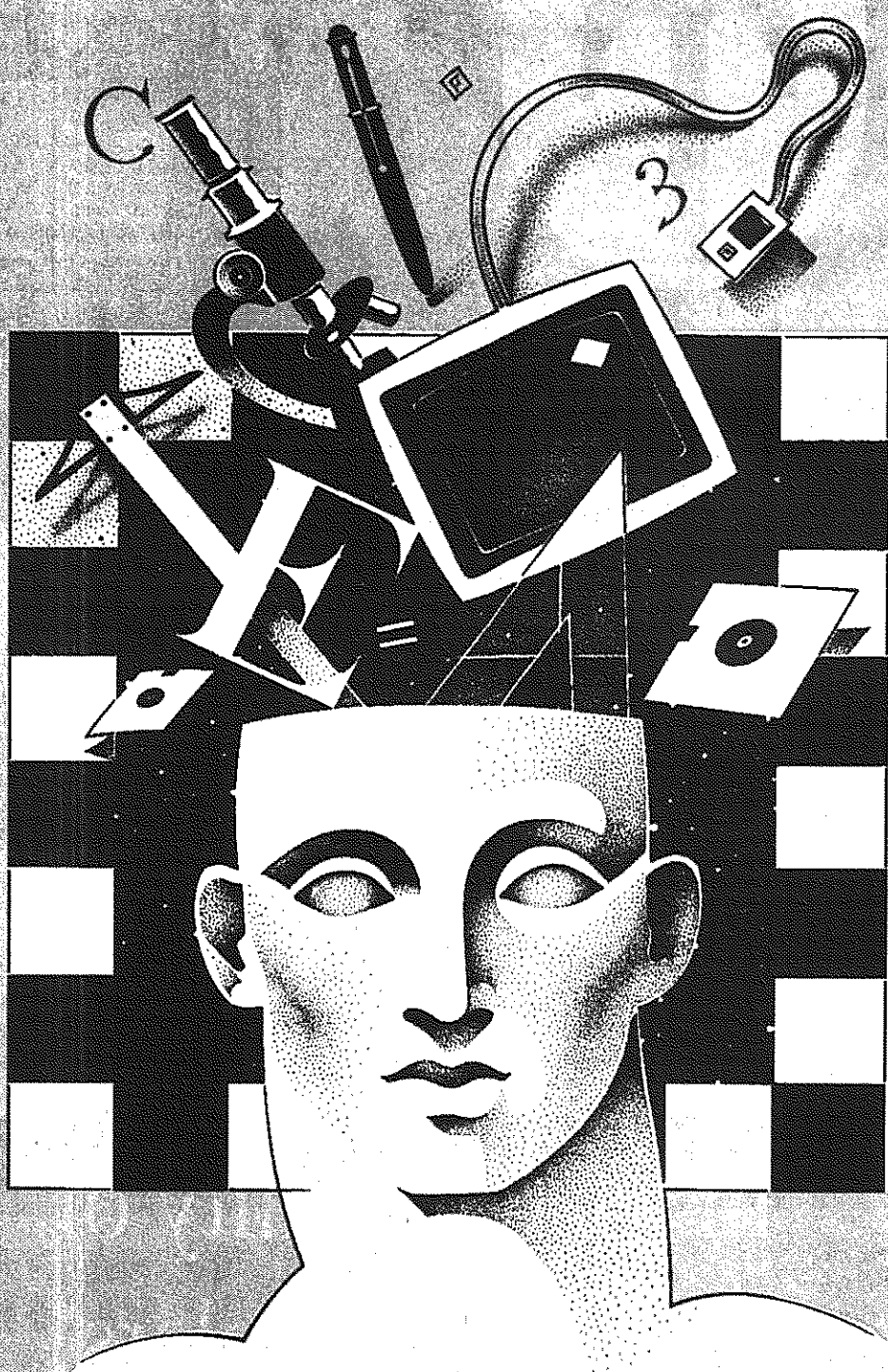
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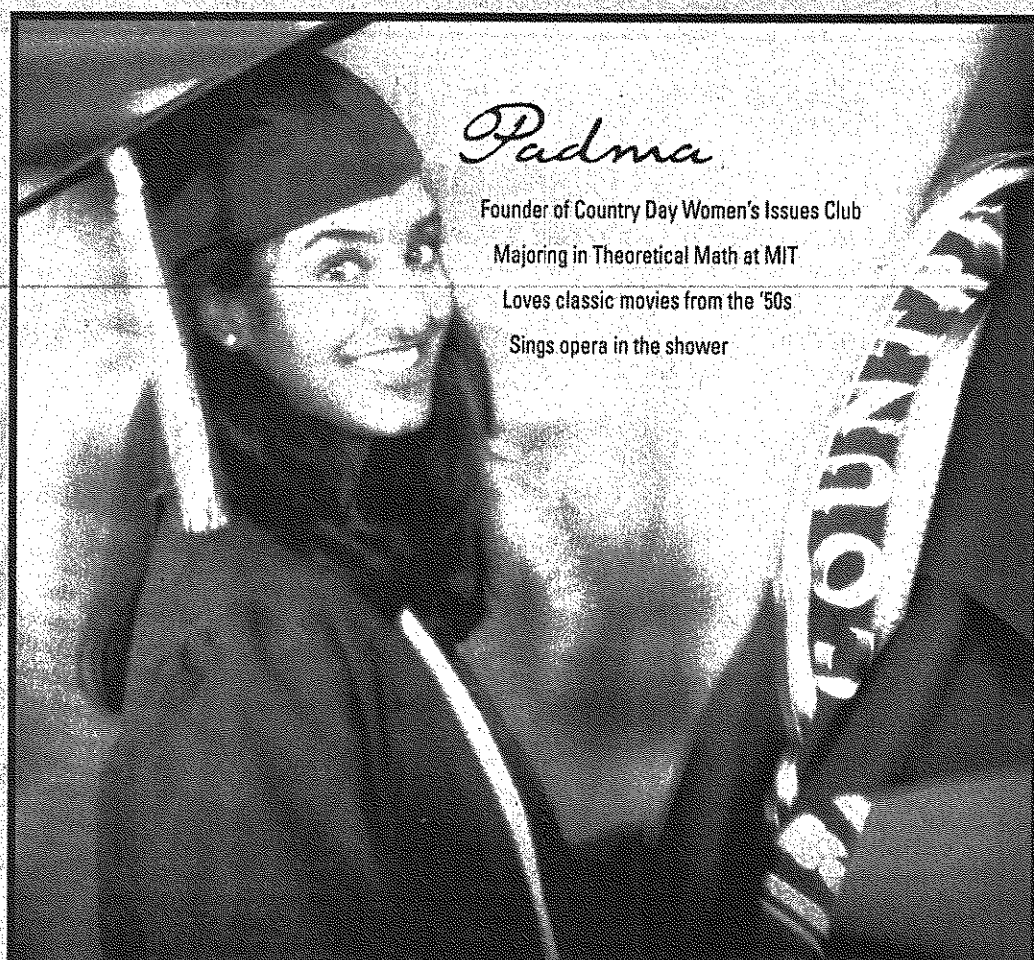


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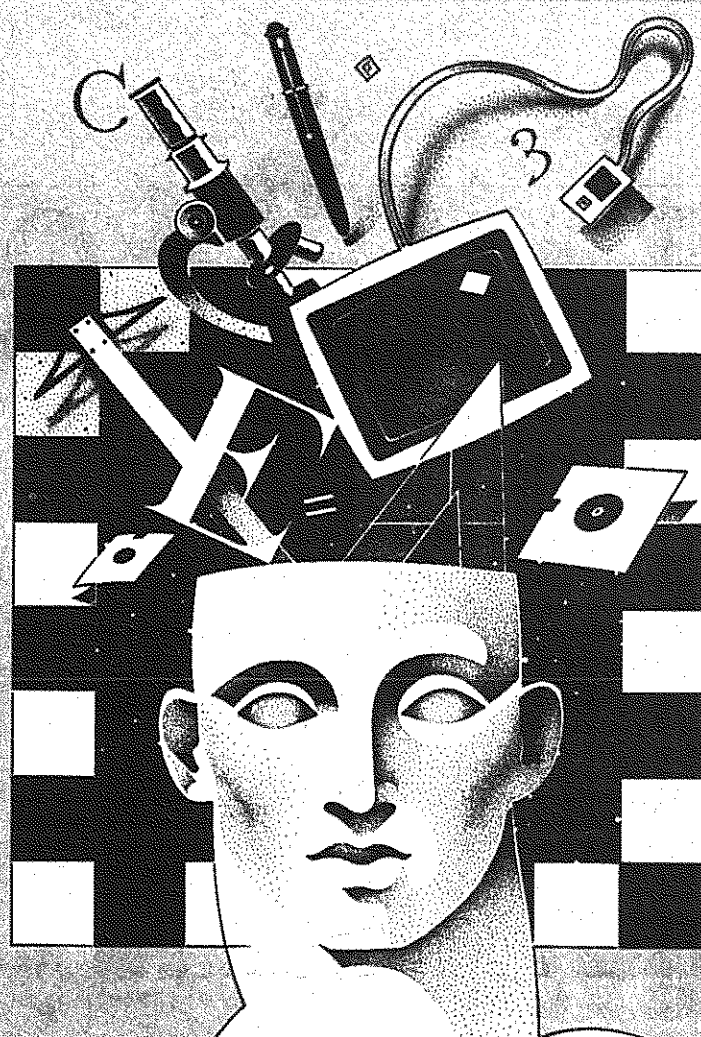
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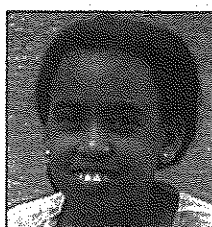
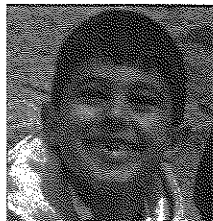
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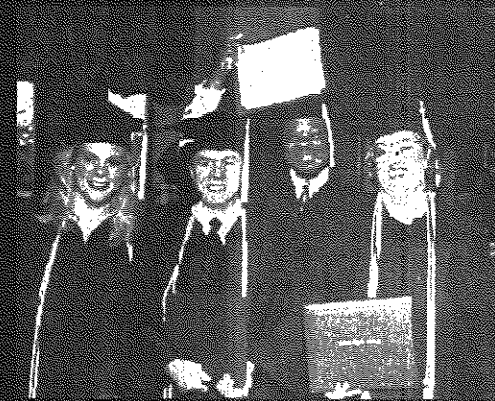
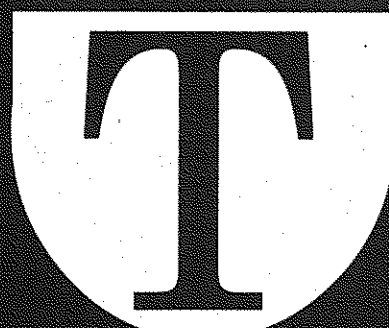
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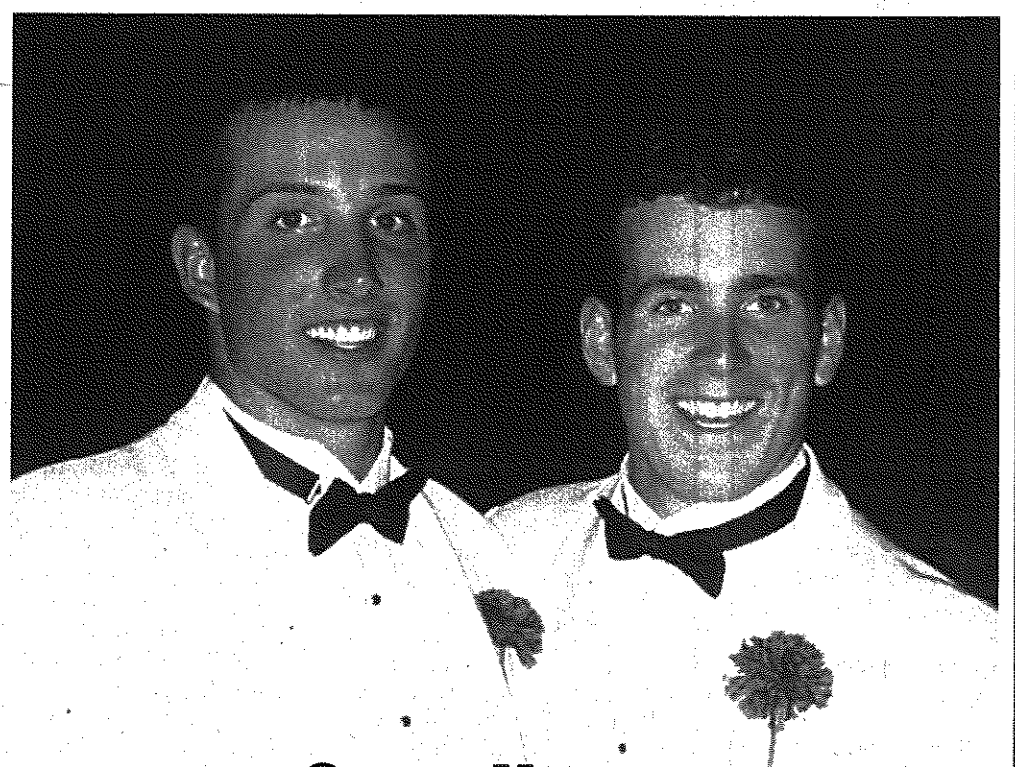
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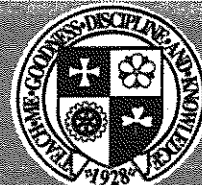
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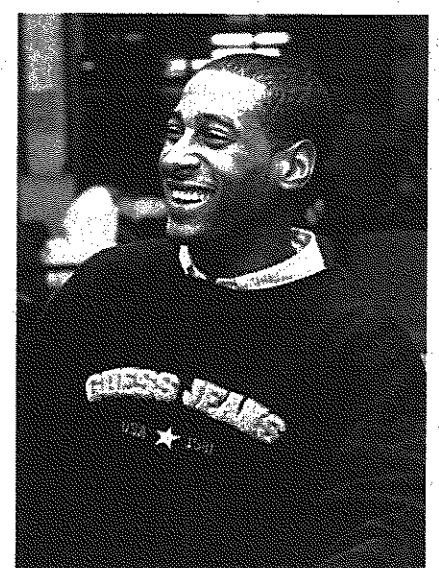
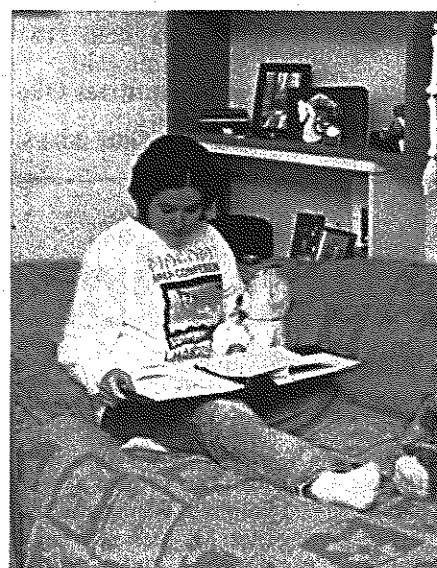
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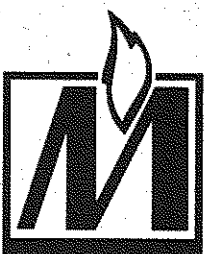
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## With teens, it's always Halloween

I didn't think I would have the nerve.

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Gasping, I reached for the doorknob. Slowly, carefully, I turned the knob and the door creaked open. My hands were shaking, my heart pounding, a tiny tinkle of sweat began to form on my brow.

Who knows what horror waited?

Lying there in the room was the sleeping creature, blanketed in black. The rasp of its breathing sent chills down my spine.

The dark of the room enveloped me. I shuddered.

Tiptoeing, taking care not to wake the creature before its time, my lungs sucked in the icy cold of the room. On the floor lay the remnants of the night feedings. I stifled a scream.

From somewhere in the darkness I heard a hiss. Images on the wall stared down at me, leering. The beating of my heart, tha-thump, tha-thump rang in my ears, consuming me.

As I neared the creature, I held my breath, preparing for the horror to come. Slowly, I began to shake the creature and from beneath the blanket of black, I began to hear a rumble.

I stepped back in horror. The creature was beginning to rise!

It was bleary eyed, almost incoherent.

"What?" it spoke crossly, almost as if human.

It could smell my fear.

Slowly, I reached for the curtain and drew it back from the window. The creature reeled from the light of day, shielding its reddened eyes. Slowly, I began with my incantation.

"Time to get up, time to get up, time to get up in the morning!"

The creature sat up and groaned, then slumped back into the blanket of black.

Somehow I found the courage to bravely draw back the blanket. Carefully I pulled it away from the head. A cat, sleeping next to him, hissed. I was no longer afraid.

"Get up!" I commanded.

Slowly, the creature rose and staggered down the hallway, feeling his way to the shower.

In the light I looked around the room. On the floor were the remnants of the night feeding, chips, soda and a candy bar.

Slowly, the icy room began to warm from the heat of the house. I backed from the room, my mission complete.

A scary story? I agree!

For in this forsaken chamber, every day is like Halloween.

So Hark the Teenager! Nevermore!

Cathy Standish is a Plymouth resident and regular contributor to the Observer. She can be reached at Cate1956@aol.com

## Program spreads Christmas cheer

### Shoe boxes carry message, presents to poor children

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

**K**aren Williams is happy to help provide a Christmas complete with presents for needy children around the world. But it's the other aspect of her involvement in Operation Christmas Child that brings the most personal satisfaction to Williams and others of the hundreds of volunteers in the program: The chance to bring home the message of Christ.

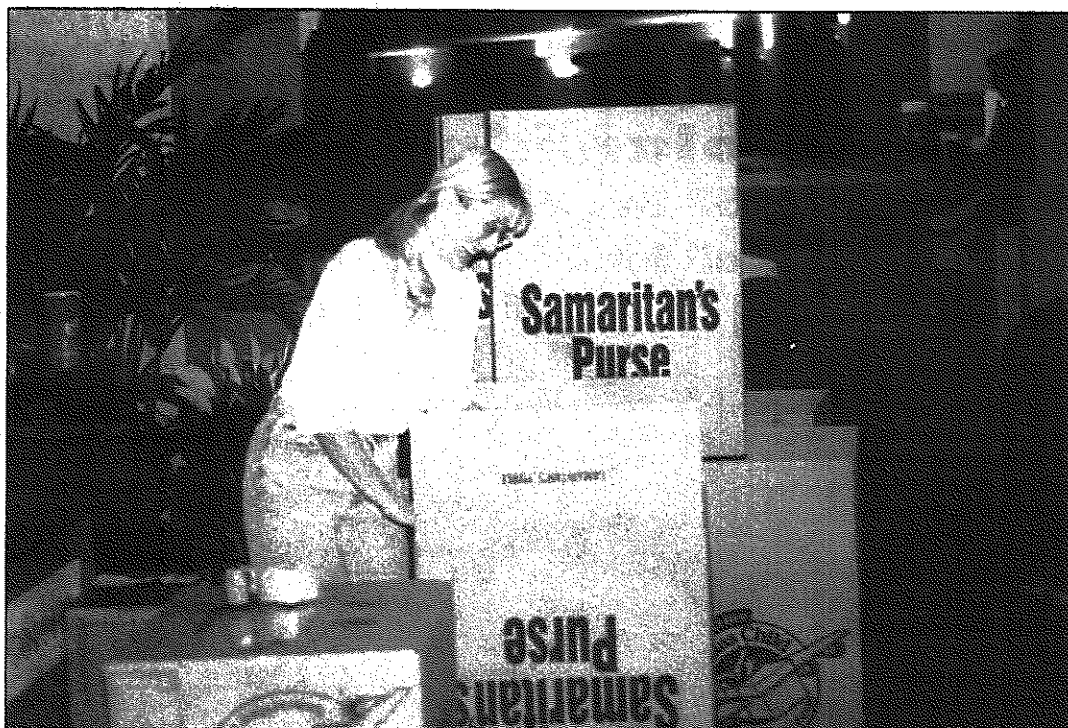
It's a two-pronged program for Operation Christmas Child, an offshoot of Samaritan's Purse, the relief ministry of

Franklin Graham, the Rev. Billy Graham's son. Last year, the program provided some 5.4 million Christmas boxes to children in 94 countries around the world.

Williams is the focal point for the local program, for which NorthRidge Church is a collection point. Last year, some 4,500 boxes left NorthRidge, bound for a regional distribution point in Minneapolis, then on to New York's JFK International Airport and then into the arms of eagerly waiting children.

"The idea is to give kids a Christmas, because it's the only gift they might ever get," said Williams. "But, more importantly, it's to share the story of Christ."

This year's campaign, which starts today



Volunteer Ann Ternes helps load up donated shoe boxes at NorthRidge Church during last year's Operation Christmas Child collection. NorthRidge Church saw some 4,500 boxes during the 2001 campaign.

(Thursday) has some pretty big shoe boxes to fill. People in the community last year donated about 2,300 boxes, including people from communities such as Livonia, Westland and Redford, in addition to Plymouth and Canton.

Another 2,200 came from church members last year. Since NorthRidge draws its membership from all over the area, that's quite an outpouring of love and concern. Williams said volunteers were a little worried that, in the aftermath of 9/11, giving would be down. They needn't have worried.

"I think 9/11 boosted it, but I can't say for sure why," Williams said. "Maybe people started caring more about each other."

### WTC TRAGEDIES

Nowhere was that more apparent than in New York, the site of the World Trade Center tragedies. According to Williams, New Yorkers targeted their shoe boxes for children in Afghanistan.

"It was really cool because the kids in New York were so geeked to do that," Williams said.

Several countries take

**'The idea is to give kids a Christmas, because it's the only gift they might ever get. But, more importantly, it's to share the story of Christ.'**

Karen Williams  
Christmas box organizer

### Packing the shoe box

Here's how Samaritan's Purse suggests you pack your shoe box:

- Find an empty shoe box. You can wrap it (lid separately) if you would like, but it's not required.
- Decide whether your gift will be for a boy or girl, and what age group — 2-4, 5-9, 10-14. Make sure the box is labeled.

- Fill the box with a variety of gifts from the list below. In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child or a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may write back.

- Enclose at least \$5 (or more, if you're so inclined) to help cover shipping costs. Checks are recommended and should be made payable to Samaritan's Purse.

- Drop off your box at NorthRidge Church, corner of North Territorial and Ridge by Nov. 23.

Suggested gifts include:

- Toys: Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, plastic kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, etc.

- School supplies: Pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons/markers, stamps and ink pad sets, coloring books, writing pads, solar calculators.

- Hygiene items: Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb, washcloth, etc.

- Other: Hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, sunglasses, flashlights, caps, socks, T-shirts, watches, etc.

Do NOT include used items, war-related items (toy guns or knives), chocolate or perishable food items, liquids (shampoos, lotion, bubbles), medicines or breakable items.



Volunteers load up the donations for Operation Christmas Child for shipping to Minneapolis, the regional distribution center for this area.

PLEASE SEE SHOE BOXES, C9

## Palm reading reveals inner truth about self

BY SUE BUCK  
STAFF WRITER

I have until my birthday Dec. 22 to ask for what I want because I'm laying the foundation for the next nine years.

Darlene Denning told me so. She should know, she's an experienced palm reader.

"Next year you will really need to speak up," said Denning, who reads palms at Spiritual Reflections in the back of the Village Mall, located at Grand River and Farmington Roads.

"Keep putting out your requests: 'I want to be editor, whether you want to or not. I want a condo. I want a man, whether you are married or not.'"

I love being a reporter, and I've been married for almost three decades on those points.

Denning's wide-open thinking amused, fascinated and intimidated me a bit to think the world is truly at my fingertips.

Denning, a Farmington resident, also invited me to an open house and grand opening noon-6 p.m. on Oct. 12 at Spiritual Reflections. More than a dozen small businesses will display their wares and

expertise.

Denning, a clairsentient, is a guest lecturer and teacher at 35 community education sites in metropolitan Detroit. That includes Clarenceville, Westland, Troy and Plymouth-Canton. She's also at White Owl, a store in Garden City.

As a clairsentient, she could tell how I felt just by touch. She used numerology based on my birthday, astrology and my two palms to help me better understand my life, where I am in the life cycle and new beginnings.

The left hand shows what you are born with; the right hand is what you've done with your talents, she said.

Denning likes to tell the story about a job interview she had on Oct. 10, 1989 with a vice-president of sales, also a palm reader. Reading her left hand, he would hire her. But, if he went by her right hand, he would not.

"I'll hire you for 90 days," he said.

She spent years upper management and traveled to 89 countries. "Then I realized my boys were getting older," Denning said. Though she thrived on work, it deprived others of spending more time with her.

"Do you know anybody who, on their death bed says, 'Hey God, hold on a second. I need to finish this project at work.'"

I laughed. Funny she should say that. My plan is to say, "I'm not done yet. Please send me back." I can't believe it all ends at death.

During our session, she also consulted a book called "The Secret Language of Destiny." I'm supposed to be on the same karma path as actor John Travolta, Frederick the Great and Walter Cronkite.

I like being on the same path with Walter.

"Deja vu, there are no coincidences," Denning said.

"Everything happens for a reason. Before we came here we picked our parents. We picked our sisters and brothers to learn lessons."

Diligent, persistent, persuasive are my gifts, she said. My pit falls are wanting to be solitary, a need to be alone.

"You get what you are given," she said. "You've got to get rid of this, your tendency to be a workaholic. But, you are a Capricorn."

She's also a Capricorn and can understand.



BILL BRESLER | OBSERVER

As a clairsentient, Darlene Denning can tell a lot about a person just by touching him or her.

PLEASE SEE PALM READER, C9



## SHOE BOXES

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part in Operation Christmas Child. Last year, the U.S. sent 2.9 million boxes around the world; other participating countries included Canada, Great Britain and Australia. Among the recipient countries: Sudan, Uzbekistan, Serbia, Russia, the Solomon Islands, Kosovo, Mexico, Poland and Romania.

Donors put together their shoe boxes and decide what age group it goes to: 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14, and whether it'll be for a girl or a boy.

The biggest need? Boxes for boys between the ages of 10-14.

"It's easier to buy for little kids," Williams said. "I tell people, 'Don't think in American terms.' They're happy to get anything."

Among the suggested items are toys (small cars, balls, dolls, etc.), school supplies, hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb, etc.), and items such as hard candy, gum, lollipops, caps, T-shirts, watches, etc.).

Items not to be put in the boxes include used items, war-related items such as toy guns or knives, chocolate or perishable foods, liquids, medicines and breakable items.

"People get very creative," said Williams, who is in her fifth year of volunteering. "It's fun to see what they're going to do."

While the program is not a religious fund-raiser, a \$5 donation is necessary to help with postage and shipping.

## AT NORTHRIDGE

Anyone is eligible to put together a box and drop it off at NorthRidge, which is serving as a relay center for the third straight year. Williams said a variety of groups — Girl Scouts, Brownies troops, other churches and school

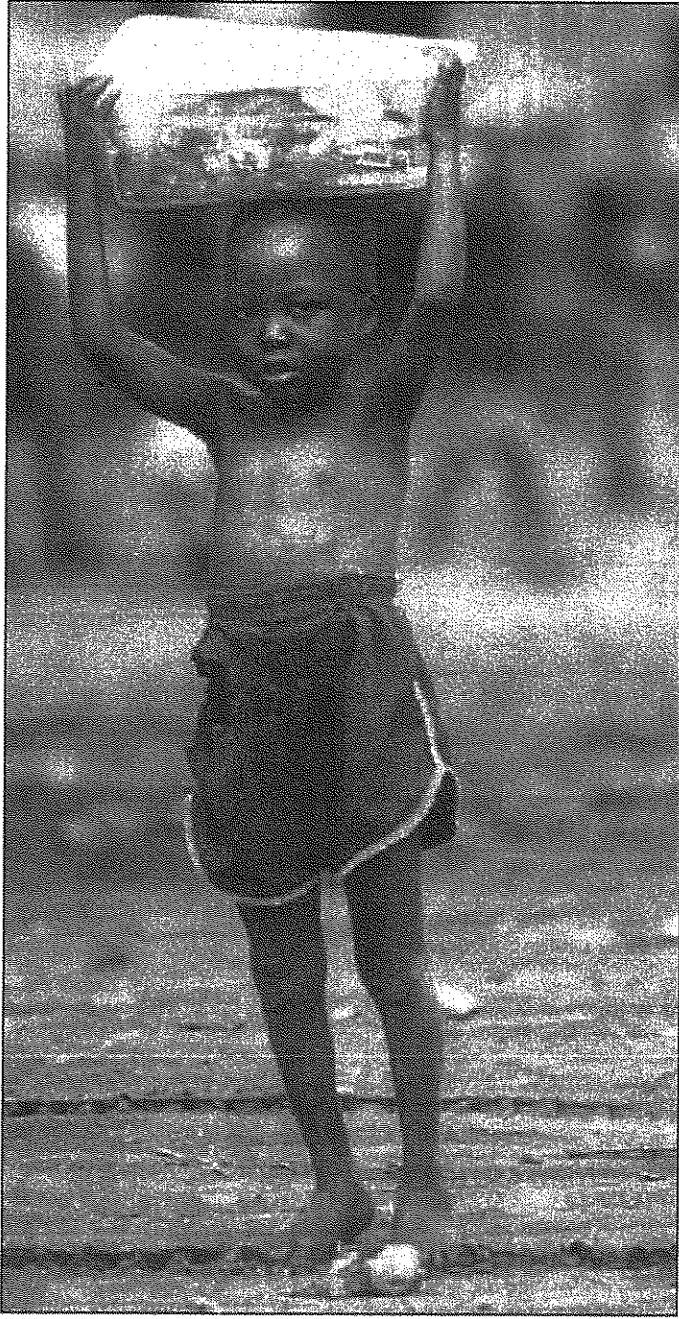
groups — have donated in the past. They can be dropped off whenever the church is open, which Williams said is basically all day, every day.

Boxes should be shoe box size (boot-size or larger won't work), and they can be as simple or as ornate as the donor wants to make them. If they're wrapped, the lid should be wrapped separately. Donors can also include a photo or a note to the receiving child. While the incidence of responses from children who receive

the boxes isn't high, it is growing.

"More and more people are telling me each year they're hearing back from kids who got the boxes," Williams said. "That's really cool, because it makes it that much more real." To learn more about Operation Christmas Child or Samaritan's Purse, visit their Web site, [www.samaritanpurse.org](http://www.samaritanpurse.org). To help with the program, call (734) 254-9297.

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A child in Sudan shows off his Christmas present, a shoe box from Operation Christmas Child.



BILL BRESLER | OBSERVER

The left hand tells the palm reader what talents a person was born with, and the right hand tells what has been done with those talents.

## PALM READER

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"Work can be fun," she acknowledged. "The suggestion is try to be kinder to yourself by occasionally, lowering your standards," she said.

"Remember to indulge in fantasy and to cultivate your imagination once in a while. Balance. All work and no play doesn't allow you to be in the moment of enjoying people."

"It's your time to be selfish," she said. "If you don't ask for things, shame on you. I believe the universe opens up."

## STARTING POINT

She showed me when skin breaks on the palm it releases energy and spotted the fact that I have sinus trouble.

"You are a very honest and straightforward woman," Denning said. "When you lead you are bending over backwards to please a lot of people. You're not bossy."

I'm destined to three love relationships in this lifetime, she said, but I've been married to John for 27 years. Our relationship is status quo.

"His whole world will be work, work, work," she said.

Denning commented on my life line which wraps around the thumb. "When you get this far I'd say you are older than dirt."

Time of retirement will be my choice. Money is coming down the pike and will be a cushion, she added.

Family's important to me. A strong line showed daughter Anni, 21. The lighter line was John, 25. "Your kids make you happy but there's times they get

on your nerves."

An only child, I'm constantly concerned about my elderly parents.

"Mom is all around you," Denning said. "You are a little clone of her."

She suggested I make an appointment to meditate. "Make time for you."

Palm readings cost \$45 for 20 minutes, and Denning also does parties. The hostess is free, the guests have to pay. She's also read palms at school lock-in parties.

To have a reading done from afar, photo copy your hand and write down the time and date the copy was made, then set up a time for a long distance reading.

For more information, call Denning at (248) 471-0740.

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## SUPPORT GROUPS

## Cancer Networking Group

For persons with leukemia, lymphoma or multiple myeloma. Meeting the first and third Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 at the Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Hwy. in Farmington Hills.

## Divorce Recovery &amp; Support

Series for men and women of all ages, offers healing and support in dealing with the painful issues of divorce, while promoting recovery and healing. For more details, contact Gloria at (248) 651-8014 or Jeff at (248) 620-3037.

## First Step

First Step, the Western Wayne County and Downriver Project to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, offers free counseling for survivors of sexual assault. To schedule an appointment or to learn more about our services, please call our toll-free helpline at (888) 453-5900.

## Grief Support For Kids

How do kids deal with grief after a loved one has died? Northern Xpress Ways is a grief support group provided by Pathfinders of Arbor Hospice & Home Care for elementary and middle-school age kids who have experienced death of a loved one. Call (734) 662-3742 for further information.

## Grief Support

Millions of people each year experience feelings of sadness, loneliness, and anger after the death of a loved one. Group support meets 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday at the Community Hospice in Westland. Call (734) 522-4244 for further information.

## Children Of Divorce

The group meets weekly 6-7 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday evenings. The group is designed for children ages 6-

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## Grief Support

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers grief support groups and resources to the community free of charge. It is also sponsoring a support group for family members of those who died in the 9/11 tragedy. Groups

for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Macomb counties. Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child, parental loss, widows and widowers, suicide loss, and other losses due to death. Call (248) 348-0115.

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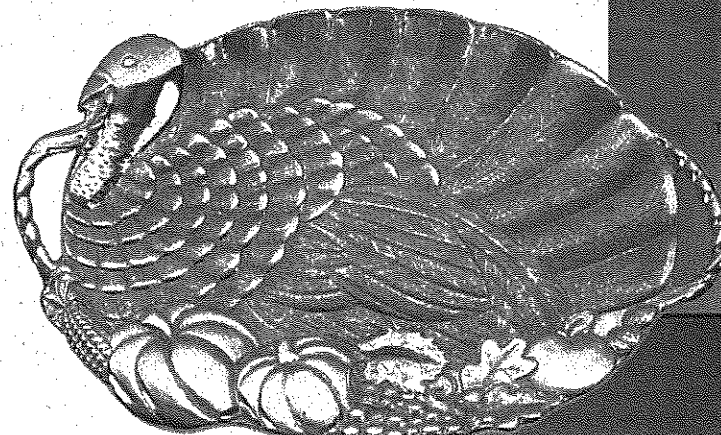
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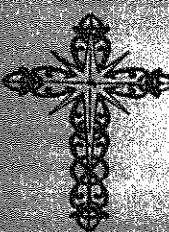
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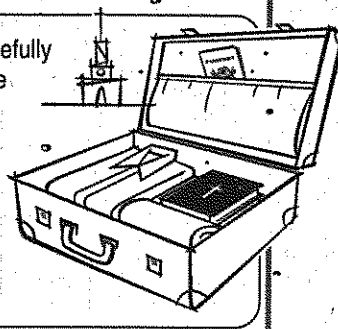
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## GO WITH GOD.....

Life is a journey! One does not arrive here a fully developed human being, and the task of becoming fully human is often compared to a long and sometimes perilous - though hopefully joyful and interesting - journey. But it is a journey where, for the most part, we don't know where we are going to end up, or in many cases, where we are likely to pass or even what we should pack for the journey. Some people are in the habit of packing a tool kit when preparing for a vacation to help deal with the contingencies of travel, and particularly with the possibility of automotive breakdown. In the same way, we should give some thought to what kind of "tool kit" we should carry with us on our journey through life. What virtues and values should we carry? What kind of education should we pursue, and what are the lessons of faith to carry with us? Whatever else we take on our journey through, we should always take God with us as a traveling companion and guardian of our lives. As our Spanish-speaking friends say before a journey, "Vaya con Dios," or "Go with God."

There is great gain in godliness with contentment; for we brought nothing into this world, and we cannot take anything out of this world;  
R.S.V. 1 Timothy 6:6-7





## Garden City church presents series on science and nature

The Garden City Church of Christ will present on community enrichment series on aspects of science and nature featuring Dr. Bert Thompson, former professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

The series will run Friday-Sunday, Nov. 15-17, at the church, 1657 Middlebelt Road. Individual topics will be offered a various times of the day and evening, and will include creation and evolution, medical ethics, biblical inspiration, and society's influence on children.

Thompson holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Abilene Christian University and a master's degree and Ph.D. in microbiology from Texas A&M University. He is a former professor in the department of Veterinary Public Health, College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University, where he served as the coordinator of the Cooperative Education

Program in Biomedical Science.

He also has served as professor of Bible and science at Southern Christian University in Montgomery, Ala.

Thompson is one of the founders and a current board member of Apologetics Press, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to the defense of historical New Testament Christianity. He is the editor of *Reason & Revelation*, a monthly journal dealing with Christian evidences. His scientific articles have appeared in refereed scientific journals, and his religious articles have appeared in such journals as *Gospel Advocate*, *Firm Foundation*, and *Words of Truth*. He also has authored



Thompson

several books.

These are lectures; there will be no singing, prayers, or offering. Thompson's Sunday sessions will be incorporated into the regular worship service. The public is invited to attend any and all of the lectures, which are scheduled as follows:

7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17: The Creation/Evolution Controversy

1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16: The Christian and Medical Ethics, Part 1.

3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16: The Christian and Medical Ethics, Part 11.

10 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 17: Evidences for the Inspiration of the Bible

10:55 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17: Why Are We Losing Our Children?

Refreshments will be served between lectures on Saturday. For more information, call (734) 422-8660.

### RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

#### EVENTS

##### Grief support

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 9300 Farmington Road (south of West Chicago, Livonia, will sponsor an eight-week grief support workshop 7-8:45 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 29 to Dec. 17. Curriculum developed through New Hope Center for Grief Support in Northville. Registration appreciated but not necessary. Call (734) 421-0749.

##### "Frangelism"

The first four letters of "Frangelism" stand for friends, relatives, associates and neighbors. Grand River Baptist Church of Livonia invites the public to participate in its annual Frangelism events Oct. 26-29, including a fellowship dinner, celebration of the church's 83rd anniversary, and a revival. The church is located at 34500 Six Mile Road. Call (734) 261-6950 for details.

##### Parenting seminar

A six-week video series by Dr. Kevin Leman, *Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours*, continues on Sundays 6-7:15 p.m. at Clarenceville Church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia. Next dates: Nov. 3, 10, 17. Suggested donation of \$5 for workbooks. Call (248) 474-3444.

##### Concert and Halloween party

CrossWalk Community Church of the Nazarene, 38600 Palmer Road, Westland, will host a concert with Brother Jack at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. \$2 donation suggested. The church also will hold a free "Trunk or Treat" party 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. Come dressed in a costume for loads of candy and fun. Call (734) 721-5545 for information about both events.

##### Alzheimer's

St. Colette Parish Health Ministry will present a discussion on Alzheimer's 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the church social hall, 17600 Newburgh (between Six and Seven Mile), Livonia. Learn the differences between normal aging forgetfulness and Alzheimer's memory impairment. Call Joanne at (734) 464-4436.

##### Lola Valley

Lola Valley United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, Puritan, Redford, will hold a "Fall Feast" 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, with turkey, homemade pies, clowns, games and much more. Call Isabel at (313) 533-9266. The church will hold a "Christmas Salad Luncheon & Boutique" 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19. Call Lynn at (313) 533-6609.

##### Christian music

Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will sponsor an evening of music, fun and friendship 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. Call (734) 421-7249.

##### Church ministries convention

The First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville, will host the International Christian Education Association's 56th Sunday School and Church Ministries Convention Oct. 25-26. Eighty workshops and seminars, exhibits, music, all-days kids program, food. Call (248) 557-5526 or visit [www.iceaonline.org](http://www.iceaonline.org).

##### Addiction

Parkview Baptist Church, 9355 Stark Road, Livonia, will host a "Reformers Unanimous" addictions program 7-9 p.m. Fridays, beginning Nov. 1. The program is open to all adults who struggle with an addiction or "stubborn habit." For more information, call (734) 261-6180.

##### Day of Prayer

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland invites the public to join members for the International Day

of Prayer for those who suffer daily persecution for their faith 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10. The church is at 3 Town Square, Wayne. Call (734) 721-4801.

##### Health fair

Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will sponsor a "Family Health Fair" 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23. Free screening for cholesterol, blood pressure, diabetes, glaucoma and macular degeneration. Flu shots \$15. Conducted by professionals from U-M, Botsford, and St. Mary Mercy hospital systems. Lunch served 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a nominal cost. To register, call (734) 422-0149.

##### Time management

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Seven Mile Road east of I-275, Livonia, will offer "Time Management Strategies for Dental Professionals" 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6. Attendees can earn 3.0 CEUs. To register, call Vestrand Consulting Services at (586) 752-2262 or e-mail [cathyvestrand@aol.com](mailto:cathyvestrand@aol.com).

##### Exploring mind and body

As part of its Lifelong Learning Forum, the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington will present three seminars on calligraphy, colon and rectal cancer, and Jesus beginning 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7. The church is located at 25301 Halsted Road, north of Grand River. Call (248) 478-7272 or visit [www.uufarmington.org](http://www.uufarmington.org).

##### Science and nature

Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, will offer several presentations of the theme of science and nature Friday-Sunday, Nov. 15-17. Topics include creation and evolution, medical ethics and the Christian, inspiration and the Bible, and the reasons society is "losing" its children. For times, call (734) 422-8660.

##### St. Andrew's Day

St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford, will hold a St. Andrew's Day service 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, with a dinner to follow. Dinner tickets are \$10 for those 12 years and older; \$5 for children 4-11; children under 3 are free. The St. Andrew Bagpipe Band will perform at the service and during dinner. Call (313) 534-7730.

#### CRAFT SHOWS AND AUCTIONS

##### Appalachian crafts

Morris Fork Crafts, an Appalachian craft cooperative based in the mountains of eastern Kentucky, will hold its annual craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3, at The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 N. Brady Road (north of Michigan Avenue, east of Southfield Fwy.) Admission is free. Items include handmade quilts, baskets, wooden toys and games, dolls, aprons, vests, and wood accessories. For more information, call Sharon Francis at (313) 562-6936.

##### St. Elizabeth's

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, 26431 W. Chicago, Redford, invites you to attend its Holiday Bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Call (313) 937-2880.

##### St. Thomas a' Becket

St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton, will hold its annual Christmas Craft Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Lunch available. Bake Sale. Over 75 crafters. Admission \$2; under 12 free. Call Donna Whittaker at (734) 981-0723.

##### Prince of Peace

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 19100 Ford Road, Dearborn, will hold a holiday bazaar, "Crafts and Attic Treasures," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Call (734) 591-0900 or (734) 591-2300.

##### Hosanna-Tabor auction

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church and School, 9600 Leverage, Redford, will hold its annual auction, "Score A Touchdown," 4-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Proceeds support academic programs. For more information, call Sheila Simpson at (248) 324-0182.

##### Memorial Church of Christ

Share an evening of fun and fellowship at Memorial Church of Christ's benefit auction for AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center 6-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at the church, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets: \$15 per person. Call Sonia Ashe at (734) 425-8060.

#### RUMMAGE SALES

##### St. Agatha

St. Agatha Women's Club will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the church, 19750 Beech Daly, between 8 Mile and Grand River, Redford. Treasures, bake sale, raffles and food. Call Sharon at (586) 939-4194.

##### Armenian Congregational Church

The church will hold a rummage and bake sale, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26, at the church social hall. The Armenian Congregational Church is on 26210 W. 12 Mile, Southfield.

#### ON-GOING

##### Addiction support

Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City, offers a 12-step support group for people recovering from or struggling with addictions through its A Safe Place ministry. The group meets 7 p.m. every Thursday. Call (734) 421-0472. Family members welcome.

##### Calling young adults

Are you a 20-something looking for worship that speaks your language? "707," an interactive and multi-media praise and worship experience at Timothy Lutheran Church in Livonia, may be for you. Come as you are and bring a friend. Church is located at 8820 Wayne Road. Call (734) 427-2290.

##### Catholic Basics

St. Hillary Church, 23901 Elmira, Redford, hosts a series of classes to learn about the Catholic Church 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month beginning Oct. 9. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process in which candidates come and see, to discover what it means to be Catholic. For details, contact Sister Marie Miller, pastoral minister, at (313) 533-1560.

##### Divorce Recovery

Single Place Ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Northville offers a "Divorce Recovery Workshop" through Sept. 26 at the church, 200 East Main Street, Northville. Topics include networking, helping children, legal aspects, church and divorce, and relationships. Call the Rev. Jim Russell at (248) 349-0911.

##### Widow/Widower

St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, offers "The Next Chapter," a social club group for widows and widowers, 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month followed by entertainment and refreshments. Next meeting: Oct. 22. Non-church members welcome. Call Jackie at (734) 981-7247 or Dee at (734) 453-0829. The church also offers grief counseling to anyone of any faith who has lost a love one. Those sessions meet the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. of every month. Again, call Jackie. Next meeting: Oct. 8 and Oct. 22.

##### Women's Bible study

Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, will offer a "Bible Study for Women" series on Tuesday mornings and evenings 10. For information call (734) 455-0022.

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## ANNIVERSARIES/ENGAGEMENTS

**Klein 50th anniversary**

Former Livonia residents, Donald and Karin (nee Lundin) Klein of Brighton Township celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sept. 27 in New York City where they honeymooned 50 years before.

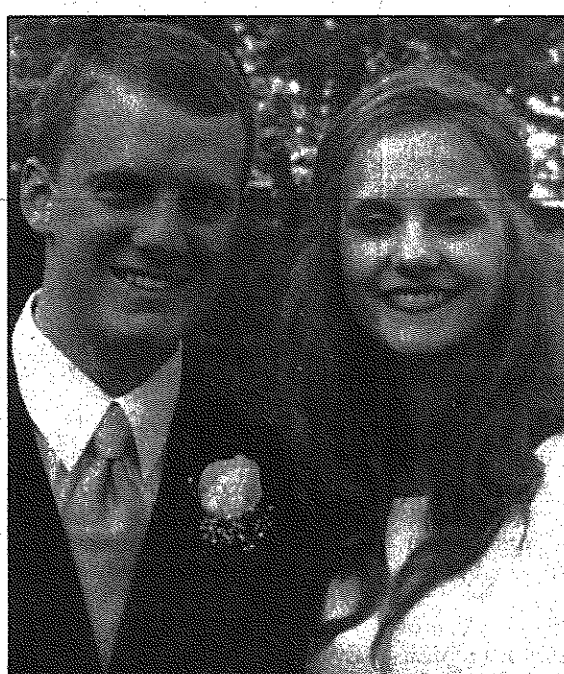
They were married at Outer Drive Faith Lutheran Church in Detroit Sept. 27, 1952. Don and Karin lived in Livonia 36 years, where they raised their family, before moving to Brighton Township in 1990. Don retired in 1992 as vice president from First Federal of Michigan. Karin retired in 1996 from Livonia Public Schools as a media specialist.

They are members of Western Wayne and



Livingston Counties Genealogical Societies, Swedish Club, Jenny Lind Club, AAUW of Livonia and Boca Raton, Fla., MARSP-Livonia, Christ the King Lutheran Church of Livonia and Oak Pointe Country Club in Brighton. The couple were honored at a reception at Oak Pointe Country Club in Brighton by their children, Peter of West Chester, Ohio, Lisa Klein of Farmington Hills and Julie Gillen of Boca Raton, Fla. Joining in the festivities were their grandchildren, Kirsten Cox, Ryan and Lauren Klein and Kyle and Kendall Gillen. Their post-retirement interests include keeping up with family, worldwide travel, and genealogy.

The couple took an October cruise to the Panama Canal.

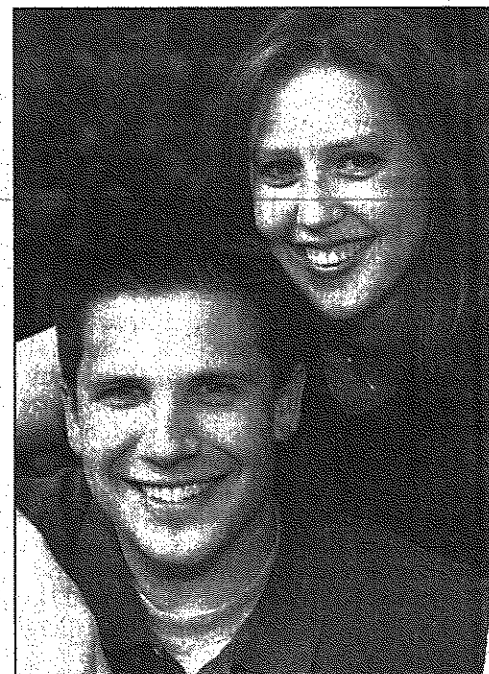
**Jackson-Zahina**

Lawrence and Beverly Jackson of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Arlene Jackson, to Thomas Jordan Zahina of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Catherine is a graduate of Heartland Baptist Bible College where she earned her bachelor of arts degree.

Thomas is the son of Richard and Patricia Zahina of Dubuque, Iowa. He will be graduating from Heartland Baptist Bible College in December. He is employed at Zales Jewelers.

Catherine and Thomas are planning a December wedding at Southside Baptist Tabernacle in Ypsilanti.

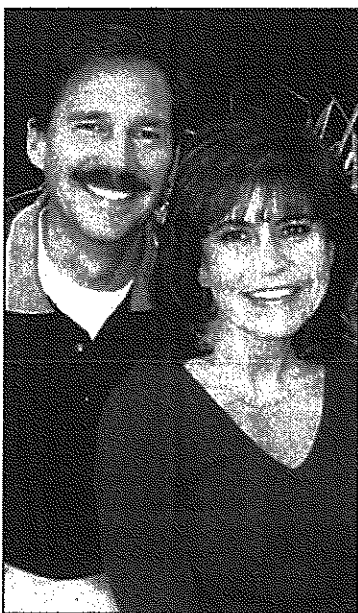
**Freeman-Bonadeo**

Dan and Jolene Freeman of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Elizabeth Freeman, to Mark Angelo Bonadeo of Livonia.

Karen is a 1997 graduate of Franklin High School and graduated from Madonna University in 2001. She is employed by Redford Township.

Mark is the son of Eugene and Rosanna Bonadeo of Novi. He is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School. He is a fireman/paramedic for the City of Taylor.

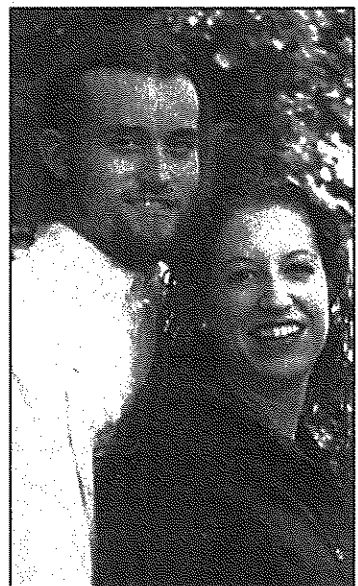
The couple is planning to wed April 2003 in Ward Presbyterian Church.

**Carpenter anniversary**

Alan and Carolyn Carpenter of Plymouth celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married on Aug. 5, 1977, at St. Kevin's Catholic Church.

Their second honeymoon was spent in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Alan and Carolyn have two sons, Matthew and Michael, both of whom are attending Eastern Michigan University.

**Moore-Gebhart**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Moore Sr. of Villanova, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Suzanne Moore, to Michael Shaun Gebhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gebhart of Canton.

Moore is a graduate of the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur in Villanova. She is currently employed as a portfolio accountant at The Rittenhouse Trust Company in Radnor, Pa.

Gebhart is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and the CLC in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. He is currently employed in the IT Department of Villanova University.

A February 2003 wedding is planned at the Church of St. Thomas of Villanova on the campus of Villanova University.

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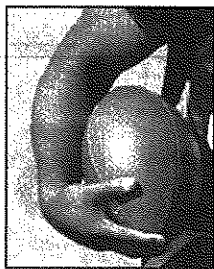
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## Sidelines

### ■ Lions win 2

The Canton Lions varsity squad was upended by the Westland Comets, 20-6, Sunday, dropping its record to 2-5. The Lions close out their season Saturday night at 9 p.m. at Central Middle School against the arch-rival Plymouth Steelers.

The Lions junior varsity upped its record to 6-1 with a 22-0 whitewashing of the Comets. The Lions scored on two TD runs by Chris Fischer and a 32-yard pass from D.J. Rotondo to William Tidwell. Cory Amble added a pair of two-point conversion kicks. Defensively, the Lions received strong play from Fischer, Jeremy Epley (two fumble recoveries), Zeke Chapman, Amble, Chris Stewart, Erik Wright, Cory Needham, Nick Wright, Chris Koetting, Brandt Thomas and Tidwell.

The junior varsity Lions square off against the Steelers Saturday at 7 p.m. at Central Middle School. The winner qualifies for the WSJFL playoffs.

The Lions freshmen unit registered a 34-0 victory over the Comets to improve to 5-1-1. The Lions got two TDs from Caleb Rankins and one each from Andrew Tidwell, Brad Trubowski and Miles Clifton. Four Lions recorded extra points, including one from Andrew Kuehneman, who is normally on offensive tackle.

### ■ College standouts

■ Andy Kocoloski, a junior tailback for Albion College's football team and a Salem HS graduate, enjoyed the best game of his collegiate career in the Britons' 27-10 win over Wisconsin Lutheran Oct. 12. Kocoloski gained 196 rushing yards on 29 attempts, scoring on runs of 3 and 7 yards. Through six games, Kocoloski ranked second on the team in rushing yards with 274 yards (5.7 per carry) with two TDs. He also had four catches for 32 yards.

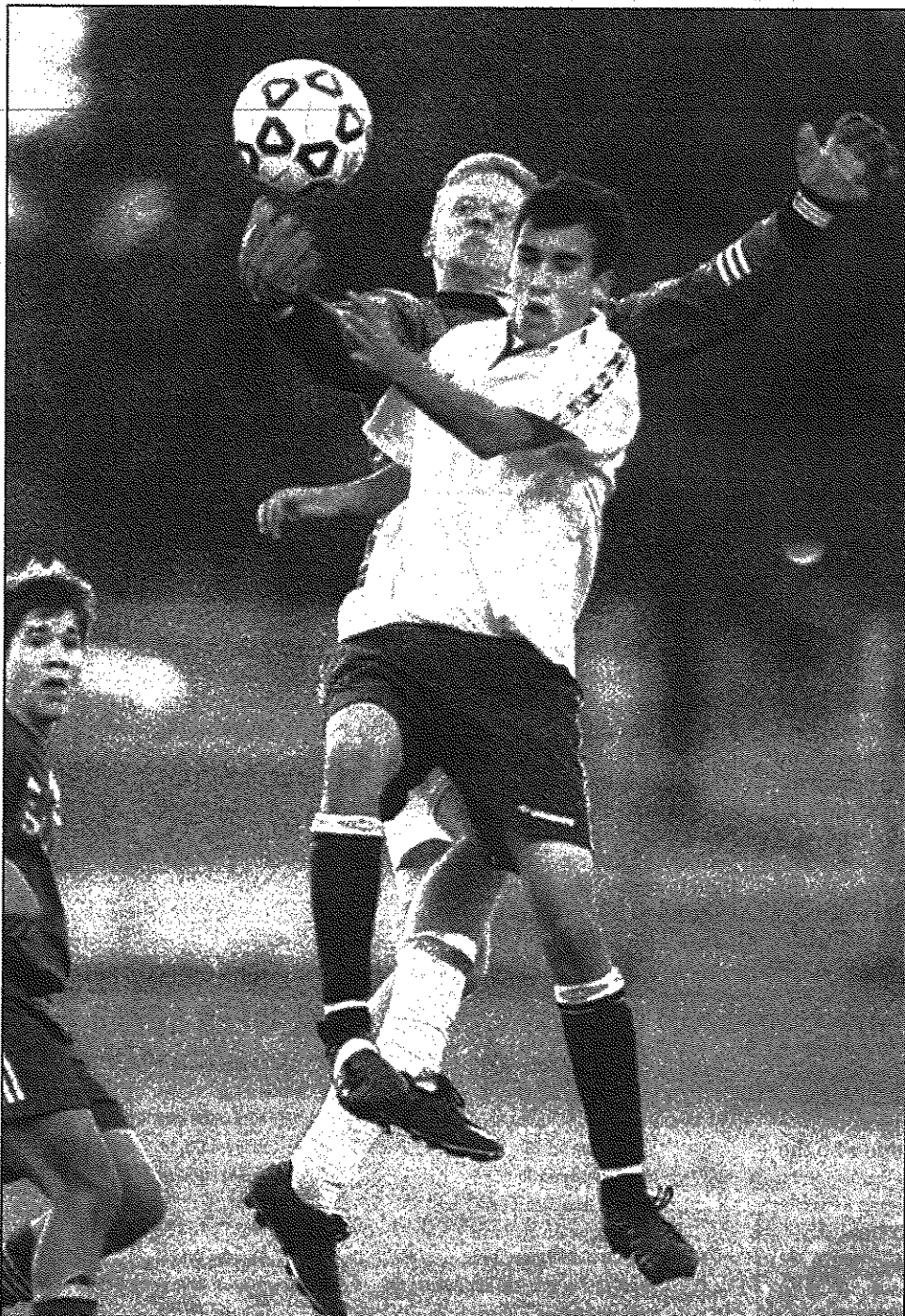
■ For the second week in a row, Cindy Bennett, a Belleville HS grad from Canton, was named the America East Conference Rookie of the Week. A keeper for the University of Stony Brook (N.Y.) women's soccer squad, Bennett posted back-to-back shutouts as the Seawolves played a scoreless overtime draw with New Hampshire Oct. 14 and then helping them to a 2-0 win over previously unbeaten Binghamton Oct. 17. Bennett has not allowed a goal in Stony Brook's last three games.

■ Freshman midfielder Ashley Rosaen, a Canton HS grad at Albion College, scored the second goal of her career in the Brits' 1-0 triumph over St. Mary's College Oct. 16.

### ■ Twisters playoff

The Michigan Twisters will play host to the Jackson Bombers on Saturday in the first round of the Midwest Tournament playoffs.

The Twisters, who won the Lakeshore Football League with a 13-0 mark, will host the Bombers with a 7:30 p.m. kick-off at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for students 6-to-18, with children under 5 and seniors 65-and-older admitted free.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

There weren't many shots Salem keeper Tom Huls (grabbing ball) had to handle against Huron, and those he did, he did without trouble in getting the shutout.

## Rocks wreck Rats, reach district final

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Two droughts, engulfing Salem's soccer team just as the state playoffs begin.

One ended Wednesday night, to the Rocks' relief. The other, well, if it continues indefinitely, none of them would mind.

Salem swept past Ann Arbor Huron in the district semifinals, 3-0 at Canton, which puts the Rocks into Saturday's final opposite Ann Arbor Pioneer. Game time is noon at Canton.

The drought that ended in the win over the River Rats concerned Brian Popeney and Kevin Savitskie, the key

forces that drive Salem's offense. Both had a goal in the match and Popeney assisted on the other two, making this his best game in two weeks.

If that sounds negative, well, it isn't. The Huron match was only Salem's third in that span. Still, Rocks' coach Ed McCarthy felt it necessary to refer to it as "a drought."

"It helped that Popeney played well tonight," McCarthy said. "They hadn't scored in two games, and for them, that is kind of a drought."

"They're going to have to score every game."

PLEASE SEE SALEM SOCCER, D11

## Surprise! Wildcats win, 1-0

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

This wasn't the way it was supposed to happen.

The athletic plan was set well before Plymouth HS opened its doors in August. Since only freshmen would be attending the school, it would compete at that level.

But then questions arose, particularly concerning sports like cross country and tennis, swimming and golf, non-contact sports in which freshmen can make an impact at the varsity level.

Athletic director Terry Sawchuk began to alter his position regarding the Wildcats' sports program. Although the swimming and cross country teams lacked numbers, they did compete against some other varsity squads.

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Then another decision was made, Sawchuk said.

"What I thought of the program when I first started four months ago and now is totally different," he said. "Midway through the season we made a decision."

The decision referred to was to allow nearly all of the Plymouth teams to compete in the MHSAA state tournaments at the Division III level. The only team that won't is football.

One major reason for Sawchuk's change of mind: "I doubt there's a team in the state that works harder than the kids on our teams."

That includes daily weight room sessions, as well as practices.

PLEASE SEE CATS, D10

## Whalers win one and tie another

It was a moment James Wisniewski was anxiously waiting for, and when it arrived, he made the most of it.

Wisniewski, the Canton HS graduate and Plymouth Whalers veteran, returned to the ice Friday in a home game against the Windsor Spitfires after spending four months rehabilitating his knee, which he injured at the World Junior Tournament last spring. Just 8:04 into the game, Wisniewski — a defenseman — knocked in a shot to get the Whalers rolling toward a 4-1 victory.

Plymouth followed that with a 4-4 tie Saturday against the Saginaw Spirit in Saginaw.

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Wisniewski's goal, with assists from Chad LaRose and Ryan Ramsay, was the only score of the first period. Windsor got the only goal of the second from Kyle Wellwood, leaving the game tied entering the third period.

John Mitchell's goal 1:05 into the third broke the tie (assisted by Jonas Fiedler), giving the Whalers a 2-1 lead. LaRose's power-play goal 5:23 into the third (from Fiedler and Stewart) increased their lead to 3-1, and with 3:46 remaining, John Vigilante's short-handed goal (from Brent Mahon) ice the victory.

The Whalers were 1-of-9 on the power play, while Windsor failed to convert on three chances.

On Saturday in Saginaw, the power play for both teams was clicking. Plymouth never trailed in the game. Tim Sestito and Mitchell both scored in the first period, Mitchell — who had three points in the game — assisting on Sestito's at 6:23, then scoring on the power play at 10:04, with assists from Vigilante and Nate Kiser. Saginaw stormed back to tie it at 2-all with second-period goals by Chris

PLEASE SEE WHALERS, D11

## Late goal lifts Pioneers past Canton

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

They had their chance. In fact, the Canton Chiefs had several opportunities to pull off a stunning upset in the opening round of the Division I state district soccer tournament.

But in the end, they just couldn't manage it. A failure to finish on a couple more of their opportunities, combined with too much loose play in their defensive zone, doomed them.

And gave Ann Arbor Pioneer its second-straight win over Canton in the state tournament, this time by a 2-1

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margin at Canton Monday.

The Chiefs ended their season at 7-8-5. The Pioneers entered Wednesday night's district semifinal against Westland John Glenn with a 16-1-4 mark.

Canton, which had not scored a goal since its 4-1 loss to Salem Oct. 9, was trailing Pioneer 1-0 with 16 minutes left to play when Pat Zemanski eluded a defender and broke in on goal. Pioneer keeper Ryan Bennett came out to con-

front him, but when it became evident Zemanski had him beaten on the play, Bennett tackled him.

A penalty kick was immediately awarded and Bennett was given a yellow card, sending him to the bench for 10 minutes — something that did not sit well with Canton coach Don Smith.

"The rules are clear," Smith insisted after the match. "You purposely pull down a player in a situation like that and you get a red card. I know (the official) is thinking, 'This is the state tournament' and 'He's their goalie', but rules are rules."

PLEASE SEE CANTON SOCCER, D10

## PCA surprises state-ranked Greenhills in 2 overtimes

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Perhaps a new school nickname is needed for Plymouth Christian Academy. Something like, "The Avengers."

The reference would be clear enough after PCA's soccer team came up big against two teams that during the regular season had beaten it. Certainly Wednesday's victory was their biggest of the season and, coach Rick Ericson hopes, won't be their last.

The Eagles (maybe Avenging Eagles?) knocked off third-ranked Ann Arbor Greenhills 2-1 in double-overtime Wednesday at PCA, getting a penalty-kick goal from Tim Oswalt with just nine seconds left in the second OT.

The kick was awarded when Lew Tripp — who had scored PCA's first goal — was taken down in the penalty box. It was one call Ericson was pleased with, since so many others

went against the Eagles.

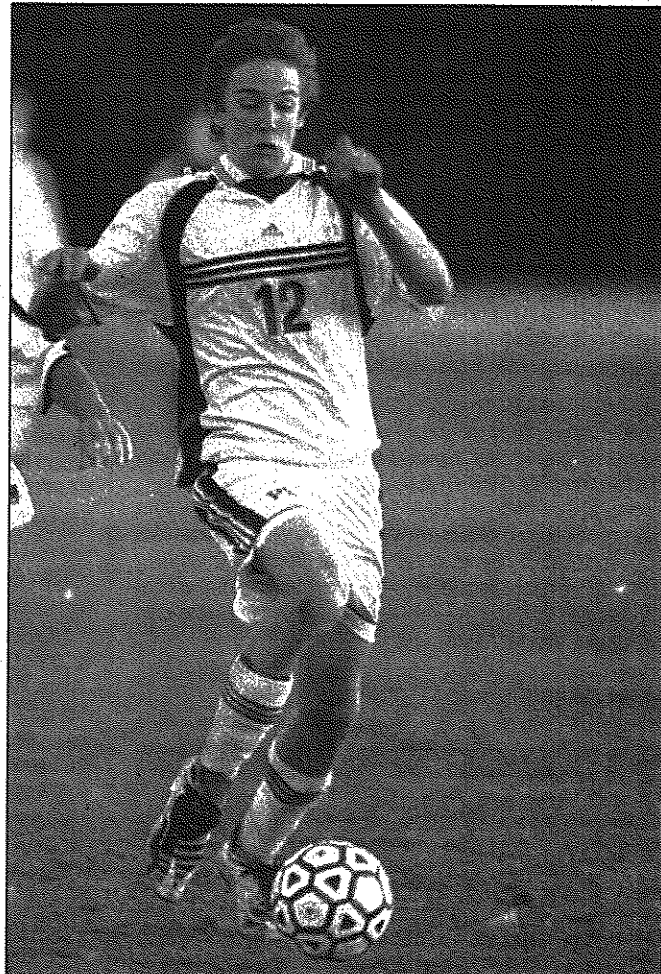
"We needed to play well and we did," said Ericson, his team now 7-9-4. "I thought it was an evenly-played match. When I have all my guys healthy, we're as good as any team in the state in D4."

Ironically, the numerous injuries that have plagued the Eagles this season may have benefitted them against Greenhills. Drew and Steve Gallagher, along with James Delos-Reyes — whom Ericson called his team's best player — all missed the first meeting, a 4-1 Greenhills' victory on Oct. 15.

"Maybe they thought we wouldn't be much of a problem," said Ericson.

It was a grave mistake. Tripp knocked in a cross from Steve Gallagher 10 minutes into the match to give PCA a 1-0 lead, and the goal stood until, with five minutes left in the match, Greenhills tied it.

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Lew Tripp (12) scored PCA's first goal, then forced a Greenhills' defender to pull him down, drawing a game-winning penalty kick.

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# Canton, Salem splash to solid performances

It was, for all intents and purposes, a chance to go up against the best prep swim teams in the state, in a fast pool, with state qualifying the main goal.

At the MISCA Meet Saturday at Eastern Michigan University, both Canton and Salem had plenty of swimmers better their previous best times and some reach state qualifying standards.

Canton's Allison Goldsmith just missed the state cut in the 50-yard freestyle, placing 22nd overall in 25.79. But she bettered the mark in

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the 100 butterfly, an event she had already qualified in, placing 11th in 1:01.02.

Other strong performances for the Chiefs came from Susan Patrick, Alex Derian-Toth, Goldsmith and Emma King in the 200 medley relay (2:02.12); from King in the 50 (26.35) and 100 57.75 freestyles; and a late entry in the 400 free relay, a team of Amy Lindman, Patrick, Allison

McDuff and Molly Dowd (4:05.64), an event in which all four girls swam personal best splits.

For Salem, there was equal success. The Rocks' 200 medley relay team of Lisa Gullikson, Kelsey Lincoln, Ashley Aquinto and Danielle Powers made the state cut, placing 14th overall in 1:56.49.

"It was a good swim for us," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "I was pleased with that."

Lincoln, a freshman, also made the state cut in the 200 individual medley

(2:17.95) and bettered her qualifying time in the 100 breaststroke as well (1:11.73). Lincoln was 16th in the IM and 11th in the breaststroke.

The Rocks' 400 freestyle relay team of Powers, Nicole Genrich, Heather Michalsen and Lincoln also bettered the qualifying time, placing 17th in 3:50.17.

Other solid performances for Salem included the 200 free relay team of Powers, Jillian Haydon, Katy Truesdell and Genrich, which missed the state cut by just .2, placing 19th in 1:45.21.

Michalsen was clocked at 2:23.50 in the 200 IM, Amanda Newman went 1:06.54 in the 100 backstroke, and Haydon was timed at 26.45 in the 50 free.

"We had a fun day Saturday," said Olson. "And we came back and had a good day today (a dual-meet win over Novi Tuesday)."

Next up for Salem: a Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet at Westland John Glenn Thursday. Canton swims at Livonia Franklin Thursday.

## SWIM RESULTS

### SALEM 107 NOVI 79 Tuesday at Salem

200-yard medley relay: Salem (Amanda Newman, Kelsey Lincoln, Ashley Aquinto, Jillian Haydon), 2:00.51.

200 freestyle: 1. Heather Michalsen (S), 2:08.16; 2. Katie Truesdell (S), 2:11.83.

200 individual medley: Kelsey Lincoln (S), 2:19.53.

50 freestyle: 1. Amanda Smith (N), 25.46; 2. Danielle Powers (S), 27.20.

Diving: 1. Ashley Aquinto (S), 202.60 points; 2. Cammi Carnes (S), 185.10.

100 butterfly: 1. Jenny Crabill (S), 1:04.98.

100 freestyle: 1. Amanda Smith (N), 56.63; 2. Powers (S), 58.36.

500 freestyle: 1. Kelly (N), 5:37.35; 2. Crabill (S), 5:40.46.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Jillian Haydon, Nicole Genrich, Powers), 1:46.14; 2. Salem (Rachel Underhill, Jaclyn Brandt, Stephanie Kivell, Megan Piowar), 1:54.79.

100 backstroke: 1. Amanda Newman (S), 1:07.20.

100 breaststroke: 1. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 1:13.36; 2. Andrea Lang (S), 1:18.52.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Brodfuchre, McNamon, Elrod, Smith), 3:57.01; 2. Salem, (Haydon, Crabill, Michalsen, Powers) 3:57.74.

Dual-meet record: 6-4. Salem's next meet: 7 p.m. Thursday at Westland John Glenn

### PLYMOUTH 53 NORTHVILLE 133 Tuesday at Northville

200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville (Schwiring, Bardsely, Schoenheide, Carr), 2:08.60; 3. Plymouth (Elaine Lafayette, Meghan Hagood, Kaitlyn Kolesar, Jill Spangler), 2:19.82.

200 freestyle: 1. Shannon Hogan (N), 1:57.85; 2. Katie Hughes (P), 2:18.24.

200 individual medley: 1. Lafayette (P), 2:33.24.

50 freestyle: 1. Michelle Wasilewski (N), 27.27; 2. Spangler (P), 29.08.

Diving: 1. Ashley Miller (N), 175.02 points; 3. Andrea Fleming (P), 127.40.

100 butterfly: 1. Lisa Longeway (N), 1:06.59; 3. Spangler (P), 1:20.82.

100 freestyle: 1. Kathryn Kusuplos (N), 58.25; 2. Hughes (P), 1:00.73.

500 freestyle: 1. Katie Stewart (N), 5:38.44; 3. Catalina Oprican (P), 6:40.26.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Bardsely, Lunn, Anker, Rocco), 1:58.62; 2. Plymouth (Hughes, Hagood, Kolesar, Oprican), 2:06.39.

100 backstroke: 1. Kathryn Kusuplos (N), 1:06.87; 2. Lafayette (P), 1:09.95.

100 breaststroke: 1. Sarah Carr (N), 1:19.15; 4. Meghan Hagood (P), 1:35.46.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Stewart, Schwiring, Zibbell, Lunn), 4:13.36; 2. Plymouth (Hughes, Oprican, Spangler, Lafayette), 4:15.23.

Dual-meet record: Plymouth, 5-5; Plymouth's next meet: Dearborn at Canton, 7 p.m. Thursday.

## Hawk gridders could be NFLHS.com champs, too

While members of the Farmington Harrison football program ponder the possibility of a sixth straight state championship, the Hawks have a chance to be national champions, too.

Harrison is included in the NFLHS.com "Challenge of Champions" - a cyberspace contest to determine the best prep program in the country over the last 30 years.

The Hawks were chosen to represent Michigan and are one of 16 programs in the nation selected to be part of the contest.

Harrison has the best winning percentage in Michigan since 1970 and has won more state titles (12) than any school in state history. The Hawks are 305-60-1 in 33 seasons under coach John Herrington.

Fans will determine who the

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winner is by casting their votes on the NFLHS.com website.

A panel that included prep scouting experts Tom Lemming and Gil Brandt, as well as NFLHS.com Michigan correspondent John Raffel, chose Harrison to be one of the 16 participants.

Starting the week of Oct. 28, the Hawks will be paired against Cincinnati (Ohio) Moeller in the Central Region.

Massillon (Ohio) and Joliet (Ill.) Catholic are the other teams in the region. The Central Region final will be the week of Nov. 25.

The semifinal winners will be determined the weeks of Dec. 2 and 9, and the national championship will be voted on the week of Dec. 16.

The other teams involved the challenge are, by region:

East: Hampton (Va.), Berwick (Pa.), Brockton (Mass.) and DeMatha (Md.).

South: Belle Glade (Fla.) Glades Central, Odessa (Texas)

Permian, Valdosta (Ga.) and Plano (Texas).

West: Long Beach (Calif.) Poly, Honolulu (Hawaii) St. Louis, Concord (Calif.) DeLaSalle and Jenks (Okla.).

On the NFLHS.com site, fans can view descriptions of each program to help them determine which one to vote for.

The team with the most votes during the week its scheduled to play continues to the next round.

The website will announce when fans can start voting on the Harrison-Moeller game.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL  
Thursday, Oct. 24  
M.C. Cardinal Mooney vs. St. Agatha/Borgess, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25  
Canton at Salem, 7 p.m.  
Wayne at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
Belleville at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
Thurston at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Churchill at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.  
Franklin at Lakeland, 7:30 p.m.  
Cranbrook at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 26  
Luth. N'west at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. Divine Child, 7 p.m.  
Catholic League Final at Ford Field  
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL  
Thursday, Oct. 24  
Hamtramck at Luth. Westland, 6:30 p.m.  
Clarenceville at Luth. N'west, 6:30 p.m.  
Ladywood at Det. DePores, 7 p.m.  
Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.  
Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25  
Ply. Christian at Oak. Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
PREP BOYS CROSS COUNTRY  
Saturday, Oct. 28  
Division I regional  
at Willow Metropark, 11:40 a.m.

PREP GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY  
Saturday, Oct. 28  
Division I regional at Metro Beach, 9 a.m.  
Division I regional  
at Willow Metropark, 11 a.m.  
Division I regional at Metro Beach, 9 a.m.

PREP GIRLS SWIMMING  
Thursday, Oct. 24  
Stevenson at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
Ladywood vs. Birm. Marian, TBA.  
Saturday, Oct. 26  
Stevenson JV Invitational, 9 a.m.  
COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER  
Thursday, Oct. 24  
Madonna at Huntington (Ind.), 3 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 26  
Madonna at Indiana Tech, 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 28  
Madonna vs. St. Xavier (Ill.) at Greenmead, 2 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER  
Saturday, Oct. 26  
Madonna at Indiana Tech, 1 p.m.  
Schoolcraft at Valparaiso (Ind.) Club, 2 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL  
Thursday, Oct. 24  
Saginaw Valley St. at Madonna, 7 p.m.  
Schoolcraft at St. Clair, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 26  
Cornerstone at Madonna, noon.  
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE  
Friday, Oct. 25  
Whalers vs. Belleville (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 26  
Whalers vs. Sudbury (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 27  
Whalers at Owen Sound, TBA.  
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# Shutout win sends Catholic Central back to Prep Bowl

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

Derek Brooks gave his teammates a pretty good reward for his game on Saturday against Warren De La Salle.

By virtue of his four touchdowns, the Shamrocks were spared a long bus trip to Muskegon to play the Big Reds in a crossover game on Friday.

Instead, the 35-0 win over the Pilots gave the Shamrocks an outright Central Division title and put CC into the Prep Bowl at 7 p.m. Saturday against 7-1 Dearborn Divine Child at Ford Field.

"It's never easy, but he did run very well," said CC coach Tom Mach. "He got a lot of tough yards inside and did a lot of good things on his own. He's got a lot of natural moves and good instinct for the ball."

Brooks had first-half touchdowns of 1 and 7 yards in the first half and 5 and 16 yards in the second, as the Shamrocks improved to 7-1 overall and 3-1 in the Central Division.

His first TD capped a 10-play drive on the opening kickoff as Jason Gingell added the first of his five extra points. The Pilots

(5-3, 1-3 Central) drove down the field on the next drive and sniffed the end zone, but Randell Means picked off a pass in to stop the drive.

The score stayed close until the last three minutes of the half. Then Brooks scored on a 7-yard run with 2:42 left in the half. And, after the Pilots went three-and-out, CC drove 63 yards in five plays, capped by quarterback Dave Thomas hitting Sean Shahrestani on an 8-yard TD pass with 25 seconds left.

The second half started CC's way. Pat Clarke recovered a fumble on the Pilots' 19 on the second play of the half. Three plays later, Brooks scored again from the 5.

In the fourth, Eric Vojtkofsky recovered a fumble to end one DLS drive, then picked off a pass to end the Pilots' next drive. Six plays after that, Brooks ended the scoring on a 16-yard run.

Brooks wound up with 109 yards on 19 carries, while Vojtkofsky had 43 yards on seven carries. Thomas was 4-for-4 passing for 54 yards. In all the Shamrocks had 265 yards in total offense, while holding the Pilots to just 153.

"We've played pretty well late-

ly," said Mach. Overall, our team effort was excellent. We've had two straight shutouts and this is a good time of the year for that to pick up."

Ryan Ash led CC with 11 tackles on defense, while Darnell Tyson had 10.

The win puts CC back into the Prep Bowl — something they missed last year, despite winning the Division 1 championship.

"Yeah, last year we were 5-3 at this time and had to beat Dearborn Fordson to get in," said Mach. "We've won the Central Division title and that's quite an accomplishment, but we're happy to be in the situation to have the possibility to be Catholic League champs."

And playing in Ford Field is also a plus for the Shamrocks. "Oh yeah, the kids are excited about it," said Mach. "They're playing in the same place the pros play, and a lot of them haven't seen the building yet. It's nice for the fans to come to the game and see the facility at a reasonable price instead of paying \$50 or whatever. And it's nice for the Lions to have a great opportunity to show their facility. It's a win-win situation."



BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

Catholic Central's Derek Brooks (23) scored four touchdowns in the Shamrocks' 35-0 win over Warren De La Salle.

## Titans tumble, 35-6

A bad second quarter led to St. Agatha/ Bishop Borgess's downfall on Saturday as the Titans gave up three touchdowns in the period to wind up on the short end of a 35-6 score against Taylor Light and Life.

"We didn't do well in that quarter," said Titans' coach Werner Blakely as his team dropped to 1-6 overall and 0-4 in the Catholic League's D-Division. "They had a good game plan, got to us early, got into a

rhythm running the ball and exploited it. They pretty much went to it consistently and ran to our weakness."

The Titans gave up TD runs of 85, 70 and 65 yards during the quarter and allowed the Crusaders (7-0, 4-0 D-Division) another long play at the end of the half. The only score the Titans could muster was a 45-yard pass from Jeff Smith to Troy Manus in the fourth quarter.

"The third quarter was really the turning point," said Blakely. "But we also had too many

turnovers. We had four fumbles and an interception."

Kenny Smith was a bright spot, moving from fullback to tailback and picking up 115 yards on 20 carries.

"They are a good team," said Blakely, whose team will host Marine City Cardinal Mooney at 7 p.m. Thursday at Hilbert Jr. High in the season finale.

"They have a senior-laden team and those are the ones that win in the smaller divisions."

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# Playoff plans, city pride are at stake in final weekend of season

Gotta feel sorry for teams like Livonia Franklin. And Garden City. And Livonia Clarenceville and Lutheran Westland.

Not because their football teams are horrible. Some are mediocre and, in Clarenceville's case, even very good.

No, the reason for the sympathy is that these poor souls have no traditional city rival to battle in the last week of the season.

There's no epic battle to end the regular season, no monumental struggle overflowing with emotion, nothing to redeem an otherwise forgettable campaign or to sanctify a season of success.

And believe me, Observerland is full of such tussles this

weekend. We've got Redford Union against Thurston, Wayne against John Glenn, Salem against Canton, Stevenson against Churchill.

Of course, the hype surrounding these games is usually better than the games themselves. But what the heck.

It's a great prelude to the state playoffs. And that's what's still within reach for a couple of area teams.

Should RU knock off once-beaten Redford Thurston, the

Panthers would qualify with a 5-3 record. And if Livonia Churchill could manage to upset a 6-2 Livonia Stevenson squad, the Chargers would have their first winning season since the '80s and, at 5-4, have a slim playoff hope.

Already qualified are Westland John Glenn, Canton, Stevenson, Clarenceville, Redford Catholic Central and Redford Thurston.

Who figures to go furthest in the tournament can't be determined until the playoff pairings are released Sunday (televised by Fox Sports at 5:30 p.m.). And those can't be determined until the completion of this weekend's games.

So they will matter. Speaking of something that really matters, the yearly race for top honors among sports editors has already been conceded to Livonia/Westland's Brad Emons, who went 9-3 last week for a 77-14 overall mark. Both Paul Beaudry and myself were 8-4, keeping us knotted at 67-24. So this weekend's games will ascertain who's the best second-best.

**THURSDAY'S GAME**  
Marine City Cardinal Mooney (5-3) vs. Redford St. Agatha/Bishop Borgess (1-6), 7 p.m. at Kraft Field: Cardinal Mooney is coming off a 14-0 shutout of Allen Park Cabrini. The Baggies are coming off a 35-6 loss to Taylor Light and Life. Sometimes it isn't easy finding a motivating factor, but the Cardinals have all they need, just realizing a win puts them in the state playoffs. PICKS: Cardinal Mooney — Risak, Beaudry, Emons.

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**  
(All games at 7 p.m. unless noted)  
Redford Thurston (7-1, 6-0) at Redford Union (4-3, 3-3): The Eagles are soaring high after walloping Melvindale 39-12 last week. There's no playoff incentive for

them in this game, other than perhaps a chance at home-field advantage. For RU, the stakes are much higher. The Panthers could have clinched a playoff berth had they beaten Inkster last Friday, but they lost 26-21. PICKS: Thurston — Risak, Beaudry, Emons.

**Wayne Memorial (1-7) at Westland John Glenn (7-1):** It's a tale of two teams headed in opposite directions. Wayne was tied with Walled Lake Central, 14-all, after a quarter last Friday but the Vikings scored the game's last 22 points to pull away to the win. John Glenn was stunned by a determined Stevenson squad, 38-35 in double-overtime. The Rockets will be looking for redemption, and Wayne might be the chosen one to provide it. PICKS: John Glenn — Risak, Beaudry, Emons.

**Salem (2-6) at Canton (7-1):** The Chiefs have simply demolished everyone since losing to John Glenn in the season's second week. Their efforts were rewarded with a Western Lakes Activities Association co-championship last week when Glenn lost to Stevenson. Salem struggled all season. At Western last Friday, the game's outcome was still in doubt until the Rocks gave up three touchdowns in the last 3:22 of the first half, spurred by a successful on-side kick by Western and a Salem fumble. The Rocks eventually lost, 42-20. The Chiefs have won three of the last four meetings between the two; it's likely to be four-of-five. PICKS: Canton — Risak, Beaudry, Emons.

**Belleville (7-1, 6-1) at Garden City (2-6, 2-5):** About the only thing the Cougars have going for them in this season finale is the home-field advantage. Belleville, a 30-7 winner over Wyandotte Roosevelt last Friday, is just waiting to see who its first-round playoff opponent will be. Garden City is coming off an embarrassing 20-17 loss to Dearborn Crestwood; it was the Chargers second win of the season. PICKS: Belleville — Risak, Beaudry, Emons.

**Livonia Churchill (4-4) at Livonia Stevenson (6-2), 7:30 p.m.:** This could be as entertaining a rivalry game as there is in Observerland this weekend. Unfortunately, that's not saying a heckuva lot. The return of running back Matt McCowan to the Stevenson lineup made a world of difference in the upset of John Glenn. No doubt he'll have the same effect against a

Churchill team that isn't quite there just yet. Still, you never know. PICKS: Stevenson — Risak, Beaudry, Emons.

**Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (6-2, 5-2) at Livonia Clarenceville (7-1, 7-0), 7:30 p.m.:** Last Friday's 33-21 victory over Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett clinched the fourth-straight Metro Conference championship for Clarenceville, rendering what had appeared early in the season to be a game for the league title virtually inconsequential. For the first time this season, the Trojans will have a full roster to call upon, with quarterback Pete Shaw (broken collarbone) and center Sean Duba both back. Both teams are headed to the playoffs, which should add to this game's drama. PICKS: Clarenceville — Risak, Beaudry, Emons.

Livonia Franklin (1-7) at White Lake

**Lakeland (4-4), 7:30 p.m.:** Two weeks ago, the Patriots gave Stevenson a battle before losing, 22-11. They weren't nearly as effective last week against Churchill, getting thumped 30-0. Lakeland is coming off a 14-0 shutout of Hartland. This shapes up as a miserable trip for Franklin. PICKS: Lakeland — Risak, Beaudry, Emons.

**SATURDAY'S GAMES**  
**Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (1-7, 1-6) at Lutheran Westland (3-5, 2-5), 1 p.m.:** Since its stunning upset of Cranbrook, Lutheran Westland has lost four in a row, turning a season filled with playoff hopes into a disappointment. Last Saturday's one-point loss to Harper Woods added to it for the Warriors. Still, they can finish on a promising note by knocking off a struggling Lutheran Northwest team. PICKS: Lutheran Westland — Risak, Emons;

**Lutheran Northwest — Beaudry.**  
**Redford Catholic Central (7-1) vs. Dearborn Divine Child (7-1), Prep Bowl at Ford Field, 7 p.m.:** It's been a millennium since CC won the Catholic League championship — well, 1999. The Shamrocks have a good shot at it this season. They're coming off a 35-0 shutout of Warren DeLaSalle, thanks to four touchdowns by Derek Brooks. Divine Child's only loss this season came against a Central Division team — DeLaSalle, which beat the Falcons 21-14 on Sept. 14. Nuff said. PICKS: CC — Risak, Beaudry, Emons.

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# Chiefs make quick work of Stevenson, 56-37

The first half was a sad one for Livonia Stevenson Tuesday at Canton.

The Chiefs, leading the overall basketball standings in the Western Lakes Activities Association at 9-0 (13-2 overall), jumped on the Spartans at the outset, building an 18-5 lead in the first quarter, increasing it to 29-12 by halftime and eventually settling for a 56-37 win.

Stevenson played them evenly

in the second half (Canton had a 27-25 scoring advantage), but it was too little and too late.

"We got off to a good start," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "I thought our ball handling early in the game was very good, and our passing was good, too. And they don't shoot the ball very well, and they're not that big."

"I thought defensively we were solid tonight."

The loss left Stevenson at 5-9

overall. Canton also got balance scoring, with Katie Cezat netting 13 points and grabbing six rebounds. Kristen Lake and Alana Abdal scored 11 points apiece, Lake pulling in six boards and Abdal five, and Jessie Johnson and Briana Wolcott getting eight points each.

Tracy Taylor's 11 points paced the Spartans. Danielle Smith added eight.

**Salem 42, Franklin 23:** Alyssa Guerin scored a game-high 20 points to lead Plymouth Salem (10-5 overall) to the WLAA crossover victory Tuesday over host Livonia Franklin (3-10).

Guerin, a 5-foot-9 sophomore forward, also had a team-best nine rebounds.

"She (Guerin) took it to the basket pretty well, she did a good of penetrating to the basket," Franklin coach Mary Kay

Whalen said.

Sophomore guard Ellen Canale added seven points for the victorious Rocks, while Stephanie Philips and Kathy Hammerschmidt contributed four each.

Only three Franklin players scored led by senior forward Ashley McCall's nine point. Freshman Trisha Morrill and senior Ashley Sako added seven apiece.

McCall and Morrill each grabbed seven rebounds for the Patriots, who trailed 21-9 at half-time before pulling to within seven in the third quarter.

"Franklin played awfully hard," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "It was a game our guys had to work through and they did a pretty good job."

Salem was 16-of-23 from the free throw line, while Franklin was 6-of-9.

# Blazers romp, 56-29

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
CORRESPONDENT

Andrea Gorski was worried about the possibility of her Livonia Ladywood team coming out flat.

Not to worry.

The Catholic League Central Division champions sputtered for slightly more than three minutes Tuesday night before steam-rolling Harper Woods Regina, 56-29, to start getting prepped for the league playoffs.

The Blazers traded baskets twice with the Saddlelites and held a 5-4 lead with 2:28 gone in the opening quarter. But that's as interesting as it got. Senior forward Ruth Sventickas scored on a rebound, Bethany Jury made two free throws in four attempts and Ladywood was on its way.

The Blazers went on a 13-0 run to close the first quarter and expanded its lead to 31-10 by halftime in its next-to-last warmup before the Catholic League playoffs begin (Tuesday at Ladywood).

"The biggest thing," Gorski said, "I wanted us to come out and not be flat."

"We had the Central Division title wrapped up. I was just worried about us coming out flat and not ready to play. But we came out in the first half and executed really well. Our intensity level was high. That was my main concern."

Not to worry, coach.

Ladywood plays tonight at Detroit St. Martin de Porres in a crossover that doesn't count in the standings. On Tuesday, the top-seeded Blazers will host the fourth-place team in the AA Division in the first round of the Catholic League playoffs.

The Blazers captured first place in the Central Division by beating Farmington Hills Mercy last Thursday, their first title since, well, Gorski isn't quite sure.

"We've finished second two of the last four years," Gorski said, "but don't know about the last time we were champions. It was before I got here. And before the coach before that."

Ladywood (12-3, 7-1) was able to pound the ball inside to Jury and she scored a game-best 15 points, nine in the first quarter and six in the third. Sventickas was next with 12 points and Noel Williams third with a career best 11. Williams hit three triples, the same as she made in Ladywood's first meeting with Regina.

"We've got no size," Regina coach Diana Laffey said. "We can't stop anybody inside. We got beat by a better team. They're good and they're big. We don't match up well with them at all. They must have gotten 20 offensive rebounds in the first half, and if they didn't score, we fouled them."

Regina (5-10, 1-6) got 13 points from guard Ashley Mellor, most of them fast-break layups, plus a solid game from Meghan Sweeney. The Saddlelites got just two offensive rebounds in the first half while the Blazers snared 10. Although Ladywood had just the three-point shots put in by Williams, Gorski says outside shooting has been pivotal to the development of her team this year.

"That's been a real key," Gorski said. "A lot of attention on our team goes to our post players. But our guards have really stepped it up. Teams will double- and triple-team our post players. But we've been working the inside-outside game really well. We've done a good job of hitting our outside shots."

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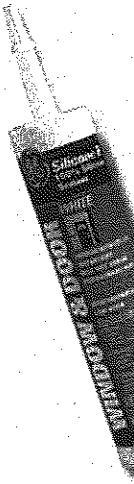
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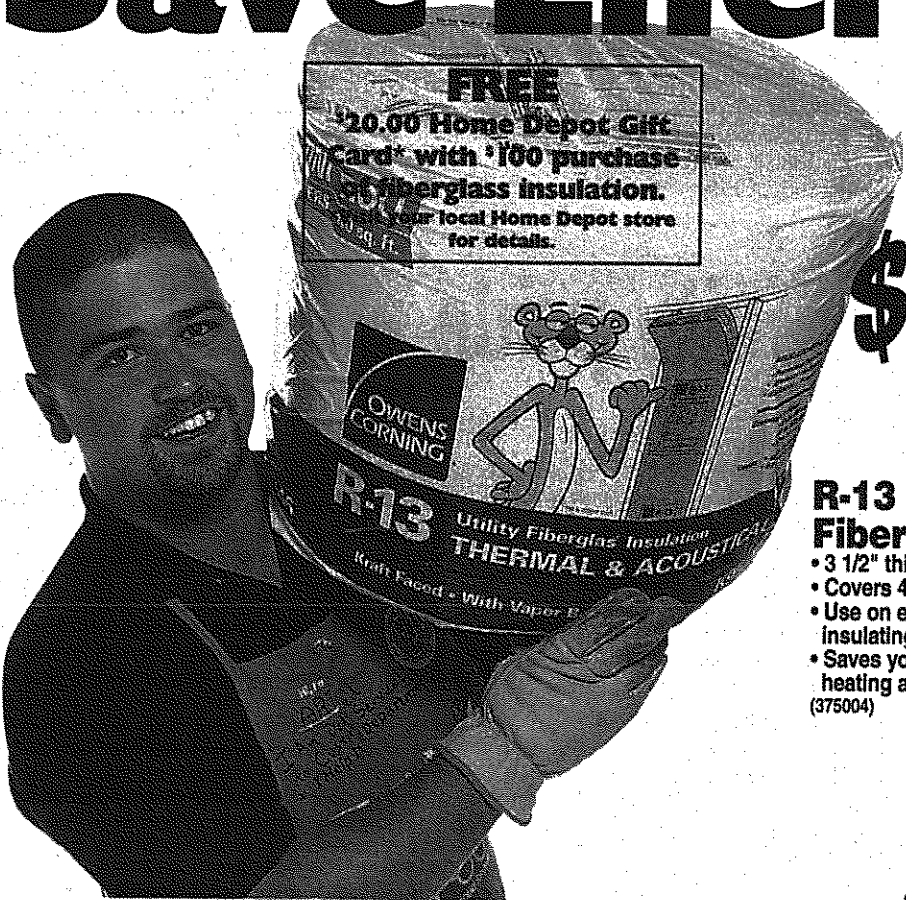


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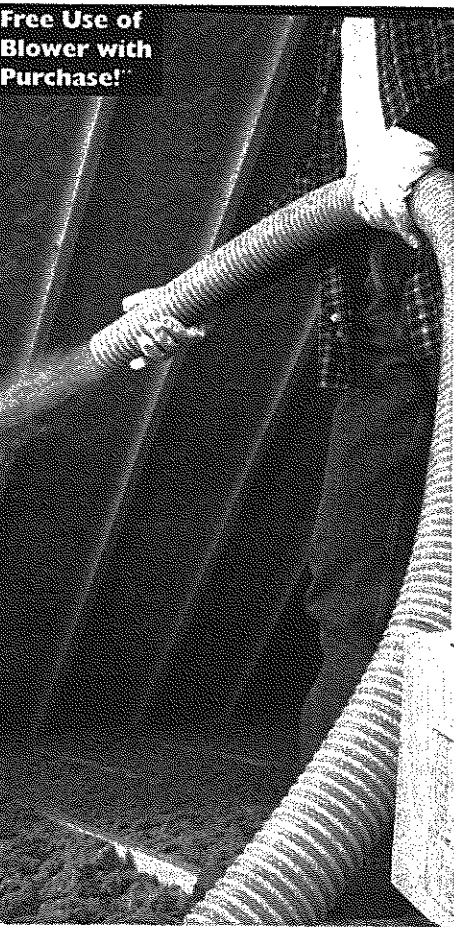
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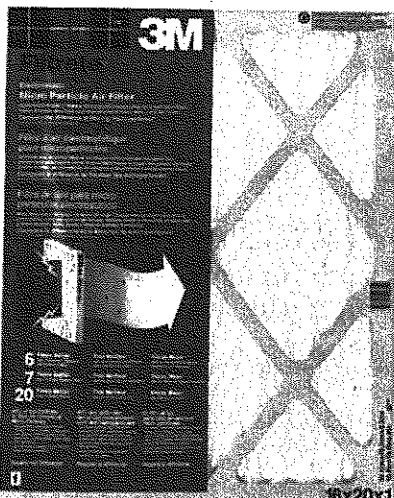
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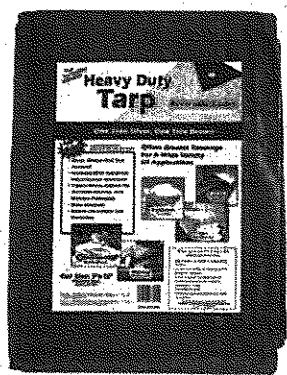
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# Shamrocks happy over 7th place win at state meet

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

Things got a bit better for Redford Catholic Central on Saturday at the Division 1 golf championships at The Emerald in St. Johns.

Not enough to earn a win, mind you, but enough of an improvement that coach Bill Hayes can look proudly on his teams showing at the meet.

"Some teams passed us on the second day by a couple of strokes, but our goal was just getting to the second day itself," said Hayes, whose team finished seventh overall. "Really, what difference is there between second and seventh? It was probably worse playing conditions on Saturday than Friday because it was windy and cold."

First-day leader Novi came back to the pack on Saturday by

shooting 320, but still had enough of a lead from Friday to finish a stroke ahead of Ann Arbor Pioneer - 616-617.

Traverse City Central was third with a two-day total of 632, while Warren De La Salle, Grosse Pointe South and Muskegon Mona Shores all shot 633 - three strokes ahead of the Shamrocks. Tristan Lester led CC with a two day total of 75-79 - 154, putting him in a tie for

11th place overall. Chris Eliason shot 76-85- 161, Jimmy Burns had 82-80 - 162, Adam Hogue had 81-85 - 166 and Jack Kelly shot 91-78 - 169. East Kentwood's Matt Harmon was the individual winner at 68-78 - 146.

"We had some very good scores," said Hayes. "Jack Kelly bounced back from his 91 with a 78 - the third-best score of the day - and it was a fitting end to

Lester's career. I'm sorry that he missed all-state honors by a stroke. And this was a good experience for our younger players like Adam."

Lester, Kelly and other seniors such as Rob Pryzma and captains Andy Soley and Jared Henderson will be gone for next year, but Burns and Eliason will be back, as will Hogue and newcomer Dave Denier.

"We'll miss a lot for next year,

but we have a lot coming back and have the chance to be as good or better than this year," said Hayes. "Pioneer has everyone back, but I think we have as good of a chance as anyone to make a run."

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## Madonna remains perfect in WHAC

Madonna University's volleyball team remained perfect in Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference play, thumping Aquinas College 30-14, 30-25, 30-14 Tuesday at Madonna.

The win gave the Lady Crusaders a 34-2 overall mark, 9-0 in the WHAC. Aquinas is 13-14 overall, 5-4 in the conference.

Madonna was without Tera Morrill (from Livonia Franklin), who was out with an unspecified injury, and Allison Nykamp, who sprained her ankle.

Natalja Tinina and Shelley Stanton each had 12 kills to lead the Crusader attack, Stanton hitting .524 and Tinina .455. Tinina also had three service aces and two blocks, while Stanton contributed five digs and three blocks. Laura Lesko had 11 kills (.658), nine digs and five blocks, Natalie Sayre had 22 set assists and two blocks, and Amanda Suder (Salem HS) had 10 digs.

Last weekend, Madonna swept to the title of the Taylor University Tournament in Upland, Ind., beating Taylor 30-19, 26-30, 32-30, 30-28 in the final match Saturday.

Stanton, who together with Hayley Myers was named to the all-tournament team - Sayre was the tournament MVP - collected 33 kills (.646) in the title match. She also had 13 digs and three blocks.

Tinina had 15 kills (.361) in the final, while Lesko got 13 (.407) to go with 14 digs and eight blocks and Morrill totaled 10 kills, 15 digs and four blocks. Sayre had 60 set assists and 11 digs.

In their first three matches of the tournament, the Crusaders defeated Robert Morris (Ill.) 30-15, 30-14, 30-17 on Saturday and Evangel University (Mo.) 30-17, 30-19, 30-12 and King College (Tenn.) 29-31, 30-19, 30-24, 30-20 on Friday.

Stanton's totals for those three matches were: 54 kills and 39 digs; Morrill had 26 kills and 34 digs, Tinina had 43 kills, Lesko collected 36 kills, 22 digs and 15 blocks, Suder totaled 33 digs, and Sayre finished with 123 set assists.

The Crusaders host Saginaw Valley State in a non-conference match at 7 p.m. tonight.

### OCELOTS WIN 2

Schoolcraft College continued its winning ways earlier this week, improving to 15-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern College with wins over Flint Mott CC Monday and Wayne County CC Tuesday.

Schoolcraft (33-13 overall) took care of Mott - third in the conference standings - in straight sets Monday, 30-21, 30-24, 30-12. Noelle Schwartz (Canton/Westland John Glenn) and Katie Drews (Livonia Stevenson) led the Ocelots with nine kills each, followed by Carly Szajnecki and Holly Soldenski with 8 kills a piece.

Ioana Vescan topped the team with 26 set assists, followed by Desiree Betts (Livonia Ladywood), who chipped in with 12 assists and a game-high five service aces.

Defensively, Katrina Napier held the fort with six blocks, while Szajnecki and Kerstin Marshall (Livonia Franklin) had five each.

Schoolcraft beat Wayne Tuesday 15-12, 15-13, 15-12. The Ocelots were led by Katrina Napier's nine kills. Vescan added 20 assists and logged four aces. Schwartz kept finding the right spot on the serve with her team-high eight aces.

Marshall made her presence felt on defense again, leading Schoolcraft with four blocks.

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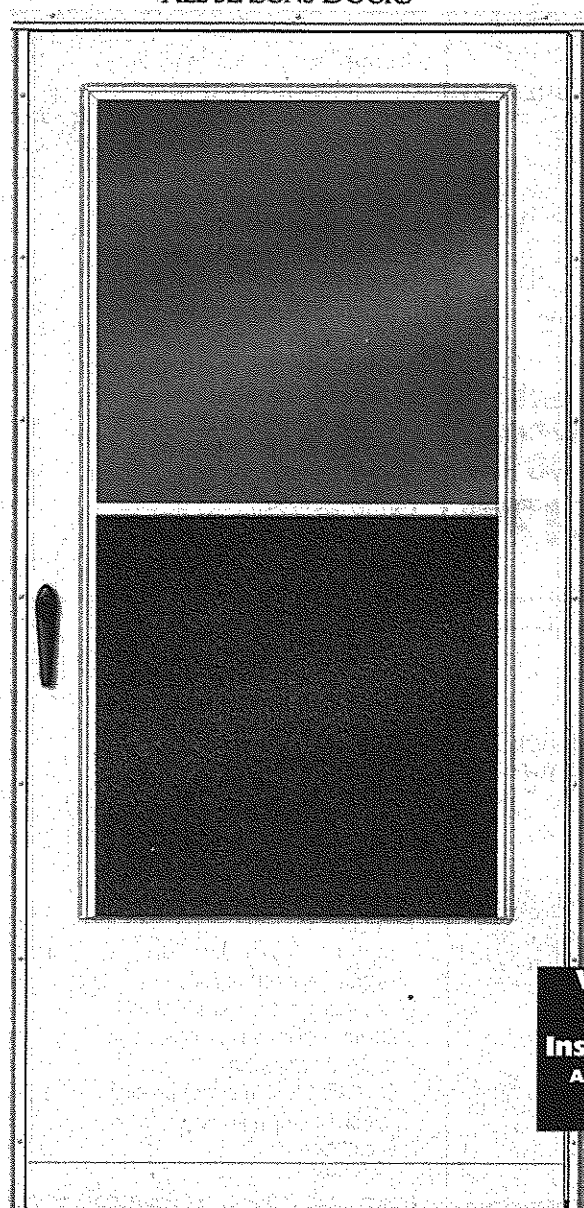
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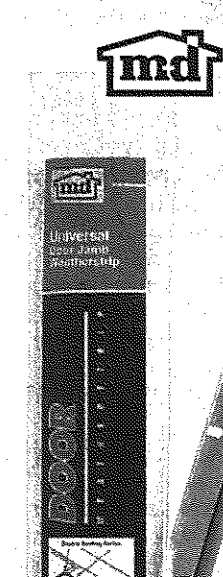
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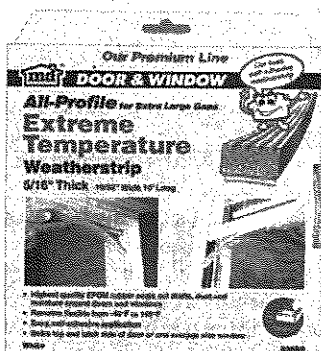


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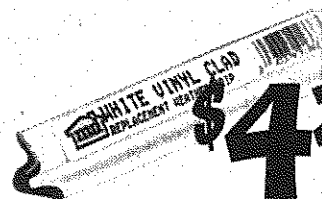
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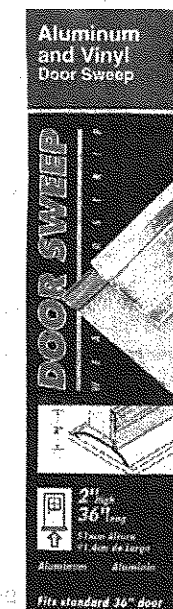
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# 16 and on top of the skating world

BY CHAD MACK  
STAFF WRITER

## PROFILE

She's 16 and while most of her peers are practicing to get their driver's license, she has been on wheels for more than eight years.

Livonia's Sarah Baldwin has been competing in artistic roller skating at the Junior World level for the past two years.

Her first year she won the silver in Italy. While that may have satisfy most 15 year-olds, it didn't quench the fire inside her to compete. She followed up last year's performance by winning the gold last month in Wuppertal, Germany.

Livonia's Christian Jarrett picked up a bronze in the same

event as Baldwin. In Senior Team competition, Tracey Wilson of Livonia won a bronze medal in Ladies Figures.

"My first year I was happy to get second," Baldwin said. "I practiced just as hard this year. The experience made me better and I had more determination to prove I could do better than the year before."

She competes in an event that is similar to figure skating in ice skating. Baldwin has dabbled in ice skating, but it pales in comparison to her true love of roller skating.

"It was pretty exciting," Sarah's father Tim Baldwin said. "You watch her practice 365 days a year. Its something she's always wanted to do, become a world champion."

While most teenagers haven't even left the state, Baldwin has already been to Europe and South America.

In April she captured the gold in the Pan-American Games in Cartagena, Colombia.

She began her roller skating career at Riverside Arena in Livonia. When she was seven, she showed interest by signing up for a roller skating class. She took group lessons for six months before deciding to make a bigger commitment and take private instruction.

"In second grade they passed out a newsletter that offered skating lessons," said Sarah, who had messed around in the roller skating rink before so she pursued her interest.

Currently she practices seven days a week for four hours per day to stay in competitive shape. Baldwin is an honor student at Livonia Churchill High.

"I go from school to practice, then home for homework," Baldwin said. "Skating is where

my best friends are. My friend Heather Menard (a Garden City High School senior and world champion) is also in skating and she and I travel together all the time."

Her family has been extremely supportive in her efforts and they travel with her everywhere she goes.

"We have friends all over the country," Sarah's father said. "After awhile you start running into the same families and you get to know them like family. We've probably spent over \$10,000 a year, traveling all over the country to compete."

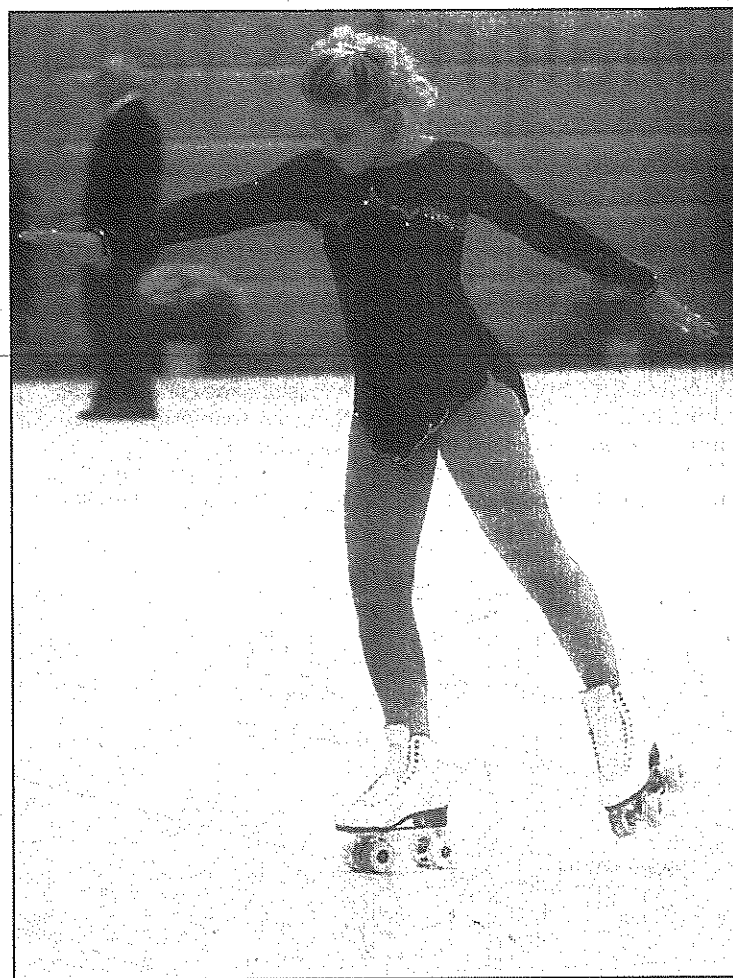
Baldwin likes to compete in other events, but she's best at figures and artistic skating.

"That's what I do best," she said. "I like solo dance as well, but figures are more enjoyable."

She will skate in Juniors for one more year and then she has to move up to senior competition. But Baldwin has other aspirations for life after she is finished skating.

"I'd like to go to the Olympics, but it isn't an event yet," she said. "I'd love to teach skating or go to art school."

Since discovering her passion for skating, Baldwin has quali-



Livonia's Sarah Baldwin, who trains out of the Riverside Arena, recently captured an artistic roller skating gold medal at the Junior World level in Germany.

fied for national competition for nine straight years.

There are nine regions in the

U.S. and only the top three from each regional qualify for nationals.

**LIVONIA'S FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**HADY RAHMAN**

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## Deaths point to safety issues; pheasant season on tap

Three Michigan hunters have already died this fall in tree-stand related accidents.

A bear hunter in Schoolcraft County fell to his death on Sept. 26 while hunting from a climbing treestand. Officials surmise the hunter leaned over too far to one side after shooting a bear and fell out of his stand.

During the Sept. 28-29 special youth deer hunt, an unsupervised 12-year-old boy was killed when he dropped a loaded rifle while descending from a treestand. The rifle discharged upon hitting the ground and the youngster was hit and killed by the bullet. State law requires youth hunters to be accompanied by an adult or guardian at all times during this special season.

Then, on opening day of the archery deer season, another hunter fell to his death, this time in Jackson County. Officials report that the hunter's safety strap apparently broke during the fall and he plunged some 20 feet to his death.

These three preventable tragedies illustrate the need for

hunters to follow the rules and to take safety precautions.

■ Before purchasing a tree-stand be sure it is right for you. Is the platform big enough so that you feel comfortable? Are there any weight limitations?

Most tree stands have weight restrictions. If your stand is rated for a maximum load of 250 pounds, as many are, and you weigh 225, buy a higher-rated stand. Don't push the limit. Remember, you'll gain a few pounds when you put on your hunting clothing and strap on your gear, especially as the season progresses and the weather gets colder. Boots, heavy jackets and a fanny pack full of accessories can easily put you over the maximum weight limit.

■ Read all the instructions for your treestand and practice setting it up at ground level a couple times before setting it up in a tree.

■ Check your treestand and safety harness for wear and tear. Check all the stress points and moveable parts and replace any worn equipment immediately.

■ Always wear a safety strap or safety harness. The harness-type setup is by far the best. Unlike a safety strap, which holds all your weight over a small area, a harness distributes your weight to several points. With a harness-type system your odds of internal injury from a fall that is broken by the harness is drastically reduced.

■ Be sure the safety strap/harness you choose will not restrict

your breathing if you do fall. If possible, choose one with a quick release system.

■ Always use a haul rope to raise and lower your gun or bow from a tree.

■ Always unload your gun when raising or lowering it from a treestand.

■ Be extra alert when climbing up and down from a tree stand. This is when most accidents occur.

■ Avoid hunting from a tree-stand if you are overly tired or on medication.

■ Never hunt while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

■ Always let someone know where you are hunting and an approximate time you will return.

All of these safety precautions are basic common sense, but, as most hunters will admit, we sometimes throw caution to the wind when pursuing the wily whitetail. That's something we just can't afford to do. Take the time to keep yourself safe.

### PHEASANT SEASON ON TAP

As I sit in my home office writing this column, my springer/German shorthair hunting buddy, Scooby, is intensely watching me with his soft hazel eyes. His ears are on alert as he studies my every move. It's past 5 p.m. and Scooby knows it's time to go for a run. We've been practicing our routine for the past couple months in anticipation of the Oct. 20

pheasant opener.

Bird numbers in Michigan are certainly not what they once were when Michigan hunters annually killed around a million roosters. However, some quality hunting can still be had, especially here in southern Michigan.

Good hunting can be found in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, but public lands there gets hammered on weekends. Mid-week and light hunter pressure are usually synonymous with each other.

Jackson, Washtenaw, Livingston, Ingham and Shiawassee counties should also provide pockets of birds.

Don't be afraid to knock on a few doors if you see some good-looking grassy habitat like switch grass or sorghum. Many farmers are more receptive to pheasant hunting than deer hunting because pheasant hunters are usually in and out in a few hours, rather than several weeks, or even months, for deer hunters.

It will take a little work to locate prime areas for birds, but my newest hunting partner, my 12-year-old daughter Kayleigh, Scooby and I will be out there stomping the brush until the regular season ends on Nov. 14. Hope to see you in the field.

(Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009)

## OUTDOOR CALENDAR

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The Fish Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester. Meetings are open to all anglers, boaters and non-boaters. Call Harold Leider at (248) 656-0556 for more information.

### OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 2125 Denby, Drayton Plains. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

### DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor.

For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to [riverrat122@hotmail.com](mailto:riverrat122@hotmail.com).

### METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

### MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at

7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Visit [www.mffc.org](http://www.mffc.org) on the Internet for more information.

### OAKLAND COUNTY THREAD SLINGERS

The Oakland County Thread Slingers, a group of flyfishing enthusiasts, will meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29 at the Independence Township Library on Clarkston Road, west of M-15. Tom Erickson will review a midge pattern and brass pattern. Club members are asked to bring nymph hooks size 16-14, olive thread, black thread and peacock herl. Visitors are welcome. The group will also

meet 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, also at the library. Call (248) 625-4657.

### FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Visitors are welcome. For more information, please call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 or send him an e-mail at [jkudej@aol.com](mailto:jkudej@aol.com).

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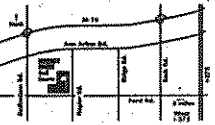
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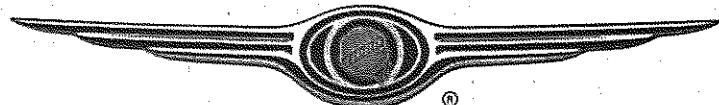


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# Cincinnati State ruins Ocelots' bid for nationals

A depleted Schoolcraft College women's soccer team was unseated Sunday as NJCAA-Region 12 champions for the first time in six years by host Cincinnati State, 2-1.

The Lady Ocelots, 12-3-2 overall, fought hard, but came up short in its bid to earn a berth National Junior College Athletic Association tournament.

Cincinnati State, which defeated the Lady Ocelots for the second time this season, tallied the game-winner 10 minutes into the second half to earn its first-ever Region crown.

Christine Luther (Woodhaven) put Schoolcraft on the board first at the 23-minute mark with her 23rd goal of the year with assists coming from Kendall Burt (Fenton) and Kelly Bush (Taylor Kennedy).

Bush shares the team-lead in assists with Tara Schreiber (Brighton) at 13.

Cincinnati State countered with a goal with two minutes to play in the second half.

Pam Dybowski (Rochester) went the distance in goal for the Lady Ocelots. Defender Liz McGonigle (Grand Rapids) did an outstanding job in shutting down Cincinnati State's leading scorer.

Sarah Plymale (Canton),

who went down with an injury during the match, became the fifth Schoolcraft player to go down this season.

Katie Howell (Garden City) also sat out due to an injury sustained in a game the previous weekend with Johnson County (Mo.).

Schoolcraft, which wraps up its season Saturday against the host Valparaiso (Ind.) University club team, was ranked No. 13 in the latest NJCAA poll and also top 20 in the NSCAA National Poll.

**MADONNA 9, CONCORDIA 1:** Westland John Glenn High and Canton native Sarah Pack notched her 22nd, 23rd and 24th goals of the season Tuesday as the NAIA's No. 20-ranked Madonna University (13-2-2, 5-1) rolled to an easy Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference triumph over visiting Concordia University (3-11, 0-5) at Greenmead Field.

Christen Shull (Salem) added one goal and two assists, while Emily Jackson (Farmington Hills Harrison) contributed had a goal and one assist, while Lacey Catarino (John Glenn) and Tanya Bruce added the other MU goals.

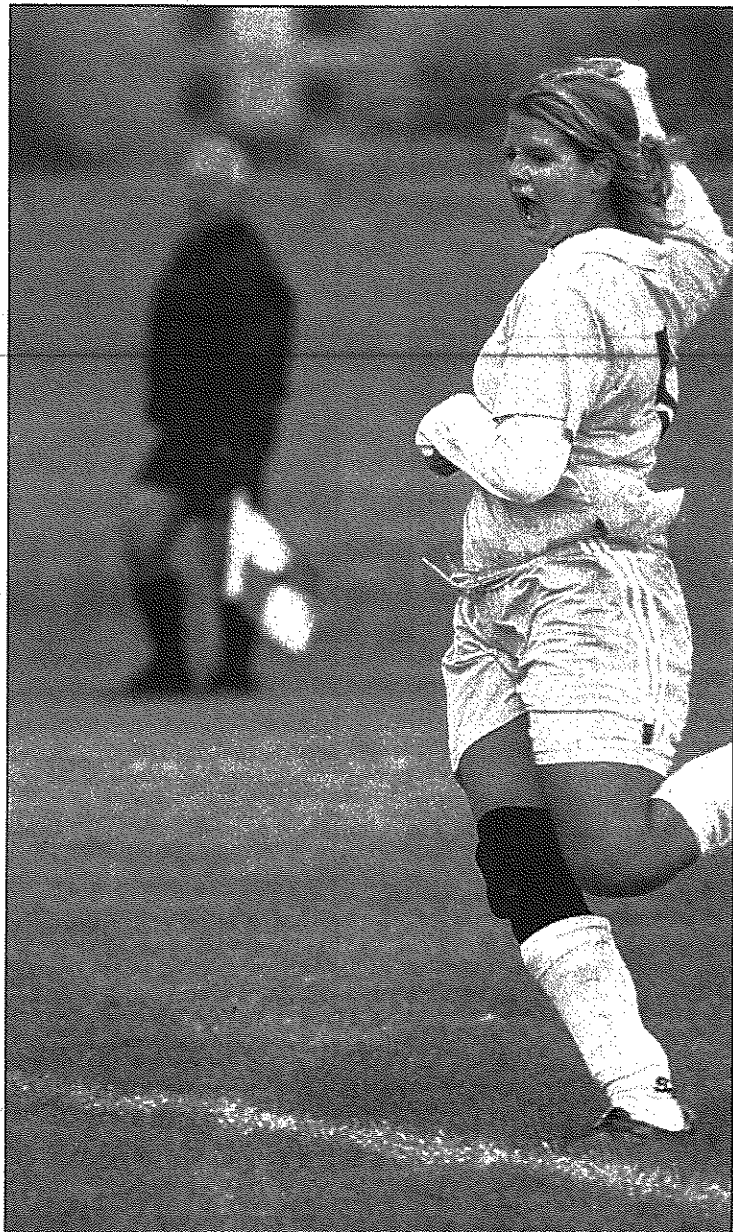
The Crusaders, who led 8-0 at halftime, also got two assists from Susannah Bryant and one each from Kelly Delaney and Pack.

Bree Sleek scored for the Cardinals.

MU used two goalkeepers - Sarah Hartsell (Livonia Churchill), who held Concordia scoreless for the first 32:26, and Kristen Datte.

**MADONNA 12, TRI-STATE (IND.) 0:** It was another laugher Saturday as the Lady Crusaders took 80 shots in a lopsided WHAC victory over the Thunder (4-11-1, 0-3-1).

MU led 6-0 at halftime as Sarah Pack (Westland John Glenn) scored the first of



Schoolcraft's Karen LeBlanc reaction could summarize her teammates' feelings after their 2-1 loss at Cincinnati State Sunday - opportunities just missed.

her three goals, unassisted.

Susannah Bryant added the next two, while Danielle Strickland, Laura Hicks and Becky Guibord had the other three.

In the second half, Pack scored twice to complete the hat trick with Emily Jackson, Megan Thiry, Hicks and Kelly Delaney notching the other goals.

Delaney and Guibord finished with two assists each, while Bryant had one.

MU goalkeeper Sarah Hartsell, who played the first 70 minutes and 32 seconds, made just two saves. Kristen Datte finished up.

# Olympian appears at Chevrolet Cup

Shannon MacMillan of the U.S. women's national soccer team made a special appearance to promote the sport at the fourth annual Chevy Cup, a youth soccer tournament, Oct. 12 at Founders Sports Park in Farmington Hills.

MacMillan, who began playing youth soccer in California, is an Olympic gold and silver medalist with the U.S. team, a founding member of the Women's United Soccer Association, a 1999 World Cup Champion and a current midfielder with the San Diego Spirit.

"Participation in the Chevy Cup tournament has doubled with more than 130 teams from all over Michigan," Michigan State Youth Soccer Association executive director Tom Faro said.

"What makes the event so unique is it gives young players who would not otherwise have the opportunity the experience and atmosphere of tournament-type play."

"The Chevy Cup in Michigan is not about win-

'What makes the event so unique is it gives young players who would not otherwise have the opportunity the experience and atmosphere of tournament-type play.'

Tom Faro  
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ning or losing," said Brian Boyd, Chevrolet promotion manager. "It's about kids playing soccer and reaping the benefits that fun, team-oriented play, exercise and skills development can bring."

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# Cook's game-winning goal saves Crusaders

It took 115 minutes before the outcome was decided as the Madonna University men's soccer team outlasted Tri-State in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match at Greenmead Field, 3-2, in double-overtime.

With the victory, MU improved to 10-4 overall and 5-0 in the WHAC.

Catholic Central High grad Casey Cook (Plymouth) tallied the game-winner off two great feeds from Nick Szczecowski (Salem) and Salvatore Piraine. Dan Kurtinaitis tallied MU's

first goal at 5:53 from Matt Koontz (Livonia Stevenson). James Miller (Stevenson) made it 2-0 for the Crusaders at 14:22 from Kurtinaitis.

The Thunder (4-12, 1-3) roared back to tie the game at 2-2 on goals by Clint Witte (65:41) and Kyle Grestini (77:51).

Madonna outshot the Thunder, 28-11.

Thunder goalkeeper Sean Cook made seven saves, while MU's Doug Koontz (Canton) stopped three.

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**Forwards:** Nik Djokic, Sr., Livonia Stevenson; Brian Popeney, Sr., Plymouth Salem; Kevin Savitskie, Sr., Salem; Brady Crosby, Sr., Stevenson; James Hannah, Soph., Northville.

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**HONORABLE MENTION**

Salem: Steve Shull, Brandon Ross, Mike Masters, Andy Brown; Northville: Avis Dorsey, Ben Sherman, Alfonso Acevedo, Mike Hagedorn, Jackson Knoll; Stevenson: Jon Spray, Wesley Fan, Connor Good, Phil Barton, Mike Maciolek; Churchill: Andrew Travis, Derek Mireles, Brad Karas; Canton: Alex Popescu, Kris Holowicki, Ryan Busse, Brad Westlund, Dutch Morrell; Wayne: Paul Giordano, Justin

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**FINAL STANDINGS**

**Western Division:** 1. Northville, 3-0-1; 2. Livonia Churchill, 2-0-2; 3. Canton, 2-1-4; (tie) Walled Lake Western and Livonia Franklin, 0-3-1 each.

**Lakes Division:** 1. Salem, 4-0; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 3-1; 3. Walled Lake Central, 2-2; 4. (tie) Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial, 0-3-1 each.

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# No. 1-rated Spartans survive stiff district test, 2-0

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson, the state's No. 1-ranked team, had to proceed cautiously in its Division I district boys soccer opener Monday against a formidable Novi squad.

Despite a handful of yellow

## Starters don't derail Salem

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

So how good is Salem's soccer team? How far can the Rocks advance in the state tournament?

Let's put it this way: Subtract the first two weeks of the season, and everyone would have them ranked at the top.

The Rocks could very well end up there, if Monday's state district opener against Saline, played at Canton, is any indication. Salem scored twice in each half and keeper Tom Huls kept everything out of the Rocks' net in the 4-0 victory.

There was nothing really unexpected about the ease of the victory — Saline finishes at 9-7-3 — except that three Salem starters, including co-captains Kevin Savitskie and Brian Popeney, began the game on the bench for an undisclosed violation of team rules. Midfielder Eric Vanston was also sidelined for the start.

Which means the Rocks were good enough to take control of this match with their lineup scrambled and their best players out.

In fact, for the second-straight game, neither Popeney nor Savitskie — the team's leading scorers — put one in the net.

"Showing that other people can score for us is big," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "I was really pleased with the way we played in back. Saline has a couple of good finishers. Limiting their opportunities was a key for us."

If there was a pivotal moment in the match, it came after 11 minutes. Jeremy Boothroyd, who shares the goalkeeping duties with Huls but was at midfield in this game, crossed the ball in to Jeff Everal. Hornets' keeper Ross Sweitzer got a piece of Everal's shot, but it deflected into the net and Salem had a 1-0 lead.

The goal came with 28:52 left in the half; a minute later, Popeney and Savitskie checked in, although Savitskie's stay was abbreviated by a yellow card (which carries a mandatory 10 minutes on the bench); he drew it with 15:28 left in the half.

A quick break with Ryan Fazio carrying it in and crossing it to Brandon Ross resulted in a second Salem goal with 10:08 to go before halftime.

"The early goal by Everal was huge," said McCarthy. "And Ross had another big goal for us. He only has four for the year, but he had one last week in the conference final (a 2-0 win over Northville) and now this one."

For the most part, the Rocks were in command. If time of possession were kept track, their advantage would have been better than 2-to-1.

"I think our possession was what we expected it to be," said McCarthy. "We created a lot of chances and finished a fair percentage of them."

Despite numerous opportunities, the Rocks didn't supplement their lead until only 12:06 remained. That's when Savitskie centered the ball to Matt Wielechowski, whose hard drive got past Sweitzer to make it 3-0.

Salem continued to apply pressure and had several scoring chances, finally putting another one in — finishing the match the same way it started, with an Everal goal. His second of the game came with 5:09 to play, Parker Stinar assisting.

It was a solid way to finish, and it certainly served notice to all other state contenders. Salem, which started the season 3-4 (three losses in 60-minute tournament matches), showed it has more just a couple of good players.

cards issued to both sides, the host Spartans got the green light and made it through their first major obstacle of the state tournament with a 2-0 victory over Novi.

Stevenson, 16-1-1 overall, advanced to the district semifinals Wednesday to face North Farmington, 12-5-2, while the other semifinal pitted Livonia Churchill, 6-7-4, against Western Lakes runner-up Northville, 11-5-3, which upended Farmington on Monday in a shootout, 2-1. See related story.

"I guess it was your typical survival-mode, playoff soccer," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said. "It goes without saying they were pushing us to the limit. 'We weren't smooth, but I'm proud of the way we were able to keep it out of our goal and put a couple in theirs.'"

Novi, runner-up to Brighton in the Kensington Valley

Conference, bowed out at 14-4-1 overall.

"They (Stevenson) are better top-to-bottom as far as their 10 field players go," said Novi's sixth-year coach Brian O'Leary, who guided the Wildcats to the 1998 Division I state crown. "Their strengths are good foot skills, and they do that better than we do."

"We wanted to keep the game close and get a break."

Novi made Stevenson work throughout the game, but the Spartans drew first blood with just under eight minutes to go in the first half when senior Brady Crosby notched his 29th goal of the year on a header. He timed Jon Spray's sideline throw-in perfectly to beat Novi goalkeeper Sean McClinchey.

"It was a low, line-drive throw, which is the hardest for a goalkeeper to get," O'Leary said. "It was a quick, low throw and we

didn't have anybody behind him (McClinchey)."

The goal, however, hardly gave Stevenson any breathing room as Novi continued to get restart chances.

"It was very tough first-round game because they (Novi) are a big, strong team," Stevenson senior midfielder Paul Johnson said. "It was hard, physical contact. They are a very scrappy team who got a lot of throw-ins to the box. They were getting free kicks and winning balls in the year. It was a good game for us because we had to fight through it."

Northville's top defender Mike Allie shadowed Stevenson's senior playmaker Nik Djokic throughout the match. Djokic and Allie both went off for 10 minutes apiece late in the first half for drawing simultaneously yellow cards.

The second half also proved to be choppy as Djokic and senior

defender Patrick Kolodziejczak also collected yellows, as did Novi's Brad Simpson.

"We knew who to pester," O'Leary said. "Number nine (Allie) is our best defender and he did a good job. Our plan was to get under the skin of their forwards, and to annoy the right people."

After Spray's shot slammed off the crossbar with 10:16 left in the match, Novi nearly came up the game-tying goal with 5:50 left when a shot caught Stevenson keeper Mike Maciolek out of position.

But Spray came to the rescue as the senior midfielder booted the ball away just before it crossed the goal line.

With Novi pushing up late in the game in search of the equalizer, Stevenson's Brian Ennis put it away when he took a short cross from Johnson and drilled it home with only 1:48 remaining.

"Ennis did a good job coming in and creating some activity," Richters said. "And Spray made a huge contribution tonight, not only with his throw-in (to Crosby), but also clearing the ball off the line late in the match."

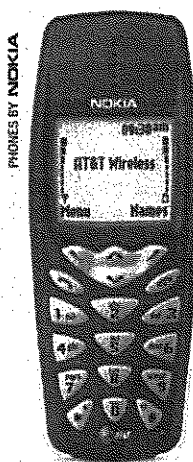
Breathing a sigh of relief, Richters was glad his team was able to persevere and to get through its first-round match with a win.

"They (Novi) must have had 40 throw-ins into the box and that's far too many," he said. "But against an opponent like that it's difficult. We knew they played a deep sweep and we felt prepared for a lot of their stuff. What we saw we were not caught by surprise."

"I'm proud of the way we kept battling in front of our goal and we were able to keep it clean."

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# Shamrocks come up empty in state district opener

Redford Catholic Central controlled the flow, but Dearborn Fordson controlled the scoreboard as the Tractors took a 1-0 win in the Division 1 district soccer opener on Monday.

"We were attacking and kept most of the play in their end," said CC coach Joe Nora. "We

had 10 shots, but couldn't get the ball through. Once they got the lead, they kind of packed it in defensively."

The only goal of the game came from Ali Kafal in the 20th minute, giving the Tractors their first district win

in 12 years.

"And we gave it up on a turnover," said Nora. "He

came in uncontested and got a great shot. Todd (Tindall) came out strong, but they got the goal.

"The ball was in their half for most of the game, but things didn't go our way. The only real negative about the

game was we didn't win."

Tindall made four saves in goal for the Shamrocks, while Ali Assaad made eight stops for Fordson.

The Shamrocks, winners of just one game a year ago, finish the season at 4-10-3.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**  
**PUBLIC TEST OF THE UNILECT PATRIOT**  
**ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM**  
**FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2002,**  
**GENERAL ELECTION**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** A public test of the Patriot Electronic Voting System will take place at 9:00 a.m., in Tuesday, October 29, 2002, in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Buildings No. 3, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the General election scheduled for November 5, 2002. Phone #354-3224.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC  
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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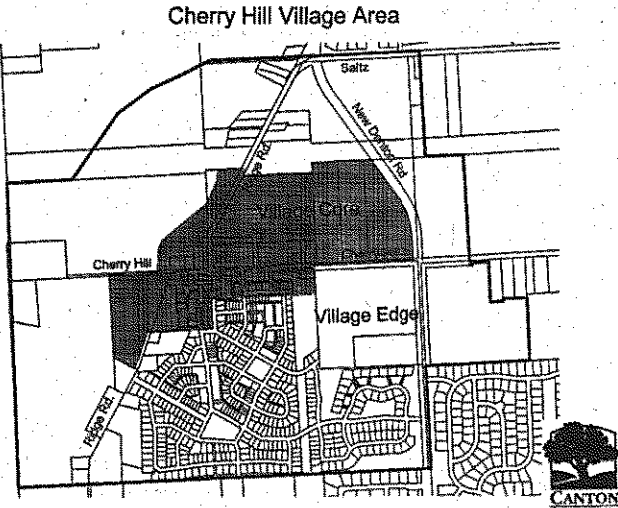
**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Public Hearing Date/Time:** Monday, November 18, 2002 7:00 PM  
**Public Hearing Location:** Canton Township Summit On The Park Chestnut Room 46000 Summit Parkway

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND CHERRY HILL VILLAGE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan and Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on the following proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance:

**CHERRY HILL INVESTORS ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT.** CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CHERRY HILL VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND ARTICLE 6.09. CHERRY HILL VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO MAXIMUM RESIDENTIAL DENSITY IN THE VILLAGE EDGE AREA.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, November 15, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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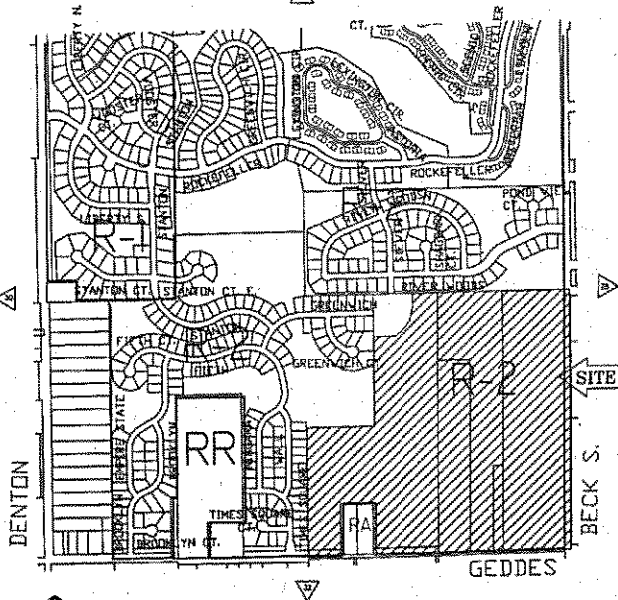
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**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, November 18, 2002, in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**RIVERWOOD TRAIL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD)-FINAL PLAN.** CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 116 99 0002 000, 116 99 0003 000, 116 99 0004 000, 116 99 0005 000, AND 116 99 0006 000. Property is located on the northwest corner of Beck and Geddes Roads. (**Second Public Hearing.**)



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, November 15, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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**CANTON SOCCER**

FROM PAGE D1

Dutch Morrell converted the penalty kick to knot it at 1-all. But the Chiefs could not penetrate the Pioneer defense again.

It didn't appear the Pioneers would be able to, either, although they had plenty of chances. Canton seemed unable to prevent their attacks down the wings, all too often allowing crosses into the box in front of keeper Kris Holowicki.

"They applied a lot of pressure," agreed Smith. "We were lucky to keep it out (of the

goal).

"We were letting their mid-fielders turn the corner too easily. They had too many easy crosses, too many uncontested crosses."

In the end, it wasn't really a cross that beat the Chiefs — or maybe it was. At any rate, it was an attack down the wing by Evan Bodley, who lofted a shot/cross into the box that drifted over leaping Canton keeper Kris Holowicki and into the far upper corner of the net, making it 2-1 with just 4:41 remaining.

It proved to be the game-winner.

"What're you going to do," Smith asked rhetorically. "We played well. It helped putting Pat (Zemanski) up top, but not enough. They worked hard, they kept coming at us.

"It's a game of inches, I guess."

That was defined in the opening half. Twice in the first 2 1/2 minutes the Chiefs got great scoring opportunities from Brad Westlund, but his shots went just wide.

Pioneer, on the other hand, had just one true scoring chance in the first half — and they capitalized. With 31:50 left in the half, Justin Aramaki

**CATS**

FROM PAGE D1

If there were doubts regarding the Wildcat teams' conditioning, the soccer squad put forth a convincing argument Monday when it competed in the Division III state district soccer tournament, hosted by Grosse Ile.

Plymouth's opening-round opponent was Riverview Gabriel Richard. With the opening half 22 minutes old, the Pioneers were called for a hand ball inside the penalty area on a Wildcat corner kick.

A penalty kick was awarded, and David Lewandowski converted it, giving Plymouth a 1-0 lead.

How could this be, the Gabriel Richard team had to be thinking? These are just freshmen. All of them.

But it was happening. And what's worse, the Wildcats made that one-goal lead stand up, getting a 1-0 victory at Gabriel Richard in a game against players who were bigger, stronger, "definitely faster" according to Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich, and certainly more experienced.

"We got some solid defense

from Sean Dillon, Brett Porter, Ryan Pritz and Brad Wiley," Neschich added, as well as keeper Robert Lovelace.

"(Gabriel Richard) had a lot of skill, they just didn't put it together well. And we were better conditioned. But they were stronger, faster.

"Still, we didn't back down from them."

The win was surprising, but maybe it shouldn't have been. The Wildcats posted a 10-5-1 record during the season, often playing other schools' junior varsity squads and, on occasion, scrimmaging some varsity teams.

"We came on strong at the end of the season," said Neschich. "We peaked at the right time."

And yet Neschich — who served as Canton coach Don Smith's assistant for 10 years before going to Redford Thurston to coach for the last five — isn't ready to predict a run for a state title or anything.

"I'm not that optimistic about our chances," he said.

Not quite yet. Give 'em a year or two. Then we'll see how the Wildcats stack up statewide.

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**WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**SPECIAL MEETING SYNOPSIS**  
**8:00 A.M. MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2002**

Special meeting was called to order at 8:06 a.m.  
Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo  
Agenda - adopted as presented.  
Bond Authorizing Resolution for YCUA Plan Expansion - approved.  
The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:14 a.m.

Chairman, THOMAS YACK  
This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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**Charter Township of Canton**  
**Public Notice of Accuracy Test**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment to be used for the Primary Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2002. The test will take place on Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office, Township Administration Building, 1150 South Canton Center Road. This test is open to all interested parties. For further information contact Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**GENERAL ELECTION -**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002**

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Republican Party, Democratic Party, Libertarian Party, Green Party, U.S. Taxpayer Party, Reform Party and Natural Law Party and candidates without political party affiliation will be seeking election. Also on the ballot are four State Proposals and one County Proposal.

Candidates for the following partisan offices to be voted on:

- Governor & Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- Representative in State Legislature
- Two members of the State Board of Education
- Two members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents
- Two members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees
- Two member of the Wayne State University Board of Governors
- County Executive
- County Commissioner

and candidates for the following non-partisan offices to be voted on:

- Justices of the Supreme Court, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2
- Judges of the Court of Appeals, 1st District, Incumbent Position - Vote 2
- Judge of the Court of Appeals, 1st District, Non-Incumbent Position - Vote 1
- Judges of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Incumbent Positions - Vote 20
- Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Non-Incumbent Position - Vote 1
- Judges of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Incumbent Positions, Partial Terms ending January 1, 2005 - Vote 2
- Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Incumbent Position - Partial Term ending January 1, 2007 - Vote 1
- Judges of the Probate Court, Incumbent Positions - Vote 3
- Judge of the District Court, 35th District, Incumbent Position - Vote 1
- Judge of the District Court, 35th District, New Judgeship - Vote 1
- Trustees, Plymouth District Library Board - Vote 4

and the following State Proposals to be voted on:

**PROPOSAL 02-1**

**A REFERENDUM PUBLIC AT 269 OR 2001 - AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW**

**PROPOSAL 02-2**

**A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS PROJECTS, STORM WATER PROJECTS AND WATER POLLUTION PROJECTS**

**PROPOSAL 02-03**

**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO GRANT STATE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH BINDING ARBITRATION**

**PROPOSAL 02-4**

**A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REALLOCATE THE "TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE" RECEIVED BY THE STATE FROM CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS**

and the following Wayne County Proposal to be voted on:

**PROPOSAL K**

**METROPOLITAN ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL**  
**Arts, Parks, and Kids Millage Proposal**  
**COUNTY of OAKLAND and COUNTY of WAYNE**

The Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council (the "Council") will support non-profit regional history, science, and arts institutions and local arts and recreational programs within its operating area of Oakland County and Wayne County. As provided in Public Act 292 of 1989, as amended, the Council may levy a .5 mill ad valorem tax (50 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) on the taxable value of taxable real and personal property located within Oakland County and Wayne County for ten years, 2003 - 2012, inclusive. If approved and levied, this new additional millage will generate approximately Forty Six Million Dollars (\$46,000,000) in 2003.

Two-thirds of the revenues collected will be distributed to non-profit regional cultural institutions to support programming for children, families and seniors in Oakland County and Wayne County.

One-third of the revenues collected in each of the cities, villages, and townships within Oakland County and Wayne County will be returned to that city, village or township to fund local cultural and recreational programs and facilities.

Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, certifies that, as of September 23, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mill tax limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of the Charter Township of Plymouth:

	Voted Increases	Years Effective
County of Wayne	1 Mill	2002-2009
Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
	1.5 mills	2002 indefinitely
	1 mill	2002-2010
	0.25 mills	2002-2005
Wayne County Jail		
Wayne County Parks		
Plymouth Canton Community		
School District	18 mills	2002-2004 inclusive
Schoolcraft Community	None	None
College District		

Applications for absentee ballots for Charter Township of Plymouth registered voters may be requested from the Clerk's Office at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth Township, Michigan. Telephone numbers 354-3224 or 354-3228. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m., to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 2nd. On Monday, November 4th, absentee voters may receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

All polling locations in the Township of Plymouth are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped. Polling places are as follows: (Please note that the Township precinct locations or precinct numbers may not coincide with your school district precinct location or number).

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**

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Precinct 3	Allen School	11100 Haggerty Road
Precinct 4	Township Clerk's Office	42350 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 5	Bird School	220 N. Sheldon Road
Precinct 6	West Middle School	44401 Ann Arbor Trail
Precinct 7	United Assembly of God Church	46500 N. Territorial Road
Precinct 8	St. Kenneth's Catholic Church	14951 Haggerty Road
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Precinct 10	Figel School	39750 Joy Road
Precinct 11	First Baptist Church	45000 N. Territorial
Precinct 12	Pioneer Middle School	46081 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 13 & 16	Lutheran Church of Risen Christ	46250 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 14	Isabister School	9300 Canton Center Rd
Precinct 15	First United Methodist Church	45201 N. Territorial
Precinct 17	NorthRidge Church	49555 N. Territorial

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Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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## SALEM SOCCER

FROM PAGE D1

That other drought should take some of the pressure off of the offense. The Rocks' defense is in command of that one, which has started an impressive streak. The shutout of Huron was Salem's third in a row, all in pivotal games — the other two came Oct. 23 in the Western Lakes Activities Association final against Northville (a 2-0 win) and the state district opener Monday against Saline (4-0).

"Our central backs do a great job back there," said McCarthy, explaining his team's "flatback four" defensive set.

Certainly it will take a continuing strong performance to carry the Rocks to where they want to go, starting with the regional tournament and ending with a trip to the state final Nov. 9 in Novi.

The defense is certainly in a

fine rhythm for the journey. Huron could never get its offense on track.

"We just couldn't get the ball up (the field)," said River Rats' coach Rick Dekeon. "It's been our bane all year. We haven't been able to finish.

"We move the ball well. We just can't do anything in the offensive third."

Against Salem, Huron had trouble just possessing the ball. The Rocks' greatest strengths are passing and movement, something Popeney and Savitskie do extremely well.

The game's first goal came as a result of their relentless pressure. Popeney set up as if to take a corner kick, then stepped inbounds to take possession of a short pass. He eluded one defender near the sideline and carried toward the goal before unleashing a hard drive that Huron keeper Paul Winterhalter stopped, diving to his left.

It only delayed the inevitable. Eric Vanston field-

ed the rebound and knocked it home, giving Salem its first goal with 26:26 left in the half.

The Rocks' second score was a display in how to build an offensive surge, starting in the back. Which is what Salem did, with Popeney again carrying towards the middle before releasing a hard shot at goal. It, too, was stopped, but Savitskie gained possession of the rebound and popped it over Winterhalter to give the

Rocks a 2-0 lead with 7:49 left in the half.

With 24:21 left in the match, Popeney finally saw one of his hard shots — he had several great opportunities — go into the net. The scoring play started when Popeney was tackled just outside the penalty box, giving Salem a direct kick. Popeney took it, but his initial drive was stopped.

The ball bounced dangerously around the Huron net, the River Rats unable to clear

it and the Rocks unable to finish the play, until Popeney retrieved a rebound and sent his shot beyond Winterhalter to make it 3-0.

The win was Salem's 13th straight, making them 16-4. Huron ends its season at 9-8-3.

So now the question, can

the Rocks keep it going? They're ranked eighth in the state; once-beaten Pioneer is seventh.

"We'll find out Saturday," said McCarthy.

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## WHALERS

FROM PAGE D1

Thorburn and Josh Tataryn, but the Whalers recaptured the lead at 11:27 with a goal by Vigilante (Mitchell assisting).

Both teams scored again on the power play before the second period was over, Thorburn tying it for Saginaw at 15:14 and the Whalers recapturing the lead with a score from LaRose at 17:31 (from Martin Cizek and Cole Jarrett).

But the Spirit had one more power-play goal left, and Geoff Platt scored it at 11:05 of the third period. The Whalers were

2-for-4 with the extra man; Saginaw was 3-for-6.

The win and tie left the Whalers in second place in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division with a 6-3-1-0 record (13 points), trailing Sarnia's 8-2-1-1 (18 points). Windsor is third at 6-7-0-0 (12 points) and Saginaw is fourth at 4-3-1-2 (11 points).

The Whalers have a busy weekend ahead, hosting the Belleville Bulls Friday and Sudbury Wolves Saturday. Both games start at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, they travel to Owen Sound to take on the Attack.

### NOTICE

"NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING UNITS WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER BY WAY OF OPEN AUCTION ON 11-4-02 AT APPROXIMATELY 9:00 AM AT THE FOLLOWING SHURGARD STORAGE LOCATIONS:"

Shurgard of Canton 2101 Haggerty Canton MI 48187 734-981-0300	Unit 4210 household goods Unit 4076 household goods Unit 2016 household goods Unit 2038 household goods Unit 5032 household goods
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Shurgard of Canton South 45229 Michigan Ave. Canton, MI 48188 734-398-5416	Unit 4012 household goods Unit 6002 household goods Unit 4016 household goods and auto parts/equipment
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Shurgard of Woodhaven 25080 Hall Road Woodhaven, MI 48183 734-676-8500	Unit 127 household goods Unit 315 household goods Unit 308B household goods Unit 146 motorcycle, personal property
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Shurgard of Plymouth 41877 Joy Road Canton, MI 48187 734-459-2200	Unit 1054 household goods
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Shurgard of Taylor 9300 Pelham Road Taylor, MI 48180 313-292-2950	Unit 3019 household goods Unit 3093 household goods Unit 5038 household goods Unit 6076 household goods Unit 6105 household goods Unit 6111 household goods Unit 7066 household goods Unit 7069 household goods Unit 7105 household goods Unit 7117 household goods Unit 9039 household goods Unit 9084 personal property
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Shurgard of Livonia 30300 Plymouth Road Livonia, MI 48150 734-522-7811	Unit 2023 household goods Unit 2091 household goods Unit 2119 household goods Unit 4049 household goods Unit 4059 household goods Unit 4006 maint. equipment
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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

You are hereby notified that a **General Election** will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on **Tuesday, November 5, 2002 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, at which time candidates for the following offices will be voted on in the Charter Township of Canton.

Governor and Lieutenant Governor  
Secretary of State  
Attorney General  
United States Senator

United States Representative in Congress: 11th District  
State Senator: 7th District

Representative in the State Legislature: 20th or 21st District

Two Members of the State Board of Education  
Two Regents of the University of Michigan  
Two Trustees of Michigan State University  
Two Governors of Wayne State University

County Executive  
County Commissioner : 11th District

Justices of the Supreme Court,  
Regular Term, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2

Judges of the Court of Appeals - 1st District,  
Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2

Judge of the Court of Appeals - 1st District,  
Regular Term - Non-Incumbent Position - Vote 1

Judges of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit,  
Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 20

Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit,  
Regular Terms, Non-Incumbent Position - Vote 1

Judges of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit,  
Partial Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2, Term Ending 1/1/2005

Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit,  
Partial Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 1, Term Ending 1/1/2007

Judge of Probate Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Positions, Vote 3

Judge of the District Court, 35th District, Regular Term, Vote 1

1 Judge of District Court - 35th District, New Judgeship, Vote 1,  
Term ending 1/1/2011

Trustee, Wayne County Community College, District 9, Vote 1

and to vote on the following proposals:

**Proposal 02-1 A Referendum on Public Act 269 of 2001 - An Act To Amend Certain Sections of Michigan Election Law.**

Public Act 269 of 2001 would:

- Eliminate "straight party" vote option on partisan general election ballots.
- Require Secretary of State to obtain training reports from local election officials.
- Require registered voters who do not appear on registration list to show picture identification before voting a challenged ballot.
- Require expedited canvass if presidential vote differential is under 25,000.
- Require ballot counting equipment to screen ballots for voting errors to ensure the accurate tabulation of absentee ballots. Permit voters in polls to correct errors.
- Require expedited canvass if presidential vote differential is under 25,000.
- Require ballot counting equipment to screen ballots for voting errors to ensure the accurate tabulation of absentee ballots. Permit voters in polls to correct errors.
- Provide penalties for stealing campaign signs or accepting payment for campaign work while being paid as a public employee to perform election duties.

Should this law be approved?

Yes

No

**Proposal 02-2 A Proposal to Authorize Bonds for Sewage Treatment Works Projects, Storm Water Projects and Water Pollution Projects.**

The proposal would:

- Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$1 billion to improve the quality of the waters of the state by financing sewage treatment works projects, storm water projects and water pollution projects.
- Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds.
- Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state.

Should this law be adopted?

Yes

No

**Proposal 02-03 A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution**

### to Grant State Classified Employees the Constitutional Right to Collective Bargaining with Binding Arbitration.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Grant state classified employees, in appropriate bargaining units determined by the Civil Service Commission, the right to elect bargaining representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining with the state employer.
- Require the state to bargain in good faith for the purpose of reaching a binding collective bargaining agreement with any elected bargaining representatives over wages, hours, pensions and other terms and conditions of employment.
- Extend the bargaining representatives the right to submit any unresolved disputes over the terms of a collective bargaining agreement to binding arbitration 30 days after the commencement of bargaining.

Should the proposal be adopted?

Yes

No

**Proposal 02-04 A Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Reallocate the "Tobacco Settlement Revenue" Received By The State From Cigarette Manufacturers.**

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Annually allocate on a permanent basis 90% (approximately \$297 million) of "tobacco settlement revenue" received by state from cigarette manufacturers as follows: \$151.8 million to nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices, nurse practitioners, school-linked health centers and Healthy Michigan Foundation; \$102.3 million to fund programs to reduce tobacco use, Health and Aging Research Development Initiative, Tobacco-Free Futures Fund, Council of Michigan Foundations and Nurses Scholarship Program; and \$42.9 million to the Elder Prescription Drug Program.
- Guarantee recipients funding at 2001 appropriation levels plus additional state funds on an escalating basis for nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices and nurse practitioners.

Should the proposal be adopted?

Yes

No

**Proposal K Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council, Arts, Parks, and Kids Millage Proposal Council of Oakland and County of Wayne.**

The Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council ("The Council") will support non-profit regional history, science, and arts institutions and local arts and recreational programs within its operating area of Oakland County and Wayne County. As provided in Public Act 292 of 1989, as amended, the Council may levy a .5 mill ad valorem tax (50 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) on the taxable value of taxable real and personal property located within Oakland County and Wayne County for ten years, 2003 - 2012, inclusive. If approved and levied, this new additional millage will generate approximately Forty Six Million Dollars (\$46,000,000) in 2003.

Two-thirds of the revenues collected will be distributed to non-profit regional cultural institutions to support programming for children, families and seniors in Oakland County and Wayne County.

One-third of the revenues collected in each of the following cities, villages, and townships within Oakland County will be returned to that city, village or township to fund local cultural and recreational programs and facilities:

Addison Township, City of Auburn Hills, City of Berkley, Village of Beverly Hills, Village of Bingham Farms, City of Birmingham, Bloomfield Township, City of Bloomfield Hills, Brandon Township, City of Clarkston, City of Clawson, Commerce Township, City of Farmington, City of Farmington Hills, City of Ferndale, Village of Franklin, Groveland Township, City of Hazel Park, Highland Township, Holy Township, Village of Holly, city of Huntington Woods, Independence Township, City of Keego Harbor, City of Lake Angelus, Village of Lake Orion, City of Lathrup Village, Village of Leonard, Lyon Township, City of Madison Heights, Milford Township, Village of Milford, City of Northville, City of Novi, Novi Township, City of Oak Park, Oakland Township, City of Orchard Lake, Orion Township, Village of Ortonville, Oxford Township, Village of Oxford, City of Pleasant Ridge, City of Pontiac, City of Rochester, City of Rochester Hills, Rose Township, City of Royal Oak, Royal Oak Township, City of Southfield, Southfield Township, City of South Lyon, Springfield Township, City of Sylvan Lake, City of Troy, City of Walled Lake, Waterford Township, West Bloomfield Township, White Lake Township, City of Wixom, Village of Wolverine Lake.

One-third of revenues collected in each of the following cities, villages, and townships within Wayne County will be retained by that city, village or township to fund cultural and recreational programs and facilities:

City of Allen Park, City of Belleville, Brownstown Township, Canton Township, City of Dearborn, City of Dearborn Heights, City of Detroit, City of Ecorse, City of Flat Rock, City of Garden City, City of

Gibraltar, Grosse Ile Township, City of Grosse Pointe, Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, City of Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, City of Hamtramck, City of Harper Woods, City of Highland Park, Huron Township, City of Inkster, City of Lincoln Park, City of Livonia, City of Melvindale, City of Northville, Northville Township, City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford Township, City of River Rouge, City of Riverview, City of Rockwood, City of Romulus, City of Southgate, Sumpter Township, City of Taylor, City of Trenton, Van Buren Township, City of Wayne, City of Westland, City of Woodhaven, City of Wyandotte.

Should this millage proposal be adopted?

Yes

No

**Statement as Required by Section 3  
of the Property Tax Limitation Act,  
Public Act 62 of 1933, As Amended, Being MCL 211.203  
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act**

I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as September 26, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mill tax limitation on the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increases Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2002 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional Educational Service	August 6, 1974	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Agency	November 8, 1988	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1.5 mills	2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Parks	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2002 thru 2010
Wayne County	August 8, 2002	0.25 mills	2002 thru 2005
Wayne County	November 3, 1998	1 mill	2002 thru 2004
Community College	November 6, 2001	1.5 mills	2002 thru 2004
Wayne County	August 6, 2002	0.6 mills	2002 thru 2004
Transit Authority			
Wayne-Westland Comm	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2010
School District			Inclusive
Plymouth-Canton Comm	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2004
School District			Inclusive
Van Buren Public School	October 1, 1999	18 mills	2002 thru 2006

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **General Election** will be held on **Tuesday, November 5, 2002 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the following polling locations:

Precinct No.	Name of Facility	Address
1 & 23	First Baptist Church	44500 Cherry Hill Road
2	Tri-City Christian Center	3855 Sheldon S. Road
3, 10, 21	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Road
4 & 13	Miller School	43721 Hanford Road
5 & 31	Crescent Academy	40440 Palmer Road
6	Royal Holiday Clubhouse	39500 Warren Road
7	Salem High School	46181 Joy Road
8	Resurrection Parish Church	48755 Warren Road
9 & 34	Eriksson School	1275 N. Haggerty Road
11 & 19	Tonda Elementary School	46501 Warren Road
12 & 14	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet Street
15	Walker School	39932 Michigan Avenue
16 & 17	Bentley Elementary School	1100 Sheldon S. Road
18 & 29	Field Elementary School	1000 S. Haggerty Road
20	Township Fire Station No. 1	1100 Canton Center South
22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Road
24 & 25	Canton High School	8415 Canton Center N.
26, 27 & 36	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
28	Agape Christian Center	45081 Geddes
30	Metttal Airport	8550 N. Lilley Road
32	Main Street Baptist Church	8500 Morton Taylor N.
33 & 37	Dodson School	205 Beck N.
35	Cherry Hill United Methodist Church	321 S. Ridge Road

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be opened from **9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2002** for absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

**On Monday, November 4, 2002**, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office no later than **4:00 p.m.** Emergency absentee ballots **ONLY** will be issued on Election Day, November 5, 2002.

Handicapped Voters with an inaccessible polling place are eligible to vote without notice at the Clerk's Office until the close of voting at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card or contact the Clerk's office at 734-394-5120. On-line registration look up is available by going to the Canton Township website at: [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org), and clicking on voting, then click on, public voter information center.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

## HOCKEY TRYOUTS

Canton HS hockey tryouts are scheduled for 3-4 p.m. Oct. 28-30 at the Artic Edge Ice Arena. Salem HS will have its hockey tryouts from 7-8 p.m. Oct. 28, 5-6 p.m. Oct. 29 and 6-7 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

A sports physical must be on file with the school's athletic department prior to the tryout dates. Teams for the 2002-03 season will be selected Oct. 30. Cost for tryouts is \$30 for all three sessions. On Monday, Nov. 4, there will be a mandatory Parent's Meeting for Salem and Canton team mem-

bers at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

## SKATING STUFF

■ A five-week learn-to-skate roller skating class, for children and adults, will be from 11:15 a.m.-noon Saturdays at Skatin' Station II in Canton. For more information, call (734) 459-6401 or visit the web site at [www.skatinstation2.com](http://www.skatinstation2.com).

■ Inline roller hockey leagues for all ages are now forming at Skatin' Station II in Canton. There's one game a week, which includes shirts for champion teams, a game jersey, referee fees and hockey statistics, rosters, schedules, with champion pictures posted on the web.

For more information, call (734) 459-6401 or visit the web site at [www.skatinstation2.com](http://www.skatinstation2.com).

■ Skatin' Station II will host its Pre-school Halloween Lunch and Skate from 10 a.m.-noon Oct. 24. Wear your costume and get a treat. Admission is \$6, which includes skate rental, hot dog, snack and beverage.

■ The Skatin' Station II will host its Thanksgiving Can Food Drive to benefit the Salvation Army from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 13 and from 10 a.m.-11:30

a.m. Nov. 14. Bring three cans of food and admission is just \$1.

## ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES

Registration is on for adult recreational hockey leagues for over-21, -30, -40, -50 and a new novice league on Sunday evenings, September through March at the Plymouth Cultural Center, Arctic Pond in Plymouth Township and Arctic Edge in Canton.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658; the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663; or visit [www.rspi.net](http://www.rspi.net). You can also email [john@rspi.net](mailto:john@rspi.net).

## GIRLS SOCCER OPENINGS

The Plymouth Lightning U-11 girls select soccer team still has additional openings for players. For more information, call Kerry Truxell at (734) 261-0170.

## U-CAN SHOOT CAMPS

U-Can-Shoot Basketball camps, along with coach Pat Miller and the Metro Basketball Association, are teaming up for a special introductory parent-child session for boys and girls in grades 3-5, noon to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Dearborn Recreation Complex, located at the corner

of Michigan and Greenfield.

Another session is available from 3-6 p.m. at the Dearborn Recreation Complex.

Miller is a former Michigan State University player and college coach who conducts clinics nationwide.

He has been a shooting instructor for the NBA Champion Detroit Pistons and has tutored several professional players including current Golden State player Jason Richardson of MSU.

The cost is \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Each player, who will receive a shooting drills instruction manual, must bring their own basketball.

Space is limited. Call the Metro Basketball Association at (734) 522-8872 to reserve a spot or register at the door 30 minutes before each session.

## USED EQUIPMENT SALE

A one-day sale on all types of usable sports equipment and sports related clothing will be from 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Northville Community Center, located on 303 W. Main Street.

Bring used sports equipment such as golf, tennis, soccer, baseball, football, equestrian, skiing, skating, and hockey.

Equipment will be accepted from 2-7 p.m. Friday at the Community Center. Decide what your sports items are worth and they will sell it for

you for a small percentage (25 percent). You can pick up sales tags now at the Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road, at Hillside.

(Old, out-dated and heavily worn items and downhill ski boots or bindings over 7 years will not be accepted.)

For more information, call the Recreation Center at (248) 349-0203, Ext. 1411.

## HUNTERS SAFETY CLASS

Northville Parks and Recreation will be offering a hunter's safety class, Monday, Nov. 4 and 11, at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main Street.

All new Michigan hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1960, are required to take this course prior to purchasing a hunting license. The two-week class will cover firearm safety, hunter responsibility, wildlife conservation, specialty hunting, survival and first aid, water safety and special concerns.

Successful completion of the two-week course will result in Michigan DNR certification for ages 12 and older. Students must be age 12 at the time of the class.

Register early because space is limited. Bring paper and pencil to class.

For more information, call (248) 349-0203, Ext. 1411.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator  
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road  
Canton, MI 48188  
(734) 394-5260

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STOW & GO SELF STORAGE  
AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at **Stow & Go Self Storage, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI on NOVEMBER 15th, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.**, on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. **CASH ONLY!**

**Unit #A16 - GREG BABER OF 224 LINDEN, NORTHVILLE, MI 48187** - Couch, file cabinet, TV, chest, (2) outboard motors, cooler, vacuum, end table, bed, chair, radio, yard tools, clothes, tent.

**Unit #583 - MARTIN HESSEY OF 6869 BLUE GRASS DR., CLARKSTON, MI 48346** - Antique furniture, mattress, (3) chests, (2) desks, headboard, bike, lamp, chairs, other misc. items.

**Unit #339 - JAMES ALTER OF P.O. BOX 512 DEARBORN HTS, MI 48127** - Briefcase, fax machine, bags of clothes, (28) misc. boxes.

**Unit #348 - KEVIN EFIMETZ OF 23751 STONEHENGE, NOVI, MI 48375** - Waterbed, gas grill, TV, washer/dryer, crutches, loveseat, fan, dolly, vacuum, TV cart, microwave, bowling ball, misc items.

**Unit #364 - JAMES RYAN OF 17640 SUMMER, REDFORD, MICHIGAN 48240** - Stove, table w/chairs, saw, patio umbrella, bird cages, garden tools, approx. (9) boxes, misc items.

**Unit #414 - JAMES ROSS OF 15407 RICHFIELD, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN 48154** - Engine w/stand, desks, tables, chairs, car ramps, file cabinet, oil containers, storage tanks, lamps, large pump, transmission.

**Unit #457 - ROBERT COOMBS OF 3648 BUCKINGHAM, BERKLEY, MI 48072** - Misc car parts, (11) wheels, file cabinet, picture, cabinet, desk, (53) car wheels & tires.

**Unit #604 - DAWNE MORSE OF 27034 SPRUCEWOOD APT #102, WIXOM, MI 48393** - Bed, ent. center, couch & loveseat, (2) TV's, baby carseat, tool box, records, lamps, buffet, chest, folding chairs, misc items, boxes.

**Unit #672 - MICHAEL WILLET OF 9147 MANTON, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170** - Saw, fish tank, waterbed, chest, suitcase, sewing machine, table saw, misc. household items, boxes.

**Unit #675 - ROBERT MARSHALL OF 42420 REVERE, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170** - (2) grills, tool boxes, couch, loveseat, drill, saw, chainsaw, ladder, table/chairs, porch swing, lamps, microwave, other misc. boxes.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO AMEND TEXT: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83 ARTICLE XXXIV, ARC, ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT, TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BUILDINGS AND USES PERMITTED IN THE ARC ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT.

DATE OF HEARING: **NOVEMBER 20, 2002**  
TIME OF HEARING: **7:00 P.M.**

PLACE OF HEARING: **PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL  
42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend Article XXXIV, ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, Section 34.3 Schedule of Regulations.

- Article XXXIV, ARC Ann Arbor Road Corridor District 34.3.1 Schedule of Regulations, Area, Height, Bulk and Placement Requirements, Subsection a.1) Maximum Height, presently includes the following:**  
Maximum Height: 2 stories, 30 feet

**Article XXXIV, ARC Ann Arbor Road Corridor District Section 34.3.1 Schedule of Regulations, Area, Height, Bulk and Placement Requirements, Subsection a.1) Maximum Height is amended to read as follows:**  
Maximum Height: 2 stories, 38 feet (f)

- Article XXXIV, ACR Ann Arbor Road Corridor District Section 34.3.1 Schedule of Regulations, Area, Height, Bulk and Placement Requirements, Subsection a.2) Maximum Height presently includes the following:**  
Maximum Height: 35 feet

**Article XXXIV, ARC Ann Arbor road Corridor District Section 34.3.1 Schedule of Regulations, Area, Height, Bulk and Placement Requirements, Subsection a.2) Maximum Height, presently is amended to read as follows:**  
Maximum Height: 38 feet (f)

- Article XXXIV, ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, Section 34.3.2, Schedule of Regulations, Notes to Schedule, presently does not contain an item (f).**

**Article XXXIV, ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, Section 34.3.2, Schedule of Regulations, Notes to Schedule, is amended to add the following:**

- The Commission shall have the authority to require a lower maximum height to ensure the structure meets the Purpose of the Article, provides adequate supply of light and air, and privacy within and between adjacent buildings.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text, as printed may be examined at the Township Community Development Department, 46555 Port Street, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., until the date of the public hearing. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. Telephone No. (734) 453-8131, ext 37. Application No. 1754. At the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend the text change as proposed or as amended.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary  
Planning Commission

Please Take Note: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and service, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon one week notice to the Charter Township by writing or calling the following: Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone Number (734) 354-3021, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay services).

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## PCA SOCCER

FROM PAGE D1

Ericson missed the game-tying goal. After one of his players was given a yellow card for disputing a call, Ericson confronted the referee, who first gave him a yellow card and then a red for seemingly innocent remarks ("This is ridiculous" and "Then call it fair").

That means Ericson will not be able to coach PCA in the district final against the Westland Huron Valley Lutheran-Novi Franklin Road Christian winner. That game is 4:30 p.m. Friday at Greenhills. Assistant coaches Mike

Patterson and Terry Bixler will fill in for Ericson.

On Monday, PCA got some more retribution against crosstown rival Canton Agape Christian, which had upset the injury-plagued Eagles 1-0 on Sept. 27. PCA had beaten Agape 9-0 early in the season.

The Eagles' district opener was more like that early-season match. They took the Wolverines apart, posting a 5-0 victory.

Dan Carty scored twice for PCA, with Tim Maes adding a goal and an assist. Tripp and Steve Gallagher also scored goals.

Jeff Crandall was in goal for both Eagle victories.

**Monroe St. Mary CC 2, Plymouth 0:** In a Division 3 district semifinal match at Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central Wednesday, the Falcons got one goal early and another one late to defeat Plymouth.

The Wildcats end their season at 10-6-1.

Despite the defeat, there was no shame for Plymouth — a team consisting of entirely freshmen.

"It was a good season until we got to the districts," said Wildcats' coach Jeff Neschich. "To get a win at the districts, that made it a great season."

On Monday, Plymouth upset Riverview Gabriel Richard 1-0 (see separate story).

What St. Mary CC had was a physical presense that the freshmen-only Wildcat team could not match. "They were big and physical," said Neschich. "It was tough for us to match up."

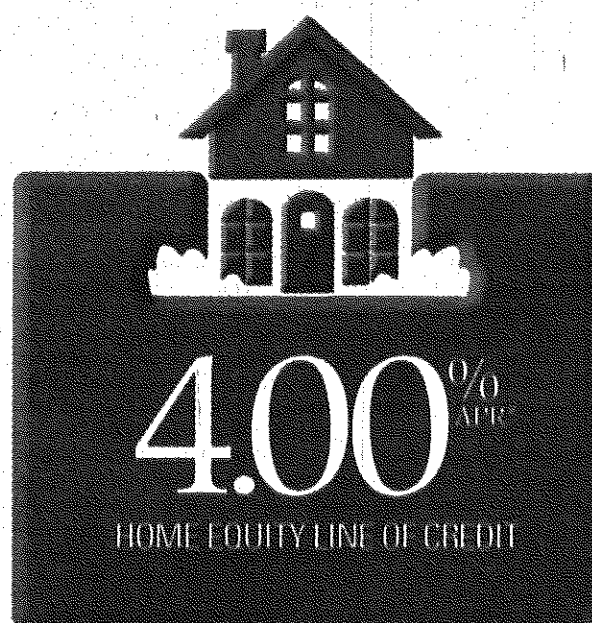
"We gave up too many crosses, and they were too big for us to jump with them on headers. But we played them tough. They struggled to get what they got."

Neschich singled out midfielder Ron York and defenders Sean Dillon and Brett Porter for strong play.

"We matured a lot this year," he summarized, then added, "We matured a lot this week."

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Can you still use the words "adult housing" under Federal law?

You would be OK if you say senior, retirement or 55-plus. Just don't say "adult."

HUD didn't back off from its requirements when Congress passed the Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995, which removed the significant facilities and services requirement in the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and replaced it with the requirement that housing for older persons verify the ages of occupants no less than every two years with rules promulgated by HUD.

Accordingly, pursuant to federal law, 55-plus housing has to demonstrate three things.

One, at least 80 percent of the occupied units must be occupied by at least one person 55 or older.

Two, the community must publish and adhere to rules and regulations designed to effectuate the intent to provide housing for older persons.

Three, the community must verify the ages of occupants no less than every two years.

Two other types of senior housing are recognized under federal laws.

All 62 housing wherein every resident except the resident manager must be at least 62 years of age and no other requirements. Also, housing for seniors built with federal and state monies.

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### PRICES SOAR

Median (half above/half below) sales prices of existing homes April - June, 2002, in selected Metro areas.

LOCATION	PRICE	1-YR INCREASE
Nassau, N.Y.	\$307,200	+29.6%
San Diego	361,900	21.3
Washington, D.C.	249,700	20.8
Providence, R.I.	185,800	20.7
Los Angeles	276,600	18
Miami	186,800	17
Orange, CA	417,100	16.6
Chicago	139,100	14.9
Chicago	225,700	13
San Francisco	540,500	11.8

SOURCE: U.S. HOUSING MARKETS  
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## Real Estate Testing Exam

State requirements for 40 hours of study as prerequisite for  
Please read each question carefully and circle each answer

A person has been using a property for a long time. The person's rights have been determined to supersede those of the fee simple owner. Which of the following? A. Escheat, B. Homestead, C. Eminent Domain, D. Possession

An agent who works for ABC Realty obtains a listing. Two days later, the agent begins working for XYZ Realty. Which of the following is true regarding the listing? A. The listing is transferred to XYZ Realty. B. The agent is entitled to compensation for the listing. C. The listing is automatically terminated. D. The listing remains with ABC Realty.

# Learning to become a Realtor

BY NORMAN PRADY  
CORRESPONDENT

Do you know how joint tenancy differs from fee simple?

Well, with some studying, you might learn these concepts and others and go on to a career in real estate sales.

Armed with a real estate school certificate and a Michigan sales license, you'll be able to take potential customers to houses and other kinds of properties you might sell to them for a commission or fee.

But first you have to get that certificate, then you have to pass the state test.

Real estate sales is a work choice being made by hundreds annually, steadily adding to the current Michigan corps of sales agents.

Ann Millben, spokeswoman for the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, the state office which issues the licenses, estimates the number at 63,000.

Kathi Tarala, director, Real Estate School of Michigan, Troy, said she thinks current economic conditions are sparking rising interest in the career and that some persons are even "doing it as back-up employment."

She said she also meets "people who recognize that real estate is a wonderful investment. Some come through the school just because they want to do their own investing, especially with the stock market being not so great."

"Interest in real estate is driven by economic times," Tarala said. "The security of real property appeals in times of uncertainty."

"It's a good profession and success is up to the individual," she said. "People who go into real estate sales with a good work ethic are there to actually do the job and it really can be a very profitable business to be in."

Subjects studied in the 40-hour, \$175 course at Tarala's school include terminology, housing discrimination laws, estates, leasing, property management, agency laws, financing/mortgages and, of course, joint tenancy and fee simple.

At Michigan Institute of Real Estate,

### HERE'S WHERE TO GO FOR LICENSING DETAILS

You may contact the licensing agency - State of Michigan, Bureau of Commercial Services, Dept. of Consumer & Industry Services - by mail at P.O. Box 30018, Lansing MI 48909; or at the bureau's Web site, [www.michigan.gov/cis](http://www.michigan.gov/cis).

There is a \$46 fee to take the real estate exam. It's given by appointment at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at six sites throughout the state, including Canton and Troy.

Livonia, Yvonne Kasgorgis, educational consultant, said her school meets the state requirement for 40 hours as prerequisite for the exam.

"Students can do the 40 hours daytime over five consecutive days or in an evening program over several weeks," Kasgorgis said.

The fee at her school, she said, is \$175 for either the day or evening program, including all books and materials.

Both of these schools also offer courses leading to licensing for real estate brokers, appraisers, builders and surveyors, among other related occupations.

Additionally, they offer the six hours of continuing education courses required for annual renewal of the sales agent's license.

"All salespersons have to work under the supervision of an employing real estate broker, who in turn is required to have at least three years of sales experience, 90 hours of study and pass a more stringent exam," Millben said.

To be accredited by the state, Millben said, real estate courses must be offered at "institutions of higher learning, public schools or proprietary vocational schools."

Currently, Michigan has about 40 state accredited schools.

Between October 2001 and August 2002, about 7,500 persons took the state's sales agent exam, with about a 70 percent passing rate, Millben said. Those who fail can try again.

The test consists of multiple-choice questions covering seven main subjects - listing property, selling property, property management, settlement/transfer of ownership, financing, professional responsibility/ fair practice/ administration, and Michigan state laws and rules.

Under each main subject, there may be four or five or a dozen or more topics ranging from lot size to differences between personal property and real property and from evaluating rental market to the Wetlands Protection Act and rules.

The test outline covers more than two letter-size pages with smallish type and offers sample questions to illustrate the type of items used in the exam.

Here are several examples:

■ A person has been using a property for a long time. That person's rights have been determined to supersede those of the fee simple owner. This is called which of the following? A.) Escheat B.) Homestead C.) Eminent Domain D.) Adverse Possession (The correct answer is D - eminent domain.)

■ All of the following should be considered encumbrances except A.) Encroachments B.) Mortgages C.) Easements D.) Closing Costs (The correct answer is D - closing costs.)

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Now, the difference between fee simple and joint tenancy? Don't ask. It's too complicated to explain here.

### Mortgage Bits

Tim 'Timbo' Phillips



## Market offers attractive deals

As the holiday season nears, home seekers may still be able to sniff out some very attractive deals for their next purchase.

There are still plenty of "For Sale" signs on front lawns. Qualified buyers willing to make purchase offers between now and the New Year may enjoy the convergence of multiple favorable elements in the real estate market.

Mortgage interest rates remain incredible. Even with a possible modest rise in the coming months, these attractive interest rates promise to provide home buyers with much more purchasing power. Categorically, lower interest rates mean more home for the same money.

Now that school is in session and most families have settled back into a routine, buying and selling a home is not a high priority for many. It is very likely that those sellers who are selling their homes are very motivated for some reason.

Some "snowbirds" may be delaying their departure to the South until they sell their home. Others may have to get rid of their home due to job transfers. Still others may be liquidating their rental property holdings as a part of a larger financial strategy.

Regardless of the reason, as we enter this traditionally slow part of the real estate season, there is certain to be a good number of buyers who see the value in making home purchases prior to Jan. 1. In the late '90s, my wife and I purchased our current home a full 10-percent below market value by placing a purchase offer in early-December and closing just before Christmas.

Apartment dwellers and house tenants with pending lease renewals should take this opportunity to re-evaluate their housing situations. For many, it is possible to purchase a home and still reduce their monthly after-tax cash flow. Typically, renters buying homes will "break even" with a monthly mortgage payment 35 percent higher than their current rent.

Finally, do not allow this extremely heavy refinance market to dissuade you from making a purchase offer. Your loan may take a little longer moving through its underwriting journey, but most lenders are giving priority to purchases over refinances.

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer serving all of Michigan. You may reach him at (734) 797-5522, or via e-mail at [PhillipsHO@comcast.net](mailto:PhillipsHO@comcast.net). Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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# Lender reaches settlement; information hotline established

(AP) - Michigan will get up to \$14 million in a settlement with one of the nation's largest home loan companies over allegations that it cheated customers, state officials have announced.

Household International Inc., which is based in Illinois, reached the settlement agreement with Michigan, 18 other states and Washington, D.C. The company will pay \$484 million nationwide and has agreed to change its lending practices.

The settlement affects 10,702 Michigan residents who took out real estate loans with Household International between January 1999 and the present.

Michigan Insurance Commissioner Frank Fitzgerald said Household was charging higher interest rates than promised. In some cases, consumers who expected to pay rates of 7 percent or 8 percent were paying double that.

State investigators also found that Household was charging penalty fees that weren't disclosed in contracts and was misrepresenting the amount that consumers would save if they signed up for certain payment plans.

Michigan hasn't yet determined how the settlement money will be distributed. Household International estimated customers will get between \$1,000 and \$1,500 each.

The state has set up a toll free number for customers to get updates on the Household settlement. The number is (877) 598-0010.

"This really does set new standards for the mortgage lending industry," Fitzgerald said. "Henceforth, people who go to a Household office are going to be treated much differ-

ently than they have to this point."

Household International Chairman and CEO William Aldinger released a statement apologizing to the company's customers. He also spoke at a news conference.

"I'm pleased to have this behind us, and we now look forward to setting new standards for the consumer lending industry," he said.

Aldinger said the company has adopted broader disclosure requirements and will increase its compliance staff.

"We simply didn't live up to our usually high operating standards," he said.

Fitzgerald said Michigan investigated Household from April to June of this year after receiving dozens of complaints from consumers.

Michigan has received 73 complaints about the company since January 1999, he said.

Nearly 80 percent of Household International's borrowers in Michigan live in the southeast corner of the state, but complaints have been coming in from all over, Fitzgerald said.

He said the settlement has the potential to drastically change the booming mortgage loan business. In 1989, Michigan had 300 licensed mortgage lenders; today, it has 3,000.

Mortgage lenders tend to lend to people with poor credit, Fitzgerald said.

"It's a legitimate and important role to play within the lending community, but it's also the part of the lending community that for a regulator creates the greatest challenge," Fitzgerald said.

"It can create a situation that can go very easily into the predatory area," he said.

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of June 10-14, 2002, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Canton	7374 Admiralty	\$209,000	2044 S Cavalier	\$196,000	15771 Edgewood	\$286,000	34254 Trillium	\$100,000	13522 Lenore	\$119,000
	4052 Amanda	\$242,000	4760 Sherstone	\$271,000	33693 Eight Mile	\$115,000	33018 Vermont	\$163,000	9912 Leverne	\$150,000
	4075 Amanda	\$232,000	46997 Sherwood	\$274,000	33805 Eight Mile	\$86,000	11225 W Clements	\$128,000	16215 Lexington	\$124,000
	49196 Andover	\$513,000	42706 Somers	\$188,000	15409 Ellen	\$290,000	33951 Wadsworth	\$129,000	16215 Lexington	\$124,000
	43501 Argonne	\$188,000	46712 Spin Wheel	\$230,000	15450 Ellen	\$315,000	14020 Warner	\$190,000	18705 Lexington	\$133,000
	2056 Brookfield	\$175,000	1746 Sonebridge	\$373,000	36019 Elmira	\$223,000	32438 Washington	\$158,000	16584 Lola	\$169,000
	2352 Brookhaven	\$203,000	320 Stonehenge	\$258,000	11015 Fairfield	\$154,000	30746 Westfield	\$177,000	1418 Lucerne	\$155,000
	45756 Bryn Mawr	\$266,000	50041 Tottenham	\$557,000	14897 Fairfield	\$251,000	31120 Westfield	\$166,000	24530 Lyndon	\$200,000
	7653 Charrington	\$255,000	42256 Trotwood	\$230,000	15046 Fairfield	\$75,000			26056 Lyndon	\$120,000
	46740 Club	\$365,000	44162 Vassar	\$230,000	18514 Flamingo	\$165,000	Plymouth		16925 MacArthur	\$150,000
	7637 Corbin	\$210,000	42712 Versailles	\$213,000	18659 Flamingo	\$164,000	8858 Ball	\$186,000	9975 Marion	\$130,000
	46848 Crk Bend	\$250,000	1801 Vineway #2	\$140,000	31501 Gable	\$178,000	434 Blunk	\$280,000	13556 Marion	\$172,000
	1840 Delancy	\$398,000	43599 W Arbor Way	\$136,000	38606 Grandon	\$195,000	9279 Caprice	\$186,000	12298 Nathalie	\$125,000
	8671 Elmhurst	\$215,000	2065 W Roundtable	\$215,000	33086 Grenada	\$166,000	686 Coolidge	\$165,000	19791 Negaunee	\$115,000
	44992 Fair Oaks	\$240,000	1906 Wentworth	\$270,000	9348 Harrison	\$144,000	8834 Corinne	\$170,000	20557 Negaunee	\$99,000
	44685 Fenwick	\$317,000	41064 Westfield	\$228,000	36482 Hees	\$180,000	47567 Edinburgh	\$420,000	13578 Norborne	\$98,000
	41723 Glade	\$265,000	44173 Westminster	\$159,000	15643 Hix	\$235,000	9464 Elm Hurst	\$149,000	16632 Norborne	\$80,000
	46832 Glengarry	\$355,000	41752 Wild Turkey	\$198,000	14156 Houghton	\$186,000	11489 Fellows Crk	\$485,000	18604 Norborne	\$100,000
	7473 Haverhill	\$438,000	42375 Woodwind	\$315,000	9124 Hubbard	\$197,000	14829 Greenbriar	\$241,000	20492 Norborne	\$94,000
	2092 Hendrie	\$350,000	46978 Yarmouth	\$330,000	19445 Inkster	\$87,000	9145 Hackberry	\$182,000	18691 Olympia	\$111,000
	39757 Hillary	\$175,000			29156 Jacquelyn	\$179,000	42269 Hammill	\$178,000	26645 Pembroke	\$108,000
	3996 Hopfield	\$265,000	Garden City		35622 Joy	\$140,000	536 Harding	\$159,000	16537 Pomona	\$136,000
	48316 Inveraray	\$373,000	28425 Alvin	\$128,000	38350 Ladywood	\$230,000	614 Harding	\$170,000	9179 Rockland	\$133,000
	42583 Lilley Pte	\$125,000	2024 Arcola	\$144,000	35954 Ladywood	\$214,000	48755 Harvest	\$375,000	15670 Ryland	\$93,000
	42756 Lilley Pte	\$129,000	5933 Arcola	\$60,000	9243 Lamont	\$120,000	44524 John Alden	\$228,000	16038 Ryland	\$100,000
	43616 Lotus	\$218,000	29545 Barton	\$143,000	19176 Levan	\$503,000	42449 Lakeland	\$168,000	16172 Ryland	\$205,000
	43630 Lotus	\$219,000	32235 Barton	\$153,000	19246 Levan	\$475,000	46160 Litchfield	\$354,000	14050 Salem	\$130,000
	48486 Manhattan	\$428,000	28532 Block	\$85,000	8978 Linville	\$186,000	44517 Marc Tri	\$181,000	14997 Salem	\$120,000
	1824 Manton	\$191,000	31441 Bridge	\$145,000	29618 Lyndon	\$185,000	9230 Marlowe	\$145,000	9332 Sarasota	\$118,000
	1991 Manton	\$225,000	31752 Bridge	\$148,000	35926 Lyndon	\$271,000	464 N Evergreen	\$220,000	8966 Seminole	\$134,000
	44464 Meadowcreek	\$221,000	28654 Cambridge	\$160,000	37708 Mallory	\$279,000	103 N Holbrook	\$163,000	19139 Seminole	\$116,000
	6112 Meadowview	\$307,000	6732 Cardwell	\$147,000	9732 Marie	\$187,000	873 N Holbrook	\$60,000	25568 Student	\$71,000
	45196 Middlebury	\$330,000	31562 Chester	\$140,000	38679 Meeting House	\$260,000	50258 N Ridge	\$533,000	25568 Student	\$41,000
	47011 Mornington	\$375,000	28980 Dawson	\$98,000	48827 Melrose	\$166,000	103 N Holbrook	\$347,000	16044 Sumner	\$76,000
	1681 Morrison	\$190,000	30047 Dawson	\$110,000	9073 Melvin	\$116,000	49820 Plymouth Way	\$168,000	17605 Sumner	\$132,000
	2067 Morrison	\$191,000	6220 Deering	\$140,000	18650 Melvin	\$158,000	12842 Portsmouth Xing	\$448,000	18839 Sumner	\$105,000
	45498 Mulfield	\$357,000	29969 Elmwood	\$190,000	9819 Merriman	\$135,000	8863 Quail	\$136,000	12730 Tecumseh	\$145,000
	45519 Mulfield	\$370,000	476 Farmington	\$141,000	31413 Merrivood Park	\$183,000	49263 Quail Run	\$430,000	26536 Vassar	\$130,000
	236 N Willard	\$205,000	944 Henry Ruff	\$195,000	31013 Middleboro	\$217,000	15046 Robinwood	\$221,000	24611 W Chicago	\$78,000
	773 N Willard	\$182,000	28968 Kathryn	\$120,000	28923 Minton	\$155,000	1061 Ross	\$219,000	26820 W Davison	\$135,000
	44444 Newbury Pte	\$95,000	30014 Leona	\$150,000	30523 Munger	\$457,000	668 S Harvey	\$245,000	17639 Wakenden	\$130,000
	44446 Newbury Pte	\$118,000	30024 Leona	\$130,000	20125 Myron	\$304,000	14576 Shadywd	\$193,000	18250 Wakenden	\$142,000
	44406 Newbury Pte	\$125,000	33500 Leona	\$132,000	15660 Oakhill	\$300,000	50046 Standish	\$155,000	20491 Wakenden	\$99,000
	44431 Newbury Pte	\$112,000	30539 Pierce	\$147,000	28341 Oakley	\$213,000	1175 Sutherland	\$95,000	25056 Westfield	\$117,000
	42340 Old Bridge	\$213,000	30104 Rosslyn	\$135,000	29582 Orangelawn	\$158,000	8930 Trillium	\$317,000	9384 Winston	\$128,000
	47735 Pavilion	\$419,000	30345 Rush	\$146,000	35558 Orangelawn	\$147,000	46301 W Ann Arbor Trail	\$323,000	15403 Woodbine	\$107,000
	41536 Pinetridge	\$200,000	30710 Rush	\$141,000	16559 Park	\$249,000	15164 Willow Brook	\$225,000	18681 Woodworth	\$111,000
	4186 Pond Run	\$260,000	29463 Windsor	\$153,000	19717 Parker	\$174,000	12411 Woodgate	\$169,000		
	2551 Pond View	\$365,000	29546 Windsor	\$125,000	17901 Parklane	\$235,000			Westland	
	718 Princess	\$229,000			18666 Parklane	\$207,000	Redford		33125 Anita	\$144,000
	44910 Quaker Hl	\$220,000	Livonia		14465 Pere	\$185,000	25301 S Mile Road	\$32,000	8137 August	\$157,000
	325 Queens Way	\$221,000	14393 Alexander	\$175,000	18875 Pershing	\$56,000	26565 S Mile Road	\$142,000	8297 August	\$136,000
	39614 Randall	\$182,000	19371 Antago	\$118,000	27831 Perth	\$156,000	11408 Appleton	\$121,000	6345 Balmoral	\$153,000
	44222 Richmond	\$229,000	9619 Arcola	\$156,000	29345 Perth	\$201,000	8860 Arnold	\$115,000	37522 Barkridge	\$108,000
	44484 Ridgefield	\$205,000	15116 Arcola	\$164,000	31222 Pickford	\$290,000	10061 Arnold	\$124,000	35530 Beechwd	\$116,000
	2811 River Meadow	\$260,000	18804 Arieen	\$315,000	31342 Pickford	\$269,000	13511 Arnold	\$156,000	6830 Bison	\$140,000
	2894 River Meadow	\$250,000	11320 Auburn	\$188,000	19621 Renssler	\$128,000	12903 Beech Daly	\$144,000	7354 Cavell	\$126,000
	2899 River Meadow	\$250,000	15541 Auburn	\$240,000	20159 Renssler	\$123,000	19419 Brady	\$125,000	33625 Chief	\$159,000
	3443 Riverside	\$251,000	32151 Barkley	\$165,000	38929 Reo	\$275,000	19485 Brady	\$90,000	37546 Colonial	\$129,000
	5947 Runnymede	\$209,000	14980 Beatrice	\$195,000	29809 Reo	\$158,000	25360 Cathedral	\$125,000	8227 Creekside	\$297,000
			20513 Beatrice	\$175,000	29801 Richland	\$158,000	13901 Centraira	\$107,000	7422 Deering	\$88,000
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			9908 Berwick	\$162,000	15778 Riverside	\$320,000	11758 Columbia	\$185,000	38140 Greenwood	\$92,000
			14534 Blue Skies	\$188,000	14526 Ronnie	\$193,000	19220 Dalby	\$167,000	6523 Harmon	\$160,000
			30158 Bretton	\$160,000	38347 Roycroft	\$235,000	6878 Dale	\$124,000	6042 Herbert	\$115,000
			32960 Brier	\$230,000	20045 St Francis	\$101,000	9182 Dale	\$110,000	8642 Ingram	\$137,000
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			10015 Cavell	\$134,000	30645 Seven Mile	\$166,000	18279 Denby	\$142,000	33733 Krauter	\$136,000
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			8884 Deborah	\$204,000	28915 Terrence	\$137,000	9120 Dixie	\$144,000	7304 Manor	\$90,000
			8997 Deering	\$69,000	9380 Texas	\$161,000	12950 Dixie	\$142,000	33047 Merritt	\$187,000
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							25525 Elba	\$112,000	2032 N Carlson	\$155,000
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							12802 Fenton	\$132,000	5817 N Karle	\$135,000
							19331 Five Points	\$110,000	152 N Linville	\$130,000
							19397 Five Points	\$90,000	2045 N Walton	\$73,000
							18441 Fox	\$11,000	6925 N Wildwood	\$157,000
							18460 Garfield	\$85,000	7004 N Wildwood	\$150,000
							17175 Gaylord	\$136,000	8576 Narise	\$170,000
							20516 Gaylord	\$107,000	34288 Parkgrove	\$198,000
							11661 Hazelton	\$114,000	6718 Quail Run	\$172,000
							18859 Indian	\$87,000	35034 Rosslyn	\$118,000
							20092 Inkster	\$104,000	34939 School	\$100,000
							26550 Kendall	\$92,000	8551 Terri	\$154,000
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#### CAREER DAY

Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile Road. To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext. 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext. 405) at (248) 851-4100.

#### BUY HOME CLASS

Lighthouse Community Development presents a free class for home buyers 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at its offices, 46156 Woodward Ave., Pontiac.

To register, call Audrey at Lighthouse, (248) 920-6060, Ext. 2411.

#### HOMEARAMA

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents HOMEARAMA Orion, six new houses for public view, now through Sunday, Nov. 3, in the Turnberry Subdivision at Indianwood Golf & Country Club, Indianwood Road between Joslyn and Baldwin roads, Orion Township.

Hours are 2-9 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. The cost is \$7, with children under 12 free. Discount coupons are available at Standard Federal Bank branch offices.

For information, call (248) 862-1019.

#### LOAN SEMINAR

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association hosts a

free seminar on the mortgage loan process 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at St. Mark Catholic Church, 4237 Barts, near the Nine Mile/Ryan intersection, Warren.

For information, call Mike Fontana at (248) 362-3338.

#### BASEMENT REMODELING

Oakland Builders Institute and Walled Lake Community Education present a two-day class on basement remodeling 6-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Oct. 28 and 30, at Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail.

Cost is \$99, plus \$8 for a textbook. To register, call Walled Lake Community Education, (248) 956-5000.

#### REAL ESTATE LICENSE

Schoolcraft College offers one-day continuing education classes required for annual real estate license renewals 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Cost, which includes lunch, is \$48. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

#### BUILD HOME CLASS

Oakland Builders Institute and West Bloomfield Recreation & Enrichment Dept. provide a 16-hour class, "How to Build Your Own Home," 6-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Nov. 4-13, at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road.

Cost is \$180, plus \$25 for two textbooks. To register, call (248) 865-4488.

#### PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors of Wayne County hosts a free program, "Buying and Selling Lease Options," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline, east of I-75, Southgate.

For information and/or a free newsletter, call (313) 386-7228.

#### SELL HOME CLASS

Birmingham Community Education presents a class on how to go about selling a home 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Berkshire Middle School in Birmingham.

Cost is \$12. To register, call (248) 203-3800 or visit the Web at www.communityed.net

#### REAL ESTATE FORUM

The 16th annual University of Michigan/Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum runs Wednesday, Nov. 6, with lunch/presentations at Ford Field and visits to several projects under development in Detroit, and Thursday, Nov. 7, with a series of workshops in Ann Arbor.

Cost is \$280 for both days. A single day with lunch costs \$150. For students, it's \$25 per day.

To register, call Penny Tully, (734) 763-2582.

#### BUY HOME CLASS II

Juliette Bauman, a Realtor with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia, and Colonial Mortgage present a free class for home buyers 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

To register, call Bauman, (734) 779-9977.

#### BUILD HOME CLASS II

Oakland Builders Institute and several area community education departments offer a 16-hour class to prepare participants for the state builder's licensing exam or to learn about subcontracting construction of a house.

The seminar goes 6-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday Nov. 11-20 at Bloomfield Hills Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road, (248) 433-0885; Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, (248) 203-3800; and the Manley Campus, 2989 Van Zandt

Road, Waterford, (248) 674-3145.

Cost varies from \$180-\$205, plus \$20 for a course textbook and sample questions.

To register, call the number for the specific site.

#### ARCHITECTURE

Peter Wheelwright will give a talk as part of a free lecture series sponsored by Lawrence Technological University, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the architecture building auditorium on campus, 21000 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield.

For information, call Michelle Juras, (248) 204-2880.

#### EFFECTIVE PLANNING

Michigan State University Extension sponsors a series of classes on effective community planning 6-8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, now through Oct. 30, at the Wayne RESA Building, 5454 Venoy, Wayne.

Topics include retaining tax base and community character, environmental issues with storm water management, developing brownfields, and eliminating nuisances.

Cost is \$35 per class.

For information, contact Kristine L. Hahn, (313) 833-3417.

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fund-raising. No experience needed. Training will be provided.

For details, call (734) 459-7744.

#### FAIR HOUSING CENTER

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a non-profit monitoring, testing, and information organization, always needs supporters. Basic annual individual membership is \$15, basic family membership \$25 and basic organizational membership \$50.

For information, call the center at (313) 963-1274.

#### 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 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.

#### PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www.caionline.org

#### SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

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**FOUR BEDROOM WAYNE COLONIAL** - Near downtown - this large 1962 colonial has replacement windows, hardwood floors, 24x25 ft. garage, 4 bedrooms, a huge family room, a 11x14 sunroom and nice yard. \$149,900 (045WI)



**EXECUTIVE HOME** Classic elevation, formal and family stairways, 10 ft. ceilings, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 lavs, overlook, butler pantry, thoroughly appointed master suite, finished lower level, backs to commons, community pool and tennis. \$525,000 (470FE)



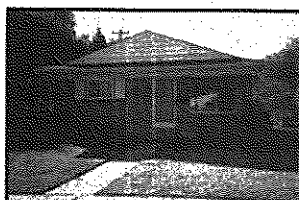
**POPULAR SUBDIVISION** - Still time to enjoy the pool-1,600 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, full basement, Plymouth-Canton Schools, close to expressways, ready to move in, all appliances, \$1,000 carpet allowance. Just turn the key and you're home. \$193,900 (364GL)



**NEWLY RENOVATED** Charm abounds in this newly renovated home just steps away from downtown South Lyon. Beautiful new kitchen, new roof & gutters, newer furnace & A/C. Hardwood floors, lead glass windows & more! \$184,900 (118RE)



**PLYMOUTH CHARACTER** - Beautiful brick bungalow on a corner lot. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, central air & close to shopping & city parks. Plymouth charmer. \$245,000 (550EV)



**GREAT STARTER** - Nice 3 bedroom brick ranch in Dearborn Heights. Updates include newer kitchen, roof on house and garage, furnace, central air, vinyl windows. Freshly painted. Immediate occupancy! \$137,500 (913CE)



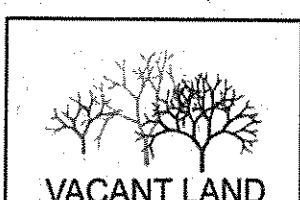
**UPDATED BUNGALOW** - Four bedroom, 2-story featuring: New roof, water heater, carpet in living room, newer kitchen, newer windows, fenced yard, and a 2-car garage. Very sharp w/immediate occupancy. Redford Union. \$129,900 (660LE)



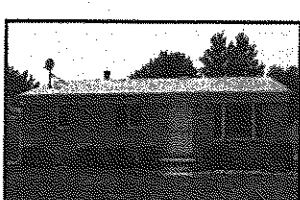
**SEEING IS BELIEVING** - Renting? Why? This very nicely maintained 3 BR, 2 full BA brick ranch features wet plaster wall, neutral fresh paint & newer carpet. Open, super-sized LR, country kit. w/built-in appliances & dining area. Partially fin. bsmt w/full BA & rec rm. Fenced yard, new landscaping & many updates. This is one sweet home! \$154,900 (349FE)



**CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY** Lake Angelus home with 400' of peninsula and lake frontage, 3 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths. This home offers a great room, 2 fireplaces, master suite w/walk-in closet, and 2.7 acres wooded lot. \$599,900 (478LA)



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**HOW COZY IS THAT?** - This three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has 1/4 acre with a cedar privacy fence, beautiful landscaping, enormous brick paver patio with recessed lighting, pond and a great neighborhood in prestigious Cherry Oak Estates Sub. \$224,900 (786CH)



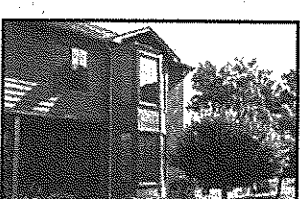
**CLASSIC BRICK RANCH** - Offering 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, master lav, finished basement, garage and a fenced yard. This home has been well maintained and offering quick occupancy. Close to schools, shopping and entertainment. Enjoy the peaceful, well kept, quiet neighborhood. \$134,900 (049LU)



**BIG RANCH WITH 2/3 ACRE LOT** - Large attractive ranch on 2/3 acre lot. Incredible yard for kids, pets or entertaining. Updated kitchen, newer windows. Quiet tree-lined street, super neighborhood. See it today! \$189,900 (894FO)



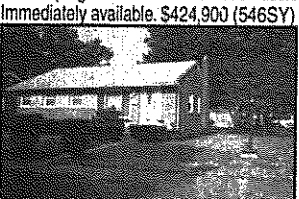
**MOTHER NATURE TOUCHED THE GARDENS HERE** - Cul-de-sac location, lavishly landscaped yard w/3 patios & tree lined, 2-story entry w/hwd & finished bsmt. Oak kit w/island, built-in appls & ceramic flrs, 1st flr laundry, 4 BRs, mstr w/glamour BA & walk-in closet. 3 full BAs & 2 half BAs. Private 1st flr den, dual stairs, 9' 1st flr ceilings. \$429,900 (158MA)



**BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED** Bay windows in entry & loft area. Oak kitchen includes appliances, spacious master suite w/walk-in closet and bath, 2nd bedroom has its own bath, great deck, full basement and 1st floor laundry. \$169,900 (482ME)



**LOVELY BRICK RANCH** Dearborn Heights 3 bedroom, 2 bath home features dining room, updated kitchen, finished basement w/extra bedroom, office & family room; master bedroom w/private bath, spacious Florida room, and a 2-car garage, new roof, furnace and A/C. \$159,900 (821CA)



**MOVE-IN CONDITION** - 3 BEDROOM RANCH Large corner lot 3 bedroom ranch. New updates include roof, windows, gutters, insulation, front & rear doors, furnace, hot water heater, copper plumbing & disposal. Kitchen & bathroom, hardwood floors, central air, 2-car garage & full basement. Home warranty. \$114,900 (310LO)



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## Mortgage rates up across the board

(AP) - Home loan rates around the country edged up last week, with rates on 30-year mortgages climbing to their highest level since the middle of September.

Mortgage giant Freddie Mac, in its weekly nationwide survey of rates, reported that the average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages rose to 6.15 percent from the previous week's 5.98 percent.

Rates for 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, moved up to 5.56 percent from 5.34 percent, the lowest level since Freddie Mac began tracking these rates in 1991.

For one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, rates rose to 4.27 percent, up from 4.23. That had marked the lowest level since Freddie Mac began tracking these rates in 1971.

Last week's rate was the highest since the week ending Sept. 13, when rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6.18 percent.

Mortgage rates rose as a recent stock market rally slowed investor demand for bonds, helping to push long-term rates up.

"Several large corporations released strong earnings and sales forecasts recently, igniting a rally in the stock market," explained Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

"As a result, investors pulled money out of the bond market and put it into stocks, causing bond yields and other interest rate to rise. Mortgage rates followed suit, to a lesser degree," Nothaft said.

Still, economists predict that mortgage rates will probably hover around the levels where they currently are and won't jump dramatically, something that bodes well for the housing market.

A year ago, 30-year mortgages averaged 6.61 percent, 15-year mortgages were 6.09 percent and one-year ARMS stood at 5.26 percent.

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities. 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. Our fax number is (734) 591-7279.

**The Trowbridge**, a senior retirement community in Southfield, announces several promotions and appointments.

**Lin Berry**, an Orchard Lake resident and former marketing consultant for the community, becomes executive director. She has more than 20 years experience in commercial real estate and senior living.

**Ruthe Levy** becomes assistant executive director of operations. She lives in Waterford and will be responsible for daily management activities.

**Linda Lambert** becomes assistant executive director of resident care services. She has 10 years experience in property sales and marketing and lives in Farmington Hills.

**Alexis Logan** joins as marketing coordinator. She resides in Royal Oak and will be



Berry



Levy



Lambert



Logan



Matlock



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responsible for special events and advertising promotion.

**Irina Matlock** of Sterling Heights joins as move-in coordinator.

**Noemi Schaffa** joins as activities director. She previously worked at West Trail Nursing Center and American House. She lives in Redford.

Also, **Alice Teamer**, accounting administrator, **Vivian Smith**, housekeeping director, and **Alex Bland**, maintenance supervisor, have been named to the executive staff at The Trowbridge.

**Endri Poletti** joins Barton Malow, a design, build, management firm in Southfield, as business development manager for the corporate/industrial group.

His background is development of management processes that improve efficiency and productivity. He's worked for Louis Berger International, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Arcadis Giffels and Redstone.

Poletti holds a bachelor of architecture degree from Carleton University. He also speaks fluent Italian.

Four civil engineers affiliated with **Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment** have acquired pro-

fessional engineering licenses from the state of Michigan.

**Zane Janicki** specializes in utility planning, storm water management and paving improvement projects.

**Steve Loveland** is a traffic specialist.

**Marko Paranosic** is a roads project engineer.

**Jon Kangas** designs and reviews underground utility and paving projects.

Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment has offices in Livonia, Auburn Hills, Farmington Hills and Pontiac.

**Grubb & Ellis**, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, recently participated in several transactions.

**Jon G. Savoy**, and **Greg Hundersmarck** represented both the buyer and seller in the sale of 13 acres of vacant land in Green Oak Industrial Park to Conway Transportation.

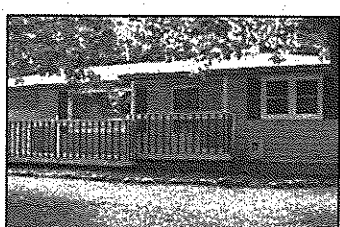
**Chuck Ginstler** and **David Giltner** represented Preferred Sourcing, the tenant, in the lease of 22,000 square feet of industrial space in Wixom.

**Giltner** and **Savoy** represented both the seller and buyer in the sale of 17,078 square feet of industrial space in Novi to Access Computers, doing business as Causarina Development.

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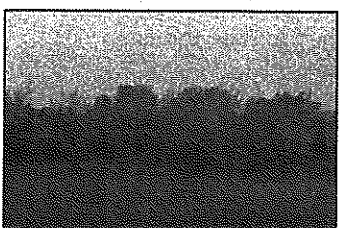
**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$124,900  
Super starter home. Many upgrades include newer roof, ceramic tile in kitchen, remodeled bathroom. Newer doorwall to brick paver patio. Fenced & landscaped yard. 1 year home warranty. (BGSly35COL) 888-224-1387



**SOUTH LYON** \$154,900  
Great Find! Cute ranch on quiet street. Many updates include bath, carpet, vinyl tilt windows, and paint. Coved ceilings, country kitchen & full basement. Private treed yard. Come see! (BGSly65GIB) 888-224-1387



**GARDEN CITY** \$184,900  
Country living in the City. This home has lots to offer, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement. Updates include newer windows, roof, gutters and plumbing. (BGSly31BAL) 888-224-1387



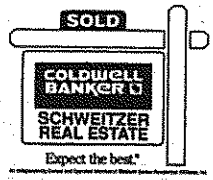
**SOUTH LYON** \$119,900  
Excellent location for your dream home. 10 acres in area of farm and fine homes. Township says no splits available. Engineered septic system expected. (BGSlyVL-SIX) 888-224-1387



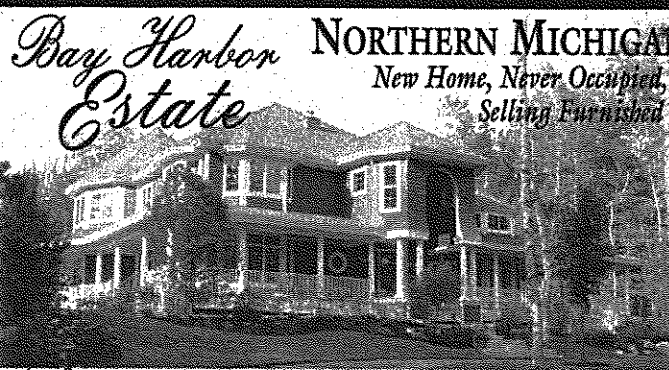
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**DEARBORN** \$339,000  
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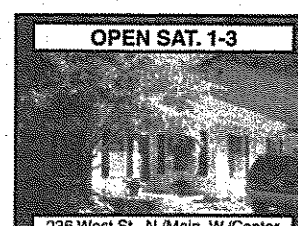
**DETROIT** \$115,000  
3br, 1.5 bath Brick Ranch! W/finished bsmt & garage. Hardwood floors, cathedral ceiling in huge eat-in kitchen, fireplace, large deck w/grill. Located in desirable area. (BGN79MUR) 888-220-3751



**LIVONIA** \$182,900  
Awesome Interior. Come in and see the unique & updated interior of this 3 BR, 1.5 Bath Tri-Level. Slate foyer, Kit w/oak cab, built-in range & wood flooring plus vinyl windows for starters. BGL53BUC 877-206-6853



**LIVONIA** \$159,500  
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**NORTHVILLE** \$209,900  
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**PLYMOUTH** \$524,900  
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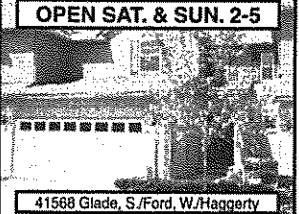
**LIVONIA** \$182,500  
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**LIVONIA** \$145,500  
WOW! Livonia under \$150,000. New windows, roof, central air, hot water tank, nice quiet, dead end street, Clarenceville schools. 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths. BGL37GIL 877-206-6853



**VAN BUREN** \$197,900  
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**CANTON** \$246,900  
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**CANTON** \$199,800  
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**DEARBORN HGTS** \$88,900  
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**LIVONIA** \$214,900  
Fabulous 3 bdrm 1 bath ranch on over half acre lot. Totally updated & remodeled throughout. Gorgeous island kitchen w/all appliances. 2 car att garage. \$214,900 BGL44BEA 877-206-6853



**LIVONIA** \$179,000  
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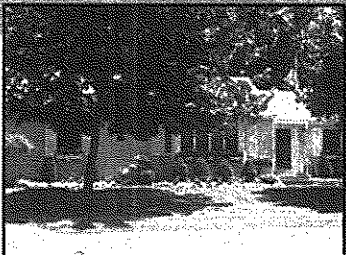
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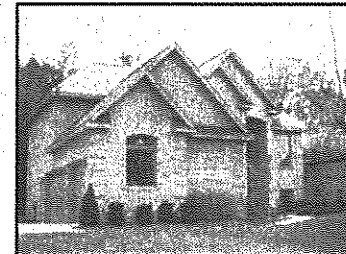
**CANTON** – Canton Ranch Condo! Hard to find! 2BR, 2BA, with spacious bedrooms and large closets. Vaulted ceilings, large great room with fireplace, skylights, neutral colors T/O. Great open floor plan, backs to pond! \$217,000 (07HAG) 734-455-5600



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**NOVI** – Beautiful custom built all brick exterior. 1st floor master w/WIC. Huge jet tub. All BRs have attached BAs. Kitchen has granite counters. GR has gas fireplace, 3 car garage, HWH in foyer. Stone flr in kitchen. Gas log FP. Dual zone furnaces. 9' ceilings in full bsmt. \$479,000 (50IRO) 248-349-5600



**REDFORD** – Mechanics dream home. Great starter home w/South Redford schools. Large mechanics dream garage, heated w/electric opener & 100 amp service. 3BR, 1BA Bungalow w/newer vinyl siding. Roof tear off - '94, newer windows, updated bath. \$109,900 (73SOU) 248-349-5600



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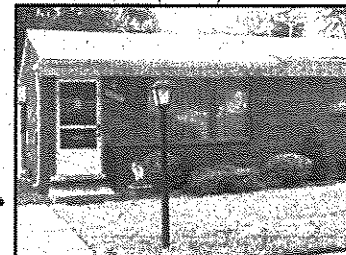
**SOUTH LYON** – Move in ready! 3BR, 3BA Colonial completely renovated in 2001. Maintenance free exterior. Master bedroom on main floor or 2nd floor. Enormous kitchen with snack bar. 1st floor laundry and deep lot. \$224,900 (04LIB) 734-455-5600



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**CANTON** – Lovely 4 bedrooms brick Cape Cod w/2 full baths. This home features: Newer carpet w/hardwood floors in kitchen, hallway & foyer. French doors lead to outdoor deck. Newer roof. Family room in basement w/curved bar. \$209,900 (64REC) 248-349-5600



**WESTLAND** – Peaches & cream! 3BR, 1½ BA Bi-Level. Updates include: windows, and marble sills, furnace & C/A, siding, garage door and opener. Bath with Corian surround, updated kitchen. Steel doors, covered patio. \$131,900 (24BER) 734-455-5600



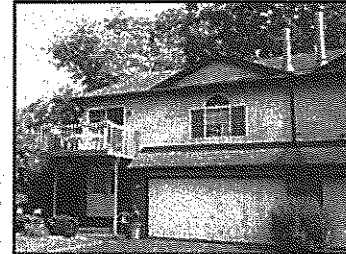
**ALLEN PARK** – Rare find! 4BR, 2½ BA Colonial located on a cul-de-sac. Allen Park schools. Formal living room, dining room, family room with fireplace open to kitchen. Library and oversized master suite with bath & hardwood floors. Basement. \$269,900 (00NOR) 734-455-5600



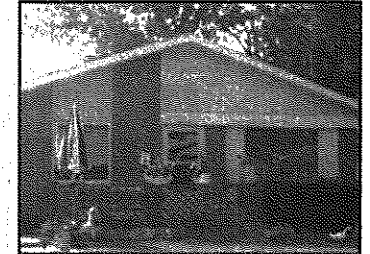
**DEARBORN** – Classic elegance! Backing to a private wooded setting. This 3BR, 2½ BA Town home with private courtyard entrance. Living room with marble fireplace, formal dining room opens to large deck. Kitchen with corian and cherry cabinets. Master suite. \$344,000 (23TIM) 734-455-5600



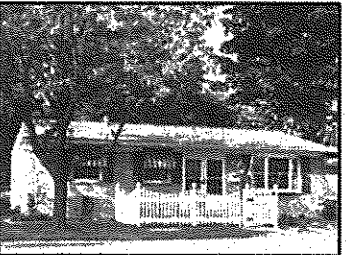
**LIVONIA** – Outstanding top to bottom. This meticulously maintained 4BR, 2½ BA home is ready for the fussy buyer. Beautiful updated kitchen, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, fresh décor T/O. Nothing to do but move in and enjoy. Quick occupancy. \$234,900 (22MAS) 248-349-5600



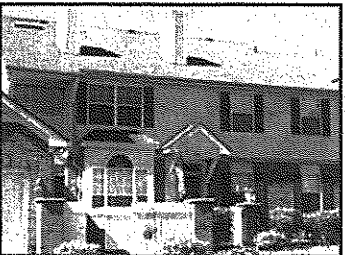
**WHITMORE LAKE** – Enjoy sunsets over Whitmore lake from the balcony of this 3BR, 2BA 2-story condo. Large rooms, ceramic foyer and baths, end unit backing to woods. Neutral décor and 2 car garage. \$205,000 (46LAK) 248-349-5600



**TAYLOR** – Brick front Ranch. Nicely landscaped 3BR home with vinyl siding. Updated windows, newer furnace with A/C, newer roof, updated kitchen with lots of cabinets, ceramic tile, tub enclosure, breakers & copper plumbing. \$94,900 (70MAR) 248-349-5600



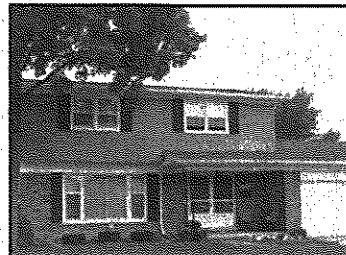
**PLYMOUTH** – Move right in! 3BR brick Ranch with over 1200 sq. ft. Open floor plan, family room with fireplace. Large country kitchen with some updates, hardwood floors in living room and bedrooms. Newer Anderson windows, furnace, C/A. 2½ car garage. \$187,500 (46BIR) 734-455-5600



**PLYMOUTH** – 1st floor Condo! 2BR, 2BA full basement and 2 car attached garage. Gas fireplace in living room, C/A, oak kitchen with pantry. Appliances included. Master suite with ceramic tile bath, linen closet and vanity area. \$171,900 (52PLY) 734-455-5600



**REDFORD** – Circa 1926! 3BR, 1BA home with Charisma plus updates! Living room with coved ceilings, natural fireplace, newer carpet, original ashwood woodwork. Kitchen with newer cabinets, counters, floors. Formal dining room. Latticed deck. \$149,800 (01WAK) 734-455-5600



**LIVONIA** – Make this spacious 4BR, 2½ BA home ready for your growing family. You'll love the northwest location and all the home has to offer. The fireplace will help add to the upcoming holiday spirit. You won't be disappointed. \$254,900 (93PAR) 248-349-5600



**PLYMOUTH** – You have been looking. Here it is! Walk to town. Super 3BR Ranch with 2 car garage, finished basement, C/A, newer windows, updated kitchen. Newer carpet & electrical. State of the art cooktop. Beautifully landscaped & patio. \$229,900 (17CAR) 248-349-5600



**DEARBORN** – Great home & neighborhood. 4BR, 2BA home that has never been lived in. Brick Cape Cod. Hardwood floors, full basement, plaster walls with coved archways. \$5,000 allowance for electrical and kitchen floors. \$136,900 (07COL) 248-349-5600



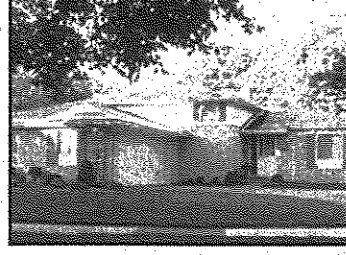
**PLYMOUTH** – Garage stake award winner! 3BR, 2BA. Living room with refurbished hardwood floors, natural fieldstone fireplace. Kitchen renovated with maple cabinets newer floors, counters & appliances, formal dining room, updated ceramic BA, private treed yard. \$275,000 (76BUR) 734-455-5600



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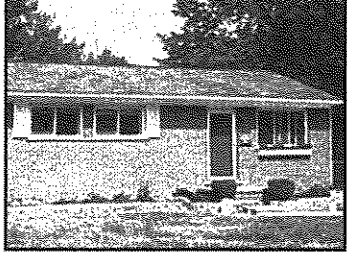
**BRIGHTON** – 3+ acres in brighton, beautiful 4BR, 2½ BA Colonial on over 3 acres. New windows in 2002. Formal dining room, fireplace, attached 2 car garage, partially finished basement and 1st floor laundry. Hartland schools. One year home warranty included. \$299,500 (46GRA) 248-349-5600



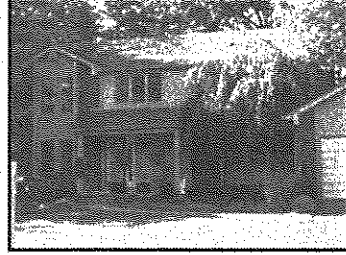
**LIVONIA** – Pillared Colonial! 4BR, 2½ BA well maintained & clean with many updates within 6 years. Roof, furnace, C/A, HWH, driveway, most windows, baths, kitchen, brick patio off family room. 1st floor laundry. 2 car garage. \$284,900 (22COM) 734-455-5600



**PLYMOUTH** – Plymouth custom Ranch! 4BR, 2½ BA Ranch with newer hardwood floors in kitchen, dining room, foyer and hall. Kitchen with newer maple cabinets and corian 2/02. Newer windows. Solid wood dining room. Finished lower level with family room, hardwood floors. \$289,900 (70SIM) 734-455-5600



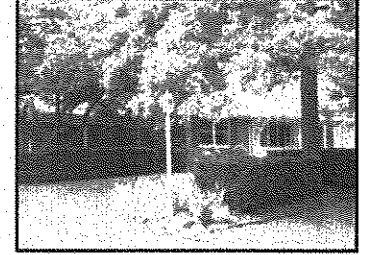
**GARDEN CITY** – Stunning! 3 BR, 2 BA brick Ranch with open floor plan. Oak floors thru-out living room, kitchen & bedrooms. Updated kitchen with Merrill cabinets, overlooking family room with brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling and downwell to deck. Finished basement. \$174,900 (02WIN) 734-455-5600



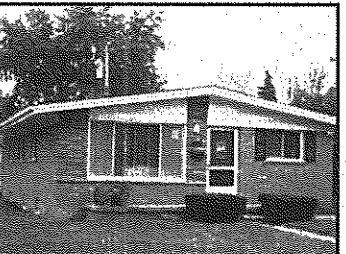
**COMMERCE** – Lower Straits Lake w/beach & lake access. Private wooded lot. 3BR, 2BA 2-story with open floor plan. Great for entertaining. Well maintained. Large kitchen with sliding door to deck. Patio off great room. Many extras. \$292,500 (42HEA) 248-349-5600



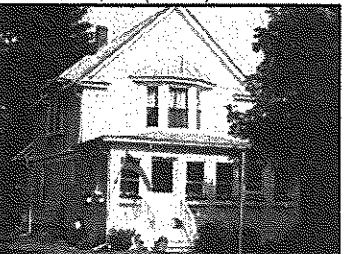
**GARDEN CITY** – Clean 3BR Ranch. Ready to move in. Freshly painted, hardwood floors, updated BA w/oak cabinets, solid core oak interior doors, newer cement drive, porch w/awning, vinyl siding, shed with electric-phone & generator hook-up. Warranty offered. \$124,900 (11KAT) 248-349-5600



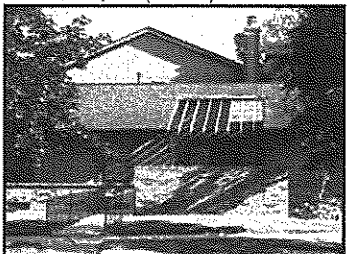
**PLYMOUTH** – Incredible house & lot. Spacious & sunny Cape 2 story on a heavily wooded approx .6 acre fenced lot. Great blend of old world charm & modern updates. MBR suites on 1st & 2nd floor. 4BR, 3BA w/oak floors, updated kitchen & newer MBR bath. \$395,000 (01BET) 248-349-5600



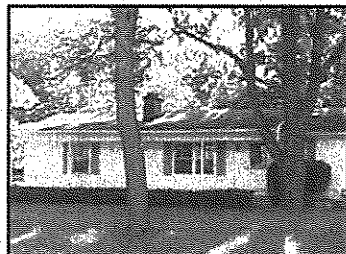
**WESTLAND** – Waiting for you! 3BR brick Ranch. Roof less than 5 yrs old. Vinyl windows, hardwood floors. Updated kitchen w/app's and skylight. Great corner lot! Close to Elementary school. Basement and 2 car garage. \$137,900 (24DEN) 734-455-5600



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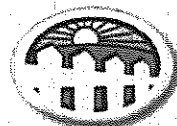
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Beautiful Condo. Backs to the pond. 2 car att. gar.,  
natural flp, skylights, mstr BA. Asking \$199,900

**Canton-4959 Baywood Blvd.**  
4BR, 2.5BA Colonial, C/A, hardwood floors, FR  
w/fp, Kit w/island, neutral decor. \$335,000

**Canton-7374 Admiralty**  
4BR Sunflower Village Sub, open floor plan, flp,  
C/A, enclosed deck, MUST SEE! \$215,000

**Canton-41905 S. Old Bridge**  
Lg Family Home, 4BR 3 full baths, many updates  
Bsmt w/pos. 5thBr, appliances. \$204,900

**Westland-31230 Gladys**  
Livonia Schools! All expensive updates done,  
3BR Ranch, bsmt, gar. \$149,900

**Westland-35061 Bayview**  
Completely remodeled 3 bed, 1 bath ranch Open  
floor plan many updates thru-out \$122,000

**Westland-35724 Castlewood** OPEN SUN 1-4  
2BR on main floor, Ranch, built 1990, 1 car gar.,  
Open floor plan, neutral decor. \$136,900

**Westland-1524 Selma**  
Immaculate 3BR Ranch, fin bsmt, hardwood  
floors, deck, FR w/fp, open floor plan \$159,900

**Westland-1690 Shoemaker**  
2 big BR, 2 BA, C/A, skylights, cedar balcony,  
Marquette Village Condos. \$114,900

**Westland-33749 Palmer**  
One of a kind! 4BR, 2BA, open floor plan, 1.62  
acres, lg rooms, must see! \$209,900

**Garden City-6572 Lathers**  
Well kept 3 BR ranch, 3+ car garage, partially fin  
bsmt, many updates! \$134,900

**Farm. Hills-32160 W. 11 Mile Rd**  
Rare Find! 3 bedroom Ranch on 3 acres. Land is  
partially wooded with a fish pond. \$359,900

**W. Bloomfield-7512 Watford**  
Totally updated 4BR, 2.5BA Contemporary.  
Prime Location, fin bsmt. \$369,900

**Belleville-15 S. Biggs**  
3 bedroom dollhouse, completely renovated, mint  
condition. close to lake & downtown. \$114,900

**Belleville-711 Estrada**  
Immaculate 3BR townhouse condo, end unit,  
backs to park, C/A. MUST SEE! \$89,900

**Detroit-7265 Da Costa**  
Custom blk 3BR, 1.5BA brick ranch, w/many  
updates, bsmt, 2 car garage. \$119,900

**Plymouth-40639 Newport** OPEN SUN 1-4  
Popular 55+ Condo, new windows, neutral T/O,  
great patio, fin bsmt, pool, clubhouse \$134,900

**Livonia-8877 Oxbow**  
Great Location, Livonia Schools, updated &  
neutral T/O, deck, garage. \$124,900

**Livonia-19506 Rensselaer**  
3Bedroom ranch, new windows, roof, siding,  
C/A, Kitchen, many updates, move in! \$134,900

**Livonia-29813 Richland**  
3 BR Custom blk rick Ranch. Finished bsmt,  
extensive landscaping. MUST SEE! \$164,900

**Livonia-20134 Saint Francis** OPEN SUN 1-4  
Great Starter home! Lg sunken living rm, natural  
fireplace, eat-in kitchen, garage \$114,900

**Redford-18870 Delaware**  
3BR brick ranch, Fin bsmt w/4th BR, 2 car gar.,  
loads of updates! Pool, Deck. \$139,900

**Redford-18672 Olympia, Redford**  
3 Bedroom, 1.5 car garage, finished basement,  
updated furnace. Very Clean! \$109,900

**Redford-9915 Grayfield**  
3BR, 1.5BA Bungalow, fin bsmt, 3-season  
Florida Room. \$119,900

**Redford-15876 Woodworth**  
Nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA Ranch with basement.  
Nice neighborhood. \$119,999

**Dearborn Heights-24079 Dartmouth**  
Very Nice 3BR 1.5BA Bungalow ex deep yard,  
patio, fin bsmt, mechanic's garage. \$115,900

**5782 Wedgewood-Canton** OPEN SUN 1-4  
4 bdrm quad, completely updated, fam rm w/h  
fire place, 2 tier deck, 2 car att gar. \$234,500

**Dearborn Hts-25653 Hopkins** OPEN SUN 1-4  
3BR Bungalow, completely updated, Extra tall  
garage for your boat or trailer! \$119,900

**Romulus-6239 Fort St.**  
3BR Ranch, completely updated, white kitchen  
with island, well decorated home. \$104,900

**Canton-3400 Canton Center**  
5+ acres featuring over 3000 sqft ranch w/walk  
out bsmt, pole barn, work shop, pond. \$549,000

**Detroit-7248 Da Costa**  
Mint Condition 3BR, 2BA Bungalow, Many  
updates, Fin. Bsmt, garage. \$109,900

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**REDFORD**  
Custom built brick ranch on a double  
lot. Huge BRs w/walk in closets. FP  
in LR. 2nd full bath in fin bsmt.  
Florida room w/hot tub. Very Imp  
island kit. Updated furnace, central  
air, HWH, vinyl windows & more.  
\$134,900

**PLYMOUTH**  
2 bdrm, 3 bath ranch condo w/1 car  
attached gar. Fresh paint & carpet  
thruout. Very nice finished bsmt, new  
kitchen & foyer flooring. Vaulted  
ceilings w/skylights. All appliances  
stay. 1 year home warranty. Hurry!  
\$169,900

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1987 Five Points  
N. of 7 Mile & E. of Beech Daly

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S. of Plymouth, W. of Inkster

**REDFORD**  
Fantastic finished basement &  
garage w/workshop area. Newer  
vinyl windows, HWH, plumbing,  
kitchen cabinets & more. 16x10  
addition offers lots of options. Priced  
right for quick sale. Home Warranty  
provided. FHA/VA buyers welcome.  
\$36,900

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
36054 Schoolcraft  
N. of I-96 and E. of Levan

**LIVONIA**  
No expense has been spared!  
Updates galore! 3 bedroom, 1.5  
bath brick ranch in western Livonia  
with 4th bedroom, 2nd bath, cedar  
WIC, spacious living area &  
storage in basement.  
\$229,900

**REDFORD**  
Great opportunity in South  
Redford. Built in 1978 this  
brick ranch features 3  
bedrooms, new roof, newer  
windows, master bedroom  
with walk-in closet.  
\$137,000

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
31630 Bretton  
N. of 7 Mile & E. of Farmington

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Gorgeous 4 bedrooms, 2 bath home on  
1/3 acre lot. New kitchen with maple  
cabinets, custom counters & ceramic  
floors. Maple hardwood floors & new  
carpet & paint thruout. Natural  
fireplace in spacious family room.  
Professionally landscaped w/lighting,  
decking & sprinkler system.  
\$269,900

**REDFORD**  
Full brick ranch in great area.  
Custom features include wet  
plaster walls, cove ceilings,  
marble slits, Walkside windows,  
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**SHARP,** clean 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial on large cul-de-sac lot. First floor laundry, family room with natural fireplace, formal dining, many updates throughout. Maintenance free exterior. \$259,900. (734) 453-7035

## Farmington 3140

**FARMINGTON - PRISTINE** location at the end of a cul de sac, and walking to distance to downtown. 2300 sq. ft. brick ranch w/nearly a 1 acre lot and large private backyard. 3+ Bedrooms, large family, dining, living rooms, and kitchen. 2 fireplaces, basement, and much more. Move-in cond. \$309,500. By Owner. Shown by appt. only. 248-763-2052

## Farmington Hills 3145

**Charming** updated 1760 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/separate in-law quarters. \$169,900. 248-477-2580

## Farmington Hills 3145

**Farmington Hills**  
**ENJOY POND VIEW!**  
Spacious 3 bedroom ranch nestled on a private treed lot. Great room w/fireplace & wet bar. Beautifully remodeled kitchen & bath. Immediate occupancy \$325,000 (GR283LP)  
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**Immediate Occupancy**  
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**\$299,700**  
**Immediate Occupancy**  
On lot that backs to woods. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial. Living & dining rooms, family room w/fireplace. Library possible 5th bedroom. Updated kitchen w/appliances. Master ste. w/ walk-in closet. Basement. 2 car garage. (J0357)

**\$189,000**  
**Immediate Occupancy**  
**Kendallwood Sub**  
Super 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch w/open floor plan & many updates. New roof, siding, gutters, flooring, paint & more. Living room w/fireplace. Formal dining room. Updated kitchen. C/A. Patio. Garage. (NE282)

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**COLONIAL BEAUTY**  
Custom throughout. 3 Spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath brick home, formal living & dining rooms, huge family room w/fireplace, country kitchen w/breakfast room, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, beautifully landscaped, attached 2 1/2 car side garage. \$299,500.

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**HAMBURG TWP.** 2 mi. from US 23. Custom western red brick 4 bedroom Colonial on private 3/4 acre. Mature hardwoods lot in Tara Glen Sub. Full finished basement, original owners. Must see! \$309,900. 810-923-1170

## Hartland 3200

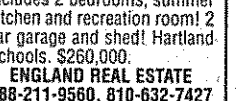
**JUST LISTED!** - Wonderful country home on almost 3 acres! Home features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, den, living room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, deck off dining room, w/breakfast room, 2 car garage, pond and pole barn! Hartland Schools. \$249,900. **PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP!** - Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath 2 story home! Home includes kitchen with oak cabinets and hardwood floors that opens to sharp great room with fireplace, skylights and Palladian windows. Formal living and dining rooms. Partially finished basement & 2 car garage. Outstanding - cul-de-sac location with golf course frontage comes with this wonderful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath 2 story home! Home features a great room with stone fireplace, beautiful kitchen with hickory cabinets and island, master suite with corner fireplace, basement and 3 car garage. Hartland Schools. \$309,000.

**CHARM PROPERTY!** - Well built & beautifully maintained 1 1/2 story builders home! Features include a great room with gas fireplace & large window overlooking golf course, kitchen with dormer to deck, center island and pantry. Master suite, basement and 2 car garage! Hartland Schools. \$298,500.

**ROOM TO ROOM** - with this newer ranch on 5 country acres! Home features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, kitchen and dining area and large deck for entertaining! Plus the finished walkout lower level includes 2 bedrooms, summer kitchen and recreation room! 2 car garage and shed! Hartland Schools. \$260,000.

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## Holly 3220

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**Ready For the Holidays**  
Enjoy the holidays in this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home featuring 1st floor master suite, spacious social kitchen, perfect for entertaining situated on a 1/2 acre heavily wooded home site. Daylight basement, 2 car attached garage, luscious landscaping, and vaulted ceilings all add to this beautiful home.  
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**Brick 3 Bedroom Bungalow**  
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**2100 SQ.FT.** colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Stunning kitchen, never bay window in dining room area. Family room w/ fireplace. Partially finished basement. Hobby/office room. \$249,500 (188LA)  
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## Livonia 3250

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Attractive 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch. Many updates including: kitchen, windows, doorwall & roof. Finished basement. Large 2.5 car insulated garage. Great location. (PE320)

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## MASTERFUL BATH

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## Novi 3290

**PRICED FOR QUICK SALE**  
Contemporary 3 bedroom brick ranch w/nearly 1500 sq. ft. - Large living room, family room w/fireplace & sky-lights, white formica kitchen, finished basement, deck & 2 car attached garage. \$224,900 (JAS99RM)  
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**ESCROW OFFICER**  
Enterprising Real Estate Title Company seeks professional and committed Escrow Officer experienced in processing &/or disbursing mortgage and residential resale transactions. Resale and mortgage closing ability a plus. Candidate should possess strong verbal and communication skills. Compensation and benefits will be commensurate with experience. Please fax resume to 248-960-4943 or email to ralamantia@titlemichigan.com

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Good communication & leadership skills. Outgoing, plumbing exp. preferred, not required. Medical, dental, & 401K. Detroit metropolitan area. Fax resume with salary requirements to 734-549-2574

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Experienced. Flexible schedule. (313) 933-0081

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E.O.E.  
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Moeller Manufacturing  
43938 Plymouth Oaks Blvd.  
Plymouth, MI 48188  
734-416-0000  
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**IMMEDIATE CAREER OPPORTUNITY!**

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We offer one of the best compensation & benefits programs in the industry!

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**CONSTRUCTION SERVICE AND PUNCHOUT**  
Must have 2-3 years experience in residential construction. Looking for individual with tools and transportation, social skills and take charge attitude necessary. Salary negotiable with experience. Medical/pension included. Send resume to 41750 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI 48188, or fax resume to 734-397-7953

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salon has 2 stations available. Flat rate weekly rent. Great location. Clientele waiting. Call 248-478-7870

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Participants 18 & over needed for shows. Men, Women/all sizes. Start now! 248-263-2110

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Full time 7:30am-3pm. Senior living in Westland. \$8/hour. (734) 451-1155

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Contract Management Services Co. has immediate opening(s) for part-time cleaner(s) for Retreat Center in Bloomfield Hills area. Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 9am-2pm. Customer service oriented individuals need only apply. 248-615-5571

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Needed with good driving record, EPA certification & 2 yrs. exp. We offer exp., pay health ins., holiday & vacation pay. Send resume to: 734-485-5874 or call 1-800-535-2552

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**  
Outstanding pay-part time. With business tax benefits. Call for details 734-981-5988

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Carpentry & electrical plumbing. Fax 248-253-7082

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**INSURANCE AGENCY**  
In Plymouth needs life & health Sales/Customer Service Representative. License required. (734) 453-6000

**JANITOR/MAINTENANCE**  
for Southfield high-rise condominium building. Experience required. Compensation includes hourly wage and benefits. Fax or respond in person with salary requirements to: The Habitat Company, 5000 Town Center, Southfield, Fax (248) 352-4071. All responses held confidential.

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Part time week-ends for Plymouth Church. 734-453-5280

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Diamond set, Repair. Top pay. Don. (734) 525-3200

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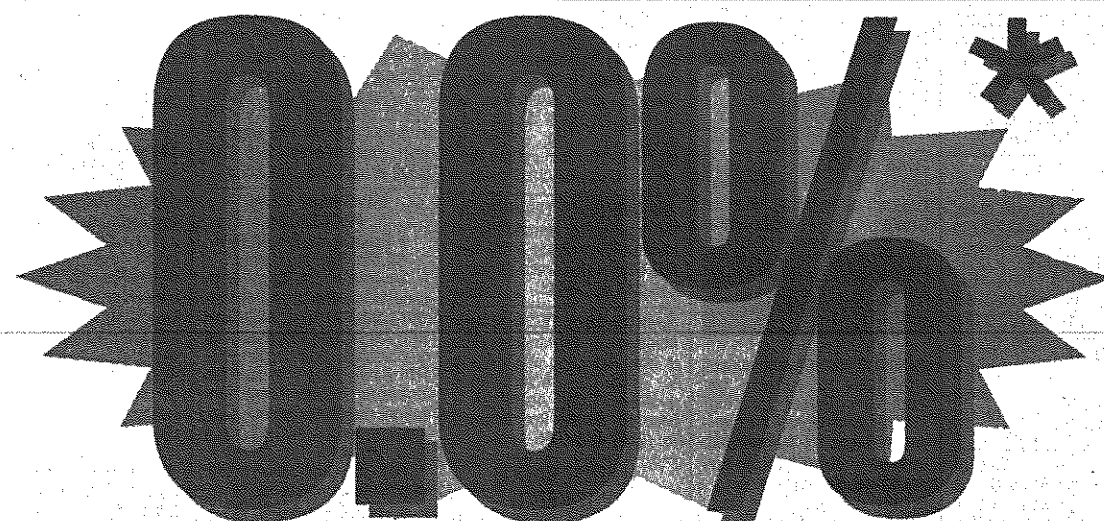
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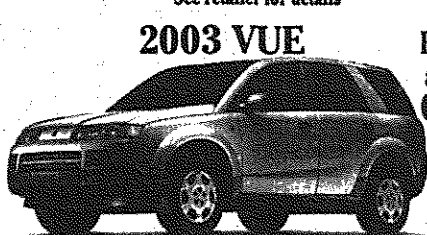
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or \$500 GMAC Lease Loyalty\*\*\*\*\*

Also Available: \$750 for Eligible College Students or Graduates

See retailer for details

**GMS**  
2003 VUE  
\$231.00\*\*  
per mo./39 mos.  
\$995 down  
Purchase  
\$15,939<sup>53</sup>

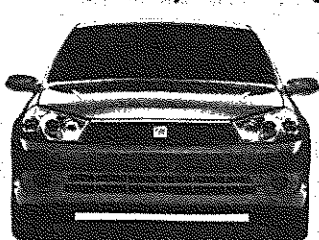


2003 VUE, 4 cyl., man. trans.

**RETAIL**  
2003 VUE  
\$265.00\*\*  
per mo./39 mos.  
\$995 down  
Purchase  
\$17,190<sup>00</sup>

Introducing the Brand New, Redesigned 2003 L Series

**GMS**  
2003 L-200  
Lease  
\$244.00\*\*  
per mo./39 mos.  
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Purchase  
\$17,968<sup>45</sup>



2003 L-200

**RETAIL**  
2003 L-200  
Lease  
\$287.00\*\*  
per mo./39 mos.  
\$995 down  
Purchase  
\$19,590<sup>00</sup>

\* 0% for up to 60 mos. retail financing on all new 2002 and 2003 models. Must be approved by GMAC or Chase, must take delivery by Oct. 31, 2002.

\*\* Lease payments based on 39 months, 39,000 mile lease due at signing \$995 down plus first month's payment, tax, title, plates.

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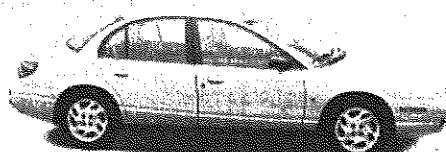
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### 2002 SATURN SL1



#### RETAIL BUYER:

MSRP ..... \$14,975  
Factory Invoice ..... \$13,818  
Lease Loyalty ..... \$750

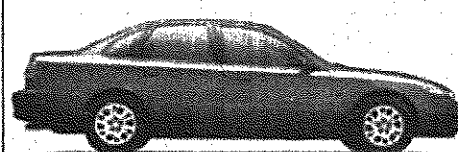
**SALE PRICE** ..... \$13,068  
Savings of ..... \$1,907  
Finance Savings ..... \$3,240  
**TOTAL SAVINGS: \$5,147**

#### GM BUYER:

MSRP ..... \$14,975  
GMS ..... \$13,427.15  
Closeout ..... \$500  
Lease Loyalty ..... \$750

**SALE PRICE** ..... \$12,177  
Savings of ..... \$2,798  
Finance Savings ..... \$3,000  
**TOTAL SAVINGS: \$5,798**

### 2002 SATURN L-300



#### RETAIL BUYER:

MSRP ..... \$21,525  
Factory Invoice ..... \$19,732  
Lease Loyalty ..... \$750

**SALE PRICE** ..... \$18,982  
Savings of ..... \$2,543  
Finance Savings ..... \$4,740  
**TOTAL SAVINGS: \$7,283**

#### GM BUYER:

MSRP ..... \$21,525  
GMS ..... \$19,732  
Closeout ..... \$1,250  
Lease Loyalty ..... \$750

**SALE PRICE** ..... \$17,732  
Savings of ..... \$3,793  
Finance Savings ..... \$4,380  
**TOTAL SAVINGS: \$8,173**

\* Factory invoice includes holdback amount retained by retailer. \* Saturn Lease Loyalty of \$500 to \$750. Ask consultant for details.

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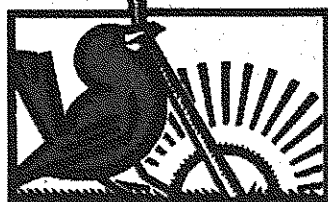
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**N.W. \$10,645<sup>58\*</sup>**  
OFF Lease Buy Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member  
Cloud 9 White Clearcoat, Dark Charcoal Cloth, Power Windows, Tilt Wheel, Speed Control, Dual Power Mirrors, Air Conditioning, AM/FM Stereo Radio with CD Player, 15" Alloy Wheels, 2.0 Liter SPI Engine, Automatic Transmission, P195/60R15 BSW Tires.

Was \$16,220  
STOCK #26516



**0% Financing Available 60 Months**

**ZERO DOWN**  
A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL  
**\$230<sup>18\*\*</sup> mo.**  
ONLY 45 2002's LEFT!

### 2002 RANGER 4x2 SC XLT

**N.W. \$11,575<sup>50\*</sup>**  
OFF Lease Buy Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member  
Toreador Red CC Metallic, Dark Graphite Cloth, Sliding Rear Window, Speed Control, Tilt, Leather Wrap Steering Wheel, AM/FM Stereo/Clock/CD player, 15" Chrome Wheels, Rear Jump Seat, 3.0 Liter EFI Flex Fuel V6 Engine, 5-Speed Auto O/D Trans, 3.73 Ratio Reg Axle, Flareside Box, MP3 Audio player, Air.

Was \$20,770  
STOCK #25359



**0% Financing Available 60 Months**

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A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL  
**\$215<sup>80\*\*</sup> mo.**  
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### 2002 EXPLORER XLS 4 DOOR

**N.W. \$18,952<sup>57\*</sup>**  
OFF Lease Buy Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member  
Aspen Green CC, Graphite Cloth Capt Chairs, P235/70R16 A/S OWL Tires, Air, Radio/Cassette, Full Face Steel Wheels, Privacy Glass, 4.0 Liter SOHC V6 Flex Fuel Engine, 5-Speed Automatic O/D Trans, 3.55 Ratio Reg Axle, XLS Sport Group, Floor Mats, C/K Carpet, Step Bar, Cast Aluminum Wheels.

Was \$27,585  
STOCK #26821



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**1.9% - 72 Months Available**  
ONLY **\$354<sup>38\*</sup>** mo.  
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Toreador Red, Dark Graphite Captains Chairs, Pref Equipment Pkg 507A, XLT Series, Power Chrome Mirrors, Air, 4.6 Liter EFI V8 Eng, Electronic 4-Speed Automatic O/D, P255/70R-16 OWL All-Season, 3.55 Ratio Lim Slip Axle, 6350# GWR Pkg, Overhead Console, Cast Aluminum Wheels (4)

Was \$29,045  
STOCK #25997



**0% 36 Months 1.9% 48 Months 2.9% 60 Months**

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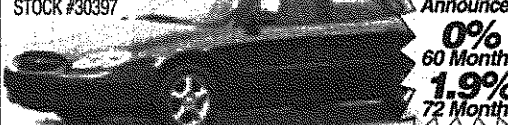
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Was \$20,935  
STOCK #30397



**Announced 0% 60 Months 1.9% 72 Months**

**ZERO DOWN \$1500 DOWN**  
A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL  
**\$228<sup>21\*\*</sup> mo.** **\$185<sup>16\*\*</sup> mo.**  
273 TAURUS AVAILABLE

### 2003 ESCAPE XLS 4x2

**N.W. \$17,302<sup>84\*</sup>**  
OFF Lease Buy Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member  
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Was \$21,625  
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**ZERO DOWN \$1500 DOWN**  
A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL  
**\$263<sup>98\*\*</sup> mo.** **\$219<sup>03\*\*</sup> mo.**  
77 ESCAPES AVAILABLE

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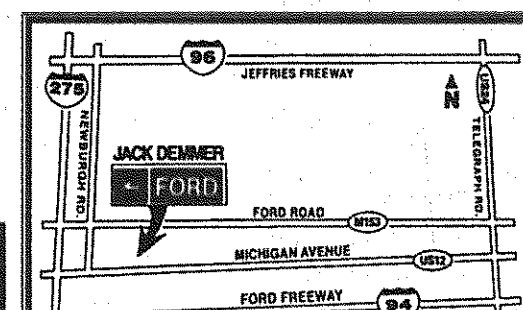
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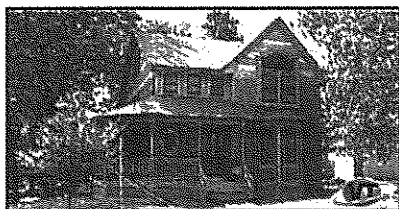


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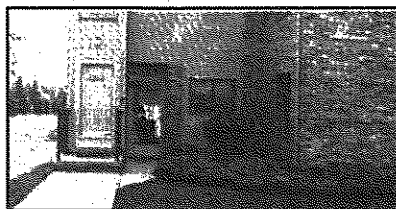
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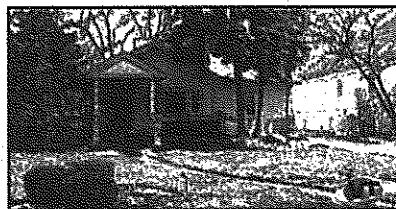
**NORTHVILLE \$714,900**  
**CAPTIVATING QUEEN ANNE VICTORIAN!** Inviting wrap around porch welcomes you to this 4 BR, 3 bth, 3-sty home! Hickory hwdw flrs, granite kit, 2-way nat FP, extra deep daylight bsmt, custom details!(03THA2)

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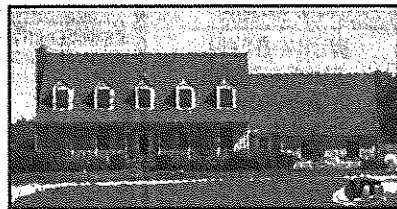
**NORTHVILLE \$629,900**  
**GORGEOUS NEW HOME** On the prestigious Arnold Palmer golf course. First floor mstr suite w/cozy frpl. Designer kit w/ granite counter tops. Deep walk out bsmt w/ extra windows.(23B15444)

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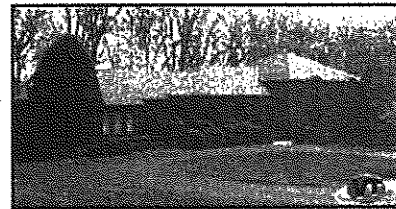
**BIRMINGHAM \$495,900**  
**DOWNTOWN LOCATION!** Charming 3 BR, 2.5 bath Ranch. Many updates: kit, baths, 3-car garage, furnace, roof, a/c, hwdw flrs t/o. Beautiful curb appeal w/gabled porch & brick walkway.(64BAL2)

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**SOUTH LYON \$449,900**  
**COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE!** Cape Cod w/ 5 acres & pole barn. Spacious 3 BR, 3.5 baths, oak kitchen, above-ground pool, deck, patio, 4-season room w/gas FP & more!(61K-HI2)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS \$413,000**  
**DESIRABLE WOODCREEK HILLS** Full brk quad offers nearly 3500 sq ft. 5 BR, 3.5 BA, 2 levels of walkout, new rf, lg home office, formal DR, cath ceiling, 2 stry foyer, and more!(H28000)

PC 070022

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**CANTON \$394,900**  
**ROYAL COLONIAL** w/4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 3,200 sq ft, formal liv & din rm, den/library, sun rm, full bsmt, 3 car gar, patio, sprinklers.(23P6885)

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**NORTHVILLE \$334,900**  
**SUPER 5 BR NORTHVILLE COLONY HOME!** Updts incl: win, roof, furn, AC/siding. Prof fin bsmt, 2-phone lines, beautiful yard, brick paver patio, close to shopping/x-way. Highly rated Nthville schls!(41POR2)

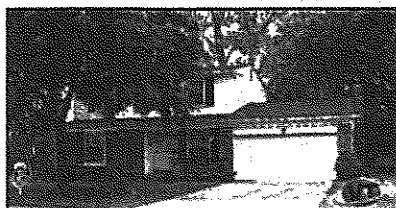
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**PLYMOUTH \$299,900**  
**CHARMING!** Turn of the century col. 3 bdrms w/roomy closets. A wonderful sunrm & good size FR off back of home. Hrdwd in LR & DR. Part fin bsmt. Walk to downtown Plymouth.(23A287)

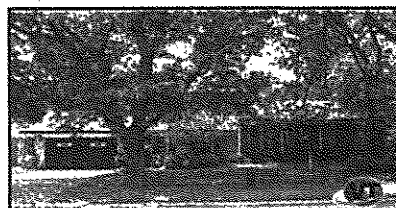
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**LIVONIA \$284,990**  
**GREAT COLONIAL IN COVENTRY GARDENS WEST!** 4 BR, 3 full baths, beautiful updt kit w/oak cabinets overlooking FR w/full brick FP & doorwall to patio. Nicely decorated t/o, new windows, roof & flooring.(67ASH2)

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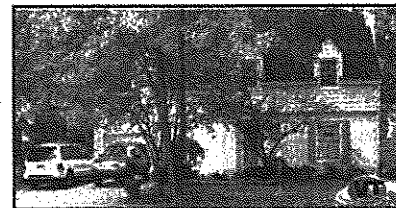
**LIVONIA \$264,900**  
**GREAT FAMILY HOME IN IDLE HILLS ESTATE!** 5 BR, 3 baths, updt kit, LR, DR & FR. 2 BR, 1 bath & FR on ground level. W/O to patio w/screened gazebo, BBQ. Excellent possibility for in-law suite.(47ELL2)

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**CANTON \$264,900**  
**SAY CHEESE, THEN PICTURE YOURSELF!** Spotless 3 BR, 2 bath Colonial, FR w/studio ceiling, 1st flr laundry, prof indscpd w/brick paver patio. A perfect home, clean/ready to move into! Price to sell!(70NOR2)

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**LIVONIA \$262,500**  
**CHARM, BEAUTY, PERFECTION!** One of Rosedale Garden's finest - 3 BR, 1.5 BA, 200 sqft brk colonial features overszd LR w/ FP, formal DR w/bay wndw, lg BR, mstr w/ FP, sun rm, and much more!(C9611)

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**LIVONIA \$255,000**  
**WOW! MUST SEE THIS ONE!** Beautiful Ranch. Well maintained, open floor plan. Great room in center of home w/natural fireplace, which also can be enjoyed from dining area.(H896)

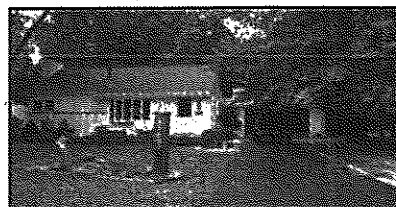
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**CANTON \$229,900**  
**JUST LIKE LIVING UP NORTH YEAR ROUND!** Watch the deer and other wildlife just outside your living room window! Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ranch w/fam. rm, FP, att gar and lots of extras. Start Packing!(D282)

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**LIVONIA \$229,900**  
**COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY!** Wooded 1/2 acre homesite, 3 BR, 2 BA, 3 car garage w/workshop. Many updates, newer rf & gutters, vinyl siding, skylights, appliances, plumb; HWH, & more.(F15007)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS \$225,000**  
**ROOM TO ROAM!** Huge ranch(2352 sq ft) on almost a half acre lot. 3 lg BR, family rm, 2 car attached garage, new roof July 02.(D26135)

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**WESTLAND \$194,900**  
**BEAUTIFUL BROWNSTONE CONDO** Comfortable living on all 3 floors, bay windows on 1st & 2nd floors, fireplace, hardwood floors, near shopping & restaurants. Must see to appreciate!(C677)

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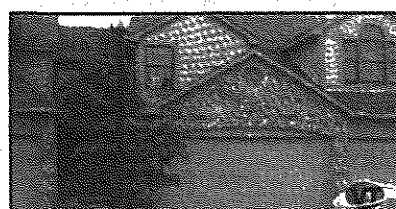
**LIVONIA \$191,900**  
**UNIQUE 4 BR, 2.5 BA BUNGALOW** on 1/2 acre lot. Remodeled kit & bath, copper plumb, lg storage shed/loft, newer 2.5 car garage w/twin 8ft pass thru drs. Updates galore!(H33901)

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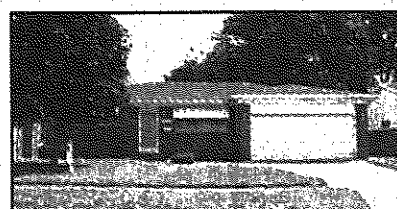
**PLYMOUTH \$190,000**  
**PLYMOUTH BUNGALOW** 1428 sq ft of quality living area. 4 BR, 1 BA, LR w/FP. Everything is new: rf, wndws, doors, kit, bath, plumb, furn w/ac, elec. 2 car heated gar w/wrk shp.(A40758)

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**CANTON \$189,900**  
**COMFORTABLE CANTON CONDO** Great price, great location! Open floor plan w/workshop. Many updates, newer rf & vaulted ceilings, great room w/fireplace, formal dining room, master suite w/extra closet space and much more!(H450)

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**LIVONIA \$189,900**  
**BEAUTIFUL WELL MAINTAINED LARGE RANCH** w/many updates. Finished basement, garage door opener, steel doors, windows, roof, C/A, ceiling fans, ceramic tile bathrooms w/oak and much more!(P147)

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**LIVONIA \$189,900**  
**LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE, & CHARM!** 3 BR brk ranch, 1.5 BA, finished bsmt, 2 car garage, fenced yd, new everything - rf, kit, baths, furn w/ac, windows, dr, plub, & elec. Completely updated!(E35029)

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**REDFORD \$175,900**  
**MOVE RIGHT IN TO THIS WELL CARED FOR!** 3 BR brk ranch - 3rd BR currently used as a dining room - family and mudroom addition - newer furn, rf, a/c, wndws, cement. Must see to appreciate!(C25954)

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**WESTLAND \$174,900**  
**ROOM TO ROAM!** Ready to move in 4 bdrm, 1.5 bath quad level. LR, FR, lg kit w/dining area & appl. 1 bdrm on 1st flr, 3 on 3rd flr. New crptg, vinyl windows/siding, cedar deck.(23G6751)

734-455-7000



**LIVONIA \$164,999**  
**GREAT CENTRAL LIVONIA LOCATION** Walk to schools, parks. Updated kit, newer windows, roof C/A. Cozy family room w/nat trpic. Fenced yard w/mature trees. Attached 1 car garage. (23B14984)

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**INKSTER \$155,000**  
**IT'S NEW & FUN TO LOOK AT!** Come by & see this beautiful 3 bedroom Ranch. This home has lots of room to entertain & keep the neighbors curious as to how large your house is.(S285)

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**FARMINGTON \$154,900**  
**WOW! UPDATED RANCH** in desirable Farmington. Hwdw floors throughout, partially fin'd bsmt, new vinyl windows and siding. All appliances included. Great home!(17VIO2)

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**LIVONIA \$144,900**  
**GREAT LOCATION IN LIVONIA!** Nice park 1 1/2 blocks away! This ranch offers a nice lot w/private yd, LR w/vaulted ceilings, deck, 20x30 garage and much more! Updated kit cabinets, wndws, rf.(A14984)

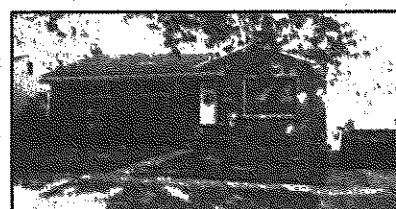
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**COMMERCE \$132,500**  
**CHEERFUL & QUAIN HOME, LIKE BRAND NEW!** Freshly painted woodwork, hardwood floors, newer roof, vinyl windows & well. Nice LR w/fireplace, large fin'd bsmt and huge yard!(36BEE2)

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**REDFORD \$131,900**  
**YOU'LL FEEL RIGHT AT HOME** in this lovely 3 BR brk ranch. Large dining room area, finished basement with extra bedroom or office area, immediate occupancy. (L9030)

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**REDFORD \$129,900**  
**3 BR, 1.5 BATH RANCH!** Central air, fin'd bsmt, lots of storage and many upgrades. Fenced yard & home warranty. Immediate occupancy!(30HEM2)

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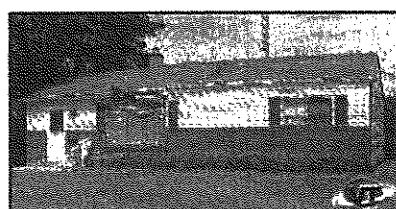
**REDFORD \$119,500**  
**REDFORD 3 BR 1200 SQ FT BUNGALOW** Neat & clean, well maintained, move in condition, finished bsmt, one car garage w/fenced yd, new rf 2001 and new paint.(K15887)

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**LIVONIA \$112,900**  
**PERFECT, CUTE HOME IDEAL FOR 1ST BUYER!** Updated kitchen & bath, huge deck and fenced yard perfect for summertime fun! Spacious living rm, garage w/opener, and main floor laundry.(D20203)

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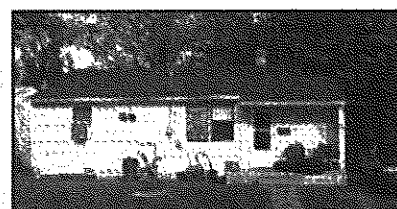
**WARREN \$103,000**  
**BEAUTIFUL 3 BR RANCH!** Totally updated 3 BR, brick & vinyl Ranch. Remodeled kitchen and bath. Neutral decor, c/a, newer furnace & hwh. Nice deep fenced yard & home warranty!(30ANT2)

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**WAYNE \$99,900**  
**WALK TO THE PARK** from this 3BR, 1 bath Bungalow in Wayne. 1 1/2 car garage on larger lot. Newer roof, window, C/A. Maybe you should run for only \$99,900.(H343)

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**WESTLAND \$74,900**  
**GREAT INVESTMENT OR LIVE IN!** Many updates, roof, hot water tank, kitchen & laundry room floor, furnace, Berber carpet, sewer, etc... This one won't last long.(B318)

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**INKSTER \$60,500**  
**TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS NEAT 2 BR** starter home. Great for 1st time buyers looking for a great buy. It's the right choice for someone looking to move into a nice home for the money.(Y268)

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**COMMERCE**  
**GORGEOUS SETTING, SUPER HOME, NEW CONST!** Great flr plan, 3 BR, 2.5 baths, den & bonus rm! GR w/vaulted ceiling/FP. Formal DR, 1st flr laun! Quiet cul-de-sac treed lot. Proud Lake access. Quality t/o! (80GLE2)  
**\$329,900**

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**NORTHVILLE**  
**GREAT HOME IN NORTHVILLE COLONY ESTATES!** Updates abound in this 4 BR, 2.5 bath Colonial w/fin'd bsmt. 2-doorwalls to lg deck, GR w/cathedral ceiling & natural FP. Beautiful indscpd yard w/sprinklers. (45WEA2)  
**\$324,900**

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**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**GREAT LOCATION IN THIS COMPLEX!** Great elevation sits back with a view, close to gar & extra parking. Kitchen has custom cabinets & skylight. Bsmt is prof finished. This condo is very clean!(C31132)  
**\$181,900**

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**LIVONIA**  
**YOU WILL NOT FIND A BETTER VALUE** in Livonia today - brick, 2 BR, 1.5 BA ranch with finished bsmt, new roof & windows, plumbing, & electric all updated - move in condition.(C9502)  
**\$130,000**

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## Office Clerical 5020

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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## RECEPTIONIST

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Single white female, 45, auburn hair, hazel eyes, 5'6", 165 lbs. Enjoys dining out, movies, falls, long walks and drives. Seeks honest, sincere, affectionate male, prefers non-smoker, old fashioned values, who knows how to treat a lady. For friendship first. BOX 20761

**PRINCESS SEEKS...**  
...her prince! 23 yr old, white female, 5'5", healthy looking, medium blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys roller blading, clubbing, movies, dining out. Seeks white male, intelligent, independent, with athletic build, 24 to 28, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 25966

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**SEEKS OLDER MAN**  
Single black female, 45, 5'8", 145 lbs. Enjoys camping, the beach, candlelight dinner, puzzles, bowling, fishing and more. Seeks a tall, white male, 51 to 65, who enjoys the same. BOX 14623

**ARE U THE ONE?**  
Single female, 29, 5'2", short hair, wear glasses, honest, and intelligent. Searching for a single, honest, intelligent man. Enjoys movies, casinos, dining out, videos and more. BOX 20693

**FRIENDS AND MORE**  
36 yr old divorced white female, 5'6", 160 lbs. with blue/green eyes and blond hair. Loves outdoors fun, sunsets, dancing and more. Searching for a single male to start as friends and a possible LTR. BOX 20736

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Single female is looking for a single male, 35 to 45, who enjoys kids, family and knows how to treat a lady. BOX 20737

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Divorced black full figured female, 5'6", attractive, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys crafts, sporting events, gardening and more. Searching for a full figured, around 5'8", single male who's kind, loves kissing and cuddling. Looks nice! Important. BOX 20755

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**TAKE A CHANCE ON ME**  
44 yr old white female, southern girl, olive skin, dark hair, brown eyes, lives down river, smoker, social drinker, 140 lbs, 5'7". Give me a call, I'd be happy to meet you! BOX 20681

**LIFE'S BETTER SHARED**  
56 yrs young female, 5'6", 126 lbs, enjoys walks in the rain, attending church, movies and more. Looking for a Christian, committed man for companionship or possibly more. BOX 20563

**THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE**  
White female, 43, 5'4", 110 lbs, blonde hair, attractive, has grown children, smoker, light drinker. Likes family, travel, dining out, boating, fishing, football, plays, dancing. Seeks man who really wants one woman in his life. BOX 20666

**SEEKS PERFECT MATE**  
Attractive, 50+, widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting too much? Tell me. BOX 24980

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**GEMINI GIRL**  
Single white female, 47, slender, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys golf, swimming, boating, people. Looking for a single white male, 42-53, who's genuine, down to earth, stable, for dating, possible long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35938

**TIERED OF GAMES**  
Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", long 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

**ARE WE COMPATIBLE?**  
Single white female, 57, blonde hair, hazel eyes, 5'2", 120 lbs, happy, friendly. Likes hockey, fishing, camping, horseback riding, candlelight dinners. Seeks caring male with same interests. 55 to 65. BOX 15457

**NEW TO THE AREA**  
Attractive single white female, 5'4", 128 lbs, no dependents, starting her life over. Looking for a kind, understanding, compassionate single white male to enjoy her life with. BOX 20637

**SEEKS CHRISTIAN MALE**  
5'6", 126 lbs, enjoys walks in the rain, simple pleasures of life, attending church, movies, walks in the park. Looking for a committed Christian male for companionship possibly leading to more. BOX 20683

**PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR**  
Giving, loving, compassionate, curly, lots of fun, great conversationalist, 55, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

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Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by 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

**ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN**  
Petite, divorced, white female, seeks honest and secure, single, white male, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County. BOX 35950

**A LADY OF CLASS**  
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul 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 35598

**CLASSY COSMO CUTIE**  
Creativity and chemistry a must. White female, compassionate, curvy, looking for someone to have fun with white professional, 46 to 56, non-smoker, no drugs, love animals, water, boating, exercise, cooking, spiritual. Oakland County. BOX 36051

**TOUCH OF CLASS**  
For sale, attractive, classy, outgoing, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, dark hair, pretty eyes. Seeks top notch, tall, white male, 50 plus, to share fun, and special moments together. Your cost one phone call. Oakland County. BOX 36059

**ARE YOU...**  
Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County. BOX 36084

**MOTOWN GAL**  
...Looking for a kind, sincere, 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

**TREAT ME RIGHT**  
Absolutely beautiful, single white female, 40, 5'7", slim, smart, hard working business owner. Seeks exclusive long term relationship with a very successful white male, 51 and over, who knows how to enjoy the finer things in life and will treat me well. BOX 15084

**TAKE ME OUT TONIGHT**  
Spontaneous, romantic blonde, 5'7", willing to try almost anything. Looking for a one woman man, 5'10" and up, 44 to 54, who's looking for a good woman. BOX 15846

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Single female who enjoys traveling, biking, long walks, cards, and more. Searching for a single male with similar delights. BOX 16694

**WHY HESITATE?**  
Single white female, 52, dark hair and eyes, 5', fit, social drinker, non-smoker. Likes auto racing, golf, bowling, casinos, funny movies and sports. Seeks male, 46 to 55, employed, sense of humor, for dating and relationship. BOX 16885

**ARE YOU PERFECT?**  
Me neither! Divorced? Me too! Can you be described as stupid, superficial, short, skinny or scary? Me neither! Seeks male, 35 to 45, who enjoys children, to enjoy laughter, long talks, walks, late movies. BOX 20429

**AWAITING YOUR CALL**  
White female, 5'10", overweight, non-smoker, light drinker, no drugs, Episcopalian, sincere, honest, casual, easy going. Enjoys swimming, bowling, fishing, walking, dining out, pets, shopping. Seeks male for dating and relationship. BOX 20483

**NEW BEGINNINGS**  
38 yr old divorced white female, blonde hair, blue eyes, size 18, smoker, non-drinker, no drugs, mother of one, pretty, good personality. Enjoys movies, camping, dining out. Looking for an honest, caring, romantic, marriage minded man, non-drinker, no drugs. BOX 20549

**CAN WE MEET?**  
Single female, 5'7", silver hair, blue eyes, enjoys grand children. Seeking a single gentleman, 50's to 60's, who's fun to be with, enjoys life, good values and who enjoys coffee shops, talking, fine dining. BOX 20604

**IS ANYONE LONELY?**  
Single white female, 59, no dependents, employed, home owner, gentle soul. Looking for friend and companion to enjoy life adventures and activities with. Start as friends, see what happens. BOX 20635

**SEE IF WE CLICK**  
30 yr old, 5'8", professional, white, Protestant female likes conversation, laughter, travel, architecture, family and friends. Seeks male who likes the same. BOX 20668

**DON'T MISS OUT!**  
45 yr old female, 5'7", medium build, brown eyes and hair, lives in Troy area, enjoys sharing activities with the right person. Give me a call and I'd be glad to get back to you! BOX 23444

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Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

**PROFESSIONAL MOM**  
Single white Christian professional female, 48, 124 lbs, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. Seeks well groomed white male, 42-50, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

**I'M YOUR LADY**  
Attractive white divorced, 45, 5'2", 138 lbs., female, brown/blue, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

**I HAVE ELAN**  
Eclectic, attractive, slender, romantic, quality lady, enjoys most music, dancing, golf, tennis, boating, sports and theater. Seeks special, non-smoker, gentleman, over 59, and 5'10" plus, that is honest, loyal and fun. Oakland County. BOX 36061

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Intelligent, fit, 5'6", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations. Interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financially stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 27010

**SONGS FROM THE HEART**  
Divorced white female, 47, 5'7", blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate, Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County. BOX 27014

**COUNTRY GIRL**  
Divorced white lady, non-smoker, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horses. Enjoys camping, walking, boating, flea markets, old cars, movies. Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest. Monroe 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

**ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY**  
Well traveled, educated, loving, white, professional female. Seeking a sophisticated, Christian man, 62 to 72, who can also be down-to-earth. Interests are classical music, art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situations. Oakland County. BOX 35911

**FIRST TIME AD**  
Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 5'2", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland County. BOX 35999

**SEEKING ITALIAN**  
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 36053

**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

**ALL AMERICAN GUY**  
Single white female, 40, 5'5", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to husky, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 36-46, serious long-term relationship. Macomb County. BOX 36039

**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

**SEEKS BETTER HALF**  
Down to earth single attractive Asian female, 40, no dependents. Seeks attractive white male 5'10" plus, health conscious, has a positive outlook on life, is ambitious and successful yet unpretentious for friends leading to long term relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36057

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU**  
Polish Italian guy, 50, attractive and healthy, youthful and light hearted. Enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places. Seeks lady to spend time with and get to know. BOX 20745

**MAKE IT HAPPEN**  
57 yrs old, 5'6", 142 lbs single, Catholic male likes rock n roll, laughter. Seeks female, 49 to 64, who likes animals, sports, working out. Down River area. BOX 20690

**LOOK NO FURTHER**  
25 yr old, 6', 190 lbs white male seeks a female who likes the outdoors, going out and having fun. BOX 20696

**QUALITY GUY**  
Divorced white male, 55, 5'10", medium build, successful businessman. Enjoys candlelight dinners, flowers, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, travel, getaway weekends. Seeks family oriented person with good sense of humor. BOX 14102

**TIERED OF BEING ALONE**  
Single male, 61, 5'9", 170 lbs, light hearted, loves to laugh and play. Enjoys camping, walking, good movies, flea markets and quiet nights at home. Looking for a permanent relationship with the right lady, over 59, slim and attractive. BOX 20561

**HUGS AND KISSES**  
Top notch single white male, 5'11", nice build, dark hair, hazel eyes. Seeking a special woman, 25 to 40, slim to medium build, good looking, nice, affectionate, honest, easy going, to spend some quality time with. You won't be disappointed! BOX 20620

**ADVENTUROUS**  
Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, 34, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337

**DO YOU QUALIFY?**  
White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 25970

**I AM YOUR MAN**  
Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne County. BOX 25974

**LOVE ALWAYS**  
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

**JUST LOVABLE**  
Single white male, 44, loves hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking female with the same interest, age, race, size open. BOX 14939

**R U READY?**  
55 yr old, never married, childless single male who enjoys playing hockey, outdoors, motorcycles and trying new things. Seeks fun, non-judgmental female who's ready to settle down. BOX 20695

**CURE 4 LONELINESS**  
Single male, 5'8", 200 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Searching for a single female who loves to go to Michigan. I enjoy cooking, gardening and more. BOX 20801

**PLEASE CALL TODAY**  
Fine, personable, single white male, 40's, is helpful and entertaining, good listener. Looking for someone serious, settled and sincere, single white female, 36 to 52. BOX 20424

**FALL FUN**  
Athletic, muscular single white male, 44, 6'2", 215 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degree, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly single female, age location open. Wayne County. BOX 27018

**ARE YOU COMPATIBLE?**  
White professional male, 5'8", fit, brown hair, blue eyes, well educated, no dependents. Enjoys music, movies, reading, family and friends, biking, jogging, long walks. Seeks fit, emotionally available, white professional female, no dependents. For happy and healthy relationship. BOX 14561

**READY TO SETTLE DOWN**  
5'9", 150 lbs, never married, no children, has Herpes, employed, non-smoker, non-drinker. Likes weekend getaways, boating, camping, canoeing, gardening, bowling. Seeks height weight proportionate lady, for long term relationship leading to marriage. BOX 20726

**30 yr old, 6', 203 lbs white male, financially secure, with brown hair and green eyes. Down River area. Seeks female who is not into mind games. BOX 20615**

**SEIZE THE DAY**  
42 yrs old, 6'3", 195 lbs male likes sports, movies, dining out, travel and more. Seeks slim female, 35 to 45, who can communicate, for a long term relationship. BOX 20698

**MAKE IT HAPPEN**  
57 yrs old, 5'6", 142 lbs single, Catholic male likes rock n roll, laughter. Seeks female, 49 to 64, who likes animals, sports, working out. Down River area. BOX 20690

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Single male, 61, 5'9", 170 lbs, light hearted, loves to laugh and play. Enjoys camping, walking, good movies, flea markets and quiet nights at home. Looking for a permanent relationship with the right lady, over 59, slim and attractive. BOX 20561

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Top notch single white male, 5'11", nice build, dark hair, hazel eyes. Seeking a special woman, 25 to 40, slim to medium build, good looking, nice, affectionate, honest, easy going, to spend some quality time with. You won't be disappointed! BOX 20620

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Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne County. BOX 25974

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55 yr old, never married, childless single male who enjoys playing hockey, outdoors, motorcycles and trying new things. Seeks fun, non-judgmental female who's ready to settle down. BOX 20695

**CURE 4 LONELINESS**  
Single male, 5'8", 200 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Searching for a single female who loves to go to Michigan. I enjoy cooking, gardening and more. BOX 20801

**PLEASE CALL TODAY**  
Fine, personable, single white male, 40's, is helpful and entertaining, good listener. Looking for someone serious, settled and sincere, single white female, 36 to 52. BOX 20424

**NEW BEGINNINGS**  
Successful entrepreneur, 59, 5'10", 180 lbs, handsome, divorced, incurable romantic, with style and sense of humor. You: 48 to 60, still beautiful, slim, non-smoker, with class and joie de vivre. Can you meet my standards? If so, call me, you won't be disappointed! BOX 20480

**HONEST**  
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 56, non-smoker, self-employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a single lady, 45 to 53, who is easygoing, with good values, for companionship, and possible long-term relationship. BOX 35984

**SOMEONE TO LOVE**  
White male, blue eyes, auburn hair, enjoys camping, working in the garden, games, travel and quiet times at home with someone to love. Social drinker, hooked on pepsi and trying to quit smoking. Seeking someone under 60. BOX 13694

**JUST READ**  
I'm white widowed, attractive, light hearted, well built, enjoys all the good things in life. Looking for an attractive, well built lady, under 59, for possible permanent relationship. Dearborn. Wayne County. BOX 35956

**NO MIND GAMES**  
30 yr old, 6', 203 lbs white male, financially secure, with brown hair and green eyes. Down River area. Seeks female who is not into mind games. BOX 20615

**SEIZE THE DAY**  
42 yrs old, 6'3", 195 lbs male likes sports, movies, dining out, travel and more. Seeks slim female, 35 to 45, who can communicate, for a long term relationship. BOX 20698

**MAKE IT HAPPEN**  
57 yrs old, 5'6", 142 lbs single, Catholic male likes rock n roll, laughter. Seeks female, 49 to 64, who likes animals, sports, working out. Down River area. BOX 20690

**LOOK NO FURTHER**  
25 yr old, 6', 190 lbs white male seeks a female who likes the outdoors, going out and having fun. BOX 20696

**QUALITY GUY**  
Divorced white male, 55, 5'10", medium build, successful businessman. Enjoys candlelight dinners, flowers, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, travel, getaway weekends. Seeks family oriented person with good sense of humor. BOX 14102

**TIERED OF BEING ALONE**  
Single male, 61, 5'9", 170 lbs, light hearted, loves to laugh and play. Enjoys camping, walking, good movies, flea markets and quiet nights at home. Looking for a permanent relationship with the right lady, over 59, slim and attractive. BOX 20561

**HUGS AND KISSES**  
Top notch single white male, 5'11", nice build, dark hair, hazel eyes. Seeking a special woman, 25 to 40, slim to medium build, good looking, nice, affectionate, honest, easy going, to spend some quality time with. You won't be disappointed! BOX 20620

**ADVENTUROUS**  
Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, 34, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337

**DO YOU QUALIFY?**  
White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 2597



## Garage Sales 7110

**BIRMINGHAM** Kool Sale! 671 Smith, W. of Woodward, between 14 Mile & Lincoln. E. of Pierce. Sat. & Sun. 10-5. Furniture, misc. clothing, crib & kids stuff!

**Bloomfield** - Fri, Sat, 8-4. Sofa's, bunks, boys & women's wear, misc. Priced to go. N/Long Lake, E/off Squirrel, S. Reading, C-Signs.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - Plus size wardrobe, shoes, hats, jewelry, wicker, globe bar, antiques, brass, silver, pewter, furniture & more. Oct. 26, 8-4. 787 Ivy Lane, W. of Adams, N. of 16 Mile.

**Bloomfield Hills** Oct. 24, 25, 9-4. 4201 Stonehedge Rd. off Long Lake Rd. bet. Lahser & Telegraph. Misc. items.

**BLOOMFIELD** Quality/Quantity! Huge multi including Hoyer, Miller, grandfather clock. Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9-5. 2240 Hillboro, 1 blk S. Maple off Lahser to Berkshire.

**BLOOMFIELD TWP** - 3 family sale. Thurs-Sat, 10/24-10/26, 8am-6pm. 6958 Woodbank, 1st left off Maple heading W. from Telegraph.

**BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE** Friday & Saturday Oct. 25th & 26th, 9-5. Furniture, lighting, art, and accessories. Some antiques. 2655 Broadway Blvd., 1 block N. of Maple, 1 block W. of Cranbrook.

**Bloomfield Village**, Fri, Oct. 25, 9am-2pm. 208 N. Glenngary, Cranbrook & Maple. Baby, maternity & household.

**CANTON** - Consolidation of 2 families & salesman samples. Thurs, Fri, 9-6. Sat, 8-11. 6627 Weathersfield Way, S. of Warren, E. of Beck.

**CANTON** - Thurs-Sat, 10-3pm. 405 Worthington, Lotz & Cherry Hill area. Snow-blower, table saw, lots misc.

**CANTON** - OCT. 25th - 8:26th. 8am-5pm. 47247 Bartlett, E. of Beck, N. of Warren. Ladies' plus sizes, furniture & collectibles. Down sizing!

**CANTON 46233** Spinning wheel, off Warren & Canton Center. Thurs-Sat 9-7. Girls clothes, toys, household, misc.

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Sat. Oct. 26, 9-3. Baby/child items, Little Tikes. Toys, gym, cars, cribs, highchairs. 29203 Utley, N. of 12, E. off Middlebelt.

**FARMINGTON HILLS AMAZING SALE!** Many items new, household, baby/kids, mower, records, toys, Halloween, electronic, misc. Thurs-Fri, 8-4. Sat 9-12 (bag day), 31273 Stone Gate Ct., off 14 Mile bet. Farmington & Drake.

## Garage Sales 7110

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Garage/Moving Sale. 21431 Parklane, S. off 9, between Drake & Halsted. Thurs-Sun, 9-5pm. Tools, furniture, small items

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Furniture, clothing & lots more. 22128 Buckingham, S. of 9 Mile, W. of Drake. Sat., Oct. 26, 8:30-4:30

**FERNDALE** - Oct. 26-27, 9-5. Furniture, clothes, books, records, clocks, more. 330 W. Hazelhurst, W. of Woodward, between 8 & 9 Mile.

**GARDEN CITY** garage sale Sat & Sun from 9-6. Furniture, decorations, and lots more! 30001 Leona, off Middlebelt and Cherry Hill.

**LIVONIA** - Moving Sale - appliances, furniture & household items, Sat, 26th & Sun, 27th, 9am-4pm. 30222 Buckingham, take Melvin into Sub., N. off of Schoolcraft (W. of Middlebelt)

**LIVONIA** - Oct. 25-26, 9-5. 14831 Harrison, S. of 5 Mile, E. of Middlebelt. Books, household, furniture & misc.

**LIVONIA** - Thurs & Fri, 10-5, antiques & collectibles, fine & rough furniture, 60's Barbie collection, glass, sports memorabilia, tons of misc items & much more. Enter Wayne Rd. S. of 6 Mile to Oakdale & follow signs to 35008 Ellen Ct.

**LIVONIA** - First ever. Children's toys, lots of automotive salesman samples, 36" oak entertainment center, hockey equip, much, much more. 14168 Golfview, Fri. & Sat., 9am-4pm.

**LIVONIA** - Something for everyone! Antiques, X-mas, furniture, collectible, knick-knacks, toys, clothes. 9912 Blackburn, Rosedale Gardens. Oct. 25-27, 10-6

**LIVONIA** - Tool Sale! Fri-Sun, 9909 Fairfield, S. of Plymouth, W. of Merriman. Band saw, lathe, jointer, drill press, hand tools.

**LIVONIA** - 4 family sale! You'll be happy you shopped here! 29138 & 29150 Minton. 2 bks. S. of W. Chicago, 1 blk. E. of Middlebelt. 10am-5pm both Fri. & Sat., Oct. 25 & 26. Treasures to choose from, nicer furnishings, mirrors, toys, knick-knacks, clothes, dishes, craft items.

**LIVONIA** - A really BIG one!! Thurs-Sat, 9am-5pm. 40448 Blackburn, N. of Schoolcraft, W. of Merriman.

**LIVONIA** - Fri, 12-30-5pm. Sat, 9am-4pm. 31303 W. Chicago. Tupperware new/used, kids clothes, hardware, camping.

**LIVONIA** - Moving Sale! Thurs-Sat, 9-4. 11011 Oxbow, E. of Middlebelt/S. of Plymouth. Lots of stuff!

**LIVONIA** - Oct. 25-26, 9-3pm. Bikes, luggage, toys, housewares, etc. 16813 Park, W. of Wayne, S. of 6 Mile.

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**LIVONIA** - Oct. 25-27, 9-4. Aldrich Ct., S. of 6 Mile, btwn. 1-275 & Haggerty. Trampoline, ping pong table, toys & more.

**Livonia** - Thurs-Sat, 9-4. Quality things. Antique brass bed, boys clothes, more. 33238 Hampshire, E. of Farmington, N. 5.

**LIVONIA Huge Sale!** Must See! Salesman samples, furniture, gifts, kids clothes, household goods, Christmas & baby items. Thurs-Sun, 9:30-6pm. 19725 Donna, btwn. 7 & 8 Mile, off Merriman.

**Novi** Fri, Sat, Oct. 25, 26, 9am-6pm. 40311 Oak Tree, S. 10 Mile off Cranbrook, W. Haggerty

**PLYMOUTH** - Garage/Moving Sale! Household items, clothes, furniture. Fri & Sat, 10-4. 9885 Normandy Dr. Beck/Ann Arbor Rd. area.

**PLYMOUTH** 12030 Glenview, N/Ann Arbor Trl between Beck & Sheldon. Oct. 25, Fri 9-4. Great bargains. No early birds

**PLYMOUTH** Oct 25-27, Sat-Sun, 9-6pm. 396 Irvin, corner of Blanche, off Sheldon. New kids toys, adult health aides, printer, adult clothing, books, household. 734-459-2977

**REDFORD** - Thurs-Fri, 9-4. 2 Family. 9215 Dixie, W. Chicago, btwn Beech & Telegraph. Clothes, lots of misc.

**REDFORD** - Oct. 25-26. 19438 Beech Daly, TV, toys, clothes, misc.

**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Multi-Family. Sat, 10-4pm, Sun, 10-2pm. 1326 East Horseshoe Bend, Fairview Farms Sub.

**Rochester Hills** - Sat, Oct. 26, 9-4pm. Girls bedroom, holiday clothes & decorations, toys, etc. 1698 Edinborough Dr., Adams Rd. to Charwood (left) to Arbor Creek (right) to Edinborough (right).

**ROYAL OAK** - Giant Sale! Many families - lots of great stuff. Furniture, stereo equipment, sports equipment & clothes. Sat, Oct. 26 8-6; Sun, Oct. 27, 8-3. 3525 Elmhurst, N. of 13 Mile, E. of Woodward, between Coolidge & Crooks.

**SOUTHFIELD** - Oct. 24-27, 8-6pm. 18207 Westover Ave. N. of 8, W. of Southfield. Household goods & more.

**TROY** - Garage Sale, Fri-Sat, Oct. 25-26, 9-3pm. 213 Eckford Drive, W. off Rochester Rd., S. of Long Lake. Toys, furniture.

**TROY** - Huge Moving Sale! Fri-Sat 9-4. Furniture, lamps, tools. 154 Scottsdale, S. of Waffles, W. off Livemore.

**TROY** - Moving/Garage Sale. Hot tub, appliances, dishes, furniture, Christmas & yard items. 1524 Rockfield, N. on Rochester Rd., 2nd St. to right after Waffles. Tom's Nursery (Lamb St) on corner go to end turn left (Eleanor) 1st St. to right. Oct. 25-27, 9-5.

## Garage Sales 7110

**TROY - SUPER SALE!** Charity selling donated furniture, 1 day only. Oct. 26, 10-4. 1800 W. Maple

**Troy** - Things old & new, antiques, collectibles. Fri, Oct. 25, 10am-5pm. Sat, Oct. 26, 9am-2pm. 3163 Kingsley Ct. (btwn Adams & Coolidge, N. off 16 Mile Rd.)

**W. BLOOMFIELD** - 5246 S. Pebble Creek, 1 Bk. N. of 14, E. of Middlebelt. Oct. 24-26. Lots of everything.

**W. BLOOMFIELD** - Antiques, old sewing machine, Halloween stuff. Oct. 25-27, 9-5. 6780 Leecrest, E. of Orchard, S. of Maple.

**W. BLOOMFIELD** - Oct. 24-25, 9:30am-Furniture, kitchen, baby, craft items. 6965 Pine Eagle, Old Farm Sub. S. of Maple, W. of Middlebelt.

**W. BLOOMFIELD** - Gigantic Garage Sale. Something for everyone. Great clothes, household items, knick-knacks, collectibles, some tools. Fri-Sat, 9-5pm, take Hiller to Greer to Moorgate to 5207 Latimer.

## Moving Sales 7130

**ANN ARBOR** - Oct. 26, 10am-4pm. Oct. 27 12-4pm. Arbors Condo, 4380 Pine Ridge Ct. 734-665-4157

**ANTIQUE VANITY** - Canopy twin bed, wooden high chair, picture & more. 248-644-7858.

**BERKLEY** - Quality furniture, kitchen, more. Oct. 24-26 10-4. 3225 Ellwood, 1st blk. S. of 12 & 1st blk. E. of Greenfield.

**CANTON MOVING** sale all kinds of stuff! October 26th & 27th, 9-2. 451 Suttan, take Haggerty to Stonehedge right on Suttan to the end.

**COMMERCE** - Fri, Oct. 25, 9-4. 9288 Pinestead Dr., W. of Haggerty, off Richardson, btwn. Martin & Newton. Designer clothes, decor, Christmas, books, exercise, linens, doghouse, more.

**FERNDALE** - Furniture, household items & collectibles. Oct. 25-26 9am. 503 E. Maplehurst. (5 blocks N. of 9) Cash only.

**GARDEN CITY** - moving sale! furniture, household items, beautiful baby clothing, all excellent condition. Sunday October 27th, 10am-4pm. 7011 Cardwell St., 1 block S. of Warren.

**MOVING SALE** - Like new, baby furniture, 2 bedrooms, dining room, family room, living room, office, kitchen, patio furniture. 248-661-6364

**REDFORD TWP.** Moving sale Everything must go! Moving into a condo. Slate top pool, dining room, family room, living room, office, kitchen, patio furniture, tools, and more! Oct. 25th & 26th; 9-5. 9097 Dale, 1 block E. of Telegraph, 1 block N. of Joy.

## Moving Sales 7130

**Southfield** - Antiques, collectibles, dishes, stemware, entire shop inventory. Must sell now! Dealers should not miss this one. Mon-Fri, 10-5. 16215 W. 12 Mile Rd. bet. Greenfield & Southfield, Ste. 106.

**SOUTHFIELD** - Lots of great stuff. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, a few postcards. 23684 Berg Rd., btwn 9 & 10 Mile. Thurs-Sat, 9-6.

**TROY - Moving Sale** - Living room, dining room, bedroom pieces, Snowblower. More. 3625 Estates Drive, N. of Big Beaver, off Coolidge. Oct. 26-27, 1-6pm.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** October 25th-27th, 9am-3pm. 6724 Post Oak Dr., Deerfield Village off Maple and Middlebelt. Contemporary white living room, with shelving unit, bar stools, piano, tv stands, misc furniture, household goods.

## Clothing 7140

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**American made Stanley dining room set**, hutch, table, 4 chairs, leaf, good condition, \$600. Fine china, Galaxy, complete set, \$200. (248) 310-4403

## Household Goods 7160

**ANTIQUE** mahogany fiddle-back dining room chairs (set of 6) \$300. Elegant queen size 4 poster canopy bed with newer mattress & box spring \$900. Mahogany dining room table with leaf (very good cond) \$400. Several small mahogany end tables \$110. Pair carved French wing chairs \$175/pair. Large Chippendale wingback chair \$60. Stuffed brass lamps \$45 each. Antique room size oriental rug (very fine weave) \$550. King-to-twin size beds, bedroom chests, dressers, porcelain lamps, oil paintings; living room tables, assortment of mirrors, too much to list. MAHOGANY INTERIORS 506 S. WASHINGTON ROYAL OAK (248) 545-4110

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## Household Goods 7160

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## Household Goods 7160

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## Household Goods 7160

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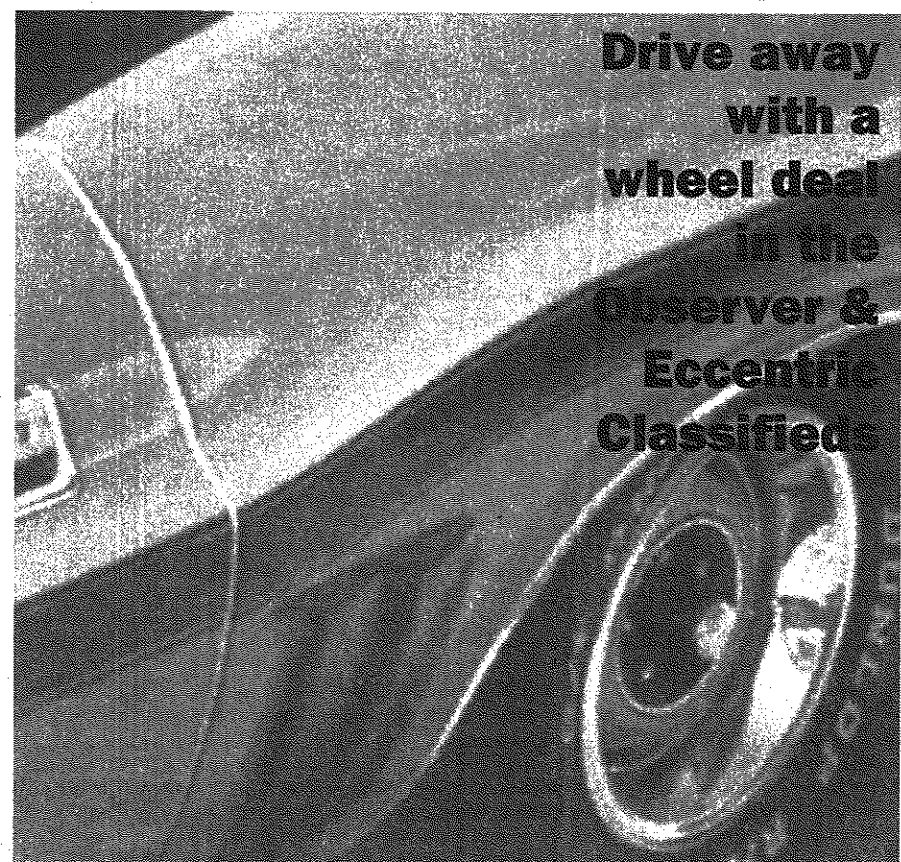
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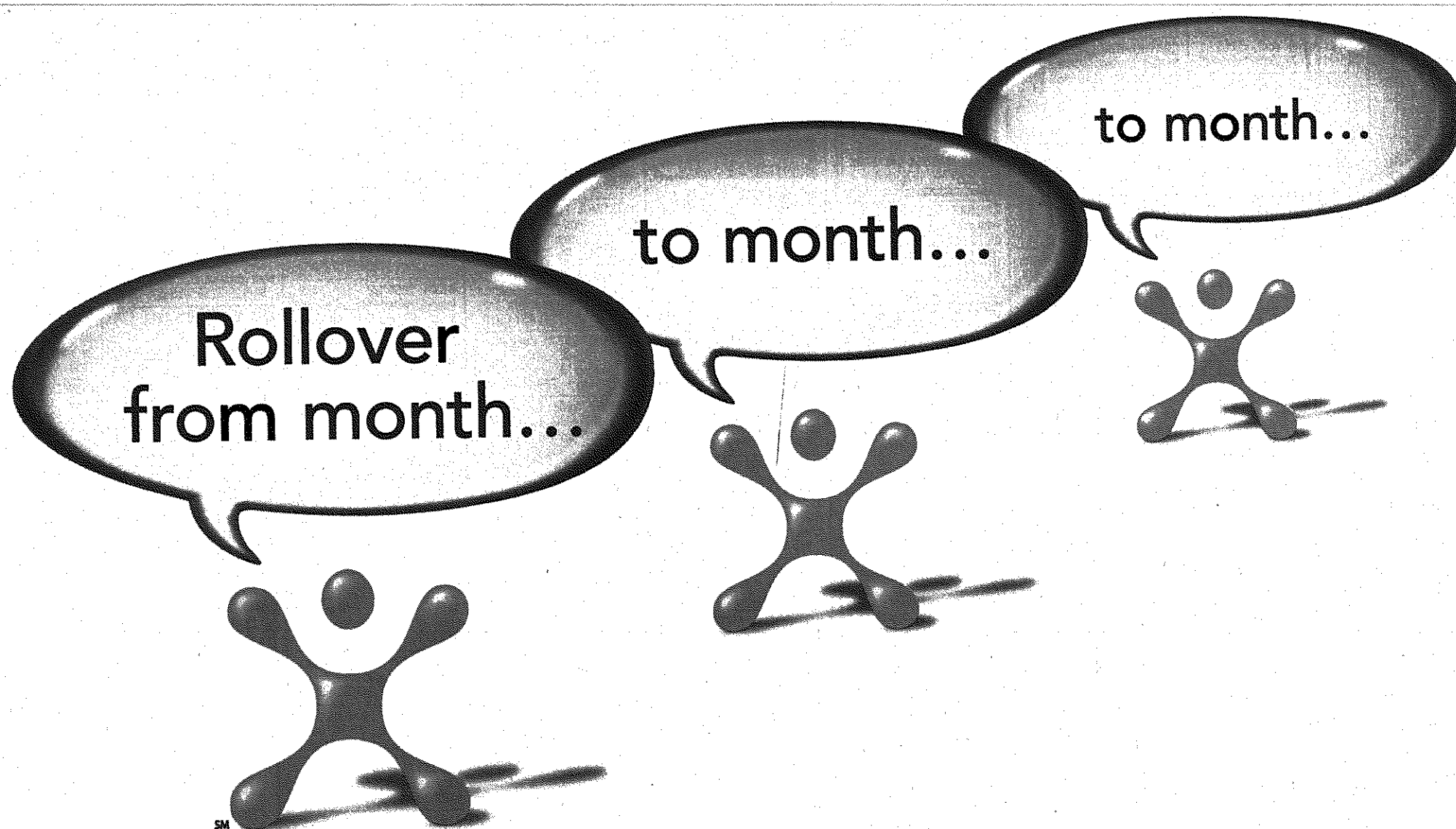
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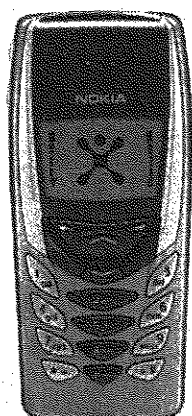
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